### "CLEAN BOOKS" BILL

The fight for the "Clean Books" bill which failed to pass at the recent session of the New York Legislature, is to be continued the next session according Justice John Ford of the S Supreme Court, organizer of the Clean Books League. Addressing a meeting of the League here, Justice

We are in splendid shape now to push ahead for victory in the next legislature. I am as certain as I am of my own existence that abatement may not come in the form of our mild measure either."

League has mapped out for itself is "to arouse the moral forces in every county of the State," according to Justice Ford. He continued: "We have with us the most powerful religious influences in the State. Our movement is a purely moral one. The church people of right should take the people of right should take the lead and may very properly combat the immoral influences which are operating ceaselessly to defeat the efforts of the Church, the home, and the school to turn the hearts and minds of youth toward virtue and morality. I can conceive of no objection to the religious organiza-tions undertaking an active propaganda against unclean books. Your average Senator or Assembly man is not powerfully impressed by a delegation from some other district than his own. But let even a little group of church people his own constituents wait upon him with a plea for a moral measure and immediately he is all attention.

Legislature, saying that the organization could give its support to any measure that would accomplish the suppression of obscene literature.

#### JUDGE DRUMS UP PROTESTANTS

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 26.—In a recent address to the Men's Club of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Supreme Court Justice James C. Cropsey deplored the lack of religion among men stating that a good many of them shirk their religious obligations. He urged the members to form themselves into a committee and canvass the district to ascertain what number of men of the Protestant faith fail to attend church.

"The men, I say, don't do all they should by the church," said the Judge. "But the women are all hustlers. I remember sitting in the church with which I am connected, the Classon Avenue Presbyterian Church, and watching the attendance falling away each mount. All around him are eviattendance falling away each Sunday. I realized that I was not giving all that I should to the church. I talked the matter over with some others and we decided to

well received and our work was likely to take much interest in making provision for the needs of the attendance. The first call we made was on a member of Father Belford's Church (Roman Catholic). He told us he went to Father Parkerd's Church (Transdam of the making provision for the needs of religion. Yet the missionary cannot religion to the needs of religion. Yet the missionary cannot religion to the mission religion to the mission religion in the mission religion is the mission religion of the mission religion is the mission religion of the mission religion is the mission religion of the mission religion religion is the mission religion of the mission religion rel

church in thirty years. To get them to church, we even called for them on Sunday.

### THE NEW CATHEDRAL FOR LIVERPOOL

London, May 5.-Pope Pius XI., who knows Liverpool city from personal acquaintance, has been one

fund, His Holiness has conceded to every parish that contributes a sum of \$5,000 the privilege of the scarlet cassock for the altar servers. Parishes that contribute a donation of half this amount will receive the

Papal privilege of the violet cassock.
The Archbishop of Liverpool states that the new cathedral will be dedicated under the title of The Good Shepherd. The cathedral will no doubt be unique of its kind. for it will be the only post-Reforma-tion Catholic Cathedral to be consecrated shortly after its completion.
All the other cathedrals, even that of Westminster, were cumbered with a debt at their opening, and so could not be solemnly consecrated until the debt was cleared off. The Liverpool Cathedral will not be begun until funds for its completion K. A. McNeil, Paisley....

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'a home" between trips. Here are the details from a young and zealous missionary, in British Columbia of a five-weeks' journey:

"Leave headquarters with packed suitcase on Friday morning, before st Sunday of month, arrive R. that night, catechism and personal visit to the flock, Mass Saturday 6 a. m., catechism after Mass, walk 4 miles to farm house, catechism; reach D. Saturday at 4 p. m., per-sonal visit to several familes and hospital. Mass at 8.30 next morning with several Communions, cate-chism, a drive of four miles, Mass again at 11 a. m. Catechism in the afternoon with Rosary, Benediction and Instruction at 7.30. Mass Monday morning at 7, off to S., arrive at 130. Dinner, visit to the faithattention."

Justice Ford declared that the efforts of the Clean Books League need not be confined to working for the identical bill which the League sponsored at the last session of the Legislature, saying that the organweek days. Baptisms, marriages, sick calls and scandals, all come in on the programme and with an occasional hike or ride on horseback, I manage to keep in good health. This work keeps up for about 11 months of each year, when I go cn to headquarters for a much-needed

> Another missionary, describing the long tedious journeys on foot of his companion, says of his return home: "Here then ends the veracious chronicle of Father—. There is one thing, however, that he didn't tell, and which I am going to add. When he got back at last to the shack in which I am writing these lines, he unharnessed himself to look for the door-key, and fell across the door step in a dead faint of exhaustion.

NEGLECT MEANS RUIN

Even when such hard conditions as these are not the missionary's lot, he has difficulties without numcenturies past and the inroads made go among the men in the territory and see if they attended church. and see if they attended church.

"I felt the job was going to be an unpleasant one. But I was surprised to find that it was most preasing. We visited every man, irrespective of his faith. We were ity awaits their children are not ity awaits the not ity awaits the not interest in making provision for the needs of religion. Yet the missionary cannot He told us he went to Father Belford's Church, treated us kindly and commended our work. This encouraged us to push ahead.

"While I haven't figures on hand, I dare say that we found that about one-half of the men of the Protestant faith that we called on didn't attend any church. Some of them told us they hadn't been to church in thirty years. To get policy.

THE HOLY GHOST CALLS US

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### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 3.—St. Clotilda, Queen, was the wife of Clovis, King of the Franks. By her virtue and wisdom she converted her husband to the Faith and with him the entire nation. She died in 545.

Monday, June 4.—St. Francis Caracciolo, born of a princely family, after being miraculously cured of leprosy left his home to study for the priesthood. He founded an Order of Clerks Regular who maintained one of their number always in perpetual adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. He died in

Tuesday, June 5.—St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr, was born in Devonshire in 680. Receiving Devonshire in 680. Receiving authority from the Pope he preached the Faith in Bavaria, Thuringia, Hesse, Friesland, and Saxony. While waiting to administer confirmation to some newly-baptized Christians, he and his attendants were attacked by a troop of pagans. The Saint forbade his attendants to offer resistance and he and fifty-one

Wednesday, June 6 .- St. Norbert, Bishop, after leading a life of dissipation at the Court of the Emperor Henry IV. that was a scandal to his sacred calling, repented and established the Canons Regular or Premonstratensians who were to unite the active work of the country clergy with the obligations of the monastic life. In 1126 he was named Bishop of Magdeburg. Thursday, June 7.—St. Robert of Newminster while a monk of Whit-

by heard that thirteen religious had been expelled from the Abbey of St. Mary in York, for having proposed to restore the strict Bonedic-tine rule. He joined the expelled religious and later became Abbot of a monastery built for them at New

Friday, June 8 .- St. Medard, Bishop, was one of the most illustrious prelates of the Church in France. He was consecrated by St. Remigius who had baptized King Clovis. After a life noted for devotion to

the poor, he died at Noyon in 545. Saturday, June 9.—Sts. Primus and Felicianus, martyrs, were brothers who lived in Rome toward the latter part of the third century. Because they professed the Faith were cruelly tortured and finally beheaded.

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### THE EVOLUTION OF A LAMP POST GROUP

San Francisco, May 7.—The story of how a group of young men who gathered at intervals under a lamp post grew into one of the most powerful and influential Catholic organizations in the United States was told at the fortieth anniversary of the foundation of the Young Men's Institute here last week.

A successful and encouraging

still be seen on Tenth Street near Howard, where old St. Joseph's Church was once located. Around this haven, after confessions on Saturday night, the little group discussed things Catholic and Catholic organization. The leader of the group was a lad who was destined to become General James F. Smith, Colonel of the First California Volunteers in the Spanish American War and later Governor General of the Philippine Islands. He was the first president of the Young Men's Institute.

and General Insurance Company. This company is exclusively Irish and all its directors are Catholics. All the investments of the Company are in Irish Trustee Securities. It is supported by most of the public some of the largest mercantile insurances, including that of Messrs. Henry Ford and Son, Cork. A dividend of 6% less income tax was paid for 1922. The reserve had been increased by \$50,000 while a substantial increase had taken place in the

Catholic civic center, which will provide education, social, fraternal and recreational facilities for more than 25,000 men, women and chil dren will mark the fortieth anniversary. The building is expected to be finished in July.

### **OBITUARY**

SISTER MARIE STELLA BRASSEUR In the death of Sister Marie Stella Brasseur, which occurred at St. Joseph's-on-the-Lake, Scarboro, on Thursday, May 10th, the Community of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto, lost one of the most edifying and lovable of its younger members. Educated from early childhood by the Sisters, both at Lafontaine, Ont., which was her home, and later at the Convent. Toronto, the Novitiate of which she entered on completing Normal school training, Sister Marie Stella endeared herself to all by her sweet and gracious ways as well as by the faithful practice of all those little which portray so truly the virtues, depth of spirituality within the soul. Fifteen years is a comparatively short life for a Religious, but all who knew Sister Marie Stella well must surely agree that like an Aloysius or a Berchmanns or a Soeur Therese, she had so lived each day that when her course was run she had fulfilled a long space in a short time. In the class-room, with friends, or among her Sisters in Community, she was ever the true Religious, kind, courteous and self-forgetful, and during her long illness all the beautiful qualities of her pure sweet soul seemed to shine out in an especial way. As in life, God's Holy Will was ever her peace, as after patient endurance of suffer-ing she met death calmly and peacefully, with the childlike trust and confidence of one, whose life had been hid in God, and for whom "to live was Christ and to die was gain. For such a soul, what could be more beautiful or fitting than to die as she did on Ascension Day, so to be born up with her Spouse on that glorious Feast, into Heaven.

The late Sister is survived by her mother, Mrs. V. Brasseur, Lafontaine, one sister and nine brothers, to whom sincere sympathy is ex-

May her soul rest in peace.

MRS. JAMES A. HAGERTY It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Jas. A Hagerty, of Bulwark, Alberta. She died on May 21st after an illness of only five days, having received all the rites of our Holy Mother the Church. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides a sorrowing husband, and an eight month old baby boy, her mother, three brothers, Simon. Cornelius, and Thomas, all of Halkirk, Alta; and two sisters, Johanna. Mother Euphrasia of Convent F. C. J., Edmonton, Alta., Irene, Mrs. A. D. Hartman of Vegreville, Alta. The COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED BURSE
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try.
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Men's Institute here last week.

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of seven thousand, but it has established hundreds of subordinate councils along the Pacific Coast, in Canada, in the Hawaiian Islands and of the company. He delivered an Canada, in the Hawaiian Islands and in a few eastern States. Its valuable auxiliary and powerful ally, the Young Ladies' Institute, has kept pace with its progress and has now a membership of six thousand in San Francisco and numerous and in San Francisco and numerous subordinate councils. holders reminding them that in the near future they might expect a large expansion in business, and increased dividends. The company hopes soon to enter the life.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN AND EIGHT HOUR DAY

Chicago, Ill.-Aided by Catholic women, working through the numerous Catholic Women's clubs, a bill making it unlawful for an employer to keep a woman or girl at work more than eight hours a day, has been passed by the Illinois House of Representatives. It faces a fight in the Senate.

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The bill was introduced by Mrs.
Lottie Helman O'Neill, of DuPage
county, the only woman member of
Illinois assembly, and was fought
by the Illinois Manufacturers'
Association and allied organizations
of employers. Mrs. O'Neill was
supported in her fight by Representative Thomas J. O'Grady of Chicago and other Catholics. The bill
passed the house by a vote of 89
to 58.

The Illinois Manufacturers' Asso ciation, while insisting that in most of the places where women are employed, an eight hour day is in force, objected to the establishing of the day by-law, on the ground that, if Saturday half holidays were observed it would reduce the week's work and also the wages of women, and would prevent women from working overtime in emer-

### DIED

REYNOLDS.—In Stratford General Hospital, on May 7, 1923, John Joseph Reynolds, aged sixty-four years. May his soul rest in peace.

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