

CATHOLICS AND MASONRY

An anonymous contributor to the Catholic Truth publications disclaims any intention, in writing on the above-captioned subject of attacking the Craft of Freemasonry...

Shortly expressed, the writer goes on, the objections to Freemasonry are as follows: (1) Christianity is unknown to Masonry...

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On the contrary, Freemasonry decorates a generous brother with a "jewel," and "charity" that is not Masonic in its application...

DIOCESE OF EDMONTON

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DEATH OF FATHER ARNOLD

On Wednesday of last week the beloved parish priest of Biddulph, Rev. Father Arnold, died at St. Joseph's hospital, this city, of appendicitis. The deceased was in his twenty-ninth year...

The sudden death of this good and zealous priest was a shock to the Bishop, priests and people of the diocese. In the seven years of his priesthood he labored unsparringly to promote the spiritual interests of those who had been placed in his charge...

On Thursday the body lay in state in St. Peter's Cathedral and on Friday morning at ten o'clock a solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated. His Lordship Bishop Fallon being celebrant, Rev. Father Forster, Mr. Carmel, deacon, and Rev. Father White, St. Columban, sub-deacon. The assistant priest was Very Rev. Dean McGee, Stratford and the deacons of honor Rev. Fathers Kennedy, Sarnia, and West, St. Thomas. There were also present in the sanctuary: Rt. Rev. Mgr. Aylward, Rev. Father McKeon, Tobin, Foley, Valentin, Labelle, Laurendeau, Hanlon, O'Connor, Brennan, McCullough, McPhail, Corcoran, Quigley, Fallon and Maiorano, London; Noyman, Dublin; Stanley, Woodstock; Stroeder, Zurich, Dantzer, Hesson; Gnam, Ingersoll; Nagle, Simcoe; Goetz, Tillsonburg; Egan, Stratford; Parent, Tilbury; Kelly, St. Mary's; Neville, Windsor; O'Neil, Parkhill; Goodwin, St. Thomas; Fuerth, West Lorne; Hussy, Kirkora; Ford, Bothwell; Quinlan, Stratford.

At the conclusion of the Mass His Lordship preached a touching sermon suitable to the occasion, making very kindly reference to the faithful priest who has now gone to his reward. A large number of relatives and friends of the deceased priest were present from Formosa, the place of his birth, and also from the parish of Biddulph. The remains were interred in Formosa.

WHAT THE MONASTERIES PRODUCED FOR THE WORLD We hear so much nowadays of condemnation and abuse of Catholic institutions and the Church, especially in past ages, that testimony like the following coming from a Protestant divine, the Rev. Dr. N. M. Waters, is refreshing:

"Out of the monasteries came the printing press; out of the monasteries came the universities; out of the monasteries came the libraries; out of the monasteries came the prayer book, the Litany, the Te Deum. It was in the monasteries the foundation of English literature was laid; it was in the monasteries that the first New Testament was written; it was in a monastery the Bible was first translated into English.

The monk, under God, was the great architect of civilization. These monks were scholars. Take all the manuscripts from which our modern Bible is derived, which have had such a strange story of preservation; not one of them would exist to-day had it not been for the fidelity and the scholarship of the monks of the Middle Ages.

MISSION FOR JAPANESE Twenty years ago Banaba, an island in Oceania, with its 500 or 600 natives, was practically unknown. Since then, thanks to the fact that its soil was discovered to be rich in phosphate, the little island has been invaded by a rich company, which exports its treasures to all parts of the world.

English, Australians and Norwegians, aided by the most modern machinery, work the mines, having under them a host of Japanese and Gilbertians. Among the former are about 200 Catholics, and for these a mission has been established. They were straying without fold or shepherd but now, with the word of God and the Sacraments to encourage them, they are becoming a consolation to the missionary's heart. Banaba has been re-christened Ocean Island. Its inhabitants bid fair to set a good example to all the surrounding unconverted natives.

If a Catholic child, says "The Sacred Heart Review," is not taught in a Catholic school to know that there is such a thing as a living Catholic literature—a Catholic press—he is missing something essential to his real education. The Catholic school readers, it is true, contain many selections from Catholic writers, and these familiarize the pupil with the names at least of a few of the many who have done good work for Catholic literature. But he should not be deprived of the knowledge of the papers and the persons that are fighting the good fight to-day. Let him know that Catholic literature is still living and growing, and that it is the duty of all Catholics worthy of the name to support it.

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ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE The twenty-third annual Kingston Pilgrimage to Ste Anne de Beaupre, under the patronage of His Grace the Most Rev. Archbishop of Kingston, starts on Tuesday, July 22nd. The director is Rev. J. J. O'Reilly, Enterprise, Ont.

NEW BOOKS "Behold the Lamb" A book for little folks, about the Holy Mass, by Marie St. S. Elkerker, and friends of the deceased priest were present from Formosa, the place of his birth, and also from the parish of Biddulph. The remains were interred in Formosa.

"Mystical Contemplation," or "The Principles of Mystical Theology," by Rev. Lamballe, Esq., Translated by W. H. Mitchell, M. A. Published by Benziger Brothers, New York City. Price 45cts.

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