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ROME

FEAST OF ST. CECILIA.

The Rome correspondent of The Dublin Freeman's Journal writes of the celebration of the Feast of St. Cecilia, on 22nd November, in her Church in the Trastevere quarter of Rome...

The whole place had a brilliant look on that day. The Trappist Fathers have a monastery here, and the charge of the Catacomb is given over to them.

The discourse which follows the celebration in the Catacomb on such occasions was delivered by Commendatore Orazio Marucchi in the Cella, or Chapel of St. Cecilia and Sixtus, above ground.

Further Proof of the Permanency of the Cures Effected by this Great Remedy - A Most Convincing Confirmation of an Interesting Statement Published in the Plattsville Echo, in May, 1898.

hold of some collegiate and other establishments as sham seculars. French Catholics now see to their sorrow that no trust whatever can be placed in the present Cabinet...

On Tuesday afternoon, in the old church of the Carmites, used by the Catholic Institute, was unveiled a monument to the memory of the regretted Mgr. D'Hulst.

MRS. BARNETT, OF PLATTSVILLE, ONT.

Cured Three and a-half Years Ago by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Plattsville, Ont., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Some three and a half years ago, The Plattsville Echo, the local newspaper, published quite an extended account of a most miraculous cure of a well-known and highly respected lady, Mrs. J. Barnett...

This was in the spring of 1898, and to-day Mrs. Barnett states positively and in the strongest and most grateful terms that the cure Dodd's Kidney Pills brought her three and a-half years ago was absolute and permanent...

"Let us now take an example of composite words," said the teacher. "This word 'shipboard' will do. What is the origin of it? That is, how was it made? Tommy Tucker raised his hand. 'You may answer, Thomas.' 'Made out of the ship's log, ma'am.'"

MET HIS MATCH.

"An Old Public School Scholar," writing to the Sacred Heart Review, says: "I clip from a Western paper an account of a scene in the University of Chicago, where the professor, dealing last month with the subject of the Reformation, so far forgot himself as to burst into a regular tirade against the Catholic Church. He met his match. To quote from the paper before me: 'The Popes of that time were knaves, tricksters, hypocrites, who professed in their outward lives the direct opposite of their inner lives, who believed not the tenets of the Church of which they were the head; indulgences, pardons for sins (I) were bought and sold. Such, in effect, is the substance of this jaundiced professor's harangue. The scholars drank in this baneful poison, and thus were swallowed the germs of the grossest and most detestable bigotry and falsehood, in the very halls of a great American university! But such a monstrous and diabolical attack on Catholic principles was not allowed to pass unchallenged. In the class was a sterling Catholic girl, who grew more indignant and Catholic as the lesson progressed. When the professor had almost exhausted his supply of lies and falsehood, she rose, in open class, in the full confidence of the strength of her position. 'What is the Catholic doctrine on indulgences?' was the simple but telling question she asked the professor. The class was thunderstruck, the professor dumfounded. He could not answer the question, because he did not know the answer. She then proceeded to tell him that he had recommended to the class seven works, not one of which was Catholic. The professor afterwards apologized, saying it was a slip of the tongue. 'No, sir, it was not, and for the future be careful of what you say,' was the girl's firm response. A few such fearless scholars in the halls of prejudiced universities and schools would work untold good in the advancement of justice and truth. All honor to such courageous souls that dare to stand up for the right. 'I hope you will give this incident prominence in your columns. It ought to do good to other professors and many scholars.'"

CROWLEY CASE SETTLED.

The following letters, says The Chicago New World, have been addressed by Father Crowley to Cardinal Martinielli. Chicago, Nov. 22.—To His Eminence Sebastian Cardinal Martinielli—May it please Your Eminence to save the honor of our beloved Church and bring peace and harmony to our faithful Catholic people. I sincerely regret if I have said anything disrespectful to Your Eminence or the most reverend Archbishop of Chicago. I am willing to co-operate with you in any honorable settlement of the lamentable state of affairs existing in this Archdiocese. I am, with very much respect, etc.

JEREMIAH J. CROWLEY. Chicago, Nov. 25.—To His Eminence Sebastian Cardinal Martinielli, Pro-Delegate Apostolic. Your Eminence—To save the honor of our beloved Church and to repair the scandal I might have given to our faithful Catholic people, I sincerely regret whatever I may have said disrespectful to Your Eminence and to the most reverend Archbishop of Chicago, and I also retract anything I may have either said or written which could not be approved by the Catholic Church. JEREMIAH J. CROWLEY. Ex-Judge Moran, counsel for the pastor of the Cathedral in the injunction suit, is authority for the statement that the trouble has been practically settled. Beyond the writing of the above letters, the details of the settlement have not been given to the public.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY, GUELPH.

Guelph, Dec. 9.—There was a good representation of members of St. Patrick's Society at the annual meeting. Mr. D. Nunan, M. D., was in the chair. The financial report showed, after donations to the two hospitals, a comfortable balance to credit. It was decided to celebrate the day with a concert in the opera house. The annual supper will be held early in the New Year. The officers elected are as follows: President, Ald. Geo. J. Thorp; First Vice-President, Ald. James E. Day; Second Vice-President, H. C. Schofield; Secretary, M. W. Doherty; Treasurer, Ald. C. L. Dunbar; Auditors, W. G. Bond, Colonel Higginbotham.

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