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CASHIEL OF THE KINGS

"By CRUX."

Thurlough O'Neill, the Archbishop who succeeded the martyr, O'Hurley, I can find no record, beyond that he administered the affairs of the archbishopric, without apparent...

right of succession to the Duke of Ormond's estates and the Earldom of Arran, which he resigned to a younger brother, in order to devote himself to the service of God. He was consecrated in Rome in 1712, and for forty-five years he governed Cashiel with a success that has gained for him an almost saintly reputation...

Possibly a note of personal explanation might not be considered egotistical, since it is historically true. After the abandonment of the Church by Miler Magrath, the portion of the crozier of St. Patrick that is now in the crozier of Cashiel, and that had been so prior to that time, came into the possession of a Mr. Kearney. In his family, of whom this same David Kearney was a member, that relic was kept until the Archbishop restored it to its proper use...

We now come to the Butlers. There were three of them; and as their story brings us to comparatively modern days, we will give each a hurried note. Walter Butler, of Kilcash, was nephew of James, the celebrated Duke of Ormond; his mother was Lady Mary Plunkett, only daughter of the second Earl of Fingall. He was born at the paternal mansion, at Garranek, County Kilkenny, in 1678, and had by primogeniture the ones perhaps least heeded are those in regard to marriage. And the violation of none is certainly attested with more serious consequences...

In the next issue I will bring the story of Cashiel's Archbishops down to the consecration of the last illustrious incumbent, whose successor has not yet been appointed.

CATHOLICS AND MATRIMONY.

There is no regulation of the Church which has not been prompted by the very wisest of reasons. It is not an easy matter at all times to persuade some of her children of this fact, but they eventually learn it, if not by observation, then by experience. Usually, however, the latter method brings many and serious regrets. Wisdom, therefore, would prompt an observance of the rule in all cases. Of all the regulations thus framed for the protection of her children,

should be made in entering into it. It is a sacrament; hence, it must be worthily received.

If there be reasons why the marriage should be stopped this is the best way to do it. It saves many a life of misery and prevents the commission of a sacrilege. Those, therefore, who contemplate taking the step should prefer to have it given the widest publicity. In many cases there may be no need for it, but the wisdom of the Church found the regulation necessary. Hence wisdom on the part of her children should prompt them to the fullest compliance of the requirement.

Catholic Notes.

ARCHBISHOP KAIN.—The health of Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis, Mo., is in such a precarious state that he has applied to the Holy See for a coadjutor. It is understood that he has expressed a desire that Bishop Donahoe, of Wheeling, Va., who succeeded the Archbishop in that See, should be nominated to the position.

CUBAN APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.—Archbishop Chappelle has left New Orleans for Havana. His visit to Cuba is in connection with his duties as Apostolic Delegate to the island. Just before leaving the Archbishop was in receipt of instructions from Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, to start for Rome as soon as he had inspected the condition of the Church in Cuba, as the Pope desired to consult him as to both Cuban and Philippine matters. He will be absent five or six months.

BISHOP HOBAN has filed exceptions to the application for a charter filed by the St. Stanislaus Polish congregation of the South Side, Scranton, Pa. The bishop alleges that the name selected by the persons desiring the charter is distinctively a Roman Catholic name and is used for the purpose of deceiving the Polish Catholics of the city, and that the purpose of the application is to incorporate a schismatic body under the guise of a regular Catholic Church.

THE conferring of the freedom of Cork city upon Cardinal Moran calls to mind the fact that His Eminence received a similar honor at the hands of the city of Dublin in October, 1888, and is the only Catholic prelate on the roll of the honorary freedom of Dublin since 1876. In that year a Bill was introduced mainly by Isaac Butt to extend the privileges of municipal corporations in Ireland. Section 11 of that Act ordered it lawful for the council of any borough in Ireland to elect and admit persons to be honorary burgesses of the borough. The passing of the Act was signalized by the passing of the freedom of the city to Isaac Butt in the following month. Out of the nineteen names roll there is one prelate, Cardinal Moran; one lady, Lady Sandhurst; and one American President, Ulysses S. Grant, which have been put upon the roll.

IN announcing the opening of the parochial school at St. Mary's, Yonkers, N.Y., Rev. J. J. Fullam made some interesting remarks on the excuses given by parents who do not send their children to parochial schools. One mother said to him that the public school was nearer her home. Father Fullam told her that the synagogue was nearer her home than the Catholic Church. Why didn't she attend services there? Another mother told him that she did not want to worry about her boy crossing the surface-car tracks. Investigation proved that the boy enjoyed playing around the cars on the tracks after the public school children were dismissed after sessions. Father Fullam impressed upon his hearers the necessity of Catholic education for the children. God created man for something more than the public school gives, and that can be obtained only in the parochial school—a true Christian training.

RIGHT REV. JOHN B. BRONDEL, Bishop of Helena, Montana, has returned from the Flathead Indian reservation, where he went with his guests, Archbishop Alexander Christie of Oregon, Bishop O'Dea of Washington, and Bishop Glorieux of Idaho, on their return from the Yellowstone National Park. The party of prelates were met at the little station of Selish by a delegation of Indians on horseback, which grew as the cavalcade approached the mission. Before the white buildings of the mission came into sight the escort had grown to a party of 200 mounted men. The Indians kept in the rear, so that the dust from their horses' feet would not disturb their guests.

Catholicity In England.

THE NEW CATHEDRAL.—A "Guide to Westminster Cathedral," which contains a lot of interesting particulars about this grand new edifice erected to the glory of God in the English metropolis by the piety of the Catholic laity, has been published by Burns & Oates, 28 Orchard street, at a cost of twelve cents a copy. From it we learn that so far back as 1865 Cardinal Wiseman expressed the hope that a Cathedral might be erected for the Metropolitan See of Westminster. The project was taken up by Cardinal Manning. In 1882 a communication was made to His Eminence which caused him and others to believe that funds to build a Cathedral of large size would be forthcoming from a private source. It was then the Cardinal, who had already secured two sites, bought the site upon which the present Cathedral stands. From first to last His Eminence was instrumental in raising for the purchase of the first sites and for interest on their mortgages about £41,000, leaving as a charge upon the new site a mortgage of £20,000. When His Eminence Cardinal Vaughan decided to select a design for the building, the question of cost, no doubt, had something to do with the choice of the early Christian Byzantine style. A Gothic have cost two or three times the sum spent upon the present edifice. The foundation stone was laid on June 29th, 1895, so that the work of raising the structure was carried on with remarkable rapidity, for by the close of 1900 the Cathedral was externally nearly completed, with the exception of the upper part of the campanile, the turrets of the great western staircases, and the roofing of the side-chapels. The four great domes of the nave and the sanctuary and the half-dome of the apse were out of the hands of the builder. By the end of February, 1900, the expenditure had reached \$557,000. The total expenditure for work and material to July, 1902, that is, the amount actually paid out, was \$814,000, including payments for the chapter hall and for the cloisters connecting the Cathedral with the hall and with Archbishop's House. No part of the cost of the House has been borne by the Cathedral Building Fund. There is still a debt upon the House, and further a considerable sum is required for its completion. The Cathedral is in the style in which St. Sophia at Constantinople is built. In England it is unique. The nearest approach to it in Italy are the churches of St. Mark, Venice, and St. Vitalis, Ravenna.

The marble columns include verde antico monoliths from Thessaly, cipolino marble from Switzerland, and Emboeca breccia marble from the quarries near Verona, and columns of red marble from Languedoc. The high altar be of one solid stone, weighing twelve tons, of grey granite from Cornwall, unpolished but fine-axed. It will be twelve feet long and four feet wide, without any gradus. The Archbishop's Throne is the gift of the Catholic Bishops of England to the Metropolitan See, upon the initiative of the Right Rev. J. L. Patterson, Bishop of Emmaus. It is an exact fac simile, upon a smaller scale, of the Papal Throne in St. John Lateran's, Rome, and is composed chiefly of white statuary marble and mosaic with heraldic bearings. The Throne was made in Rome. The pulpit, which is the gift of Mr. Ernest Kennedy, is being constructed in the same city, from the designs of Cavaliere Aristide Leonori, one of the distinguished artists employed by the Holy See. It will consist of a variety of costly and beautiful marbles. The late Mr. John F. Bentley, the architect, prepared designs for a marble floor of great beauty and originality for the Cathedral, but unfortunately economic and other considerations, such as those of hygiene and comfort, prevented their adoption. It has, therefore, been decided, at least for the present, to use a wood-block flooring. The narthex, however, will contain Mr. Bentley's marble flooring. The covering and casing of the massive walls and piers, the majestic arches and domes, with marbles and mosaics must necessarily be a work of much time and heavy outlay. It is intended to cover the whole of the lower walls and the piers to the height of about thirty-eight feet, as also the front of the nave tribunes, or galleries, with marble; and the whole of the upper part of the piers and walls and the vaults and concrete domes will be decorated with mosaic work, illustrating

the history of the Church. The campanile will be crowned with a metal-covered dome or cupola, surmounted by a double cross. Its total height will be 284 feet.

In 1896 subscriptions were invited for the twenty-one nave and transept columns, for the six large columns of the sanctuary, and fourteen columns in the sanctuary galleries; and for the four granite piers and six columns of the crypt. The "Guide" states that these forty-seven columns and four piers have all been fully paid for, the amount received being \$27,250.

IN GAELIC.—The "Catholic Times" says:—The first marriage solemnized in London in the Irish language took place on Monday morning at Dockhead Catholic Church. The bridegroom was Mr. John O'Keane, the secretary of the Gaelic League of London. Wherever the Church allows the use of the vernacular, Irish only was employed.

THE OLD STORY.—The Rev. Charles Rothwell, rector of the Church of the Holy Family, Manchester, writing to the Manchester "Evening News" respecting a story they published entitled "The Priest's Rose," says:—The story, "The Priest's Rose," will no doubt have been read with interest by large numbers. Permit me to take exception to one sentence in the opening paragraph. The author makes the priest, on his way to a sick room, soliloquise, "A basket containing nourishing soup, and perhaps a bottle of rich wine, would certainly be of more use to the good man than the stereotyped phrases of secular or religious consolation which are all I have to offer him." No one will discount the benefit of soup and wine to a sick person, but no Catholic priest would ever apply the term "stereotyped phrases" to the words of the Lord's Prayer or any other words of Holy Scripture or appropriate prayers which he might say with the sick man, and no priest would ever think of comparing his spiritual acts as an ambassador of Christ with nourishing soup or rich wine.

THE SCHOOLS.—The "Catholic Times" says:—The annual report of the diocesan inspector of the archdiocese of Westminster has been issued. The number of children on the books has increased by nearly 1,000, while the average attendance is in advance of the previous year by almost 1,300, and a similar increase is observed in the numbers presented for examination. A striking feature in the report is the statement that over 13 per cent. of the children attending the Catholic schools are non-Catholic.

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY.—The annual conference of the above named society was held recently at Newport. The programme of the proceedings was as follows:—

On the Sunday preceding the conference, September 21st, special sermons were preached at St. Mary's by the Right Rev. Dr. Burton, Bishop of Clifton, and the Rev. James Nicholson, S.J.; in St. Michael's by the Right Rev. Dr. Allen, Bishop of Shrewsbury and the Rev. Sydney Smith, S.J.

Monday, September 22nd, public meeting at 8 p.m.; address by the Bishop of Newport; music by Cardiff Hibernian Band.

Tuesday, September 23rd, morning 10.30 to 1, opening of Conference; papers on Catholic education, (1) "The Need for Catholic Grammar Schools," Rev. A. Hinsley, D. D., (2) "Education and the Irreligious Difficulty," Rev. J. Gerard, S.J.; afternoon 3 to 5.30, papers on social work, (1) "Catholics and Social Life in England," Miss Waddle, (2) "The Relations between Rich and Poor," Mrs. V. M. Crawford; 6 p.m., Children's meeting, address by the Rev. James Nicholson, S.J.; 8 p.m., Reception in the Royal Albert Hall by the Bishop of Newport; music by the ladies' choir.

Wednesday, September 24th, morning 10.30 to 1, (1) "The Kelt in Britain and his Early Creeds, Pagan and Christian," Mr. T. Canning, J.P., (2) "The Emigration of Catholic Children to Canada," Mr. Austin J. King; afternoon 3 to 5.30, papers on the Catholic Truth Society, (1) "The Work of the Catholic Truth Society," Rev. W. H. Cologan, Hon. Sec., C. P., (2) "The Catholic Truth Society of Ireland," Count Arthur Moore, (3) "The Catholic Truth Society of Scotland," Mr. James H. Carmont, Hon. Sec. C.T.S., Scotland. Closing of Conference, 8 p.m., public meeting; Welsh male choir.

WITH THE SCIENTISTS.

EARTHQUAKES.—The alleged earthquakes in parts of eastern Pennsylvania are likely to be made a matter of judicial inquiry. Near New Market, at the northern boundary of York County, and near New Cumberland, in Cumberland County, some of the smaller streams have changed their course since last winter, several wells have become dry, and other wells and springs yield far less water than ever before in their history.

Some of the property holders declare that this state of affairs has been brought about by blasting done by a railroad company last spring and summer, and they propose to bring suits for damages. Others take the view that the change in water-courses, wells, and springs is due to the small uplift of that part of the state announced to the public last June.

It is announced that this will be the defense of the railroad company to the suits for damages, and that consequently experts in geology will be called to the witness stand by the defendants.

Since May last a large part of an orchard between three and four miles southwest of Harrisburg has been dropped below the level of the surrounding country considerably more than a foot, although all the trees remain upright.

At Columbia it has been ascertained that the apex of the roundhouse of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has veered over from its normal position about eighteen inches, and there is no way of accounting for the change except by seismic influence.

A GIRL INVENTOR.—Jane Hyatt, an American, 26 years old, came to Paris six months ago with a gas meter of her own invention, which has been accepted by both the French Government and the Paris Gas Company. She received \$40,000 on account of her royalties. It will take five years before the old meters are gradually replaced. Miss Hyatt tried vainly to get her invention examined in Chicago and New York. Her meter is said to be more precise and twice as cheap to build as any extant.

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