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*Reddite quæ sunt Cæsaris, Cæsari; et quæ sunt Dei, Deo.*—Matt 22: 21.

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## General Catholic News.

... Solemn High Mass was celebrated for the first time at Franklin, Pa., on Easter Sunday.

... It is expected that Archbishop Corrigan will be raised to the Sacred College very shortly.

The *Western Witness* is waging a vigorous warfare against anti-Catholic text-books now being used in the California public schools.

... It is thought in England that Canon Gadd will succeed to the See of Salford made vacant by the promotion of Bishop Vaughan.

... A monument will be erected in honor of the late Father McCabe, editor of the *Catholic Youth*, by the readers of that paper.

... Archbishop Corrigan of New York celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of his consecration as a Bishop on May 4.

... The Milwaukee Archdiocese has contributed by a recent collection, \$2,334.16, for the negro and Indian missions.

... Samuel Lachman, the millionaire, who died recently in San Francisco, bequeathed \$1000 to the Catholic Orphan Asylum of that city.

... The Golden Rose, which the Pope bestows every year upon some Catholic princess "for virtue," fell this year to the Queen of Portugal.

... The *Catholic Citizen* pertinently observes: "If one is not interested in a Catholic paper the fault is either with his intelligence or his Catholicity."

... Archbishop Ryan has established a home for widows in Philadelphia. The building will accommodate 85, besides the Sisters in charge.

... Miss Mary Gwendolin Caldwell the liberal Catholic millionaire who endowed the Catholic University with \$500,000 is seriously ill in New York with typhoid fever.

The new Archbishop of Westminster has appointed as his secretary the Very Rev. Canon Johnson, who was for so many years secretary to the late Cardinal Manning.

... The 119th anniversary of the birth of the greatest of Irish poets, Thomas Moore, will be appropriately celebrated in Chicago on the evening of Friday, May 27th.

... The United Catholic Literary Association will hold a grand reunion in Baltimore on June 28th. The Cardinal will preside. Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte will deliver the address.

... Right Rev. Dr. Gaughran, bishop of Kimberly, has just opened St. Leo's college the first Catholic college in the Orange Free State. It is a massive stone building, and has about 2,000 acres of land attached to it.

... The will of the late Owen McHugh has been sustained in the courts at Chilton, Wis. It bequeaths \$4000 to the Catholic Bishop of Green Bay, and \$500 to St. Augustine's Church, of Chilton.

... On Sunday, May 1, Rt. Rev. Edward McCogan, vicar-general of the archdiocese of Baltimore, and rector of St. Peter's Church, was eighty years of age. On that day the venerable Monsignor was present at the high mass celebrated in his church on the occasion of his eightieth anniversary.

... The Rev. Father Michaud of St. Francis de Sales Church, Bennington, Vt., has received notice from Rome of his appointment as Coadjutor to Bishop de Goezbriand, Bishop of Burlington, *cum jure successionis*.

... The largest congregation in America is St. Stanislaus Kostka's in Chicago, which has 30,000 communicants. The number of attendants at the several Masses on Sunday frequently exceeds 15,000.

... The Pope will shortly confer the title of Count of the Holy Roman Empire, first class, on Mr. Loubet, an American, who has erected at his own expense several statues of Leo XIII.

... A number of Catholic gentlemen interested in reading circles met in New York last week and decided to hold a Catholic Chautauqua this summer on the island of Carleton, in the St. Lawrence River.

... Last Sunday the venerable rector of the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Brooklyn, the Rev. Sylvester Malone, celebrated his 73d birthday. The ladies of the Sanctuary Society decorated the high altar of the church in honor of the event.

... The population of the Hawaiian Island is one-third Catholic. Fathers Conrardy and Wendelm, Brother Dutton and the Sisters of St. Francis attend to the leprosy people. The gross population of the island is 90,000.

... Archbishop Elder, assisted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Watterson, dedicated, on May 15, Holy Angels' church, Columbus, Ohio, which has been completed under the direction of Rev. Father Quatman at a cost of \$40,000.

... Bishop Matz, of Denver, Col., has accepted the plans for the new cathedral to be built in that city at a cost of \$250,000. The building will have a front of 125 feet, a depth of 231 feet and will seat 1,800 people. The organ to be placed in it will cost \$25,000.

... Bishop McDonnell, who has now taken possession of his See, had a busy time of it last week in parting with his New York friends. Every night and every day he had to attend some reception given in his honor; his presence was demanded in different parts of the city and practically the same programme is being gone through in Brooklyn now, the Catholics of that city being all eager to testify their esteem for the new prelate.

An interesting episode occurred recently at the consecration of Mgr. Vaszary, Primate of Hungary. The prelate ordered his major domo to draw him up the bill of fare and cost of the grandest festival ever given on a similar occasion. When he saw the price he said, "Good. I think it is much better to distribute among the poor!"

... The Monastery of Marienstadt, near Morrellton, Ark., suffered severely from a tornado on Sunday evening May 1st. The new chapel just completed was blown down and scattered for miles around. The monastery building and priest's houses were torn into kindling wood; the barn, mill and fencing around 900 acres of land are total wrecks. The loss alone on the monastery and farm will not be less than \$7,000.

... The Catholic Total Abstinence Societies at New Albany, Ind, held their annual parade on May 1, and as usual made a very creditable showing. The formal renewal of the pledge took place in the church after the parade. Rev. Father Kelly and his assistant Father Stanton are most devoted promoters of total abstinence.

... Bishop Gallagher of Galveston, who was consecrated ten years ago, is en route for Rome on his first official visit to the Holy See. Dr. Gallagher was pastor at Columbus, O., at the time of his nomination to Galveston, and his administration of his diocese has been so successful that a year ago the Vatican divided his district by erecting a new See at Dallas. The area over which his jurisdiction still extends is, however, a vast one.

... St. Michael's Church, New York, Second street near Ninth avenue, was badly damaged by fire, which broke out at 11 o'clock, May 5. A portion of the roof burned away. An organ worth \$10,000, was destroyed, and much damage was done by water. It is estimated that the total loss will be \$5,000. There were 1,400 children in the parochial school adjoining the church when the fire occurred, but they were all marched out in safety by their teachers, and there was no panic among them.

... Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati spent the thirty-fifth anniversary of his consecration, which fell on last Tuesday week, at Natches, of which diocese he was the Bishop, previous to his transfer, a dozen years ago, to Cincinnati as the Coadjutor of Archbishop Purcell. The Ohio Metropolitan has just finished preaching a retreat to the Natchez clergy, at the invitation of Bishop Heslin, and during his stay in Mississippi he renewed acquaintance with many of his former diocesans who have not forgotten how devotedly he served his people during the trying days of the civil war, and, again, when yellow jack devastated the Southwest, some thirteen or fourteen years ago.

... As one of the fruits of the Encyclical *Rerum Novarum*, a new Catholic social league has just been started in France under the presidency of Count Albert de Mun. At a service held in the Basilica of Montmartre, states the *Liverpool Times*, the organization was formally placed under the protection of the Sacred Heart. The chief end in view is the promotion of social reform in the interest of the working classes and in accordance with the teachings of Leo XIII. The members bind themselves to go amongst the toiling masses in town and country, to study their condition, and to take every occasion to advocate the redress of their grievances. The clergy, who are entering more earnestly into the social arena and arguing the great problems of the day with Socialists at public meetings, are to be aided and encouraged, and everything possible is to be done for the diffusion of a sound Christian spirit. Such efforts as these must not only benefit the working classes materially and morally, but also fit many Catholics for public life and lay the foundation for a Catholic Parliamentary majority, which should be the aim of every patriotic French Catholic.