OBITUARY

SISTER ST. BARTHOLOMEW

The death of Reverend Sister St. Bartholomew, of the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, August 11th, caused very deep regret and sorrow in the Community of the Grey Nuns, both in the United States and Canada. Her name before becoming a religious was Julia Brennan, one of the fifteen children born of the late Patrick Brennan of Eganville, and Mrs. Brennan now residing at 656 Cumberland St., Ottawa.

Deceased entered the Community of the Grey Nuns of the Cross in 1886 and made her Profession in July 1888. At two different periods she taught in the Separate schools of Ottawa, and also at Lowell, Mass., Ogdensburg and Buffalo, N. Y. She achieved remarkable success, and her influence over boys who came under her teaching and guidance was most pronounced; it was noted that many of them entered the priesthood. Of late years Sister St. Bartholomew was connected with the Ogdensburg City Orphanage and the zeal and love which she manifested there endeared her to all the inmates, old and young.

In January, 1923, she was selected for the important and responsible position of General Bursar in the Mother House of the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart at Philadelphia.

At the obsequies, Solemn Requiem High Mass was sung by Reverend Father O'Neill, assisted by Reverend Father Brown, both of Ogdensburg, N. Y. Her remains were laid to rest beside those of the late lamented Rev. Mother Vincent, with whom she had worked for years in the interests of the Ogdensburg City Orphanage.

Mourning her loss are her mother, three sisters, Mrs. Hurley of Rhode Island, Mrs. H. Hayes and Miss Mary of Ottawa, and two brothers, Messrs. Timothy and Patrick Brennan.

JOHN WALSH

The death occurred early Sunday morning, June 22nd, of John Walsh, in his eighty-eighth year. Deceased was an old and highly respected resident of Asphodel Township, and was greatly respected by a wide circle of friends who will regret to hear of his death.

Deceased is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Annie Elmhurst, three sons, Richard, of Hastings; John, of Otonabee; and David at home; and four daughters, Sister Mary Fidelis, of the Sisters of St. Joseph, in Port Arthur; Mrs. P. Lee, of Belleville; Mrs. Lowes of Ithaca, N. Y., and Miss Mary, nurse-in-training in Atlantic City.

The funeral took place from his residence, lot 5, concession 6, Township of Asphodel, on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Hastings, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated, and was very largely attended, showing the respect in which the deceased was held in the community. Interment took place in the Asphodel R. C. Cemetery.

BRITISH POLO PLAYER OWES LIFE TO NUN

New York, Aug. 23.—Major F. B. Hurndall of the British Army, who arrived here this week on the "Minnewaska," to play in the international polo games to be held next month, told the N. C. W. C. correspondent here today that it was due to the persistence of Sister M. Bernedette, Sister Superior of St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown, Ireland, who rubbed his body with alcohol for three hours after the hospital surgeon had pronounced him to be dead, that he is able to compete with the British polo team in the coming matches.

Major Hurndall is stopping at the Julius Fleischman place on Long Island. He is accompanied by his wife and eleven year old son Peter.

"On the morning of October 10, 1918," the Major said, "I left Kingstown, Ireland, for Holyhead on the express steamer 'Leinster,' accompanied by my son, Peter. Mrs. Hurndall was ill with influenza at our home in Kildare and could not travel with us. At about 10 o'clock the 'Leinster' was torpedoed in the middle of the Irish Channel and 400 lives lost. Peter and I got on a raft. My injuries caused me to lose consciousness and after a while I was washed away by a wave. Later I was picked up by a destroyer. I was completely covered with soot and oil from the torpedoed steamer, and the naval officers on the destroyer thought I was a stoker until they noticed the gold crest of the Twentieth Hussars embroidered on my cap, which somehow or other I still held.

"I was pronounced dead by the surgeon in the Kingstown hospital, but Sister Bernedette, who was doing nursing duty at the time declared that there was still a slight trace of warmth about my heart. After three hours' continuous rubbing with alcohol the good Sister had the satisfaction of seeing me open my eyes and gaze vacantly about the room."

In the meantime, the Major added, his son Peter had been rescued from the raft by boats lowered from the steamer "Munster." He was landed at Kingstown and sent to a nursing home in Dublin, where an aunt found him three days later and took him home.

Major Hurndall is a Catholic and considered as one of the best polo players of England.

DE LA SALLE COLLEGE

The following are the results obtained by the students of the De La Salle College, Aurora, in this year's Departmental Examinations:

In Lower School, they wrote 115 papers and passed on 104, making 90½%; in Middle School, they wrote 100 papers and passed on 85, making 85%; Upper School, they wrote 121 papers and passed on 105, making 86%. In Middle and Upper Schools, they obtained 39 first class honors, 32 second class honors, 38 third class honors, and 81 credits. Master John Crane of Toronto made a record by completing his Upper School while still in the Junior Department of the College; while F. McQuillan, also of Toronto, obtained first-class honors in every one of eight papers that he wrote in Upper School. Four of the graduates successfully completed their course at the Toronto Normal School this year.

The new Fall Term of the College begins on September 4th and all intending students should be there on that date.

JEWS' WORLDNUMBERS PLACED AT 15,783,947

By Rev. Dr. Wilhelm Baron von Capitaine

The Osservatore Romano, unofficial organ of the Vatican, discussing the influence of the Jews in the economic and political life of the nations, quotes some interesting figures on the number of Jews in the various countries.

Taking the statistics of the Jew Lechtschinsky, the number of Jews throughout the world is given as follows:

Europe-Poland, 4,100,000; Ukraine, 3,300,000; Soviet Russia, 200,000; Lithuania, 250,000; Latavia, 150,000; Czechoslovakia, 349,000; Austria, 200,000 (obviously incorrect since the Jewish population of Vienna alone is given later as 300,000); Hungary, 450,000; Rumania, 1,000,000; Jugoslavia, 100,000; Greece, 120,000; Turkey in Europe, 75,000; England, 175,000; France 150,000; Germany, 500,000; Holland, 106,000; Belgium, Spain, Portugal and Switzerland together, 149,668. Total in Europe, 11,474,668.

Asia-Turkey in Asia, 177,500; Palestine, 85,000; Asiatic Russia, 76,000; Persia, 40,000; India, 20,000; other scattered places, 33,982. Total in Asia, 433,332.

Africa-Algiers and Tunis, 124,435; Morocco, 103,712; Tripoli, 18,960; Egypt, 38,600; Abyssinia, 25,000; South Africa, 47,000; other scattered places, 2,015. Total in Africa, 359,722.

America-United States, 3,300,000; Canada, 75,681; Argentina, 110,000; Brazil, 4,000; other scattered places, 6,544. Total in America, 3,496,225.

Australia, 20,000.

According to Lechtschinsky, the total number of Jews is 15 783,947. The American statistics of Dr. Linfield give 15,500,000, which correspond nearly enough with those of Lechtschinsky, who is a German. The most numerous Jewish communities are given as New York, with 1,643,000; Warsaw, with 319,000, and Vienna, with 300,000.

STATE'S AUTHORITY TO TEACH DENIED BY CARD. BOURNE

London, Eng.—State absolutism in the schools was strenuously attacked by Cardinal Bourne at a luncheon to which he was invited at the Imperial Hotel, London, by five hundred non-Catholic teachers at present in London for a vacation course.

When teachers came into school, said His Eminence, they claimed obedience from the children. What was their authority for so doing? Some would say the State, but this was true only in a very indirect sense. All authority was of God, and the teacher's authority was from God through the parents and no one else. The parents have their authority direct from God, but since they do not teach their children—they have not time—they send them to school and place the teacher "in loco parentis." Then only can the State intervene, and its power and obligation is only co-terminous with and in no degree greater than that of the parents.

"Of itself," continued the Cardinal, "the State has no authority whatever to teach. That is the Christian idea. The idea that the State can control these things is a doctrine that is pagan and has returned with modern neo-paganism. That doctrine has led to the theory that the State has a direct authority to teach. It has no such authority.

"For the State to come in and compel children to learn what the parents could not legitimately teach, or to deprive them of learning anything which the parent ought legitimately to teach is an unjust use of the authority of the State and is contrary to the fundamental right of the parents and of the family.

"That is a bed-rock doctrine, and if we should have any further educational controversies, remember that this point is quite at the root of all theories of education."

We must make up our minds to two things: One is, that we shall find bad weeds growing in our garden, and the other, that we will have the courage to uproot them, for our self-love will live as long as we do, and from it arises all this noxious growth.

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