

CATHOLIC INTELLIGENCE.

PRESENTATION BY THE HOLY FATHER.—The Holy Father has sent to Rt. Rev. Bishop Chataud, formerly Rector of the American College at Rome, for the fair now being held in Indianapolis for St. John's Church, a silver statuette of the Madonna on a malachite base, copied in the Piazza di Spagna, Rome.

CONVERSION OF A PROTESTANT MINISTER AND HIS FAMILY.—From the Baltimore Sun we learn that Rev. Dr. Daniel Gans has resigned the pastorate of the Third Reformed Church in that city, and that he and his family are under the instructions for their reception into the Catholic Church. Dr. Gans has a son practicing law in Baltimore, and his wife and daughters are preparing to enter the Church with him. His conversion is the result of twenty years' deliberation and study, during which he found himself gradually estranged from Protestantism and drawn to wards Catholic unity.

FATHER BENVENUTO BAMBOZZI, O. M. C.—Father Bambozzi is one of the latest of the saints, for his happy death occurred on the 4th of March, 1875. He was born in 1809, at Osimo, and was received into the Minor's Convent in 1832. One little incident will show his character. In the discharge of his duty as Vicar of Holy Office, he had administered a severe reprimand to a public blasphemer. The man met him a few days afterwards, on his way to visit the sick, and beat him severely. They then ran away and hid himself. Father Benvenuto, though badly injured, dragged himself forward, begged pardon for being late, and breathed not a word to any one about the injury he had suffered. His miserable assailant could not understand how it was possible to maltreat an Inquisitor and hear no more about it; but no one came to look for him; and when at last he emerged from his hiding-place, no one treated him differently from before. The truth became clear to him, and he felt a wholesome shame. Yielding to the impulse of grace, he begged Father Benvenuto's pardon and made his grace with God.

ARCHBISHOP HENNI'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.—The golden jubilee of Most Rev. Archbishop Henmi—the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination—was celebrated on the 6th inst., at Milwaukee, with great festivity. The venerable Archbishop of Cincinnati, Rt. Rev. Bishops Dwenger, Siedenbush, Heiss, O'Connor, Krauthauer, Hennessy, Grace Mark, and a host of the reverend clergy from all parts of the archdiocese and other districts, were present. The celebration began with a salute of fifty guns, from a detachment of a battery from the Soldier's Home, in honor of the years of the Archbishop's priesthood. At ten o'clock solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral, at which Most Rev. Archbishop Purcell preached a short sermon. The church, which was beautifully decorated, was filled to overflowing. At the conclusion of the services a banquet, spread at the Academy of Notre Dame, was partaken of, after which an entertainment was given by the school children. In the evening there was a procession, than which nothing more magnificent and imposing had ever been witnessed in Milwaukee. The streets were crowded with people, all anxious to do honor to the venerable Prelate, so much beloved by all classes of citizens. Several private residences were brilliantly illuminated, especially that of Mayor Black. On the arrival of the procession at the episcopal residence, an address in German was delivered by ex-Mayor Phillips, and another in English by Andrew Mullen, Esq. The music was exceptionally fine. Altogether, the celebration was a noble tribute to the worth and work of one of the most devoted Prelates in the Church of America, whom may God spare ten years to come.

The rumor of the conversion of Miss Helen Cowles, second daughter of Mr. Edwin Cowles, of the Cleveland Leader, a most rabid anti-Catholic sheet, has created quite a sensation in certain circles of late. Mr. Cowles, it is well known, has always entertained strong prejudices against the Catholic Faith—owing, we suppose, to the bugbear stories so prevalent in his boyhood days, and so has waged a persistent warfare, through his paper, against the Church. He is also a prominent personage, if not a leader, among the members of that latest fledgeling of Know-Nothingism, styled the "Order of the American Union," whose object is the exclusion of Catholics and foreign-born citizens from all offices of trust and emolument. Hence it will be seen the news of his daughter's conversion, and baptism in the Catholic Faith, at Rome on the 25th of May, came like a thunderbolt on Mr. Cowles. Rumor at one time had it that Miss Cowles was engaged to a French nobleman, a devout Catholic, and that it was in order to prevent the marriage that Mr. and Mrs. Cowles left New York for Europe lately; at another time, that Miss Cowles was about to enter a convent in Europe. At all events, it is stated by the daily papers that the young lady has become a Catholic. If so, she has only followed the example of hundreds of others, both in this country and England, who have discovered the shallowness of Protestantism and that the Catholic Church is the one true Church of Christ.

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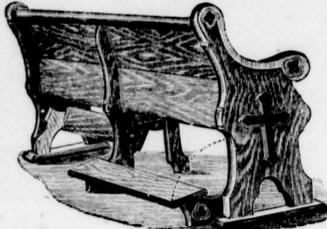
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