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SUCCESS

The crown of schievement looks best at a distance. Without the loadstar of success our efforts would squander themselves in pleasures, and the memory of these is one of wasted days.

To youth, therefore, we must preach the sermon of success. We must hold up before the young eyes glamoured by the world and the have appeared in that magazine the on on "The World's Most Unhappy Man," have succeeded, who are envied, respected, praised; and we must encourage the young to go and do likewise-if they can. And then you can do anything. The word "impos sible" does not come into a man's dictionary until he is thirty.

Now, of course, this is most salutary. But if we look at success a little closer, perhaps we may see that this man's good fortune was the gift of the merest chance, that this other's success was attained by cheating from a cheating world, that a third has risen to eminence on the fallen bodies of others who were better than himself. Perhaps we may have to look for merit where failure is. Now, of course, this is failure is. Now, of course, this is secular government. It denies the not so encouraging but perhaps it is right of civil States to legislate in true. But after all is said and done there is some merit in success, taken not perhaps in individual instances, but "in the lump." And success, those principles of liberty and freedom although it is not a hall-mark of on which every Allied State rests, thonour, is certainly an indication of some talent in man. So we may still inculcate on youth all the qualities which are to conduce to compute the conduct of the extension of which the and for the extension of which the and for the extension of which the conduct that the political teaching of the Pope the American republic, the French republic and modern Italy were conjudiced in the conduction of the extension of which the conduction of the extension of which the conduction of the extension of the extension of the conduction of the extension o pleted achievement, with something like a clear conscience.

But there is a sadder thought in that when it is attained it is not olic ecclesiastical seminary. worth the pains we have paid for it. It is Dead Sea fruit, with a fair out-side, but a heart of ashes. In certain no such things are taught in Catho dyspeptic moments this thought lic seminaries. To refute this con success have been thrown away, not denial. We know what is being taught because the good is not worth winning, but because men grew tired, itself is failing, when hope no longer ope while they were all Catholic, and fires of life are burning low and when can give them, keep the approaching Pope did in those days with much winter of death at bay. Were it not less cost to the nations concerned. so, the very dissatisfaction with suc-Were a man to be satisfied with the Were a man to be satisfied with the oppressed against their oppressors, first small triumph, the first trivial for the peoples against despots. achievement, what would become of

It is not intended that success It is not intended that success should lead to the folding of the has neither brief nor preference papers were clamoring for "an eye hands in sleep; and it is because for monarchies. It was Leo XIII, for for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. achievements done look petty that example, who urged the French roywe are urged on to others which by the republic. That the Papacy would destroy any republic if it had This noble discontent makes for progress. We have got from the past shrink of a maniac. The case of modern Italy is somewhat different, revenge! Waen the secrets of this triumph all we could; we have got for in the making of it the Pope was all the education, all the strength, all deprived of his age long patrimony. the skill that directed effort, which We should think the United States did not end in despair, could give us. and we are equipped for a struggle on a higher plane for a nobler object; stood however, that the Pope has in and we have the strong hungry de- no way put forward the so called character of the German people has sires to urge us on to higher greeds and to new endeavours. It may well IX, there are few laymen qualified to be, therefore, that worldly praise, great place, honour, renown, which ism," are all the world can give us, are have in those propositions certain most to be prized when they come to be despised; that the fruit is best for us when we find its heart ashes; and by that invaluable experience shape the Church will not surrender ber our new ambitions in another direction, and aim at success which, in a worldly sense, might well be regarded as loss.

But here we are within easy reach of the pulpit stairs, and as the essayist's feet have no right there, we had best make an end before this essay becomes a sermon.

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

The War has taught England and other Protestant countries, too, that

antism is fast returning, in countless instances, to this salutary practice of the Ancient Church. In England nothing has been able to keep all classes of the people from pray-ing for the beloved dead who have given their lives in sacrifice for their country" It is the old story,—
"Truth, crushed to earth, will rise
again"; and the existence of Purgatory is a truth of Divine Revelation which the bereaved heart wistfully embraces.—Catholic Transcript.

A SHOCKING LIBEL

Of all the articles that since our acquaintance with Current Opinion in the October issue, is far and away the unhappiest. We had not been accustomed to read such stuff in that otherwise respectable periodical. The circumstance that the article represents, an excerpt from a Lon n publication, is small justifica-on. For an editor ought to dis criminate in his selections and ba from his pages what bears the evident stamp of bigotry and bad faith.

The world's most unhappy man according to that article is the Pope. And the reason? Because despotism is disappearing from the face of the earth, and it was the Papary that was backing and being backed by despotisms.

It still claims the right," contin ues the London writer, " to depose kings and governments, to peoples from their allegiance, to de-limit the sphere of action of every certain questions political and social policy. The Syllabus of Pius IX. which is part of the dogmatic teaching of the Church, anathematizes eeived in sin, and are merely tolerated because the Papacy has not the political power to destroy them. But there is a sadder thought in These claims, the writer states. "are connection with success, and that is

To the contrary, we say that each comes to all those who have got glomeration of falsehoods would re what they wanted; but that is not because the efforts which lead to molition the logical privilege of because success comes when life arbiter between the nations of Eur time when the Pope was acknowledged comes as blossomed and as miracu- that he used his power in behalf of lously as spring-time, but when the oppressed peoples against the despots of life are huming low and when potism of rulers. What the Allies are about to accomplish after the they cannot, with all the stirring we bloodiest war in history, that the Every unbiased historian will bear us out in saying that on the whole cess would be its redeeming feature. us out in saying that ou the

would not smile on any "modern State" which came into being by absorbing its possessions. Be it under-

Roman question in the present War. In regard to the Syllabus of Pius discuss it with intelligence. "Liberalism," "Modern Progress," "Science" technical meanings. It is pseudo liberalism, psuedo progress, psuedo which the Church will not come to terms. In other words. championship of the ancient gospel truths. This is the whole meaning

of the Syllabus.
Against the insinuation that the Pope's side is losing the present War, we quote the following from Colonel Harvey's War Weekly of September Pope Benedict XV. neither by word or deed since the War began with the Huns or the Hun's piratical purposes. He was the only one and only neutral of great or restricted world influence in official utterances to denounce the infam of Belgium's invasion. * * * * Likewise he denounced the unnameable Hun brutalities in Belgium, while our

tion and enslavement under Hun masters of the Belgian population. The plain fact of the matter is * * * * that an American cuts a pretty sorry figure before the world when he chirps his parrot echo of the Hun propaganda lie that the Pope is pro-Hun."

Nor does an Englishman cut a less sorry figure when he makes state-ments like the ones we have protest-ed against. Any decent man would blush to give his name to such absurd falsifications. And this, we presume, was the reason why the English writer in question hid his identity under the pseudonym of Torgnemada.—S. in The Guardian.

THE DAWN OF PEACE

Peace has dawned after four years of horrible slaughter. Millions of men have been sacrificed that we might live to see this day and rejoice. We shall break faith with the fail to conclude a real and a lasting peace. Do we grasp the full significance of the price which brave men have paid, that we who remain might be free to refashion the fabric of society on nobler and truer lines, and to raise a more glorious temple to the cause of Humanity? In the diary of a surgeon who has gone through this War appear the follow-

ing pregnant words:
"But, oh Lord, what other sights I have seen to day! It's horriblehorrible—horrible! I am often afraid that the tragedies I see will haunt me all my life; that my dreams will be blood-red and that armies of wrecked men will parade before me as I sleep. I thought I was hardened. I'm as sensitive as a

little convent-girl of seventeen. . . .'
Humanity now stands at the crossads of the world's destiny. Every individual has his or her part to play in making this world safe for Democracy. Every department of human activity—our trade and commerce, our labor market, our public lifemust be purged of the spirit of militarism and autocracy before we can truly say that victory, complete and satisfying, is ours. Human sacrifice has been offered up that we who have lived to witness the downfall of Military Autocracy in Europe shall carry on until autocracy everywhere is cast down and utterly destroyed. Democracy must be a free and a triumphant Democracy before the future peace and progress of the civilized world are assured.

The downfall came sooner than the world expected, although the plight of the German army, apparently, was for the dead that they may be loosed no secret to the Allies. Like Czarn, the power that held Germany together has been dissolved. No one can say whether German discipline will avert what Russian democracy was hopeless to prevent—the utter collapse of national cohesion and the reign of anarchy. There can be little doubt now that the fear of this callapse of orderly government was in the mind of Lord Milner, and that he voiced the fears of the British Government. Now that peace has entered on the first stage it is surprising how ready the world is to In every Catholic seminary it is make terms with the German people, taught that the Churchis entirely in different as to what form of governmarch of an avenging army to Berlin. example, who urged the French roy-alists to forget the past and to stand in view of this significant fact, what needless sacrifice of Canadian sol diers these Jingo newspapers have War are disclosed, which will hardly the men who incurred unpopularity by insisting upon negotiation currently with war were not far from the kingdom of truth. For it will be contended that changed in a night !- The Statesman

> 2,300 ATTEND MASS FOR DEAD AMERICANS AND FRENCH

HUNDRED CLERGYMEN, INCLUDING THE BISHOP OF ARRAS, MARCH IN PROCESSION AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

More than 2,300 persons took part in a Solemn Mass of Requiem for dead French and American soldiers All Souls' Day, on the campus of Ford. University. More than has shown the slightest sympathy the university hall where a solemn onvocation was held.

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LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1918

THANKSGIVING MASS

AND REQUIEM FOR FALLEN SOLDIERS

Many of our readers outside of London will be glad to read this letter which is of more than local interest:

To the clergy and Catholics of the city of London :

Dearly Beloved in the Lord :- The event for which during four long years we have hoped and prayed has at length come to pass. The appalling War that was devastating the world and threatening the very foundations of Society has come to an end. It is fitting, in the circumstances, that we should raise our hearts in grateful thanksgiving to Almighty God Who, in the very midst of our sorrow and gloom, has deigned hallowed dead who sleep amidst the to show us His infinite Mercy by the ruins of Flanders and France if we assurance of our victory and the assurance of our victory and the triumph of the principles upon

which our just Cause rested.

But, dearly beloved, the cessation of warfare finds mankind facing problems and difficulties of the gravest and most menacing character. The reconstruction of Society in the allied and victorious nations will require a wisdom and a prudence that will be even more severely tested in the protection of the very existence of life among the enemy peoples. It is to our good God that we must mainly look for light, guidance and support in the fulfilment of obligations that bear even more heavily on victors than on vanquished. To thank God for His mercies and to officially represented, and the Prince humbly supplicate His Divine protection and strength in the days that are now upon us, a Solemn Ponti- The Lord Mayor of London attended fical Mass will be celebrated in St.
Peter's Cathedral on Tuesday morning, November 19th, at 10 a.m. You are invited and urged to assist at this eat of religions and the secondary wearing his robes of Roman arrived the Syndic of Rome, Prince Colonna, wearing his robes of Rome. this act of religion, and to associate man purple. Present in their offiyourselves with the intentions for cial capacity were likewise the Right which the Holy Sacrifice is offered Hon. Arthur Balfour, British Foreign yourselves with the intentions for

Another sacred duty is likewise incumbent upon us at the present Japanese, and other heads of embas time. During the years of War a sies and legations, most of them multitude of Canada's sons went accompanied by their naval and forth to fight in Canada's Cause.

Many of them, alas! will never return to us. Their bodies lie at rest forces also attended at the Mass. in foreign fields; their souls have re-turned to meet the judgment of their Creator. Was there ever a moment which called for a more reverent. In the western gallery of the cathein foreign fields; their souls have rewhich called for a more reverent and loving application of the words of Holy Writ, "It is therefore a the Italian Royal Carabinieri, in full holy and wholesome thought to pray dress uniform, rendered excerpts of

To comply with this demand of Catholic Faith and piety a Solemn bontifical Mass of Requiem will be aguard of honor of the Carabinieri. celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral on Wednesday morning, November 20th, at 10 a. m. We invite you to be present thereat and to offer up to
God your pious prayers for the
eternal repose of the souls of our
dead who fell gloriously in the Great
War. With our cordial blessing.

Where the the the guard of nonor stood at the start of the men presented arms, and as the Sacred Host was lifted up
to the startling and clear, as though the souls of Italy's noble dead were

crying out in salutation to the God of Pity." It is particularly notable We remain, yours faithfully in Christ M. F. FALLON,

Bishop of London. HOPES ENGLAND IS AWAKE TO DUTY

FROM ADDRESS OF CARDINAL O'CONNELL TO BRITISH AND FRENCH ECCLESIASTICAL MISSION TO AMERICA

Boston is no longer Puritan. It is largely Celtic, but the children of the Gael and the children of the Puritan live together in perfect peace and harmony. England unfortunate ly once misunderstood both. But feeling and better understanding. I single out two, both from English Bishops, which have brought great omfort to the longing hearts of all

ENGLAND IS AWAKE "Bishop Gore, of Oxford, recently stated here in Boston that Englishmen now see that hitherto the govnot government but misgovernment: to face them and state them, consti-

a eulogy of the American dead. The celebrant of the Mass was Mgr.

Joseph F. Mooney, administrator of the diocese.—Catholic Transcript.

Grand happiness, the peace and content of the present and the glorious hopes of the future. Forestee the diocese are content of the present and the glorious hopes of the future. Forestee the content of the peace and content of the present and the glorious hopes of the future. Forestee the content of the peace and content of the peac those who have trespassed against us,' and may God's blessing unite in love two nations so long separated —America. by misunderstanding.

"England gave Longfellow, offspring of the Puritan, a niche in Westminster Abbey. May not an O'Connell one day go back a pilgrim to Lough Derg, the shrine of his ancestors, and there on the soil hal lowed by the footsteps of St. Patrick kneel in solitude and silence, his hands upraised to Heaven, his face toward Albion and, while tears of gratitude fill his eyes, thank God at last Erin, long suffering, unhappy, but ever faithful Erin is herself once more self-governed, self-ruled, self-sustained. God grant it soon. Ireland's sufferings demand it. land's greatness will accomplish it.

—Catholic Columbian.

A CATHOLIC DIPLOMATIC FUNCTION IN LONDON

letters in the Times. September 25, says the Catholic War News Service of London, was observed in England as Italy's Day. The principal celebration reminds us of the great Catholic days of old when England was truly "Mary's War News Service of London, was when England was truly "Mary's dower." It took the form of a Sol emn High Mass of Requiem offered at pose of the souls of the Italian soldiers and sailors fallen in the War. A distinctly diplomatic character was given to the ceremonies. King George and Queen Alexandra were of Wales, who is on service at the front, had sent his military aide. Secretary; the Italian Ambassador and suite, and the French, Spanish, dral, the account tells us, the band of dress uniform, rendered excerpts of Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater" befor might do well to ponder over : the opening of the Mass. About the base of the draped catafalque, before 128 055 269 Powers, 61,556,794. When the moment of the Eleva tion approached the officer in com mand of the guard of honor stood at

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN FRANCE

The Revista Catolica, La Croix

of distinctively Catholic worship

that this was the second occasion

during the present year that the

festival of an Allied Power was celebrated in London by a solemn Mass attended by the diplomatic funct

ionaries as representives of their respective Governments. What could

be more fitting than that a festival in

and the Semaine Religieuse de Tours give some interesting details on the work of the Knights of Columbus in spection of all the villages in which soldiers are quartered, they have ex-pended 10,000,000 francs for the purchase of sites suitable for the erec tion of "huts" both in the centers of debarcation and elsewhere. Already 150 centers have been opened in the ernment of Ireland by Eogland was different camps, some of them being very important, with a chanel in that the Protestants of Ulster were which the chaplains can say Mass not really Irish at all; that they had every day and in which on Sundays been put there to block things in Ire. | the soldiers attend religious services that they had been blocking Three of these centers, in which the them ever since; and that now the soldiers find every facility for in real English wanted the real Irish to tellectual and religious life, are get the government they wanted for operating in the general quarters of themselves. That testimony from a learned Anglican Bishop who knows satisfaction of General Pershing hundred clergymen, including two Bishops and many Monsignori, marched at the close of the Mass to the university hall where a selement of the Mass to the university hall where a selement of the Mass to the university hall where a selement of the Mass to the university hall where a selement of the Mass to the university hall where a selement of the Mass to the university hall where a selement of the Mass to the university hall where a selement of the Mass to the university hall where a selement of the mass to the university hall where a selement of the mass to the university hall where a selement of the mass to the university hall where a selement of the mass to the university hall where a selement of the mass to the university of the university of the mass to the university of the university of the mass to the university of the university o Columbus, giving them every opportutes a very strong testimony that tunity to pu chase automobiles and the twelfth century, only pitiful England is awake to a great duty and whatever they find necessary for fragments remain. Parts of the During the convocation the degree doctor of letters, the highest honor intends to perform it in a manner carrying on their beneficent and for doctor of letters, the nighest honor for dham bestows, was conferred on the Right Rev. Eugene Louis Julian, Bishop of Arcas, France, and Mgr.

"We thank Bishop Gore for the States, having proved insufficient, by the Covarnment has also put at t the Right Rev. Engene Could Julian.

Bishop of Arras, France, and Mgr.

"We thank Bishop Gore for the Preamble and Bishop Keating for the Catholic Institute, Paris, and a text of a great international document of the Catholic Institute, Paris, and a text of a great international document of the Knights of Columbus text of the Catholic Institute, Paris, and a text of a great international document of the Knights of Columbus text of the Catholic Institute, Paris, and a text of the Catholic Institute, Paris, and the Catholic Institute, Pa disposal of the Knights of Columbus other Protestant countries, too, that it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead.

"Never since the days of the Reformation," notes America, "have prayers for the departed been so widely off-ered up as now. Protest

"At the Mass the Bishop of Arras dead and Bishop Patrick J. Hayes, and towns. He denounced the murch of the French dead and Bishop Patrick J. Hayes, which soon will be verified in deed as well as word. England has been so deficially mute. The Pope de nounced the bombing of open cities and towns. He denounced the murch which soon will be verified in deed as well as word. England has been dead and Bishop Patrick J. Hayes, chaplain general of Catholics, and has pressity its bounds for the Knights of Columbus of the K

SOME REMARKABLE FIGURES

There is evidence that the proposed anti-Catholic "Pogrom," initiated by the Northcliffe Press, has been dropped gently and by degrees. The reason is not far to seek. In the first place, religious persecution, though still surviving, is unpopular in the British Empire and in America. A mere glance at a few figures is enough to cause the most bigoted
"Pogromist" to call a halt. At the
present day there are about thirteen
millions of Catholics in the British
Empire and about twenty millions in the United States. The persecution of thirty three millions of people is a task the bravest might shrink from undertaking. It has probably now been realized that there are more Catholics in the universe than

That Catholics will have to put up with numerous pin pricks from a press which does not understand, or try to understand, that the members of a Church which is truly universal can and do, hold every shade of political opinion, goes without saying. One of the first papers to start the anti Catholic ball rolling was the Referee. This is by no means an insignificant paper, but one which is widely read for its excellent dra-matic and sporting articles, and also for the well known "Mustard and Cress," by Mr. George R. Sime-himself a broad minded writer and always fair to Catholics. But there is another writer of whom the same cannot be said—Mr. Arnold White. As far back as December last, these words appear over his nom de plume, Vanoc: "Pro Germans to a Cardinal with the exception of Cardinal Mercier, the Sacred College, etc." was no doubt, news to English Cath olics to know that Cardinal Bourne is a pro-German! And what of Car-dinals Amette, Farley, Ferrari, Gib-bons, Gasquet, and Lucon—to mention only a few? This has been followed by many equally ridiculous statements, and is an example of the pin pricks referred to. They are lies, and their writers must know them to be lies, but they go on writing them with the evident idea that if you only throw enough mud some

Here, in conclusion, are a few figures which budding Pogromites

Catholic population of the Allies, Catholic population of the Central

These figures are compiled from the 1918 edition of that indispensable reference book, Orbis Catholicus, and should be noted by every Catholic. He will then have an unanswer able argument when told that either the Vatican in particular or the Church in general is pro-German.— The Universe, England.

THE ORGAN OF ST. QUENTIN CATHEDRAL STRIPPED OF PIPES BY ENEMY

French armies are in occupation of honor of a Catholic people should take this solemn and beautiful form St. Quentin the havoc wrought by the invaders to the glorious cathe dral has been made known. The roof has entirely gone, the pipes of the organ have been torn from their as metal. The sight of the devas-tated cathedral is thus described by one who walked in its rning shortly after the French troops entered the

"Of St. Quentin's once glorious athedral and the havoc made of it by our modern vandals I must write in greater detail. The carcass of the cathedral is like an old ruin newly damaged. We reached it by the west entrance through a barrier of cobble-stones and barbed wire. surmounted by a notice-board 'Durchgang verboten,' and then found a free way in by the south door. The great square tower, which, with the high roof burned in one of last year's fires, was a land-mark throughout the countryside, and a first-class German observator shows a number of shell holes. vaulting of the apse, has complete ly, and that of the splendid Gothic nave springing over 40 ft. high partly, fallen in, stone and dust litter ing the floor. Of the beautiful stained glass windows and of stone and woodwork dating back as far as chapels that had survived the shocks of six centuries, that the Spaniards of Queen Elizabeth's day and the are now shattered, and the frescoes

CATHOLIC NOTES

The estate of Edward G. Mahon of Brooklyn, N. Y., who died April 15, 1917, was appraised at \$19,510.27. All but \$6 845 of the estate is divided among a number of Catholic institutions in Brooklyn and New York.

A unique ceremony took place re cently at Woodstock, Md., when the faculty and student body of Wood-stock College, for the last fifty years a divinity school for the members of the Society of Jesus, raised a service flag of fifty stars as a testimonial to the fifty alumni of the college who have been commissioned as chaplains in the service since the entry of the United States into the War.

One note about the late Archbishon Ireland must not be forgotten, says a Roman writer. It is this: One of the first autograph letters penned by Pope Benedict XV. on his elevation to the Throne of Peter was to Monsignor Ireland. His Holiness had known him intimately at the residence of Cardinal Rampolla, to whom Monsignor Della Chiesa was subordinate for years in the Secretariate of State.

Workmen who were excavating in the grounds surrounding the ruins of the Grey Friars Priory at Rich-mond, Yorks, England, recently unearthed several skeletons, all well preserved, at a depth of about seven feet below the surface. Near one of them was found a silver coin of the date of Henry VIII. This portion of the enclosure is supposed to have formed part of the burial ground of the monastery, which was founded by Ralph Fitz Randolph, Lord of by Ralph Fitz Randolph, Lord of Middleham, in 1258. It was among the last of the monasteries pillaged and suppressed by Henry VIII.

Bishop Bennett, of Aberdeen, attended by the monks of St. Benedict's abbey, recently gave the solemn abbatial blessing to and enthroned Dame Scholastica Edith Weld, for the past twenty-four years prioress of the community of Benedictine nuns at Kilcumein, near Fort Augustus, Scotland. Quite re-Fort Augustus, Scotland. cently this house was raised to the dignity of an abbey, on which occa-sion Dame Scholastica was nominated first abbess by authority of the

The ranks of Catholic women-doc tors have been added to by Miss Elizabeth Smith Clark, M. B., Ch. B., Ed., of London, England, who but a few years ago was received into the Church. Dr. Smith Clark belongs to one of the most distinguished Scottish families, and studied at Edinburgh University, Birmingham and Newcastle before she went to London to do admirable work in connection with the War. She is now opthalmic specialist to Chelsea's Pension Board.

A novel service was conducted by the Knights of Columbus during the battle in which General Pershing's men wiped out the St. Mihiel salient. While the American troops were fighting, American aviators in American made aeroplanes hovered over them and from the clouds showered them with twenty thousand packages of cigarettes, each monogrammed "Compliments of the Knights of Columbus." This was the first time in modern warfare that a fighting army has been supplied with smokes during the heat of battle by aerial

Rev. Caesar Phares, for some time past Knights of Columbus chaplain at Camp Gordon, Ga., has been com Paris, Oct. 10.1918.—Now that the missioned First Lieutenant and assigned to the 18th Division, Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tex. Previous to his appointment as K. of C. chaplain he was stationed for six years at the Church of Our Lady Help of Christians, and three years carved wood setting, and carried away at the Church of Transfiguration, New York City. Lieutenant Phares is the first Syrian priest to receive a commission in the United States

> Boston, Mass., Nov. 4.-Personal bequests aggregating \$260,500 are made in the will of A. Paul Keith, vaudeville manager, who died in New York October 30th. He also leaves \$25,000 to the Harvard 1909 class fund. The stock in the B. F. Keith Theatres Company he divided among his business associates and the residue goes to Cardinal O'Con-nell, of Boston, and the President and Fellows of Harvard College. Cardinal O'Connell is directed to use the funds for charitable ourposes in memory of the testator's mother, Mrs. Mary Katherine Keith.

> The decision given by the Circuit be a definite settlement of the prolonged struggle made by the relatives of the late James Campbell to contest his will, by which the bulk of his fortune of \$16,000 000 goes ulti-mately to St. Louis University, conducted by the Jesuit Fathers. Mr. Campbell died in 1912 and since then the case has been before the court several times, heretefore no ulti-matum being received. The present judicial ruling, however, is that the will remains intact, making as it does the widow and daughter of Mr.