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home-mission fields in Canada and Newfoundland. Its President is directly appointed by the Consistorial Congregation.

Therefore of Extension may be said, "Behold I send my angel before thy face, who shall prepare the way before thee." Like John the Baptist she is the great voice crying out to all Catholics in Canada, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord, make straight His paths." Lord, make straight His paths." In our distant mission fields she walks before the face of the Lord-to give knowledge of salvation to his people—to enlighten them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death. By the help she offers to the struggling missionaries, by the vocations she has developed and nursed to fruition, by the Chapels with which she has dotted the Western plains, by the prayers her members offer daily to God for the missionery gays the Catholic missionary cause, the Catholic Church Extension Society is blazing the way of the Lord beyond our Great Lakes where Canada is still in the making. For the way of the Lord on earth is the way of His Church. So to every Catholic Canadian the work of Extension—as the word itself implies-should stand in the Church of Canada and Newfoundland as the very realizaion of the great prayer of the Master, "Thy Kingdom Come." Yet, the voice of Extension, like

that of the Baptist, is crying in the wilderness. The response it meets with through the length and breadth of our vast Dominion is faint. Like the voice of many waters when the ocean tide is at its crest, its pathetic and repeated Monday May 28 St Germany May that of the Baptist, is crying in the crest, its pathetic and repeated appeals, week after week, beat against the shores of our heart, break in upon the placidness of our every-day life. Frantic signals of distress are flashed from Extension Headquarters, telling us that thousands of souls have lost their course on the high seas of life in our great West. How many Catholics pick up the message and answer the call! The Ruthenian issue alone is, in our mind, the most ringing abellence flore in the ringing challenge flung into the face of Canadian Catholicism. The future of the Church out West is deeply involved in it. And yet, response has Extension met

that nobody seems to care!" Should not the plundering of our Catholic heritage by unscrupulous proselytizers awaken in the soul of every thoughtful Catholic Canadian every thoughtful Catholic Canadian at least that feeling of an immense, even if suppressed pity? One has only to scan the columns of The Catholic Register, its official organ, and catholic Register, its official organ, the columns of the Catholic Register, its official organ, the columns of the Catholic Register, its official organ, the columns of the catholic Register is a called to the catholic Register in those who obtained the catholic Register. The catholic Register is a called to the catholic Register. at least that reven if suppressed pity:
only to scan the columns of The Catholic Register, its official organ, which tabulates the donations from all over Canada, to be convinced that these appeals of Extension go unanswered by entire sections of the country. There are indeed laudable exceptions. Very often the poorest Dioceses are the best contributors to the Great Catholic Apostolic endeavor. But these exceptions are the bright spots on the landscape and they only help to land the landscape and the landscape and they only help to land the landscape and the landscape and

responsibilities to our home-missions, wrong are our methods in dealing with them. This is, in our humble estimation, the summing up of the case under study.

THE WANT OF CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

The acute realization and faithful discharge of our responsibilities are in direct relation to the con-sciousness of the moral obligations are in direct relation to the consciousness of the moral obligations that awaken them and prompt them to action. The vision of today is the reality of tomorrow. The clearer the vision, the deeper the conviction and the stronger the action. The rushing waters that generate human power and drive the wheels of life into lasting action spring from the fountain of limpid thought. But water never rises higher than its level.

The official and only authorized motion pictures of "His Holiness Pope Pius XI., filmed by the Moral and Educational Cinematographic Institute San Marco of Rome, by the sovereign and benevolent concession of His Holiness," will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House, commencing Monday, June 4th, with daily showings, afternoons 2:30, 4:00; evenings, 7:30 and 9:00 p. m. The

general nature which to a certain degree are responsible for the deficiencies we deplore. The original dimness of the minds eye in religious matters; the drifting clouds of passion which often blot out the landscape of the Spiritual world or at least wipe away world or at least wipe away gradually the sharpness of its contours and the definiteness of its contours and the definiteness of its lines; the heavy mists of wealth and pleasure that narrow the horizon to selfish pursuits and becloud the stern realities of human life; the suffocating and oppressive heat of what we call "business," and the Coliseum," "The Castle of human life; the suffocating and oppressive heat of what we call "business," The Cross Rules Rome or Domitian, "Capitol to the Coliseum," "The heavy mists of wealth and pleasure that narrow the Place of Execution and the Altar of things temporal, Father Garesché offers in this new book a series of thought provoking themes, ever timely because these thoughts rise from her old home Arthur, to St. Angelo," "The Swiss and Noble Guards, "The Cross Rules Rome ing themselves with the unsubstan-

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leadership. This social fact accounts for the inconsistency of a people always Catholic in belief, yet frequently un Catholic in action. This want of Catholicism in action is reflected among many Catholics in Canada absence of interest, sympathy and co-operation for our home

because our perspective is not true next week. and our horizon obstructed.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

May 27.-St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi was born in Florence in 1566 of an illustrious family. She persuaded her parents to allow her to embrace the relig-

Monday, May 28.—St Germanus, Bishop and Abbot, was known as the glory of the Church in France during the sixth century. Chosen to fill the See of Paris he was noted for his charity and by his eloquence converted King Childebert who founded many religious institutions and gave large sums for charity. He died in 576

Tuesday, May 29.—St. Cyril, Martyr, while still a boy, suffered martyrdom at Caesarea in Cappadocia during the persecutions of the third century. He was burned at the stake.

Wednesday, May 30.-St. Felix I. Yorkton Ruthenian College?

Confronted with these facts we are prompted to repeat the words of Elihu Root, "The pity of it all is that nobody seems to care!"

Fope and Martyr, succeeded St. Dionysius in the government of the Church in 269. During his reign Paul of Samosata, Bishop of Antioch, was excommunicated for Should not the Church in 269. of the Trinity and the Incarnation. When the persecution of Aurelian broke out St. Felix was among

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what is, therefore, accountable for the lack of vision among the great number of Catholics in Canada as regards their duties to the mission field? It is not our intention to insist on the causes of a general nature which to a certain degree are responsible follows.

World," "Inside of St. Peter's,"
"The Vatican Palaces and Gardens (exterior and interior)," "One Family—One Father," "The Pope's Plea for World Peace," "St. Peter's Square and Basilica," "The Hippodrome of Domitian," "Capitol to the Coliseum," "The Place of Execution and the Altar of Thousands of Martyrs," Catacombs of St. Calixius." "Atop of Michel

to the community as a whole and traceable, we believe, to a lack of emphasis on certain points of Catholic teaching and to an absence of direction from authoritative leadership. istic Congress festivities held in Rome last May.

There are many intensely interest ing scenes and wonderful "close-ups" of the Holy Father, which will be of intense interest to every Roman Catholic man, woman and child, and. incidentally, to non-Catholics. Coming to London direct from Royal Alexandria Theatre, Catholic action does not exist Toronto, where it will be shown all

THE MONTH OF MARY

kneel before thee, mother mine, I kneel in prayer before thy shrine, Where clasping close thy Son Divine.

Thou smil'st on me. I bring thee flowers, May flowers sweet. And gladly strew them at thy feet. Thy month is here—I haste to greet Its Queen in thee!

And as my May flowers sweet 1 strew,
Here at thy feet, I ask of you
O Queen of Heaven! make me true
To thee alway!

Despise me not, nor turn from me, A child of thine O let me be! To ever love and honor thee From day to day

And when life seems most dark and And prostrate at thine altar here.

ask thine aid-O be thou near To guide my way! And when things earthly end for I would, sweet Queen, that it might

When all thy children bring to thee The flowers of May!

IRELAND RAPIDLY RECOVERING

so optimistic as it is today. The headings "Shootings," "Trag-edies," "Mine Explosions," "Buildings Destroyed," so familiar in the newspapers, have suddenly disappeared and in their stead there are such captions as "Normal Life Again," "Railway Service Restored," "Business Reviving," "Industrial Activity" dustrial Activity.'

Signs of improvement are manifested in various directions. Works which had been suspended have been restarted; administrative de-partments and local authorities are o longer handicapped by lack of

many shadows.

Yes—it is a fact, a stubborn fact,
—The Voice of Catholic Extension
goes unheeded—Why?

Let us try to diagnose this
spritual languor which, without
doubt, is the source of great weakness in the Church in Canada at
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welfare, animating us toward a more perfect life in the service of God and illuminating our way in these whirling and unstable times. For sale at the CATHOLIC RECORD

ARCHBISHOP URGES CIVIC DUTY

New Orleans, May 7 .- Catholics were counseled to cast their votes for candidates who represent real American ideals, irrespective of party affiliations, in an address made by the Most Rev. John W. Shaw, Archbishop of New Orleans. at the twentieth annual convention of the Federation of Catholic Societies of Louisiana, held here last week.

Archbishop Shaw urged the members of the Federation to stand firmly against any candidate for Governor or any other State office who does not "openly and above board" declare himself on questions involving the rights of citizens involving the rights of citizens under the constitutional guarantee of religious freedom.

"Before we meet again." Archbishop Shaw said, "we will know who is going to be the next chief executive of this State. We are anxious to know what kind of man he is going to be. We don't want anyone who is going to take refuge behind 'night garments.' We want behind 'night garments.' an out-and-out, bred-in-the-bone American for governor. We want a man who is going to give a square deal to all.

"We wan ta man who will show us his platform and will do it plainly and openly and above board. I have been reading the newspapers and I notice there is no great flock of candidates so far. They seem wary and to be watching each other. I am not advocating a Catholic candidate for governor, I want that clearly understood. I do not care what his creed is so long as he is honest in matters of political trust and responsibility.

"My advice to you is that when a candidate solicits your vote you require of him to show you just how he stands on matters affecting your rights as citizens. We do not Dublin, May 14.—Not for half a want any privileges, but we want these candidates to stand for the guarantee of our constitutional rights. Unless they can assure us this and we can feel assured they are honest in their declarations we will have nothing to do with them.

"I will vote for any man I believe to be fair and just to all. Party affiliation, right or wrong, is wrong in principle."

Archbishop Shaw preached the sermon at the Solemn High Mass in St. Theresa's Church, which formally opened the convention. He analyzed the religious and civic duties and rights of Catholics, declaring that the more faithfully a Catholic lives in accord with the teachings of the Church, the more nearly does he fulfill his duties as a good citizen.

GERMAN CENTER FOR SPANISH-AMERICANS

The Jesuit Fathers of the German Province have opened in Cologne a University Center for Spanish-American Youth, the object of which is to enable young men from the Spanish speaking countries of America to get in touch with the leaders of the Catholic social movement in Europe and receive the training which will enable them to carry back to their native countries those methods which have been successfully tried out in Europe.

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Spanish countries of America are called upon to play a prominent part in the revival of Catholic culture since they are all countries of great faith and glorious Catholic culture since they are all countries of great faith and glorious Catholic culture since they are all countries of America are called upon to play a prominent part in the revival of Catholic culture since they are all countries of a sevent to have a beginning.

Believe me, afflictions, desolations, dryness, abandonment, temptations, and other persecutions make an excellent broom which the countries of a sevent to have a beginning. train young men as experts in various branches, particularly social and political science, in order that they may work later for the application of Catholic principles in their respective countries.

DIED

O'NEILL.-At the General Hospital, Stratford, Ont., on Tuesday, May 1st, 1923, Hugh O'Neill. May his soul rest in peace.

GALLAGHER.—At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gallagher, Caldwell, Que., on Wednesday, May 9th, 1928, Lucy Agnes Gallagher, aged twenty-one years. May her soul rest in peace.

O'ROURKE. -At the General Hospital, Water St., Ottawa, Monday, April 16th, 1923, Sarah Robinson, relict of late Thomas O'Rourke, in her seventy-fourth year, late of Farrellton, Que. May her soul rest

HARCOURT.—On Tuesday evening, 15th May, 1923, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Power, 38 Dalton Road, Toronto, Mary Eliza-beth Harcourt, relict of the late

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