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Priceless Paintings Now Hanging in Cathedral

Bishop Casey Presents Wonderful Art Treasures to Mark His Jubilee.

One, an Original Vandyke, Said to be Without Peer in its Class in America.

His Lordship Plans to Approach European Cathedrals in Value of Local Collection of Works of Religious Art.

The first step in the direction of making the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in this city one of the centres of art dealing with religious subjects was taken this week when three very fine paintings were hung in that edifice, and yesterday, on the occasion of the patronal feast of the Cathedral, these were unveiled and the people in attendance at the services had their first opportunity to witness them. The paintings were presented to the Cathedral by His Lordship Bishop Casey, and are said to be among the finest works of art on the continent.

One of these, and the finest of them, which The Standard is enabled to present to its readers this morning, is an original Vandyke representing the Crucifixion, and is believed to be without a peer on the continent. The other two are a fine copy of the world famous "Last Supper," and a rare copy of Rubens' famous "Descent from the Cross," the original of which is now in Antwerp.

These pictures were discovered and restored by J. Purvis Carter, the art expert, who some months ago, made some discoveries of paintings owned by John P. Gleason of this city, and who has restored many famous old paintings in various parts of Canada and the United States.

It is believed that the three paintings hung in the Cathedral formed part of a lot brought to Canada from France many years ago, they having been gathered in France by Abbe Desjardins at the time of the French revolution. They probably were brought to St. John about 1840, and have since remained in an unused room in the Bishop's palace without their real value being known. While restoring other pictures in the city Mr. Carter was engaged to restore these, and then it became known that they were veritable art treasures.

The Crucifixion (by Vandyke.) Of The Crucifixion, the finest of the lot, Mr. Carter expresses the following critical opinion: "The painting of The Crucifixion recently restored and now adorning the Cathedral at St. John, is remarkable in many important essentials. It represents our time, the moment after death, the head bowed on the left shoulder, the arms and figure showing the Master's wonderful knowledge of the human form, anatomy, and foreshortening, purposely contrived to give a grandeur of effect which we look for in vain in the other representations of the same solemn and holy subject.

"The divine loveliness of peace in death is contrasted by the wringing elements of the storm that is raging, as witnessed by the rolling clouds, the fluttering draperies, the hair, and the flashing lightning. The picture, by the movement and poetry which pervades the whole work.

"The characteristic refinement of form and coloring, especially in the silveriness, and peerly quality of the latter, always evident in Vandyke's masterpieces, everywhere manifest themselves in this fine work which may justly be prized as the finest of the finest and highest art, probably the whole continent.

Referring to the paintings on Sunday morning last, and to his project for making the cathedral an art centre, his lordship in an address at the 9 o'clock mass observed that this was the jubilee year of his ordination to the priesthood, and, though there was not any celebration of the event it could not be a year of the most profound interest to himself, and he wished to mark it in a special manner by placing these great works of art in the beautiful cathedral, for the enjoyment and edification of the congregation and the public.

His lordship observed that many celebrated artists, men of learning and travellers of note, came to St. John from time to time, and one and all were greatly impressed with the wonderful beauty of the cathedral, especially of its exterior. Competent critics had pronounced the cathedral one of the finest, if not the best example of church architecture in Canada and equal to most in the United States, a fact which was probably not sufficiently appreciated by the citizens of St. John to whom the sight of the cathedral was so familiar that its beauties did not impress them.

Continuing, his lordship said that while visitors were always struck by the architectural beauty of the exterior of the edifice, it was frequently remarked that the interior presented a rather bare appearance, and he proposed an experiment to those who expected it to harmonize with the exterior.



"The Crucifixion," by Vandyke, now hung in the Cathedral, Waterloo street and believed to be without a peer in its class in America. This painting measures 10 feet high in its beautiful frame.



His Lordship Bishop Casey.

paintings installed in the cathedral. This, he added, would be the first step towards beautifying the interior of the cathedral, and making it correspond with its beautiful exterior, so that it might become more like the famous cathedrals in Europe, to which pilgrimages were regularly made from all parts of the earth mainly to see the beautiful works of religious art contained therein.

"Priceless Works of Art." "Before printing was discovered," he added, "painting had a special value as a source of instruction and the great fathers of the church recognized this by contracting the pictorial representation of religious subjects. Even today painting has a special value, as a pictorial representation is more impressive than any written or verbal description can be. And no doubt it would be a good thing for the people of St. John who do not have access to works of great art, to be able to view the rare and historical works which had been recently rescued from oblivion, since none could gaze upon such pictures without a quickening of the love of art, the good and beautiful and a deepening of religious awe and reverence."

"In unveiling these precious works of art to the public, he wished to re-echo the words of the great importance which the church always attached to images and paintings as exponentials of her sacred mysteries. This is evidenced from the fact that such pictures and representations were thus used by the church in very early ages, as many of them have been found even in the catacombs.

"The Popes in the different ages," he said, "have always given the greatest encouragement to artists, and we may say with truth that art would be in a very inferior position from that which it occupies today, were it not for the splendid support it received from such Popes as Nicholas the fifth, Sixtus the fourth, Julius the second, and Leo the tenth. It may not be generally known that Nicholas the fifth, was in a certain true sense a chief promoter of the good Renaissance, or the Revival of Art and classical literature. It was his patronage that brought Blessed Fra Angelico's genius to its highest perfection, and it was his taste for the beautiful that made possible the wonderful architecture of the present Basilica of St. Peter's, the mother church of Christendom, by Bramante and Michael Angelo and Raphael under Pope Julius the second.

Encouraged Angelo. "At this point the reign of Julius the second, art reached the very apex of its perfection, when Julius brought out the best genius of the immortal Michael Angelo.

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"It was Julius that set him on the stage to paint that greatest work of art in the world's history, the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel which the world's greatest artist and lovers of art have not ceased to admire even to this hour.

"It was he who spurred on the youthful and, as yet, genius of Raphael, whose works in the Stanze of the Vatican still continue to win the admiration of all pilgrims to the Eternal City.

"Pope Leo the tenth, soon succeeded the great Julius and continued his splendid encouragement to the finer works of art. He extended special patronage to Raphael and his school, as well as other great masters; and thus kept pace with his illustrious predecessors."

It was in keeping with this spirit of the church, the Bishop remarked, that he was placing these splendid paintings in the Cathedral at St. John, and he was happy to believe that these paintings would take first rank among the very finest works of art on this continent.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the postmaster general, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 6th January 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, and 15 times per week each way, made on the Lorneville Railway Station and Sea View from the postmaster general's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post office of Lorneville, Sea View, and at the office of the post office inspector at St. John.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent,
Ottawa, 22nd Nov. 1911.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY TENDER

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender, Freight Shed, Truro," will be received up to and including **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1911.**

For the construction of a Brick Freight Shed at Truro, N. S.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, or father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister (including homestead) may be made.

"Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

"In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$20 per acre.

"Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-empted six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time spent on a homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres of the land.

"Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 5, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

NOTICE

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