



TEN SAINTS CANONIZED.

A Crowning Glory of the Pope's Jubilee.

On Sunday Pope Leo XIII. added to the glory of his jubilee by increasing the calendar of saints in the canonization of the "seven blessed founders" of the Servites and three Jesuits, Peter Claver, a priest, and Alphonsus Rodriguez and John Barahmans, lay brothers.

The new Jesuit saints, named above, are distinguished representatives of the piety and devotion of the order, and have long been held in great veneration. Alphonsus Rodriguez was a native of Seville, Spain, where he was born July 25, 1533.

Peter Claver was born in the principality of Catalonia, Spain, in 1584, of noble parentage. He was destined by his parents for an ecclesiastical career and was educated with that end in view.

John Barahmans, one of the three young models presented by the Jesuits, was born in Diest, Belgium, March 13, 1600. He entered college at the age of eleven, and in his sixteenth year entered the society of Jesus.

Less well known than the Jesuits are the "Seven Blessed Founders" of the order of "Religious Servants of the Blessed Virgin," commonly called the "Servites."

The canonization of the seven founders completes the privileges and favors bestowed upon the order by several of the popes and constitutes one of the glories of the jubilee of Pope Leo XIII.

A GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

How Ireland Will Receive Mr. Morley and Lord Ripon.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Even already the eclat of the Morley and Ripon demonstration far outdoes and overwhelms the effect of the demonstration with which the Unionists recently welcomed Lord Hartington and Mr. Goschen to Dublin.

The reception committee comprises nineteen Catholic archbishops and bishops, not counting the Archbishop of Dublin, who is on his way back from Rome, and two vicars capitular of vacant sees.

Never since the Union was there such an imposing and representative demonstration as this in favor of the National cause. The number of recent converts is a most significant feature, because these men have come over, not in the sunshine of a Home Rule bill, but in the thick of Mr. Balfour's coercion.

Great preparations are going on in Dublin for the functions to take place during the visit—the public meeting, the conversation and the presentation of the freedom of Dublin in the City Hall.

Talking of Cambridge, Mr. Dillon has now spoken at the two great seats of learning in England and found a powerful minority supporting Home Rule in each.

THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE. AN OTTAWA CITIZEN'S NOBLE CONTRIBUTION. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 23.—President Fitzgerald of the Irish National League, to-day received a draft for \$1,000 from F. B. Hayes, of Ottawa, Canada.

LECTURE ON IRELAND.

Mr. Charles Thibault Reads an Interesting Paper on Erin's Past and Present.

On Sunday afternoon at the meeting of the Union Catholic the attendance was very large, the fact being accounted for by the presence of the well-known lecturer, Mr. Charles Thibault, who was announced to lecture on "Ireland."

The lecturer was introduced by the president of the Union, Mr. Alphonse Leclerc, and was received with applause. He said the mere mention of Ireland's misfortunes evoked sorrow in the heart of all right thinking men, who could not but feel sympathy for the Irish race in their national agony.

During the lecture the following was received by the lecturer. It is from the well-known writer Mr. J. K. Foran, of Aylmer: To Chas. Thibault, Esq., on the occasion of his lecture upon "Ireland," delivered in Montreal, 20th January, 1888.

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What the world calls virtue is a name and a dream without Christ. The foundation of all human excellence must be laid deep in the blood of the Redeemer's cross, and in the power of His resurrection.—[F. W. Robertson.

Where Christ brings His cross He brings His presence, and where He is none are desolate, and there is no room for despair. As He knows His own, so He knows how to comfort them, using sometimes the very grief itself, and straining it to a sweetness of peace unattainable by those ignorant of sorrow.—[E. B. Browning.

ROSARY OF MY TEARS.

BY FATHER RYAN.

Some reckon their age by years, Some measure their life by art; But some tell the days by the flow of their tears And their lives by the means of their heart.

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I am happy to inform you that the Federal Government has recently intimated to me its intention of concurring in the steps necessary for obtaining, at the next session of the Imperial Parliament, an act confirming the western boundary of the province, agreeable to the order of Her Majesty's council, made in August, 1884.

The resolutions respecting provincial matters, adopted unanimously at the recent inter-provincial conference at Quebec, will be submitted for your consideration and bills are in preparation for carrying into effect such of the resolutions as require present legislation on the part of this province.

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The value of our timber limits having greatly increased of late years, it was recently thought that the time had come for making such advances in ground rents as timber dues would bring to the provincial revenue a substantial increase without being unfair or oppressive to persons engaged in the timber trade.

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