

THE HOLY SEE AND HOLLAND

During the debate in the Second Chamber on the motion for the establishment, temporarily, of a Legation of Holland to the Holy See—motion which was subsequently carried by an overwhelming majority—the Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Londen, said:

"During the month of May the Government learned that at the Vatican not only was there an inclination for peace, as one speaker said yesterday, but that a determined action for peace had been initiated, even if only in an embryonic stage. Faithful to its traditions of late years, the Government wished to take part in this action.

"In this the Government was not in any way guided by the idea that the Vatican is a powerful ecclesiastical centre, or that it derives its international position solely from the developments of history of nineteenth centuries, as one speaker suggested yesterday. The Government simply saw the fact that the Vatican has without any doubt a very wide influence which can probably be used efficaciously towards the restoration of peace. And, as has already been said, the Government wished to take part in this action for peace. For that purpose it chose a person who possesses its full confidence—a fact I wish to emphasize; a person whose position and relations with the Vatican can be pointed out as better fitted than anyone else in the country to undertake such a charge. The Government explained to him that its aim was cooperation with the Vatican, but only when it was established that action in favour of peace would emanate from the Vatican. Doctor Nolens then went to Rome to learn what was being done there and to make it known that if what the Government expected really should come to pass, it desired to cooperate for the establishment of peace. The result of Doctor Nolens' mission was made clear in a letter I received a few days before his return from the Cardinal Secretary of State. It was pointed out in this letter that in the opinion of the Vatican the best way of cooperating for the established aim, peace, would be to send an official representation of Holland to the Holy See. The Government will decide on the nomination."

Having explained the reasons why, in spite of the power given it by the Constitution, the Government wished first to have the opinion of the Chamber on the point, the Foreign Minister went on:

"It was anxious to do this at once, for two reasons. Firstly, because, as can be easily seen, for the aim it had put before itself it was desirable to cooperate at once—to pass from words to deeds; secondly, because it recognized that public discussion of such an intention ought to take place at a time when there was still, as a matter of actual fact, no inclination on the part of either side to make peace. If such an inclination on one side had been evident, it is clear that a neutral Government which tried to work in the sense I have indicated would seem to the other side which did not yet desire peace to be acting in the interests of the first named side—a thing which must necessarily be avoided."

Having once more stated the perfect neutrality of the Government, the Foreign Minister went on to speak of the possibility of peace:

"It is no good having any illusions: there is no question of the restoration of peace for a long time yet; but it is certain that peace must come some time or other. For this reason the Government wishes to be ready and wishes to be working in the best place, for some time previously, quite apart from the question whether it would decide to send a representative at once or only after a short time.

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Yours gratefully in the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. J. M. FRASER.

BELGIUM RELIEF WORK

Montreal, July 29th, 1915. Dear Sirs:—Will you please inform your readers that at the last meeting of the members of the Central Executive Committee of the Relief Work for the Victims of the War in Belgium held in Montreal at the office of the Honorary Treasurer, on the 16th of July, 1915, a resolution was adopted that the Relief Work for the Victims of the War in Belgium, would not accept donations of clothing, at the present time but only continue to accept foodstuffs, but in carload shipments only, but gifts of money would always be very welcome, for money is greatly needed in order to purchase wheat and flour, both urgently required by the civilian population of devastated Belgium. Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in inserting this for us, we remain, Yours very truly, The Secretary to Administrators 59 St. Peter St., Montreal, Que.

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DIED

MURRAY.—In Pembroke, Ont., on Thursday, July 29, 1915, Mr. Thomas Murray, aged seventy-nine years. May his soul rest in peace!

LEBCH.—In this city, on Monday, Aug. 2, 1915, Mr. Benjamin Lebesch, aged sixty-nine years. May his soul rest in peace!

MCDONALD.—At Glen Robertson, Ont., on Wednesday, July 14, 1915, Mrs. Henrietta McDonald, relict of the late William McDonald of Fitz-roy's Mills. Interment in St. Alexander cemetery, Lochiel. May her soul rest in peace!

TO CORRESPONDENTS

In reply to a Thorold correspondent who asks for information as to the number of Canadian Catholics who have enlisted, we regret we have no statistics at hand.

A correspondent who signs himself "Reader," Halifax, is informed that letters must bear the writer's name and address.

THE TABLET FUND

Toronto, July 29, 1915. Editor CATHOLIC RECORD: I thank you for giving space to the Appeal for the Tablet Fund for the Relief of the Belgians. So far I have received because of this appeal: Previously acknowledged.....\$902 81 John M. McEvoy, Osgoode...\$ 10 00 If you would be good enough to acknowledge publicly these amounts in the columns of the RECORD I would be very grateful. Respectfully yours, W. E. BLAKE, 98 Pembroke St.

THE WESTERN FAIR

LONDON, ONTARIO

The Western Fair, London's popular Agricultural Exhibition will be held this year from September 10th to 18th. It is considered by the management to be a great success; therefore with assistance given by the Government the Board of Directors have decided to make a cash addition to the prize list of \$3,000. Good as it was before, this will certainly make London's prize list very attractive. The list is now in the hands of the printer and will soon be ready for distribution. Thousands of advertisements and bargains have been sent throughout the country during the past week announcing the dates, and arrangements are being made as quickly as possible to assure Exhibitors and visitors alike at London. Any information regarding the Exhibition will be gladly given on application to the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ont.

TEACHERS WANTED

TEACHER WANTED FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL No. 5, Raleigh. Holding and class professional certificate. Experience preferred. Duties to commence Sept. 1st, 1915. Salary \$520 per annum. Apply to Lawrence Waddell, Sec. Treas., R. R. No. 6, Chatham, Ont. 1915-2

WANTED FOR ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC Separate school, Kingston, Ont., a male Principal, second or third class certificate, good habits and have not less than second class professional certificate. All replies must be in by August 15th. Apply, enclosing qualifications and salary expected and enclosing references to J. J. Bellan, sec. treas., Kingston, Ont. 1915-2

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WANTED TEACHER HOLDING A SECOND class certificate for Catholic Separate school for Section No. 4, Leaside, Township of Westmeath. One who can teach French and English. Duties to begin after summer vacation. Apply stating salary expected to Hector Gervais, Sec. Treas., 314 St. Paul St., Toronto. 1915-2

A QUALIFIED TEACHER, HOLDING AT LEAST a third class certificate, for Separate school No. 1, North Bay, Ontario. Salary \$800 good references required. Apply to M. E. Mooney, Sec. Treas., Newboro, P. O., Ont. 1915-3

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WANTED SECOND CLASS PROFESSIONAL teacher for Hanover Catholic school. Pupils 75. Salary \$600. Duties to commence, Sept. 1st. Apply, enclosing references, and experience to W. Bohner, sec. treas., Hanover, Ont. 1915-2

WANTED TEACHER, A QUALIFIED SECOND class certificate. First class preferred for Catholic Separate school, No. 3 and 4, Township of Andover. Salary per annum \$425. Duties to begin after holidays. Apply to Timothy Kelly, Andover, Ont., R. R. No. 4. 1915-2

WANTED QUALIFIED TEACHER FOR Junior class room of Catholic Separate school, section No. 6, in the village of Barry's Bay, Township of Sherbrooke, Ontario. Salary \$400. Duties to commence Sept. 1st, 1915. Apply to William Kierwin, sec. treas., Barry's Bay, Ont. 1915-2

WANTED A QUALIFIED TEACHER FOR C. S. S. No. 10 and 17, Richmond. Salary \$600. Duties to commence Sept. 1st. Small attendance. Apply to Wm. Finnegan, sec. treas., R. R. No. 2, Roblin, Ont. 1915-2

WANTED A TEACHER HOLDING SECOND class certificate for S. S. No. 23, Gloucester. One to teach a little French preferred. Salary \$725 per annum. Duties to begin Sep. 1st. Apply to J. Smith, R. R. No. 1, Ottawa, Ont. 1915-2

WANTED SECOND CLASS PROFESSIONAL teacher for Catholic Separate school, No. 8, Huntley. Experience necessary. Duties to commence Sept. 1st. Apply stating experience and salary. Salary paid last teacher was \$550. John Delaney, Sec. Treas., R. R. No. 1, Conkey, Ont. 1915-3

CATHOLIC TEACHER WANTED FOR school section No. 1, Arthur. Holding a second class professional certificate. Apply stating salary and experience to Patrick Castello, Sec. Treas., Roblin, R. R. No. 1. 1915-2

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