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Nade by the Clergy of the Diocese of Kingston.

Progress That Has Been Made Since His Lordship Has Presided Over It-It is of the Mest Substantial Character-ACom-

plete Sun.mary of It.

To His Lordship the most REV. JAMES VIN-CENT CLEARY, S. T. D., Bishop of Kings-

My Lord, -- We are assembled around your episcopal throre to tender to you our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the seventh opiversary of your consecration as our bllow time or an phone hishap. The recurrance of the anniversary of the hishop's consecration is always an event in be life of any diocese, a day of universal repicing for priests and people, for it brings back to our memories the day chosen by Divine Providence on which to give us a guide invested with His own authority to

onduct us in the ways which lead to eternal The seven years of your episcopate, my lord, are in our memories inseparably connected with the greatness and multitude of your works for God and His church. Through your zeal for His greater glory, temples have been uplitted to His worship, in beauty of form and solidity of structure, the substantial befor types of your own robust and vivid faith, the e ani entio faith of a mind affluently stored with the treasures of Christian learning. In that short space of time our diocese can

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point with pride to the crection of no less than fifteen churches, besides which there are four churches actually under construction, some of which. when completed, will vie in porfection and beauty of architectural design with the grandest hitherto existing in this or any neighboring dioceae; and five others have been enlarged and beautified by the addition of tower and spire, thereby receiving the full and due proportion of the Christian temple. Standing in this cathedral, the central church of the diocese, whose spiritual favors are distributed in the teachings of dera with from the episcopal chair and in the EY, acramental elements of sanctification, we have but to look around us for testimony of the grace and beauty of art made auxiliary to nces faith and virtue in the mysteries and miracles and parables of the gospel, portrayed in those exquisite stained glass windows, the adornpet ! — Tidment of God's temple and the evidence of the

fest success under the wise guidance of your lordship. In the first year of your remarkable episcopate a great burden of financial difficulty weighed upon our diocese. This has been entirely removed and your lordship has taken wise measures to insure the impossibility of such embarrassment in the future. Care has been taken by you that the work undertaken in the present, although involving consider-able outlay of our resources, shall nevertheless not lead to the accumulation of any

grievous burden of debt upon the diocese in the future. But, my lord, in the growth and progress

of all this work, in the development of the grand beauty of the Catholic church, we would remind you that the same enemy must be fought against who is ever alive in his opposition to God and his Christ. In every land the church has had his wiles to struggle with, and the obstacles raised by him to over come; therefore, we expect to see your zeal opposed, your efforts for the good of your people combatted, the lessons and maxims delivered to your children misunderstood and oftentimes misrepresented by the enemies of the one saving faith of the crucified. Whilst we respectfully bring before your mind this common and universal inheritance of Christ's followers we would have your lordship take to heart the consoling assurance that your priests are with you in heart and soul and spirit, and we offer you our loving sympathy in return for your laborious guardianship of us and our faithful congregations, and the whole fold of Christ enclosed within the circle of this diocese. B3 comforted, we pray you, by the active co-operation of a loyal priesthood working at your side, and under your divinely-given authority for the

salvation of immortal souls. We offer this sympathy as the first duty of our priestly office, for the good example of our flocks, and to establish more and more firmly in the public mind the conviction that your priests are one with you in all your works, bear with you your burden of trial, and share in the distress and solicitu mind necessarily accompanying the adminis-

tration of an extensive diocese. The example of your energy and courage in the discharge of the onerous duties of the episcopal office inspires us in the discharge of our duties with now courage, for our cause is one, bishop and priest and people, one in the unity of faith and the charity of brotherhood, bequeathed to the Catholic church by Christ and His apostles. Your priests, my lord, understanding the

greatness and continuance of your pastoral work from the end of last May to the present time, pursued with an energy almost beyond belief, bid you take timely rest, for you are fatigued and wearied with excessive toil even to a degree of which your lordship zeal for its beauty quickening at once the souls of bishop and priests and laivy who have, by free donations and without cost to upon you, and we respectfully suggest to in to take a much needed rest ments of the piety of Kingston city and even now before winter sets in upon us. As diocese in this our day. We recognize and we value your life we crave your lordship's admire also the ardor of this zeal for the attention to our anxiety and for once sacrifice your own desire for labor to our reverent admonition and give yourself immediate rest. Again assuring your lordship of our loyalty, obedience and filial devotion to your person and your sacred office, we humbly implore your episcopal benediction upon ourselves and upon the congregations of which we have

his beads. The Father showing some surprised to see me saying the Rosary. I glory gitts, and imparted to each and every member in saying it. It is a pious custom which the gueen, my mother taught me, and f should his beads. The Father showing some surqueen, my mother taught me, and 1 should be very sorry to miss a single day without saying it."

When Archbishop Salpointe, of Santa Fe, N. M., was in Denver, Col., where he officiated at the consecration of the Rt. Rev. N. Matz as coadjutor bishop of that place, he spoke most hopefully of his Indian schools, to which he has devoted so much of his time and a great deal of money. The schools are a success.

The Jubilee collection for the Pope last Sunday week, which was made a test in view of a recent tirade against the Government of the Church by "Italians and foreigners," was the largest in the history of the New York archdioceso. The receipts will reach \$35,000, sgainst \$20,000 in other years. The cathedral contributed \$2,945; Paulist Charob, \$1,350; St. Stephen's, which last year gave only \$360, contributed \$1,103 47.

Once, in Paris, a nobleman invited St. Ignatius, in fun, to play a game with him. "I shall play with yor," said Ignatius. "But what are your stakes," said the nobleman, "since you have no money?" "The stakes will be," answered Ignatius, "that if you win I shall serve you for a certain number of days in whatever way you choose; but if I win, you will serve me as I please. "Agreed," said the nebleman. They began the game. Ignatius knew nothing at all about it; still, with the help of God, he won at every turn. "I am duly punished for challenging you," said the nobleman; "God is against me." When the game was over, Ignatius took him, gave him the spiritual exercises for a few days, and out of a man addicted to sloth and worldly pleasures be made a fervent and earnest Christian that feared God and prepared for eternity.

On Oct. 28th, the following students of the American College were elevated to the Holy Order of Deaconship in the Chapel of the Ferman College, Rome, by Archbishop Lenti, Vicegerant of Rome :- Rev. Mesars. John Sheahan, Buffalo; John Stafford and Charles Mackie, Newark, N.J.; John Shaw, Mobile, Ala.; William Guinon, New York; Michael Riordan, Baltimore ; Edward Walsh, Alton, Ill. ; Maurice Fitzgerald, Brooklyn, N. Y.

JUBILEE NOTES.

OFFERINGS TO POPE LEO FROM ALL QUARTERS OF THE GLOBE.

Cordova is offering to His Holiness a silver mage of St. Raphael.

Cardinal Hohenlohe will be the bearer of the Crown Prince's congratulation to the Holy Father on the occasion of his Jubilee.

The Catholics of St. Petersburg, Russia, have held a meeting to decide how they shall par-ticipate in the celebration of the Papal Jubilee.

The Jubilee programme has now been definite-ly arranged. The Pope himself will celebrate a Jubilee Mass at the Vatican on the 31st of Jubilee Mass at the Vatican on the 31st of December. On the 1st of January he will solemnly receive the Cardinals, the foreign Archbishops, and other notabilities present in Rome for the celebration. The opening of the Vatican Exposition will take place on the 2nd of January. On the 6th of January His Holi-ness will proceed to compute the new solution ness will proceed to canonize the new saints, whose causes have been decided upon, and on the 10th of January he will grant a special audience to the deputation from England.

Monseigneur the Comte de Paris is sending a valuable desk for the personal use of the Holy Father; but to this the representative of the monarchical principle has decided to add a sou-venir of the intimate charactor of the relations which have existed between the House of France and the head of the Church. He accordingly had a copy in silver taken of the statue of Joan of Arc, which was sculptured by the Princes Marie Arc, which was sculptured by the Frincess Marie d'Orleans, one of the daught rs of King Louis Philippe, and of which the original, in marble, is in the gall ries of Versailles. The holy French heroine is represented standing in armor, holding to her heart the cross of her sword. This which for art, so French in its inspiration and by the hand which created it, will recall in the Vatican the most glorious and purest epistle in English National history. The happiness of the Comte de Paris' choice will be ciated, without doubt, equally in Paris and Rome.

THE LATE FATHER WOODS.

FUNERAL OF THE IRISH-CANADIAN CLERGYMAN AT HUNTINGDON.

By the death of the Rev. Father Woods, void is made in the ranks of the Irish-Canadian clergy of this archdiocese, a void all the more appreciable by reason of the already insignificant number of English-speaking priests in proportion to the Irish Catholic population. His companion-clergymen deplore the premature demise of a zealous, noble-hearted confrere, his parishioners the loss of a generous self-devoting pastor, whose sole all absorbing aim was the spiritual advancement of the flock entrusted to his guidance. Born some 55 years ago in the parish of Rawdon, which has furnished its liberal_share of sons to the Church, Father Felix Woods was ordained priest by the late venerable Archickop Bourget, in the fall of 1861. Since then he has ever been found at his post of duty, the untiring, faithful laborer in the vineyard of the Master, but the field wherein he vowed particularly his labor of love, is that from which he has now been recalled forever by the peremptory voice of desth. His mem-ory, like that of all good men who render all ques-tion of individual interest subservient to their fond attachment to duty, will live forever in the sterling qualities of head and heart, the highest esteem and admiration. No greater eulogy is needed than the spontaneous outburst of affection and heartfelt sorrow evinced by the himbers who thronged the sacred edifice, keeping prayerful watch by the bier, in which, calm in prayerrul watch by the cler, in which, calm in the sleep of death, lay the friend and father of his parish. Clergymen from all parts of the vast Archdiccere had come to pay a last tribute to their departed friend : Rev. Fathers Demarsis, V.F., P.P., of St. Louis, J. Lonergan, St. Bridget's, Per-nut C. Stanishan, Baublion, St. of St. Louis, J. Lonergan, St. Bridgets, Per-rault, St. Stanislaus, Beaublen, St. Anicet, Mainville, St. Regis, Brown, Hogansburg, Mc-Carthy, St. Gabriel, Bedard, t. Constant, La-porte, St. Urbain, Vinet, of Chateauguay, Mc-Morrow, of Covington, N.Y., Gagnon, St. Barbe, Decary, St. Henry, Demers, Ormstown, Seers, St. John Chrysostome, De Repentigny, Winchisteredt Durguege, St. Argan O'Morgan Seers, St. John Chrysostome, De Kepentigny, Hinchinbrook, Durivage, St. Agnes, O'Meara, Valleyfield, Lesage, St. Etienne, Pepin, Howick, Turgeon, Trout River, Roussin. Don-nelly, Latulippe, O'Hara, Bruchesi, of Mon-treal, Lachapelle, St. Timothy, Desrochers, St. Martine, Nepveu, Huntingdon, and others. The funeral service was celebrated by Rev. J. Loneigan, of St. Bridget's, Father McCarthy, of St. Gabriel, acting as deacon. Father Loneigan, or St. Bridget e, rather McCarthy, of St. Gabriel, acting as deacon, Father O'Meara, of Valleyfield, as sub-deacon. The solemn numbers of the Grand Requien Mass, interpreted by a powerful choir of clergymen and distinguished amateurs, resounded majestically through the heavily draped edifice. Rev. Father Desrochers, so intimately associated with the former musical renown of Notre Dame, presided as leader, imparting to the solerm chant that peculiar weird character which thrills the soul and delights the ear. At one moment a grand burst of harmony would vibrate through the dimly lit temple, the true note of confiding prayer, ascending in potent appeal to the Almighty, then flusting sadly around the vast edifice, fading low and tender into the soft wail of a departed soul, yet always in keeping with the awful presence of death. A touching in cident occurred at the close of the ceremony. While yet the supreme requiescat lingered on the lips of the choristers, the entire congregation, by one impulse, pressed forward to cast a last glance upon the form of their beloved priest, and gathered around the casket that was soon to close upon his earthly remains. Father Woods now sleeps beneath the shadow of that altar where he so often prayed for his people. Oh I let us hope that when they gather for prayer, as of old, grateful, sympathetic hearts will voice to God an invocation for him whose heart is now stilled, but whose memory shall endure forever.

matter was, however, at length settled-towards the end of the seventeenth century-by the Pope and Cardinals, who decided (more Hi berniores) that, while the Archhishop of Dub-lin should be the Primate of Ireland, he of Ar-

magh should be Primate of All Ireland. The The archdiocese includes the entire county of Louth, almost the whole of Armagh, a great part of Tyrone and a part of Derry. The deceased prelate had not many years past, at least, taken a prominent part in Irish public affairs. The right Rev. Dr. Finegan Bishop of the diocesse of Kilmere, whose demise is also an-nounced, was consecrated about a year and a half ago. On the occasion of making the hair ago. On the occasion or making the first pastoral visit of his diocese he contracted pneumonia, which n-cessitated his going to the south of France for the winter. Recovering his health some-what he profitted by his proximity to Rome to make his first visit ad limina Apostolorum. Re-turning to Irolond he lingured for some month turning to Ireland he lingered for some months, but finally succumbed and died a few days ago, as already stated. Dr. Fineran took an active part in Irish politics as a Nationalist. The Diocese of Kilmore includes nearly all of the County of Cavan and parts of Leitrim and ermanagh.

TO ASSIST WORKINGMEN.

MOVEMENT UNDER CONTRMPLATION BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. --- CARDINAL GIBBONS NOW AT WORK ON THE PLAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-According to reports that seem to be thoroughly reliable, the Catholic church in the United States is going thoroughly and systematically into the mat-ter of assisting in the amelioration of the aboring classes within its own pale, and to inaugurate a chain of organizations that will have for their object the assistance of the workingman. The idea is new to America, aut not to Germany or France.

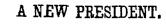
In Germany there are hundreds of workingmen's unions, with reading-rooms, libraries, night schools, lecture lyceums, and even newspapers. They are also a powerful factor in politics, and it was largely to secure their support that Prince Bismarck made his

peace with the Pope. In France these workingmen's guilds are even more powerful. The Count de Murr is the president of their central body. Their representatives recently visited Rome, where Pope Leo himself was at pains to give them a splendid reception. The Pope is known to be very much in favor of such organizations. Cardinal Gibbons, since his last visit to Europe, where he went out of his way to study the workings of the French guilds, has been a warm admirer of them, and has been in favor of their establishment here.

The present is claimed to be an opportune time for the movement. The Knights of st. Joseph's, Huntingdon. Nor will this senti-ment of genuine regret be limited to those who profited directly by his spiritual ministration, but it will be shared even by those who, while helding different destring output of the senti-but it will be shared even by those who, while helding different destring output of the senti-but it will be shared even by those who, while helding different destring output of the senti-sential different destring output of the sential but it will be shared even by those who, while helding different destring output of the sential but it will be shared to be distributed to the sential but it will be shared to be distributed to the sential but it will be shared to be distributed to be dis Labor Order, which formerly filled the field holding different doctrinal opinions, ever enter-tained for the genial Father Woods, with his tions where such principles would not be tions where such principles would not be taught. Again, Dr. McGlynn and other agitators have asserted that the present heads | The first ballot resulted as follows : of the Church have no love for the laborer. and it would be a great move for the Church to prove the contrary. The movement here has taken no definite shape yet, and much preliminary work will be required, as Cardinal Gibbons and a few others are the only ones who are really acquainted with the system as it prevsils abroad. Cardinal Gibbons is now studying the project closely, and some definite action may soon be looked for. The plan of organization will be to have local guilds all over the country, which will be governed by a central body, somewhat similar to that which rules the Kaights of Labor. The heads of the organization will be laymen, with some archbishop or bishop acting, probably, as honorary president of the central body. Each guild will have its own officers and its own laws and regulations. The objects aimed at include the following: The promotion of temperance among workingmen; help for the unemployed by means of employment bureaus; funds for life insurance and for the care of the sick: night schools and lecture lycems for educational purpuses ; circulating libraries, free to mem bers, and regular debating societies; the es tablishment of a travelling card system, by which mombers will be recognized and assisted in any locality. These guilds, so-called, are to have no connection whatever with politics, and the church will have sufficient authority over them to prevent either socialistic or anarchistic propaganda from being preached in them. In short, while they will be for Catholics, they will be secular and non-political in obsracter. That it will be difficult to the congratulations my personal compliments. carry out this project in this country is recognized. France is a Catholic country and Germany is largely Catholic.

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> church, and who left Monday evening for his new parish, to which he was as igned, at Hinchenbrooke, P.Q. The announcement of Hinchenorooke, 1.9. The announcement of the reverend gentleman's departure was received with considerable regret by the parishioners, to whom he had endeared himself during his residence in their midst. Their affection for him was plainly evident by the large number who assembled in the sacristy of the sacred edi-fine on Sunday last of the for the sacred edifice on Sunday last after Grand Mass to wish him prosperity and health in his new field of labor, and, as a slight taken of esteem in which he was held by all who enjoyed his acquainthe was held hy all who enjoyed his acquaint-nace, they presented him with a well filled purse. The reverend gentleman replied feeding-ly, expressing his reprot at leaving a parish composed of so many good-hearted and generous Irish people. He would always bear a fond re-membrance of them, and wished them a long and useful life, which he hoped would be guarded by the teachings of their Mother Church.



The Republicans Unite Once More-M. Sadi-Carnot Elected to.

the Presidency of Franco.

PARIS, Dec. 3.-Grevy is gone and Sadi-Carnot is his successor. So the "atlonal Congress at Versailles to-day decided. France's new president is a comparatively young man, only 50 years of age, and though his election was a surprise, it is regarded as a safe one and one that will preserve the republic. M. Marie Francoin Sadi-Carnot was born at Limoges, studied at the E-ol+ Pelytechnique and the Ecole de Ponts et Canus. sees, and first took a part in the government of his country as Under-Secretary of Public Works. He was promoted to be head of the same department in 1880, and held the post until April 7, 1882, when he was made Mini-ter of Figures. On the formation of the Da Freycinet ministry in January, 1886, he was re-appointed to that position and held the office until the defeat of the ministry in December last, when he was succeeded by M. Dauptio.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

The congress of senators and deputies to elect a successor to President Grevy was opened at 2 o'clock by M. LeRoyer, president of the Senate, who declared that the national assembly was duly constituted to elect a president, Deputy Michelin, an Irreconcilable, asked leave to make a motion, but the president refused to allow him to do so, declaring that the Assembly was an electoral college, Paul De Cassagnao observed that the Assembly was sovereign. M. Goutier contested the competency of the president. President Le-Royer replied : "I take my stand on the con-stitution. Michelin wished to propose to revice the constitution." The president again declined to allow Michelin's proposal to be made and the latter entered a protest. The matter was then dropped. The balloting for the election of a president began at 2 15 and

the congregation. erected these lovely monu beauty of God's house in the abundant weekly offerings of the noble laity of the congregation of St. Mary's Cathedral, forming a graud fand for meeting the cost of the exterior complation of this magnificent edifice. Six convents have been established and fur-

nished, which give promise of the most benecharge. ficent results in the training of the young and the development in them of the solid and attractive virtues of the Christian law as exemplified in the life of the immaculate Mother of its Founder.

Fourteen new presbyteries have been crect ₹D. ed and furnished, and wise measures adopted by the several church committees. under the ED. direction and with the counsel of the bishop. for the snitable maintenance of the priest in all that appertains to his support according to his position and the esteem in which he is always so affectionately held by the grateful children of the true faith.

These are some of the evidences of the material progress of religion in your diocese during the sive. years of your lordship's episcopate. Yet important though they be You reek, they suffer by comparison with the purely wiritual work that has been accomplished during those years of your pastoral care. You have every year provided that she spirit way. 1 exof our ecclesiastical vocation be renewed and purified by the holy exercises of spiritual retreat. Our minds have been instructed and invigorated by frequent theological conferences with knowledge generally imparted from the richness of your own varied and accurate ecclesiastical science. In you, indeed, the diocese of Kingston possesses a teacher of the science of God, fitted for the exalted office by long years of assiduous studies which has made you so eminently worthy to be an elect pontiff under Him, who

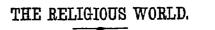
D. has made it an eternal ordinance for His priests that, "their lips shall keep knowledge D. and the people shall seek the law from their months, because they are the angels of the Lord of hosts." (Mal. 11 6.) JD.

But your care has not been limited to the spiritual advancement of your priests only. You have been also mindful of the spiritual interests of the laity by the creation of eight D, new parishes, whose people have thus been united more intimately with the blessed infuence of sacerdotal ministration, carrying ZD. with it the life giving and life preserving sacrifice of the gaaraments of the eternal

CD. priesthood of the New Law. And has not the establishment of the Confraternity of the Boly Family, now happily extended through the length and breadth of Kingston dio-ED,

cese, brought holiness and the discip ED. ED.

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The Bishop of Strasburg, Germany, is dead.

The Peter Pence collection in the Cincin nati archdiocese furnishes a total of \$4,500. The Holy See has interdicted the use of the Greek cross amongst the Catholics of

Ruthenia. The priests of the diocese of Alton, says a St. Louis contemporary, expect a bishop by the last of this month.

Twenty-two Cree Indians confined in the Stoney Mountain penitentiary, Manitoba, have become Catholics since their incarcera tion.

Rev. M. K. Norton has been changed from Spencer, Clay Co., Iowa, to Lansing Ridge, Alamakee Co., and Rev. J. Kelly, from Rockwell, to La Motte.

The English-speaking Catholics of Alton, Ill., regret very much the transfer of Rev. Dr. Howard from that city to Virden. There has been an appeal to Rome.

In a certain congregation in the diocese of Alton all the adult members approached Holy Communion on the Sunday appointed to honor the Jubilee of His Holiness Leo XIIL

The Rev. Thomas Esser, O.P., of the German Dominican Province, has been appointed, at the request of the Irlsh Bishops, to fill the chair of Scholastic Philosophy at Maynooth.

To show how lying is still a necessity in the English Protestant mind for Oatholic villification, the London Times of Oct. 27th charges that wo "worship the Blessed Virgin," and says substantially that we pray to her as we pray to God.

You can live without the world. Its smiles and jests and hollow shams and shows are not essential to your happiness. They will pass away. The fire of ambition will burn out, the some of success be reached, the goal of earthly fame and wealth and honor be attained, all that you seek be won and lost

An exposition of articles intended for the Jubilee Exposition at the Vatican is open at the palace of Mgr. Mermillod, Bishop of Lau anno end Geneva.

The Diocese of Valencia in Spain is sending to the Holy Father a large number of Jubilee presents, including a wonderful stole, which bristles with brilliants, diamonds, rubies and emeralds.

The Golden Jubilee address of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, to his Holiness Pope Leo XIII., is in preparation. Signor Gregori of Notre Dame University, Indiana, is illuminating it.

The director of the French Academy in Rome, M. Hebert, has offered to the Pope as a Jubilee gift, through the Comte de Behaine, Ambassador to the Holy See, a magnificent painting of the Madonna and Child.

Among the strange presents which are on their way to Rome, is the gift of Mgr. Simor, the Prince-Archbishop of Hungary. It is a universal calender of chronology, presented to him by a Jew, who took twenty years to make

The Parliament of Ecuador have decided that the 31st of December instant shall be a state holiday in honor of the Pope's Jubilee. By direction of the executive, a Mass of thanks-giving will be celebrated on that day in all churches throughout the Republic, to be followed by the singing of the Te Deum.

It is expected that the Emperor of Brazil will be in Rome to assist at the Mass to be cele brated by the Pope on New Year's Day. The Nuncios in Spain, Bavaria and Austro-Hungary are also active in this respect. The diala matic corps accredited to the Holy See will be present. None will be absent, not even the Protestant Minister-Plenipotentiary of Prussia.

The Diocess of Allababad has despatched half a dozen of rare examples of thoroughly Indian art, especially from Lucknow and Benares, for the Vatican exhibition; also the sum of Rs. 2,332, its contributions to the offering of Cath olic India to Leo XIII. The bishop and elergy of the dicesse, and the congregations, both Enropean and natives, have sent their addresses.

The Catholics who have received military titles and decorations from the Holy See have formed a committee for the purpose of raising subscriptions to secure as a Jubilee present to the Pope a work of art well worthy of the Vatican Galleries. With this present will be tendered a "Golden Book of Subscribera." General de Charette and the Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Canadian Secretary of State, are honorary presidents of the Committee.

Syrian Catholics collected money for a special gift to His Holiness. The amount collected has already exceeded Ks. 7,000, and with this sum a magnificent gold pectoral cross and chain will be made. The gift is certainly a very valuable one, but we are afraid that the Holy Father will not be able to wear it very often on account of its great weight. About fifteen pounds of gold on the neck of a person of His Holiness's advanced age cannot be worn with-

"Remember your prelates, who have spoken to you the word of God."-Heb. XIII., 7.--R. I. P.

DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP MOGET-TIGAN.

The death of the Most Rev. Daniel Mc-Gettigan, D.D., Roman Catholic Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, is an-nounced. He was consecrated Coadjutor Bishop cese, brought holiness and the discip-line of Christian virtue into the homes and hearts of all your devoted children ? Has hearts of all your devoted children? Has hearts de list has your refuge, your is intended for those who cannot read, or for aged people. This is guite a wrong impres-sions of Catholio balief, with also a knowl-in the daily life of our people, which will go down as a heritage of exact and bleased faith hothe generations not yet born?. Thus the kingdom of Christ, within and without, has seen, with the fruitfal bleasing of the Moat High, fostered and strengthened with man-

Catholics here have invariably resented any interference on the part of the church in their affairs, and this prejudice will have to be

overcome. It is hoped, however, that the several secular societies affiliating with the Catholic church may be induced to assist in the proposed movement. There is a purely temperance organization in the United States under the patropage of Bishop Ireland, numbering upward of 100,000 members, and having local unions. There is a Young Men's National Union, of which Rev. John R. Grady, of this diocese, is president. having 20,000 members, and there are similar organ izations that might all consolidate on the broader plan of a workingmen's national

union. The new body would, of course, exist under the auspices of the American hierarchy, while being a thoroughly business organiza-tion. The Knights of Labor, in the large cities at least, are largely made up of Catho-lice, and the founding of an organization such as that outlined above would, it is thought, weaken it fatally. Just who will take the first step in the inauguration of the new enterprise is not as yet known. It is very likely, however, to be Cardinal Gibbons.

PRESENTATION TO A BELOVED PASTOR .- The English-speaking parishioners of the Mile End mourn the loss of the Kev. Father O'Hara, who for some time was connected with the parish power to trangulize the public mind."

losed at 4 15, the Congress half an hour to allow the votes to be counted.

	Sa di Carnot Ferry Saussier De Freycinet. Appert. Brisson Other candidates.	303
	Ferry	212
	Saussier	148
	De Freycinet	76
·	Appert	72
'	Brisson	26
	Other candidates	26

Before the second ballot was taken the members of the Left groups held a meeting. M. Ferry announced his resolution to withdraw in favor of M. Sadi-Carnot and M. De Freveinet tendered similar notification. An order of the day was thereupon adopted, declaring that the party recorded the patriotic acts of withdrawal and. at M. Ferry's instance, recolved to vote for M. Sadi-Carpat, The result was seen in the final ballot as fol-

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CONGRATULATIONS.

After signing the proces verbal of the decisions of the Congress and despatching the necessary official notification of the result of the election President LeRoyer, attended by ushers and followed by the ministers, pro-ceeded to his private apartments, where M. Sadi-Carnot was in waiting, M. LeRoyer addressed the newly elected president as follows :-- I have the honor to inform you that the National Assembly has just elected you to the Presidency. I congratulate you in tho name of the Congress, and desire to add to M. Rouvier also comgratulated M. Sadi-Carnot, adding : "The Republicans uniting to elect M. Sadi-Carnat have given proofs of the sentiment of union and concord which actuated thum, and at the same time afforded the country a pledge of peace and prosperity."

THE PRESIDENT'S THANKS.

In reply, M. Sadi-Oarnot said : "I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the congratulations and sentiments expressed. I am filled with gratitude to the members of the Assembly, who, in uniting their suffrages in my favor, boro witness to the desire for peace and concord with which Republican France is animated. My dearest wish is that this great day may remain present in all minds and hearts. It signifies that the representatives of France can be united. Their common efforts can and must secure the constitution, securing an active and stable working Government, capable of bestowing upon the nation liberty at home and dignity abroad, with all the benefits which our country expects from the Republic. Once more I thank you. You may count upon my entire devo-tion." The President afterwards received Gen, Lacovat, commanding the troops at Versailles, who came with his staff to present his respects. Afterwards M. Sadi-Carnot advanced to meet the representatives of the pressidesiring to congratulate him. He shook them warmly by the hand, and after giving them a copy of his speech, said : "I feel confident that the preus will also do all in its