#### PROTESTANT BISHOP FOR SCHOOL PACT

ASKS CATHOLIC SUPPORT FOR RELIGIOUS TRAINING OF ALL PUPILS

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—An appeal by Bishop fhomas J. Garland of the Protestant Episcopal Church to leaders of the Catholic Church to unite with Protestants in demanding moral and religious training in the Public schools met with immediate response from the Right Rev.
Msgr. J. P. Sinnott, rector of the
Church of St. Charles Borromeo,
who declares that something should

be done to carry out the suggestion.
Dr. Garland, who is Suffragan-Bishop of Pennsylvania, made his appeal at the thirty-fourth annual service of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution, in St. Peter's Church, Third and Pine

the action of the State of Oregon in the passage of an amendment which will practically abolish the parochial and private school system of that and so our work of charity must go giving alike to Catholic,

At the same time we must also clearly recognize this fact:
Through the influx of a foreign population the high ideals of our Public school system have been gradually changed and serious diffigradually changed and serious difficulties confront us. On the one hand, we see the Roman Catholic Church, with its parochial schools, proclaiming its faith that education to me was this: 'Be good to the

when, to be consistent, the leaders of that Church must act on the principle it proclaims and give its public support to an effort that will insure some moral and religious training in the Public schools. No great Church, our own, the Roman Catholic, or any other, can afford to stand on the principle of the necessity of a religious basis for education and then, by its influence and its vote, deprive others of the same privileges and rights."

MSGR. SINNOTT'S STATEMENT

Msgr. Sinnott gave a statement to The Public Ledger on the day following the delivery of Bishop Garland's address, in which he said:

The thing Bishop Garland proposes is very desirable. I think something might be done along the line he suggests. Yes, I believe that Catholic leaders should cooperate with the heads of Protestant Church bodies in this matter. Very few of our Catholic children go to few of our Catholic children go to the Public schools, but we must bear in mind the welfare of all.

"As Bishop Garland said, all churches will be affected by this

up. Conditions are so serious that a warning like that issued by the Bishop of the Episcopal Church should be listened to and acted upon. It is about time there should be some action.

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strumental in stirring up ill feeling against American citizens.

#### "BE GOOD TO THE POOR"

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.— Stressing the need of effective charity before three hundred Cath-olic laymen at a dinner held under olic laymen at a dinner held under the auspices of the executive com-mittee of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, said that there is no country in the world where there is greater need for an application of the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul than in the United States, where the gilded palaces of the rich stand beside the hovels of the paupers.

Archbishop Curley, "does not mean alone the giving of money. It means going to the very soul of charity — quietly, effectively. As Catholics we love all men. We have "We have all read," he said, "of never meant and never mean to offend. We claim nothing special.

state. Got forbid that such a law should ever be passed in Pennsylvania. The church of which I am a member made an earnest protest against the Oregon law at our late general convention.

"At the same time we must portion in the hands of the few and a small portion in the hands of the many. It leaves us with many to care for. We must not content ourselves with many to care for. caring for the bodies of the poor. We must seek also to care for their

proclaiming its faith that education must be religious, and frequently referring to the Public schools as godless schools.

"For one, I believe that the Roman Catholic Church is quite right in proclaiming that there must be a religious foundation for all education, but the time has come when to be consistent the leaders when to be consistent the leaders. alike. I came to you a year ago expecting just one thing. That one thing was co-operation and now I come to you and I want to thank you for that co-operation. There is not an archbishop in the United States who has such loyal priests and such noble laymen as the Arch-

and such noble laymen as the Archbishop of Baltimore."

The meeting was presided over by John Semmes and included among the speakers were the Very Rev. Dr. John O'Grady, executive secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Charities and director of the local central by every of charities. the local central bureau of charities, and Arthur May. The guests in-cluded the Right Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University, Admiral William S. Benson, U. S. Senator David I. Walsh, Justice Wendell Stafford, Justice Constantine Smyth, the Right Rev. George A. Dougherty, vice-rector of the Catholic University, the Right Rev. Edward A. Pace of the Catholic University and many other prominent priests and laymen.

### CHINESE READY FOR CHRISTIANITY

churches will be affected by this growing spirit of lawlessness and moral looseness. He contended that if the Catholic Church does not assist the Protestant Church leaders in obtaining some sort of religious education for children in the schools, the Catholic Church itself will ultimately be harmed by the general disintegration of character. That may be true.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—
Temple worship in China is being rapidly abandoned and many temples are being converted into schools, orphanages, hospitals, homes for the aged and other public-service institutions, according to the Rev. William J. Cohill, the first secular American priest to eordained on Chinese soil, who is be ordained on Chinese soil. 'It is about time for us to wake now in the United States to pro-

be some action.

"As you know, we Catholics could not obtain religious training for our children in the Public schools, so we had to build schools of our own. We regard this religious training of the child as vital. It protects him or her from many translations in later years.

"The abandonment of temple worship, according to Father Cohill, offers a great opportunity for American Catholic missionary enterprise, especially because of the great love and admiration which the Chinese have for Americans, Their high regard for Christianity, which has been increasing during It protects him or her from many temptations in later years.

"The fact is that our schools, without religious instruction, are akin to heathen. They lack the thing which makes for the highest and best education. We must combat the tendencies which are dragging down the children and young people of our times. We must combat these tendencies by means of education."

Their high regard for Christianity, which has been increasing during the past few years, is enhanced by the veneration in which they hold the Americans, whose unselfish attitude during the World War made a deep impression on the Chinese leaders. There is a great desire among the Chinese to learn English, said Father Cohill, and Catholic schools for the teaching of education." education."

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Eathors schools for the teaching of English prove great fields for missionary work. The deep religious tendencies of the Chinese people, Father Cohill declared, make them an ideal people with whom to work. Father Cohill is a native of Han-

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has gone on record as opposed to the Ku Klux Klan and has forbidden the use of Masonic property by that organization.

most prominent orchardists in Maryland, was the founder and first president of the Maryland Horticultural Society.

The Grand Lodge's action which was divulged in a public statement by Grand Master Beitler, was taken at the meeting held here for the purpose of installing officers.

"No good Mason will hereafte hold membership in or be affiliated with the hooded outlaws," said Grand Master Beitler in his pronouncement to the 190,000 members of the Grand Lodge.

The statement of the Grand Master is the first official acknowledgment that the Klan has been making special efforts to recruit members among the Masons of this State. Older members of the Masonic Order for some time p.st have been dissuading younger members from having any connection with the Ku Klux Klan and other organizations that have been in-

est in foreign mission work was aroused by the Rev. Francis X. Clougherty, a Pittsburgh priest, who recently volunteered for work in China and who invited him to work in the province of Honan under Bishop Tacconi.

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WEYER.—At her late residence, 474 Weller Street, Peterboro, on December 21st, 1922, Mrs. Ann Weyer, in her seventy-seventh year. May her soul rest in peace.

McDonell.-At North Lancaster. Ont., on December 2, 1922, Christina McDonell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonell. May her soul rest in peace.

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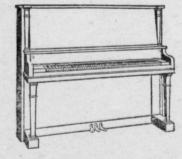
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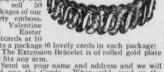
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