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REV. CANON BRUCHESI

HAS RETURNED FROM CHICAGO.

Why He Declined to Represent the Protestant Schools—What He Thinks of the Exhibition.

Rev. Canon Bruchesi, Commissioner of Schools to the World's Fair, has returned from Chicago. In conversation with a Star reporter, last Friday, he said:

"When I received the appointment of Commissioner to Chicago, I informed the Government through the Hon. Mr. Ouimet that it was impossible for me to act for all the schools of the province, and especially for the Protestant schools, because I felt that I could not do justice to them. I was not familiar with their methods; I was not acquainted with the details of McGill University, for example, and I knew that all the Protestant schools could be better represented by one of their professors. I explained all this to the Superintendent and to Mr. Stevenson, who I understood took the place of the Hon. Mr. Mackintosh, as Commissioner to Chicago. These gentlemen approved of my suggestions, and I felt relieved of further responsibility in this matter. Moreover, I gave the same reasons for declining to act for all the schools, to the Advisory Board, and the gentlemen of that Board also approved of my course. Afterwards that a Protestant Commissioner would be appointed, and I thought that the exhibits from those schools were being gradually prepared." He believed there was time yet to make a fair exhibit.

Questioned as to his trip to Chicago, Canon Bruchesi stated that he was well satisfied with the provision that had been made for educational exhibits of the province of Quebec. The space at first provided did not suffice, but at his request additional room was granted, and now Quebec's position was as good as that of any other province. The exhibits of the liberal arts occupy three times as much ground as that covered by St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome; and the whole exposition, Canon Bruchesi says, is one of the marvels of the century.

MR. S. C. STEVENSON,

one of the provincial commissioners to the World's Fair, was also spoken to by a STAR reporter. Mr. Stevenson confirmed the statements made by the Rev. Canon Bruchesi. Father Bruchesi had declined to act for the Protestant schools, as he said because he felt he could not do justice to them. Then the Rev. E. I. Rexford was asked to represent the Protestant schools. It was true, as Dr. Shaw said yesterday, that Mr. Rexford received no definite assurance of remuneration. But neither did Canon Bruchesi receive any definite promise of pay. Moreover, Hon. Mr. Ouimet had sent circulars to all the Protestant schools of the Province asking them to prepare exhibits for the Fair. None of the other schools outside of Montreal had made any complaint of being neglected, and if the Protestant School Commissioners had made any suggestion to him (Mr. Stevenson) he would have been glad to act upon it. He was always accessible by telephone or otherwise at his house or office. He could say the same for the Hon. Mr. Ouimet. That gentleman's address was well known, and he would have received any proposal made by the Protestant Commissioners. But Mr. Stevenson believed that there was yet ample time to make a good collection. That prepared for the Dominion Educational Association a few months ago was quite

sufficient. In fact, a simple statement of school statistics and a few of the best exhibits was about all that visitors to the World's Fair would care to examine in an Exposition such as that to be held at Chicago.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Archbishop Kenrick has nearly recovered from his recent illness, and is again attending to his duties.

Seven persons were killed in Chicago by a high wall falling on their houses shortly after midnight Tuesday.

The Roman police a few days ago surprised twenty-six anarchists at work in a bomb factory and all were arrested.

The German minister of war has issued stringent instructions to all garrisons to guard against a revival of cholera.

It is reported that President Cleveland will attend the St. Patrick's Day celebration under the auspices of the A.O.H., at Atlanta, Ga.

It is thought that an extra session of Congress is unlikely. Mr. Cleveland is known to be opposed to it unless grave reasons appear for financial legislation.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker and a number of Philadelphia capitalists are reported to have purchased 600 acres of land at Marion, Ind. The object is to build factories.

Archbishop Corrigan went to Florida last week to spend some weeks with his brother, Dr. Corrigan, who lives on a plantation near San Antonio. He will return to New York about the middle of March.

A special dispatch from Montreal to the Boston Journal says the Orangemen of Canada are secretly conspiring to help their brethren in Ulster, with men and money, to resist the Irish home-rule bill if it becomes a law.

Mr. Joseph Heywood, a native of Philadelphia, settled in Rome, and one of the Pope's Private Chamberlains, was commissioned to convey the Vatican contributions to the Chicago exhibition on board an American ship from Naples.

Gordon McKay, the millionaire sewing-machine manufacturer of Boston, is said to be the man referred to at the Harvard Club banquet in Washington, as having made a will bequeathing \$2,000,000 to Harvard College. Mr. McKay is travelling on the Nile.



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ELEVEN RUNNING SORES

developed on it which reduced me to a living skeleton (I lost 70 lbs. in four months). Friends advised me to go to the Hospital; but I would not, for I knew they would take my leg off. The doctor then wanted to split it open and scrape the bone, but I was too weak to stand the operation. One old lady said it had turned to black crabs and could never be cured. I had never heard of Burdock Blood Bitters then, but I read of a minister, Rev. Mr. Stout, who had been cured of a severe abscess on the neck by B.B.B., after medical aid had failed, and I thought I would try it. I washed the leg with the Bitters and took them according to directions. After using one bottle I could walk on crutches, after taking three, I threw away the crutches, took a scythe and went to work in the field. At the end of the sixth bottle my leg was entirely healed up; pieces of loose bone had worked out of it and the cords came back to their natural places again. That was nine years ago and it has never broken out since. I can walk five miles to-day as fast as anyone, and all this I owe to B. B. B., which certainly saved my leg, if not my life. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. Give B. B. B. a trial, it will cure you as it did me.

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WM. McNEE, St. Ives P.O., Ont.

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