

LETTER FROM FATHER MUGAN.

We have reached Paris, and have spent a few days amidst its churches, convents, palaces and beautiful gardens.

One of my companions stopped at the head of Westminster Bridge, before a fine statue of Queen Boadicea in her war-chariot, who so long and valiantly resisted the Roman Invasion.

History so often repeats itself and will again.

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I said Mass one Sunday on a side altar, in the church of Notre Dame de Victoires where a miraculous cure had taken place during the previous week.

the great number of votive candles surrounding this altar, the prayers and thanksgivings of the faithful are constantly ascending to Heaven.

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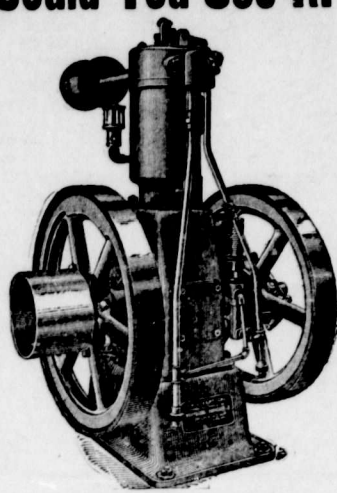
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ASSUMPTION COLLEGE.

Sandwich, Ont., Oct. 8, 1906.

Dear Sir—The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Assumption College, Sandwich, Ont., will be held in the college club rooms on Oct. 18, 1906.

The program for the occasion will be as follows:
Solemn Mass at 8 o'clock.

The meeting of the alumni will be held in the club rooms immediately after Mass.

A banquet will be given at 12.30 P. M.

The toast master for the occasion will be Rev. J. Hally of Wyndotte.

The toasts and responses will be as follows:
'The Holy Father'—Response by Right Rev. Bishop McEvoy of London.

The University of Aberdeen (Scotland) is about to celebrate the fourth centenary of its foundation.

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CATHOLIC CONFSSIONAL AND THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE.

We present this week to our readers the following additional testimonials regarding the book lately published by Rev. Father McKeon, P. P., St. Columban, Ont.

My Dear Father McKeon—I have read a great many treatises on the Confessional but none of them meets the wants of our times as you do. It is a complete refutation in a popular, incisive and instructive style of all the objections that have been brought against this institution of mercy, and at the same time is a profound dissertation on the unchanging principles of revealed ethics.

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DIOCESE OF LONDON.

During the past two months Rev. Father Brady the earnest and zealous pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Snows, in London, has been busily occupied in having his church completely renovated.

While the decoration was in progress the parishioners peered eagerly through the scaffolding to catch a glimpse of the work being done. The whole central group, embracing the choir and the choir stalls, was completely renovated. It now stands in a temple of marble and gold, and is called in beauty by few of the churches in this country, and surpassed by none.

After hours of close scrutiny comparatively little has been examined, and as the eye turns from the inspiring beauty of the mural decorations, it is attracted by the beautiful windows, the subject of the artist's genius and the distinguished artist of the present day.

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