

CHURCH NOTES FOR BUSY MEN

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Press Bureau.

A press clipping bureau has been instituted at the Vatican at Rome. Pope Pius X. reads only two newspapers, the *Osservatore Romano*, the official organ of the holy see, and the *Difesa di Venetia*. All the other Italian newspapers are read by a young journalist, who sends all the news of interest and sends the clippings daily to Cardinal Merry del Val. All the clippings are bound separately, divided according to countries and sub-divided according to newspapers and carefully indexed for future reference.

The Month of October.

Speaking of the devotions for this month an exchange says: "No more inspiring form of prayer, outside of the official liturgy of the church, can be practiced by modern Catholics. For simple and learned alike it sums up in orderly fashion and in the holiest of Scriptural language, the master facts of religious or psychologic, associated with the manifestation of God in the flesh. The Rosary has become a distinctive of sound Catholicism that it has become almost a note of orthodoxy to love it and practice it daily."

Right Rev. William George McCloskey, Bishop of Louisville, Kentucky, and the oldest bishop in the United States, both in years and the point of time of service, died Friday, Sept. 17th, of all his 86th year. He had been at the head of the Louisville diocese for forty-one years, and was honored and loved by Catholics and Protestants alike.

Under the Ban.

The Pope, through the Consistorial College, has decreed that the general excommunication should be inflicted on the City of Adria and its suburbs for seriously injuring Bishop Bogdan of that diocese with stones during a recent anti-clerical demonstration there. This is the first excommunication of a city during the present pontificate.

THE PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. John Macneil.

The Evangelist says some things that perhaps open to question, and which may not add to his usefulness, and one of his latest is to the effect that "orthodoxy preached in a cold, dry manner was unpalatable here, which has well nigh killed Scotland."

Men, More Men.

An appeal is now made for at least 100 men to meet the immediate needs of Presbyterianism in the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and two men have come east, one to the Maritime Provinces to see what can be done here to meet the case.

Men Coming.

At a recently held meeting in Kennelburn, Glasgow, Scotland, twenty-five student missionaries for Canada were present, and an address of much interest and power was delivered to them by Prof. D. T. Trotter, with whom they were entering.

Ordination of a Jew.

A couple of weeks ago, the Rev. S. B. Rohold, the first Christian Hebrew pastor in the Canadian West, was formally set apart, in the presence of a large and representative assembly. He is charged of the work among the Jews of Toronto.

THE BAPTISTS.
McMaster University.

This institution, says the *Maritime States*, is singularly fortunate in being able to secure the services of Dr. Trotter for the work in the department of pastoral theology. Dr. Trotter will do good work in many places, but he has peculiar qualifications for the position he will now occupy for the second time. From his own successful experience he knows the opportunity and task of the preacher and pastor. His students will be certain to receive that exacting discipline of hard work without which no man can be prepared for the work of the ministry. But Dr. Trotter possesses vision and enthusiasm, and a rare sense of the value of the work of the leader of a church. In these days of theological course tends to become a hard grind over disconnected and uninspiring facts and theories, and there is great need that the chair in Practical Theology should be filled by a man who possesses the power to inspire the men in training, with the great difficulties of their selected task in Dr. Trotter, McMaster has such a man.

THE METHODISTS.
The General Conference.

The next General Conference will be held in Victoria, British Columbia, in September, 1910, by which time some elementary action will probably be called for on the union question. The hope had been cherished without which the full Halifax, might have been honored with the sessions of this great assembly.

WHY IS THE CHURCH SO WEAK AND POWERLESS?

Lacks Faith, Declares Archbishop Hamilton—The Divinity of Christ—Church of England Pulpits Occupied by Some of Canada's Foremost Ecclesiastics

The pulpits of several of the churches of the city were occupied yesterday by bishops of the Church of England in Canada who had been attending the meetings of the committees of the general synod which were held here last week. His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa preached at the Mission Church, of St. John the Baptist in the morning, and at St. Luke's in the evening. In the afternoon His Grace addressed the children of the Mission Church Sunday school. The pulpit of St. John's (Stone) Church was occupied in the morning by the Rev. Canon Huron, and in the afternoon the Lord Bishop of Calgary addressed the Sunday school. At Trinity the preacher at the morning service was the Rev. Canon of Montreal. The Lord Bishop of Alberta, preached at St. Paul's (Valley) Church in the morning, and at St. Mary's Church in the evening.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE
SNEERERS.

No ability at all is required to be a sneerer. Some men of ability have been sneerers but their brains have been dormant or away from home when they sneered. They sneer at the theology of the mission churches. Some clergymen have been sneerers. When they had no sermons they sneered at the man who made them. They sneer at the theology of the mission churches. They sneer at the theology of the mission churches. They sneer at the theology of the mission churches.

BISHOP HAMILTON.
Preaching in St. Luke's Anglican Church last evening on missionary enterprise and the plan of the general synod for giving full religious instructions to children, Archbishop Hamilton of Ottawa said: "I am afraid that a large proportion of the people today do not believe the New Testament, that is, they do not believe in the divinity of Christ. He has given His Son to be the head of the church and one with it."

THADDY'S
THROW AWAY ALL YOUR FEARS

Backache, Gravel and Rheumatism Vanish Before Dodd's Kidney Pills

PROVED ONCE AGAIN IN THE CASE OF MRS. FRED KRIEGER, WHO SUFFERED FROM THE WORST FORMS OF KIDNEY DISEASE.

PALMER RAPIDS, Ont., Oct. 15.—(Special)—The thousands of Canadians who live in daily terror of those terrible forms of kidney disease known as Backache, Gravel and Rheumatism, will be deeply interested in the story of Mrs. Fred Krieger of this place.

ONE DROWNS, TWO ESCAPE
HALIFAX, Oct. 17.—Allan McMillan, Ashley Meyers and David Reid, all of Isaac Harbor, went over to the Western Shore of County Harbor yesterday on a shooting trip remaining overnight. This morning they left their hut to sail up shore towards Lucas Beach. When about half way up a squall caught the boat, throwing the occupants into the water. McMillan and Meyers managed to get on the bottom of the boat while Reid struck out to swim ashore, which seemed but a short distance away.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

STEAMERS RACED ACROSS PACIFIC

Monteagle Beat the Shinano From Yokohama

Carried a Million-Dollar Silk Cargo—News of Great Japanese Army Manoeuvres.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 16.—Within an hour of each other, the steamers Monteagle, of the C. P. R., and Shinano Maru, of the N. Y. K., reached port yesterday afternoon after a race from Yokohama through gate-swept seas, which buffeted both severely. The Monteagle beat the Shinano Maru by a margin of six and a half hours, from Yokohama six and a half hours before the Monteagle.

GHOSTS INVITED TO NEW LONDON CLUB
Psalmist Cited to Have Building in Which to Interlock Dances of Spookland.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A flutter of excitement has been caused in psychological circles by the announcement in the *Review* that an up-to-date residence club for spiritualists is to be established in the West End shortly.

PRIMATE OF CANADA AT THE CATHEDRAL
Dr. Mathewson Pays High Tribute to Bishop Richardson

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 17.—The Most Rev. Dr. Mathewson, primate of the Canadian church, preached at the morning service at the Cathedral. The large edifice was filled and the sermon of special character. The archbishop preached a forceful sermon on mission work and the great needs of Canada's growing west.

TUG COLLIDED WITH AN UNKNOWN STEAMER
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Oct. 17.—The naval tug Patuxent, one of the two largest tugs in the navy, bound from New York for Portsmouth, was in collision with an unknown steamer in Nantucket Sound today, in which both were torn in the Patuxent's bow. So far as known, the steamer was a small vessel, which had displaced the now generally quoted "C.D.G." as a call for assistance.

GAT SMOTHERS BABY BOY TO DEATH BESIDE MOTHER
Rests on the Infant's Chest in the Night—Parent Pushes Animal From Bed and It Turns and Attacks Her.

Mrs. James Saunders, of 75 Schotes street, Williamsburg, awoke yesterday morning to find her baby, who had been in bed with her, lying dead on the floor. The child was found on the chest of the mother, who had been pushed from the bed by the animal. The mother was attacked by the animal and she was injured.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE
ANDOVER, N. B., Oct. 18.—There is little change in the typhoid epidemic here. No new cases have been reported during the past few days and it is thought that the epidemic is now checked.

BERNIER NEXT MAN TO SEEK THE POLE

Laurier States He's to be Fitted Out

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Canada is to have a north pole expedition of her own and Captain Bernier, with her steamer Arctic is to carry it out. That was the announcement by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the conclusion of an address by the Arctic commander delivered before two hundred members of the Ottawa National Club at luncheon on Saturday afternoon. The round and ruddy Arctic mariner, after telling how he had faithfully carried out his commission in the Arctic on all the known islands in the Canadian mainland, and had claimed for Canada "in detail" and "by the whole" every bit of land right to the pole, declared that when he had had the chance to make the northwest passage last summer in the Arctic, he knew he must simply obey orders like a good sailor and turn back after teaching Melville and Banks Islands tears came to his eyes because the government had not allowed him a little more "latitude."

PROUD OF BERNIER.
Sir Wilfrid, speaking a little later, declared, amid cheers, that Canada was proud of Captain Bernier, who was his laurel and glory. "And," he added, "he will undertake the job again, we will give him all the latitude he wants. We shall not let him go to the pole without scientific data he can bring back. He will be able to start out next spring, with no restrictions in his commission but the general order to spread Canadian jurisdiction over all the northern seas. It has happened before that what we have supposed to be nothing but barrenness has proved to be rich in mineral wealth or other natural resources. We will give him another commission unfettered by restrictions. He may go to the pole, or beyond the pole, wherever there are lands to be claimed or useful observations to be made, and no one is better fitted for such a task."

Captain Bernier told his story in a characteristic manner. It was flavored with that touch of humor, nautical metaphors and a sailor's hard-boiled light of observation and hard-earned facts that there had been 138 expeditions to the Arctic since his last one which completed the taking possession of all the land in sight of the Canadian coast. He had given him a crew of forty men, a little craft, "and lots of stores." The first mission of the Arctic last summer had been to Melville Island, where they had British sailors had only been paying interest on the debt owing to American sailors for help and rescue given to them by the American government. He described the route of the Arctic through the northern archipelago to the quarters at Melville Island. When he arrived there he found an open sheet of water apparently leading right through the north-west passage. He had to obey instructions and the chance to try an effort was sacrificed to his duty as an instructor. Banks Island he found evidence to show that American whalers had been fishing in Canadian waters. The cairn and records left by Melville had been destroyed. He advised the government to take action to offset these waters and preserve their immensely valuable fisheries for Canadian use.

The climate of these Arctic islands, he said, was wonderful. Vegetation was much richer than was generally thought. He brought back from Melville Island, six specimens of flowers.

Musk-ox were numerous, and for other game there were moose, seals and bears. "Canadians had a great natural park up there," he said. "If you want to hunt that is the place. I can take you up there and back in two months."

With reference to the polar trips of Peary and Cook, the Captain said that though they might have seen new lands they did not take possession of them. "I know Dr. Cook well," he added, "and the last time I saw him I forbade him to claim any land in the north, claimed the whole thing for Canada. If there are undiscovered islands there, we'll have to go and plant the British flag on them. When I made my declaration claiming all the lands seen and unseen, some of the crew closed one eye. When they heard of Cook's statement about seeing new islands they closed both eyes."

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Mary S. Robertson, a writer of children's stories, committed suicide in her home at Manhattan, N. Y., early this morning. Her friends knew of no motive for her suicide. She was sixty years old.

THE INEVITABLE
(By Leo)

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"There are none of us who won't hear..."

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FINE PROGRAMME FOR W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Delegates Will Assemble Here on October 29—Reception in Cathedral Church.

A meeting of the local W. C. T. U. will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Plans are now well under way for the Dominion convention, which opens in this city on Friday, October 29. The sessions will be held in Cathedral Church.

AT MISSION CHURCH.
At the Mission Church the Archbishop preached at the celebration of high mass at 11 a. m. He took as his subject Missions, dwelling on the motive of Christ's coming rather than the needs of those to whom missions were sent, and emphasizing our faith in the church as Christ's mystical body related to our interest in missions. He spoke of the hope and cheer that we should get from his text, which said, "All power is given unto Me in heaven and earth, go ye therefore, and teach all nations..."

AT TRINITY.
At Trinity Bishop Farthing at the morning service preached from the text "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." The discourse was a missionary sermon dwelling upon the great need of our provincial diocese and had begun to take a prominent place in imperial affairs so far as the church was concerned. He was later on the subject of missions by large congregations. At St. Mary's the Most Rev. Dr. Mathewson preached a forceful sermon on mission work and the great needs of Canada's growing west.

AT ST. PAUL'S.
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