

HAMILTON.

...The mission which was opened at St. Patrick's Church on May 10th by the Jesuit Fathers Connolly and Devlin was brought to a close on Sunday, the Feast of Pentecost. Immense crowds attended the devotions all week, and upwards of a thousand people received the holy sacrament in the morning. High mass was celebrated at 10 30 by Rev. Father Haley, and Rev. Father Connolly, S. J., preached a splendid sermon on "Perseverance." In the evening the church was packed, and many were obliged to go away. Rev. Father Devlin, S. J., preached a magnificent sermon on "The Working of Grace in the Soul." His Lordship was present and addressed a few words of encouragement to the congregation and highly complimented the fathers on the great success of the mission. The Papal benediction was given by Father Devlin. Rev. Father McEvoy, Hinchev and Haley occupied seats in the sanctuary. Throughout the day the music rendered by the choir was first class. At High Mass Haydn's No 2 was sung. At Benediction Mr. F. A. Filgiano, leader of the choir, gave a fine rendering of Holden's "O Salutaris," and the full choir sang Lambilotte's "Lantum Ergo." Mr. Jas. F. Morrissey presided at the organ. Regret was expressed on all sides that Rev. Chancellor Craven, who had been ill for a long time, was unable to be present at the mission exercises.—*Hamilton Times.*

GENERAL.

...The annual Conference of the Catholic Young Men's societies of Great Britain will this year take place in Wigan, on Sunday and Monday, August 2 and 3.
 ...It is stated that a number of Bavarian Catholics are now making an interesting pilgrimage to Spain with the special object of venerating the relics of the Holy Apostle St. James, at Santiago de Compostela.
 ...A new colony of colored converts on the Kilima Njaro, in East Africa, bears the name of Windthorst, who took great interest in the abolition of slavery and in the Catholic missionary work of the dark continent.
 ...St. Louis will have a great Catholic Cathedral, to cost at least \$1,000,000. It will be built near Forest Park, and the active beginning of the preparatory work will be soon after the events of Archbishop Kenrick's golden jubilee.
 ...The Dominican nuns have opened a new convent and school at Moss Vale, in the archdiocese of Sydney, New South Wales. Cardinal Moran, Archbishop Carr, Archbishop Murphy, Bishop Moore, Bishop Murphy, Bishop Higgins and Monsignor Verdon were present on the occasion of the blessing of the new buildings.
 ...Bishop Doyle, of Grafton, New South Wales, has been visiting California on his way to Cork, his birthplace. He intends to make a tour of

Ireland, England, and France, and then return to Australia via the Suez Canal.

...Twenty-six Bishops have expressed themselves as being in favor of crowning St. Joseph as patron of the United States. Father Durin, of West De Pere, Wis., hopes to get other signatures to a petition to the Holy See for the solemn coronation of the great patriarch.

A very pretty and devout Spanish custom is that known as *la corte de Maria*. On certain days the newspapers of Madrid announce the names of the churches in which the levee of the Blessed Virgin is to be held. The members of the confraternity named after this custom visit these churches and spend some time in reciting the Rosary. A small offering is made by each member for the decoration of churches and the purchase of statues of Our Lady.

...Archbishop Janssens, of New Orleans, lectured in the Philadelphia Cathedral last Sunday evening on "Louisiana, its early settlers, its missionaries and martyrs," the address being an appeal for contributions to aid the church in New Orleans. He told how the See was the oldest, except Baltimore, in this country, and that it will celebrate its centennial next year. Describing the site of New Orleans, within its levees, between the Mississippi, in which Marquette in a vow gave the name of the river of the Immaculate Conception, and Lake Pontchartrain, he went on to tell of the settlement of the French colonies there.

THE BRIGGS CONTROVERSY.

To the New York Sun Father Elliott communicated the following views on the Briggs controversy in the Presbyterian Church. The matter is of sufficient general interest and pertinence to warrant its reproduction.

"When Prof. Briggs maintains that the Church, scripture and reason are co-ordinate sources of Divine truth he is in accord with the doctrine of the Catholic Church as far as the sound of his words go. But Catholics mean more by each of these words than the Professor. The controversy will be a benefit to the Catholic Church, because all rational investigation of the principals of religion leads men and women to the truth as it is entire and organic in Catholicity. It will induce many to inquire further, with the result that they will discover the truth in the Catholic Church, that is to say, the dignity of reason and its infallibility in its own sphere, and the authenticity and divine authorship of the Scriptures and the organic and therefore united Church of Christ, in which Scripture and reason find their safeguard and full exposition.

Prof. Briggs' doctrine is a new Protestantism. It has been the history of Protestantism that it has extreme difficulty in holding its great men. The greatest Protestants have been turned out of their own churches and formed new denominations. The fact is that in such a religion in which the members form the church one great man is too much for the average little men. The system is like a tub used for house plants; it is good for small plants, even for a shrub, but a tree is sure to burst it. Wherever a great man comes along with new ideas he is always certain to attract a considerable number of people into regions of belief and practice apart from the old ones.

For the past twenty years or so Protestants have no real religious controversy with the Catholic Church to speak of. Of course, representatives of nearly all their sects are forever attacking us on semi-political grounds, a field of controversy in which we are easily the victors. Meantime they have been profoundly affected by the tide of skepticism, whose waves have submerged many landmarks of old-fashioned Protestantism, and bid fair to carry away their belief in the Scripture as God's Word. To save the Scripture is Prof. Briggs' task. He must call in the idea of the Church and the functions of reason in order to do so. All this is a step in the right direction to Calvinism. Calvin as well as Luther, condemned reason as fatally tainted by the fall of Adam, and these founders of Presbyterianism and Protestantism substituted the individual judgment of the regenerate Christian for the Church as the criterion of divine truth.

Let the Prof. be logical—for he is certainly honest—and he will find in the doctrine of the Catholic Church all that he can crave, and more than he ever dreamed of; for the purification and elevation of humanity. Whether he shall be logical or not, let us hope that many who now share his position will certainly be so, and will come into the Catholic Church."

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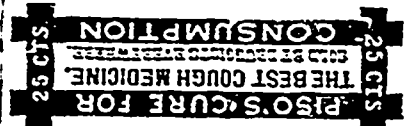
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