A CONSOLING SPECTACLE

THE PROCESSION OF CONVERTS INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH -FOR THE THOUGHTFUL SOUL, TRULY ALL ROADS LEAD TO ROME

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Compiled by Scannell O'Neill During the last three months many During the last there included in non-Catholics have been enclosed in the net of St. Peter. The following is a partial list of some of the more prom-inent converts, receive at home and abroad, as well as other items of in-

terest. Mrs. Henry W. Taft, born Miss Julia Walbridge Smith, oi Utica, N. Y., sister-in-law of President Taft, late a member of the fashionable Episcopalian Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New York. Mrs. William Post, a noted society leader of New York and sister of Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt; formerly a Presbyterian. The Princess Bassano, of Rome; born Miss Mar-raret Chapin, of New York and Newport; a lineal descendant of Deacon Capin, of the Mayflower. The Rev. Charles Edward Meyer, late of St. Edmund's Protestant Episcopal Church, Milwaukee, and St. James' Church, Waupaca; graduate of Nash-otau Seminary.

nd S., James Tah Seminary, John Gear, M. A., assistant curate/at II Saints Church, Woolahra, Australia; son of II Saints Church, vicar of Mildura; graduate of fery Rev. W. H. Gear, vicar of Mildura; graduate of New College. Melbourne.

Professor Frederick E. Treibel, the New York Sculptor, and his family. The Countess Jean A. C.

tor, and his family. e Countess Jean du Suzanet, of New York and ; born Miss Mary Constance Knower, late the of H. Coleman (grandson of Mrs. William

of Galloway, Scotland. ss Beity Manhelmer, Evanston, Ill., daughter of a h father and a Protestant mother, received at onvent of the Visitation by Father Smyth. (Alfred Ringling, wife of the circus king, of too, Wis, and her son. late Mr. Charles B. Russell, a prominent citi-Memphis, Tenn.

of the old Stebbins family of Massachusetts. She was, with her husband, received into the Church several years ago by the present Bishop of Cleveland. Mr. Burr is connected with the American School for Classical Studies in Rome. Mr. Frederic L. Griggs the well-known English artist. Mr. Griggs work with pen and pencil, al-ways sympathetically adequate to the presentment of the ecclesisatical masterpieces and architecture, as well as to the humbler shrines of Catholic Eng-land, is well known by his many and admirable drawings in the "Highways and Byway" series. Cardinal Gibbons confirmed twenty-one converts at St. John's Church, Washington, D. C., on March 3.

alcoholic beverages. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Nolan acted as sponsors for the children.

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Will clang them to. Lord, give me strength that I who low

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hord, give me scrength that I who love them May live aright And spread no tristful clouds above them To dim their light.

By other paths may other mortals Win Paradise, But keep for me its clearest portals In her pure eyes.

Live the life of prayer; learn to bring everything, to change everything into prayer, pain and trials and tempta-tions of all kinds. Pray in the caim

and in the storm.

DEATH OF MOTHER OF REV D.

Montreal Tribune, May 23. Montreal Tribune, May 23. On Monday, May 20th, there passed to her eternal reward one of the pioneers of 3t. Gabriel's parish in the person of Mrs. Ellen Devaney McMenamin, mother of the Rev. Father D. P. Mc-Menamin, P. P., of St. Francis Xavier's Church, Thesesalon, Ont. The decessed was born on the 22nd January, 1837, at Letterkenny, County Donegal, Ireland. She came to Canada in 1854, and had lived at Point St. Charles for fifty-six years, having moved

Charles for fifty-six years, having moved to Westmount only a year ago. In 1855 she was married to Mr. James

THE CATHOLIC RECORD

CONFIRMATION SURE CURE FOR THRUSH

CONFIRMATION On last Sunday sixty children, boys and girls being about equal in number, received the ascrament of confirmation in St. Peter's Cathedral, London, at the hands of His Lordship Bishop Fallon. Pontifical High Mass was celebrated, the Bishop being celebrant. After the sortament was conferred on the children His Lordship addressed them in words which will be remembered as long as life lasts. With the tenderness of a fond parent he impressed upon their youthful minds the import-ance of the great event which made them soldlers of the Cross. To the con-gregation is general he slar, rail to be confirmed in the Faith and admonished them to faithfully adhere throughout their lives to the solenn promises then made. At the conclusion of the stain from intoxicating liquors until year and attained their twenty-first year and sincerely hoped when that time came they would still remain in ucoile beverage. Worst Cases Yield to Douglas' Egyptian Liniment

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Our doctrines and practices are so de-fined and fixed that there is an almost fined and fixed that there is an almost irresistible temptation to accept and follow them mechanically, and conse-quently to miss their vital and educa-tional influence. Conformity comes to be considered the chief and all-import-ant religious duty, and when we comply in a perfunctory way with ecclesistical rules and requirements we consider our-selves practical Catholics. But true re-ligion is life and thought and love and ocaseless striving for deeper insight and more unselfah conduct. If we were more allve in mind, in heart and in con-science we should be able to do almost incredible things to bring the kingdom of God to multitudes who wander be-wildered and lost, because there is no one to throw about them the light which Christ came to kindle. Not the priest alone in His minister. We are all His servants, and the servants of all for

servants, and the servants of all for whom He died, if we are not recreant and false.

The work which the Catholic periodi-cals do is indispensable; it is greater and more necessary than any one recog-nizes or acknowledges. It is the chief means whereby priests and people throughout the land, throughout the world, are made aware of one another's existence and are brought into con-scious sympathy and communion. They help their readers to live in the things of the mind and the soul, to swim in a current of ideas which flow from the fountainhead of Christian faith, hope and love, and so to identify themselves

that he does !

CATHOLIC "The reception of Holy Communion more spear and that during the paschal-sesson is the minimum required of Oath-offer," says the Oatholie Bulletin, "Those who fail toicomply with this law place themselves beyond the pale of particular of the construction only one as year should not postpone it until the last day of the Easter season. By so doing they run the risk of not being able to satisfy the obligation at all, as me accident may occur to render its fulfilment impossible prior to Trinity Sunday. Besides that, there is always a for who try to squeeze in at the is done should not gostpone to the start is done and the rest who need good into a start the last moment; confessor feels it is done should not evote much time to possible to devote much time to possible to exhort more earnestly than of the ones whom the confessor feels it is duty to exhort more earnestly than of the duty to exhort more earnestly the obsting the the tast they are the ones who mean the policy of the popele. Out of consideration for the popele. Out of consideration for the popele tast and the advantage of the atto opportunity to make their Easter uty."

CATHOLIC

CORRECTION.—In an editorial article published the week before last we made a mistake in characterizing the Hon. M. P. Gibbs, of St. John's Nfid., as a Protestant. That gentleman is a Cath-olic and a most pronounced one and held in high regard by the community. He is a lawyer by profession and a member of the Legislative Council, and also a member of the Executive. He is a native of St. John's and of Irish parents. We apologize to the hon. gentleman for the mistake.

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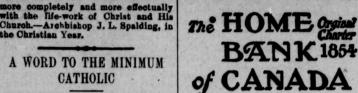
HALPIN.—At Gaines, Mich., on May 5, 1912, Mr. Michael Halpin, aged sixty-five years. May he rest in peace.

SHIELDS.—In Toronto on Tuesday, May 14, 1912, Mr. Francis Shields, late of the County Donegal, Ireland, aged seventy-nine years. May his soul rest in peace !

Many an hour is given to pleasure by

people who are nominally Catholics; but, alas, how few think of Him who abides alone in the deserted church silently pleading for our love. Ob, what a well-spent day is the day that has been given wholly to God! What a glory for this Divine Master is a servant who does all He wills, as He wills, and who lovingly offers Him all

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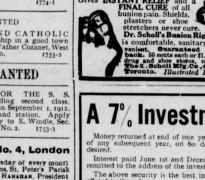
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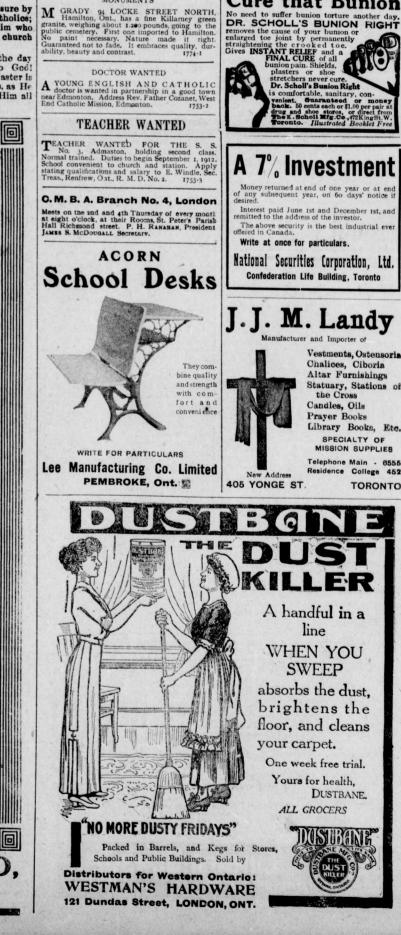
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Miss Nettie Marshall, M. A., a teacher in the Public schools, Motherwell, Scotland. Mr. John Wesley Sharp, of Denver, Colorado. Mr. Alexander Morgan and Mr. Gregory Whitleigh, students at Nashotah Episcopal Seminary, Wis-The late Dr. Lauelonge, Radical Senator for Gere, France : French infidel received on his deathbed. Thirty adults converts have been received into the Church at Payne, Ohio, as the result of a recent mission held in the church of St. John the Baptist. Ten converts were lately reconciled in the chapel of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart, Montreal. In the fifteen years of its work the New York Apostolate has had the satisfaction of reconciling three thousand two hundred and seventy-five non-Catholics.

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Pittsburga. In the Cathedral parish of Rockford, Ill., the con-verts number thirty-five. Mrs. Katherine Ten-Eyck Burr, of Cazenovia, N. Y., and Rome, Italy, who lately died, was a daughter of John and Katherine Fairchild Stebbins,

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In 1855 she was married to Mr. James McMenamin, foreman of the Canada Sugar Refining Co., by the late Rev. Father Dowd, at Notre Dame Church. She had the great honor of giving the first priest in St. Gabriel's parish, Rev. Daniel P. McMenamin. With the late Sir Wm. Hingston, M. D. she was the sponsor at the blessing of the first bell at St. Charled

at St. Gabriel's Church. Devoted to the interest of Church and the work of the poor, she was particu-larly loved by all classes. For several years she was Lady President of the bazaars held in aid of St. Gabriel's bazaars held in aid of St. Gabriel's Church. Her good work in the cause of Christian charity was not alone confined to her own parish church but extended to other parishes as well, notably to the Cathedral, where her work was greatly appreciated by the ecclesiastical author-ities. At the time of her death she had reached her scrutz, fifth year.

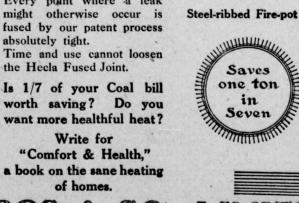
apprediated of the death and has a solution of the seventy-fifth year. The funeral, which took place Wednesday to St. Leo's Church, Westmount was largely attended. A solemn Requiem Mass was sung by Father Mc-Menamin, at which a large number of priests attended in the sanctuary.

priests attended in the sanctuary. At the chapel at Cote des Neiges Cemetery a special service was held, as well as at the graveside. A husband, several children and a large number of relatives survive her, to whom the Tribune extends its sym-pathy in their sad hour of bereavement. The publisher of the CATHOLIC RECORD also sends sincere sympathy to Mr. Mo-Menamin and the family.

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