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A NATIONAL LOSS.

It is hard to lose Doctor Hingston! His death is an irreparable loss to Montreal, yea, to Canada.

The uncertainty of life is brought vividly to us in the suddenness of Dr. Hingston's death. Apparently in his usual health almost to the end, Dr. Hingston's name headed the list of speakers for the proposed meeting to be held in protest against the wrongs of the French Government to the Church he loved and labored for so well.

St. Bernard says: "Time passes, and our pains pass with it; but the glory which follows these pains does not pass; it is eternal."

Dr. Hingston's confidence in God is touchingly told by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, who speaks of his beautiful devotion in always repairing before the Blessed Sacrament for grace and assistance previous to undertaking critical cases in his profession.

The heartfelt sympathy of all Montreal goes out to his distinguished family in their hour of sorrow.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Bishop McFaul, of New Jersey, is one of the few members of the American hierarchy who keep up the good old custom of writing pastoral letters to their people and through this medium dealing with topics of immediate and special interest.

It is notable that just as the Bishop was making up his plea in favor of the parochial schools, an indictment was framed against the present system of education that prevails in most institutions of po-

pular and State-directed education. In a lecture on "West Point and Military Education," Feb. 6, by Col. C. W. Larned, of the U.S. Military Academy, he spoke in anything but a complimentary vein of the "go as you please" methods in vogue.

"Strange it is that, although under-training for years and years of his impressionable youth, he should reach the fullness of manhood and citizenship without discipline of the body, without trained respect for law, without knowledge of his social obligations to his neighbor or of the greater history of man in the struggle of the masses for light and life and a fair share in the bounty of God's Providence.

"It systematically develops the body, and it trains the mind along a consistent line for the double purpose of clear thinking and effective practical work. It trains the character to discipline of action, habits of subordination to lawful authority, strict personal accountability for word and act, truth telling, integrity and fidelity to trust, simplicity of life, and courage.

"It requires the surrender of life and personal interests to the service of the State without hesitation and without other reward than the satisfaction of duty accomplished. It demands the renunciation of luxury and of the pursuit of wealth, and it places the services of others above the service of self as the ideal of life. It is therefore essentially a school of character, and in its genius, this function is supreme, for in character lies the highest potentiality of accomplishment in the military as in every walk of life.

The West Point Military Academy is regarded all over the world as a model institution of learning. It is more than notable, therefore, to have the Catholic contention that true education must care for the whole man, mental, moral and physical, in a word be character building, thus endorsed by the experience of West Point. Bishop McFaul pleads for a just recompense for the efforts that supply free such an education. It can not now be long before the spirit of American fair play will be awakened to a realization of the strict equity of such an expectation and take the proper means to grant it.

AS TO PROTESTS.

The Memphis Catholic Journal, of Memphis, Tenn., calls the attention to the failure of the Catholics of that city to express their commendation of the stand taken by Pope Pius X, in the French crisis, and adds: "Every city of importance in this country has been the scene of modern mass meetings where strong resolutions were adopted, condemning the high crime that French politicians are attempting to perpetrate against Christianity.

"In this city we have six Catholic churches presided over by excellent pastors; we have branches of the Knights of Columbus and Ancient Order of Hibernians, and a large, devout Catholic population, but not one word of sympathy and support has emanated from these sources to the Pope in the hour of his dire necessity."

KEEP YOUNG PEOPLE FROM CHEAP THEATRES.

Those who have the training of young people—especially girls—should keep them from the cheap theatre as they would from a pesthouse. The nauseating advertisements have become so general and are such a feature of our billboard literature that their grossness seems to be tolerated

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Pope gave an audience on Feb. 8, to Bishop Bonacum, of Lincoln, Neb., who tendered expressions of sympathy for himself, the clergy and the faithful of his diocese because of the sad condition of the Church in France.

All good agencies should unite against the vulgar vaudeville entertainments. It is ruining our boys and girls. Many a lost reputation marks its turning on the down grade from the time that its possessor joined in laughing at what some time before would have shocked its good taste. Lessen the patronage of the cheap show—abolish it if possible.

THE STAGE IRISHMAN.

The vile travesty known as the stage Irishman is getting whacked right and left, and the managers guilty of such insults to a large portion of their audiences must no longer be tolerated. It is not expected that they will long remain blind to their interests in this direction. In Dublin recently, at the Abbey National Theatre, a play by one Synzco entitled "The Playboy of the Western World" had to be hustled through under police protection. It was a calumny on Irish life and character, plainly not accidental.

THE FATHER IN THE HOME.

President Roosevelt would not minimize the responsibility and the influence of the father in the home. In answer to a request from a lady in northern New York for suggestions for an impending council of mothers, he writes: "For one of your topics how would it do to speak of the place of the father in the home? Now and then people forget that exactly as the mother must help the breadwinner by being a good housewife, so the father in turn, if he is worth his salt, must in every way back up the mother in helping bring up the children.

"Just as the highest work for the normal man is work for his wife and children, so the highest work for the normal woman is the work of the home, where, heaven knows, the work is ample enough."

The President evidently would not advocate further extension of the suffrage to women.

MEETING PROPOSED.

We are glad to see that measures are being put forward with a view to a monster mass meeting in Montreal to protest against the attitude of France toward the Church. We like to see Montreal placing itself in line with other large cities in this matter.

The proposed meeting should be such a gathering as will awaken the whole of Canada to the monstrous injustice now in force in France.

Let Montreal send such a thunderous protest as will shake up the small mites of humanity holding big chairs, in the French capital, and redeem themselves before their government, now tottering, falls to ignominious death and becomes more detestable in the eyes of civilized nations.

CALLING THE PRESS TO TIME.

All honor to the Canadian law-makers who are shutting out offending American journals, and to President Roosevelt for his manly and Christian denunciation of the scattering of printed filth and for his resolute effort to stop it. When the harvest of this evil is reaped in desolated homes, in prisons and in morgue, what shall we hear from men who proclaim their willingness to put the testimony of the star witness of the Thaw trial in the hands of their children?

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Christian women, when your husbands and sons return to you in the evening, after buffeting the waves of the world, let them find in your homes a haven of rest. Do not pour into the bleeding wounds of their hearts the gall of bitter words but rather the oil of gladness and consolation. Be fond of your homes. Be attached to your homes. Make them comfortable. Let peace and order and tranquillity and temperance abound there.—Cardinal Gibbons.

A brand new method of advertising a play and a player was tried last week in Boston. It was announced that the performer was about to enter a convent in Montreal. In response to a telegram from the Boston Herald, the Mother Superior at once answered that the girl was absolutely unknown at the Convent.

A Canadian farmer has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for ill-treatment that resulted in the death of an immigrant boy. This lamentable case shows that Canada is prepared to protect the immigrant as well as to demand that he be capable of becoming a good citizen.

From Rome comes word this week that Italy will soon assume the protectorate of the Franciscan and Dominican missions in Smyrna and North Africa. This is another blow to France, for hitherto those missions and many more in the East were under her protection.

"Taking up one's cross" means simply that you are to go the road you see to be the straight one, carrying whatever you find is given you to carry as well and stoutly as you can without making faces or calling people to come and look at you.

Archbishop Bruchesi, speaking on the Church crisis in France, during his visit to Salem, Mass., last week, declared that the Church will win. All the signs of the times point to the fulfilment of his predictions.

Foxford (County Mayo, Ireland), Woolen Mills, erected by the Sisters of Charity to provide work for the peasantry, caught fire on Wednesday night, January 23, and were badly damaged, the loss being estimated at nearly \$40,000.

Struggling Infant Mission.

IN THE DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON, FAKENHAM, NORFOLK ENGLAND.

Where is Mass said and benediction given at present? IN A GARRET, the use of which I got for a rent of ONE SHILLING per week. Average weekly Collection...\$s 6d. No endowment whatever, except HOPE. Not a great kind of ser-

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downment, you will say, good reader. Ah, well! Who knows? Great things have, as a rule, very small beginnings. There was the stable of Bethlehem, and God's hand is not shortened, I HAVE hopes. I have GREAT hopes that this latest Mission, opened by the Bishop of Northampton, will, in due course, become a great mission.

Best outside help is, evidently, necessary. Will it be forthcoming? I have noticed how willingly the CLIENTS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA readily come to the assistance of poor, struggling Priests. May I not hope that they will, too, cast a sympathetic and pitying eye upon me in my struggle to establish an outpost of the Catholic Faith in this so far as the Catholic Faith is concerned—barren region? May I not hope, good reader, that you, in your zeal for the progress of that Faith, will extend a helping hand to me? I cry to you with all earnestness to come to my assistance. You may not be able to do much; but you CAN DO LITTLE. Do that little which is your power, for God's sake, and with the other "littles" that are done I shall be able to establish this new Mission firmly. DON'T TURN A DEAF EAR TO MY URGENT APPEAL.

ARTHUR, Bishop of Northampton." Address—Father H. W. Gray, Hampton Road, Fakenham, Norfolk, England. P.S.—I will gratefully and promptly acknowledge the smallest donation, and send with my acknowledgment a beautiful picture of the Sacred Heart.

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CATHOLIC DUTY TO PROMOTE AND SUSTAIN CATHOLIC PRESS.

It is too much to expect that a press purely secular would in all instances give us the Catholic point of view, even though we Catholics are quite convinced that we have justice on our side.

To do this, a Catholic press is necessary, and, if there were no other reason, I believe the French situation of to-day is sufficient to bring home to Catholics the duty of promoting and sustaining the Catholic press of the country. I think it is Leo XIII. who says that "A Catholic newspaper is a perpetual mission."

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Montreal May Protest. Movement on Foot to Denounce French Persecution.

There is a movement on foot in the city to organize a demonstration against the action of the French Government because of its policy toward the Catholic Church. Plans are being formulated and it is hoped that the objection raised against the meeting will be set aside. The French voice of Montreal should be heard in no uncertain tone. Some French-Canadians have endeavored to make a distinction between the land of their ancestors' birth and the Government, while others declare that if they go to the monument National they must condemn the people of France as well as the Government. As one gentleman observed: "If a protest is entered it is an end to all this 'Vive la France' business and the playing of the Marcellaise at banquets and public gatherings. We will also have to abolish the tri-color, for no one can separate the acts of the Premier from the will of the French people. They are one and inseparable." For these reasons there is also a good deal of opposition in French-Canadian circles to the idea of a public demonstration.

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Season of Mission City.

St. Patrick's, St. Gabriel's, St. Joseph's Churches Missions this...

The Oblate Fathers in N.Y., and Lowell, Mass. three week's mission at St. Patrick's Church last Sunday. The Oblate Fathers are very Fallon, Provincial of the Superior of the Missionary Fathers McRory, Kirwin, gan, the latter being from maculate Conception of well, Mass. POWERFUL SERMON BY FALLON.

At the High Mass, Vespers, the Fallon, O.M.I., preaches the Divinity of the Church. for his text: "I believe Ghost the Holy Catholic (Words of the Apostles)" It is not by accident or order of enumeration the Baptismal Creed we say "the Holy Ghost, the Holy Church." These two are unfettered because the Holy union is the Mystical this union is divinely indissoluble, eternal, the supernatural endowment Church which can never from it or suspended in ration.

The Church of all ages, times, is immutable in its lodge, discernment, and of the truth. Christ as head of the the fountain of all sancti mystical body, which is

The sanctification of the affected by the gift of Ghost. The sanctification is effected, not only by of created graces, but also personal indwelling of the and by their union with created sanctity of the God. "Know you not the temple of God, and spirit of God dwelleth in The Holy Ghost dwells and substantially in the body, which is the incor those who are sanctified. The Church witnesses sence of a Divine Person pernatual unity. The Church will last ur of time for its Divine F promised "That He will t all days, even to the con of the world."

Through the storms a tions of time, the church, Church, having Christ at triumphs over all. She her Founder but she conqu end. She has an indestr tality. She has guided m plness here and hereafter. MISSIONS FOR MEN AN In the evening, the mar men's mission opened, t tion being delivered by F lon, and the sermon de Rev. Father Dorgan. Next week the unmarrie mission will begin, to be f the unmarried and mar mission, and the children ish will have their missio the men's week.

The exercises of the mis be at 6 and 8 o'clock each and 7:30 in the evening.

FATHER FALLON A NA NADIAN. The Superior of the mis Rev. Father Fallon, is not to many Montreal people. was in Kingston, Ont.

Father Fallon is a dis member of the Order of maculate or the Oblates, a only twelve years in the priesthood, has risen t the highest positions of that of Provincial in t province. Very Rev. Dr though laboring in the Republic, is proud of being dian born.

MISSION AT ST. GABRIEL'S OPENED BY JESUIT TEACHERS.

The Jesuit Fathers from College opened a mission at St. Gabriel's Church Sunday. High Mass Rev. Father D preached. In the evening the Malone, S.J., opened ried women's mission, v continue all the week.

AT ST. JOSEPH'S CH The Dominion Fathers h ed a four weeks' mission Joseph's Church, Richm The exercises are at 5 an and 7:30 p.m.