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# The Catholic Record.

LONDON, SATURDAY, Aug. 20, 1904.

CATHOLICS IN HIGH PLACES.

In some quarters a layman who steps out of the rut and seeks to make his brethren better Catholics-prouder of their faith, and more anxious to equip themselves to defend and to propagate it-is looked at askance, to say the least. But what nobler cause can enlist one's energy? It stands for all that is helpful to man here and beyond the grave. Hence he who champions it is contributing in efficient manner to good citizenship. By his words and who take everything on trust. actions he is doing his share to make life purer and saner, to foster the spirit that is antagonistic to the misgovernments of cliques and political humbugs: in one word, he is giving an object lesson of the vital power of Christianity. But because he is a reproach to the careless and indolent, and believes that social inanities are but poor things to give much time to, he is regarded as a disturber. He must be snubbed or buried under the weight of the argument that before his time conditions similar to those which prevail to-day, existed and were treated with due reverence. This argument is of too delicate a texture to admit of rough handling. But it seems to have an aspect of solidity to those who view it through the glasses of self-conceit and satisfied ignorance. But the truth is that the earnest Catholic corrects such people of narrow-mindedness, and his life is an eloquent protest against sordid apathy and foolish squandering of time. He talks the language of Faith and not the jargon of the world. He subordinates all things to God. And becauses he does this he is a good counsellor and friend, warm-hearted and trustful, an upholder of authority, a gentle and manly Christian. Non-Catholics respect him. They may refuse to hear him, but they acknowledge that he is a man, a fighter who sticks by his colors, and they have before them the spectacle of Catholicity that is rendered robust by the sacraments. And the light from

THE EARNEST CATHOLIC.

a pure heart has been for many the

kindly light that guided them to the

The earnest Catholic is not the enemy of innocent amusements. But he entertains the notion that too much of them is apt to make one soft for the serious business of living. He believes. too, we think, that a generation aspiring to show the world what the Church stands for should not be unduly anxious for what is termed the "social side." And so God-speed the Catholic who is endeavoring to lead us out of the arid waste of the commonplace and to kindle enthusiasm for our own principles and ideals. He may overturn some of our little tin gods and ruffle the souls of the "prudent." He may be dubbed meddlesome by the unthinking and unlock mayhap the flood gates of ignorant criticism, but the sensible respect and

THE WONDER OF THE CENTUTY.

A correspondent writes us deprecat ing the tone of a leaderette that appeared in the CATHOLIC RECORD a few weeks ago. He intimates that in his town citizens of creeds live in amity, and that bigotry is a thing of the past. We rejoice to hear of it, and should like to print the name of that town in golden letters as the wonder of the century. But our knowledge of conditions in that particular centre leads us to believe that the beauteous picture that pleases our correspondent may disappear at any moment. So long as Catholics re main in the background and have their talking done by others; so long as they who have acquired a competence persist in sending their children to Protestant colleges and patronize the Protestant club for the reason that it makes for refinement, that concord will exist. But it is more of a tribute to our negligence and apathy than to any other cause. When our brethren, however, begin to -as it may happen in business or polities - get in the way of others, and when they manifest a loyalty to their own institutions, that picture may have spots on it. It takes two for competition; but a nerveless, back-boneless Catholic does not count.

OUR POSITION.

we claim what is enjoyed by others, the right to have opinions, and if necessary to defend them. We make no pretentions to anything out of the ordinary, and

they who deem us "bumpteous" may be pleased to learn that we are always ready to medify or to change our opinions when we are shown how and wherein they are fallacious. This, by the way, will be done by him who knows "how to come to an understanding with them, how to bear with them." But we confess to no admiration of the individual who talks to us in an unpleasant manner and says his "little tin gods" must be treated with

And so to supplement what we said a few weeks ago, too many of us have been following after strange gods. We have been shouting alien watch. words and have cultivated a condition of spine that makes it difficult for us to stand erect. We have hidden ourselves in our halls, and "resoluted." We have fed ourselves on the chaff of novel and newspaper and let the world take the neasure of our taste for the things worth while by our delight in social inanities. For the benefit of those who may be inclined to waste time in futile criticism we quote again the words of Cardinal Newman: "Oblige men to know you," he said, "persuade them,importune them, shame them into know-

ing you." Remember them ye brethren who have an idea that life is too glorious to be given over to small talk and to end less diversion. Is it too much to ask that we take our share in the fashioning of public opinion, in removing prejudice and in vindicating our rights as citizens. Or shall we continue to cling to the "don't wake the baby"

(From His Letter to the Bishops of Spotland. family.

Scotland, so dear to the Holy See, and in a special manner to Us, has its place in Our care and solicitude. We love to recall the fact that over twenty years ago the first act of Our Apostolic years ago the first act of Our Apostolic Ministry was performed in favor of Scotland, for on the second day of our Pontificate We gave back to the Scotlish people their Ecclesiastical Hierarchy. From that day forward, with your efficient co-operation, Venerable Brethren, and that of your clergy, We have constantly sought to promote the welfare of your nation, which is naturally inclined to embrace the truth. And now that We are so far advanced in years that the end cannot be delayed years that the end cannot be delayed much longer, we have thought it meet to address you, Venerable Brethren, and thus give your nation a further proof of Our Apostolic affection.

been extinguished in the minds of the vast majority of your countrymen. Are we to suppose that it will never be restored? There are indeed some signs which lead Us to hope that, by the grace of God, a brighter religious future awaits the Scotch people. We see that Catholics are more liberally and kindly dealt with as time goes on, that Catholic doctrines are no longer publicly held up to scorn, as perhaps was formerly the case, but, on the contrary, are favorably considered by many, and accepted by not a few. We also perceive that false views and opinions, which effectively prevent the perception of truth, are gradually disaneption of truth, are gradually disap pearing. May the search after truth spread more, for there is no doubt that accurate knowledge of the Catholic Religion, drawn from its own, and not from extraneous sources, will clear away

praises the scottish Nation. Great praise is due to the Scottish nation, as a whole, that they have always shown reverence and love for the Inspired Writings. They cannot therefore be unwilling to listen to a few words which in Our affection We would address to them on this subject with a view to their eternal welfare; since We find that in revering the Sacred We find that in revering the Sacred Scriptures, they are in agreement with the Catholic Church. Why, then, should not this be the starting-point for a return to unity? We beg them to remember that they have the Books of the Old Covenant and of the New term the Catholic Church alone. If from the Catholic Church alone. If these Inspired Writings have passed unscathed through the many and dangerous vicissitudes of centuries, such a blessing is to be attributed to her never-failing vigilance and unceas

We know that many of the Scottish people, who do not agree with us in faith, sincerely love the name of Christ, and strive to ascertain His doctrin

"little tin gods" must be treated with due reverence — well because others more learned than ourselves have done so. An argument this of poor quality, but it is a nugget of wisdom to those ing the whole Scottish people, restored to the faith of their forefathers "in spirit and in truth." What incalculable blessings would not accrue to them, if they were once more united to us? Perfect and absolute truth would everywhere shine forth, together with the inestimable gifts which were for-feited by separation.—From a "Little Catholic Honeycomb."

### SOCIALISM AND THE CHURCH.

Advocates of Socialism are busy and very active in spreading its teachings. It seeks to make the worst appear the better part and by this programme it seeks to lure the workingman to accept its teachings and to espouse its cause. Socialism is inimical to society as constituted at the present and in ages past. It would pull down and uproot and build on a new plan. It proposes to cut down the hours of labor to three or four in the twenty-four and to raise the conpensation to three or four times the

conpensation to three or four times the conpensation to three or four times the present wages given for from eight to ten hours. Labor is to be almost elim-inated and man is not "to earn his bread in the sweat of his brow" when socialism gets in the saddle.

Private ownership of property is attacked in the Socialistic platform. Men are to contribute to a common fund and there is to be a species of share and share alike allotment for all.

The Socalists would recast the family POPE LEO XIII. AND THE SCOTTISH

The Socialists would recast the family the church and the state. Some of them will deny this. But Socialism, if ever triumphant, would certainly not favor the anti social state, church or

Archbishop Messmer, in a sermon preached some time ago in Milwaukee, denounced some of the dangers of Social-

ism. He said:
"There is great danger in it to the church, the state, morality, the family the marriage relation and the property

"The private ownership of property is supported by the gospel, apostolic teaching and the rules of the Church and is a divine ordination not to be changed by the hand of man.

"The most insidious feature of socialism is the distribution of tracts and printed matter, even to expensive years.

printed matter, even to expensive volumes, among the people of the land. While the representations made are apparently safe and sound, I maintain that these differ radically from the teaching of religion and the Catholic faith in the following important particulars:

ization for life.

"5. That private ownership of property should be dispensed with.

"A man can't be a Catholic and a socialist. That is plain from the articles I have just specified. Consequently the fight is on and will be conjusted as long as the Church is a power in tinued as long as the Church is a power in the future, as is has been in the past. The hour has come when the step against socialism must begin. The challenge has been made and the Church must consider the means of throwing its resources into the struggle against an evil which threatens all the institutions which it supports." - Cathol

## A COUSIN OF FATHER FABER

BECOMES A CATHOLIC. The Rev. John Faber Scholfield whose resignation of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Hill Square, Edinburgh, Scotland, and forthcoming re-ception into the Church was announced in the London Times, on July 19, is a cousin of the late Father Faber. During the twelve years that he has ministered at St. Michael's, he he has ministered at St. Michael's, he has, in the teeth of much opposition, consistently held such "High" doctrine and practiced such "High" ritual that the Church has become, according to the complaint of the English Churchman, "a very hot-bed of the most extravagant ritualism." In consequence of this he was refused an assistant and placed under aniscornal beau. quence of this he was request an assistant and placed under episcopal ban. So successfully, however did he work single-handed that he gathered and kept together a big and enthusiastic congregation. Mr. Scolfield is a tic congregation. Mr. Scolfield is a member of the old Yorkshire family and member of the old forkshire tamily and was educated at Trinity College, Cam-bridge. For years past he has been a devoted admirer of the works of his kinsman, Father Faber.—Boston Pilot.

A glass of beer costs a loaf of bread. That is a thought for every father of a family to take with him if he enters a saloon. For the children ought to fed.-Catholic Columbian.

### WHY BROWSON BECAME A CATHOLIC.

H. Morgan in Donahoe's Magazine,

The eminent New England writer, philosophical studies have brought us to the full conviction that either the Thurch in communion with the See of tome is the one holy, Catholic Appears to the star of hope above the dark that the children cf Juda were saved from despair since a Hand Divine had set the star of hope above the dark that the children cf Juda were saved from the star of hope above the dark that the star of hope above the dark that the children cf Juda were saved from the star of hope above the dark that the children cf Juda were saved from the star of hope above the dark that the children cf Juda were saved from the star of hope above the dark that the children cf Juda were saved from the star of hope above the dark that the children cf Juda were saved from the star of hope above the star of hope Dr. Brownson, several months before his reception into the Church, wrote: "Our ecclesiastical, theological and Rome is the one holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church, or the one holy Catholic Apostolic Church does not exist. We have tried every possible way to escape this conclusion, but escape it we can-not. We must accept it or go back to the no church doctrine. . . We are thoroughly convinced in mind, heart, and soul that Christ did institute a visible Church; that He founded it upon a rock, that the gates of hell have not prevailed, and cannot prevail gainst it, and that it is the duty of us all to submit to it, as the representa-tive of the Son of God on earth."

He renounced Protestantism and be-ame a Catholic, October 20, 1844, being then forty-one years of age.

He afterwards compared his experi-ence of different beliefs during the twenty-two years between his profession of Presbyterianism and his conversion to the Catholic faith as that of one stepping on cakes of ice, each cake barely supporting his weight until he could reach the next, until at last he stepped on solid ground. His old associates prophesied his return to Protestantism within six months, but no man ever adhered more firmly to the truth once he had found it.

Never for one moment, whether or not he had erred in his opinions, had his faith in the Church been shaken, or the thought of leaving her been enter tain d. It was hard for him to con-ceive how men ever really Catholic in faith could be so deluded by pride as to abandon the Church. Brownson had no such pride of intellect or of learning to dominate his loyalty and love for the Church which alone had the words of eternal life. In it he lived and in it he died an edifying death, whilst the prayers for the dying were being recited by his side, on Easter Monday morn-

## IRELAND'S PRIESTHOOD BEFORE AND DURING THE PENAL

From a discourse recently delivered Limerick by Rev. Michael Phelan S. J. Let me turn your eyes along the dark avenue of our country's history and read the story of her priesthood. It runs like a golden thread though the weft of our national life. \* \* \* As we take up and unroll the canvas

of time, what a varied panorama passes before our gaze! The light of the seventh century is upon us. Europe is in a strange plight. The unwieldy fabric of the Roman Empire has fallen. Naked savages were long looking out from their forests through hungry eyes dashed across her frontiers, sweeping like broken toys the proudest monu-ments of antiquity; ten centuries of civilization ended in wreckage, and the armed barbarian of the North placed his foot in triumph on the fallen majesty

stinctively turned its eyes toward Ir-land. Girded in giant strength, her apostolic armies but waited the trumpet blast. Forth they marched to fan the flames of a dying faith or enkindle it anew. Their conquests over the rude savage, the revived faith and restored sanctuaries, the cathedral domes and monastic schools that quickly dotted the face of Europe, are imperishable monuments of her zeal. England and Scotland, France, Italy and Germany have embalmed the glorious deeds of our apostles, and their canonized names live enshrined in the martyrology of live enshrined in the martyrology of every country of Western Europe. What a saintly drama passes before our enraptured vision! We see Aiden preaching to the Northumbrians, with a king for his interpreter; Virgilius proving to the astonished scholars of Germany the rotundity of the earth and the existence of the antipodes eight centuries before Magellan doubled the enry We see St. Gall casting the the cape. We see St. Gall casting the Helvetian idols into the deep lake at Zurich; or Columbanus erecting in every land from Belgium to Central Italy monastic institutions that, in the number of their children and the splen dor of their conquests, rivaled the countless sons of Benedict and their efforts for civilization. Finally, we behold Duns Scotus on the steps French throne, with a palace for his school and kings for his schol-ars. Europe for four centuries rang with the fame of Ireland's apostolic sons; their names are the bright spots of our history, and their achievements more imperishable than the statliest column or the proudest arch

of triumph. THE PENAL DAYS. The scene is changed: Shadows darken the canvas and Tears replace darken the canvas and Tears replace the sunbeams. Tyranny has placed her heel on the neck of a prostrate nation. We are in the years of penal wee. Ire-lind is in the Catacombs. When the children of Israel wept by the waters of Babylon and mourned the dark years of captivity their bitterest anguish was

the recollection of departed greatness. When they recalled the glories of their holy city and the pride of their ancient temple they struck their harps and every string quivered with the wail of lamentation; and they swore that the right hand should forget its cunning ere they forgot the glories of Sion.

TRUE BASIS OF MORALITY AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

Rev. E. A. Higgins. S. J., in St. Xavier Calendar, Cincinnati.

To make a man honest, pure, just and truthful, you must not only convince his intelligence, but also move his heart

set the star of hope above the dark sea of sorrow, and the voice of prophecy consoled their hearts.

What a prototype of penal Ireland! The people lifted up their eyes to see the princely castles of their native chiefs either razed to the ground of chiefs either razed to the ground or chiefs either razed to the ground of sheltering the spoiler. The stones of the sanctuary were torn up, and the hideous night-owl sheltering her young in walls for a decade of centuries shadowed students from every clime. The eyes of the people ached with sorrow, and the muffled wail of a trampled nation went sounding like a death-kneil

over the western waters.
Under such stress of agony what vestige of the race would have survived? That dark tide would have dashed, like alabaster vases, the stoutest hearts to pieces. There was one power, and one power alone, to save the race — the priest. Denied that education at home that he so freely shared with others, he goes abroad. He is ordained. He turns his face toward Ireland, but he is an outlaw— the same price offered for his head and the head of a wolf. He could scarcely approach a town without seeing the skeleton of a priest dangling from a skeleton of a priest danging from a gibbet or a grinning skall staring him from the spikes of the city gates. The very dogs were taught to track his blood. But neither gyves nor gibbets will hold him back.

Ireland is in Gethsemane and the comforting angel will fly to her side. He shares the peasant's humble fare, teaches the catechism by the turf fire, and creeps through the darkness to con-sole the dying. He gathers the people in a sheltered glen, and with the rock-ledge for an altar stone, the canopy of heaven for a roof, and the morning star for a sanctuary lamp, he says Mass. The winds are sobbing "Misereres" of sorrow around. The chalice in his hand faintest ray he bid them look up-

To a land where souls are free, Where tyrants taint not nature's bliss.

He reminded them that the Cross was the dearest keepsake Christ had for His chosen friends. He taught them to chosen friends. He taught them to sanctify their suffering and cling closer to God. Under the desolate skies, on the blood stained sod, with the silent stars witnesses of nup-tial rite, in the dark night of penal woe, the hearts of Ireland's priests and people were wedded in everlasting love.

### DIGNITY OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME.

Our Lord became Man, took upon Himself our human nature, looked upon and thus give your nation a further proof of Our Apostolic affection.

The terrible storm which swept over the Church in the sixteenth century, deprived the vast majority of the Scottish people, as well as many other peoples of Europe, of that Catholic Faith which they had gloriously held for over one thousand years. \* \* \* The Pope, after reverting to the "great achievements of your forefathers in behalf of Catholicism," continues:

"But since then a great change has come to pass, the ancient faith having been extinguished in the minds of the vast majority of your countrymen. Are we to suppose that it will never be restored? There are indeed some signs which lead Us to hope that, by the grace of God, a brighter religious future awaits the Scotch people. We men with a human countenance, s ove of God, the law of God our duties to God—all these things are to be found in the Christian home, if the fathers and mothers are faithful, and the children are brought up to be the

children of God. . . Any Catholic father and mother, who for the sake of better summing and reading and spelling, shall send a child to a school where the Catholic Faith is not taught, incur before God and man a great responsibility. They go as far as they can to rob their child of the knowledge of God, and therefore of conformity with God. They do all they can to bring up their children in this world in flesh and blood and with-out the Holy Ghost.—Cardinal Man-

# THE FIRST ADORERS.

On Calvary was first opened that well head of all grace, and here behold the first adorers of the Sacred Heart! Mary the spotless, John the well beloved, Magdalene the loving, and in the person of the Centurion may we not behold the first hard heart softened by devotion to the Sacred Heart-the firs of a long line of sinners, who, according to the promise made in days then to come, were to find in that Heart the "source" and "the ocean of infinite

Truly can we, as we fix our gaze on that open side and lance-riven Heart of the Saviour, exclaim in the prophet's words to all who practice this devotion: "You shall draw waters with joy from the Saviour's fountain;" and truly can the Church repeat the words to us as we kneel before the altar for that we too may draw, even more abundantly, waters with joy from this opened fount of the Saviour.—Rev. H. B. McMahon, S. J. Sacred Heart has not been closed, and

To make a man honest, pure, just and truthful, you must not only convince his intelligence, but also move his heart and penetrate his inmost soul; you must give him a motive and a presence from which he can never escape. Such a motive and such a presence religion alone can supply. Without religion morelity can be talked of, praised and alone can supply. Without religion morality can be talked of, praised and recommended. This is what is done in godless schools and societies for ethical culture. But without religious prin-ciples and religious motives morality cannot be inculcated and taught with authority and impressed on the heart so as to make men morally good. Take the virtue of honesty. What motive is there, without religion, strong enough to make a man honest when he has the occasion and the violent temptation to be dishonest, with the example of others to encourage him and the persuasion that he can escape discovery? Take away God from the man's life; take away the presence of God, the law of God, the judgment of God; take away heaven and hell, but leave him his pas-sions, avarice, greed, lust, the longing for power, for pleasure, for riches; put within his reach the means of gratifying these passions dishonestly, and what will be the result? More cartion and will be the result? More caution and ingenuity in avoiding detection? Yes. A real love of honesty in his heart? No. In view of the deluge of dishonesty flooding this land of godless schools, it

is becoming daily, more and more evident even to unbelievers that the Catholic Church is wise in insisting upon religious instruction as the true basis of all morality and good citizen-JEWISH ESTIMATE OF POPE PIUS X.

Anti Jewish prejudices will receive no encouragement from the new Pope, says the Jewish Daily News, of New York. Pius X. has many warm friends among the Hebrew race. He was first brought into contact with the latter when a parish priest at Tombolo, where is made of wood, but the heart behind is of purest gold. Often, alas! the altar stone on which he offered the Blood of Christ was reddened with his own. When the storm threatened to own. When the storm threatened to the storm threatened to own. When the storm threatened to own. The storm threatened to own. When the storm threatened to own. facturer, Romanin Jacur, and was an almost daily guest at his house. On taking up his residence at Mantua as Bishop, he was delighted to find his friend Jacur established there, and became once more an habitue of his house, and when elected Pope last house, and when elected Pope last summer, it was this Jewish friend, now a Senator, who drew up the message of congratulation dispatched by the muni-cipal authorities of the city of Mantua to its former Bishop. At Venice, too, when Patriarch there, Pius mingled freely with the Jews, associating many of them in his numerous charitable undertakings, while some of the leading Hebrew bankers of the city did not hesitate to entrust to him the distributions. tion of that part of their wealth which they devoted to good works.

The Rev. John B. Delaney, chancel-or of the diocese of Manchester, N. H. has been appointed bishop of that See in succession to the late Bishop Bradley.

The Knights of Columbus, Philadelphia, have given to Archbishop Ryan the sum of \$6,000 to establish a mission House of "settlement" in that portion of the city more largely inhabited by Italians.

The Rev. Charles Oppenhelm, who has just been appointed Joseph's Church, Terre Haut, Ind., is a convert from the Jewish faith, and was formerly a reporter on an Albany newspaper.

Fifteen hundred persons recently gathered on the picturesque summit of historic Starved Rock, Illinois, and followed the service of Solemn High Mass, celebrated in the open, on the spot where more than two centuries Father Marquette offered up the Divine Sacrifice for the denizens of the surrounding forests. Sister Mathias, who died suddenly

at the Academy of Notre Dame, Santa Clara, Cal., July 17, in her eightieth year, was born in Belgium, joined the Notre Dame Order in 1853, was missioned to Guatemala, whence she with thirty-nine Sisters was exiled in 1875, when she came to California.

In the city where he was bern, baptized in the Catholic faith, and received his early education, Rt. Rev. Joseph J. Fox was last week consecrated bishop of the diocese of Green Bay, in which he had served continuously as a parish priest and later as the server of the bis prodecessor, the wicar general to his predecessor, the Most Rev. S. G. Messmer, Archbishop of Milwaukee and formerly bishop of Green Bay, ever since his ordination to the priesthood.

An Aim of the Masonic Sects.

The Review of Cath. Pedagogy, April '03.
The Masonic Sects instinctively aim to centralize power. . . Hence they scheme and plot to get into their hands scheme and plot to get into their hands
the machinery by which members of
public boards are appointed . . .
Wherever Freemasonry is strong, as in
the South American Republics, the
masses are paupers and slaves. In the
name of democracy, freedom and Christianity let us concess every effort at tianity, let us oppose every effort at centralization and every organization whose policy is to rob the masses of the American people of the rights with which the Constitution and the Creator