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### BISHOP CASEY'S DEPARTURE FOR ROME.

On Monday next the Right Reverend T. Casey, D. D., Bishop of Saint John, leaves this city for New York. There he will meet Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal, Bishop McDonald of Charlottetown, and the Rev. H. A. Meahan, of Moncton. On Wednesday the distinguished party will embark on one of the ocean greyhounds for Europe.

This will be the first time that His Lordship has visited the seven-hilled City of the Popes and the Caesars—a city around which so many grand, inspiring, sacred and historic associations cluster. He goes there in compliance with the regulations of the Church to make his visit "ad limina." He goes in company with two eminent and beloved members of the Canadian hierarchy. He goes with the heartiest wish of every Catholic, with the wish of almost all, if not all, of those not of our Faith in the Diocese of St. John, that his voyage may be favorable, that the change of scene and relaxation from the arduous duties of the Episcopate may bring him the benefits of that restfulness which recuperates the overworked. They desiderate that his sojourn abroad, by the feet of the Vicar of Christ, beside the tombs of the Apostles, amid the records of the Flavian amphitheater, among the monuments of Rome's pagan republic and empire which stand by yellow Tiber, may be pleasant, and that no cloud of trouble may darken it for an instant. They trust that the issue of his voyage may be prosperous, that tranquil seas may greet his homeward course, and they assure him of a heartfelt welcome on his return.

### IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY.

Rome will be crowded with pilgrims from all parts of the world at the end of next month and during the early days of December. Multitudes, including Catholics in Great Britain, are preparing to make a visit to the Eternal City before the 8th of December in order to join in the celebrations in honour of the Immaculate Conception. Most of them will leave early enough to be in Rome for the Marian Congress, which will be held from November 30 to December 4. A solemn Triduum follows at St. Mary Major's on the 5th, 6th, and 7th December. The grand Pontifical service at St. Peter's on December 8 will end with the crowning of the statue of the Mother of God. The canonization of the Blessed Gerard Majella, Redemptorist lay-brother, and the Blessed Alessandro Sauli, Barnabite, takes place on December 11. At the same time there will be a Marian Exposition at the Lateran Palace. The period will be a memorable one for Catholics, especially for those who cultivate a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin. No doubt those outside of the Church will continue to cavil at this homage, but Catholics know how great are the blessings that have resulted and are resulting to the

society, and to themselves individually from the veneration paid to this highest type of womanhood, the Mother of the Redeemer.

### MONEY MAKING.

It is one of the satisfactions of people not rich to be able to say that the money-making faculty is an instinct, which men share with the bee and the pig. But the money-making faculty is not to be lightly regarded by thoughtful men. There will always be false teachings on the subject, because so many base men get money by base measures, spend it viciously, exalt it as an end, when it should be only a means to higher ends, become corrupt because of its possession, and corrupt others. But the man who makes money honestly, in such a way as to help and not to harm the community, by means of his courage, skill, knowledge, foresight and industry, is, and always will be, one of civilization's strongest stays. Charles Lamb, remarking on the advantages of money, said that riches were good chiefly because they give us the most valuable thing in life, which is "time." To have all one's time to oneself was the condition for which he "ranked at the rich." "Books," he said, "are good, and pictures are good, and money to buy them with is, therefore, good; but to buy time—in other words, life!" Much prejudice is always excited by the man who has succeeded in making money and lavishly, foolishly and almost criminally spends it. But, after all, there is a lot of envy mixed up with the prejudice. We all can sneer at money when it is in the grasp of somebody else, but it does not follow that we would not have it if we could, and, having it, festively make fools of ourselves and excite in turn the sneers of others who haven't it and can't get it. There is nothing more pitiable than poverty in old age. And it is all the more pitiable when opportunities have been thrown away in the prime. There are better things than money-making, but it comes pretty near being the best safeguard against discomfort.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is no law of charity that obliges us to vote for our enemies.

An exchange notes that some lawyers, bathing at Santa Cruz, were chased out of the water by a shark. No wonder that they were much cast down by the lack of professional courtesy.

There cannot be a very pronounced sense of humor in that city in the Southern States which has but recently been the scene of a lynching when it organized a society for the suppression of bullfights in Mexico.

Under the caption of "Minor Matters" the ST. JOHN MONITOR announces the resignation of the Hon. A. G. Blair—Union Advocate, N. W. castle.

Why shouldn't the passing of an

ex-Premier of New Brunswick be chronicled?

When the Greek General Pyrrhus invaded Italy he met and defeated the Romans in many engagements. To a certain person who congratulated him on his success, he pointed out the fact that the Romans who lay on the battle-field were found in their ranks with all their wounds in front. "A few more victories like this," he said, "and I am undone." Time proved him a prophet. The Japanese victories appear to have been all of the Pyrrhic order.

The deposed bishops of Laval and Dijon are not going to be interned in a Roman canonry. No. They are permitted to return to the France they so dearly love, but shorn of every outward semblance of episcopal character. Even a titular see is denied them. This does not fall in with the prophecies made some time ago that when the prelates should repair to Rome everything would be white-washed. Somehow or other the Vatican does not seem to follow the forecasts of Papal policy.

The unconventional habits of the Pope are still troubling the traditions of the Vatican. Visitors find that his Holiness has a great objection to the practice of kneeling in his presence. He takes care to settle them promptly and comfortably in chairs. Discussing with his Chamberlain the details of some ceremony, Pius X. was reminded that his two sisters, who live in Rome, would like to be present. What seats should be assigned to them? "Seats?" said the Pope, with a smile. "Oh, dear, no? Send them tickets of admission, and let take their chance."

### PROMOTION FOR MR. WM. GREIG.

Mr. Wm. Greig, manager of the Massey-Harris Company in St. John, has been appointed manager of the house in Toronto, which is practically the headquarters in Canada of this enterprising company. Mr. Greig has earned promotion not only by long service, but by a display of business ability of the highest order. Commencing at Brantford, Ont., more than twenty years ago, Mr. Greig has filled important positions with the company in Toronto and St. John. He has been four years here—years of large development in trade. During the last seven years he has been a member of the managing staff. In his new position Mr. Greig will have more onerous and responsible duties to perform than he has had in the past, but there is no question of his ability to "fill the bill." St. John will be sorry to lose him, though his friends will be glad to know of his advancement. It is proposed to give Mr. Greig a farewell banquet at the Union Club in a few days. His departure from St. John will take place next week.

Mr. Hugh Aird, who was formerly manager here, will succeed Mr. Greig.

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