

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY OF CANADA

FROM CHESTERFIELD INLET
In far off Hudson's Bay a wide inlet reaches far inland and forms a safe harbor for small ships.

Le Pas, Man., Aug. 29th, 1923.
Right Rev. Monsignor O'Donnell, President of the Catholic Church Extension Society, Toronto.

My Dear Monsignor:
I have the pleasure of announcing to you my return from my long voyage to Hudson's Bay.

I left Montreal, July 14th, on the Nascopee, a boat belonging to the Hudson Bay Company. On August 1st I reached Chesterfield Inlet, where we have our mission for the Esquimaux. This spot is 64 degrees of latitude. The mission there was founded in 1912 by the Oblate Fathers Turquetil and Le Blanc.

During my stay at Chesterfield Inlet I had the happiness of giving Holy Orders to Brother Lionel Ducharme, O. M. I., the first ordination of any kind in the Esquimaux country, which is so near the North Pole.

This, my dear Monsignor, is all for the present. At a future date we shall again return to a discussion of our missionary problems among the dear Esquimaux people.

Father Turquetil's narrative follows. It is simply a few notes jotted down day by day during the Bishop's visit, his first to the Esquimaux missions at Chesterfield Inlet.

Father Turquetil is the hero of these missions. Without his labor there the Esquimaux would still be pagan. He remained five years at the Inlet without making a convert.

Father Turquetil never gave up hope. He persevered. At the end of his long, lonely, and, as he hints plainly, dangerous five years he had a few willing to become Christians.

FATHER TURQUETIL'S REPORT
Our Lady of Deliverance, Chesterfield Inlet.
Wednesday, Aug. 1st, 1923.
Mass is over. Christians and catechumens return to their tents to rest, after assisting at Mass, and Catechism, morning meditation or reading with an appropriate commentary an extract from the life of Our Saviour.

We were thinking of breakfast when old Joseph (an Esquimaux convert) entering in great haste, but without any other signs of emotion, announces that the "Nascopee" is in sight. Everyone was in rest-

ing except some who remained in prayer with the missionary. But in a twinkling, amidst coming and goings, all are noisily about and the whole scene is in entire contrast with the habitual calm and peace of the solitude of Chesterfield Inlet.

Within an hour we are all on board. And what joy animates every heart to meet our good Apostolic Bishop whose presence for the first time among us we are to have!

But in haste we leave the boat as the tide is receding. Even then we are not quick enough and the Bishop has to be carried off by Father Duplain, and I, who have not worn any long boots, must come to land on the back of an Esquimaut.

A visit of thanksgiving is made to the chapel and then everyone gets to work. We have a double ordination the day following. Deaconate and sub-deaconate are to be given the same day by special Indult, then baptism to many converts and children, with preparation for Confirmation the following. The Bishop hears the solemn promises of pagan fathers and husbands that they will leave their wives and children who are receiving baptism, free to practice their religion and that they themselves will take instruction with a view to receiving baptism.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Oct. 7.—St. Mark, Pope, succeeded St. Sylvester in the Apostolic Chair on the 18th of January 686. He reigned only eight months and twenty days. He was buried in a cemetery in the Ardentine Way which has since borne his name.

Monday, Oct. 8.—St. Bridget of Sweden was a member of the Swedish royal family born in 1304. In obedience to her father's wishes she was married to Prince Ulpho of Sweden and became the mother of eight children. After a number of years she and her husband separated.

Tuesday, Oct. 9.—St. Dionysius and his companion martyrs. Of all the Roman missionaries sent into Gaul, St. Dionysius penetrated furthest into that country. He fixed his See at Paris and through his efforts and those of his disciples the sees of Chartres, Sens, Meaux and Cologne were erected in the fourth century.

Wednesday, Oct. 10.—St. Francis Borgia, Duke of Gandia and Captain-General of Catalonia, was chosen in 1539 to escort the remains of Queen Isabella to the royal burying place at Granada. When the coffin was opened in order that he might verify the body, the sight that met his eyes was so full that he vowed never again to serve a sovereign who could suffer so base a change.

Thursday, Oct. 11.—St. Tarachus and his companions. In the year 304 Tarachus, Probus and Andronicus, differing in age and nationality but united in faith, were denounced as Christians. They were tortured three times and finally exposed to the wild beasts. The ferocious animals, however, refused to harm them and the judge ordered the martyrs killed by the gladiators.

Friday, Oct. 12.—St. Wilfred, Bishop, was born about 634 and was trained by the Celtic monks at Lindisfarne in the peculiar rites and usages of the British church. Even as a boy he longed for perfect conformity in discipline as in doctrine with the Holy See and after a trip to Rome he founded a strictly Roman monastery at Ripon under the rule of St. Benedict.

Saturday, Oct. 13.—St. Edward the Confessor was unexpectedly raised to the throne of England at the age of forty. On the throne, the virtues of his earlier years, simplicity, gentleness and angelic purity shone with a new brightness. Although he married to satisfy his nobles and people, he preserved perfect chastity. His reign of twenty-four years was one of almost unbroken peace, the country grew prosperous and ruined churches were rebuilt. The weak lived secure and for ages after-

ward men spoke of the "laws of the good St. Edward." Westminster Abbey was his last and noblest work. He died in 1066.

THE LECTURE GUILD

We are in receipt of the fifth annual circular of the Lecture Guild announcing the subjects of the principal lecturers for the coming season and giving a short description of each lecturer.

The Guild has already arranged a tour the end of January for Dr. George Hermann Derry who gave his 241st public address of the year to one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences of the Catholic Summer School last month.

Miss Catherine Bregy who has just returned from a trip to France and England for the study of the present trend of literature and drama will be on tour in December. Mr. Padraic Colum who has added to his delightful talks on Irish folk lore and literature The Myths and Legends of the South Seas which he studied by invitation of the Hawaiian legislature, will be on tour in November, as will Mr. Michael Williams of the Calvert Associates.

Any one interested has but to send his name to the Guild requesting that it be put on the mailing list in order to get the circular and announcements of tours free of charge.

Officers of organizations are especially requested to send in their names and that of their organization, with a permanent address when possible.

Detailed information will gladly be sent on application to the secretary, Miss Blanche Mary Dillon, 7 East 42nd Street, New York, N. Y.

NEW DOMINION LOAN

Special to The Free Press
Toronto, Sept. 27.—London comes forward powerfully among the list of big subscriptions for the new Dominion of Canada refunding loan received at headquarters today.

The London Life Insurance Company, one of the best known concerns in the Dominion, having taken a \$1,000,000 block of the new offering. This company is known throughout financial circles for the high caliber of its investments and its subscription to the new Government loan indicates its high opinion of the exceptional opportunity for investment afforded by the new loan from the viewpoint of the yield. Of its security, nothing need be said, for it is a direct obligation of the Government, backed by the entire resources of the Dominion of Canada.

It was definitely announced this evening that records had been broken by the present loan, for, though it was only announced in the first place by the Minister of Finance on Thursday of last week, subscriptions to date have crossed the \$100,000,000 mark, and all indications point to the reaching of the \$172,000,000 objective in far less time than the most optimistic had thought possible.

Cash subscriptions have been particularly heavy, and as a result it is definitely stated that all who wish to convert their maturing 1923 Victory loan can afford to lose no time, as even today there are insufficient bonds left to permit full conversion of the outstanding victories.

The maturing Victory loan was very widely held. This is evidenced by the fact that registered holders alone total over 120,000 on the books at Ottawa. Renewed attention is called to these registered holders to the opportunity to convert their loan into a new twenty year bond returning the high interest yield of 5.16% as the majority of such bonds are held in safe deposit boxes and may be forgotten until their maturity on November 1. It will then be impossible to convert them.

In addition to that of the London Life Insurance Company, five substantial subscriptions were received today, headed by Dominion Bank, which subscribed for a block of \$1,750,000, and Banque Provinciale which applied for \$1,500,000, Royal Trust Company, an affiliation of the Bank of Montreal, which latter has already taken \$5,000,000, Bank of Toronto and Canadian Cottons, Limited, of Montreal, each took a \$1,000,000 block today.

Subscription to date assure the overreaching of the \$172,000,000 objective and the selling syndicate emphasizes the fact that it will be necessary for all desirous of sharing in the best bond offering of the year to act promptly if they wish to obtain an allotment before the books are closed.

PLYMOUTH CATHOLICS AT THANKSGIVING MASS OF RESCUED SEAMAN

London, Sept. 17.—Among the survivors of the ill-fated "Trevesa" who have just arrived in England, was a Catholic seaman, Ralph William Flynn, of Plymouth, at whose wish the Catholics of Plymouth have all united in a Mass of Thanksgiving.

This solemn ceremony was held at the Holy Cross church in the episcopal city, at which the Vicar-General of the diocese, Mgr. Provost Barry



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officiated. Accompanied by the members of his family, young Flynn assisted at the Mass, after which he was presented with a Bible, a prayer book and a rosary by the Catholics of Plymouth.

Mr. Barry made the presentation, after which young Flynn, who is little more than a 1-d, thanked the Vicar-General and the Catholic public in a few modest words. "Thank you for your kindness," replied this young hero. "It was not anything to make a fuss about. We only did our duty."

MARRIAGE

SAMUEL TONE.—In St. Mary's Church, Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Sept. 10th, by Rev. Father Grownay, Mr. Allen Samuel to Miss Margaret Tone, both of that city.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of D. Aloysius O'Connor, Whitby, who died Oct. 3rd, 1920. Upon whose soul may the sweet Jesus have mercy.

MRS. J. D. MCPHEE.—In loving memory of Mary C. McPhee of Parkhill, Ont., who died Sept. 27, 1922. May her soul rest in peace.

DIED

SUTHERLAND.—At Smith's Falls, Ont., Sept. 14, 1923, Catherine Brannagh, wife of N. J. Sutherland, Grand 1st Vice President C. M. B. A. May her soul rest in peace.

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