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WHAT A PROTESTANT THINKS OF CARDINAL NEWMAN.

There is an article on "Cardinal Newman and His Work" in the current number of *The Quarterly Review*, which is interesting as a representative expression of Protestant sentiments towards the great Oratorian. The writer may claim to be the spokesman of a cultured band of men, many of them from Oxford, who are the fervent admirers of the new Cardinal, though the warm opponents of his, or any other orthodoxy. And this is the *New Quarterly's* estimate of His Eminence: "He is, by common consent, the greatest living master of English, perhaps the greatest master of English who has ever lived. . . . And he is not merely a great master of the language; he is also a great leader of religious thought; and he was the guide—we might almost say, the oracle—of a spiritual movement which has left its mark on the history of the world. Cardinal Newman's Apologia is confessedly a masterpiece—an almost unique exemplar of absolute candor, transparent sincerity, rigid accuracy, and profound psychological science. His seccession from the Church of England may be regarded as the supreme proof of his good faith. It is, therefore, in no ungrudging spirit that Englishmen offer to Cardinal Newman their congratulation, because he has been loyal to the law within. The Church of Rome is not popular in England. But in spite of his zealous adherence to her, John Henry Newman enjoys a popularity of quite a unique kind. There are few educated men in this country who do not regard him, not merely with veneration and pride, but with a kind of personal affection; who do not recognize in him one of those rare souls, radiant with ardor divine, who, as beacons of hope, light up from time to time the dreary story of humanity."

How strangely in contrast with this generous, just estimate of His Eminence were some of those articles which appear in the periodicals of more than a quarter of a century ago, when he and his comrades were branded by more than one writer "as false shepherds who had deserted their sheep!" It was to these old days of bitterness that the Cardinal alluded the other day when he said, in reply to the address from the Chapter of the Diocese of Salford: "I myself found it impossible to stem the current of popular feeling, which was adverse to me, and I saw that patience and waiting were all that were left for me." And never, perhaps, was patience more fully rewarded. The most unpopular man in England thirty or forty years ago is now one of the most widely respected and intimately beloved.

ECCLESIASTICAL CALENDAR.

August, 1879.

Sunday, 17—Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, octave of the Feast of St. Lawrence, Martyr; double.
Monday, 18—St. Hyacinth, confessor; double.
Tuesday, 19—St. Joachim, father of the B. V. M.; double major.
Wednesday, 20—St. Bernard, abbot and doctor; double.
Thursday, 21—St. Johanna, F. de Chantal, widow; double.
Friday, 22—Octave of the feast of the Assumption of the B. V. M.
Saturday, 23—St. Philipp of Benitius, Confessor; double.

HAMILTON LETTER.

OUR CHURCH CHOIRS.

Special Correspondence of the RECORD.

To-day I attended Mass at St. Patrick's Church for the special purpose of hearing the choir, which consists, with the exception of the organist, the leader, and principal basso, of "new hands." No one connected with the choir had any idea that your correspondent was present; the singing therefore was not "got up" for the occasion, it was as it would be every Sunday where no higher ceremony is connected with the service, and I state here with pleasure that the singing of the Mass and solos done credit to both organist and leader. The following are the names of St. Patrick's choir:—

Organist, Miss Filgiano; Leader, Mr. A. T. Filgiano; Sopranos, Misses A. Stuart, Buchanan, L. Quinn, E. Cox, E. McNot, F. McNot, M. Corcoran, and M. Coulson; Altos, Miss Mary Robinson, Jenny Stuart, A. Doherty; Tenors, Mr. A. T. Filgiano, and J. Basquil; Bassos, Mr. F. A. Filgiano, Harry Filgiano, A. O'Heir, M. Waass.

The Rev. Father McQuire celebrated High Mass, and the Rev. Father Keough read the gospel. There was no sermon, but the rev. father, after reading out the duties of the week, and after referring to the coming civic holiday and St. Patrick's pic-nic, addressed the younger portion of the congregation. He pictured the dangers of these excitements and warned them to behave as it became good Catholic Christians.

The Mass sung to-day was the Mass in E Flat. The "Kyrie," which is not a very long one, is pleasing, and has some very excellent points which were well brought out by the choir. The "Gloria," which is very spirited, was also very well executed; the only drawback here was the Melodeon, which was hardly heard in the allegro. The brilliant voices of Misses Stuart, May Robinson, Messrs. A. T. Filgiano and F. A. Filgiano had a splendid chance in the quartette, and they done credit to it. The "Credo" was also delivered very impressively, but what deserved most praise was the fine delivery of the "Et incarnatus Est;" the tenor of Mr. A. T. Filgiano, and the sympathetic voice of F. A. Filgiano went nicely together, and even the organist here had chance to show her superior skill as an organist. The "Sanctus" and "Agnus Dei" were also delivered in a creditable style.

Cherubini's "Ave Maria" was as an offertory sang by Mr. T. A. Filgiano. Both singer and organist produced a rich, brilliant, and pleasing harmony, and in the solo I was able to form a good idea of the power and compass of Mr. Filgiano as a tenor. I found very few better tenors in voluntary choirs. The same praise may be bestowed on the following members of St. Patrick's choir: Miss A. Stuart, Miss Buchanan, Miss E. Cox, sopranos; Miss May Robinson, and Mr. A. F. Filgiano, who has a rich, deep and powerful bass voice of great compass. I hardly can do credit enough to-day to this young choir, as they deserve all encouragement, and on a future occasion I will visit them again to hear the deliverance of a Mozart or Haiden Mass. Miss Filgiano, the organist, deserves special mention, as she is very painstaking, industrious, and a good musician, and all I wish for her is a good, powerful instrument, and then it would be a pleasure to listen to her performance.

August the 6th was a happy day for the orphans at St. Joseph's Convent. Professor D. O'Brien, the beloved and talented organist of St. Mary's Cathedral, sent several large baskets full of cakes and candies to St. Joseph's convent, to be distributed by the ladies among the children of the institute, in commemoration of his wedding day. The 125 little inmates of the asylum made a regular feast of this donation, and long will the memory of the generous Professor remain written in the thankful little hearts of the orphans, who obtained by Mr. O'Brien's generosity a happy and joyous day, which falls not often to their lot.

We often witnessed school picnics with the happy faces of the school children, under the tender care of their parents, but we never witnessed on any of these occasions such genuine sunny faces and thankful hearts as we have seen on the faces of the fatherless and motherless of St. Joseph's Convent.

Of this splendid institution I will speak more particularly in a future communication. I only will mention, that, if some of our wealthy citizens would take the trouble to visit and examine the working of our Asylums the poor orphans, under the care of the hard-working and devoted Sisters, would very often enjoy a similar treat given by the kind and christian-hearted Professor.

The German Catholic Benevolent Society held their annual picnic on the 5th inst. on the Dundurn grounds and was attended by a very fair number. St. Patrick's brass and string bands were present and discoursed good music during the day and evening. All kinds of games were indulged in, songs in German and English were delivered and everything passed off pleasantly. The Rev. Father Brohman, the respected and beloved pastor of the German St. Joseph's Church, spent an hour amongst the people which added considerably to the pleasure of the day.

The picnic of the season will come off on the 20th of August, which is also the civic holiday of Hamilton.

St. Patrick's Benevolent Society will hold their picnic at the beautiful Dundurn grounds, and from the long programme and the excellent arrangements made, this picnic will in reality be the picnic of the season.

An important increase of the medical staff is announced in the daily papers of Hamilton. Dr. De la Hage, a celebrated physician, and favorably known to the citizens of Hamilton, has returned to this city again after an absence of many years. The Doctor has been a distinguished member of the Toronto University, and is well known for his skilful practice and successful treatment of patients. Without doubt he will receive a fair share of public patronage.

CHERUBINI.

ST. ANDREW'S.

ADDRESS TO THE POPULAR PASTOR, FATHER FOX.

The following is a copy of the address lately presented to the highly esteemed pastor of St. Andrew's, Rev. Father Fox, by his parishioners, and his reply thereto:—

We, the undersigned, in behalf of the congregation of St. Andrew's parish, wish to express our regret at your departure after having sojourned nearly four years in our midst, and gained the esteem and respect of all among whom you so assiduously labored.

We beg of you to accept this small purse in token of our regard towards you. Rev. Father, it grieves us to be obliged to say farewell, yet not for ever, as we will meet one day in Heaven, enjoying the glory of God and the reward you have merited for your care and attention of rich and poor, old and young. We hope and humbly ask you to often remember us in your prayers at the altar of God, and in return we will not forget you, and pray God to protect and prosper our good priest, whom we love so much.

Signed in behalf of the Congregation:

F. McRae, D. R. McDonell, D. A. McDonald, John J. McIntosh, Dougal J. McDonell, Jos. A. McDonald, Angus Mc Phail and many others.

St. Andrew's, June 25th, 1879.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—

I accept your kind expressions in my regard with thanks, also the valuable accompaniment. I accept them from you, gentlemen, as men possessing the soul of Catholics, capable of yielding to the voice of your Church and your priest. While you have this blessing, I may say, obedience—yes, concord and charity, even my successor will not regret the day that he came amongst you. What I have performed as my duty during the time you have mentioned, was done with pleasure, in the hour of midnight, to attend any of you; not on one, but on many occasions, and I may say, not you alone, my good people, but your neighboring parish. I leave you in peace and concord, not as you were found when I undertook to take charge of the parish, at the death of your venerable and worthy pastor.

You have mentioned my labor, esteem and respect. Well, gentlemen, it is the duty of a priest to labor. My endeavors were to gather old and young, blind and lame, to the fold.

I leave this parish with the assurance that I have not always been idle, but what little I have done I could have done much more. With regard to esteem and respect, these qualities were not gained by me, but merely kindness returned for so much you have invariably shown towards me.

Farewell, my dear people; I will ever remember the affectionate friends and neighbors I have had in St. Andrew's parish. My constant prayers during divine service at the altar of God, will be that his choicest favors may continue to fall upon you in this life and in the next. Such will be the prayers of

Your devoted priest,
WM. FOX.

THE IRISH MEMBERS KEEPING UP A RUNNING FIRE.

In the late parliamentary debates the Home Rulers kept up a "red hot" fire on the Government, making it extremely difficult for them to rush bills through in the old style. A special reporter was placed in the gallery to take notes. It is recorded by this Government "special" that in twenty sittings Mr. Parnell has risen 250 times; Major Nolan, R.A., M.P., 121 times; Mr O'Donnell, 120 times; Mr. Biggar, 75 times; Mr. Callan, 37 times, and Major O'Beirne, 35 times. The House of Lords and Commons List records that the first-named gentleman rose 28 times; the second, 13 times; the third, 7 times; the fourth, once; the fifth, 12 times; the sixth, 11 times, and the seventh, once. To show the futility and fallacity of this, as Mr. Parnell has stated, so far as the system of notation goes in itself, it is unfair, as whenever a member rises to order, the one in possession has to sit down, and his rising again is counted against him, so that in reality the number of his apparent speeches depends upon the obstructiveness of those opposed to him; and as a means of obviating a show of loquaciousness against him he has determined to exhaust himself in one lengthened and sustained effort, in which he will endeavor to anticipate the arguments of those who might have anything to say against his thesis, and be still credited with only one speech.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Port Dover, Ont., August 7.—A sad accident occurred to Samuel Baker, mate of the schooner Fellowcraft, while in the act of unloading coal at the dock. A large piece fell on his head, so injuring him that he is in a dangerous state. The doctor thinks it doubtful if he will recover. He has a wife and four children.

Belleville, Ont., August 8.—The Rev. F. C. Reynolds, of Selby, was thrown from his buggy on the upper bridge in this city last night and severely hurt, by a collision caused by the driver of a bread cart, which was being driven at a furious rate.

Ottawa, August 8.—On Thursday night a gang of disguised men visited the dwelling of Jas. Healy, township of Osgoode, and after knocking at the door stated that they had been sent after Mrs. Healy to go to visit a sick neighbor. The woman declined to go, the occupants becoming aware that there was more than one man outside. The ruffians then went to work to tear down the shanty. A portion of the roof which was made of hollow logs, was torn off, and some of the scoops thrown outside. Mr. Healey had one of his legs broken. Efforts are being made to ferret out the miscreants.

Owen Sound, Ont., August 9.—Last evening John English, a farmer, of the township of Sydenham, whilst on his way home from Woodford, was thrown from his wagon and received injuries from which he died in a few hours.

Waubaushene, Ont., August 9.—Mr. Mattee, of this place, to-day, while heating varnish on the stove, it caught fire, setting fire to his daughter, Mrs. Bisson, who had a child in her arms. Before assistance reached them, both mother and child had their entire clothing burned off. Mrs. Bisson died soon after, and the child cannot recover. Mr. Mattee was badly burned about the head and arms, but not dangerously.

Scotland, Ont., August 6.—A thirteen-year-old son of George Roberts, living near this village, caught his clothes on the tumbling rod of a threshing machine to-da and was instantly killed.

Listowell, Aug 12.—Three men named Stewart, Brooks and Salisbury, have been remanded to Sarnia jail, on a charge of setting fire to Hess Bros. stables.

Peterboro,' Ont., August 12.—About six o'clock this evening, while Henry Hartley, an old and respected resident of this town, aged fifty years, was driving a team of horses, with a load of building stones, the horses became unmanageable two miles from town, and ran away, overturning the whole wagon load of stones upon him, from which he received serious injuries. He was not noticed for an hour, Hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Hanover, Ont., August 8.—A very sad and fatal accident occurred in the village of Hanover, by which Miss Adams lost her life at a picnic party. After tea, while enjoying a walk in the woods, a tree fell, instantly killing Miss Adams. It has cast a gloom over the entire village. She was beloved by all who knew her.

Durham, Aug. 6.—A very sad accident occurred at a barn raising on the farm of Thomas Mighton, township of Bentinch, about three miles from this place, this afternoon. Two men, Mr. Joseph Mighton and Wm. Richardson, were instantaneously killed and nine others injured, several of them very severely. Great excitement has been caused at the result of the catastrophe, and much sympathy is expressed for the unfortunate victims, all of whom are well known and highly respected in the vicinity. Mighton was married and leaves a wife and large family. Richardson was also married only a short time ago.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—The financial panic is increasing. The Bank Ville Marie conducted business for about half an hour this morning, but the run was so great it was obliged to announce suspension. It has a circulation of about $300,000 in country districts, principally among the *habitants.* There is a run on the city and District Saving's Bank this morning. It is supposed that the Bank of Montreal will hold up this institution. The feeling is very bad. People are panicky and refuse bills of small banks.

Montreal, August 9.—I am happy to be able to report that the panicky feeling is subsiding. A slight run on Molsons, People's, Hochelaga and Jacques Cartier took place this morning, but the prompt action of the managers has had a reassuring effect with depositors. The clergy will no doubt announce their implicit confidence in the banks from the pulpits tomorrow. It is thought that the run will almost entirely subside to-day. The City and District Savings Bank has paid all demands, and is considered a solvent institution.

Goderich, August 11.—This morning a boiler exploded in the planing mill of Robinson, Lawson & Buchanan, situated near the railway in this town. Wm. Robinson, son of Mr. Robinson, was badly injured, probably fatally. He was found with a large grindstone lying on him, and it is thought he has sustained severe internal injuries. He has one arm broken, his jaw fractured, and body badly scalded. James Buchanan, a son of one of the proprietors, was badly scalded, but no bones were broken. It is very doubtful if he will recover.

DISTINGUISHED ENGLISH CONVERTS TO CATHOLICITY.—Lady Holland has joined the Catholic Church. The change was not unexpected, as he ladyship has long announced her intention of doing so. Rumors are again circulated respecting the emphatic pronouncements in sympathy mith the Catholic doctrine, of a noble duke, who, some time ago, denied his conversion in terms considered to sound of too much protest. It is said that his Grace been actually received.

WHAT SISTERS OF CHARITY HAVE DONE FOR INDIAN CHILDREN.

Correspondence in Catholic Sentinel.

Since the departure of the Oblate Fathers from the Tulalip Reservation, very little, if anything, has come to light about this flourishing mission; so much so that some people interested in the Indian question have asked if that mission be dead, or if it has lost some of its former prestige. Being at present on a visit here, I have had ample opportunity to see and examine the work that has been and is still being accomplished under the efficient and untiring exertions of the good Sisters of Charity. The devoted ladies would not consent to have anything said publicly about what they consider their duty, but, for me, I consider it an act of justice to this prosperous mission to give a description of the improvements and the good work done by the Sisters of Charity.

The first thing that they did, on taking charge of the schools under the present contract, was to make a complete renovation of the buildings, aiming, in this arduous and disagreeable task, to give comfort to the poor Indian children that would come to seek after education and civilization. This the Indians were not slow to understand, for at the close of vacation there came more children than the government had agreed to support, and even more than could be accommodated, the building being too small. Anxious to do the most good possible, these devoted Sisters of Charity have supported, since 1877, over and above the number stipulated in the contract, fourteen children, feeding them, clothing them, attending to them in sickness, as in health, and that without receiving one cent of indemnification. If this be not devotedness and charity I do not know the true definition of these significant words.

These children, to the number of fifty-six, are trained in almost every branch of learning, the time being divided so that none is lost. You visit the school room, and you are astonished at the answers they give you in grammar, arithmetic, geography and natural sciences. Sewing, knitting, fancy work, even music, are a part of studies. You go in the kitchen, and these children twelve or thirteen years of age, can prepare for you as good a meal as can be had in any well-to-do white household. You go in the field, and you will see there a couple of boys, not older than fourteen or fifteen, ploughing with a yoke of oxen, driving them as skillfully as any white man. Other boys are attending to horticulture in its most particular form. Some of these boys are as good bakers as any white man in the trade, some are carpenters, others turners, some shoemakers.

It repays any one to visit these schools and one goes away convinced that the world is doing an injustice to these Indians when they assert that they cannot be civilized. Give the children of the old, would-not-be-civilized Indian an opportunity, keep the whites from corrupting them, and it will not take many generations before we have a race of civilized and useful Indians.

To the Sisters of Charity in Talalip, Wyoming, must redound the credit of this great undertaking.

SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT TO A PRIEST.—On July 30, Fr. Van Erp, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, had celebrated Mass at the County House, as was his wont to do twice a month, and was returning about 9 o'clock. As he turned the corner of State and North streets, on the latter of which streets he resides, his horse was noticed to have become frightened, and a moment later unmanageable. Dashing along the horse soon reached Division street, and turning suddenly hurled Fr. Van Erp with terrible force on the hard concrete walk. A moment later, when he was reached by persons near by, he was found to be unconscious and lying in a pool of blood apparently in a dying condition. The skull was fractured and the arteries at the base of the brain ruptured. He was otherwise badly injured, both externally and internally. He passed Wednesday night and Thursday in an unconscious condition. At five o'clock the physicians reported a change for the worse and considered the Rev. Fr. to be sinking rapidly. A number of priests arrived and everything possible was done for the sufferer, but death put an end to his sufferings at five o'clock on Friday morning.

LEADVILLE.—The following is the opinion expressed of this place by Mr. John Finn, of Grand Rapids, who has lately returned:—Leadville has more people in it to-day than cities of three times its size. It is situated on a high plateau, and it would be a splendid resort for tourists and artists. The city is made up principally of the scruff of Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnatti and other smaller cities. Its principal export is tramps and its imports are the same. It is a very healthy climate, especially adapted to black eyes and broken noses. The only theatre in the city is the Bella Union, a low variety theatre. The saloons commence to fill up about eight o'clock p.m. and from that till midnight you can hear the clink of gold, and the faro king calling out "make your game, gentlemen, make your game." It is very picturesque for a person not used to frontier life, and it would shock the morals of a pious person to hear the blasphemous epithets used by the drunken miners.

Pius IX. has given to the world what might be called the gentleness of Catholicity. Leo XIII. will show to this age the fearlessness of human will when resting on the sure rock of Divine Truth.

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