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'FRENCH INFIDELS' NEXT MOVE.

(By E. L. Aroni.)

What will be the next great movement against religion in France? That question forces itself upon the attention of every observer. In America the impression exists that, for good or evil, a stable settlement of the relations of Church and State has been attained. Nothing could be further from the truth.

CLEMENCEAU'S PURPOSE UNCHANGED.

Clemenceau has not changed his attitude since March 2, 1905, when he stated in the Neue Freie Presse, over his own signature, that the separation law was much too "debinaire," and should be changed to greater thoroughness whenever possible; closing his article by declaring that "for every good Republican the Church question must remain always the order of the day."

When the newspapers announced that a special audience at the Ministry of the Interior had been accorded by the Premier to the "national committee for the defence of public worship associations and religious liberty," that the demand was made for information as to the date when the Government would transfer the possession of the property formerly held by the Church to the associations formed in accordance with the separation law in 175 communes of France, and that M. Clemenceau had replied that at the earliest possible moment the matter would be taken up by the Ministry, it seemed time to talk with "Monsieur" Villatte, Parisian opinion to the contrary notwithstanding.

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MEETING WITH 'MONSEIGNEUR' VILLETTE.

He is a big man physically, and not a small man mentally. I met him in the apartments in the Rue de Richelieu of M. Henri des Houx, the active president of the organization which plans the capture of many millions under the separation law.

and width, and so has his salon, but both seemed dwarfed by the striking figure of his guest in black and red episcopal robes, with gold chain and cross massive enough to serve as keystone for a fair-sized schooler.

The photographs of the man do not do him justice. His bulk is somewhat impressive, because it is not mere fatness. His voice is agreeable and his manner is one of frankness, candor and smiling confidence. He has a bold eye that is not shifty—by an effort on his part.

I professed complete ignorance of the French language, because I did not want him to talk in the tongue of verbal reversibility. He knows both languages well, but he is at ease only when he speaks French. In speaking English he uses the word that expresses his thought without ambiguity.

AROUSING TO EARNESTNESS.

Up to that moment he had been talking oratorically for the benefit of four or five of the presumably "faithful" who were eyeing him from distant sofas in the salon of magnificent distances. Instantly the man's whole manner changed. He murmured that he had not noticed others present, and in a small breakfast room adjoining he settled himself to "straight talk."

QUESTION ONE OF BUSINESS.

Some of the things he did say were these: "This whole question is one of business much more than of religion. Here are millions in the air—not the confiscated property—of course, the state has that—but all the churches, the presbyteries for which leases have not been arranged, and everything else that the Romualds use without authority of the law which they disobey.

sublimis. The one hope lies in a great, free, untrammelled national church. The old Catholicism is dead. The priests who tell you otherwise are trying to whistle breath into a corpse. I tell you this as an American.

"I tell you that, holding the episcopal power through the ancient See of Antioch, I am here only long enough to transmit my powers to elected Bishops, and then I shall depart, taking up missionary work in the Canadian country that I love."

The "Monsieur" had ceased to be interesting when he drifted into preaching, ranting and insincerity. A complimentary reference to Briand brought him up taut as a lariat.

Assuming the role of density, I put this final question to him: "Why should you not form an association, as prescribed by the law which the Catholics refuse to obey, in every commune in France and say to the Government, 'We are Catholics, even though we have no link with Rome. We are obedient to the law. Give us the cathedrals and churches, the presbyteries and the lands, the vestments and the holy vessels. How can you recognize lawbreakers when loyal citizens are demanding only the execution of the laws which you have passed?'"

But when the time is ripe, what better justification in the eyes of non-understanding America and England could these atheistic champions have than the power to point to lawful associations for worship, formed by law-abiding citizens, as the Government's excuse for giving the Catholics of France the choice of revolting against the Pope and the hierarchy or forfeiting the right to worship even at such shrines as that of Notre Dame?

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS AT MOUNT ST. LOUIS.

These examinations are held every year, so that the public may assist at the oral test that the members of the graduating classes are obliged to pass before obtaining a diploma. The examiners are all strangers to the college. As great value is attached to the college diploma by the students, many hours of hard study have to be gone through before examination day.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Blue Bonnets Race Track. A Special train will leave Windsor Station, until June 15th, at 1.40 p.m., for the new track and on Thursday and Saturday an extra train will leave at 2.00 p.m. Returning immediately after the last race; stopping at Westmount in both directions. Round trip rate—25c.

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MONTREAL-OTTAWA. Effective Monday, June 17, 1907, a new train will leave Montreal at 9.35 a.m., arriving at Ottawa 12.35 p.m. Returning leave Ottawa 7.10 p.m., Monday, arriving at Montreal 9.15 a.m. Service is operated on all trains between Montreal and Ottawa.

MONTREAL-CORNWALL. Effective Saturday, June 15th, 1907, the train leaving Montreal at 1.35 p.m. Saturday, will be extended to Cornwall. Returning, leave Cornwall 7.10 a.m., Monday, arriving at Montreal 9.15 a.m.

MONTREAL-LAPRAIRIE. Effective Monday, June 17th, 1907, sub trains leaving Montreal at 12.11 p.m. and 6.05 p.m. will be extended to Laprairie. Returning, leave Laprairie at 12.35 p.m. and 6.35 p.m. for Montreal.

MONTREAL-MASSENA SPRINGS. Effective Monday, June 17th, 1907, a new train will leave Montreal at 8.05 a.m. for Laprairie, St. Remi, Hemmingford, Ste. Martine, Huntingdon and intermediate stations. Returning this train will arrive at Montreal 9.00 p.m.

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CITY TICKET OFFICES. 137 St. James Street, Telephone Main 480 & 481, or Bonaventure Station.

In English and philosophy, Messrs. F. Reynolds, R. King, J. Casey and J. Kavanagh succeeded well; F. O'Leary showed up in philosophy, A. Lortie was very good in English.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CONCEPT.

The entertainment at the Catholic Sailors' Club last evening was given by Prof. Corey and his pupils. The chair was occupied by Senator Gilmore. The programme was very choice, showing marks of rare culture and careful and well-sustained study.

ST. PATRICK'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the above society took place last Sunday afternoon, and proved to be most encouraging in every respect. Seven new members were enrolled, one of whom came from Ireland and another from South Africa.

Historic Mound is Saved.

Patriotic Irishmen have saved the historic mound in Clontarf, near Dublin, from the Dublin municipality, which had actually commenced its destruction.

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Gardien de la Salle de Lecture. Feb 19 1906. Assemblée Legislative.

Home Rule Not SO SAYS

In an interview cabled from London, John Redmond, the Irish orator, holds that the Irish convention decision in rejecting the Irish Bill had three weighty effects: the board, the influence of the party group in the Cabinet, the strength of the Irish party has secured. He says Ireland has a veto on British legislation.

Clever Detective by a Dominican Father.

New York, June 14.—When Sanche, of Havana, and his Maria, arrested in Naples last day charged with the theft of \$40,000 from the Gas & Electric Company of Havana, and then \$15,000 from the Dominican convent in Havana, arrive here New York on their way to explain why they did it, will be in charge of Father Rodriguez, of the Dominican Order. It was Father Rodriguez who led the fugitives to New York thence across the Atlantic to finally landing the fugitives in the city of New York. Father Rodriguez is one of the known Catholic priests in the capital. When it was discovered that something was wrong with Gas & Electric Company's and it was whispered in business circles that Sanche might be able to clear the matter up, Father Rodriguez, who knows Sanche well, a matter of precaution, went to his accounts. He discovered \$15,000 of the convent's money missing. Then he found that he had access to the missing fund went out to find Sanche and him about it.