

CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL

Large Attendance of Ecclesiastical Dignitaries.

Dr. F. W. Howard, of Columbus, Ohio, on "The Distribution of Wealth."

CLIFF HAVEN, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The fourth week of the Catholic Summer School here has been distinguished by quite a number of well known prelates and dignitaries.

"The Distribution of Wealth" was the title of a lecture by the Rev. F. W. Howard of Columbus, Ohio. Under the head of a rent he said:—

"The most important phase of the problem of interest is the discussion of its ethical justification. Interest as we understand the word to-day does not stand for the same group of ideas that it stood for in past ages.

"The opening of the Suez Canal in 1869 rendered useless sailing vessels estimated to amount to about two million tons. Wherever possible, a compensation for these kinds is included in interest.

Mrs. M. A. Nutchell gave a lecture on the famous Roman Catholic lady, Madame Swetelette. It was a skilful and well thought out review of the life of this noble woman and was listened to with attention.

"The Melodies of Mother Church" was the subject of a discourse by the Rev. F. P. McLoughlin, of New York. He said, among other things:—

"The music of the Palestrina School, which is closely followed by the Catholic School, is to my mind the ideal music for Christian worship. The grand compositions of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven are at times theatrical and make men think of the world and its spirit rather than of God.

Columbille and his monks taught the Scotch, not only music, but taught them also how to make roads and ditches, and how to cultivate all the arts of peace. Quotations from many Scotch and Welsh authors prove conclusively that they received their knowledge of the harp from Ireland.

On Sunday there was a large attendance at the Solemn High Mass in St. John's Church, Plattsburg. Archbishop Corrigan occupied the throne.

Hickey of Rochester, and the Rev. Dr. Oester of Plattsburg, were deacons of honor to the Archbishop.

The Rt. Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, preached on the Gospel of the day, where St. Luke describes Christ's grief at the impending fate of Jerusalem.

The Bishop said that in the history of Christianity there had been many Jerusalems which grieved the heart of Our Lord in heaven, because, like the Jerusalem of old, they had not known the things that were for their peace, but had rejected the truth of God.

By special arrangement with the management of the Grand Trunk Railway System, we are pleased to announce to our readers that an excursion to the Catholic Summer School, Plattsburg, N. Y., will be held under the auspices of the True Witness, Saturday, August 21.

Our Reviewer.

"Bound Together" is the name of a neat little book from the press of John Murphy & Co., Baltimore. It is a series of six miniature plays, designed to meet the capacity of very young actors, now collected and "bound together" in this manner for the first time.

How often in the services of the Catholic Church is one of the faithful puzzled to answer a question, put in perfect good faith, as to the meaning of some particular ceremony? A little book, however, has just been issued which it would behoove every Catholic to become possessed of.

the Church, little suspect the lasting happiness and sweet emotion they would otherwise feel in following this beautiful daily office. It is well worth the study, for there is no monotony in the works of Holy Mother Church.

Donahoe's Magazine for August is replete with interesting matter. The illustrations in this Catholic periodical are always excellent, but in this issue there is one which appeals more directly to the Canadian Catholic.

The Catholic Reading Circle Review, July number, is replete with information on many interesting subjects. There is one by Thomas O'Hagan, Ph. D., which deals with the question "Are Catholic Authors Discriminated Against?"

The Rosary Magazine has an interesting table of contents. "The American Congregation of St. Catherine de Ricci," second paper, is the title of the leading article.

A TYPICAL C. P. A.

The following is taken from the Sacred Heart Review:— The man who calls himself Ruthven, but whose real name is Riordan, has been playing some of his old tricks in lying about the Catholic Church and its priests.

WINNIPEG NEWS.

A SEVERE STORM WHICH CAUSED GREAT DAMAGE AT SEVERAL POINTS—A MINERS' STRIKE.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 16.—A very destructive storm, accompanied by wind, hail and lightning, passed over western Manitoba last evening. At Rapid City crops were badly damaged, the path of the storm being about one mile wide and six or eight miles long.

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IN BRITISH DUNGEONS.

A New York Paper and the Irish Political Prisoners.

Regarding the current rumors about the possibility of the release of the Irish political prisoners in the near future, the New York Daily News, of August 4, says:—

The good offices of the United States in the matter were secured through the efforts of the Irish Political Prisoners' Fund Association, which has done so much for the released prisoners. Dr. Gallagher, Gen. Albert Whitehead, John Daly and others.

There are five Irish political prisoners now in Portland Jail, all of them serving a life sentence. They are:— Henry Hammond Wilson, convicted in London, in 1883.

AN IDEAL PLEASURE RESORT.

Catholics like their neighbours, have to seek rest in the heated term; the Summer School affords an ideal place for a summer vacation. Its location is superb. Every portion of its property which extends over 450 acres of ground, commands beautiful views of the enchanting Lake Champlain, the majestic Adirondack mountains, and the graceful Vermont hills.

Honour does not lie only in the direction of statecraft and the sword, nor in the realms of art and literature alone, but may be acquired, and with it wealth and power, by any boy who starts in life with no capital save a clean heart, willing hands, and ambition enough to make the best possible use of the brains God has given him.

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It is interesting to note in these days of irreligion and scepticism the steady growth of the Church in all climes. Thus in Japan, the total population of which is 3,377,080, there are 33,701 Catholics.

A considerable amount of interest on the subject of an Irish Canal tunnel is at present being exhibited in commercial circles, especially in Belfast and the North of Ireland, and indeed generally throughout the country.

The coal miners' strike at Wheeling, W. Va., is reaching an acute stage and there is every prospect of trouble. President Samuel Gompers, President Latchford and Master Workman Sovereign expect to be arrested.

The late Barney Barnato was a generous supporter of the Sisters in Africa. A nun writing from Nazareth House, Cape Town, says:— Mr. Barnato, who has always been so kind and generous to the poor in our different homes in Africa, gave \$35 for the benefit of the poor the day before he started on his homeward journey.

A Catholic priest entered the city auditor's office at Cleveland, Ohio, on Aug. 3, and stepping up to the receiving clerk said as he laid down a bundle of bills: "Here is \$30. It was taken from the city many years ago by a parishioner of mine. It is conscience money. He stole it while an office holder. Do not ask his name, for I cannot reveal it."

Cardinal Gibbons, who is spending the summer on Long Island, will complete his twenty-ninth year "in the purple" on the day following the feast of the Assumption, as he was consecrated, August 16, 1868, to be the first Vicar-apostolic of North Carolina.

Alluding to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's presence in France and his speech at the British Chamber of Commerce banquet, the Libre Parole says it is hard that such men should be lost to France, and better still to be obliged to admit that they are happier and freer under a foreign domination than they would be under the flag of their mother country.

There are no undertakers in Japan. When a person dies it is the custom for his nearest relatives to put him in a coffin and bury him, and the mourning does not begin until after burial.

from us that we entirely feel his value; and appreciate his worth. The vision is loveliest as it is vanishing away, and we perceive not, perhaps, till we see the parting wing, that an angel has been with us.

PATENT REPORT.

Below will be found the only complete up to date report of patents granted by the United States Government this week to Canadian inventors.

- 587781—John Bond, combined match safe and cigar cutter.
587703—Annia E. Connelly, ladies' work box.
587716—Hattie E. Evans, Kincaidine, can cord or twine cutter.
587709—Louis A. Garchey, manufacture of objects of imitation stone.
587835—William A. Hudson, cigarette.
587835—Leopold Landau, cork.
587751—John McMurrie, Montreal, combined cork and extra for therefor.
587815—John Mitchell, combination chair or stool.
588078—Alexander M. Moilan, envelope.
587832—David J. Ogilvie, making printing ink.
588115—Israel L. Rose, bicycle lamp.
588021—Sydney H. Short, means for controlling electric motors.
588227—William Stephenson, Morris, Canada, seed drill disk shoe.
588030—Henry A. Swan, broom holder.
587908—Harriet W. Wines, lemon juice extractor and grater.
587901—Nelson Witts, rotary engine.

It is not declaring a conviction that hurts the feelings or wounds the pride of those who are unwilling to share it; it is the tone of superiority and dogmatism that is so often assumed, the lack of sympathy, appreciation and respect that is conveyed, the ill concealed contempt left for those who think differently.

Civility costs nothing—so we have been duly instructed from a very early age—but the civility that has cost us nothing is of very little worth. True civility implies some degree, however small, of self-sacrifice, and self-sacrifice certainly costs something.

Keep up hope. There are thousands of cases where recovery from Consumption has been complete. Plenty of fresh air and a well-nourished body will check the progress of the disease.

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