

The CATHOLIC CHRONICLE ...

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ENGLAND

THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

At all seasons and in all weathers, writes a correspondent of The London Standard from Constantinople, quiet pairs of women, shrouded in voluminous cloaks, explore the streets and alleys of Constantinople, knocking at every door, and receiving a gift or a rebuff with gratitude or meekness...

of the "Kilcoornic Missal," recently printed in the Royal Irish Academy Transactions, by Rev. Hugh Jackson Lawlor, D.D., of Trinity College, Dublin, is a boon to liturgical scholars. The Missal in question was written in the Carmelite friary at Kilcoornic, or Frankford, Kings County, about the middle of the 15th century...

SCOTLAND

SCOTCH COMMON SENSE.

Rev Mr. Miskimmin, hailing from Newry, Ireland, had had some experiences in Dumfries. He proceeded to deliver violent lectures outside the licensed premises of a Catholic in that town. According to the Lord Advocate of Scotland, the reverend gentleman made use of very insulting language in reference to the publican and his wife.

GERMANY

THE CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

At the annual German Catholic Congress opened at Osnabruck, the house was crowded to overflowing at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, when a meeting was held to bid the delegates welcome. Judge Engelen, a nephew of the late Dr. Windthorst, presided.

meeting was held at 8 o'clock on Monday morning, after the celebration of Mass in the Cathedral. The following telegram was sent to the Holy Father: "Catholics from all parts of Germany assembled in the city of Osnabruck, where eleven hundred years ago the first Kaiser of the Roman Empire established an Episcopal See, seek the Apostolic Benediction as a pledge of your paternal good will and a stimulus to love for Christ, His Holy Church, and His Vicar on earth."

It was decided that resolutions on the following subjects should be proposed during the Congress: The position of the Holy See, contributions to Peter's Pence, the support of the African Association for the promotion of Catholic interests, the furtherance of the Association of St. Boniface, the merchants guilds and the Society of St. Cansius, and the creation of German professorial chairs abroad.

UNITED STATES

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES TO UNITE.

We take the following from The New York Sun: The convention of delegates of various Catholic societies of the Eastern and Middle West States, which met at Long Branch on Wednesday to effect a national federation of Catholic societies, closed its labors by establishing a temporary organization.

Bishop McPaul of Trenton presided. Plans were offered for a constitution and form of organization and committees were appointed to hold office until a permanent organization is effected. The delegates present represented about 300,000 associates.

The convention for the formation of the permanent organization will meet at Cleveland on Dec. 10.

THE DIRECTOR SAW THE POINT.

A railway director, who can take a joke, as well as he can give one, is the good-natured subject of the following story: One of the employes of the road made application to him for a pass, in order that he might go home to visit his family.

EXCELLENT REASONS exist why Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil should be used by persons troubled with affections of the throat or lungs, sores upon the skin, rheumatic pains, corns, bunions, or external injuries.

THE WISEST WAY.

"Monday, I think is the nicest day," said Ted, as he merrily left his play. On Tuesday, too—why, nothing went wrong. So happy was he the whole day long.

FACE TO FACE.

There is more than a kernel of truth in the following letter on "Supernaturalism and Modernism," which appeared in last Sunday's issue of The New York Sun. A reader would infer that a writer who speaks of "the triumph of Rome" and "Romanism" not too respectfully, is not a Catholic, and he certainly is not a Protestant.

Now Converts are Made.

Cardinal Manning, in his "Religio Viatoris," gives a splendid idea of how and the series of reasons by which such men as he became converts to the Catholic Church: "I know that I am; I know that I have the light of reason, the dictate of conscience, the power of will; I know that I did not make all things, or even myself. A necessity of my reason compels me to believe in One higher and greater than I, from whom I come, and to whose image I am made."

Catholic Politicians.

Very sensible are the comments of the "Sacred Heart Review" on the recent election of a Catholic citizen to a high office in a New England State: "Catholics in public life who remain true to the principles of honesty and virtue which the Church teaches are a great power for good in the community. Conversely, Catholics who will enter politics to be just as honest as the other fellows, whose names are forever associated with smooth schemes and sharp dealings, are the means of placing the Church in a false light before the people of other creeds."

Paul on the Hill of Mars and elsewhere, Paul himself describes Christianity as 'to the Greeks, foolishness, to the Jews, stumbling-block, and to the moderns of every age and race, a scandal. If Christ's advent should recur to-day, the same drama would, beyond a doubt, be enacted. Our law would doubtless shield Him: but Christ was lynched. As it is His divinity, resurrection, miracles, etc., are set implacably aside, and supernatural Christianity has become transformed into a human philosophy and body of precepts.

"Such is the issue between modernism and Romanism. It is clear cut and downright, and the contestants are magnificently consistent and faithful to their far away founders. Protestantism is a half-way house, and henceforth there is to be no half-way anything. Seeing what the Church has blossomed into, many Protestants, loyal to supernaturalism, are looking backward to the parting of the ways in Luther's time, and can see that Protestantism was an aberration. What was veiled then is clear now. But such as these, though actually numerous, are, I imagine, relatively few.

"Rome will welcome them. But if she knows what she is about—and she usually does—she will look upon them as measuring not what she has won, but what she has yet to encounter. "Howard Masten Cannon. "Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J., August 28."

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The Whole Story in a letter: Pain-Killer (PAIN EXPELLER). From Cook, F. Levin, Police Station No. 5, Montreal. "We frequently use PAIN-KILLER for pains of the stomach, rheumatism, all kinds of neuralgia, migraines, and all conditions which befall men in our position. I have no hesitation in saying that PAIN-KILLER is the best remedy to have near at hand."