#### **OBITUARY**

MRS. MARY ANN MCDONOUGH On Wednesday, Feb. 25th, fortified by the rites of Holy Mother Church, Mrs. Mary Ann McDonough, widow of the late John McDonough, Nashville, Ont., passed

to her eternal reward at the age of eighty-three.
The funeral, which was largely

attended took place on Feb. 28th, from her late residence to St. Patrick's Church, Toronto Gore, where Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. M. J. Wilson assisted by Rev. J. McGrand as deacon and Rev. Wm. Egan as subdeacon. Rev. J. McDonagh and Rev. A. Lellis were also in the sancturery. sanctuary.
The late Mrs. McDonough was

gifted with a charming personality which cannot easily be forgotten. Her brightness of intellect, keenness of perception, gentle and cheerful disposition but above all her beautiful spirit of faith and charity made her beloved by all with whom she came in contact. She leaves to mourn her loss six sons who were her pall-bearers, Patrick of Chicago, Alex. and John of Detroit, James of Petrolia, Thomas on the homestead and Dr. Vincent of Toronto and three daughters, Mary at home, Sister M. Alphonsus of St. Joseph's Convent, Toronto, Jean of New Haven and a niece Annie Gracy also on the home-

#### THOMAS RYAN

The death of Mr. Thomas Ryan left a vacant chair in the commun-ity as well as in the home over which he presided with such tender

The late Mr. Ryan was an outstanding and consistent supporter of all good works. He was a leader whom all recognized as such. None hesitated to follow when he pointed the way. He gave good advice and his example was an inspiration. His sincerity was never questioned. It was apparent. The electors of the township of Hibbert recognized this ability and year after year elected him as their reeve. He was also warden of the county of Perth. But it was in Church and school movements that his character was fully disclosed. He never spoke first. He rarely spoke much but when he was through there was seldom anything more to be said. On February 15, Mr. Ryan was in

his pew at High Mass and on the 23rd he passed to his Maker

Besides Mr. Ryan's wife (nee Miss Elizabeth McIlhargey, of Biddulph), a daughter Mary and a son John mourn the loss of a loving husband and a kind, religious father. R. I. P.

# MRS. MARY O'JULLIVAN

The absolution was given by His Lordship Bishop O'Brien, who at the close spoke most feelingly and eloquently of the beauty of the sunset of a well spent Christian life, and of the sanctifying influence of a good mother in the home

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The following members of the family were present: Mother Antoinette of St. Joseph's Hospital, Parry Sound; Mrs. E. R. Pegnam, of Rochester, N. Y., and George O'Sullivan, of Campbellford. One John, of Edmonton, was



Her husband, Cornelius O'Sulli- REV. COUNTVONGALEN an, passed away twenty-one years go. Mrs. O'Sullivan's only surago. Mrs. O'Sullivan's only surviving brother and sister, Capt. O'Brien, of Picton, and Mrs. Margaret Smith, of New York, were here for the last obsequies.

Other relatives and friends from outside points and a large of the state.

outside points and a large congregation of the parishioners of St. Mary's assembled to pay a last tribute of respect to one, who for over half a century was so closely associated with the parish and the life of the community. R. I. P.

#### TO THE POOR THE GOSPEL IS PREACHED

Jesus Christ loved the poor and the spiritually destitute. When asked to give a proof of His divine mission He said: "Go and relate to John what you have heard and seen. The blind see, the lame walk, the length are cleaned the deaf the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead rise again, the poor have the Gospel preached to them' (Matt. x. 15)

The evangelization of the poor constitute today, as in the days of Christa the evident and striking sign of true Christanity. To help to carry the Gospel to the spiritually destitute is the realization of the Master's desire and the living proof of His continued divine mission in the Church.

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A book of prayer, by Rev. F. X. Lasance, author of "My Prayer-Book," etc. Revised in conformity His funeral on Feb. 26 was well attended. Requiem Mass was sung by his nephew, Rev. Father Quigley, of Tilsonburg, Rev. Father White, P. P., was present in the sanctuary and both clergymen masses for the United States and various Masses for special devotion. With study plan by Rev. William with the Vatican typical edition of the Missale Romanum (the Book used by the Priest when saying Mass). To which are added supple-With study plan by Rev. William R. Kelly, author of "Our First Communion," entitled "Read Mass with the Priest." An exposition of the Simple Character of the Missal. Square corners, red edges. Four silk ribbon markers. Cloth.

The celebrant was her son, Rev. J. O'Sullivan, Toronto. President of the Catholic Truth Society, Rev. J. J. O'Sullivan, of Wooler, a nephew, was deacon; Rev. J. J. O'Sullivan, of Peterboro, was subdeacon. Rev. J. McAuley, of Ennismore, was master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop O'Brien, of Peterboro, was present, assisted by Rev. Mgr. McColl, V. G., and Rev. P. J. McGuire.

Many of the clergy of the diocese were in the sanctuary.

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DIRECTOR OF UNION TO BRING RUSSIA BACK TO CATHOLIC UNITY

The Rev. Augustine Count von Galen, O. S. B., has arrived in America and actively taken up the task of laying before the American Catholic Hierarchy, clergy and laity the work of the Catholic Union, an association which aims to bring back to the Catholic fold the people of Russia and the Near East. Dr. yon Galen is director of the Union von Galen is director of the Uni which has the approbation of the Holy See and the support of many members of the Sacred College of Cardinals, and of Archbishops and Bishops throughout the world. Powerful laymen in many countries

also are aiding it.
Formed in Austria two years ago, the Catholic Union already has branches in France, Spain, Holland and Switzerland, and its heads hope to enlist the zeal of Americans as well, especially in view of their recent energetic entry into the foreign missionary field.

PRESENT RELIGIOUS STATE OF RUSSIA

Particularly the Union points to religious confusion the Russian people, where 120,000,000 souls have been left in a state of religious confusion through the complete breakdown of the Russian Orthodox Church. Here millions are being driven into atheism through a furious campaign against Christianity, it is pointed out Christianity, it is pointed out. Great numbers are looking longingy toward reunion with Rome, from which they have been separated for centuries. The leaders of the Union hope to win in Russia a return to Catholic unity which will provide a remedy for the moral and physical misery which the popula-tion has suffered since the War. Immediate help also is needed for

effective work in Bulgaria, it is pointed out. Activities are now being conducted in that country, but are hampered by lack of money. Yet more than 4,000,000 souls in Bulgaria are ready to be led into the Church if the support is forthcoming to bring the message to

Means employed by the Union are: The foundation of seminaries for the education of priests who, after studying for five or six years at Rome, will then go forth as missionaries to Russia and the Near East; the education of native youths in preparatory seminaries; youths in preparatory seminaries; and the publication of religious books and pamphlets to promote the idea of Catholic reunion and to idea of Catholic reunion and to made for Christianity and the faith safeguard faith against the attacks during the disastrous times follow-

A beginning was made in October, 1928, when a small seminary was founded at Vienna. Twelve theologians also are being prepared for the work in the Archbishop's Seminary at Olmutz, and last July two Russian students completed the state of the stat Russian students completed their selves Christians, the spirit of theological studies in the Vienna toleration will be manifest with

be gained by members of the Union.

It is pointed out that it costs \$250 a year to educate a priest for the reunion work, and that the the reunion work, and that the time necessary for theological study is five years. Information concerning the Union or offers of help are to be sent to the Rev. von Galen, care of the Rev. R. H. Tierney, S. Coast, special train leaving Toronto via Canadian National Railways July 9th next.

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While primarily designed for-the benefit of Teachers in the Province of Ontario, the Tour is open to members of the general public and any who care to join the party will be most welcome.

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A notable beginning already has been made in promoting the work for hondand in promoting the work of the support of the Union in America. Dr. von Galen has enlisted the support of His Eminence Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia; Archbishop of Philadelphia; Archbishop of Philadelphia; Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, Bishop Hoban of Scranton, the Rev. Father Paul of the Friars of the Atone-water and the Right Rev. Archabbot Aurelius Strehl, the Right Rev. Adhot Philip Ruggle and the Right Rev. Abbot Alcuin Deutsch of the Benedictine Fathers, the Very Rev. Joseph McSorley of the Paulist Fathers, Justices Victor J. Dowling and Morgan J. O'Brien, Martin Conboy and Dr. James J. Walsh of New York and others. Cardinal Hayes of New York, in deep sympathy with the works, has given Dr. von Galen permission to speak in its world aspect, the Union has A notable beginning already has been made in promoting the work of the Union in America. Dr. von Galen has enlisted the support of

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the most powerful support. On its Central Board it has as honorary members nine cardinals, eight archbishops, five bishops, an archabbot and two abbots, representing a dozen different countries. The active members of the board include, besides distinguished members of the clergy, some of the most eminent lay scholars of position. archbishops, five bishops, an archabbot and two abbots, representing a dozen different countries. The active members of the board include, besides distinguished members of the clergy, some of the most eminent lay scholars of Europe, and there also is a Ladies' Committee with a distinguished international list of women as members

primarily concerned. Our Association expected that two of its members would be appointed."

The Minister responsible for appointing the Commission, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, has explained his position.

"I came to the conclusion," he said, "that it would be inadvisable to give direct representation to the licensed trade or to organized temperance bodies. Both sides will

# BIGOTRY IN SAXONY

tains a declaration that they will not submit to infringements upon their rights to equal consideration with members of other denominations. The announcement is made with the explanation that it is necessitated "on account of the efforts made recently on all sides to prevent by all possible means the spread and development of Catholicity in Saxony." The Catholic organiza-

Saxony." The Catholic organiza-tions' declaration reads: "The Saxon Catholics will assert other citizens, a right which is guaranteed in the Constitution of by the State, above all regulates its own ecclesiastical affairs in full independence and without influence from any outside source. The 300,000 Catholics in Saxony will, therefore, regard it as their fore-most duty to preserve their rights and the rights of their fellow-believers to establish new parishes, build places of worship, establish charitable institutions and do other things deemed suitable to the interests of their religion. They will be the more zealous in this work inasmuch as the religious and work inasmuch as the rengion ecclesiastical interests of the Saxon Catholics have been hampered by the restraints placed upon Catholic activities in former centuries and even up to the adoption of the new Constitution of the Empire. This condition prevailed to such

Meissen.
"Considering also the sacrifice ing the Revolution, the Catholics of Saxony are strengthened in their University and immediately went to work among the schismatics.

These are the first fruits of the movement. But the task is huge.
The Russian government, says Dr. von Galen, is making every effort to root out Christianity, even going to efforts and to build a new founda-Campbellford, March 14.—At 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Thursday morning, a solemn High Funeral Mass was offered for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan, of Campbellford, who died in Rochester, N. Y., Sunday, March 8th.

The celebrant was her son, Rev. F. J. O'Sullivan, Toronto. President of the Catholic Truth Society, and the Catholic Truth Society, in classes for the study of the late Mrs. Catholic Union proposes to counter the study of the late making every effort to root out Christianity, even going to the extent of establishing at Moscow a "seminary" to train anti-religious teachers. While in theory the law promises freedom of religion, he says, in practice there is persecution of Christians. The Catholic Union proposes to counter Sunday and it is for this reason that it is abundant resources are necessary, and it is for this reason that it is extending its appeal to all the consider it a provocation to all

### LIQUOR LEGISLATION IN IRELAND

Day. Under pressure from the Federation, which never lets the subject rest, the Government has been driven to appoint a Commission "to examine whether the existing num-ber of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor is in excess o

houses. We do not see how its per-

By Dr. Frederic Funder (Vienna Correspondent, N.C. W. C.)

Assaults on the Catholic minority in Saxony have increased to such an extent recently that nineteen Catholic organizations in that country have joined in a public statement of attitude which contains a declaration that they will not

Representation for the saloon sitting on the Commission, the chance of an unanimous report would be gone.

Nevertheless, the influence of the saloon proprietors is not to be underrated. If they can persuade "The Saxon Catholics will assert the all-powerful brewing firm, most energetically their right to enjoy the same privileges as all other citizens, a right which is of their claim, the authorities may be compelled to give way. It must be added, at the same time, that the Catholic Temperance party is under the Empire. According to that Catholic Temperance party is under right, any denomination recognized brilliant leadership and was never more determined.

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Esson.—At Barnaby River, N. B., on Tuesday, March 12, 1925, Mrs. John T. Esson, in her seventy-fifth year. May her soul rest in peace.

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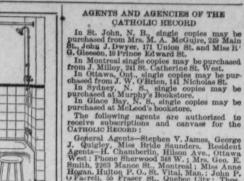
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