

MISSIONS TO NON-CATHOLICS

99,000 CONFESIONS AND 1,500 CONVERTS BY THE CONNECTICUT APOSTOLATE

The Diocesan Mission Work in Connecticut has had a remarkable history. It was one of the earliest Apostolates to be established by Father Elliot, and during the past thirteen years it has been continuously occupied in the Diocese of Hartford. From meagre beginnings, it has continued to grow both in popularity and in effectiveness. At one time or another there were nine Priests associated with it and while now owing to the parochial exigencies of the Diocese, some of the Missionaries have been assigned to other work, still Reverend Peter McLean the leader, has continued giving Missions, and anticipates, when other Priests are ordained, to have his share of associates. A report of the work has been recently made. The report covers thirteen years, and it indicates that there were given 296 Missions to Catholics; 83 Missions to non-Catholics; 65 Tridiums; 39 Retreats to Colleges, Convent Schools and other Catholic Institutions; 127 lectures and Occasional Sermons; and over 400,000 Confessions were heard during this period of time, and over 1,500 converts were received or left under instruction. The report of the activities of this Apostolate puts it in the forefront of Diocesan Missionary bands, and gives it a most notable reason for its existence. While this statistical report gives a measure of the labors of the Missionaries, still there cannot be put into print that intangible spiritual good represented by hosts of careless Catholics brought back to the practice of their religion, children more thoroughly instructed in the teachings of the Church, a stronger sense of Church loyalty engendered in the hearts of grown up, and a deeper sense of religion given to the nearly half million people who have listened to the Missionaries.

It is interesting to note that 83 missions were given to non-Catholics and 1,500 converts received into the Church. This is some measure of the ripening harvest there is before the Church in New England. Bishop Tierney's memory was the one who inaugurated the band; and Bishop Nian is its best friend.

Two Things We Can Do

Writing of the flood of demoralizing literature that pours from the presses all over the civilized world, the New Zealand Tablet says: "Undoubtedly there are difficulties in the way of dealing effectively with the problem; but there are two things, at least, which right-minded Catholics can do. In the first place, let Catholic parents exercise the most careful and unwearied supervision in regard to the kind of books which are allowed to find admission into the home. In quite a number of cases there is a melancholy and reckless disregard, on the part of parents and teachers, for the class of literature on which children browse at that risky and slightly impressionable age when the character is so often definitely and finally formed. People who in other matters have a conscience as delicate as a hairspring, serenely place or leave books, papers, or magazines in the hands of children regardless as to whether they contain native and ambrosia or vile poisonous garbage that is as deadly to the soul as a triple dose of strychnine would be to the body. In the second place, Catholics can do a great deal to oust the wrong kind of literature by supplying the right kind."

Postponement of Bazaar for St. Mary's Church, London

Owing to the fact that many kind friends have written for more tickets and in order that they may have time to dispose of the same, it has been decided to postpone the date of our drawing to Friday, December 29th. The result will be published in the CATHOLIC RECORD. Let all purchasers of tickets wait for issue of January 6th, 1912, as it will contain the list of prize winners.

FATHER MCKEON, St. Mary's Church, London.

Favors Received

A subscriber wishes to return thanks to the Sacred Heart for favours received. A subscriber wishes to return thanks to the souls in purgatory, for favours received, after prayers and promises to publish in CATHOLIC RECORD. A grateful reader wishes to acknowledge, through the RECORD, favours received in answer to the Thirty Day's Prayer and prayers to the Sacred Heart. In accordance with her promise she returns thanks through our columns.

DIED

TIERNEY.—At Carlsbad Springs, on Monday, November 27, 1911, Mr. Michael Tierney, a native of Ireland, aged seventy-three years. May his soul rest in peace! The Church in the office of the Dead describes, in a touching manner, the joyously sorrowful condition of the suffering souls. We are reminded of their fervent prayers for their joyful praise of God, of their sweet unshaken hope. If we have not lost Jesus, who at times are not so careful of Him and His teachings as we might be, like His blessed mother and St. Joseph, let us seek Him sorrowing, and when we have found Him take Him to our hearts and resolve for the future to guard Him so jealously that neither life nor death, nor anything else, will be able to separate us from our loving Saviour.

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