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OF THE MOST REV. EDWARD McCARTHY, ARCHBISHOP OF HALIFAX

To the Clergy, Religious Orders and Laity of the Archdiocese: Health and Benediction in the

Lord. Dear Beloved :- The Divine command "Going therefore, teach ye all nations," given by our Saviour to His apostles has ever been upper-most in the minds of the sovereign Pontiffs who from the days of Peter until the present time have never ceased encouraging by every means in their power, the work of the evangelization of the world. One of the last encyclicals of our late Holy Father of happy memory, Pope Benedict XV. directed the attention of the faithful to the foreign mission fields, where souls. numbering approximately one thousand millions, are still languishing in the darkness of paganism. The devastation and economic distress following in the wake of the recent War inflicted unusually great hard-ships on the field afar. Due titanic struggle, the most distant sections of the mission lands recoiled from the effects of the blows that reached their greatest intensity on the battle-fields of Europe. The generous response of many of the active missionaries and their subsequent death in defense of the perhaps to the extraordinary international character of the titanic struggle, the most distant sections of the mission lands recoiled motherland, together with the destruction of cities and countries once the abundant sources of substantial material help, sadly crippled the cause of the conversion of the heathen, making the need of assistance, at all times urgent, now more pressing than ever before.

The distressing War was not, however, without certain beneficial results. One of these consisted in a greater desire for information on subjects of general interest, developing a more fraternal bond among the nations allied in a common cause. This spirit, among subjects of the vast pagan empires of China and India, has taken the ear to the appeal of the foreign missions and thus retard the activities of the missionaries. Dearly bedisposition for the teachings of the gospel. Never perhaps in the long evangelizing history of the Church have circumstances been so favorable and times so opportune for harvest that He send laborers into His harvest." St. Luke x. 2).

pagan magnificence, became enfeebled and passed away without e-pecially the Jews sighed for the coming of a Redeemer. Then the dawn of a new era began; the long-expected Messiah arrived, He lived among the children of men, spread His divine doctrine, gathered around Him a body of a simple, good-hearted fishermen whom He carefully trained to be His successors and upon whom He conferred authority to teach in His name, and condition of entry into the kingdom of heaven. To these apostles who formed the pillars of the Church that visible organization which He endowed with the prerogatives of indefectibility and infallibility, the Master addressed the command: Going therefore teach ye all nations; baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son. and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatso-ever I have commanded you: and behold I am with you all days even to the consummation of the world."

(Matt. xxviii. 19, 20.) Did the obligation of this command cease, dearly beloved, when the echoes of the voice of the last apostle disappeared from the face of the earth? Did the Master intend that the benefits of the faith should be enjoyed only by those who were to be the lineal descendants of the disciples converted by Himself and His colleagues? Was

instructions of the Master; for in his epistle to Timothy he says: "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, Who will have all men to be saved, and to come to the knowledge of the truth." (I Tim ii. 3 and 4.) No, dearly beloved, co-heirs with the disciples of Christ and His apostles in the soul-satisfying treasures of to die a good death. Throughout Avignon he is considered a martyr."

PASTORAL LETTER

The Soul-satisfying treasures of faith in the One Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, we are also sharers in their duty of spreading the truth and bringing the light of the gospel into regions still groaning under the yoke and darkness of paganism.

We are not able to fathom the mystery of Divine Providence the org whereby one billion of the world's inhabitants are living in ignorance of the pivotal teaching of Christianity, the belief in the Incarnation of the Sons of God suffice for us to know that God does desire the salvation of people, and that we can become instrumental in their conof souls appealing for assistance.

Their plight, although they realize it not, is indeed pitiable: through no fault of their own, they have come into the world, passed into mature years and many of them are spending the declining days of the foreign mission inculcates a greater spirit of faith and consecration to God among those at home.

Let us then pray very fervently for increase any other pray very fervently for the foreign mission inculcates a greater spirit of faith and consecration to God among those at home. with the crudest forms of idolatry, superstition and very often immorality. They know nothing of the existence of the one God and the the Lord of the harvest that He

never crosses their lips. The example of Him who is the "Way, the Truth and the Life" never sustains them in their trials nor spreads the bright rays of its sun-shine over the sufferings and difficulties of their sojourn in this vale of tears. Yet these pagens possess immortal souls, souls created to the image and likeness of God,

any merit of our own, we have been called to the knowledge and praceffective work among the nations tice of His Truth and enjoy, through still sitting in the shadow of death. the leadership of an infallible guide, Truly the words of the Master a peace of mind that surpasseth all assume startling significance when understanding, a peace undisturbed applied to the question of our by doubt, hesitation or anxiety in consideration: "The harvest indeed matters of belief; the feebleness applied to the question of our consideration: "The harvest indeed is great, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He send laborers into It should not be a difficult matter, and refreshed by the ineffable gift per member has spread its roots in munion. dearly beloved, to convince you of the Real Presence, at once a true the necessity of taking a practical interest in the work of the foreign missions. Before the coming of Christ, the world, with the one exception of the Jewish people, was given over to the practice of idological extractions. Nations were born, flourished to the company of the Real Presence, at once a true the Real Presence, at once a true the Real Presence, at once a true the combined contributions of scores of the Globe and by the combined contributions of scores of the boys are invited by the officials of the institution, who, it must be labors of the missionaries would have been very seriously handighted the complete through free will offerings. In the early days of the boys are invited by the officials of the institution, who, it must be labors of the missionaries would have been very seriously handighted the capped. In furtherance of our wish the special capped in the capped in the combined contributions of scores comes, the parents and friends of the boys are invited by the officials of given over to the practice of idol-atry. Nations were born, flourished tions of life. From this shadowy From this shadowy outline of our happiness as children of the light, we can easily picture ever attaining to a knowledge of the poverty and desolation of those the true God. All mankind and myriads of infidels invited by God to membership in the same Christian family, but as yet suffering from the blight that contaminated the whole human race by reason of the fall of the common progenitor, Adam. Whereas we are spiritually wealthy, they are miserably poor whereas we have every possible assistance through the flood-gates of the sacraments, they trudge on, authority to teach in His name, and relying on their mere natural to exact belief and obedience as a strength of will; whereas we look forward to an eternity of supreme felicity in the presence of God, with the companionship of the Blessed Mother and the angels and saints, their horizon does not stretch beyond the grave. Assuredly, dearly beloved, if ever the precept of char-ity is to be fulfilled then it should be on behalf of these poor benighted pagans who are in the gravest spiritual need.

How now assist the cause of the foreign missions? Pope Benedict in his encyclical "Maximum illud" written to promote devotion to the missions, urged the faithful to assist the apostolic work by the apostolate of prayer, by fostering vocations to the missionary life and

by material contributions. The conversion of a soul from paganism to Christianity, darkness to light, is pre-eminently a

ing for those in the foreign mission fields Young and old, all, can offer the alms of prayer for the conversion of the heathen and infidel. Although at times seemingly fruitless, this work will be going on quietly and efficaciously, conquer-ing countless souls to Christ and adding glory to our crown in heaven. The Holy Father advised membership in the Apostleship of Prayer, or League of the Sacred Heart, as a practical means of enlisting in this spiritual crusade. We hope, dearly beloved, that you belong already to this excellent confraternity and that you are thus reaping the advantages attached to the organization by Holy Mother

Africa swarm with scores of millions assure us that the example of every are spending the declining days of an increase among the ranks of those lives in an atmosphere reeking who are willing to practise the zeal sublime mystery of the Blessed send laborers into His vineyard."
Trinity with its beautiful teachings
The grain has ripened and is falling of Creation, Redemption and Sanctiback on to the ground—all for the fication. They have never heard of want of reapers to bind it into the touching story of the Advent of the Christ Child and of His life of the Heavenly Father. China and efforts in preaching, suffering and India were never in a more recepdying, in an attempt to save man tive mood for the call to faith. Let

dearly beloved, to support, by all the means within our power, the Canadian China Mission College, which under the able direction of the zealous missionary, Father Fraser, is acting as the centre towards which have been converging the hopes and aspirations of the Canadian missionary spirit. The Catholic Church in Canada is deeply indebted to Father Fraser and his

ance with the wish of Pope Benedict XV., and more recently, through special instructions received from Cardinal Van Rossum, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, we desire that the Sacred for the Propaga. that the Society for the Propaga-tion of the Faith be established in and catechetical instruction given nominal offering of one cent a week ing the boys for their first Comto establish the Society of the Propagation of the Faith throughout others who visit the boys on their should so live. St. Ambrose, St. the Archdiocese, we hereby appoint the Rev. Charles Curran, D. D., of St. Mary's Cathedral, as Diocesan Director of the organization, and authorize him to make use of what means he may deem necessary to bring about the most efficient results.

While therefore we pray that the missionary spirit may be enkindled among our people, particularly dur-ing the holy season of Lent, we sincerely hope that deepening in gratitude for the inestimable gift of the Faith we may, without ceasing, return thanks to God for His kindness in bringing us out of the darkness into the light, and give evidence of the truth within us by he example of a holy and fervent at the farm.

E. J. McCarthy Archbishop of Halifax. Feb. 5, 1923.

14TH CATHOLIC CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

TRINITY, ONCE MONTREAL'S LEADING ANGLICAN CHURCH, HAD BEEN BOUGHT BY SYRIANS

Montreal, February 14.-Trinity from from from an Anglican Church, which recently passed into the hands of Syrian Catholics, was destroyed by fire early today.

BIGOTRY BACK-FIRES

Bigotry continues to be costly to the State of Oregon. A colony of Lutheran families from Wisconsin has been dissuaded from seeking homes in Oregon, despite attractive of the kind in the United States. offers, by the passage of the com-pulsory Public schools attendance bill, according to an editorial in the Observer of the La Grane, Ore., which makes the following comment

"Picking flaws with the majority is never very pleasant, but try as best one can it is hard to agree with the majority who voted in Oregon for the compulsory school bill at the

late election. "The first direct business result we have heard of comes from the Ochoco irrigation project in Crook county. Every one knows there is a fine project, irrigation ditches in, bonds issued and interest piling up and the thing that is lacking to

road officials of the O. W., jointly formed a plan to send a colonzer into Wisconsin and secure settlers for this fertile area. This was pro-gressing well and a number of Lutheran families had formulated a colony to come to Oregon when the news of the late election reached

"Bing! It was all off! No Lutheran families would think of entering a State to make their homes where the compulsory school bill pre-

'As a result Prineville had lost a lot of prospective citizens, the Ochoco project will have to look elsewhere for people and Oregon as a State suffers a setback in busi-

INTELLIGENT HELP

FOR WAYWARD BOYS

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) There is one Catholic social welfare activity in St. Louis, Mo., which has received little, if any, be enjoying today the benefits resulting from the coming of Christ upon earth and the establishment of His Church.

We could be accused rightly with selfishness were we to turn a deaf ear to the appeal of the foreign missions and thus retard the activities of the missions and thus retard the activities of the missions and thus retard the activities of the missions arise. Dearly beloved, God in his infinite mercy has loved, God in his infinite mercy has loved, God in his infinite mercy has loved. The country of the total character of the country of the total character of the country of the same time is one that ought at the same time is one that ought to be better known among people at the same time is one that ought to be better known among people at the same time is one that ought to be better known among people at the same time is one that ought to be better known among people at the same time is one that ought to be better known among people at the same time is one that ought to be better known among people at the same time is one that ought to be better known among people at the same time is one that ought to be better known among people at the same time is one that ought to be better known among people at the same time is one that ought to be better known among people at the same time is one that ought to be better known among people at the same time is one that ought to be better known among people at the same time is one that ought to be better known among people at the same time is one that ought to be better known among people at the same time is one that ought to be better known among people at the same time is one that ought to be better known among people at the same time is one that ought to be better known among people at the same time is one that ought to be better known among people at the same time is one that ought to be better known among people at the same time is one that ought to be better known among people at the same time is one that ought to be better known among people at the same tim

First Communion day are invited to this invita ion has been the means of bringing to the reception of the sacraments many persons who had neglected them for years.

The Fathers and other teachers furnish the boys with Catholic papers and magazines and a large library has been donated for their use by the K. of C. and the Central Verein. The Catholic people are requested to send such papers and magazines as they no longer have use for and in this way the boys are use for and it was the send literature. supplied with good literature.

C. and annually amounts to hundreds of dollars. One notable donalin the distance of the control lines in which they are keenly interested at the farm. The boys.

Trinity was sold by the Anglicans or has the boy visit him. Often the to the Syrian Catholics for \$70,000 Sponsors, as these volunteers are entertainments or lectures of at that moment our ministerinterest. Many boys are being God for a particular favour. placed on farms where they can apply the special training given on the Farm for that kind of life. Usually there are about fifty Catholic boys at the Farm at one time. Of the 78 who were released during 1921-1922 all have "made good," as the saying is, and none has been

EXTENSION SOCIETY OF CANADA

MASS INTENTIONS

The financial year of Extension closes with the month of February. In the past year, which has been an exceptionally difficult one for us, donations for Mass Intentions are to make it a success is people.

"Driven almost to exasperation on account of lack of settlers leading men in the Ochoco project, how directly and immediately the changed conditions have affected changed conditions have affected our missionaries. We have been forced by these circumstances to restrict our list to the most needy priests, and the Archbishops and Bishops are taking care of these with the help we give. It is regrettable, of course, that we are not able to do more, but naturally we are governed by the conditions that generally prevail.

The financial statements of the different corporations are appearing and everywhere we see the results of contracted business conditions. The inevitable result has been a general fear and a conservatism just as pronounced as the extravagant spirit which seemed to guide ness and population which cannot the whole country when money was be denied." last year as if he expected the very worst. In Extension collections and donations the change began about the last week in May, 1922, and it has practically continued until the present. With the month of November there was an increase in the receipts that was noticeanterbut

use among us of providing for our clergy by voluntary offerings, has being supported for the most part which refers to the Bishops practis-Parents and ing this and a complaint that they Augustine and others insisted on the receive Communion themselves and duty of tithes for the support of the clergy and in the eighth century Charlmagne made this duty a legal obligation. But under all condi-tions existed free-will offerings for special favours. Chief among them at all times was the offering to the priests for the application of the fruits of the Holy Sacrifice for particular intentions. When the priest offers up that most worthy those who are present because they A committee of the Fourth take an important part in the sacred Degree K. of C. is in charge of a action, and a special benefit accrues second phase of the welfare work to him for whose particular intenat the farm. These, working under tion the Mass is offered. Catholics ton the Mass is offered. Catholics the Big Brothers, with which organization they are affiliated, provide the material needed for sports such as baseball, and football. The money for these articles comes from the funds of the K. of C. and annually amounts to hundred.

In the offerings we contribute for dreds of dollars. One notable donation to provide for recreation, entertainment and instruction is a radio outfit installed last year, by which music, lectures and information of many useful kinds are brought to the boys. The idea is to help them to acquire a taste for music and to give instruction along. music and to give instruction along obtain the necessaries of life and to lines in which they are keenly spread the Faith. When we enable should be enjoyed only by those who were to be the lineal descends ants of the disciples converted by Epical help from the Author of Grace. The labors of the mission aries would be of little avail unless the natural increase through birth and near family ties to be the only progress achieved by the Church in her journey through the ages? Were we to give an affirmative answer to these questions the very stones would rise up and indignant ly reproach us for our treason to the cause of the Saviour: "I came" the soil by those who were to be the lineal descends and work, one entailing and estroyed by fire early today. The cause of the blaze has not been determined. The church was the fourteenth Catholic institution in Canada to be attacked by flames within the last year.

The historic edifice, which was boilt in 1865, within a stone's throw of the imperial military barracks was the scene of many of the grace until the perfect blossoming fashionable weddings and other religious celebrations of the last half of the nineteenth century. It which is salutary unto salvation, is

suitable work, sees him from time to time and visits him at his home or has the boy visit him. Often the Sponsors, as these volunteers and called, take the boys hiking, to joined with us, for in a sense he is called, take the boys hiking, to joined with us, for in a sense he is called the contraction of at that moment our minister with the contraction of a sense he is called the contracti

> How these thoughts should inspire us to greater efforts of piety! In the Extension office we always regard these donations as something very special, and our care of thing very special them a most sacred duty. Their distribution is in the hands of the vice-president and we forward to the Archbishops and Bishops and take the greatest care that the Intentions asked are properly directed and fulfilled. They leave our office very shortly after reception and are not long waiting for acquittal, because the number of missionaries depending upon us make it certain that we will get first attention. Our mailing list is a big one. We appeal to the Catholic people generally to give us every possible assistance that we in turn may help those who are sacrificing their lives on the missions for the Gospel of Christ.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 4.-St. Casimir King, was the second son of Casimir III., King of Poland, and was born in 1458. He led a life of the most rigorous sacrifice and after his death many miracles were wrought by his body. When his tomb in Vienna was opened one hundred and twenty-two years after his death, his body was found to be whole and

Order of St. Francis and was instructed by that Saint in a vision to undertake the reform of the order. By her inspired advice she assisted in healing the Great Schism at the Council of Constance by the election of Martin V. as Pope.

Wednesday, March 7 .- St. Thomas the greatest Christian teachers of all time. His writings are still looked upon as a treasure house of sacred doctrine. He was particu larly noted for his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Thursday, March 8 .- St. John of God, after a wild youth resolved a the age of forty to devote his life to the ransom of Christian slaves in Africa. On one occasion after his return to Spain, Christ appeared to him in the form of an old man whom the Saint had rescued from the streets and the Saint gave himself to the work of providing a great hospital for the poor. He died in 1550 from an illness incurred in an attempt to rescue a Friday, March 9.—St. Frances of

Rome, at the age of twelve was married to Lorenzo Ponziano, a Roman noble, notwithstanding her own desire to become a nun. During their married life of forty years they never had a disagree ment. She used to say: " A married woman must leave God at the altar to find Him in her domestic cares." She died on the day she had foretold, March 9, 1440

Saturday, March 10.—The Forty Martyrs of Sebaste, were soldiers quartered in Armenia, about the year 320. When their legion was ordered to sacrifice to the heathen gods they refused. They were put to death by being compelled to lie naked on the icy surface of a pond until they were frozen to death.

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