

THE REDEMPTORIST FATHERS IN CANADA

To see the Catholic Church progressing in our immense and beautiful country is without doubt a most consoling sight. New parishes, new dioceses are springing into existence, as the flowers in the meadows under the kiss of spring's breeze and showers. The harvest is ripening, but too few, no, as in the days of the Master, are the harvesters. Above all the great West is attracting the attention of all religious denominations. There the Catholic Church is making also great strides. Everywhere in that immense field the demand of priests and missionaries is ever pressing. In this great work of evangelization the religious orders, faithful to tradition, form the vanguard of the onward marching army of Christ. Great are the efforts of these religious bodies to keep pace with the rapid growth of the Catholic population, and to use a commercial term, to supply the demand. What the great order of St. Alphonsus is doing will illustrate this fact.

After the visit of the General of the order, Most Rev. Father Murray, two years ago, the Canadian houses of the Congregation were formed into a separate province. The meetings that tied these houses to Belgium were cut and the Canadian members were left to man their own ship. The houses of Toronto, St. John's, N. B., and Quebec still belong to the American province, with headquarters in Baltimore.

The preparatory college of the new province is at St. An de Beaupre, under the shadow of the world-famed shrine; over eighty boys are being now prepared for the great missionary career that is awaiting them. Could ever a better site be chosen. Its cosmopolitan aspect, its beautiful surroundings, the very atmosphere impregnated with the prayers of past and passing generations, all contribute to help the young student in the pursuit of his noble aspirations. The college itself is a beautiful up-to-date building, with large halls, well wired and lighted class-rooms and beautiful private chapels for the boys. The latter is a gem of architectural gothic structure. In visiting it one feels like praying and meditating. Its lofty vaults, the fine tracery of the reredos, the stained glass windows with their melting colors and "imprisoned sunbeams," the symbolic decorations of the walls, the massive oak benches and stalls; all tend to help the soul in its flight heavenwards.

Two parallel classical courses are given: one in French for the French boys, another in English for the English-speaking. Thus each student is able to pursue the study of Latin and Greek in his own language. The standard of the English course are for the time being following the lectures at Loyola College, Montreal.

In the near future the Order will open in St. Boniface a second preparatory college for the young students of the West who desire to embrace the religious life under the standard of St. Alphonsus. The Superior classes of the classical course at the Jesuits' College, Boys of the Ruthenian rite will also be accepted and educated for their own peoples' welfare.

The novitiate, now in Montreal, will soon be transferred to Sherbrooke, the Queen-city of the Eastern Townships. The house of higher studies, Philosophy and Theology is agreeably situated in the outskirts of Ottawa. Thus the newly formed province of the order is being equipped to meet the requisites of our country.

Every one knows what good is done by that zealous body of men. How many parishes of our diocese have not heard the voice of Rev. Father McPhail? His popular eloquence, his zeal for souls, his plea for the great cause of temperance, have made his name a household word in many homes of the province of Ontario, where he spent the greatest part of his missionary career. May we see a rising generation of young Redemptorists continuing that same great work of holy missions, by which the spirit of our parishes is renovated, souls break the bondage of sin and hearts are freed with love of God and His Divine Mother.

How many young boys who feel in their soul the call of the Divine Master to the noble life of an apostle and are just waiting for an opportunity to find their way. May God's "Kindly Light" lead them on and give to His Church holy priests and zealous missionaries to continue in our great country the work of St. Alphonsus and of his great order.

DIABETES

Is one of the most cruel maladies of which mankind is subject, the many complications arising from time to time make it seem almost unbearable. For many diseases, medical, scientific, and physiological knowledge and experience, gained from years of deep research, has achieved remarkable results, but, up to now, little has been discovered of practical value in the treatment of Diabetes. In the medical profession have begun to look upon the disease as well-nigh incurable. Even upon the subject of prevention, regarding especially any claim to ameliorate or improve the condition of a diabetic patient. It can however, be proved that "Sanofi's Antidiabetic," the new German Discovery, does lastingly cure all cases of Diabetes.

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THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION

Editor THE CATHOLIC RECORD: Sir,—I have read the article entitled "Intemperate Temperance," in your issue of the 20th, and there is doubtless much truth in what you say. Nevertheless I must confess that while I have not in the past made a practice of either writing or speaking in public, intemperately or otherwise, on the temperance question, yet I find that my convictions on the subject are growing every day more "intemperate." I have for the past fifteen or sixteen years been President of the Children's Aid Society of Ottawa, and I therefore know whereof I speak when I say that if the liquor evil were eliminated it would render unnecessary from 75 to 80 per cent. of the work of the Society on behalf of neglected and ill-used children. Some idea of what this means may be gained from the fact that during that period in Ottawa alone the Society has been forced as a last resort to remove from unworthy parents with whom milder methods had failed, nearly one thousand children! and this of course represents only a small portion of the children affected in this locality. It is to be wondered at that in the light of this experience one is inclined to lose patience with any half measures? I am therefore forced to the conclusion that it is our imperative duty to wipe out the liquor traffic, and looking towards that end I would advocate just as radical legislation as it would for the moment appear practicable to adequately enforce. The labour of forming an army of total abstinence is admirable. By all means let the boy be educated in that way and give him also "the stimulus and sustaining power of a temperance society." But how long would it take such methods alone to remove the conditions with which the Children's Aid Societies are attempting to cope? As long as liquor is allowed to be publicly sold—say, to be even manufactured or imported—just so long will helpless little children suffer from its harmful effects. To my mind intoxicating liquor is so hideous an evil that it is only our long familiarity with it that prevents the immediate arising against it of such a wave of public indignation as would result in the immediate and absolute exclusion of it from the country. W. L. SCOTT, President C. A. S.

A COLUMBUS MEMORIAL

A magnificent testimonial to the memory of Columbus will be unveiled on Saturday, June 8, at the gateway of the national capital of the United States. This will be a memorable occasion for the Knights of Columbus, now numbering 300,000 in the United States and Canada, as they will be given a very prominent part in the demonstration. While it is sometimes said that governments are ungrateful, it is nevertheless true that when they rise to the needs of demands of situations they invariably do the handsome thing. And while Columbus has had but scant recognition from the United States, it is a matter of universal satisfaction that the government is about to consummate a historic tribute to the memory of one who was the blazer of the trail in this hemisphere. By an act of Congress, signed by President Roosevelt, March 4, 1907, \$100,000 was appropriated for a memorial to Columbus. The act provided that the purpose of the bill be executed by the committees on the Library of the House and Senate (Representative McCleary and Senator Wetmore), Secretary of State, Root, Secretary of War, Taft and the Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus (Edward L. Hearn).

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH, LONDON

The new St. Martin's church, of which Rev. F. X. O'Connell is pastor, will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, on Sunday May 5, at 10:30 a. m. His Lordship Right Rev. Dr. Fallon, Bishop of London, will officiate. Rev. J. V. Tobin, of St. Mary's church, London, will preach the sermon at High Mass and Rev. C. F. Nagle, P. P., Sincere, will preach the evening. Musical Vespers will be sung at 7:30. Much interest is being evinced in the opening of this new and beautiful place of worship. With this new church, beautiful in design and of goodly proportions, with a pastor earnest, energetic and self-sacrificing in the service of God and with a large and devoted congregation the new St. Martin's parish, London, bids fair to be ranked with the most prominent in the diocese of London. THE CATHOLIC RECORD sends greetings and congratulations to Father Laurendeau coupled with the prayer that he will be long spared to a congregation who deservedly love him because of his sterling worth.

READING USELESS STUFF

Did you ever stop to think how much time is wasted in reading useless stuff? Reading that is so earthly use to the reader? More frittering away of precious time? When it comes to stuffing their stomachs most people give care and attention. But they will heedlessly stuff their minds with a miscellaneous hodge-podge of mental pabulum in the gathering of which chance opportunity plays the principal part. Ask your neighbor whether he is supplied with reading matter. First thing he does is to throw up his hands. "Great heavens, man," he will say, "I've got more reading matter than I have time to look at." Then he will enumerate: "I take the Morning Tooter, and the Evening Hooter, and the Weekly Shouter, and the Bi-Weekly Howler, and this and that and the other twenty-one periodicals and miscellaneous publications. In addition my wife takes the Ladies' Fool Companion and thirteen or more magazines devoted to everything from the shoe laces to the metaphysics." But he will be telling you the truth. But if he continued the truth he would also tell you that careful selection had

COPE AND MITRE FOR A PROTESTANT BISHOP

A cope and mitre for a Protestant bishop is an interesting development, if not among the "Signs of the Times" as it is described in an English paper from which the Catholic Times give an account of the "Signs" referred to. The report states that: "Dr. Ridgeway, Anglican Bishop of Chichester, has been presented with a cope and mitre—those magnificent vestments associated with a bishopric, and which have not been worn by a Bishop of Chichester since the Reformation." They have been insured for \$25,000.

One stone alone, sent anonymously for insertion in the mitre, cost \$300. The cope is made of cloth of gold in a very handsome design on a white silk ground. Dean Hannah, who made the present on behalf of the clerical and lay subscribers, said in a letter that he and his fellow-subscribers, some of whom had contributed towards the gift, and that meant that the number of individual subscribers, had been very large. The affair is undoubtedly a noteworthy indication of the trend of religious thought amongst certain Anglicans.

But if the subscribers entertained the idea of supporting the continuity theory, they must have been disappointed by the Bishop's speech in returning thanks for the presentation. There was an indication in his tone which would not have been found at any time in the remarks of a Catholic prelate. He said he would not use the cope unless he were asked to do so by the Vicar and church wardens of any particular church, and he was not going to take it to every church in the diocese, because he was the last person in the world to force anything of the kind on congregations who did not wish to have it.

And so "Vicar and Churchwardens" and the authority with this Bishop, without whose asking he will not wear his mitre or cope. Let us fancy if we can, but we can't fancy, a Catholic Bishop taking such a position. It may be explained that the "continuity theory" referred to above is the theory of the Anglicans that the Church of England is a continuation of the ancient Catholic Church of England, in which Bishops wore their mitres and copes without waiting to be asked by Churchwardens or Vicars. Truly a strange theory in face of the facts of history—including the fact, for example, that for a thousand years the ancient Church of England recognized and obeyed the authority of the Pope, as the Catholic Church does to-day everywhere throughout the world.—N. Y. Freeman's Journal.

SUICIDE AND CATHOLICITY

The Dublin Freeman notes that much attention has been given in Germany and in England to that part of a recent lecture by M. Durkheim at the Sorbonne, which called attention to the happy influence exercised by Catholicity over that terrible of crime of man in his fallen and abandoned state. The German Review, Der Alte Glaube, publishes statistical tables bearing on the subject. In Saxony, the Protestant country, there were in ten years an average of 330 suicides for each 1,000,000 inhabitants; in France, 225; Austria, 163; Italy, 58; Spain, 18. M. Durkheim said that for a thousand years of suicides in Europe shows at once that suicide is least in Catholic countries like Spain and Portugal, and Italy, and that it attains its maximum in Protestant countries such as Prussia, Saxony, and Denmark." The figures per year for every 1,000,000 inhabitants are as follows: Catholic States, 58; States of mixed religion, 96; Protestant States, 190.

The German Review examines the returns from Switzerland, both as to language and religion. In the French-speaking Catholic cantons the suicides number 119; in German speaking Catholic cantons, 137; in French-speaking Protestant cantons, 352; in German speaking Protestant cantons, 307. In Catholic Bavaria, said M. Durkheim, the suicides average 90 per 1,000,000 inhabitants; in Protestant States—Prussia, 133; Duchy of Baden, 156; Wurttemberg, 152; Saxony, 300. The German Review points out that since the decline of religious observance in France suicides have arisen from 2,752 in 1840 to 8,885 in 1906.

When belief in God is abandoned what can be expected of poor human nature without any safe anchorage to which it may moor its hopes? When religion ceases to be a vital factor in human life and consent to what will the individual cling when the waves of adversity threaten to engulf him? He seeks refuge in oblivion, in the annihilation which looms up before him of the sole end of existence. Without belief in God, the hereafter is a myth, and who would be deterred hitherto and thither in this life when it is so easy to end it all? The thought of suicide has all the force of logic to the unbeliever.

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Knights of Columbus

We beg to acknowledge with thanks an invitation from Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, St. John's, Nfld., to attend the formal opening of Columbus Hall, on May 6th, on which occasion the first and second degrees will be exemplified. The distance is great otherwise the Publisher of THE CATHOLIC RECORD would be delighted to meet his brother members of the Knights of Columbus on the date named. We extend our heartfelt greetings to the members of this noble order in St. John's. May their numbers increase rapidly from year to year. Faith and its Divine Founder as well as for country.

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