INTERESTING ITEMS

FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD

> Catholic News Service WARNING OF CARDINAL LOGUE

Armagh :- His Eminence Cardinal Logue has published a letter in all the churches of the archdiocese, in which he warns the faithful against the activities of secret societies

I have little doubt, the Cardinal says, that such crime as has been committed should be attributed either to ignorant, reckless, hot-headed enthusiasts, who have shaken themselves free from all control and respect for the laws of God; or to habitual criminals; or to the mem-bers of secret societies, which are the natural and unfailing fruit of repres-

Among the body of the people those crimes inspire horror, contempt, and reprobation. At the beginning of last Lent I anticipated the danger that evilly-disposed and designing men would take advantage of the existing confusion to seduce some of our young men into secret societies; and warned the people against them. It is to be feared that my forecast then has been justified. Hence I repeat the warning, earnest beseeching young men to avoid this fatal danger, and reminding the clergy, parents, and others responsible for the youth of the country, to guard them against this demoralizing

SIR NICHOLAS THROCKMORTON

London:-Sir Nicholas Throckwho died a week previous, was for some time Lady-in-Waiting to the members of the League." Empress of Austria.

In the Penal days the seat of the Throckmortons was often a refuge for hunted priests, who went in fear of the following: their lives. The famous Jesuits, Fathers Oldcorne and Garnett, at one time found a safe refuge at Coughton

The Throckmortons have the honor of numbering in their family one of the English Martyrs beatified by Pope Leo XIII. Blessed Nicholas Throckmorton suffered death under Elizabeth. He was accused of having taken part in the so-called Conspiracy of Anthony Babington, the object of which was the restoration of Mary Queen of Scots. The story of Blessed Nicholas Throckmorton is to be found in Dom Bede Camm's Lives of the English Martyrs.

CATHOLIC DIPLOMAT

London :- The Secretary of the British Legation to the Vatican, Mr. Hugh Gaisford, who is a Catholic, has been appointed Ambassador in Guatemala. On relinquishing his was received in private audience by

Some time ago Mr. Gaisford was work of the Society for the Protection of Animals, and it was on account of that interest that the Pontiff made a generous donation of 1,000 lire for the work of the Society. In a letter written on that occasion Cardinal Secretary of State said that the Holy Father warmly approved of this humane work.

RED CROSS ASKS POPE'S AID

Geneva :- The International Committee of the Red Cross Societies has addressed a letter to the Pope, which is signed by M. Gustave Ador, ex-President of the Swiss Confederation and now President of the Red Cross Committee. In their letter the Committee, after enumerating the many efforts in favor of peace initiated by Pope Benedict XV. asks for the inter cession of the Pontiff on behalf of 200,000 prisoners of different nation alities taken by the Japanese and still kept in Siberia, where they are said to be experiencing the most

extreme suffering.

The Pope is stated to have declared himself to be in perfect sympathy with the sentiments contained in the letter, and has expressed the hope that the prisoners will be freed very soon. His Holiness also is said to have taken immediate steps to pro-cure their repatriation, and to have addressed a letter to the Japanese Government to this effect.

COMMUNIST LIBERTY

Budapest:-The recent trials in this city have shown to what extent the Communists went in their efforts to discover the so-called counter-revolutionaries. The People's Commissars used every conceivable means to extort confessions. They gouged out the eyes of suspects, tore out their tongues, strangled them, and practised every abomination on them. Some of the Terrorists in the Kun

Guards disguised themselves as Catholic priests, and then sat in the confessional boxes in churches for the purpose of gaining — as they thought— secret information. In the Batthyani Palace, which was the headquarters of the Terrorists, some photographs

some of these miscreants went to Robert Hugh Benson.

carry out their inhuman plans There is, in consequence, a very strong popular feeling against them.

LEAGUE OF SACRED HEART BURSE

The well-known Editor of The Sacred Heart Messenger, Rev. E. J. League to contribute a Burse to 1858. The Right China Mission College of Almonte, Farrell, presided.

We feel," he says, "that members

our League should encourage

by their prayers but also by their aims. To cite an example of what they could do: How easy it would be for our five hundred and high ideals. Her talents were always sixty thousand League members well employed for when no longer throughout Canada and Newfoundable to discharge the active duties of land to found a bourse-say for the the class-room she went to St. Chinese seminary in Almonte. One cent from each of our members would fingers produced wonderfully fine suffice to meet the expense of pre-paring a Chinese missionary for all time to come. How simple it all its come. How simple it all its come. How simple it all is and yet how little we Catholics Chapel, until on the afternoon of are doing! How puny and how nig gardly we show ourselves to be when we can be of such practical help advised to repair to her room which in so glorious a cause! The motto of she reached with the assistance of our League is "Thy Kingdom Come," the Sisters. Here she became sudthat is, the spread of Christ's King-denly unconscious. Having recovered dom on earth. Let us be true to our motto and show by our generosity in the future that we mean to live on Saturday, Dec. 27th. the future that we mean to live up to it. We should not be selfish, interested in ourselves, or in the members of our own families, of our | Hospital. own parish, or our own diocese, or Warwickshire, was the head of one of term and in its truest sense, anxious the most ancient Catholic families in for the conversion of the whole Great Britain. The late Baronet was world. If we are unable to help with Downside Abbey, and succeeded to the title in 1862. His eldest sister, Christ our Lord. This is the request which the Holy Father makes to the

In the January number of "The Cross," published from St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax, there appeared

"We would like to call the attention of the parishioners of St. Mary's are at present engaged in a high unto the box in the back of the church near the east entrance. This box has has been inaugurated with the object been used for some years as a depository for the Apostleship of Prayer least, and as much more as possible. intention sheets and it has always | Five Protestant Churches, the Angli been the custom to give a small sum of money with each slip. Hitherto, the revenue obtained from this and intend to divide the millions Teacher Wanted: Second Class and Congregationalist are in the field to divide the millions Salary \$800. Apply H. S. Malkin, Charlton, Ont 2154.4 source was used in having Masses said for the intentions of the League Now, however, answering the appeal made by Rev. Father Devine in the December Messenger, to help found a League of the Sacred Heart Burse at the China Mission College, Almonte, the money deposited in the intention box will be forwarded to

Montreal for that purpose. "Members of the League, as well as parishioners who are not members, appointment in Rome Mr. Gaistord are asked to keep this in mind and to remember the immense amount of the Holy Father, who conversed with him for half an hour. good they may do for themselves and for heathen brethren abroad by helping along the Chinese Missions. Ten permitted to interest the Pope in the or twenty cents a month from every parishioner would not be asking too much for this grand work, yet it would be sufficient to establish a burse of our own in a year without

the help of other centres.

"Halifax has led the rest of Canada, so far, in responding to Father Fraser's appeal and here is an excel-lent opportunity of continuing the good work. There is now no excuse o desires to help along the Chinese Missions.

"The Cross will give a monthly report of amounts received." On Jan. 14 Father Devine wrote to

Father Fraser as follows: "I enclose a Money Order for \$33 from Father J. L. Quinan, St. Mary's Glebe, Halifax, N.S. This is the first result of my few lines in a recent

Messenger.
"Evidently Father Quinan was under the impression that the Messenger was about to start a Sacred Heart League Burse. I am writing him today to say that this is not within the scope of our work, but that any money that comes my way will be forwarded to you.

"If you can start a burse of this kind in the London RECORD I am under the impression that it would appeal to our several hundred thousand readers in Canada."

We gladly accord to the suggestion of The Sacred Heart Messenger and the initiative of The Cross and add "The Sacred Heart League Burse" to the list of Burses already started in THE CATHOLIC RECORD and feel cer tain, considering the vast number of members of the Sacred Heart League, that it will soon be completed, thus enabling China Mission College to take in another aspirant to the Chinese Missions. The College has already twelve students and many others are applying for admittance. Let the motto of the Leaguers of the Sacred Heart in their zeal for the completion of this burse be: "Give the Sacred Heart to China !"

The kind of religion that the world likes, is a religion that is neither one thing nor the other—a religion that have been discovered which bear out these charges.

One set of photographs show a particularly villainous member of the late Red Guard, a commandant, who is shown to be dressed as a Catholic priest in surplice and stole, and holding a country in his hand, and with ing a crucifix in his hand, and with the biretta on his head. The discovery of these photographs is a conclusive proof of the lengths to which

OBITUARY

SISTER MARY TERESA O'NEILL Amid the brightness and glory of Christmastide the Angel of Death came silently and unexpectedly to claim for a fairer realm the soul of Sister Mary Teresa O'Neill, a Religious of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

The deceased entered the Commun-Devine, S. J., in the December ity in Hamilton in December, 1857, number urges the members of the and received the Habit on Aug. 8, 1858. The Right Reverend Bishop

For many years Sister Teresa was engaged as teacher in the Separate schools and her a name is held those missionary enterprises, not in reverence by the pupils whom she instructed with untiring earnestness.

Christmas Day she appeared to be suffering from weakness and was

The remains were interned in the Sisters' Burial Plot adjoining the Sister Teresa's three sisters,

Josephine O'Neill of St. Joseph's Convent, Toronto, and Sisters M. St. John and Anastasia who died at St Joseph's Convent, Hamilton, several years ago.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY OF CANADA

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really worth while to the minds of the Canadian Presbyterians, and, they are resolved to carry it out to the last item. We know from experience that the \$4,000,000 is already an asset of the Presbyterian Church though not yet collected. They are

sure of it. \$1,700,000 of the amount is appoint tioned to the work of the Board of Home Missions including the Home Mission work of the Women's Missionary Society.

"There is an urgent call for 550 new Churches in our Canadian Home Mission Fields for which financial aid is indispensable" so say the Presbyterians; \$555,000 are therefore put aside for this purpose. Then manses or residences are required for missionaries throughout the West

\$380,000 are apportioned to this work. \$200,000 are to be devoted to School Homes, twenty-five in number, to educate non-English speaking chil-\$480,000 for Settlements and Insti tutes for social and Evangelical work. \$30,000 are required for Hospitals

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the fold! Whose fault is it? To whom will the Good Shepherd look for an answer to his question "Where are mine?" Isn't it in our power to do at least as much for the salvation of our own, for those of the household of the Faith, as the Presbyter ians are doing for them? But we are not at all alive to the question. There is no powerful organization at

work; there is no co-operation from all the Episcopate of Canada, as such, to stem the rush of souls from the Church: there is no enthusiasm exhibited by all the clergy and congregations, as such, to block the gap. Where will this indifference land us? Authorities answer us that in fifteen or twenty years the non-English Catholic problem shall not exist. Why? Because the foreigners and their children in Canada shall no longer be even nominally, members

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McManus .- At the family residence, 144 Wellington St., Thomas, on Sunday, January 11th 1920, Mr. Patrick McManus, a native of Crossboyne, County Mayo, Ireland, in the ninety-first year of his age. May his soul rest in peace.

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