

justifiably expect therefrom, will especially arise through the energy of those who represent Our Person in the Christian East.

We wish especially to impress upon the Apostolic Delegates that they should reverse, with fitting honour, the traditions of those people handed down to them from their forefathers; that they should anxiously respect the authority of the Patriarchs, with that becoming reverence which they show now; and in the interchange of offices with them, they should fulfil the counsel of the Apostle, "in honour preventing one another" (Rom. xii, 10). Let them display to Bishops, clergy, and people a spirit of zeal and good will, bearing in themselves exactly the same spirit which was borne by John the Apostle when he gave the Apocalypse "to the Seven Churches which are in Asia," under the salutation "Grace be unto you, and peace, from Him who is, and who was, and who is to come" (Apoc. i, 4). In every action let them show themselves as men who really are considered worthy messengers and conciliators of holy unity between the Oriental Churches and that of Rome, which is the centre of unity and charity. Let similar sentiments and similar actions, at Our exhortation and command, distinguish the Latin priests, who, in those same regions, perform noble labours for the eternal salvation of souls. To whom if they labour religiously, in obedience to the Roman Pontiff, then, indeed, will God give ample increase.

Therefore, whatsoever things in these letters We decree, declare, and command. We wish and order to be inviolably kept by all concerned; and upon no cause, however privileged, upon no pretence, upon no presumption, must they be branded, called into controversy, or infringed. But they shall have their full and entire effects, without regard to Apostolic Constitutions, issued, whether in general or provincial councils, or to statutes, customs, or prescriptions, confirmed by Apostolic or other decisions. All which, equally as if they were word for word set down in this letter, in so far as they affect aught afore mentioned, We particularly, and expressly derogate and will to be derogated; all things to the contrary notwithstanding. And We will that to copies of this letter printed and subscribed under the hand of a notary, and fortified with the seal of one constituted in ecclesiastical dignity, the same faith should be given, as would be given to this identical letter, were it shown.

Given at Rome, at St. Peter's, in the year of Our Lord's Incarnation, 1894, on the 30th of November, the Seventeenth year of Our Pontificate.

† A. CARD. BIANCHI, Pro-Datarius.
† C. CARD. DE RUGGIERO.

FATHER MATTHEW TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the last regular meeting of the Father Matthew Temperance Association of Almonte, the following were elected as officers for the ensuing term: Spiritual director, Very Rev. Canon Foley; president, John O'Reilly; 1st vice-president, G. W. Smith; 2nd vice-president, J. R. Johnson; secretary, Jas. O'Connor; asst. sec., F. Burke; treasurer, P. Daly. Committee of Management—J. Cox, J. Sullivan, M. Hogan, Ed. Letang, E. J. Daly, P. Frawley, F. Johnson, T. Maloney and Wm. McAuliffe.

CATHOLIC PROTECTION AND RESCUE SOCIETY.

Our last number had been sent to press when we received the following names to be added to the list of benefactors:—Hon. Edw. Murphy, Hon. Marcus Doherty, Hon. O. J. Doherty, James O'Brien, sen., Wm. H. Hingston, M.D., P. Mullin (Sherbrooke street), Chas. O. Collins, Chas. Finigan, Js. Coriveau, T. Bennett.

Ladies' List—Mrs. Paul Lussier.

The promotion of Monsignor Howley to the vacant see of St. John's brings him back to the place of his birth, and gives great satisfaction to all the residents of the Newfoundland capital. Dr. Howley began his ministry, after his ordination in Rome, in the Glasgow diocese, but after spending a couple of years in Scotland he returned to Newfoundland, and labored at St. John's until he was sent to the west coast of

the island. The Bishop has many friends here in Boston who are delighted at the new honors that Rome has conferred upon him. His promotion to St. John's may lead to another change for the former Bishop of Dallas, Dr. Brennan, coadjutor to the late Mgr. Power.

AN ABLE YOUNG IRISHMAN.

MR. LAMBERT M. MORRIN'S SUCCESSFUL CAREER AND EXAMINATIONS.

There are times when it becomes necessary by examples to illustrate facts, and often, especially in connection with our school examinations, and above all the tests to which those seeking diplomas for professorships are subjected, require in justice to some, to be set before the public. This week we can heartily congratulate Mr. L. M. Morrin upon the success which he has scored this year. He passed with distinction, within the year, all the examinations—elementary, model school and academy, and has now secured the blue ribbon of his profession in this Province. When the labor of teaching several hours per day, besides giving private lessons is considered, this is a remarkable success.

Mr. Morrin was trained during the years 1864-5, in the Central Model School, Dublin, affiliated to the Queen's colleges and received his diploma at seventeen. In the year 1880 the late lamented E. Dwyer Gray, M.P. for Carlow county, and proprietor of the Freeman's Journal, Dublin, offered £5 for the best essay on the subject of primary education in Ireland. Mr. Morrin is the winner of the prize and bore away the palm in a competition open to all the National teachers in Ireland. The Freeman's Journal, bearing date Oct. 30th, 1880, thus refers to the event:

"For the prize of £5 offered by us for the best Essay on Primary Education and the Requirements of the National Teachers of Ireland, we have received an astonishing number of entries. The merits of each of these are very great and the concurrence of opinion on the subject of the essay very remarkable. So conspicuous is the ability displayed in the writing of many that the selection has been rendered a matter of extreme difficulty. After mature deliberation we have awarded the palm to the contribution of Mr. L. M. Morrin, Principal, Monastery National Schools, Clondalkin, County Dublin."

Mr. Morrin has also scored several successes in England, where he taught schools for a period of five years. He holds the English diploma as well as certificates in advanced mathematics, chemistry, magnetism and electricity, practical geometry, freehand and model drawing under the Science and Art Dept., South Kensington, (Lond.) of which he is an associate. He is also the winner of a prize of £30 for "Excellence" under the Dept. in giving instruction in technical education in his school for the year 1888.

Although it may now read somewhat like ancient history this incident may be worth relating. On the occasion of his visit to Ireland, in 1877, as a guest of Lord Powerscourt and Viscount Monck, the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone visited St. Kevin's School, Co. Wicklow, of which Mr. Morrin was the then principal. Mr. Morrin examined a class of boys in presence of Mr. Gladstone and his distinguished visitors and afterwards presented Mr. Gladstone with a *Cead mille Failte* in the shape of an address of welcome to the Irish shores written in four different languages, Celtic, Greek, Latin and English. Mr. Gladstone seemed very much pleased with the address and wrote a significant reply to it the following morning, which Mr. Morrin has in his possession.

The following was Mr. Gladstone's significant reply to the address:—

"Sir,—I thank you sincerely for an expression of your sentiments far too favourable to myself but not less forcible and spirited than it is kind."

"I remain, Sir,
Your obedient and faithful
W. E. GLADSTONE."

"POWERSCOURT, Oct. 3rd, 1877.
"St. Kevin's School, Co. Wicklow."

It may also be here mentioned that Mr. Morrin is a Celtic scholar, having annotated for the Society for the Preservation of the Irish language Part I of the "Pursuit of Diarmida and Graine," and which now occupies a place on the programmes for examination of the three grades—primary, intermediate and University education in Ireland. We notice also that for his Academy Diploma Mr. Morrin took up all the optional as well as the obligatory subjects of examination, numbering twenty-one subjects all told, and that out of a possible 210 marks he



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ROMAN NOTES.

His Holiness has addressed an autograph letter to the Sultan on the occasion of forwarding the encyclical on Oriental matters.

Father Danza, director of the Vatican observatory, died from apoplexy, with which he was stricken as he was leaving the presence of the Pope after an audience.

Cardinal Vaughan arrived in Rome last month, and it is understood that his visit is in connection with the communications addressed to the Holy See by certain Protestant ministers.

The Rev. Daniel Riordan, of Chicago, a brother of the Archbishop of San Francisco, is in Rome. It is rumored that he is to take the place of the Right Rev. Dr. Matz as Bishop of Denver, Col.

The Japanese are steadily pushing towards Peking by way of Shan Hai Khevan, which is the only point where resistance can be offered. The roads are good, the days are crisp and dry, and their enemies disorganized. The sooner they win the sooner the war will be ended.

The Holy Father has addressed, through the medium of the Cardinal-Vicar, special exhortations to the Catholics of Rome to aid in the subscriptions for the relief of the victims of the Calabrian earthquakes, and appointed Sunday last for a collection in all the churches in Rome.

By Apostolic Brief the Superior-General of the Salesian missions has been accorded the faculty of creating sodalities of Maria Auxiliatrice, with all the indulgences and privileges attached, in every one of their churches and oratories, and he aggregates them to the Archconfraternity at Turin.

Father Weber, in the discussion on Sunday repose in the Austrian Chamber, raised commotion by calling Crispi, of Italy, an "old conspirator." Although this was perfectly true, the President had to call him to order. Father Weber continued by reiterating that Crispi was an arch-revolutionist, and Andassy and Bismarck as well.

King Humbert has sent two will boards to his Prime Minister, Crispi. There may have been a certain punning allusion in the gift. A ball at the Quirinal is to be pretermitted, that the money economised may be sent to the people impoverished by the Calabrian earthquakes. It is said the King has not touched a penny of salary for a year and a half. So well he may entertain scruples at handling an income which his father, Victor Emmanuel, defrauded from the Pope.

The Laetare medal, voted by the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, to Augustin Daly, of New York, was formally presented to him at the house of Archbishop Corrigan on December 13th. The ceremony was witnessed by a few invited guests. The medal is of gold, about the size of a silver dollar. It hangs from a heavy gold bar. On one side is the legend, "Magna Est Veritas, et Prevalebit." (Mighty is truth, and it will prevail). The reverse side bears this inscription: "Presented by the University of Notre Dame to Augustin Daly, in recognition of distinguished services rendered to the American Catholic public." With the medal is an

address in Latin, printed on heavy watered silk and ornamented with a design painted by Luigi Gregori, an artist of Rome. This is a genuine distinction bestowed on a man of Irish descent who is a genuine journalist and playwright.

The largest British battleship was launched at Chatham last week. It is a first class barbette ship; it was designed to be the most magnificent British battleship afloat. The length of the ship is 420 feet, and her displacement 15,000 tons. The cost of her hull was £627,500.

Signor Giolitti, ex-premier of Italy, who has caused such an uproar by making public documents which compromise men in high official positions, is now in Berlin. It is reported that he fled from Italy to avoid arrest.

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