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E. W. TAYLOR,

Cameron Block, Charlottetown

Roman Items.

(Special Correspondence the Freeman, J. URBIS.)

Rome, Nov. 22.—Last Monday Vor Urbis was at a little farewell dinner party given in honor of a distinguished religious who was about to leave Rome to rule the destinies of his order in a distant land. All the guests (except the present writer) were French, and among them was one aged and venerable father who had not met for over six years. On that occasion Father B. had spoken about coming events in France, and time had shown that his predictions were astonishingly accurate. Naturally enough Vor Urbis was anxious to learn from him now the probable outcome of the present situation. The old priest had no hesitation about replying: "The faith is dying out in France," he said. "The men who rule this country have either lost it, or they keep it only to hate it. They have all but accomplished the work of expelling the religious congregations—but they will not stop there. This was only the first move in the campaign. You know that they are now proposing a scheme for the separation of Church and State, and you know that the measure they propose ends the slavery of the church more galling than ever it was before. Yet they propose to go still farther—before long you will find that the French government will drive every priest and bishop out of the country, they will turn the churches into stores and barracks, they will make it unlawful for men to meet together to worship God. And they will do all this with impunity—for the spirit of religion and even of honor, is almost at its last gasp. You see it in the recent revelations concerning the army—the officers have learned, and the whole world knows it, that they have been years at the mercy of Freemason spies, and that they have been dependent for promotion not on their talents or character, but on the approval of the lodges. There has been no protest worthy of the name—and when an army can bear such a condition in silence, it must have shockingly deteriorated. The government will carry on their war on religion to the end without bloodshed. Then their own turn will come. Today the Socialists are working in harmony with the bourgeois—to-morrow they will turn and rend them. You ask me how the present situation will end, and I tell you that it will end in the most appalling calamity that has ever visited humanity—the bourgeois, who have been so ready to permit and encourage those who plunder the Church, will not submit so peacefully to being outraged and plundered themselves. They will fight for their rights, bitterly, desperately, to the very end. But they will go under. We are advancing towards a revolution in France, compared with which that of 1789 was the merest child's play." Abate omnia!

Next Sunday Rome enters upon the series of celebrations in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the Immaculate Conception, with the inauguration of the Marian Exhibition in the Lateran palace. The pilgrims from Brooklyn will arrive the night before, and will remain in Rome until after December 11, when the principal celebrations will close with the canonization of the Blessed Gerard and the Blessed Alexander Suli. Arrangements have been made for securing admittance for the Americans to all the functions. The Marian Congress will begin on November 30, and will last for five days, during which various themes treating of devotion to the Blessed Virgin, and especially of the Immaculate Conception, will be set forth by some of the greatest of living Christian scholars and orators. Mgr. Touchet, the eloquent Bishop of Orleans, will speak in French on the Immaculate Virgin and France; Father Korman, of the Piarist Order, will deliver an address in German on the "Basis of Devotion to Mary Immaculate"; Mgr. Wilpert, who has recently been justly famous for his studies on the Catacombs, will explain the traces of devotion to Our Lady found in the earliest refugees of the Christians; the famous Father Zocchi, S. J., will expound in Italian the fulfillment of the prophecy: "All generations shall call her blessed." B. Z. has not his duties to the University of S. Paolo, to speak in Portuguese on "South American Devotion to Our Lady"; the Bishop of Turin will have an interesting address to deliver on "Louisa," which is related in his diocese; Father David Fleming, the Irish Franciscan, has chosen very

appropriately for his address the subject "The Seraphic Order and the Immaculate Virgin," in which he will certainly dwell at length on the teaching of his great countryman, Dante Spicci; the Polish Prince Vladimir Ghika will speak in his native tongue on the "Blessed Virgin and the Orient"; Father Bernard Vaughan, S. J., will speak in English on the "Social Mission of the Blessed Virgin as the Second Eve"—and these are but a few of the illustrious names which will figure in this memorable congress. Every day the mails continue to bring precious gems for the crown of twelve stars, with which the Holy Father will crown the picture of Our Lady Immaculate in St. Peter's on December 8. In short this fiftieth anniversary has produced an extraordinary manifestation of devotion to the Blessed Virgin throughout the world. Four or five American bishops and a large number of American prelates and priests will be present at the historic ceremony.

Early in January the Vatican printing press will begin to publish the first sheets of the new official or Vatican edition of Plain Chant—and after that there will be no further excuse for retaining the corrupt versions till now in use. During the last twelve months the Benedictines who have been charged with the compiling of this edition have ransacked the libraries of Europe for ancient texts of the music of the Church. Thousands of manuscripts have been photographed by them and diligently compared in order to make the forthcoming edition of Plain Chant the most perfect work of the kind ever undertaken.

VOX URBIS.

Items of Interest.

Saturday, December 3, was the seven hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the election of Nicholas Breakspear, the only English Pope, to the See of St. Peter.

The "Katholisches Volksblatt," of Cologne, Germany, states that, contrary to English dispatches, the Poles of Russian Poland are allowed full liberty to practice the Catholic faith.

The "Vera Roma" states that Professor Sergi, one of the most famous leaders in the recent Congress of Free Thinkers, has sent his daughter to be educated by the nuns of the Sacred Heart.

The recent Australian Catholic Congress affirmed the principle of federating the societies within each State of the Commonwealth and New Zealand. It was also resolved to form a Catholic Truth Society for Australia.

One very significant allusion was made by Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, in the course of an address at the Marian Congress in Rome, when he spoke of the solemn proclamation of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin as not being improbable in the near future.

A venerable French priest, Rev. Louis Alfred Bertrand, died on December 5 at the Mury Home, Cork. He was a curate at the Cathedral of Metz and military chaplain, but after the war of 1870 quitted his native place rather than become a German subject, and after some time spent in the south of England, went to Cork, where he was popularly regarded as a saint.

At the general meeting of the Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland, held in Maynooth College on October 11, the following resolution was passed unanimously: "That, in the opinion of the Bishops, the time has come when it is desirable on many grounds that the Roman pronunciation of Latin should be, as far as possible, generally adopted in the ecclesiastical seminaries and colleges of Ireland."

In cable dispatches from Rome Professor Orlando, Minister of Public Instruction, is quoted as saying that the fears concerning the stability of St. Mark's Cathedral at Venice are not justified. He said there is not a crevice of a serious description in the building, and that Signor Manfredi, the architect, who had been instructed with the care of St. Mark's since the fall of the Campanile, had given the government the amplest assurances concerning the safety of the structure. The mayor of Venice had also telegraphed to a similar effect.

The European correspondent of the "Living Church" (Protestant Episcopal), telling of the suppression by the Combes administration

of the Trappists in Algeria, says this order was introduced into that French colony sixty years ago. They secured at that time a waste and desolate tract of land, "the happy hunting ground of jackals and hyenas." This bit of the wilderness the Trappists have converted into a flourishing property. "The greatest sufferers by their suppression," says this Protestant correspondent, "will be the poor and hardworking Arabs and others around the estate."

"We are more gratified than we can say," remarks the Ave Maria, "that the proposal to erect a public monument to the memory of Emile Zola, meets with no great favor in France. Some Frenchmen are beginning to realize the great amount of evil wrought by this infamous author."

"All forms of indulgence in intoxicating liquors," says the Western Watchman, "has the effect of reducing longevity. The liquors now manufactured are of electric manufacture, and they say the new lightning is more deadly than the old; as witness the increasing number of deaths from heart disease."

"What France needs is a leader—another Napoleon, but of a different stamp; a quick mind, a loving heart, a bold hand, and a fearless soul," says the Providence Visitor. "France has been waiting for such a man; she needs him now more than ever; else the present sleep is the sleep of death."

"The American Federation of Labor declines an alliance with Socialism," says the Catholic Transcript. "While no reason is assigned, one is strongly inclined to the belief that the refusal is based on incompatibility of temperament. The laboring man believes in remedying conditions, not in multiplying impracticable ideals."

The St. Vincent de Paul Quarterly pays the following tribute to the Jewish people: "Our Jewish friends not only take excellent care of their own sick and destitute, but they are often among the most regular and generous benefactors of our Catholic charities. Some of the most charitable people in New York, giving widely and wisely, are members of that race."

The following sensible words on a matter of grave importance we take from the Parish Calendar of St. Mary's Church, Lynn: "Most of you take the daily papers. A great deal that is in the best of them is not fit reading for young people. There is no need of going into particulars. Just recall the trials, for instance, that are being conducted just now in different places, every horrible detail of which is docketed out in the most sensational manner to pander to curious and salacious appetites. And parents there are who put these scandalous, demoralizing accounts right under the eyes of their children, boys and girls, from twelve to twenty years of age, just at the time when their unrestrained curiosity will set their mind dwelling upon such stories, while they are yet without sense, judgment or strength of character to make the filth of them simply disgusting, as older, stronger minds, more experienced minds, will."

In a letter to his clergy, the Archbishop of Westminster says: "We now officially communicate to you the instruction of the Holy Father on ecclesiastical music. It is in the wish and order of the Sovereign Pontiff that it should be carried out in its entirety, and we understand that the Holy See has so far declined to entertain any requests for a modification of the provisions contained therein. It is clearly contrary to the instruction that women should form part of the 'fiscal choir,' distinctly separated from the rest of the congregation. If, therefore, you are unable to have harmonized music without the aid of female voices, it will be necessary to confine the singing to music of a congregational and unison character, in which the voices of the baptized members of your flock, whether male or female, will be able to afford most valuable assistance by guiding and sustaining those who have less knowledge and precision. Thus the whole congregation may be led to take part in the singing. * * * According to the instruction, no instrument except the organ may be used in our churches, save by special license of the ordinary. We do not propose to grant this license at less on some very rare and exceptional occasion, and we trust that the permission will not be asked."

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People often say, "How are you to know when the kidneys are out of order?" The location of the kidneys, close to the small of the back, renders the detection of kidney trouble a simple matter. The note of warning comes from the back, in the shape of backache. Don't neglect to cure it immediately. Serious kidney trouble will follow if you do. A few doses of DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, taken in time, often save years of suffering. Mr. Harold Hill, Geary, N.B., writes: "I suffered for about two years with kidney disease. Had pains in my back, hips and legs; could not sleep well, and had no appetite. I took one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and they cured me. The pains have all left, and I now sleep well. Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25. All dealers, or THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., Toronto, Ont."

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A city man had occasion to go to the country recently and started to cross a field when he observed a cow in the same field eyeing him very suspiciously. Not being accustomed to the habits of cows, he stopped and cried out to a woman at the rear of the farm house, "will the cow touch me?" The reply was waited back as follows: "G'long wid yer: Did yer ever see a cow yet that would harm a calf?" He didn't remember that he had and forged ahead.

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