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Abbey's FURTHER KIND WILLING WORDS.

In a subsequent letter from the Rev. Father Eugene L. Gervais, Notre Dame de Grace, to the one we recently published, he writes :- "Your Salt is worth fifty times its weight in gold to me, and my wishes are that its value may be known, and that it may be used by all similarly troubled as myself."

HELLENIC CAPITAL IS BEAUTY SPOT.

PRESENT ATHENS ATTRACTIVE.

Catholics Are a Force in Greek City. Maintaining ManyInstitutions.

(From our Correspondent.)
Athens, Greece—Two forces made the old Hellemic capital one of the beauty spots of Europe. First, heaven endowed it with rare natural charms, then the Greeks adorned it with all the splendor which a beauty-loving people could devise, until the proud city of Athena became the most coveted prize of the ancient world. If the present Athens is less glorious it still retains its natural attractions—a clean little city nestling down and around the classic hills upon which stand magnificent ruins of magnificent structures. It seems upon which stand magnificent ruins of magnificent structures. It seems as if built yesterday, so free from smoke and grime are its handsome residences and fine public buildings of a cream-colored hard clay, the same as the ancients used. The streets are broad, and, excepting in the old quarter, run at right angles.

HAS CATHOLIC PRESIDENT.

In University avenue, next door to the Catholic Cathedral of St. Dynosios, is a fine group of public buildings, successors to the ancient "Mother of Arts and Science".—Academy of Science, University and Library. In front of the university to the control of the university and control of the university and control of the university to the control of Cladstone, one "Mother of Arts and Science."—Academy of Science, University and Library. In front of the university is a life-size statue of Gladstome, one of Greece's champions for freedom. Five hundred students attend the university, which has a faculty of one hundred and six professors, and the president, Mr. Stephanus, is a

one influence of the president, Mr. Stephanus, is a Roman Catholic.
St. Dyrosios Cathedral is the sole Catholic Church in Athens, though there is another under consideration. The Cathedral, Romanesque, is one of the show sights of modern Athens. Leading up to an unusually broad facade is a flight of twenty-two marble steps, and the, vestibule, adorned with a row of fluted marble pillars, is the size of a small church. Colored marble pillars support the nave which as yet is urdecorated. In the dome above the high altar is a fresco depicting the ascent into heaven of the Church's patron saint, Dynosios was St. Paul's first convert. The courtly Athenian was in the crowd was St. Paul's first convert. The courtly Athenian was in the crowd that pleasent spring afternoon where the Hill of Mars slopes down to the gateway of the Acropolis and heard the apostle make his fiery address to "Ye men of Athens, who have built an altar to an unknown God." St. Paul consecrated Dynosios first bishop of Athens.

CATHOLICS IN ATHENS.

Athens has seven thousand Roman Catholics and is the residence of an archbistop. In the same block with the Cathedral and episcopal residence is a boys' school and college of four hundred and fifty students. It is conducted by the Brothers of Mary, who prepare a class for the university: recently a commercial cours has been added to the curriculum. The school was founded by Leo XIII., and is manned after him. At Pineus a boys' school, with a registration of four hundred pupils, is in charge of the Oblate Fathers of France. The commercial department of this school' is extensive.

A redeeming feature of the recisious

question in Greece is that the Greek

Father Leonarda Brindisi is canon of the Cathedral and parish priest of Athens. He was borr, here and educated at the Propaganda, Rome. "I am a Greek, but a descendant of a Venetian who fought under Morosini," said the reverend gentleman as we chatted in his pleasant library in the see house. Noticing my admiration of an admirable copy of the lovely St. Barbara of Ventice, Father Briadisi told how the picture once hurg in the private chapel of the Catholic King Otho, and that when the insurrection of 1862 brought a change of the royal chapel to the Catholic King otho, and that when the insurrection of St. Dynosios. Father Brindisi received me with the country of a Venetian and the kindness of a Catholic priest. He deeply loves his beautiful little country, and, while realizing that his flock is in the minority in Greece, is hopful of the future. The Catholic Church is

respected, members of it sit in Parliament and occupy other responsible civic positions. "We are opening the way for the future," said Father Brindisi, "keeping the fountains of faith pure and clear by teaching the children, and by endeavoring to set a good example by living lives according to the tenets of Catholicity taught at Rome." Father Brindisi has four assistants, and in the parish are a number of daily communicants, men and women. On the two Sundays which I have been present at the Cathedral services, both at mass and at vespers, there was a well-filled church.

(Since this letter was written Father Brindisi has been made Archbishop of Naxos.—Ed.)

ELIZABETH ANGELA HENRY.

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To Build Memorial.

Manchester Martyrs and Their Confessor Remembered in Dakota.

At the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held in Indianapolis last July, permission was given by the national body to Rev. Futher Martin and Mgr. Flynn, who heads who headed a delegation of Fiber-nians from Flandreau, S. Dak., 'to appeal for a monetary subscription to the 1800 divisions of the order in the United States and Canada for the purpose of erecting a memorial church in Flandreau to the memory of Ireland's martyred three. Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, who were hang-ed on an English scaffold in 1867 for their participation in that move-

ment.
Father Quick, the noble English priest, was the gentleman who ministered to the three during their incarceration in prison and he it was who, on their way to the scaffold on a cold November morning nearly 42 years ago, cheered them or in that crucial moment when they were about to meet the fate of many were about to meet the fate of man

were about to meet the fate of many other Irishnen, and seal with their life's blood the full measure of their devotion to their island home.

The Irish citizens of Flandreau, South Dakota, have donated a beautiful plot of ground as a site for this memorial, and on this site the Ancient Order of Hibernians, by the voluntary contributions of its divisions, intend to erect a church, which will be a fitting testimonial to the Rev. Father Quick and Allen, Larkin and O'Brien. This church will cost in the neighborhood of \$80,000, and will be another instance of the patriotism of this vistance of the patriotism of this vi-rile and progressive society.

American Cardinals.

Said That Canada May Soon Receive Great Honor.

priest is not fanatic as his brother of Palestine. A certain amount of good will prevails, and Queen Olga. Who is a Russia Greek and very that ritable, when she finds a Latin Catholic III in the public hospitals she regularly visits, she gives the patient a rosary and medal of the Immarulate Conception. Nor does she neglect the essential point, for she invariably enquires if the sick person has received the sacraments, and if not to send for Father Brindisi:

IS NOW ARCHBISHOP.

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Father Leonarda Brindisi is canon wisdom of the Church; and perhaps before long. "Rome," the well known English-speaking journal of the Etternal City, made a prediction regarding this matter not long ago which is interesting. Said "Rome"; "Nor can there be any doubt that in the future this tendency towards internationalism will be further developed. For instance it is an open secret that before long the United

From the Irish Mail.

The exodus of Irish emigrants for Canada and the United States has fairly set in for the present year, and at Derry, Belfast, and Queensand at Derry, Belfast, and Queenstown, which are the chief ports of embarkation, steamship agents are unusually busy. Fully twenty-five hundred emigrants left during the week just ended, the Cunard liner Ivernia taking 731 for Boston. Advance bookings for weeks to come constitute a record, and the year's returns will far exceed those of the previous twelve months. previous twelve months

A cable from Rome says the Pope the

At a recent meeting of the Queenstown Urban Council, Mr. C. O'Callaghan, J.P., said that when he attended with others at the House of Commons some time ago, the Postmaster-General gave them his word of honor that the contract between the Cunard Commany and the Post the Cunard Company and the Post Office would be carried out, and that Office would be carried out, and that the Cunard and White Star steamers should continue to call at Queenstown for the mails. The Postmaster General in holding fast to the policy proved that he considered the interests of the public to be above all exhous and he decorred that these others, and he deserved their thanks for his straightforward and prudent

His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Tohill, Lord Bishop of Down and Connor, dedicated a new church at Whitehead, near Belfast, under the title of Our Lady of Lourdes. This is the first church in Ireland to be named in honor of the Apparition of the Grotto. The new church is situated on a hill overlooking the town. A wide expanse of sea is in front, and from the main entrance can be seen the coast of Scotland. can be seen the coast of Scotland. Mass was formerly celebrated in the school adjoining, and the opening of the church marks the progress of Catholicity in the district, which is in charge of the Rev. F. C. Henry.

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A sad drowning accident occurred in the Grand Canal, at a place called Derrie's Bridge, near Ferbane. Constables Cooley and Pender, were returning cycling from protection duty at Col. Dopping's peat works, Turraun, about 10.30, when Pender's bicycle skidded, precipitating him into the canal, which was deep and muddy at that point. The path along the canal bank was slippery in consequence of a heavy shower which had fallen a short time previous to the constables leaving the peat works for home. Pender, who was accustomed to riding a fixed wheel, was using a free wheel on this occasion, and it is thought he lost control of it and that it skidded with the fatal result described.

The Press Association says—Mr. William O'Brien has undergone a serious operation in a private nursing home in Venice, and is making satisfactory progress.

Mrs. Mary Davitt, wife of the late Michael Davitt, in asking for assistance from friends in the preparation of materials for a life of her husband, armounces that Mr. J. G. Swift-MaeNeill, M.P., has undertaken to write the life.

From Rathlin Island, off County Artrim coast., comes news of the tragic death of a young man named Charles Currie. It seems that decased, who was a farmer's son, went to a cliff's edge, 150 feet high, to see if a load of seaweed had been washed in. While peering over, part of the cliff loosened by the rain gave way, and he was precipitated to the bottom, where the body was found on Saturday a shapeless mass.

The "London Gazette" prints the following amnouncement: Irish Land

The 'London Gazette' prints the following announcement: Irish Land Act, 1903, (3 Edward VII., c 37). The Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, pursuant to Section 28 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, they have directed the creation of £4,000,000 guaranteed two and three-quarter per cent, stock, which stock has been issued to the National Debt Commissioners.

Exciting scenes were witnessed near New Ross recently, when the River Barrow overflowed its banks, and, bursting over the walls, inundated the town of Rosbercon, and all the low-lying lands. The water flowed into several of the houses, and boats and cars had to be reequisitioned. Knocklong church.

At the National Convertion of Teachers held at Galway a resolution was adopted asking that the second compulsory larguage for matriculation in the National University, should be Irish. Miss Mary Hay-den, M.A., in supporting the resolution, said it was quite certain that the voice of the country was with Irish in the National University. She with the National University, said it was quite certain that the voice of the country was with Irish in the National University. She with the National University, said it was quite certain that the voice of the country was with Irish in the National University. She with the voice of the country was with Irish in the National University. She with the voice of the country was with Irish in the National University. She with the voice of the country was with Irish in the National University. She with the voice of the country was with Irish in the National University. She with the voice of the country was with Irish in the National University. She with the voice of the country was with Irish in the National University. She with the voice of the country was with Irish in the National University. She country was with Irish in the National University was with Irish in the National Un they might hear about the new university. They should not imagine that the Senate was going to do set sorts of awful things. Proceeding Miss Hayden drew attention to the fact that it was expected that the new University would open next November. The matriculation of the Royal University would have to be taken. dated the town of dated the low-lying lands. The water not ed into several of the houses, and boats and cars had to be recquisitioned to take the people crossing from New Ross over the bridge. The occupants of houses ir some cases had to remove their furniture. The flood also swept over portion of the railway track.

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Thus it has come to pass that a slum cannot be cleared away, a countryside vannot be planted with people, without buying out some Peer or other, says the Dublin Freeman. And really the Peers all along have been able to fix the sums at which they will be because the have been able to fix the sums at which they will be bought out and their vested interests cleared in the interests of social improvement and reform. Surely that ought to be sufficient share for them to take in the financial legislation of the country—to be able to fix their own reconceptation whenever they had to A cable from Rome says the Pope received in private audience the Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Canca, with whom His Holiness conversed most cordially. The Pope made inquiries with regard to Archbishop Walsh, and the condition of the Archdiocese of Dublin, and palso asked for information as to the state of Ireland generally. His Holiness expressed satisfaction at the zeal and loyalty displayed by zrish clergy.

The property of the Queens-time of the Ridley are never satisfied, and when they see the leaders of the people not sticking too well up to their guns they think they will make other aggressions on the Constitution, or they think that by swagger and bluster and by threatenings of what they think that by swagger and bluster and by threatenings of what they might do they will stay off the great day of reckoning which is certain to come sooner or later. Now the claim is that they should be able to debate the financial arrangements of the Government of the day, discuss and revise the Budget, and soforth. Well, as we have often said before, the average British man is sufficiently dull and lethargie to make it possible for the Peers to try any game, however daring. But all true democrats are perfectly easy in mind at the prospect, for the most in mind at the prospect, for the mos audacious the Peers the better. It perhaps requires the making of such a claim as this to stir up Imperial Liberals and men of the type to the requisite degree of serious, sober earnestness about the question of the revisory power of the House of Lords. audacious the Peers the better.

ed into law, be of incalculable value to the districts affected. That being so, that portion of the Bill, as might naturally have been expected, has been marked out for special denunciation by the landlords and their allies. It has been described as "an act of wholesale confiscation." as "Home Rule for nine of the poorest atd most backward counties in Ireland"; and in the official Report of the Landlords' Convention it is said: "As to the relief of poverty in congested areas, we must point out that this problem has been largely men by the Old Age Pensions Act"

The Old Age Pensions Act is a most beneficent measure. It has been passed by the present Government. the old Age Pensions Act is a most beneficent measure. It has been spassed by the present Government with the active co-operation of the Irish Party, and against the bitter and malignant opposition of the landlords and their friends; and to make use of this special benefits which the Act has conferred on the poorer districts by the West of Ireland as an argument against doing anything further to relieve congestion, and to give the people of Consught a chance to become self-supporting, independent and prosperous, is a piece of cynical meanness worthy of the worst traditions of Irish landlordism. The truth is that the leadlords are inflamed with fury at the pronosal to grant £160.000 a wear are extra to the Congested Districts. Board, and to give to the people of these "poor and backward counties" for the Board."

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The first sign of benefit I noticed was an improvement in my appetite. Then I began to grow stronger; the color began to return to my face; the fainting spells disappeared and gradually I was brought to a condition of more perfect health than I had ever enjoyed before. This is what Dr. Williams Pink Pills have done for me, and that they have been of lasting benefits is proved by the fact that it is solved years since they restored my health, and I have remained strong and well ever since."

Dr. Williams Pink Pills are a cure for all troubles due to impure or watery blood, such as amaemia, and to give to the people of the service of the proposal to grant £160.000 a watery blood, such as amaemia, we are extra to the Congested Districts. Board, and to give to the people of these "poor and backward counties" some voice in the management of the Board."

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ENGLISH BISHOPS ADDRESS FRENCH.

AT A MEETING HELD IN ROME.

Congratulations Extended to French Hierarchy in an Eloquent Letter of the English Bishops.

The following address in a Latin version was presented in Rome on behalf of the English Bishops to the French Bishops on the occasion of the Beatification of Joan of Arc. The address was read at a reception which was given to the French clergy in the House of the Ecoles Chrétiennes, and at which the Bishops of Middlesbrough and Merevia were present.

To their Venerable Brethren, the Bishops of France, the Bishops of England send greeting.

The brotherly affection which urged

The brotherly affection which urged us to write to you in the day of your distress, impels us now to send you a message of congratulation, that we may share none the less in your joy than we have shared with you in your sorrow. One more bright ormament has been added to your Church and country, and that which all true and greaters had all true and generous hearts had

TOO MANY WOMEN SUFFER IN SILENCE

When the Blaod is Weak or Out of Order Disease is Inevitable.

fering in silence—weak, ailing and unhappy. The languor and blood-lessness of girls and young women, with headaches, dizziness and faintback pains and failure of strength of wives and mothers; the trials that discussing "Six American Cardinals" from one end of the country to the other. Some smile, some frown one end of the country to the some of the country to the diocese of Cork, has made the follows on the revisory power of the House of the revisory power of the H come to all women at the turn of

long wished to see has come to pass. After mature del beration, the See Apostolic has delivered judgment on Joan, the Maid of Orleans, and that, not merely by vindicating her memory, as it did of old, but by decreeing her the honors which are paid to the Blessed in Heaven. It is recognized at length by this supreme verdict, a verdict which must command the serious attention of all, how great was the pure Maidon's trust in God, how strong her love, of Fatherland, how deservedly she is held up to the admiration of every age for her teracity of purpose, more than man's, and a courpose, more than man's, and a courageous endurance far in advance of her years. Time, which is wont to blot out the remembrance of kindly deeds, has enthroned her in the hearts of distant generations. Truth, albeit tardy, avenges the assaults of calumny, and yet, so ample is the albeit tardy, avenges the assaults of calumny; and yet, so ample is the vengeauce taken, we need not grudge truth's delay. For she that once was forsaken, by well-nigh all, is now encompassed with the affection of the whole Catholic world, her unending heavenly triumph wipes out the dishonor once done her, a crown more secred than any, which earth can bestow makes atonement for the iniquity of her death. Old enmitties are forgotter; we see her acthe iniquity of her death. Old en-mities are forgotten; we see her ac-claimed by the descendants of those who fought against her as' their foe; amongst our own countrymen hardly any are there nowadays to be found who, far from grudging the holy Maid her honors, do not even wish to see those honors increased. wish to see those honors increased As for us, who, more than any, had the fulfilment of this great act of justice at heart, whilst we rehad the fulfilment of this great act of justice at heart, whilst we rejoice with you at beholding the Church of France adorned with this fair new flowerst, we claim at the same time the powerful intercession of her who now becomes our Patroness and our guide. May she once again come to France's aid, to yours and your flocks'! May she establish and your flocks!! May she establish peace between your nation and ours! Through her may Christ, the one true King, come to be crowned in the hearts of men, that united in the profession of the one Faith, in the one Fold, and under one Shepherd, we may all together praise that wisdom which controls the course of all Many women go through life sufwhings here below, avenging its fol-lowers in the end; which "forsook not the Just when she was sold, but delivered her from sinuers, and went

to Dalhousie College Students

On Sunday evening last St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax, exhibited a scene somewhat unusual, at least in East-ern Canada, when the Baccalaureate suffored from indigestion. I could not walk upstairs without stopping to rost on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to rost on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to rost on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to rost on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to rost on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to rost on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to rost on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to rost on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to rost on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to rost on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to rost on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to rost on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to rost on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to rost on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to rost on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to rost on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to rost on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to rost on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to rost on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to rost on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to rost on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to rost on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to rost on the way in the section of the section of the section of the section of the solidate of the rost on the way was prached by a Catholic Callege was prached by a Catholic called not walk upstained as seems of catholic and now Rector of St. Francis Xavier's College was prached by Very Rev. A. Thompson preached the very some the sermon to graduates of Dalhousie college was prached by Very Rev. A. Thompson preached the sermon to rost on the town of Glace Bay. The sturch of St. Francis Xavier's College was prached by Very Rev. A. Thompso