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BY DOM MICHAEL BARRETT, O. S. B FORT AUGUSTUS, SCOTLAND, IN DONAHOE'S MAGAZINE.

(Continued from last week.)

It will be well to examine more

Modern Catholicity in Scotland.

industry already alluded to. The ledges that his young men "are first named—that concerned more anxious that good should be done." immediately with the Church and though he laments that they can its services—is made up of many never make a work succeed unless and varied occupations. One which the priest takes the lion's share. As affords scope to both sexes is—as his work lies amongst the lower nentioned before—that of singing classes entirely, the want of success in the choir; not only is this duty on the part of the young men in fulfilled in most churches without question may be owing to no fault remaneration, but in some of the but rather to lack of the managing also, is rendered gratuitously. For writes: "Daring my twelve years the female portion of the commu-nity, the manufacture of vestments our young Catholic people most and preparation of altar linen is a willing to sacrifice time and pleasure work which is fostered all over the when called upon to help with country by the various branches of works connected with the Church the Altar Society, whose ends are charity to poor churches and promotion of the more devout worship of the Blessed Sacrament. Young organized and the people visited men find occupation in showing strangers to seats, collecting the offertory as well as the pence in payment of benches, all of which duties are, as a rule, carried out by unpaid nelpers. Sacristy work, too, is an other field in which young men often give gratuitous help, and that not only on occasion of some great festival, but as a regular thing; for are often quite useless for anything very few of our churches can afford to keep a professional sacristan. The serving at High Mass and Benediction on Sundays if often supplied such men are 'as good as gold.' by young men of eighteen or twenty, who have continued the thing. If they take up a work they practice from their school days; besides affording help to the priest, it is of the greatest importance to eays: "I have nothing to complain the youths themselves in fortifying of, as far as my experience goes.

Any smount of good work can be them against the carelessness and

result from the dangerous tempta-lead them and never attempt to With regard to work undertaken young men referred to by the latter for the benefit of the poor, this authority are principally university for the benefit of the poor, this branch of Catholic labor is very charitably and efficiently supplied by the Brotherhood of St Vincent de Paul, which, as is well known, is bound to consist of laymen. At least twenty branches of this useful organization exist in the city of Clasgow slone, and the diocese Glasgow alone, and the diocese chasgow alone, and the diocese those of the working class, but still numbers forty-five, while others are it would seem that there ought to spread through the most of the remaining Scottish dioceses. The the sick or needy and relieving cases pearances show. "No doubt," says members make a point of visiting of distress amongst the deserving poor; another, and a most important good work done here and there, and Oatholic education of children. certain number who will cordially Kindred societies for female helpers have been set on foot in various parts of the country. They take the form of visiting the poor in their homes and the sick in the various hospitals. Some of these of garments for the poor and work gentler sex there is no dissentient

of a similar kind. Sunday School voice. A Franciscan Sister writes teaching is not often shared in by for herself and the community of the laity; in most of the towns which she is a member: "We all where the scholars are numerous, it think that the Catholic girls of the is undertaken by Religious Sisters: in certain places some of the ordinary school teachers are assisted by ganized work about their parish. by the laity in Scotland, with regard give their services when asked."

varied field of labor, are the young praise for his young men, says Catholics of Scotland, as a rule, cheerful and energetic workers? be relied upon for work that can be The answer can be given from evid. done by them. Generally speaking, ence obtained by the writer to nothing can be accomplished with supplement his own personal exconversant with the actual working of things in some of the chief cities. The members of the clergy and laity gave a pretty unanimous reply. From what they say it appears that thus done, are beyond all praise. young men belonging to the toiling classes, such as artisans, mill-workers, day laborers, miners, porters in business houses, and the like, are. as a rule, most generous with their help. Thus, an active layman writes: "The great majority of the Iyoung men who carry out the vassing, etc., belong to the laboring

little leisure to devote to the work they so gladly undertake. . . The bunch in her neck, which caused great pain. of finished work, on hand. See they so gladly undertake. . . The majority of the active members of the St. Vincent de Paul brother hood are working men." Another layman speaks still more definitely:

"The backbone of all congregations must of necessity, be the working of the working of the working of the sufferers were not benefited by processional treatment, but, as they volunt the the working of the source of the working of the speaking of the working of the speaking of the working of the working of the working of the working of the speaking of the working of the working of the working of the speaking of the working of the wor

for any work about the church which they may be asked to perform-Sunday duties as passage keepers, weekly or monthly penny collectors for decorations, etc., canvassing at election times for school board, parochial or municipal elections and such like duties." A in detail three spheres of spiritual priest of much experience acknow-

regularly, you will not hear complaints as to the indifference or anwillingness of the young people to co-operate in such works.' As to young men of higher social standing the consensus is not so favorable. One authority says: "Young men who have had the benefit of superior education . . where real work is needed." But he goes on to remark: "There are exceptions, and when you find them, They will go anywhere and do any-

make it succeed." Yet another witness, writing from the same city neglect of religion which too often got out of them if they are taken in present time. drive." It is noteworthy that the

the Christian community. labor for the good cause than apzealous priests will generally find a they can. But, considering our numbers, the amount of such work done appears to me to be very insufficient and its quality unsatisfactory."

As regards the disposition of the present day are most willing to make themselves useful in any ora few lay helpers for the carrying Here, in a quiet way, my Children of Mary visit the sick, work for the There is much work to be done Altar, etc., and are always ready to to political movements in connec- She goes on to remark that in Glastion with religion. The gathering gow and the south, great things have together of their fellow Catholics at been accomplished by means of such meetings; canvassing for votes on help and concludes: "My experibehalf of the best candidates at elec-ence is that our young people only tion times, or of Catholics who seek require to have work appointed for for places on School Boards or Mu- them suitable to their circumstances nicipal or Parish Councils; such are and that many more would join in the chief ways in which the laity are such works, if asked, who would The question now arises; in this A city priest, who has but scant "The Children of Mary may always out them -they are indispensable." The willingness shown, too, by the various branches of the Altar Society and by the members of the various charitable organizations in which women take the chief part,

and the amount of valuable work It would be invidious to speak of the upper classes, because Catholic families of rank are by no means

for the benefit of their men. It is of the same population. but a little matter, yet it speaks eloquently of their appreciation of their Faith and of their will to work

bound to confess that the verdict is, to unite the Catholic working men on the whole, a favorable one for of that country into an organized the rising generation of Scottish body. His Eminence states that Catholics. Even those witnesses such a scheme has for some time whose testimony has been adverse, been under consideration by him. have generally added a saving and now that it has been launched. clause, that if young men were more he will give it every support. Such frequently invited to help, more a league, it is said, will not only be workers might doubtless be found. mutually beneficial to the individual To add to what has been said, there members, but in the event of any is another little point in their favor, question arising which may affect known by experience to the writer, the interests of the Catholic body, a and that is the readiness with which united voice of protest will do much classes have gladly undertaken to may arise. A conference of promact as promoters for the League of inent Catholics is being arranged, at St. Andrew, a confraternity of prayer which in all probability Cardinal ished in connection with the Mon- the necessary arrangements. astery in which these lines were written. Hundreds of the youth of the country are thus engaged at the appointed vicar general of the Fran-

children will advance more and the minister general in the place of more in that spirit of active charity which is of incalculable advantage to

Here are some of the requirements the new Law of Associations esigned by the French Governnent to disperse the religious orders : tered into by their members, the hose who are in any way connected with their administration ; the birthlace, nationality, antecedents and iploma of every teacher they employ. If there are foreigners among them, or if they are orders managed Birmingham. from beyond the borders of France, their continued existence will require in the case of each a decree of he Council of State. In every diocese they must not only submit to the jarisdiction of the Bishop, but obtain the sanction of its local authprities to their presence there. Failing in any of these respects, or local suppression, as the case

may be, and their real property will be sold to the highest bidder. The Catholic papers of Sydney, New South Wales, record the deaths Rev. Morgan O'Brien, S. J., aged 52, a native of Cork, and the Rev. P. Duffy, aged 88, also a native of Ireland, Father Daffy was Catholic chaplain to the forces throughout the Crimean war.

A recent issue of the "London Gazette" contained another long those recommended for distinguished conduct in South Africa. The list includes two Catholic chaplains, he has made a continuous for the chaptains, he has made a continuous for the continuous for th Riv. S. S. Knapp and Rev. B. Rawinson; also R.v. Father Morice, of Kimberley, and the mother superior of the Sisters of Mercy at Maleking.

A press cablagram from Madrid says that in view of the number of religious associations in Spain that the limit of time in which associaall religious associations except

The fate of the Grande Chartreuse tion unless specifically ordered by the admiration of the world. the young men,) I must commend this peculiar medicine positively corrects the sarofulous disposition and radio is not alone as a martyr to the cause astery before the end of October, as of religion and the salvation of the very highly; they are always ready sally and permanently cures the disease.

numerous in Scotland. Yet one is Pope will interfere. They will take almost tempted to break out in ad- away with them the manufacture of miration of some among them who the Chartruese liqueur, and there is give evidence of the true Catholic a rumor that their factory will be spirit that is in them, by the self—set up at Fribourg, in Switzerland. denying zeal and untiring energy The departure of the Carthusians that appear in their numerous works, will not only mean a loss to the straw shows the direction of the Department of Isere, where the current, and an illustration of little Grande Chartreuse establishments noment in itself may serve to indi- were a source of revenue to many cate the disposition of some of our and where their subscriptions were nobler Scottish Catholies. Those of never refused to any undertaking of them who are now engaged in the public usefulness, but will also entail South African war, have edified heavy losses on the State. The many by the straightforward, manly Grande Chartruese brought the Govway in which, Sunday after Sunday ernment in rent, rates and taxes they have taken upon themselves more than two million francs per the duty of chaplain to their Cath- annum, whilst their beneficence so olic comrades when priests were not efficiently relieved the Poor Law to be had. Constantly on board Administration the although the ship, and as often as it was possible lasers is naturally one of the poorest during the campaign, these gallant departments in France, the amount young officers have taken care to yearly distributed there by the read publicly the prayers for Mass Assistance Publique was one of the and Epistle and Gospel of the day, smallest for any French department

Cardinal Vaughan has given his approval to an important scheme which has been initiated by a num-Summing up the evidence, one is ber of prominent English Catholics many of both sexes and of all to remove any differences which for the conversion of Scotland, estab | Vaughan will preside, to carry out

Father David Fleming has been ciscan order. The new vicar, who Taking all things into considera. was a member of the commission on that as Scotland progresses in me. high degree the confidence of the thodical organization with regard Holy Sec, will have to prepare the to her Catholic societies, for the programme of the chapter which benefit of Church and people, her will meet in a few months to elect

The announcement that the members of religious orders driven out of France will be forced to seek refuge in neighboring countries has been made the pretext in Italy of engineered, as usual, by the Freemasons, in whose hands the subversive parties are a docile and willing

The Dake of Norfolk has contributed £1,000 to the fund for a memorial to Cardinal Newman in

From Rome comes word of the Priscilla, by Signor Marucchi, Da Rossi's successor, of a baptismal "Fons Petri," at which the Prince of the Apostles baptized.

All the Benedictines are leaving France, going for the most part to England. Father Bailly says that the Assumptionists have definitely accepted Cardinal Vaughan's offer to confide a London parish to their charge, and that they have decided to create another parish outside

Brother Elias, a venerable looking monk of the Carmelite order, passed through the city to-day on his way to New York, Washington and other American cities, thence to Europe. The brother is superior of the order at Jerusalem, and is making an inspection of every house of the order in existence. In doing thi named Morrison.-Montreal Star

The London Universe says !

There are more Father Damiens mong foreign missionaries than the have not been legalized, a royal Beyzim, a Polish Jesuit, who has decree fixes six months from now as charge of the leper establishment at Ambabiyoraka, in Central Madagastions must register. This affects car, is rounding out a career essentially the same as that of the those authorized by the Concordat. martyr-priest of Molokaio. An account of the work appears in a recent missionary organ, with illusabout which great anxiety has been trations that add realistic horror to displayed in the neighborhood of the pathetic story of misery and Grenoble and in the Isere Depart wee. Father Beyzim himself writes ment generally since the promulga in a matter-of-fact-style: "I have tion of the Law of Associations, is given myself body and soul, to these now settled. The French Govern poor sufferers. I shall get the lepment having decided that the rosy and must die; but the Blessed Virgin will send out another Polish by its special conventions with the Jesuit, and the work will be kept State, the Carthusians, in solemn up." This is everyday heroism—a meeting assembled, unanimously much rater quality than is the esolved not to apply for authorization coasional exaltation that challenges

the Pope to do so. They will, This shows that Father Conrardy