

THE CATHOLIC RECORD

LEAGUE OF THE SACRED HEART.

General Intention for March, 1904.

THE CHURCH IN HOLLAND.

The general intention for March is "The Church in Holland." As the Apostleship of Prayer is world wide in its scope, it is only natural that the status of religion in all parts of the world should claim its consideration occasionally, and demand a place in its prayers and intentions.

In regard to this month's intention the Messenger of the Sacred Heart says that the Catholic development in Holland has been wonderful, especially since 1853, when the hierarchy was re-established by Pope Pius IX.

The number of priests has doubled since 1853, while the members of the religious orders had multiplied in 1896 from 2,654 to 15,500; since then there has been a very considerable addition to the number of religious houses.

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LENTEEN ECONOMY CAN INCREASE THE BANK ACCOUNT.

There is more to Lent than that it is a time for fast and prayer. These, indeed, are the chief requisites for a good Lent, but they can have their consequences in making one economical and thoughtful, and from the enforced curtailing of table expenses, one easily finds his means accumulating, so that he can lay by something in the savings bank.

Everyone should be saving, and the bank should be available when he would put by his money. The various savings banks are doing well, and the way up from forty thousand to one hundred and twenty five thousand. Men and women, boys and girls, old and young, rich and poor, are to be found among these millions and tens of millions of depositors this country over.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT.

The annual St. Patrick's Concert will be held this year in St. Mary's Hall, corner York and Laidlaw streets, London, on Wednesday, April 14th, at 8 o'clock.

- Lecture..... Dr. Hamilton.
Instrumental..... Ernest Corless Orchestra.
Recitation..... Miss Margaret Dunn, and Miss Kathleen O'Meara, (pianist).
Solo..... Miss Watson, Toronto.
Solo..... Mr. Arthur Garthwaite.
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Xylophone Solo..... Mr. Harry McKinnon.
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ST. JOSEPH, OUR PATRON AND MODEL.

St. Joseph is, next to our Blessed Mother, the highest in the Heavenly Court, and next to her the most beloved here on earth. He was the friend, father, guardian and protector of the Holy Family, and stands ready to be the same to all Christians, for we are members of that same family by adoption.

Our Divine Lord, by taking our humanity, became our brother; then Mary became our Mother, and Joseph our Father, and as such we have his love and care, and as such we should give him our gratitude and our love. We glory in St. Joseph for all he was to our Divine Lord and to His Blessed Mother.

St. Joseph is the model for every Christian man and woman. He knew the trials and sorrows of life, and could sympathize with those who bore them, because in them he discerned the divine will, and by resignation gained greater interior consolations than his external trials. He experienced what every confiding Christian ever experiences, that God will not be wanting to those who put their trust in Him.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON.

THE ARCHBISHOP VISITS BELLEVILLE. His Grace Archbishop Gaucher occupied the pulpit in St. Michael's church, Sunday, Feb. 22nd, on the occasion of the Lenten fast.

At a regular meeting of Branch 301, Centreville, Ont., on Feb. 22nd, 1904, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that the bereaved widow of our deceased brother aforesaid, as well as his afflicted mother, brothers and sisters, who were present at the funeral, be furnished with an added grief in the death of another cherished son and brother, and respectfully invited to attend the funeral, to be held in these their heavy sorrows.

Resolved, that the present resolutions be published in the Canadian and the CATHOLIC RECORD, and that copies be forthwith sent to the bereaved widow and the family of our departed brother.

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PRESENTATION AND BANQUET TO H. B. SHARPE, ESQ.

Mr. Harry Sharpe, who has been promoted by the Dominion Express Company to management of the Toronto office, was handsomely banqueted by his fellow-citizens last night and made the recipient of a magnificent presentation. The dinner was held at the Tecumseh House, there being a very large representation present.

During the dinner an orchestra played, while the speeches were interspersed with the best of music. The Kenwick Male Quartet were in excellent form all evening. Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards was heard to advantage in "Quaff With Me the Purple Wine" and was loudly applauded for his encore number, Tosti's "Good-bye." Mr. Chas. Wheeler was accompanied by Mr. J. W. McIntosh and Mr. J. Arnold Thomson both sang excellent songs.

Shortly before 11 o'clock Senator Coffey arose to propose the toast to "The King," and then to "Canada," introducing them in appropriately patriotic terms.

Dr. J. B. Campbell was the first of two sponsors for "Canada." After some of his amusing stories, Dr. Campbell introduced chiefly by referring to the national and population features. If the population, he claimed, were increased and the present high standard of education kept up, the outlook for Canada was indeed bright.

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