

The CATHOLIC CHRONICLE...

DEVOTED TO FOREIGN NEWS

ROME

In connection with the Institute of the Irish Christian Brothers, whose first centenary is being celebrated...

It was on the 10th of October, 1890, that their house in the Via Firenze, over against the Costanzi Theatre, the musical performances in which must surely reach the ears...

On that occasion the schoolroom was adorned with special care. His Eminence Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, presided at the display, or "Accademia," which these scholars made in the new languages...

In the programme of the exercises of the pupils there are included the singing of choruses by the boys of the night school, instrumental performances on the piano, violin and mandoline, and recitations in Italian, French, English, Spanish and German...

When the programme was exhausted His Eminence Cardinal Moran addressed a few words in Italian to the boys whose efforts he had just witnessed in their new studies...

In his own distant land of Australia, the Christian Brothers were achieving results similar to that which they were achieving in Rome...

nence announced that he would award a gold medal to the scholar who merited it most during the year. The announcement was received with enthusiastic applause.

It is understood that a similar order has been made by the Very Rev. Dr. O'Haran, Secretary of His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop of Sydney, and it is anticipated that His Grace Monsignor Stonor, Titular Archbishop of Trebizond, will also contribute a like reward of merit to the pupils of this much-deserving institution.

As a specimen of the class of work accomplished by these admirable educators in difficult circumstances the case of Gibraltar may be cited. In that place they were established on the 6th of January, 1878, by the Right Rev. Dr. Scandella, Vicar-Apostolic at that period in the previous year Count Adolfo De Foresta, an Italian judge, travelled in Spain, and in describing the public instruction of Gibraltar, describes it as free and as abandoned to private initiative and industry.

When the Christian Brothers came here they opened their school with about two hundred names entered on the roll. The schools in which they began their great work, their old and dilapidated, were then replaced by three large and central establishments, affording accommodation to over 600 boys.

Besides the three establishments already mentioned there is also a large and splendidly-appointed day college for the higher course of studies, with 170 boys in attendance. This is in connection with the College of Professors in London.

This is a marvellous outcome of success. Twenty-four years ago the education of Gibraltar had all the hampering influences which came from a more or less neglected system.

When the Christian Brothers set to work they had to contend against the antagonistic elements already in possession. As they progressed, it may be said that the others gave way. The better education imparted by these excellent teachers—whose renown in Ireland is of almost a century's date—carried all before it, and the other schools in Gibraltar closed one by one, or rather, were abandoned.

TO— (From The Westminster Gazette.) She is enshrined in my heart A treasured memory, In all I am she has a part, And will love—till I die.

When hoar frost decks the trees, and all is purest white below Upon her name I softly call— She dearly loved the snow. And when spring comes with all its flowers And birds for gladness sing, And joyous are the sunny hours, I sigh, "She loved the spring."

'Tis sweet to be remembered— I wonder if she knows, And where this memory will go, When my life here shall close. O holy love that sanctifies Our common earthly lives, Is thy power that death defies And through all time survives.

Chats With Young Men OLD GORDON GRAHAM'S BUSINESS PHILOSOPHY Baron Munchausen was the first traveling man, and my drummers' expense accounts still show his influence.

Adam invented all the different ways in which a young man can make a fool of himself and the college yell at the end of them is just a frill that doesn't change essentials.

It is the fellow who thinks and acts for himself, and sells short when prices hit the high C and the house is standing on its blind legs yelling for more, that sits in the directors' meeting when he gets on towards forty.

Pay day is always a month off from the spendthrift, and he is never able to realize more than 60 cents on any dollar that comes to him. But a dollar is worth one hundred and six cents to a good business man, and he never gives the dollar.

THE MARRYING AGES In Germany the man must be 18 years of age before he can legally marry, says The New York Herald.

JUNE MEMORIES. Do you remember, my sweet absent one, How in the soft June days, forever done, You loved the heavens, so warm and clear and bright?

SUCCESS IS NATURAL TO MAN. Activity is as natural to man as harmony to music. His whole anatomy was made for achievement.

We are success-organized, success-tuned, achievement-planned. The Creator never made a human being to live in poverty or wretchedness, there are no indications and proofs possible that man was made for happiness.

In this land of opportunity, it is a disgrace for a healthy man to live in abject poverty. It is a libel upon his character, a disgrace to civilization.

How many there are who have been very successful in saving money, but whose minds are so barren of anything beautiful as is the hot sand of the Sahara Desert!

WHICH IS THE HAPPIER? OF TWO young men, one of whom belongs to a Catholic society and goes to the Sacraments once a month, the other of whom has no use for church, drinks, frequents low theatres, and goes with vicious company...

THIS WILL REMIND YOU that the pain of strains, bruises and sprains, common incidents of active out-door life is drawn from aching bodies by Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, as a magnet draws bits of iron from sand.

BAD CATHOLICS. It is unreasonable and unjust to judge the holy Catholic Church by the bad lives of many unfaithful members.

A French View of Ireland (Continued from page 7) M. Dubois then proceeds to explain the programme, the policy, the methods of the Gaelic League.

OF THE ill-tempered ebullitions of 'il-lustre savant J. P. Mahony,' who committed himself to the statement that outside religious works there is not an Irish text which is not either indecent or silly...

OF INSPIRATION of the poems and legends of the past; it turned itself to the Celtic note which had already exercised so powerful an influence over Swinburne, and even Tennyson...

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