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PASTORAL LETTER OF MGR. PAUL BRUCHESI.

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Promulgating the Bull "Properante Ad Exitum" and the Constitutions "Quod Pontificum et Æterni Pastoris," Relating to the Jubilee of the Holy Year 1900.

ic See, Archbishop of Montreal.

To the Clergy secular and regular, to all the faithful of our dionese. Jesus Christ.

Dearly Beloved Brethern:

to another by a universal jubilee

toral letter.

Hearsen attentively to this Aposfirmly grasp its thought and its prin- offered to all in those days of blesscital dispositions, and to be thus ings. He confides to the Bishops the in a position tel conform, with fresh right to select, for them, the works Visible Head of the Church.

It is true that the treasure-house of inclulgences is only of en this year the Higrims, who in fulfilling the the following is what we ordain for prescribed conditions, may visit that our diocese: city. These signal graces and favors full ful throughout the rest of the world only next year.

is in prayer. The solemn ceremonies talen place in the Eternal City. It was on Christmas Day last that Lee XIII., surrounded by the members of with the symbolic hammer on the wall of the jubilee door of Sain: Peter's.

For us, the Children of that Charch, who, alone, have the power to pro-create for eternal life, for usthe devote dsons of the Vitar of Jesus Chri t, it is b coming that we ha ten to blend our supplications Apostolic Brief, who do not live in with those of our mother, and that community shall resite once daily the we trate outselves without delay to beads during twenty days. the Roman Pontiff, with a sentiment of more fervent piety and more accentuated penitence.

on the very centre of the Catholic religion. From that city of Rome, as from their first principle and their providential source these celestial the whole earth. In virtue of the and of santification by prayer, a host of souls will be washed clean of their blemishes, intelligences will be redirected and hearts converted. The salutary action of the Church will he better understood and more appreciated; the social reign of Christ will become still stronger.

Such are a gew of the general :esults expected by the Holy Father. from these days of thoughtfulness. reparation and Christian mortifica-

May these hopes be realized, for the glory of the Church, and the salvation of nations! May they be realized as a consolution for that old man, a captive in his own palace of the Vatican, humiliated by his persecutors, and bent with sorrow at the sight of so much blackness, qror, and impiety, scattered over the entire universe!

Yes, may God arise, as say the Holy Scriptures, and may His encmies he dispersed!

But in order that the Lord may come te our help, that He may grant peace and prosperity to the Church, it is necessary that the faituful, after the example of the early Christians, persevere unanimously in prayer and works of penance.

The Holy Father does not expect any loss from our filial picty and from our attachment to his holy person. God wills it, for if his hands are filled with graces; such graces be measures by the fervor of our desires and our perseverance in our apprenia-

Moreover, what better preparation for the favors that are destined for us next year, than that of such a union of all hearts with the Church. and the Sovereign Pontiff, with the faithful of Rome, and with the thousands of pilgrims visiting the tomb of the Apostlos and the patriarchal basilicas.

Drink in well, my dear prothren. these convictions, ask of God to parts of the Church's body. render them fruitful by His all-powerful grace; and the jubilee year, nocording to the desires of Leo XIII., will become for us all, the blessed dawn of a more intense and more meritorious life.

Apart from the Bull "Properante and Exitum," the Sovereign Pontiff ed as may be the Roman Pontiffs, in t has published two apostolis constitu- protecting and strengthoning the prenineteen hundred.

One commences with these words : "Acterni Pastoris." To such persons on account of their ago, of sickness, or of infirmities, it grants the power to gain the jubilee indulgence with-

out their loaving home.

PAUL BRUCHESI, by the Grace the words : "Quod Pontificum, de, of God, and the favor of the Apostol- clares to be suspended, during the Holy Year, all the indulgences and faculties, except such as are expressto the religious communities, and ly maintained by the Pope. The first of these briefs, our dearly beloved that were previously conceded reace and benediction in Our Lord brethern, is a striking proof of the them. Hely Father's solicitude and charity. towards each of the souls confided to It is traditional in the Church to could not undertake a trip to Rome. mark the passage from one century Of the number are those pious women consecrated to God in religious Leo XIII., who has merited the life, the sick, the infirm, old men

similable of Pope of Prayer, could not liver seventy, and all the unhappy fall to accord this favor to the Cath- beings whom human justice has olic world. He did so in a Bull dat- stricken. Leo XII. does not jorget ed last May, the French (English) them ! Softened by the generoatly of translation of which we commune- their voluntary immolation, or ate to you at the close of our las- touched with compassion at the thought of their sufferings and weaknesses, to these different categories tolic expression, ever so luminous of people, he offers an easy metals of and strength-imparting, in order to recourse to Divine mercy, so largely

arder, with the intentions of the that will replace the visus to be made to the four Roman Pasilicas. In virtue of this power conferred to the inhabitants of Rome, or to the kindness of the Soverage Post !

1st-The religious, women and will be placed at the disposal of the young girls living in community. should piously visit during twenty consecutive uninterrupted days, the But from this moment the Church charol of their house, provided the Riessed Sacrament is therein kept of the opening of the jubilie have In the contrary case it is the purish church that should be visited.

2nd-The sick in hospitals, the me firm and the aged in refuges, persons the Sacred College, struck the blow locked up in houses of detaition. shall visit, in the same way, to ety times the chapel of their establishments. In houses when these visits cannto be made without incomvenience, they shall be replaced by the recitation of the beads doring twenty days. . .

3rd-All persons enumerated in the

4th-Being authorized by a right which the same constitution gives us we communicate to the confessor: During the course of the Holy the power to commute, into other Year, an uninterrupted flood of works of piety, the visits or the blossings will descend from beaven prayors which we have just indicated but only in cases in which their pen itents shall have grave reasons being exempt.

5th .- On the invitation of the gifts will extend far and wide over Sovereign Pontiff, we grant the power to absolve, in all cases reserved divine law of expintion by sacrifice for us, to the confessors of these of the faithful unable to visit Rome.

Kindly remerk very dear brethern, that according to the terms of the Apostolic constitution, all per ms therein mentioned can go in the mbiles indulgence twice during the verr nineteen hundred, if they twice perform the works prescribed. But as to the privileges accorded to jubilee

We think it well, to also notify you that the communion, necessary to gain the jubilee indulgence, should be distinct from the communion made to fulfil the Easter duty.

The religious spirit of the faithful iavelroid by the constitution, "Acterui Pastoris," or the hardships and trials that they suffer, are for us a sure guarantee of the pious dispositions with which the good news which we to-day announce to them will be welcomed. It is with a hely zeal, and with the soul full of Joy and grati- Signor Baccelli, has determined that tude, that they should benefit by the on April 21, which is released as favors and privileges accorded them,

Pontificum," contains, concerning the Hill, on which Romulus founded the suspension of indulgences and facul- city, and that they shall there sine ties granted in ordinary times by the the Carmen Seculare of Horace, in Holy See, it is unnecessary to communicate it to you in its entirety. this occasion. We will confine ourselves to making you acquainted with the thought which inspired the Sovereign Pontiff in that exceptional action, and to Viano, has passed away. His Holicommunicating to you the list of the indulgences which he has consented twice sent his benediction to the to maintain even during the Holy Prince, who was one of the oldest to maintain even during the Holy

The suspension of the Church's favconcentration of them in the sole city of Rome, are designed to remind us that Rome is the common country of all Christians, the seat of shored power, the source whence flows, through a perpetual communication, the life of Grace into all

It is therefore, an act of deep wis dom, to thus solemnly assert, from time to time, the truths on which rest the admirable and divine organism of our holy religion.

tions concerning the jubilee-year rogatives of the Apostolic Sec, they are too much occupied in the salvation of sinners, and in the assisting as are prevented from visiting Rome, wish to deprive them of the Church's of the souls retained in purgatory, to merciful help. This is why all the indulgences, for the benefit of departed souls, are maintained; and even all those that the living may enjoy. The other which commenced with on the condition however, for these

purgutory.

It is also with a like sentiment of while reserving for the city of Rome ing day. the use of the powers ordinarily acpecially the salvation and the con-

the Holy See, the Bishops of this dead only; and also, all the other into the country, are authorized to use, even dalgences accorded, it is true, to the during the jubilee year, the faculties, living. but with the special chause

Even though the indulgences in hisor of the living are suspended, some you, have been kept exempt from that suspension. Here is the bai. your piety will suggest to you make careful note of them.

INDULGENCES MAINTAINED IN FAVOR OF THE LIVING DURING THE YEAR 1900.

1st. Indulgences granted to the

dying.
2nd.—The Indulgences accorded by our predecessor Benedict XIII., to all who, at the sound of the bell, lineel-Schutation or another prayer suitable and the Vicar of Chirst on earth.

and ten quarantines accorded by Pustand the Apostolic Brief IX., in 1876, to all who plously vis- Patoris" shall be read at the and on all the ordinaries of the world on it the churches in which the flessed nonnements in all the churches Sacrament is exposed for the devo- where public office is held, and in the tions of the Forty Hours.

> our predecessor Innocent XI, and In- Given at Montreal under our time nocont XII., to all who accountant and seal, and the countersign of our the Blessed Sacrament, when carried Chancellor, the 10th January, 1900 to the sick, or who give to others, for the parpose of being carried on such occasion, a typer or a torch. 5th.-The indulgence accorded to

latter, that they be applied as a piety, visit the Church of Samemeans of helping the poor souls in Marie-des-Anges, of the one of Friars Minor, situated outside the walls of Assissi, from ves, ers of the commisiration that the Holy Father- 1st August to sunset of the follow-

6th.—The indulgences which Cardulties as are necessary for the spiri- are accustomed to accord when they

> that they be applied to the dead by way of suffrage. O'P will is that all been restored, but otherwise my re-faced in presence of this great crisis dead.

Let us admire together, nar dearly beloved brethern, these dispositions? so pre-eminently wise and instructive of the constitution "Quod Pontifics," How they set in relief once more, the tender and altogether maternal selicitude with which the Church is pleased to su round soul ! How they are of a nature to rewarm our zeal for the conversion of sinners and the deliverance of the faithful departed! With what love and devotedness should they not ining or standing, recito the Angelic spire us towards the Sec of Rome

Our present pastoral letter. 3rd.—The indulgences of ten years Bull indicative of the Holy Year. chapters of all religious communities 4th.-The indulgences accorded by the first Sunday after its reception.

> 🛊 PAUL. Arch. of Montres? By Order of Mooseigneur EMILE ROY.

those who, actuated by a motive of

HAPPENINGS IN ROME.

The course of audiences granted by appointed his son, Ion Pasio Wener (months hence, the Pope to Bishops and distinguise to take his place, as his exceeded our ed personages is a sufficient indica- age did not allow of his fedicion; his tion of the vigerous health of the duties. Holy Father all sensational reports to the contrary notwithstandmg. The first group of palgrinnige. from Liguria and Piedmont reached Rome on January 11th.

on the 15th to the 20th of February bles Baccella's; but he consider that under the direction of the Bashop; the verses of Horace cannot be the to the terms of the present the terms of the from Marseilles from the 6th to the 19th of February; from Milan, the Many Others are already notified as Latin.

morning, is celebrated in one or oth- Amongst them are the following . er of the Oriental Rites, in commun- Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Score is the centre of Catholicity.

Two weeks ago last Monday avening the Oratorio "St. Peter." by the Roy, Father Hartmann, O.S.F., or ganist of Ava Coeli, was performed in public for a first time. It had a magnificent success.

The Minister of Public Instruction. the birth day of Rome, two thousand children of the Roman schools will As to what the constitution "Quod be gathered together on the Palatine the original Latin, set to music for

The commader of the Pope's noble guard, Don Emilio Altieri, Prince of ness was greatly concerned, and and most devoted servents of the Holy Sec. Don Emilio was born in ors in the whole world, and the 1819. The honor of commanding the Pope's Noble Guard is the herothtary privilege of two patrician families. the Barberini and Altieri, who alternately occupy the post. The deceased nobleman assumed commend after the death of Prince Carlo Felice Barnerini, and during the last few days had to arrive."

Italy's Poet Laureate, Giorno Co. dicer, who has just recovered from a serious illness, has prepared a 11.000 to Rome, for the beginning of the Pilgrimages will follow from Alba century. His idea somewhat co-patranslated. "The work of the gree-

Some new appointments have per In the Church of St. Andrea della made the most significant of sort

ion with Rome. The Syrian, Bulgar- tary of State, has been promite ian, Greek and other foreign rite. Protector of the lastitute of the confession, they can be only gained all with strange vestments, and in Daughters of St. Anne,- Advarage languages unknown to the people of Aloisi Masella, newphew of the Car-Rome, are clebrated. Sermons are dinal "Pro-Datario," has been mad preached in English, German, Sonn- an Honorary Chamberlain to the ish, French, and Polish. Truly Rome Polic.—The Rev. O. Campagore by Leen appointed an Honorary Chajlain to the Holy Father .- Sign of f Pelanda, of Verona, has been made a St. Gregory the Great.

> Several English sermons of and were preached recently in the Church of St. Andrea della Valle, Mgr. Franer, Rectoir of the Scots College. preached an excellent sermon chath mystic an excellent sermon on the Magi on Wednesday last, and Mgr James H. Owens, of the dior se of Clifton has just been in the pulper The closing sermon will be nounced by the Very Roy, Pather Lemius, Procurator-General of the Oblates.

says:
"The usual number of visitors to the Vatican museums does not in ordinary years, exceed 5,000 per month. Now I have seen official ceturns which prove that from the 21th of December to the present day (13th January), namely, in considerably less than a month, no fewer than 10,000 persons have visited the museums. And this although the real pilgrimages, the numerous grows numbering in some cases thousands of individuals, have not communed

A PRIEST'S ADVICE TO WORKINGMEN.

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In the Church of the Holy Saviour, ing poverty and subserviency among whose congregation includes many us than this senseless strike? workers in the Delaware and Hudson Company's No. 3 mine, at Wilkesbarre, Rev. J. J. Curnin, the rector, delivered a sermon, which did more to prevent a strike than all the other influences of the authorities, the

It is a unique sermon, He said "Is there no other means of avert-

. . . .

"I am about to put forth the necessary and only means for redress of their griovances to which the miners and all other laboring classes should have recourse. It is a permanent and fixed romedy which is sure er influences of the authorities, the to work equally as effective for the and other prelates, acknowledges the der to supplant our schools by univ-legislators and the press combined, employer as for the employe. I refer legitimacy and force of the claim put ersal Board schools. Failing this.

since, through a kind concession of accorded in the same manaer for the the speech is the first one it cans part a thoroughly for what made or-"The peace which had recently been

broken in South Africa when last 1

these indulgences and each one or lations with other states are found Lord Salisbury said. them, cannot be of benefit to the liv. In resisting the invasion of inv. his care. Many of the faithful, indeed of thom, however, we desire to informal living. but that they benefit the South African colonies by the South stipulations of the conventions to State my people have responded vide arms and adminutation into the fracedevotion and enthuliasm to the apply val through Lorenzo-Marquez, con-eal world. I have made to help and timuing, the Prenner said of we

field and my sailors and mariner our powers in extricating ourselves whill were landed to co-operate with from a situation will of humiliation them, has not fallen short of the and not free from danger, I will not noblest traditions of our indiviry say the danger may not have easily history.

not look to them in value when here all the undoubted instruments. supremacy in South Africa to a visit from the dude all appears. Ltoplous conclusion."

Here we have mapped on matter in debate, that will be a take part of listory. While the coscussion of the address as only to trespeech will be going on, the season out in broad relay the calpubition of will be changing upon the stage. South African tragedy. It would be successfully way prepared for it or a difficult, even for the more consist ignorance in not browing the area lished mate ach, to delive access tion, Lord Roccary and dies tieray, that he may not be on ligid to resolute or modes and an

Sir Henry Campbell Banacca leader of the Opposition, among a other things said

dvanced it became more difficult and given that the eyes of the investigamore critical and he was not say tors will be dezzled, prised that the Government had not all was appalled at legislation, as affairs in South Africa Fave 1994 120,000 men in South Ar colitial and inditary would the rick, get we are with difficulty hopfirst Lombard pulgrimage, composed of a very large number of pulgrims, will come to Rome about the 14th has induced Baccelli to have the term of February, returning on the 18th, and Seculare swag in the original ment to a great extent. The war war materials as the work what is the which in the first term men Seculare swag in the original was believed there was the form it necessary to know what is the foreign was believed there was the foreign at the flower ment a going to do, bord

Valle, most interesting ceremonies may be found mentioned in a least pointments and deplorable loss of the tion. But what is the Government's have been going on. Mass, every published by the Voce delia Verter life. In every instance the adviser of duty. Some form of compulsory serthe British troops had been grayed vice must be introduced to meet the by large bodies of the enemy. It., the growing exigencies of the Empure, country had again and again cone and I am sure the artism will not through greater trials with cornic shrink from either that or any other and composure and would not now sacrifice to preserve the Engure's

lons be speedily vindicated and his

This settles a good deal of com; The Marquis of Lansdowne, Segro jecture regarding the attitude in the tary of State and War, could only House, of the opposition in the make the lame reply that Transvaal affair.

A correspondent writing from Rome the Earl of Kimberly Said ays: one of the deepest gravity, he would low up these debates, as they will

The session of the Imperial Partial duty of the Government to select corded for the absolving of ecclesias- inals of the Holy Roman Church, the ment which opened on Tuesday last men to conduct these operations and tical sing and ponalties—allows to Legates "a latere," the Nuncios of is probably destined to be one of the it was their duty to say or the remain everywhere such of those fac- the Apostoke See, and the Bishop most memorable of the century. The Government, It was, therefore, ingeneral outlines found, as usual, in wise to criticize the generals on these tual good of guilty souls, and es- officiate pontifically, give their bene- the speech from the throne indicate a operations. He did not mean to units diction or employ some other torm. Cetermination to make the mess of a that the generals were not be to version of the dying.

It is needless to here rejecture the list of the powers thus maintained:

The indulgences attached to had job, and to push the war at their utmost to fulfil their arida is south Africa, to a speedy conclusion, duties, but the Government would be defaithful and the other indulgences.

The most important paragraph of wise if it made every about to the cur in the future."

> In connection with the spirit of addressed you has unhappily not party, which he desires to see of

> "That there was nothing or the African Republic and Orange Free innat and hinder the importation f the heroism of my soldiers in the must join together and exercise will been exagerrated. Many a country "I am doubly groved that so many has commenced a war with difficultvaluable lives should have falleng as its of the kind we experience. We sacrifice, but I have witnessed with have only to look at what the Northride and with heartiest gratiness ern States of America went tarough ion the patriotic caregors, and all the beginning of the civil were to spontaneous loyalty with which an see how easy it would be to draw a subjects in all parts of my domain mistalom interence from the reverses as have come forward to share . We have not at the outset. We have the common defence or their Imper every ground to think that if we set al interests, I am confrient I are properties beautify to work and exist hort them to suctame, decreed their powers we possess, we shall bring exertions until they have brought the war to a ratisfactory corells on this struggle for the maintenance of We have work which appeals to us as the Empire and the assertion of its Subjects of the Queen and it has a arty expediency?

> > So far we have the two years. purlant questions of laura circles and union of both parties discoverbut Lord Rosebery's special in of commenting a very without privage

. We have the right to lawy in the fore the casts. The intelligence of Furthers, supplied the Caronica. with someont information, by any dismiss the department, if the traernment posses, the information from responsibility is heavy, I hope that "That he had seldom known on it when the time for the give tigation the to be said in such a large horal arrives those, who have erved the bor of words. As, however, the analy Queen, will be covered with a single

"I was appalled at the nature and proposed a formidable programme of style of Lord Salisbury's speech. We Gugh is South Africa to rapidly con-the Queen's dominious. But fromes Salisaury said the cause of our dis-citations had been sobered. We is asters was the smallness of the secret after week had some checks, that depart from its high traditions. (Aredominance, That we should not The courage and for std of the last shrink from scading away yest masssoldiers was never more considered es of troops, situated as we are in and they must associate with this, the centre of a universe by no means the sens of the colonies who had friendly to us, without having a shown extraordinary aptitude in this hint from the Government of the milbind of warfare, He approx t detresitary measures it proposes taking Knight Commander of the Order of gallantry and devotion which had to face the disasters we have med their countrymen to software the and the sacrifices we have made, is he wished to know the reasure schick one of the most extraordinary fornecessitated this unusual nothed of three of the British constitution. I reinforcing the army. He and this agree with Lord Salisbury trut the friends had resolved to suppose a country can carry this thing through vig rous prosecution of the weight in space of all impediments of men the integrity of the Queen discous- and methods that have shackled it in the past, but I venture to say a imagined there would be a difficulty will have to be inspired by a lother in obtaining the additional supplies tone and truer patriotism than necessary." shown by the Prome Minister."

"The Borr forces have shown on amount of resource, mobility and On the criticisms of the generals | tenacity, upon which the Government i did not calculate."

It will be most interesting to folentirely abstain from criticistic the be regulated according to events that conduct of the generals, It was the will transpire at the scat of war.

CARDINAL VAUGHAN ON IRISH RIGHTS

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In Birmingham, Eng., the annual lish Protestants, some dissenting Catholic re-union took place a couple bodies, who have yet to learn that of weeks since. The Bishop of Limits wrong and tyrannical to force the Bishop of Limerick, on the Irish University question, the Cardinal says:

"The Church of England representnow to a board of arbitration. Now, forward by the Irish Catholics. It is they keep our denominational schools Continued on Page Eight the less enlightened section of Eng-

erick, Dr. O'Dwyer, occupied the upon the Irish people the principles chair, and delivered an able address and prejudices that govern certain on the Irish University question, The classes of English Protestants, They Bishors of Clifton and of South- will learn in time that it is not by wark were also present. A letter Violence of this kind that Ireland can from Cardinal Vaughan was read by be successfully governed, or England the president. The letter is an ably be made a type of popular liberties, constructed document. After express Two considerations present theming his regret at not being able to selves. The first is that the policy pursued by these ectnest dissenters plainly stated that he agreed with towards the educational claim of Ireland is the same that they are steadily pursuing towards the elementary schools of Anglicans and Catholics in this country. They hope ed by the Archbishop of Canterbury to obtain a political majority in or-