

Gonzaga College, Spokane.

Recent Appointments at the Jesuit House of Studies.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 25.—Rev. Father Herman J. Goller, president of Gonzaga College at Spokane and the Jesuit house of studies in connection, has been re-appointed president and prefect of studies for the coming year, other appointments being as follows:

Father James Kennelly, minister and prefect of discipline; Father Aloisius Folehi, missionary for the outlying towns; Father George P. Butler, pastor of St. Aloisius Church; Father Ernest Delpiano, professor of logic, metaphysics and scripture exegesis; Father Francis Adams, professor of science and pastor at Trent, Wash.

Father James Rebmann, procurator and pastor of St. Francis Xavier's Church in Lidgewood; Father John Buschor, spiritual director of the boy's division; Father John Corbett, pastor of the Hilliard church; Father John Nestor, assistant pastor of St. Aloisius Church; Father John Nicholson, assistant in the ministry; Father J. B. Rene, professor of dogmatic theology; Father Joseph Cardon, professor of mathematics and physics; Father Joseph Chianale, professor of moral theology; Father Michael Balestra, in charge of the Italian parish; Father Paul Arthuis, procurator of the Rocky Mountain mission.

The teachers in the college are: Professor Nicholas Bell, junior; Eugene Oliver, sophomore; Timothy Driscoll, first academic; Father Augustus Coudeyre, second academic; Alexander Gody, freshman; Arthur Coughlin, first preparatory division A; Pius Moore, third academic; Joseph Georgan, first preparatory division.

The prefects are: Joseph Stack, assistant to chief prefect; John Mootz, first prefect of the first division; Father William Garrigan, first prefect of the second division; Daniel Reidy, second prefect of the second division; Adrian McCormick, prefect of the day students. Mr. Reidy is also president of the junior debating society.

There are three enrolled in the third year of theology, four in the second and three in the third year. In the first year of philosophy in the house of studies six are enrolled, in the second year 13 and in the third year eight. This makes four more enrolled in the theological course than last year and eight more in the philosophical course.

There will be twenty priests, fifty-one scholastics and seventeen lay brothers in the house.

"From the way applications have been pouring in we will have more than we can take care of," said President Goller, speaking of the prospects for a large attendance at the college for the coming year. "We had 500 students last year, but there will be many more than that this year."

"Outside of the work of the college our big undertaking is the building of the church, work on which will be started before many weeks. The edifice will be of the Corinthian style of architecture and will be a magnificent structure. The main body will have a seating capacity of 800. There will be two side galleries, each with a capacity of 200 and an organ loft which will accommodate about 100.

"The sanctuary will be large and capable of accommodating 200. There will be four main altars and eight smaller altars in niches adjacent to the sanctuary. The building will cost at least \$150,000.

"I examined just lately the report for last year and I find that the current expenses of the college alone were \$113,673, and every cent of that was spent in Spokane. We expect that the expenses this year will be much greater. It is a principle with the college trustees to encourage home products.

"The work of the college this year will be on a larger scale than ever. Our laboratory work will be made a special feature. Special apparatus is now on the way. We will install a seismograph. It was ordered from Germany several months ago and will arrive within a month.

"We will have a regular athletic instructor. Attention will also be given to football and we expect to turn out another champion basketball team."

Missionary Sisters For China.

Sisters Leave For China on Sept. 8th, to Take Up Missionary Work.

Early in September, in response to an appeal of His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, the city of Montreal will celebrate, by the erection of a commemorative monument, the anniversary of the arrival of Mademoiselle Jeanne Mance, one of the humble heroines of our early colony. This homage to the worthy rival of Madeleine, is also a tribute of gratitude offered to the institute she founded, the Hotel Dieu, which for over two centuries has been doing noble work in Montreal.

Lately another association of devoted women, the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, has been growing up in our midst, with Apostolic ideals which may some day also be recognized by a monument.

This Association is still in the period of poor and humble beginnings, but already it is showing results. Six of its members are destined for the Apostolate of Canton China, where Mgr. Morel, in charge of the Prefecture of Houang-Tong, has assigned them a place in his diocese. They will leave on Sept. 8th and will take up various mission works, teaching, care of the sick, of orphans, etc., as far as their limited means will allow, while here in Montreal, the Institute will continue to recruit members for the foreign fields. It hopes in time to be able to continue in other and less favored lands, the work begun here, in former centuries by such valiant women as Marguerite Bourgeois, Jeanne Mance, Mere d'Youville and others.

In our good city of Montreal, ever ready to encourage charitable and philanthropic work, a few generous souls might possibly be directed towards promoting this commendable enterprise. The address is 314 St. Catherine Road, Outremont, Que.

A FRIEND.

John Dillon Scores Tory Catholics.

Attacks Duke of Norfolk and Leaders of Catholic Federation.

Proposing the health of Mr. Diamond, at a recent banquet in London, John Dillon, M.P., said there was a great danger of the Catholics in England falling into the paths of the Catholics of France. If they were to allow the political direction of the Catholics of this country to be taken out of the hands of political lay leaders, then the Catholic schools and institutions in this country would be reduced to the level that they were being reduced to in France. If the policy to be adopted by the Catholics of this country was not in any sense to be influenced by Catholic lay leaders, then the Catholics' interests were at stake. If no layman was to have a voice it was a policy absolutely ruinous.

When it was maintained that the duty of the Catholics, whenever Catholic questions were raised, rightly or wrongly, was not to exercise their own judgment, but to vote by their ecclesiastical superiors it was not a Catholic doctrine, and would entirely ruin the Catholics in this country. To isolate the Catholics in this matter was the greatest injury that any man could inflict. In the Dumfries election the priests met and undertook to deliver the Catholic vote without allowing them to express an opinion. At the High Peak election an even worse spectacle was performed.

Speaking, I say, solemnly, I tell the Duke of Norfolk and the leaders of the Catholic Federation that if they mean to pursue this policy the Irish Party will not delay. We shall fight them every time it is attempted, and overcome them. Such a policy is doing nothing to serve Catholic interests, but everything possible to injure them. No; the true way to serve the Catholic interest in this country is to let the people of this country know that whilst we are Catholics we are citizens and independent men. We are determined to vote on our own lines and protect our schools and our own interests, but not by such pitiful proceedings as were attempted in Dumfries and the High Peak division, but on principles of general justice, applying to all sections of the community as they apply to us. If we take a different attitude we are condemned.

And this more I will say, that so long as we are in this country as leaders of Irish Catholics and representing the people of Ireland, we will always afford the Catholics in this country a rallying point, and lead them upon these lines.

Future of the Church.

Interesting Lecture Delivered by Rev. Father Benson.

Under the auspices of St. Columba's Branch of the Catholic Young Men's Society, the Rev. Father Benson delivered an interesting lecture before a crowded audience recently in Dublin. The lecturer, who was frequently applauded, said in the course of his remarks that roughly speaking the situation now in England was that in religion there was practically no one authority which the people accepted. There was the strain of nationalism—those who believe that every country must have its own Church to interpret its religion according to its own temperament; they had Congregationalism—which believed that every group of people should interpret Christianity for itself; and they had the individualists, or the pure Protestants, who would not accept any teaching from anyone else. The result was that a typical Englishman who had some sort of instinct for authority did not know what that authority was; who had some sort of an idea of religion, did not know how to foster it. He was therefore in a very ripe condition for some authority to come along and take him into its Church. The question was—what was that authority to be? An opportunity unrivaled in history had now been set before the Catholic Church, but it was not at all certain that the Church was going to avail of it. The first great obstacle he believed was the Broad Church movement, because the Broad Church idea flattered the intellect in such an extraordinary way. It was

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LOCAL AND DIOCESAN.

ST. MICHAEL'S GARDEN PARTY.—The annual garden party at St. Michael's has been in full progress this week, ending last evening with a very good attendance. Everything points to a very successful week's work by the ladies and gentlemen in charge. A detailed account of the result will be found in our next issue.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CONCERT.—The ever-recurring and ever-welcome Wednesday evening gatherings of our friends the Catholic sailors still continue to draw crowded audiences. To this last night's concert was no exception. The entertainment was in the hands of the Loyola Court, C.O.F., Mr. Jos. Banville occupying the chair. The programme was a very fine one and mention is due to Miss Brosseau and Messrs. Hatch, Stephens, Benoit, McCarthy, McWilliams, O'Brien, Mullet, Mullins, Dr. Atherton, and Messrs. Crimes and Haynes, who left nothing undone to make the evening all that could be looked for. The next concert will be in the hands of Prof. Goulet, and from this gentleman's personal attainments, and the cultured talent which he is capable of grouping about him, we have no hesitation in saying that an exceptionally pleasant treat is in store for those who will attend.

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A Borghese of Rome.

One of a Noted House in the Socialists Camp.

The first thing that strikes the eye of a stranger in Rome after he has tried to accustom his eye to the proportions of St. Peter's Basilica is the inscription on the front of the mighty church, recalling the name of Borghese, says the Rome correspondent of the Philadelphia Standard and Times. Pope Paul V. was a Borghese, and the ancient Roman house of Borghese is honored in Church and State in the history of Rome for sterling qualities and a manly battle for the Cross.

But the recent electoral campaign for the division of Albano, which division comprises ancient Latium, Alba Longa, so famous in legend long before Rome rose from being a wattle-built village on the Tiber, calls up the name of Borghese in a connection far from being consistent with the reputation to which the family can point in the "Golden Book of Rome."

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To bring as offering mete,
Only "Hail, full of grace, our Lord is with thee,"
Is the tribute, I lay at thy feet.

AGNES BURT.

Irish Party's Latest Recruit.

Recently North Sligo selected Mr. Thomas Scanlan, Solicitor, Claspagh, to succeed the late P. A. McHugh as member of Parliament for North Sligo. Since Mr. Scanlan set out on his candidature at the request of the leading Nationalists of the constituency, Nationalists in Glasgow regarded his return as assured. His presence will decidedly

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