

CATHOLIC CHRONICLE

ROME

WHEN LEO'S REIGN BEGAN.

Never in the history of the Papacy have two successive Popes reigned for such a long time as Pius IX. and Leo XIII. None of the successors of St. Peter occupied the Apostolic Chair for such a length of time as Pius IX., while those who have reigned longer than Leo XIII. may be counted on the fingers of one hand.

approves. When Joachim Pecci, an old man of sixty-seven, came out of one of the shortest conclaves in history, one of his enemies wrote the sarcastic distich:—

Nono o Pio nono a Clemente; E Leone—senza dente "He is not Pious, he is not Clement, he is a Lion—teethless."

We have now lived for nearly a quarter of a century under the reign of the Lion, but nobody, not even his most bitter enemy, dreams of composing another distich of the same kind.

ENGLAND

WISE BECAME WISER.

Mr. George Wise's proceedings in Liverpool have hitherto been rather humorous than otherwise. No respectable person has taken seriously his pranks, but when, in search of an advertisement, he has attempted to interfere with unoffending Catholics in an audacious manner, it was another affair, and Mr. Wise found to his cost that he entered on a dangerous course.

IRELAND

The figures contained in the summarized returns of the Irish census provide very sad reading for Irishmen. The following table, showing the numbers of people of the various religious denominations in Ireland at the dates mentioned will be found of general interest:—

Table with 3 columns: Religion, 1881, 1901. Includes Catholic, Anglicans, Presbyterians, etc.

SCOTLAND

The Venerable Father McCarthey, now living in retirement at Bellevue, Dalbeattie, has celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

FRANCE

It is the teaching spirit and the teaching genius of the religious congregations that are especially feared. Through a Jesuit when in the pulpit may commit a blunder on the score of prudence and advisability—

M. BRUNETIERE AND THE CONGRATATIONS.

M. Brunetiere, of the "Revue des Deux Mondes," is a very up-to-date Catholic, and moreover one of the most valuable accessions to the church of which French Catholicism can boast in this century.

each Church and the Pope. He pointed out the fallacy of the notion that there is ground for rivalry between the secular clergy and the Congregations.

GERMANY

A Confraternity erected in Salzburg, Austria, in order to offer up prayers for the conversion of England, has also been established in Bavaria.

EPISCOPAL CHANGE IN BAVARIA.

The See of Passau rendered vacant by the lamented death of the Right Rev. Dr. Michael von Rampf, a zealous bishop and who introduced the perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament into his diocese, is now occupied by the Right Rev. Dr. Henle.

THE ANTI-CATHOLIC PRESS.

A very large meeting of the Centre or Catholic Party has just taken place in Ingolstadt, Bavaria. A resolution was unanimously adopted protesting against the methods of the anti-Catholic press.

THE WELFARE OF WORKING YOUTHS.

That branch of the organization of the Centre party which devotes itself to promoting the welfare of the working classes held its tenth annual meeting last week.

PORTUGAL

The following is a translation of the letter which the Pope has forwarded to Cardinal Nott, Patriarch of London, relative to the recent religious disturbances in Portugal:—

Amid the bitterness of these times caused by the suppression of many religious Congregations amongst you, much solace has been given us by your courageous and discreet industry in the defence of the religious rule of life, and in that with the help of the Bishops you strove to assist the secular clergy, and the faithful throughout Lusitania.

How many and how great are the virtues, in both, the religious and civil life, of these holy Institutes, both at home and abroad, there we need for us now to record, since we have already oftentimes made clear our appreciation, and lately in our letter to our beloved son, the Cardinal Archbishop of Paris, on the 23rd of last December.

UNITED STATES

The divorce question is again having prominent discussion. In the Catholic Church there is no need for discussion or reforms—that Church has always had but one position on divorce and that is a thoroughly defined and unyielding opposition to it.

It is the prodigious growth of the divorce evil that has awakened a fresh serious attention to it, and causes alarm among those who have concern for the stability, the sanctity and the dignity of the marriage state.

and that the total number of persons divorced in the United States was 60,484, in a total population of 92,002,230. Our present population being about 10,000,000 larger, it is quite probable that the number of divorces during the current year in this country will exceed 75,000.

CATHOLIC GAIN OF 80,432.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, says the New York World, was placed in charge of the United States Census of Churches in 1890. Since that year, he has compiled each year an important and interesting statement.

The figures for the past ten years are even more satisfactory. The New York Christian Advocate says that "the largest gains in communicants between 1890 and 1900 were made by the Catholics—2,608,212. The Methodists, 17 bodies, stand second, with 1,327,005; the Baptists, 13 groups, third, with 803,434; the Disciples of Christ fourth, with 608,081; the Lutherans, 21 bodies, fifth, with 420,005; the Presbyterians, 12 bodies, sixth, with 300,008; and the Episcopalians, 2 bodies, seventh, with 179,129."

All the above figures are taken from a non-Catholic source, and the leading position conceded to Catholics cannot therefore be contradicted. This is indeed most edifying and strongly illustrates the maxim, "Truth is great, and will prevail."

GERMAN CATHOLIC CONVENTION.

At the German Catholic Convention in Chicago last week, Mr. August Benz made a telling address on the duty of Catholics as members of societies. He said in part:—

"It devolves upon me to-day to remind you of but one duty we have as Catholics, to remind us of our duty to the Catholic Press. The Church needs organs, as everything else that exists. What are organs? you may ask me. They are means and tools to accomplish our aims. The organs of the body are its members and its inner parts. As the body, so the Church has its exterior and interior organs.

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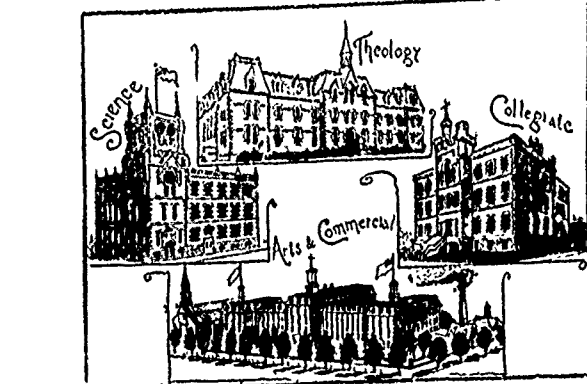
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