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7. Dec. 25th. Christmas.

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1. The forty days of Lent.
2. The Wednesdays and Fridays in Advent.
3. The Ember days, at the four Seasons being the Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays of:
 - a. The first week in Lent.
 - b. Whitsun Week.
 - c. The third week in September.
 - d. The third week in Advent.
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Yes, sweet Mother, thy fair image loved with its gaze Those still lips are carved floodgates of truth's burning tides; Those still hands, outstretched and patient, showing blessings free; Oh, beyond thy image waiteth all God found in thee!

THE ANNUAL SESSION OF C. O. F. AT CHICAGO.

Report of Delegate of St. Mary's Court No. 276 Winnipeg.

Delegate P. Marrin, who represented St. Mary's Court (Winnipeg) at the recent session of the Catholic Order of Foresters, held in Chicago returned last week, and at the regular meeting held on Friday last presented the following report as the result of his mission:

BROTHERS:—In submitting this my report for your consideration I wish first to congratulate you on the growth of our order. Although many have gone to their long rest, while others were unfortunate enough to be dropped from the roll-call, still our membership is so increased as to warrant us in saying that God is guiding and prospering our beloved order.

The following figures will I am sure be of great interest to you showing the unusual increase in the number of courts and membership. At the annual session of '92, the courts numbered 258, with a membership of 18,932, and on 29th August of this year at the convention just held our courts numbered 381 with a membership of 24,898, showing an increase of 104 courts and nearly 7,000 members. The number of courts in United States 249, and in Canada 132, the relative increase is proportionately greater in Canada than in the United States showing the popularity of the order with the Canadian people this is not to be wondered at, when you consider the delegates that come from the different parts of America men from the best walks in life, of high standing and integrity, satisfied with nothing but the best administration of the constitution and laws, to the greatest advancement of our order. During the year nearly one quarter million of dollars have been paid in beneficiaries as well as \$45,866 in sick benefits, and \$7,938 in funeral expenses by the subordinate courts, and after all the amount paid for beneficiary by each member during the year was \$9.00 (nine dollars and five cents). This I am sure must be gratifying to you, showing the ability of the High Court in the administration of the order. I might say now, that the High Court were all elected by acclamation, the only change being in the High Treasurer Mr. H. Detmer, who on account of large private interests resigned in favor of Bro. Cyr of Chicago, who by the way is a Canadian, which help to bind still closer the bond of unity, the entire order. To show you the high estimation in which we are held, and as a proof of the advancement of our order. I cannot omit that only recently St. John court No. 273 Green Bay, Wisconsin was highly honored by the application for membership from His Grace Bishop Sebastian Messmer of the Green Bay diocese. I may add that his application was approved of by the High Medical Examiner, and is now a member of our order. While this is not only flattering to our order it must in consequence prove an incentive to an increase of membership in that district. There was a delegation from the Catholic Order of Foresters of the State of Massachusetts who asked for a hearing from the convention (that was readily granted) as to the affiliation or recognition of their order, composed of 10,000 members, and I must say that finer looking men or better or more eloquent speakers are nowhere to be found, they were attentively listened to, and so favorable was the impression that a committee of seven members of the High Court were named to consider the advisability of admitting that large number of enthusiastic Catholic Foresters to our order and I have no doubt that they will report very favorably, another great advantage will be the formation of a juvenile court of boys between the ages of 14 and 18 admitted without beneficiary. This will be a great acquisition inasmuch as when they come at the age of admission to the order, will be well versed in all the laws and usages and will make valuable members from every standpoint.

An official organ has been found to be a necessity and a committee has been formed to make the necessary arrangements for the same, portions of which will be printed in English, French and German; this I know you will be all pleased to hear as it gives us an opportunity of getting a great deal of information. Another matter brought before the convention was the medical examination, recently quite a number of

deaths have occurred from that dread disease consumption, and so strong was the feeling on the subject that an order was made that all deaths occurring inside of one year other than accident will be subject of special investigation, so that the blame if any be laid on the proper shoulders, stress was also made on desirability of caution in recommending friends, for entrance in the order to see that they are in good health with a good family history, as it is to the best interests of the order that quality would be considered more than quantity. Too much praise cannot be given to the committee on constitution with its indomitable chairman Brother Kelly of Milwaukee at its head, who is a power in himself, during the whole session the committee worked night and day and is faint praise to say that addition and amendments to the Constitution will be found of a most desirable character.

In conclusion, the Brothers of Chicago did all in their power to make the delegates visiting in their city as comfortable as possible. A fine commodious hall centrally located with every convenience not omitting a banquet the first evening of the session, speeches and addresses were given by His Grace Archbishop Feehan of Chicago, who is the founder of our order, and to say that he was pleased when he gazed over that large and intellectual gathering was to say the least putting it very mild and in a few well chosen words, showed it to be the happiest day of his life, to see the unprecedented growth of the greatest Catholic association on earth, and gave us his Benediction with a large and loving heart and by the Rev. Father Muldoon, and several other priests of note, and last but not least Mr. Carter Harrison, the Mayor of Chicago also did the honor of addressing and welcoming us to the garden city of the west, the greatest metropolis of America, in a right royal manner and told us to dispense the idea that United States wanted to compel us to annex he said that the Americans feel quite friendly towards us, as one loving sister to another, and although both willing and anxious that we should form a part of the Great Republic nothing in the shape of Physical force until be used, but rather something of loving or caressing character.

This terminated one of the grandest gatherings of Catholics in America that will go down to posterity showing what great results can be obtained by organization, and a slanting rebuff to some weak kneed so called liberal Catholics, that are always looking for so cety cude of our own church, and overlooking for the moment that they belong to the oldest, greatest and most noble society in the world. "The Catholic church."

Thanking you Brother for your kind and attentive hearing, and hoping that your next delegate to the annual convention to be held in St. Paul, will be accorded the same pleasure that I have had in representing you at the 10th Annual Convention of Catholic Order of Foresters in Chicago.

After the reading of the report, Chief Ranger, J. D. McDonald, in a neat and comprehensive speech thanked Mr. Marrin, saying that the delegate proved himself well worthy of the responsibility imposed on him, and he felt proud of the choice the court had made.

A vote of thanks was moved by Bro. T. D. Deegan, seconded by Bro. L. O. Genest, was unanimously accorded Mr. Marrin.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Our Reporter on his Vacation. Takes in the Sights. He writes in haste, but gives Some Interesting Facts.

DEAR EDITOR,—I arrived at the White City of the West after a pleasant jaunt over the Northern Pacific, with its connections, all of which I found up to date, and promise, and now hasten to send my views, thinking that your readers would like to read of some of the many things to be seen.

It is a magnificent display. Money was no object in its preparation. A very large building and a war ship model built in Lake Michigan on the same measurements as the war ship Illinois, a smaller structure erected to display, the hospital service of the army, a system of electric bouys just off shore, the presence of one of the coast life saving crews, giving daily exhibitions of their work constitute the general compass of the wonderful exhibit were the first to catch our attention. What I next considered of interest comes from the Sequoia Natural Park and is part of one of the

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pieces. It had to be thus cut before it could be transported. It took eleven cars to bring it to Chicago. It was hauled from its mountain home on special built trucks by teams of 15 mules each. It had to be thus drawn some 50 miles before shipping.

There is a case devoted to a collection of Washington's relics that proved the honor and respect in which Americans held the fathers of their country. The collection consists of such articles as his sword, his commission from Congress signed by John Hancock, various diaries etc., may be seen. One of the last named articles is opened where

THE HAND OF WASHINGTON

traced the last words his pen ever wrote. The second last item is dated Dec. 12th. It tells of "a circle around the moon" and notes that it "started to snow at ten o'clock" Dec. 13th. Then tells of the continuance of the snow—its stopping during the morning—the visit of a friend then comes those last words: "Mercury 28 at night." Verily, it was growing cold. The next day George Washington passed from earth the 14th day of December, 1799. The scarf with which the Marquis de la Fayette had bound up his wound at the battle of Brandy Wine; a white silk vest from whose pockets flowers and grass seemed to grow and over whose front bees and June bugs were daintily scattered by the needle of the ill-fated Queen, poor Maria Antoinette assisted by Madame Genet a lady of the Bed Chamber; a drum that had been beaten at Bunker Hill; a gun, the property of a negro named John Salem, who carried it at Lexington, Concord and Bunker Hill and with which he had shot Major Pitcairn; a scarf that came over in the Mayflower, these were a few among hundreds of other objects equally interesting.

THE WIDOW'S MITE

There were a thousand other things to be seen, I went to the Treasury Department. Its history may be read in the display it makes of the various issues of coins and paper money. The collection of coins however is by far the most unique part of all it shows. Some of these are from the dim long ago. One dainty bit not quite as large as a grain of corn is a counter part of the little piece of money that has become famous because our Lord commended the genuine charity of her who gave it. The widow's mite, which is prominently placed and the sight-seer cannot miss it. Some coins shown are from the days of Seleucus I. The collection goes as far back as 281 B. C. and their history reaches from such an early period to the latest bright bit the mints are turning out to-day.

THE HOSPITAL EXHIBIT.

Herein the cultivation of disease germs is being carried on. Quite a number are labelled, described and classified. An attendant is ready and willing to give all the necessary explanations one may wish. Indeed this is one of the features of the government exhibit—the even temper of its employees and their willingness to explain all connected with whatever they have in charge. The world a few years ago was filled with joy at the announcement that Dr. Kock had discovered a cure for consumption, but I prefer, for obvious reasons, to not go into particulars of this particular exhibit, so bid you good bye till the next.

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