

THE LUTHER HOLIDAY

Wonders will never cease. The daily papers inform us that a few days ago the Lutherans in convention in New York City "decided to urge all State Legislatures to make Oct. 31, 1917, the 400th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther, a legal holiday."

When we read this statement we could hardly believe our eyes. We still are of opinion there is a mistake somewhere, or it may be some trifler is making merry at the expense of the Lutherans.

For on what ground except purely religious ones could such legislation be proposed? Of course, Martin Luther is the great champion of Protestantism.

He defied the Pope, broke with the historic Church of fifteen hundred years, established a new religion, and laid the foundation of a revolt which cut Christendom in twain and which has been the mother of a prolific off-spring represented by the clashing and conflicting sects of today.

With all due allowance for the customs of the times, it is difficult to understand how a religious reformer could permit himself to refer to the relations of the sexes in the fashion in which Luther referred to them in his sermons and private letters.

For obvious reasons citations cannot be given. His Table Talk is of the filthiest kind, unrelieved by even a spark of humor.



the limitations of the Constitution which respect for the religious views of others impose, and are well content to honor their champions after the manner prescribed by their Church.

DIocese of Hamilton

SILVER JUBILEE OF REV. DR. BRADY

Very Rev. Dean R. E. M. Brady, rector of St. Basil's Church, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination as a priest, in the church on Tuesday, special services being held.

In addition the school children of St. Basil's Separate School held a concert, in which they assisted in rendering a program of recitations and dialogues and sang a greeting and choruses.

Dean Brady then made his response. "I thank you. I am grateful for your kindness and your generosity," he said.

If anyone should look after the young men, it is the priest. Here they come after me. The young ladies thought devout and pious, have many dangers across their paths, and it is the duty of the pastor to ward off the wolf and to protect his children.

It is my predecessor, who was here for so long, and his predecessor before him, who are deserving of this, but as in many cases, the one who deserves the reward do not get it.

"A SOLITARY WAY"

There is a mystery in human hearts, And though we be encircled by a host Of those who love us well, and are beloved,

DARKNESS IN LIGHT

The want of real intelligence in the expensively "educated" men and women of this country has been for some time past exciting the anxious concern of the upholders of "the little red school house."

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Bladder and Kidney Troubles

Are caused by poisoning impurities which clog the Kidneys; intense pain is the result, and sleepless nights follow. The patient becomes annoyed with sharp pains shooting through the back and up the spine.

ONE CAUSE

Father Herbert Vaughan considers the sudden emancipation of the boy and girl from home and school influences as one of the great contributing factors to the leaking in church attendance.

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THE HOME BANK OF CANADA

NOTICE OF QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Home Bank of Canada will be held at the Head Office, 8 King St. West, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon.

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