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ENGLISH-SPEAKING CATHOLIC REPRESENTATION.

Among the happy features of the election returns, must be mentioned the increased number of English-speaking Catholics in the new parliament.

On the Conservative side the comparison naturally is unfavorable, but the following are counted among the English-speaking Catholics: Monk (Jacques Cartier), Walsh (Huntingdon), Macdonell (South Toronto), Daniel (St. John City).

It will be observed that constituencies wherein the majority is overwhelmingly French-speaking have elected English-speaking Catholics as well as English-speaking Protestants.

THE GOVERNMENT MAJORITY.

That Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government would be endorsed by the electorate was a foregone conclusion. That the majority would be piled up in the neighborhood of seventy could hardly have been anticipated.

Huge majorities are sometimes considered rather a danger to the public welfare. A strong opposition is supposed to be necessary to the efficient operation of representative government under the party system.

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BARRIE CORRESPONDENCE

Last Sunday at Vespers, as previously announced, Rev. Dean Egan commenced a series of lectures in reply to questions through the question-box system.

THE 8TH OF DECEMBER.

Archbishop Bruchesi, who has left for Rome in the company with Bishop Casey of St. John, N.B., and Bishop McDonald of Charlottetown, issued a circular to his clergy on the eve of his departure, a translation of which appears in The True Witness.

letter anticipates the celebration on the 8th of December of the Jubilee of the Immaculate Conception.

On the night of the 8th of December, I would desire to see renewed the magnificent spectacle presented in the whole diocese fifty years ago, at the definition of the Immaculate Conception.

ROOSEVELT THE VICTOR.

Theodore Roosevelt has carried the Republican banner to victory in the United States. The victory belongs to the man and to his record.

One notable feature of the campaign that closed on Tuesday was the sympathetic swing of the Irish vote to Roosevelt. The leading Irish-American and Catholic papers warmly supported him.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., in a speech at Accrington, England, last week, declared that when the Parliamentary elections come on the Irish voters in England will decline to subordinate the question of Home Rule to the school question or any other question whatever.

Professor Windle, the new President of the Cork Queen's College, Cork, is the son of the Vicar of Market Rasen, Lincolnshire, but he himself became a Catholic.

Hon. John Costigan, the veteran member for Victoria, N.B., preferred going into the election campaign to accepting a senatorship.

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THIRD ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS

Saturday, Nov. 5th, the Franciscan Chapel, 937 Pine Street, Buffalo, was the scene of a very impressive ceremony of the reception and profession of several young ladies into the Third Order of St. Francis.

At exactly eight o'clock the solemn procession entered the Chapel amid the strains of that beautiful and appropriate hymn, "O Gloriosa Virginitas." Following the cross-bearer of Buffalo, attended by a number of resident and visiting clergy, among whom were: Rev. Fathers Bader, C.S.S.R., Parr, C.S.S.R., C. O'Byrne, J. Kiefer, F. X. Scherer, La Touche, E. Deck, Robert Mocket, Wm. Kuelerts, Fritton and A. Bachmann.

The names of the candidates were Miss Katharine Niemce of Tonawanda, who will be known in religion as Sister M. Eriestria; Miss Elizabeth Tahany, Ireland, as Sister M. Athanasius; Miss Bridget Caulfield, Ireland, as Sister M. Fabian; Miss Mary McHale, Buffalo, as Sister M. Imelda; Miss Mary Wilhelm, Buffalo, as Sister M. Emmanuel; Miss Clara Ahern, Buffalo, as Sister M. Gertrude; Miss Helen Gasper, Buffalo, Sr. M. Isobelle; Miss Walburga Hereth, Buffalo, as Sister M. Teresina; Miss Emma Schwartz, Philadelphia, as Sister M. Gulliana.

The novices who were professed were: Sister M. Hortense, who was, in the world, Miss Mary Adams, eldest daughter of Mr. T. B. Adams of Athlone, Ont.; Sister M. Albertina, who was Miss Bucholz, Buffalo; Sister M. Batulle, Miss Goetz, Buffalo; Sister M. Aquinas, Miss Emily Oester of Toronto, and Sister M. Corona, Miss Hereth, Buffalo.

The ceremony of reception was indeed very impressive. The Bishop, in his kind, fatherly way, asked the postulants what they wished. In a chorus of firm, sweet voices the answer came, "To join the Third Order of St. Francis." After a simple but earnest exhortation the nine were given their habits as novices.

During the ceremony the choir sang "In Exitu Israel." The profession was even more solemn. When the time to consecrate themselves to Him who died for them came the five young ladies prostrated themselves on the altar steps, and the black pall, the emblem of death-death to the world, to all its trivial pleasures and venial enjoyments, death to themselves, to home, to friends—was thrown over them while the sound of the funeral knell clashed loudly and discordantly through the wrapt and sacred stillness of the chapel.

At the conclusion of mass during the rendering of the German hymn, "Grosser Gott Wir Loben Dich," two of the Sisters dressed in pure white took their station to watch an hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament for the Franciscan Chapel rejoices in the rare privilege of Perpetual Adoration. It was established Dec. 29, 1902, in accordance to the wish of the Mathias Straner, who contributed the most liberal annuity toward furthering the society.

Ordination at Hamilton

Hamilton, Nov. 7.—In the chapel of St. Mary's cathedral yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, His Lordship Bishop Dowling ordained to the priesthood Michael Weidner, of Erie, Pa. The ceremony was private, being witnessed by the young man's parents, who came from Erie, and the cathedral priests. The bishop was assisted by the clergy present, and Rev. Father Weidner was attended by Rev. Father Zinger, of St. Jerome's College, Berlin. In the afternoon the new priest officiated for the first time at benediction of the blessed sacrament, at which a number of Catholic societies were present. After benediction, Father Weidner blessed each person present separately.

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SCHOOLS

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL. (Boys' Department.) Honor Roll for October. Testimonials for Department and Application to Study: Fourth Form.

Senior Div.—Excellent, Frank O'Hearn, Charles Lalor, Charles Grant, Barker O'Leary, Leo Devaney, John O'Connor, Joseph Meahan, Good, Robert Stormont.

Junior Div.—Excellent, William Hutchinson, Percy Small, Alphonsus McLean. Good, Frank Moran, James Kelly.

Monthly Examination. Senior Div.—1, Charles Lalor, R. Stormont (equal); 3, Roy Harmon. Junior Div.—1, William Hutchinson, Percy Small; 3, Hector O'Halloran.

Excellent, Maurice Kelly, Frank Meehan, Archibald Gilmore, David Stormont, William Hickey. Good, John Qualey, William Foley, George Baker, Hilary Flood, Edward Labitzky.

Monthly Examination. Senior Div.—1, George Baker; 2, Maurice Kelly; 3, Archibald Gilmore. Junior Division.—1, Frank Malorana; 2, W. Hickey and H. Flood; 3, N. Smith.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

Boys who received testimonials of merit for excellent deportment and application during the month of October: Form IV., Senior Division—Michael Moad, Owen Lynch, Wilfrid Bourdon, Wm. Overend, Charles McCurdy, Edward Foley, Wm. Maloney, Walter Hanson, Charles Barrett.

Form IV., Junior—Francis Foley, Wm. Ayers, John Byrne, Romeo Grossi, Wm. Monahan, Edw. Nicholson, Thomas O'Brien, John Cicci, Edward Lane, John McCrohan.

Form III., Senior Div.—Harry Sullivan, Thomas Shannon, Leo Jenkins, Louis Murphy, Wm. Gibbs, Francis O'Brien, John Lane, Edward McCool, Henry Landreville, Albert Cain, Fred Fenomeno.

Form III., Junior Div.—Peter Haffey, James O'Neill, Joseph Skain, Edward McTague, Thomas Connell, Frank Connell, Albert Massey, Edward Conderan, John Bannon, Fred White, Willie Ingoldby, James Nicholson, Joseph Oswin, Gordon Fenomeno, Frank Corcoran, Frank Shanahan, Hugh Callaghan, John O'Reilly.

Form II., Senior Div.—Basil Hayden, John Danahy, Arden Watson, Wm. Madigan, Clifford Landreville, Charles Richardson, Wm. Watson, Francis McCormick, Wm. Fewer, James Hammill, Edw. Keating, Edw. Spellman, Edw. Curtis.

Boys who obtained the highest number of notes in monthly examination: Form IV., Senior Div.—1, Wm. Maloney; 2, Wm. Overend; 3, W. Bourdon. Form IV., Junior Div.—1, Wm. Ayers; 2, John Byrne; 3, Thomas O'Brien.

Form III., Senior Div.—1, Thomas Shannon; 2, Wm. Gibbs; 3, H. Sullivan. Form III., Junior Div.—1, Peter Haffey; 2, James O'Neill; 3, Jos. Skain.

Form II., Senior Div.—1, B. Watson; 2, J. Danahy; 3, A. Hayden and W. Madigan even.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.

Honor Roll for October. Senior IV.—Excellent, Katie Ennis, Austin Malone. Good, Mary Bradley, Gladys Deegan.

Junior IV.—Excellent, Paul Warde, Lyndon Devaney, D'Arcy Leonard. Good, Margaret Hanley, Mary Williams, Martin McCarthy.

Senior III.—Excellent, Blaind Leonard, Teresa. Curran, Nora Warde. Good, Christina Hamilton, Beatrice Malone, Mildred Gibson.

Junior III.—Excellent, Harold Haloran, John Leonard, Eva Kavanagh. Good, John Butler, Francis Kavanagh, Francis Redican, Edward Corcoran.

Senior II.—Excellent, Barbara Kavanagh, Annie Baird. Good, Carrie Bennis, Mary Keogh.

Junior II.—Excellent, Sara Broderick, Florence O'Reilly, Good, Marlon Krichbaum, Agnes Killackey.

Jubilee of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception

Among the many preparations that are being made in Rome for the due celebration of the 50th anniversary of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, that of a Marian Exhibition in the great hall of the Lateran Palace is one of the most notable.

It is still in a condition of preparation, but it is expected that it will be opened to the public in the course of November. Besides this, the distinguished composer, Don Lorenzo Perosi, has been occupied in preparing a cantata in honor of the Blessed Virgin, to be sung and performed on this anniversary.

He has announced to the Committee appointed for the celebration that he has completed the composition of the work. It is said that Perosi, in the December of 1902, happened to see the first announcement of the Jubilee celebration which the Committee was about to issue, and which contained phrases of devout enthusiasm inviting all people to take part in the celebration, he was deeply touched and inspired to offer a musical composition to the Committee.

The new work has incorporated in it a poem of the 15th century. The chief part of the vocal music is written for a baritone voice, with an organ accompaniment. There are parts also for contralto and tenor voices. There are angelic choirs which will be reproduced by boys.

The triumphal hymn of the "Magnificat" founded on an ancient document is expected to form the great feature of the composition, and the cantata altogether is regarded as one of the best of this master's works.

His Eminence Katschthaler, Archbishop of Salzburg, has sent to the Committee of the Marian Exhibition a letter announcing his intention of sending them reproductions of the paintings and sculptures representing the Blessed Virgin existing in his diocese. Like contributions are coming from a great many dioceses throughout Europe.

Those that will be sent from other parts of Italy will be of the greatest artistic and historical interest, and will contribute to render this Exhibition unique in its character and completeness.

Excavations in the Forum

From time to time the expectation of some new discovery in the Roman Forum sets the minds of people on the alert. The director of excavations in the Forum, Commendatore Boni, has recently begun to seek what remnants, if any, the underworld has preserved of the sacred and venerable shrine of the Lararium, where the figures of the public Lares, or household gods, were placed—a shrine erected and restored by Augustus at the highest point of the Sacra Via, and which must have stood near the Temple of Jupiter Stator, on the road which leads from the Sacra Via to Porta Mugonia on the Palatine.

Boni hoped to discover indications sufficient to determine the position and extension of this monument, which had a double cell, and perhaps to bring to light some fragments of its restoration in the Republican or in the Augustan age.

Meanwhile the area that surrounded the Temple of Jupiter, and a great part of the road which ascends to the Palatine Hill, were disencumbered of the earth that covered them, and fine fragments of the old road, pavagonal blocks of grey blue lava, set together most accurately, were brought to light. This pavement is even superior in its preservation to that of the Sacra Via, which shows no traces of wear, and where only the red lines of rust mark the passage of the iron tires of the chariots over this famous road.

The exploration recently begun has already revealed the vestiges of dwellings dating from the era of the Republic, built in this classic area where through the memories of the great political movements of ancient Rome and of the worship bestowed upon the city by its founders— an area which for many long centuries lay neglected and abandoned, and which, in the course of time, became covered with earth, and that again hidden beneath nettles and weeds and wild flowers.

Death of Most Reverend Henry O'Callaghan

The death is announced of Most Rev. Henry O'Callaghan, titular Archbishop of Nicosia, died at the house known as the English Nursing Sisters, known as the Little Company of Mary, in the Via Ferruccio, Florence. Dr. O'Callaghan was a member of the Congregation of Oblates of St. Charles established at Bayswater by Dr. (afterwards Cardinal) Manning.

Monsignor O'Callaghan was born in London on March 29th, 1827, and was consequently in the 78th year of his age. He was elected Bishop of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle on October 1st, 1887, and was consecrated early in the following year in the Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury at the English College. After a short stay in his diocese, during which he suffered from ill-health, he was obliged to retire to Italy, and here he was promoted to the titular Archbishopric of Nicosia on September 28th, 1898.

O'Connell's First Speech

It is not generally known that it was in the Dublin city hall, then the Royal Exchange, that O'Connell made his first speech. Speaking in 1843 in the Dublin Corporation in the discussion on the Repeal of the Union, he said: "The first time I ever addressed a public assembly, when I shuddered at the echo of my own voice, was on the 13th of January, 1800. That was my 'maiden speech,' and it was made against the Union. When we, the Catholics of Dublin, met in the Royal Exchange in pursuance of advertisements inserted for a fortnight previously in the newspapers, and for the purpose of petitioning against the Union, the chair was scarcely taken when we heard the measured tread of approaching military, and Major Sirr entered at the head of a huge force of soldiers, who arranged themselves along three sides of the room. Major Sirr called upon the secretary for the resolutions that were to be proposed and after reading them twice over, he then graciously permitted us to go on."

Earl Spencer in His Seventieth Year

Earl Spencer, the greatest of Irish coercionists, and also, after Mr. Gladstone, the greatest of English Home Rulers, has just entered his seventieth year. It is interesting to remember that one of Lord Spencer's uncles, the Hon. George Spencer, became a Catholic in his youth, and joined the Passionist Order, becoming a Catholic propagandist among the aristocrats of England.

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D'Youville Reading Circle

The fortnightly meeting of the Youville Reading Circle, held on Tuesday evening, was both well attended and very successful.

The work of previous years compelled a rapid survey to facilitate the linking of the new year's programme. The current events, as usual, occupied first attention, interest centering, inevitably, on the awful Asiatic turmoil. This necessitated an outlining of a continued study of the Eastern question, to be pursued this year on religious lines, that is, the great Asiatic religious ideals will be considered. At this meeting Sir Edwin Arnold's poem, "Light of Asia," was introduced, with the explanatory comments required. The European theme is the reactionary feature of the nineteenth century. The special subject begun was the religious agitation in England, marking the whole last half of the 19th, and compelling a close and personal study of the leaders of the Tractarian Movement; also compelling a study of what may be called the corresponding movement in America, which has resulted in the extreme standards represented by Emerson, Thoreau, Channing, Margaret Fuller, with Father Hecker and Orrestes Brownson.

The plan of the Circle is to study one of the Shakespeare comedies each session. Reasons were given why the comedies compel closer analysis than the tragedy or history plays. The selection for this year is "The Winter's Tale."

Several books of reference were alluded to in connection with this year's studies. Rev. Dr. Aiken of the Washington Catholic University, will be the chief authority on Buddha. The Oct. "Dolphin," Oct. "Harper's" and "Book-Lovers," magazines were used at this meeting for timely topics.

The Rev. Lucian Johnston, in Oct. "Truth" (Nazareth U.C.) was quoted in his review of the documents published by the I.C.T.S., giving the full correspondence between the Vatican and the French Government, in connection with the Bishops Laval and Dijon.

The first lecture of the season was announced. The lecturer will be Mr. John Francis Waters; the subject is "Shakespeare's Lesser Brethren," and it will be delivered on Monday, Nov. 14th.

ANNA DALTON.

When the Judge Played the Tough

Sir Henry Hawkins (Lord Brampton) has an extraordinary knowledge of the criminal class. The great English judge, as is well known, used to be very fond of sport. Once at Paris he got among a gang of loathsome English blackguards returning from a race, who hustled and bullied him, and evidently meant to rob him. "Lifting his hat to show his short hair," Mr. Hawkins assumed a bold manner and a rough East-end style. This is how the Judge himself tells the story: "Look-ee 'ere," said I; "I know you don't kee for me no more an' I keefs for you. I ain't afraid o' no mah, and I'll tell you what it is; it's your ignorance of who I am that makes you bold. I know you ain't a bad un with the maulers. Let's have no more nonsense about it here. I'll fight you on Monday week, say, for a hundred a side in the Butts, and we'll post the money at Peter Crawley's next Saturday. What d'ye say to that?" Instantly the hustling ceased and Mr. Hawkins was able to get away home.

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