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AN "EX NUN'S" RETRACTION.

A LETTER FROM THE NOTORIOUS SARAH MCCORMACK.

We have been requested, says the Liverpool Catholic Times, to publish the following statement of Sarah McCormack, who recently lectured in Scotland as an "ex-nun," and who is now anxious to repair the evil she has done. The document commands no comment. It speaks for itself:

SARAH MCCORMACK'S RETRACTION.

"I, Sarah McCormack, who have falsely called myself the White Nun, wish to make this public statement. I was born of Catholic parents, brought up in the Catholic religion and attended St. Margaret's Catholic School, Airdrie, from the time I was 7 years of age until I was 14. I worked for one year in Airdrie weaving mill and then took a situation as general servant in Glasgow. It was as servant or as mill hand that I lived until September, 1893. I then met Mr. ——. He induced me, for the sake of making money, to lecture against nuns and convents and he gave me a book called 'Maria Monk,' telling me to read it and obtain my facts and knowledge of convents from it. I have since learnt that the statements in that book were proved to be utterly false by the daughter of the authoress. I now wish to state solemnly and publicly that I never was a nun, that I was never in a convent except when I went there for an hour in the evening to receive instruction, and that all my statements about nuns and convents were taken from that

book given to me. I now wish humbly and publicly to beg pardon for all the scandal I have given, to implore forgiveness of those I have slandered and to devote my life to penance and reparation for the past."

RELIGIOUS NEWS ITEMS.

Rev. Pius Wendl, O. M., Cap., died in New York recently.

The Bunderath has rejected the bill repealing the anti-Jesuit laws in Germany.

Mr. Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, has lost his wife by death. She was a devout Catholic.

Right Rev. John Brady, auxiliary Bishop of Boston, has donated \$1,000 to the Working Boys' Home.

In the Protestant University of Amsterdam there has just been established a chair of Thomastic philosophy.

The Christian Brothers have opened a school for the Catholic Greeks and Maronites in Nazareth, the Latin Catholics attending the school of the Holy Land.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Browne, president of Maynooth College, has been appointed Bishop of Cloyne, and the Rev. Dr. Owens, professor in the same college, Bishop of Clogher.

The Catholics of Rome are, it is said, about to petition the authorities to allow the usual bell to be rung in the processions of the Blessed Sacrament, a custom long since suppressed.

The Pope's wreath for M. Carnot's coffin was of lilies, the emblems of purity; lilies of the valley, emblems of hidden virtues; gardenias, emblems of saintliness in worldly society, and passion flowers bordering all.

A burse for the Archdiocese of Baltimore has been donated to the Catholic University of America by Miss Winifred Martin, formerly of California, now of Baltimore. This is the fourth burse donated to the University for the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

The Berlin newspapers report that the only son of Herr Buhl, heir to an immense fortune, intends to enter a monastery, has created amazement, especially as his father, although a Catholic, is a National Liberal and opposes the politics of the centrist party. Herr Buhl owns famous vineyards at Deidesheim.

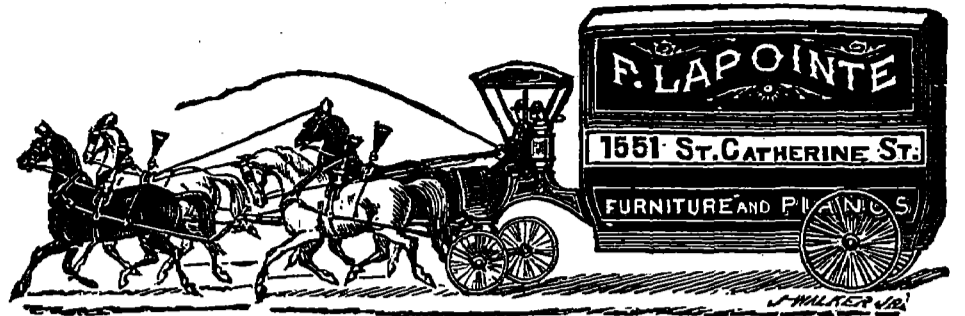
The London Tablet says that it has been definitely decided to begin the Westminster Cathedral, if not immediately, at least in the near future. The new cathedral is to be upon a scale in every way worthy of its purpose, and on the magnificent site which was secured some years ago, opposite the Archbishop's house.

Says the Ave Maria: "A private letter from Buenos Ayres informs us that a nephew of Professor Huxley has been received in the Church by Rev. Father Constantine, C. P. The new convert had studied the works of his distinguished uncle; but the prayers and example of his believing wife disarmed his prejudices, led him to investigate the claims of the Church, and he was finally won over to the faith."

Those of our contemporaries who comment in the issues of their papers that have so far reached us on the latest encyclical of the Holy Father are unanimous in declaring it the most notable of the many admirable documents which have emanated from the pen of Leo XIII. His Holiness makes a potent plea for the religious unity of Christendom, and would that it could be added that his plea is likely to prove an effective one. That it will, in all probability, lead to the return to the Catholic fold of many who are now, without any fault on their part, perhaps, outside of that pale, may be put down as assured. It may even lead to a reunion with the Roman See of the separated eastern churches, a project that is very dear to the heart of Leo XIII., but heresies are conquered very slowly, especially when they have been in existence for centuries.

More than 500 persons were taken to hospitals in ambulances during President Carnot's funeral, as the result of sunstroke or injuries received in the vast crowds of people in the streets. No fatalities were recorded.

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