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Past Policy of New Pope

Mr. P. L. Connellan, writing to The
Dublin Freeman's Journal on Aug.
11, says:

The universal rejoicing which hailed
the advent of Pius X. found an echo
in the organs of public opinion in
Italy most hostile to the Holy See.
All expressed gratification at the fact
that Pius X. was the son of poor
peasants, that he was democratic in
his sentiments, that he had no poli-
tics to speak of, and being frank and
straightforward knew little of diplo-
macy. All this was preliminary to
the declaration that he was a true
patriot, a lover of Italy as at pre-
sent constituted, and that he was
only biding his time to make friends
with its Government in the mode
that this Government desires. His re-
ception of the late King Humbert and
Queen Margaret, when they visited
Venice some years ago; his visit to
King Victor Emmanuel II. and Queen
Helena at the opening of an Exhibi-
tion in that city, and a speech he de-
livered a few months ago in presence
of the Duke of Aosta at the laying of
the foundation stone of the new Cam-
panile of Venice, were all mentioned
and cited as indications of the pro-
nounced political tendencies that an-
nounced him. Even the words he
wrote in a public document on the
death of King Humbert: "Seized with
horror for the execrable crime of
which our august King has been vic-
tim, I associate my sorrow with the
sorrow of the whole nation, and I
ask my dioceses to pray for the Sov-
ereign."

All these things are remembered
now, when the Italian Party, as con-
trasted with the Catholic Party, are
asking will Pius X. forget the words
of Cardinal Joseph Sarto, Patriarch
of Venice? The more thoughtful do
not cherish vain hopes of a Pope con-
descending to Italian requirements.
In a Pastoral Letter addressed by him
to the clergy of his diocese, when he
was Bishop of Mantua and when he
was about to leave it, and to the
clergy of the Diocese of Venice, which
he was about to enter, he spoke of
those Catholics as being in sin who
"supported or doctored the opinions
of the commonly called Liberal-Catholic,
put themselves in accord with the open
enemies of the Church, and dream of
a certain peace or a conciliation be-
tween light and darkness."

Here there is no uncertainty or hesi-
tation in allotting its place to each
doctrine, and he continued to empha-
size his statement, saying that these
Catholics are in sin who whilst they
regard as the cause of every evil the
dissension between the two powers,
attribute, however, all the faults of
this to the Church; and, in a matter
of such importance, refuse the teach-
ings of ancient wisdom for new opi-
ons. "nor do they know how to
accept the opportune replies of the
Apostolic See, nor to defend them as
the oracles of Heaven."

There is not much tendency to con-
ciliation in these phrases, and those
antagonists who quote these utter-
ances of his, as the ideas of the new
Pope, declare that he is not the man
to take upon his shoulders, broad,
square and strong, the responsibility
of any significant change whatsoever.
"He is a priest," they say; "a good
priest—cordial, charitable, laborious,
and cheerful, but he is nothing else
than a priest." Therefore, in the
eyes of the friends of the Italian Gov-
ernment, he is hopeless; he will al-
ways be a priest, to whom Italian
legislation is more or less hostile.
Conciliation is not to be looked for;
all that can be expected is that the
live-and-let-live policy that has, with
interruptions, been in use since 1870,
may be perpetuated.

Last Tuesday when the Dean of the
Cardinal Deacons, his Eminence Car-
dinal Macchi, appeared at the balcony
of St. Peter's to announce, accord-
ing to custom, the election of Pius
X., the officers of the Italian troops
preserving order in the great square
led upon the men to present arms
during the reading of the important
announcement. Naturally the instruc-
tions for such military salute were

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FUNERAL OF MISS DONNELLY.

One of the largest funerals that has
ever been seen at St. Ann's Church,
Montreal, was that of Miss Mary
Alice Donnelly, daughter of Mr. Thos.
Donnelly, McCord street, which took
place on Tuesday morning, Aug. 18th.
The deceased young lady was only
twenty-three years of age, and by her
kindness of heart and amiable dispo-
sition had earned the esteem and
love of a wide circle of friends. She
had been ailing for a couple of years.
She was a member of the Children of
Mary of St. Ann's Parish, and also
of the League of the Sacred Heart.
Both these societies sent large dele-
gations to attend the funeral. St.
Ann's Young Men's Society also turned
out in large numbers, as well as the
pupils of St. Ann's and St. Pat-
rick's Academies.

In the Sanctuary were: Rev. Fath-
ers Caron, P. P., C. S. S. R.; D. Hol-
land, C. S. S. R.; Girard, C. S. S. R.;
St. Ann's Church; Rev. Peter Heffernan,
St. Patrick's; Rev. Ed. Polan
and James McCrory, Montreal Grand
Seminary.

The church, sanctuary and altars
were all heavily draped with black
and gold.
The choir of St. Ann's, under the
direction of Prof. J. J. Shea, rendered
the solemn Requiem Mass. The
church was crowded on Sundays at
High Mass. The Christian Brothers
and Sisters of Notre Dame being pre-
sent in large numbers. The singing of
the harmonized Requiem Mass by the
full choir of the church, and St.
Ann's School Boys was given with
much feeling and expression, and in a
manner that did justice to the solemn
church music used on such sad occa-
sions.

At the grave, Rev. James Killoran,
of St. Patrick's Church, a life-long
friend of the deceased and of her
family, for the first time since his or-
dination, performed the burial ser-
vice. He was assisted in the service
by Rev. P. J. Heffernan, of St. Pat-
rick's Church. The choir of St.
Ann's sang the Libera.

The chief mourners were Mr. Thos.
Donnelly, the father; and Messrs.
Thomas and Richard Donnelly, the
brothers of the deceased, while in the
casket were most of the leading citizens
of St. Ann's and St. Patrick's parishes.
Among those present were: Ald. D.
Gallagher, Ald. M. Walsh, Thos. O'Con-
nell, John Killoran, John Tucker, F.
B. McNamee, Dr. Scanlan, Dr. T. D.
Tansley, Bernard Tansley, James Culli-
nan, J. J. Fahey, ex-Ald. Kinsella,
Thos. Conroy, P. J. Shea, Ed. Quinn,
Frank Foran, M. B. Johnston, W.
Murphy and others.

The floral offerings, which were
many and costly, literally covered
the beautiful rosewood casket. A large
number of Mass cards were also re-
ceived.

"Happy the dear one whose trials are
over
The pangs of affliction will wound her
no more
God's blessed angels will greet her
above
Where nothing is heard but the an-
them of love."

FELIX.
Montreal, Aug. 24, 1903.

THE LATE MRS. SINGLETON.

The funeral of Mrs. George H. Single-
ton took place Monday morning,
Aug. 17th, from the family residence,
122 Craig street, Montreal, to St.
Mary's Church, and was largely at-
tended. The solemn Requiem Mass
was sung by Rev. Father Robert E.
Callaghan, assisted by Rev. Ed. Polan
of the Montreal Grand Seminary, and
deacon, and Rev. Father Singleton, a
son of the deceased, as sub-deacon. In
the Sanctuary were Rev. Fathers
Shea, St. Anthony's; Kiernan, P. P.;
St. Michael's; Thos. Heffernan, St.
Anthony's; Peter Heffernan, St. Pat-
rick's; Cullinan, St. Mary's; Fahey,
St. Michael's; McCarthy, St. J.; St.
Mary's College; Malone, St. J.; Loyola
College; M. Elliott, Montreal Grand
Seminary; Jas. Killoran, St. Pat-
rick's.

The church was heavily draped for
the occasion. The congregation was a
very large one.
The choir, under the direction of
Prof. T. C. Emblem, rendered the ser-
vice very impressively. At the end of
the "Libera," "Nearer My God to
Thee" was rendered by T. C. Emblem
and choir, the soloists being Messrs.
Murray, Dillon, Emblem and Cuddihy.
Prof. James Wilson presided at the
organ.

The following Rosary Sodality la-
dies acted as pall-bearers: Mrs. Patin-
gale, Mrs. McDonagh, Mrs. O'Connor,
Mrs. Lawlor, Mrs. Warren and Mrs.
Minto.
The chief mourners were: Mr. Geo.
H. Singleton, husband, and the two
sons, Rev. Frank Singleton and Chas.
Singleton, and William Fitzgerald.
Among those present were: Messrs.
J. B. O'Hara, representing Branch No.
9 C. M. B. A.; F. C. Lawlor, Jas.
Morley, J. J. Rowan, J. J. Fahey,
J. O'Rourke, James O'Neill, John
Toohey, Frank Phelan, W. Street, W.
Crowe, A. Walker, T. Altamas, M.
Kennedy, J. Dillon, P. Phelan, J. Kelly,
F. Harkins, Denis Murney, D. Murray,
P. McWilliams, James McKeown, Jno.
A. Johnston, W. Fitzgerald, Aloysius
Walsh and others. The ladies of the
Rosary Sodality also walked in a
body.

At the mortuary chapel, Rev. Fath-
er Peter Heffernan officiated. The
service was very impressive.
During the journey from the chapel
to the grave the Rosary was recited.
At the grave the last prayers were
said by Rev. Fathers P. Heffernan and
P. J. Kiernan, while the "Libera" was
sung by the choir.

Thus was laid to rest a model
Christian, a God-fearing woman, an
earnest and devoted parishioner of St.
Mary's Parish. And with the Church,
as we pause at the grave of the de-
ceased, we say:
"Eternal Rest give unto her, O
Lord, and let perpetual light shine
upon her. May she rest in peace.
Amen."

FELIX.
Montreal, Aug. 24, 1903.

St. Joseph's Academy, Lindsay

The year just close has been one of
the most successful in the history of
St. Joseph's Academy, Lindsay. The
fact that almost all the pupils in the
various grades passed their examina-
tions speaks well for their diligence
and the work of their teachers. While
the Separate School has maintained
its well-known efficiency the success of
the music, commercial and collegiate
departments has attracted pupils from
far and near, who after their diploma
find little difficulty in securing posi-
tions, having over others the advan-
tage of a convent training. Following
is the result of the recent examina-
tions:

Passed Entrance Examination, (to-
tal required 560)—Martha Diamond,
760; Julia Murphy, 734; Josephine
Tangney, 695; Agnes Murphy, 632;
Katie Maye, 590.

Commercial Department—Obtained
Commercial Diploma—Katie Frechette
Lindsay; Alice Gareau, Huntsville;
Blanche Howard, Lindsay; Marguerite
Milaney, Downeyville; Hazel Siddie,
Lindsay; Eliza Spratt, Lindsay; Win-
nifred Traynor, Huntsville.

Obtained Civil Service Diplomas
during the year—Mary Hurley, Lind-
say; Loretto Healey, Fawn.

Collegiate Department—Obtained
Junior Leaving Certificates—Mary
Donaghy, Ennisnore; Gertrude Gor-
man, Port William; Estelle Jordan,
Lindsay; Lauretta Milaney, Downey-
ville; Gertrude McEnry, Sunderland;
Mary O'Boyle, Lindsay; Gertrude
O'Brien, Downeyville; Catharine
Warde, Cannington.

Music Department—Examinations of
College of Music. Passed Senior Redi-
ments with first class honors, Alice
Kennedy, Burleigh Falls; Gertrude
Moloney, Ennisnore; Loretto Healey,
Fawn; Ida Galvin, Ennisnore.

Passed First Year Vocal Music, with
first class honors—Ida Galvin, Ennis-
nore.

Passed Second Year Vocal Music,
with honors—Mary Lonergan, Wark-
worth.

Passed Primary Piano—Alice Ken-
nedy, Burleigh Falls, first class hon-
ors; Loretto Healey, Fawn.

Passed First Year Piano—Alena Wil-
lis, Huntsville, honors; Ida Galvin,
Ennisnore.

Examinations of Conservatory of
Music—Passed Junior Rudiments—
Irene Gillespie, Lindsay, honors.
Passed Primary Piano—Irene Gil-
lespie, Lindsay, honors; Fulton Gil-
lespie, Lindsay, Noreen Kingsley,
Lindsay; Lila Barker, Brechin.

Passed Intermediate Piano—Molna
O'Connor, Port Arthur, first class
honors.

"TIS WELL TO KNOW A GOOD
THING," said Mrs. Surface to Mrs.
Know-well, when they met in the
street. "Why, where have you been
for a week back?" "Oh, just down
to the store for a bottle of Dr.
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Surface, who hates puns, walked on.
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other customer for Electric Oil.

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Rev. Father Forster, C. S. B., lately of Toronto, has been appointed Superior of the College at Waco, Texas.

Rev. Father Bullman, lately of Toronto, becomes assistant to Father Forster at Waco, Texas.

Rev. Father Morley joins the staff at Sandwich College.

DOMESTIC READING.

Look not mournfully into the past—it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present—it is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart.

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