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best interests, they would soon make of the 'True Witness' one of the most prosperous and  
powerful Catholic papers in the country. I heartily bless those who encourage this excellent  
work."  
—PAUL, Archbishop of Montreal.

## NOTES OF THE WEEK.

**THE WAR.**—Port Arthur is yet oc-  
cupied by the Russians despite the  
fact that the sensational correspon-  
dents of the secular press on this  
continent have been daily predicting,  
for several weeks, its fall and cap-  
ture by the Japanese.

**BURNED AT THE STAKE.**—Com-  
menting upon the spirit in the Sou-  
thern States of the neighboring Re-  
public which substitutes "private ven-  
geance for legal trial," the Monitor  
of San Francisco, says:  
Two negroes were burned at the  
stake by a Statesboro, Ga., mob on  
Tuesday last. Their bodies were  
steeped in kerosene before the faggots  
were lighted, and the spectacle was  
witnessed by a holiday gathering.  
The victims were accused and prob-  
ably were guilty of the brutal murder  
of a family of whites, but they  
were in the custody of the law, and  
there was exceedingly small likeli-  
hood of their escaping the penalty of  
their crime. State troops were on  
guard at the jail in which the negroes  
were held, but these were overpow-  
ered by the votaries of Judge Lynch,  
who refused to sanction the orderly  
processes of justice.

**A GENEROUS DONATION.**—A  
German millionaire planter of Hono-  
lulu has donated \$150,000 towards  
the erection of a Catholic Cathedral  
in that district.

**CHILD LABOR.**—An organization  
bearing the name of the National  
Child Labor Committee organized  
some time ago in the United States,  
is making good progress. Leaving  
aside the Christian aspect of the  
question of child labor in factories,  
which has long prevailed, and view  
it from a humanitarian standpoint,  
it seems only natural that every  
right-minded citizen should be asso-  
ciated with such a movement as the  
National Child Labor Committee,  
which aims at giving every child  
the best possible chance to make the  
most of its life.

**ACCORDING** to our recent  
exchanges from Great Britain, what are  
described as "religious" disturbances  
have been of frequent occurrence in  
Liverpool recently, caused by Pro-  
testants of a most aggressive stamp  
invading Catholic districts and mak-  
ing attacks on the residents. The  
Catholic Times remarks that "Liver-  
pool bids fair to rival Belfast in re-  
ligious rowdiness."

A matter which causes much anx-  
iety to our spiritual guides is the  
indifference of Catholics young men  
to the financial requirements of their  
parishes. A large proportion of  
them contribute very little towards  
the maintenance of their parish  
churches. Fewer still rent a pew.

**VOCATIONS.**—It is a cause of sur-  
prise that the number of Irish Catho-  
lics in this city and surrounding dis-  
tricts who join the ranks of the  
priesthood is so small in recent  
years. As we remarked some time  
ago there has never been any lack of  
vocations in Ireland. There it is the  
noble aim of almost every Catholic  
household, rich and poor alike, to  
have at least one of its members  
enter upon a religious career, and no  
sacrifice is considered too great to  
secure this praiseworthy result.  
Many reasons have been advanced in  
explanation of the paucity of priestly  
vocations, but they do not go to  
the root of the trouble.

**IRELAND AND ROME.**—In the fol-  
lowing extract from the reply of His

Eminence Cardinal Vannutelli, Papal  
Legate to Ireland, to an address  
presented to him by the Kerry Coun-  
ty Council on the eve of his depart-  
ure for Rome, there is recognition  
and appreciation of the unswerving  
loyalty of Ireland to the Holy See  
which has been so characteristic of  
its history during every century  
since the days of St. Patrick. His  
Eminence said:  
"Ireland has ever been primarily  
distinguished in its attachment to  
the Holy See, in its demonstration of  
fidelity to the Throne of Peter, and I  
know, and have often said it—all  
the manifestations I have witnessed  
in my tour through your beautiful  
country have been manifestations,  
proofs, abundant proofs, my children,  
of your great, grand holy Faith, of  
your unaltered and unalterable fidel-  
ity to our Holy Father the Pope, and  
when I speak of the end of what  
I see now and hear at the end, it  
could not be otherwise, my children,  
because in this part of the country,  
in this great Catholic country of  
Kerry, was born that illustrious pa-  
trist, that noble upholder of the  
Faith, Daniel O'Connell, and his  
spirit, brethren, his spirit lives still  
in Ireland. And now, my brethren,  
the end is coming near. I approach  
it with joy in my heart because of  
the happy days spent in your midst,  
and yet again I say that this great  
joy is tinged with sadness. I must  
leave this beautiful country to re-  
sume my duties in other countries;  
but, oh, my dear brethren—dear peo-  
ple of Ireland—rest assured that I  
will always remember you in my  
prayers, and I trust—indeed I feel I  
may trust—that you, the grandest  
Catholic people it has been my lot  
to come amongst—you, the most  
faithful of the faithful, adherents to  
the religion of your forefathers—I  
feel that you won't forget in your  
prayers the humble Cardinal who  
was sent as Legate from Rome by  
your Holy Father."

**A NEW CATHEDRAL.**—A circular  
letter has been issued by Bishop La-  
roque, of Sherbrooke, to the clergy  
of his diocese stating that it is the  
intention to erect a new cathedral in  
that city. For some years it has  
been felt that the present Cathedral  
did not answer the requirements of  
such an important centre as Sher-  
brooke. A special assessment will  
be made in the different parishes of  
the diocese for the purpose of raising  
the necessary funds for the erection  
of the new Cathedral.

**THE C.M.B.A.**—At the hour of  
going to press the convention of the  
C.M.B.A. of Canada, which has been  
looked forward to by a large num-  
ber of members of the organization,  
is in progress. On Wednesday morn-  
ing the delegates marched in pro-  
cession to St. Michael's Cathedral,  
where solemn High Mass was cele-  
brated. Very Rev. F. R. Holden,  
Chancellor, was celebrant, assisted  
by deacon and sub-deacon. Vicar-  
General McCann delivered an elo-  
quent sermon explaining the true  
objects of the C.M.B.A. and giving  
the delegates present some salutary  
advice on the deliberations about to  
take place and the choice of officers  
to be elected. After the Mass the  
procession returned and returned to  
Temple Building, where an address  
of welcome from the Toronto  
branches was read by M. J. Quinn,  
expressing the pleasure of the To-  
ronto members at having the con-  
vention in their city. The Hon. M.  
F. Haskett grand president, replied  
on behalf of the officers and dele-  
gates.

## CONSECRATION OF BISHOP ARCHAMBAULT.

Joliette, the leading town of the  
new diocese recently organized in the  
ecclesiastical province of Montreal,  
was the scene of a two-fold celebra-  
tion, civic and religious, in which  
the Apostolic Delegate, prelates from  
various dioceses in Canada and the  
United States, the clergy from a  
large number of parishes in this pro-  
vince and the laity from the sur-  
rounding country districts and from  
Quebec, Montreal and other cities,  
took part. The occasion was a  
public reception by the laity to the  
new Bishop, Mgr. Archambault, and  
his consecration in the Cathedral.

The official entry of the new pre-  
late was one which bore striking evi-  
dences of the religious spirit of the  
inhabitants of the district. On the  
arrival of the train at the station it  
is estimated that more than 10,000  
people were gathered in and around  
the vicinity.

Mr. J. M. Tellier, K.C., M.L.A.,  
Mayor of Joliette, with the parish  
priest, Rev. P. Baudry, and the  
superiors of the religious communi-  
ties of the town, met the new Bishop  
as he descended from the train,  
and conducted him to his carriage,  
while places were found for the other  
distinguished guests in carriages  
waiting.

The procession was then formed,  
headed by a marshal. The students  
of the College of St. Viateur and a  
party of militia formed a guard of  
honor to the new Bishop. The church  
bells meanwhile were ringing as the  
procession filed through the principal  
streets. At the church the stu-  
dents and militia lined up and formed  
a space through which the Bishop  
and the distinguished prelates who  
accompanied him passed into the  
church.

The interior of the sacred edifice  
presented a spectacle which will not  
soon be forgotten. Long before the  
arrival of Mgr. Archambault every  
available place was taken, and the  
crush was terrific when those who  
had taken part in the procession  
made their way in. Rev. Father  
Roy, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of  
Montreal, read the Papal Bulls es-  
tablishing the diocese of Joliette and  
appointing Mgr. Archambault as its  
first occupant of the See. His Lord-  
ship then took possession of the  
throne.

Mayor Tellier then presented, on  
behalf of the people of Joliette, and  
of the whole diocese an address  
breathing a hearty welcome and lay-  
ing at the feet of His Lordship the  
homage of his people. He presented  
the gift of the people of the diocese  
to their new chief pastor, and also  
took occasion of the presence of the  
papal delegate to express the hom-  
age of the people to the Holy See,  
represented by the delegate.

The new bishop replied in eloquent  
terms to the address.  
He recalled the foundation of the  
town by Hon. Barthelemi Joliette, a  
man deeply imbued with religious  
principles, and the very rapid  
progress of the town, which had al-  
ways progressed in order. He gave  
expression to his happiness at being  
called to such a high dignity in such  
a community.

He heartily thanked the Papal de-  
legate for having come to Joliette to  
add, by his presence, to the solemn-  
ity of the occasion. His Lordship  
recalled the days when Mgr. Sbarretti  
and himself were fellow students of  
theology in Rome.

Mgr. Sbarretti replied briefly.  
The prelates who assisted at the  
solemn function were:  
His Excellency Mgr. Sbarretti, the  
Papal Delegate; Archbishop Bruchesi,  
of Montreal; Archbishop Duhamel,  
of Ottawa; Archbishop Begin, of Que-  
bec; Archbishop Gauthier, of King-  
ston; Bishop Emard, of Valleyfield;  
Bishop Larocque, of Sherbrooke; Bi-  
shop Blas, of Rimouski; Bishop De-  
calles, of St. Hyacinthe; Bishop Mi-  
chaud, of Burlington, Vt.; Bishop  
McEvay of London, Ont.; Bishop Bru-  
nault, of Nicolet; Bishop Cloutier of  
Three Rivers, and Bishop Gabriel of  
Ogdensburg.

His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi of-  
ficiated and was assisted by their  
Lordships Bishop Emard and La-  
roque.

The ceremonial of consecration dif-  
fered in nothing from that always  
practised. The oath of office was  
administered to the elect by Arch-  
bishop Bruchesi.

The sermon was preached by Rev.  
Father Ladurantaye, cure of St. Je-  
rome, during which eloquent refer-  
ences were made to the high and  
responsible duties associated with  
the honored office of a Bishop.

In the evening took place the gen-  
eral illumination of the town. Lights  
shone forth from every insitution,  
and every residence in town. Mgr.  
Archambault and his guests drove  
through the town, accompanied by a  
body guard, and followed by thous-  
ands. At the park His Lordship left  
his carriage and laid a wreath at the  
foot of the statue of Hon. Barthele-  
mi Joliette, founder of the town. Ex-  
Mayor J. A. Renaud, J.C., was there  
waiting, and delivered to the Bishop  
and his party a patriotic address.

## LOCAL NOTES.

**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH.**—On  
Sunday last the beautiful ceremony  
of blessing a bell for the new parish  
church now rapidly nearing comple-  
tion, was held in the presence of a  
large number of the clergy and laity  
of the various parishes of this  
city. Very Rev. Father Lecog, Su-  
perior of St. Sulpice, officiated, and  
was assisted by Rev. William O'Meara  
P.P., St. Gabriels, and Rev. Father  
Riedvelt, C.S.S.R., St. Ann's.

Rev. Father Strubbe, C.S.S.R., who  
had been invited to preach on the  
occasion, was taken suddenly ill and  
his place was filled by Rev. D. J.  
Holland, C.S.S.R., who preached an  
eloquent discourse on the blessing of  
bells.

After the ceremony, the pastor,  
Rev. Father Kiernan, thanked one  
and all for assisting at the ceremony.  
The Right Rev. Z. Lorrain, Bishop  
of Pembroke, in whose diocese Father  
Kiernan had labored for years, sent  
a handsome donation, which was pre-  
sented by Very Rev. Father Lecog,  
who then rang the bell for the first  
time. The sponsors were the church  
wardens, trustees, and first commu-  
nion children. The bell, which is the  
gift of Mr. William Tracey, is named  
after the patron of the parish. His  
Holiness the Pope, His Grace the  
Archbishop, Rev. Father Lecog, the  
parish priest, and the donor, being  
called Michael, Pius, Paul, Charles,  
John, and William. During the cere-  
mony the choir rendered special  
psalms.

**ST. ANN'S YOUNG MEN.**—On  
Labor Day, September 5th, St. Ann's  
Young Men's Society will hold their  
annual outing to St. Ours. The steamer  
Berthier has been chartered for  
the occasion, and will leave the Is-  
land wharf at 8.30 a.m. The sail  
down the St. Lawrence to Sorol and  
up the Richelieu from that point to  
the historic town of St. Ours is a  
delightful one. At the latter place  
a visit will be made to the parish  
church, where solemn Benediction of  
the Blessed Sacrament will be held.  
Rev. Father Strubbe, who has now  
fully recovered from his recent brief  
illness, will accompany the excursion-  
ists. A varied programme of music,  
instrumental and vocal, has been pre-  
pared by St. Ann's popular choir-  
master, Prof. P. J. Shea, for the  
occasion.

The fare for the round trip is:  
adults, \$1, and children 50 cents.

**CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.**—  
Next Wednesday evening, the 31st  
instant, St. Patrick's choir will give  
the weekly concert at the Catholic  
Sailors' Club. Solos and choruses  
from favorite operas and Ireland's  
best national songs will be features  
of the programme. The members of  
St. Patrick's choir take great in-  
terest in the annual entertainment  
for the sailors and their friends.

**CATHOLIC PRESS.**  
Bishop Conaty and a number of  
prominent members of his diocese who  
realize the value of a Catholic news-  
paper in their district, have decided  
to purchase the plant and good will  
of "The Tides," with the inten-  
tion of enlarging and otherwise im-  
proving it.

## A Glimpse of Ireland At Present.

Rev. Joseph McCarthy, O.M.I.,  
who has been visiting Ireland dur-  
ing the past few months, was  
one of the passengers on the good  
ship Tunisian, which arrived in Mon-  
treal last week, after having made  
one of her record trips. A represen-  
tative of the True Witness had an  
interview with the well known priest  
on the eve of his departure for Win-  
nipeg, where he is one of the assist-  
ant priests of the prosperous and  
constantly growing parish of St.  
Mary's composed mostly of our race.

One of the most interesting sights  
that Father McCarthy witnessed  
during his visit to the Old Land  
was the testimony to the deep  
and enthusiastic spirit dis-  
played by the Irish people in the  
matter of education. In travelling  
from place to place he saw a large  
number of boys and girls of various  
ages tramping along the road in  
their bare feet to the schoolhouse.  
He was much impressed by their  
cheerfulness and light-heartedness.  
Considering that these children had  
to walk a distance of from three to  
five miles without having anything  
to eat until they reached school, it  
was surprising to hear their sweet  
young voices singing national songs  
along the road. Arriving at the  
school, the Sisters gave them their  
breakfast, which consisted of  
bread and coffee. This had to suf-  
fice until their return home in the  
evening, when they had their daily  
meal. The teachers told Father Mc-  
Carthy that these children were the  
ones who distinguished themselves  
in the school.

Father McCarthy, in referring to  
his visit to Killarney, describes a  
condition of things which has been  
often touched upon in various forms  
to show how prejudice is aroused by  
tourists against Ireland and its peo-  
ple. One instance will suffice. While  
travelling between Glangariff and  
Kegonare, through an absolutely bar-  
ren district, where poor peasants  
were eking out a livelihood against  
almost impossible conditions, Father  
McCarthy was grieved to hear  
intelligent, educated tourists passing  
remarks about the state of the coun-  
try and the poverty and wretchedness  
of the peasants, and blaming those  
poor people whose little children  
were following the coaches begging  
an alms. They even declared it was  
a disgrace to humanity and to the  
country. Father McCarthy took the  
liberty, although having enjoyed  
their company otherwise, to remon-  
strate with them and say that the  
blame lay not with the peasants but  
with the landlords, who so long as  
they got the last penny of rent from  
these poor people, took not the  
slightest interest in the country  
or well-being of the unfortunate ten-  
ants.

One English lady, said Father Mc-  
Carthy, to my surprise and sorrow,  
was so ignorant as to say on pass-  
ing by a constabulary station, which  
by the way is the best kept mansion  
in each district that she sym-  
pathized with the poor members of  
the Constabulary, who had to live  
in the midst of such scenes where  
life was not safe. On the same trip  
I met an English gentleman, who,  
without knowing what this lady had  
said, remarked that Constabulary  
stations were absolutely a burden on  
the country and were entirely useless,  
and that the main duty of the police  
now is to take care of the deer on  
the landlords' estates; many of these  
Constabulary seem to be in "deadly  
fear of being dismissed owing to the  
peaceful condition of the country."

In the evening when the tourists  
were leaving the coach a number of  
hotel runners gathered around call-  
ing out the names of the different  
hotels. One wit, of which there are  
many to be found at every cross-  
road, shouted out, "No matter where  
you go, your ladyships, you are safe  
in Ireland." The nervous lady, who  
had given expression to her fears  
of the danger to life in such districts  
as the party had passed through, was  
amongst the number addressed, and  
it must have calmed her nervous fears.  
While visiting certain districts of  
the County Kerry, Father McCarthy  
had several pleasant talks with the  
farmers, the result of which led him

to believe that the Land Act was be-  
ginning to restore confidence among  
the people, and the old fear of being  
turned out on the roadside without  
any compensation for the work of  
half a century on the farms is gra-  
dually disappearing. He was in-  
spired by the courage displayed by  
the peasantry in their endeavor to  
reclaim bog lands. He saw places  
where barren hills had been convert-  
ed into arable fields by the planting  
of seaweed and drawing of earth to  
form a sub-soil, and this the result  
of years of unceasing toil. In such  
places the landlord increased the rent  
as the tenant increased the value, and  
it was poor taste, to say the least,  
on the part of those tourists to  
stigmatize the poor peasants as  
idle and unprogressive.

Rev. Father McCarthy made his  
classical course in the home of the  
Order of Oblates in Dublin, of which  
he has been a member for 42 years.  
It was quite natural that he should  
visit the scenes of his young man-  
hood years. He found great changes  
since then, and to use his own words  
"Dublin had almost doubled." But  
he could not refrain from comparing  
the North and the South of Ireland.  
The North, assisted, encouraged, and  
consequently prosperous, The South,  
as every one knows, inhabited by  
the pure Celtic Catholic race, neg-  
lected, persecuted and kept in a  
state of subjection. No industries  
encouraged, the abundant resources  
of nature in the South laying abso-  
lutely waste, in the development of  
which thousands of poor could find  
a livelihood which would secure for  
them happy and prosperous homes.

### A BOATING ACCIDENT.

Seven young people went out in a  
sail boat on a lake near Binghamton,  
N.Y., on Thursday. The boat  
capsized and three of the party were  
drowned.

### A BISHOP'S MONUMENT.

Right Rev. Bishop Borgess, the  
third Bishop of Detroit, died at Ka-  
lamazoo in 1890. By the terms of  
the bequests of his will a monument  
was to be erected over his grave.  
The erection of the same was deferred  
until now. It will be a handsome  
granite structure, with a shaft of  
30 feet high, capped with a heroic  
figure of the late Bishop in the at-  
titude of imparting his blessing. The  
work is now well under way. It is  
a titulus of imparting his blessing. The  
grounds, Nazareth, Kalamazoo Co.,  
Michigan. It is expected that it  
will be completed before the winter  
sets in. It will be a handsome and  
unique monument to commemorate  
one of the great Bishops of Detroit.

### A TEACHER'S JUBILEE.

John Davis began parochial school  
teaching at St. Mary's School, Mon-  
roe, Michigan, fifty years ago the  
6th of September. He is still living  
 hale and hearty. Many of his for-  
mer pupils hold responsible positions  
in every walk of life. They have ar-  
ranged for a semi-centennial celebra-  
tion of the event. The day will be  
a gala one for the venerable hill-  
arian. Among the honors which will  
be conferred upon the kindly old  
gentleman will be a special blessing  
from His Holiness Pius X., signed  
with his own hand, and a magnifi-  
cent medal blessed and forwarded by  
the Pontiff to commemorate the  
event. This singular and exceptional  
recognition was secured through His  
Eminence Cardinal Martinelli, at the  
suggestion of some of Mr. Davis' for-  
mer pupils.

This will be the first time that Pa-  
pal honors have been conferred on a  
layman in America for such services  
in parochial school work. It is an  
evidence of how the Pope is a Father  
of all the faithful. He willingly  
joins with Mr. Davis' former pupils  
in celebrating the unusual event.  
It is also manifest that any faithful  
service rendered the Church, no mat-  
ter how insignificant, does not escape  
the watchful attention of the Shep-  
herd of Shepherds.  
Mr. Davis is a convert to our holy  
Faith. He taught six years in the  
non-Catholic School before beginning  
his parochial school work.