

## General News.

The death is reported from Paris of Colonel Edward O'Brien, head of the family who claim descent from the one-time Kings of Ireland. Colonel O'Brien was 84 years of age.

A commission appointed by the Pope has made an investigation and reports that several of the Vatican buildings, including the Sistine Chapel, were slightly damaged by the earthquake experienced in Rome on the afternoon of August 31.

Again this year the King of England lunched with the Abbot of Tepl, who is the ground landlord of Marienthal, and who has received the honor of an honorary knighthood in the Royal Victoria Order. The Abbot has been a commander of the Victorian Order for several years.

The Archbishop of Auch, who was fined 500 francs for discharging an episcopal duty, and has refused on principle to pay, has received notice from the French government that if he persists in refusing goods and chattels of his will be seized and sold in the market place.

A monument made from a boulder weighing over nine tons has been placed at the foot of Modjeska mountain, at Arden, the former home of the actress. On the face of the monument is a bronze tablet, with Modjeska's name inscribed upon it. The site is in a glen, where Mme. Modjeska spent much time.

The Bishops of France have issued a pastoral letter warning Catholic parents in France that the teachings in the public school jeopardize the faith of their children. The letter forbids specifically the use of a score of public school text books, principally histories, and appeals to parents to unite in protection of the faith.

In recognition of his work in the cause of Peter's Pence, Rev. Joseph Neeson, pastor of the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, in St. Matthew's suburb, Louisville, Ky., has received the Pope's blessing conveyed by an elaborate diploma setting forth the Holy Father's appreciation of Father Neeson's love and zeal for the Apostolic See.

Adolphe Rette, the noted French radical and socialist, who recently made a pilgrimage to Lourdes and was converted, writes to a friend: "I have just made a retreat here (a Benedictine monastery), and the Father Abbot has decided that my vocation is genuine. I enter the novitiate to-morrow, and am profoundly happy in consequence."

The Franciscan Fathers of St. Boniface's monastery, Golden Gate avenue, in San Francisco, Cal., are preparing to put on the boards this fall the sacred drama of the passion play. Much time and labor are being expended on rehearsals and all needed preparations, and the indications are now that the play will draw crowds not only from California, but from other states as well.

Most Rev. Robert Seton, of Newark, N.J., Archbishop of Heliopolis, and during recent years a resident in Rome, has been visiting Spain, where he received a warm reception especially for the celebration of his seventieth birthday, which occurred in Barcelona, where the clergy of the place and several American friends greeted him most enthusiastically.

Father Walter Elliott, the Paulist, gave the first non-Catholic mission ever given in the United States, at Detroit, Mich., about fifteen years ago. He then spent one year with Fathers Kress and Graham, of the Cleveland diocese, and prepared them to carry on the work. Thus the Cleveland apostolate became the first one established in the United States.

In Cork the other day Rt. Rev. Charles J. O'Reilly, D.D., Bishop of Cork City, Oregon, conducted the interesting ceremony of the consecration of three altars in the Father Mathew Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity. The ceremony had not been performed in Cork for nearly twenty-five years, and consequently was followed with very great interest by a large congregation.

A crown costing more than \$80,000 has been presented to the Church of San Francisco at Celaya, Mexico, as a tribute to the Immaculate Virgin Mary. The crowning of the image of the Virgin, took place October 12. Elaborate services were arranged for the occasion. The \$80,000 which was paid for the crown was subscribed by members of the church in the city of Celaya and vicinity. Its composition is gold and silver inlaid with precious stones.

Gratifying figures are given in the report of the first year's work of the Josephite mission band, composed of Revs. Samuel J. Kelly, John J. Plantevigne and John J. Albert. In the period covered by the report—February 9, 1908, to May 1, 1909—the band conducted seven missions for Catholics, seven for non-Catholics and four for Catholics and non-Catholics combined. The work was in small parishes in the South, and was remarkably fruitful, as will appear from the number of conversions recorded, 249.

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL WORK.

## WORTHY OF EMULATION.

## German City Gives Practical Education to Children.

An interesting glimpse of an interesting German city is given by a writer in the Ave Maria in the following brief description of Munchen-Gladbach and its suggestive social activity under Catholic auspices. "Munchen-Gladbach has acquired a reputation for Catholic social work in Germany. It is the home of the Volkverein organization; at its central bureau, under the present direction of Dr. Brauns, with his able staff of collaborators, is given a yearly summer course of lectures dealing with the ways and means of the Christian Social Labor Organization. The attendance is made up of students from various Catholic universities—Louvain, Innsbruck, Bonn, Fribourg in Switzerland, and its sister university of Freiburg in German Breisgau. Among the enrolled appear also the names of not a few editors who, weary of rocky battles, leave the sanctuary to draw new inspiration, and be abreast of the times in the way of practical ethics and the freshest problems of labor and sociology. Thus to keep informed is a necessity for the Continental editor, whose paper must present ex-professo tracts on religion, science, and moral conduct—weighty topics which in this country we are content to leave to the monthly periodical and the quarterly. To see the truth of pure principle in the midst of the confusion of erroneous and rationalistic theory in the domains of faith, thought, and action, is a task sufficiently arduous to say the least; and the Continental editor may well seek assistance therein.

"Munchen-Gladbach is an example of charity begun at home. Its orphan asylums, homes for the aged, hospitals, nurseries for infants, elementary and higher schools, are under State support, and are satisfactorily conducted. Throughout the laboring population—a large number as Gladbach is a city of 70,000—there rules an admirable organization. The city is divided into districts, each district entrusted to one director, and the directors, in turn, under one central authority. Meetings, both of the men of the districts and of the directors, are frequent, and in them questions of the day are discussed and rules of future policy outlined.

## ELEMENTARY DOMESTIC TRAINING.

"On the occasion of our visit to the city, we were interested especially in the training school for the education of the children in domestic art and management. Our reception was courteous, and our impressions of the practical value of this work most favorable. We were from America. Might we be permitted to go through the buildings? With no further ado, we found ourselves in the midst of the busy workrooms; and were ourselves more embarrassed flitting about at the different commands of their directress. The children were divided into fours, each four constituting a separate 'family.' The family had the use of a full set of kitchen and table utensils, a place at the range, shelves in the cupboard, a table to set and serve. Commands were given by numbers, each four having the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively. 'Number 1's will prepare the vegetables. Number 2's will arrange the dishes in the cupboard places.' Thus, easily and without friction, the day's programme continued.

"Thorough instruction is afforded in principles no less than in practical application. The walls are lined with charts; this one indicative of the relative foodstrengths in nourishing qualities; that one, of infections, their spread and counteraction. The training school is part of the city system, and like the other institutions, is state-supported.

"As the hearty farewells of the children sped us away, the thought presented itself that the elementary domestic training school was a possibility capable of further realization in our own country of practice, a means that, if developed, would prove helpful in staying the tide of divorce, intemperance, and domestic infelicity, insuring wider extension of the peace and happiness found in the Home of Nazareth."

## Cardinal Gibbons on Prohibition.

"Prohibitionists all over the country are making an effort to suppress the use of intoxicating liquors, and while I hope they will succeed I don't think they will. Reform must come from within, and not from without. You cannot legislate for virtue," said Cardinal Gibbons during the course of an instruction following the pledge given to members of a Confirmation class.

"Believe me," he continued, "when I tell you there is no vice like that of intemperance, no vice that is followed by such dire results. Its effects are found everywhere, and sometimes even among churchmen. No church should tolerate a clergyman who drinks. Understand me, I do not mean to say that it is a sin to take a little refreshment; but it should be taken at the proper time, and once you are of age you are not to make up for lost time. The Catholic Church does not advocate extremes, but wisely and safely steers in the middle course."

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## NEWS BY THE IRISH MAIL.

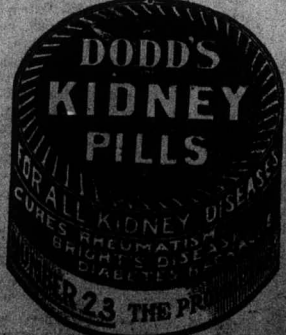
The weather in the South of Ireland during the past few months has presented a remarkable contrast to the unfavorable conditions generally experienced in most parts of England during that period. It has been uniformly good, with very little rain and a record amount of sunshine. At Killaloe, on the Shannon, the Lakes of Killarney and on the Kerry coast this has been an especially good summer. There is every indication that the present month will be equally good, as the glass is steadily rising. Much has been said and written as to the possibilities of Fishguard as a port of call since the inauguration of the Great Western Railway's short and direct route to Ireland, and it seems almost needless to remind our readers of the splendid service of trains from Paddington to the above-named place and from thence to Ross-lare, whence an excellent service of trains are run to all parts of the South of Ireland.

An old coastguard with a splendid record passed away recently in the person of James Barrow, of Derry. In the year 1893 the ketch "Catherine Roberts," of Chester, was driven on the Donegal coast in a gale, and notwithstanding a tempestuous wind and a stormy sea Mr. Barrow with a crew of four, gallantly put out to sea and rescued the crew of three men. For this he received the parchment certificate of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution in addition to a sum of money.

A meeting of the Mullinaneone branch, U. I. L., was held recently, and after Mass Rev. Father Cantwell, P.P., made a strong appeal to the people of the parish to support the Parliamentary Fund. To his knowledge the people got from 40 to 50 per cent. reduction in their rents, and he would look upon it as an act of blackest ingratitude if they did not support these men who sacrificed their lives to work in Parliament to secure those benefits for the people. In the past they were represented by men who went to the House of Commons and spent their time in social enjoyments, but the men now representing them were working night and day to win for the people the benefits of just laws.

The long-promised "Book of Armagh," which was prepared for the press by the late Bishop Reeves, as far back as 1892, and which was announced as "ready for sale" in 1902, will be issued at an early date, under the editorship of Rev. Dr. Gwynn, who has added a valuable introduction with new studies on the patristic documents. The Academy Irish Dictionary is progressing, and is now printed off as far as the letter E. This work has been in progress for 25 years. It is well known that the late Rev. Maxwell H. Close left a sum of £1000 towards the publication of this definitive Dictionary, but he made the stipulation that it be completed within ten years, that is, before the year 1913, or the bequest would become void. From the last report of the Academy, it also appears that Rev. Dr. Hogan's Osmastion of Irish place-names is almost completed.

In Connaught, Ireland, a great temperance crusade has just been organized. The six bishops of the Province of Tuam have issued regulations for the guidance of the new movement, which is to be known as "St. Patrick's Temperance League of the West."



## Local and Diocesan News.

## LOCAL CALENDAR:—

Sat. Oct. 16. St. Gall.  
Sun. " 17. Purity of B.V.M.  
Mon. " 18. St. Luke.  
Tues. " 19. St. Peter and Alcanta.  
Wed. " 20. St. John Cantius.  
Thurs. " 21. St. Ursula and Companions.  
Fri. " 22. St. Melo.

FORTY HOURS.—Tuesday, 19. Good Shepherd, Provincial House; Thursday, 21. St. André; Saturday, 23. St. Viator.

TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION.—On Sunday next it is expected a very large number will avail themselves of the opportunity of showing their interest in the cause of temperance. The procession will leave the Champ de Mars, marching through the principal streets, with St. James Cathedral as the objective, where Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be imparted. Let all temperance advocates help to swell the throng.

## OBITUARY.

## MRS. JOHN PLATT.

There passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 5, Mrs. John Platt, beloved wife of the late Mr. John Platt. Mrs. Platt had been in failing health for some time and her demise was not unexpected. Mrs. Platt was one of the oldest parishioners of St. James, and to the end took a keen interest in all the good works of the parish. Informant took place at Cote des Neiges, the Rev. Martin Callaghan officiating at the Libera. May she rest in peace!

## Books Received.

"The Grosse Isle Tragedy" is the leading title of the very valuable book just published by the Telegraph Printing Co., Quebec. As its name plainly says, it deals with the story of the Irish Fever victims of 1847; and, indeed, it is a book that should be in the home of every Irishman in America. Mr. J. A. Jordan, Quebec's brilliant journalist, it was, wrote the book; and the fact that he did was more than a guarantee that success would crown all efforts. Then too much praise cannot be given Mr. Frank Carrel and the Telegraph Printing Co., for their brilliant share in the work. We have only one fault with which to reproach Mr. Jordan: he is too retiring; he should have come more prominently before the public, with work like his book, many years ago. Still anybody truly awake to what is going on in the journalistic world must surely know of the Telegraph's distinguished editorial writer. Shams of all classes do not thrive long under the humor of his pen. The True Witness hopes that the Telegraph Co. will be obliged to publish several editions of Mr. Jordan's book before anything like the full demand is met. It is for sale in three bindings: Paper, \$1.00; Cloth, \$1.50; Leather, \$3.00. The book is worth ten times its price at the highest mark.

## Priest's Testimony.

The Catholic News relates this story: "A few Sundays ago a brilliant young priest, son of a brave American officer who gave his life in the service of his country, stood in the pulpit of a church in a small city some hundreds of miles distant from New York to plead for Catholic education for Catholic youth. He told parents that it is not enough these days to teach a boy or girl to think rightly; they must be taught to think 'Christly,' and only in the religious school will this instruction be imparted. 'My education,' he said, 'has been religious, from primary class to university, and in no circumstance or situation have I ever had cause to be ashamed of my Catholic training or to feel that it has been deficient in any particular. His audience, which was rather above the average of intelligence and culture, realized that the preacher had scored a point in favor of Catholic education. There was the result of years of Christian training embodied in the young priest, whose fine physique, pleasing personality, easy bearing, well modulated tones, graceful gestures, fluent and polished speech—all dominated by a refined ennobling spirituality, making itself perceptible in every look and tone—bespoke the man whose powers of body, mind and soul had been developed in beautiful harmony under a system and method of discipline that recognized the rightful place of each faculty in the education of the whole individual. Such examples we may find everywhere if we look for them. It is too true to raise the cry of 'inferiority' when speaking of our Catholic schools and colleges. We should rather heed the terrible warning of a famous English priest across the water that 'the weapon of knowledge without the directing force of religion is an instrument of destruction in the hands of any people.'"

The character of Giovanna, it may be seen, is not a convincing one, and so the whole structure, a frail thing at all ends, must fall. Miss Viola Allen, a splendid actress and one of the most devout women on the stage to-day, has invested the character with the very weakness it possesses, and consequently you have an unreal nun. The part is a difficult one, but Miss Allen is equal to all its requirements. She presents this Giovanna as an excellent sample of all the Giovannas who preceded her and those that may come after—a portrait of a depressed female. It is deplorable that this cultured actress should be forced to enter upon the new season with such a grateful vehicle, but we may be grateful that she has given the public a clever and truthful representation of the fictitious nun. The play will be a mission in that respect; its tediousness through several acts and unconvincing plot most convince the reading public that all novel-nuns are unreal nuns. The most attractive and the only human personage in the whole theatrical picture is that of the monsignor, ably acted by Mr. James O'Neill. Mr. O'Neill, it is plain to be seen, is partial to some prelates. His Saracinesca is not Italian but Irish, and those familiar with the fine, dignified aspect of the archbishop of York will be quick to see the resemblance and commend Mr. O'Neill's good judgment in the selection of a model, for, after all, the Italian prelates have not a monopoly of good looks, dignity, gentleness and sanity.

## The Stage Nun Heroine.

(Continued from Page 1.) it, a "professional regard" for each other's pledges—he was a soldier, she a nun. Giovanni knew his Giovanna better than she herself, and Giovanni was happy at the thought. O, she would be brave. The leper camp would soon deaden the roots,

## BELLS

Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. Circuit Court of the District of No. 21698. Montreal. Joseph Ulric Emard, of the City of Montreal, Plaintiff, vs. Ernest F. Colthorpe, of the same place, bricklayer, Defendant. The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month. Montreal, 5th October, 1909. (By order)

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and Giovanna would be handed down to posterity as a striking example of a maiden who attained great sanctity. She permitted herself the solace of a lingering look at Giovanni, then sadly departed with a red, red rose in her beautiful hand.

## CHEAP PLOT.

Giovanni was a natural chap and possessed of an inventive mind. Nothing could allay the progress of his determination to have the white maiden. He hired a professional brigand to kidnap her and threatened to kill himself if she refused to sign a petition to the Pope for a dispensation from her vows. Giovanna yielded and was about to leave the place when the female villain entered. The most charming attraction of a first night of this kind is a female villain. The soldier and the nun were hammed in on all sides. The swaggering army man saw his duty and performed it with celerity. He shot himself. Giovanna's great grief broke the pent-up barriers of affection. She told him many sweet things, the substance of which was the obvious truth that she was not a nun by vocation but by choice. The conventual state she had pictured as a joyous place of rest for discontented women "and maids suddenly bereft of what might have been a husband. This was water for the famishing, a spring gurgling in a desert. Giovanni would try to live but the playwright would not allow him. The nun nursed him, and all belived he had been injured in an engagement and that she had been assigned to the task as part of her duty as a member of the hospital corps. But all her torments and antidotes were of no avail. Her lover died, killed by his own hand. Then Giovanna, every inch a heroine, called upon God to witness that she would still continue her conventual career.

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