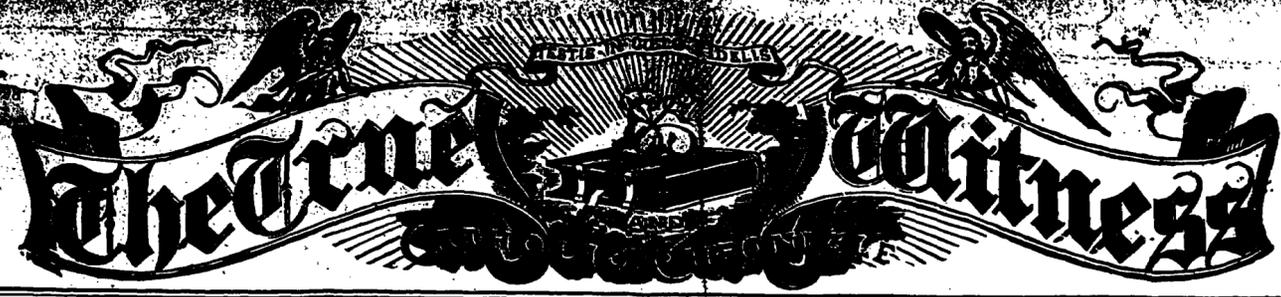


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OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

Missionary Work in the Ranks of Protestants.

A Tribute to the Rev. Walter Elliott, C.S.P. - The Industrial School and its Work - Some Notes on the Grand Work of the Drexel Family in Behalf of Education.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) PHILADELPHIA, June 21, 1897.-The accounts appearing so often in the columns of our Catholic papers which have to do with the work of the missionaries among our "separated brethren," are full of interest. No one save a convert can understand all this work means to those who have never heard the truth as it is told to Catholics.

FATHER WALTER ELLIOTT, and always with a quickened interest and a deepened reverence for the bearer of that name. Never was man better fitted for the work he is doing than Father Elliott.

NOT EMOTIONAL, NOT SENSATIONAL, but filled to the limit of his heart and brain with the Faith of Our Lord Jesus Christ. When I read his plain and unadorned, yet vivid, accounts of what he has encountered, I long to be one of the audiences he gathers.

ST. FRANCIS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL has reminded us once more, by its annual examinations and Commencement Day, of one of our best and most perfect good works - a memorial of a noble father and a faithful Catholic as well.

ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN

By the Archbishop and the Bishops of the Province of Quebec

Words of Congratulations and Loyalty on the Occasion of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee.

The Archbishop and Bishops of the Province of Quebec have prepared the following address for presentation to Her Majesty:-

To Her Most Gracious and Sovereign Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, etc., etc.

Madame.-In the design of the Supreme Master, sixty years ago, He was pleased to call to the throne of the British Empire your gracious and illustrious Majesty. From the distant country watered by the Ganges, where you have already been proclaimed the puissant Empress; from the great rivers and plains of America, to the British Isles, your first and most brilliant crown, comes to-day the unanimous and spontaneous cry from a hundred million breasts.

Separated long since from our ancient mother country, the France of our fathers, which we yet regard with filial affection, we have found beneath the shadow of the British flag that protection which was due us as the first settlers of this country. The change of allegiance could not be accomplished without great difficulties, painful efforts and serious conflicts; but God, who, to compensate for great sorrows, holds in reserve great consolation, placed upon the throne of England a queen with broad views and a noble and generous heart, who, in respecting our national and religious rights, gave us on many occasions marks of her sympathy and affection.

JUBILEE SAIL DOWN THE RIVER. The Advisory Council of the C.M.B.A., Que., gave a very pleasant sail down the river, by the steamer 'Berthier,' on Monday evening, which proved successful and enjoyable, and was largely attended, notwithstanding that rain was falling at the time of going aboard.

A WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

The Sisters of Notre Dame, whose mother house is at Namur, Belgium, have purchased a large tract of land in the northeast suburbs of Washington, and propose to found thereon the first American Catholic college for women.

The Sisters will be composed of the most learned and accomplished ladies among the Sisters of Notre Dame.

The regular course of study will be classical, scientific and literary. Each of these extends through four years. The plane of studies will be higher than at any woman's college in the United States and in line with the severe courses at the Catholic University.

OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR. Our readers will be interested to learn that to sanction the prayer to Our Lady of Prompt Succor was one of the last episcopal acts of our late revered and regretted Archbishop, Mgr. Fabre.

- E. A. CARD, TACHELIER, Archbishop of Quebec. J. THOMAS DUMAS, Archbishop of Ottawa. F. L. LAFLICHE, Bishop of Three Rivers. H. Z. MORAUX, Bishop of St. Hyacinthe. H. Z. LORRAIN, Vicar Apostolic of Pontiac. E. ELPH. GRAVEL, Bishop of Nicolet. A. A. BEAUS, Bishop of Rimouki. M. T. LABREQUE, Bishop of Chicoutimi. J. M. EMARD, Bishop of Valleyfield. PAUL LAROCQUE, Bishop of Sherbrooke. MAX DECELLES, Bishop of Druzipara, Coadjutor of St. Hyacinthe. F. BOURGEOIS, Capitular Vicar of Montreal.

FR. KNEIPP IS DEAD.

His Career and Devotion to the Cause of the Suffering.

A dispatch from Munich announces the death of Rev. Fr. Kneipp. He was known throughout the world for his water cure. He died at Woerishofen on Thursday last.

CATHOLICS IN ENGLAND.

Monster Procession at Peckham in Honor of the Mother of God.

The Processionists Chant the Litany and Recite Other Prayers for the Conversion of the Country - The Sneaking Methods of Fanatics Exposed.

Things have changed wonderfully in the Land of the Reformation, despite all the prophecies of years past that the Catholic religion was doomed. Peckham held its third annual procession in honor of the Mother of God on Sunday, June 6, says the London Universe.

sometimes St. Joseph, sometimes St. Patrick, and sometimes St. Francis. Festoons of roses as a rule framed the windows in which the altars appeared. It was doubtless these demonstrations that made some Protestant bigots try and stir up bad feeling against the Catholics.

The pavements all along the route were stamped with the words 'Englishmen arise, the enemy is at your gates, remember the martyrs.' What martyrs were they? Those whom the so-called Virgin Queen caused to be murdered, or those whom Henry VIII, the head of the Established Church, beheaded for the greater honor and glory of God, or those who that saint of Nonconformity, Oliver Cromwell, put to death to save the whiteness of his heroic soul?

WEDDING BELLS. SHEA-KELLY. A very pleasing event took place Tuesday in St. Gabriel's Church, when the Rev. Father Shea, of St. Mary's, united in the bonds of matrimony John Kelly, of the Canada Sugar Refinery, and Miss B. Shea.

The Greater New York will have 60 cemeteries. The largest one is Calvary, on Long Island, where Catholics are interred. There are over 1,500,000 buried there.

THE DUCHESS D'ALENCON.

The Duchess d'Alencon, one of the most illustrious victims of the burning of the Bazaar de Charite, in Paris, on May 4, was a daily communicant. Her bereaved husband, it is said, has made a vow to become a priest, and has already entered a Dominican novitiate.

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