#### THE CHURCH'S ACCUSERS

A recent issue of a French dioces A recent issue of a French diccs-an weekly quotes from that distin-guished writer, F. Brunetiere, the following pointed and pithy characterization of the kinds of people who go to make up the main body of the critics and accusers of the Church:

Who, then, are they who reproach religion with being too wearisome

Those who do not practice it.

Who are they who reproach the
Church for exacting faith in her
revealed doctrines? Those who believe in the worst fooleries and in the

most absurd superstitions.
Who are they who reproach the Church for not recognizing the dignity of man? Those who claim the monkey from their father, chance for their master, pleasure for their law, annihilation for their end.

Who are they who upbraid the Church with being a religion of money? Those despoil her of her goods with the utmost cynicism. Who are they who accuse the Church of being intolerant? Those

who cannot allow any one to hold ar opinion differing from their own. Who are they who charge the Church with being an enemy to light? Those who, despising liberty, have closed Catholic schools and driven

out the nuns and the religious teachers.
Who are they who reproach the Church with being the enemy of the people? Those who, ignorant of history, are persecuting the charitable tory, are persecuting the charitable institutions established by religion

(hospitals, creches, workshops, etc.)
Who are they who indulge with the utmost audacity in violent tirades against the Church and her teachings? Those who know nothing whatever of religion or of what its

precepts require.

We are not afraid, then, either of the number or of the fury of those who attack us, and dare rather to congratulate ourselves. They know what they are doing, and that we are what the world calls "a force." Their anger is aroused by the knowledge that they are able neither to slight, nor to despise nor, above all to ignore us.

We overawe them by our number our doctrines, our ideas, the progress we are continually making, the fear they have that we shall achieve ever greater things, by our confidence and our hopes. Out of reach as we are of their anger, it is their indifference that we have to dread.

Born under persecution, growing up amidst heresies, strengthened by controversies, if the Church had no longer adversaries we would need to despair of the promises of her Founder. But as long as struggle and opposition continue, she will live.

#### THE SPIRIT OF COMMERCIALISM

BISHOP HICKEY DEPLORES IT AS ONE OF THE GREATEST EVILS OF OUR DAY. THE SINS OF SOCIETY

At the Cathedral in Rochester on a recent Sunday, Bishop Hickey spoke of the object and aim of human life, namely the salvation of the soul. He deplored the excessive commercialof the age and declared that while we are in society, we must not forget the final object of our crea-

SPIRIT OF COMMERCIALISM

"If we review society to day," said Bishop Hickey, "and observe it with an unprejudiced, unbiased ey what would come home to us? I think it would be the existence of the spirit of commercialism, which has invaded all ranks of life. The more men have to-day, the more they seek to have. After all things have only a relative value, and what may please in one case may in another give very little of enjoy-

If we look back to an age and time of our own country, when men lived and moved more slowly, can we say that we are happier to-day than our forefathers of a hundre years ago, who knew few of the advantages we have, because in very truth they did not exist? To be sure, we cannot change the cycle of time, but are men happier because they possess a thousandfold more than their ancestors?

"This is not a pessimistic view of life, but the point to be made is this, that men to-day are working by the spirit of commercialism to gain the things of time, and is it not true that the effects of it all is to destroy in themselves and society the higher and better ideals of life? Yes, commercialism has invaded the home, has destroyed the peace, has broken friendship, has made men forget the young, and their obligations to-wards the aged—in a word has held up before the view a God whom men would follow to the forgetting of the nobler and more beautiful things in life.

"Closely allied with that spirit of commercialism is the love of excessive pleasure. It is true that we are social beings, and need legitimate recreation, but we should never forget that pleasure of recreation is not the essential thing in life, but only the incidental of it. It may be comne incidental of it. It may be compared to the seasoning of the food. It is a question, then, whether it shall be God, work and then pleasure, or pleasure, work and God last of all.

SOCIETY INDICTED Society to-day is indicted in cer tain spots for its very commercial

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izing of vices. It is bad enough that izing of vices. It is bad enough that pleasure should lead and control men, but to day, without doubt, vice is bought and sold, so that it is reported of one, who did not hesitate to say, that he would serve the public with filth until the public revolted. And right here I want to say that our fathers and mothers cannot stand too strongly or too positively before their children to protect them. What we want is men and women strong enough in conviction to stand up and as soldiers of the cross, fight these evils of to day. God help society when men buy and

soil vice.

"Side by side with this spirit of commercialism and love of pleasure there is found a forgetfulness of God. What is to protect us? I answer purity of life. And that will be determined by our associations in life. Our thoughts are the seeds of our words and actions, and if what I see and hear is pure, my thoughts and words will be pure. Purity in anything is so lovely that we all seek it, whether it be in the flower, in the atmosphere, in the water, or in the associations of life. Ah, how beautifully did that virtue come into the world, through Jesus Christ, from His Virgin Mother, and ever since the Catholic Church has held this type up to the world in her sons and daughters, so that there is no atmos-phere where it is found more beautifully than close to the tabernacle of Christ."

#### DIED

McCarthy.—At Toronto, Ont., on December 31, 1913, Mr. Daniel Mc-Carthy, native of Cork, Ireland, aged eighty two years. May his soul rest

#### THE FOOL'S PRAYER

Edward Rowland Sill

The royal feast was done; the King Sought some new sport to banish care, And to his jester cried: "Sir, Fool, Kneel now, and make for us a prayer!"

The jester doffed his cap and bells, And stood the mocking court befo They could not see the bitter smile Behind the painted grin he wore.

He bowed his head, and bent his knee Upon the monarch's suken stool: His pleading voice arose: "O Lord! Be merciful to me, a fool!"

"No pity, Lord could change the heart From red with wrong to white as wool The rod must heal the sin; but, Lord, Be merciful to me, a fool!

"'Tis not by guilt the onward sweep Of truth and right, O Lord! we stay; 'Tis by our follies that so long We hold the earth from heaven away.

These clumsy feet, still in the mire, Co crushing blossoms without end; These hard, well-meaning hands we thrust Among the heart strings of a friend.

"The ill-timed truth we might have kept— Who knows how sharp it pierced and stung! The word we had not sense to say — Who knows how grandly it had rung!

" Our faults no tenderness should ask, The chastening stripes must cleanse them all But for our blunders -oh! in shame Before the eyes of heaven we fall.

"Earth bears no balsam for mistakes; Men crown the knave and scourge the tool That did his will; but Thou, O Lord! Be merciful to me, a fool!"

The room was hushed; in silence rose-The King and sought his gardens cool, And walked apart, and murmured low, "Be merciful to me, a fool!"

#### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

CEREMONY OF RELIGIOUS RECEPTION AND PROFESSION "Greater love than this no man hath, that a man ay down his life for his friends." These words of Creater love than this no man hath, that a man lay down his life for his friends." These words of Scripture are being constantly verified by the young ladies who so generously devote their lives to the service of the sick in hospitals, who care for the poor and the afflicted, the orphan bereft of earth's brightest joys, and whose talents not left 'to lie unburnished,' gleam with renewed brilliancy as day by day and year by year these instructors of youth go forth to implant in the hearts of others a knowledge of the good, the beautiful and the true.

On Saturday, Jan, 3rd, a solemn ceremony of reception and profession took place at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's Convent chapel. Right Reverend Monsignor Mahony, V. G., officiated, in the absence of His Lordship, Bishop Dowling. The clergy present in the sanctuary were: Rev. T. Valetin, London, Kev. J. F. Cox, S. J., Guelph; Rev. T. J. Clohecy, Brantord and Rev. Fathers Leyes, Englert, Hinchey, Walter, and Maloney of Hamilton.

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The following young ladies received the habit of the order: Miss Kate Butler of Brantlord, now Sister Mary Hilary; Miss Agnes Kelly of Arthur, Sister Mary United and Miss Josephine O'Donnell of Arthur, Sister Mary Crescentia. The Sister Mary Dronounced their final yows are Sister M. Jeanne d'Arc, formerly Miss Dorothy Ducas of Ottawa, Sister M. Adrian, Miss Rose Smith of Hamilton, Sister M. Boniface, Miss Deitner of hepstow; Sister M. Cyprian, Miss Stella Droste of Hamilton, and Sister M. Suchariotte Rooney of Hamilton.

The altar was artistically decorated with lights

on.

The altar was artistically decorated with lights and flowers, befitting the occasion and during the eremony the bisters' choir rendered special music.

#### DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

DEAN KELLY HONDRED.—On Christmas day the Catho ic people or Powassau presented a very complimentary address to their beloved pastor Kev. Dean Kelly. The address was accompanied with a handsome persian cap and a pair of persian gauntlets. Dean Kelly repiled in the most feeling manner and thanked his parishioners for their kindness towards him and for the friendship which he had always experienced at their hands during the care of the mission for the past weaty-four years. The address was on behalf of the parishioner by Messrs. E. Gough, J. D. Healy, F. Baechler, G. Holifoster, P. Burns, A. Guilbault, L. Legassie, D. Cushman, O. Gough, John Hogan, J. B. Rich and L. E. F. Roberts.

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Religious Ceremony.—At the ceremony of reception held on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, at Mount St. Joseph, Peterborough, nine young ladies received the holy habit.

When His Lordship Bishop O'Brien entered the sanctuary, the procession of aspirants in bridal costume and followed by the Rev. Mother of the c.m., munity and her assistant, approached the altar; the chapel was filled with friends of the community from all parts of the diocese and from far beyond its limits.

The ceremony was begun by Holy Mass celebrated by His Lordship assisted by Right Rev. Mon. Casey of Lindsay. In the sanctuary were the following piests: Rev. J. J. Co Brien pastor of the Sacred Heart church, Peterborough, Rev. Father Kelly of Norwood, Rev. Dean McColl rector of the cathedra! Rev. C. J. Phelan chancellor of the diocese, Rev. J. J. McCauley, of the Sacred Heart church, and kev. Fathers Meagher, Calvin and Cole of the cathedra! Rev. C. J. Phelan chancellor of the diocese, Rev. J. J. McCauley, of the Sacred Heart church, and kev. Fathers Meagher, Calvin and Cole of the cathedra!

At the conclusion of the Mass, Rev. Mons. Casey addressed those present in a very touching discourse taking for his text the words of the Maste.: "If Thou wouldst be perfect go sell what thou hast and give it to the poor and come follow Me." The rev. speaker dwelt at length on the obligations and numberless advantages of the religious state, and on the joy of the soul who had left all earthly joys for the lowe of her Saviour. The sermon concluded, His Lordship in cope and mitte questioned the postulants regarding their motives in embracing the religious habit. While the choir sang the beautiful anthem "Go Ye Forth O Sion's Daughter," attended by the dainty little flower girls, they passed slowly from the chapel and returned presently, clothed in the habit of the Sisters of Miss Stella Motoney of Chapeau, Q. Sister Marcham

He then imparted his blessing to the novices and the ceremony concluded with the singing of the Te Deum.

Added interest was given by the fact that this was the first time since his consectation that Bishop O'Brien had occasion to officiate at a ceremony of reception; the already much-esteemed Bishop was for ten years Chaplain at the Mount and has therefore auditional interest in his diocesan community. On this occasion also, Right Rev. Mons. Muray and Casey, both well-tried and much interested friends of the community made their first visit to the Mounts since their investiture in the purple.

The Mount, exquisite and inviting as it always is, was especially attractive on this occasion, decorated, as it was for the Christmas festivities. The sanctuary was a picture of perfect taste and beauty and the music of the choir, significant both of the ceremony and of the season, was devotional and thrilling in its sweetness.

### DIOCESE OF PEMBROKE

The following important clerical changes have been announced by the Eganville Leader: "At Renfrew on Saturday, Dec. 20, His Lordship Bishop Ryan made several important announcements to the clergy assembled for the ordination of the Rev Father O'Gorman. In effect, that Bishop Ryan will remove to Pembroke, the episcopal See, where he can administer to better advantage the affairs of the diocese. ister to better advantage the affairs of the diocese. The venerable and respected head of the diocese. Right Rev. Bishop Lorrain, continues in ill-health, and is unable at present to actively engage in the duties of his office. As parish priest of Renfrew. Rev. F. L. French, for eighteen years the zealous, popular and energetic pastor of Brudenell, has been named, and succeeding Father French, as parish priest, in his present, assistant, Rev. J. N. George, who will have with him the newly ordained priest, Rev. Father O Gorman.

with him the newly ordained priest, Rev. Father O'Gorman."
Rev. Father O'Gorman who was ordained to the holy priesthood by Right Rev. Bishop Ryan, of Renfrew on the 20th, ult., celebrated his first Solemn High Mass in St. Michael's church, Douglas, in the presence of many relatives, on Sunday, Dec. 21. Rev. P. J. Hammersley, O.M.L. of Ottawa University, and Rev. M. Doyle, of Amprior, were deacon and subdeacon respectively, with Rev. J. R. O'Gorman, P.P., of Cobalt, master of ceremonies. It was most appropriate that another native priest of the parish, Rev. W. P. Breen, should deliver the sermon for the occasion. It proved a splendid discourse, with expressions of congratulations to the priests and people of Douglas and to the young priest's bothers and sisters, Father O'Gorman received many costly gifts and offerings of money, a substantial purse being given by Douglas parish, accompanied by an address.

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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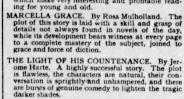
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