

CATHOLIC POPULATION

There are 15,015,599 Catholics in the United States according to the 1912 edition of "The Official Catholic Directory," published by P. J. Kennedy & Sons of Barclay street, New York.

Comparing the figures of the 1911 and 1912 issues a gratifying gain is seen in the number of Catholics for the Directory of 1912 shows an increase of 369,938 souls for the year.

Not only has there been a gain in the number of souls, but there has, also, been an increase in the number of Catholic clergymen, in the number of churches, school academies and charitable institutions during the past year, and by referring to "The Official Catholic Directory" for 1912 it is found that there are 17,491 Catholic priests in the United States.

Four hundred and seventy-eight additional churches are recorded in the Kennedy publication, and the general summary shows that at the beginning of this year there were 13,939 Catholic churches in America.

There are at present fourteen bishops in the fourteen archiepiscopal sees being occupied. Three are cardinal archbishops. In addition to these there are titular archbishops in the United States, both being retired ordinaries. It is a remarkable fact, and deserves special attention, that according to the Directory there is only 1 vacancy in the bishoprics of this country.

Eighty-three seminaries are discovered in various parts of the country, and 6,006 students are preparing for the holy priesthood in these seminaries.

One of the most interesting features of the Directory's table are the statistics for parochial schools. According to the Directory there are 5,119 parishes which have schools attached, with an attendance of 1,333,786.

"The Official Catholic Directory" gives an interesting array of figures, and perhaps the most interesting are those showing the Catholic population of the various states in the Union.

Table with 2 columns: State and Catholic Population. Includes New York (2,778,076), Pennsylvania (1,616,920), Illinois (1,447,400), Massachusetts (1,381,212), Ohio (745,271), Louisiana (583,000), Wisconsin (556,703), Michigan (554,230), New Jersey (502,000), Missouri (447,280), Minnesota (412,973), Connecticut (399,500), California (300,917), Texas (261,025), Maryland (260,000), Rhode Island (255,000), Indiana (227,085), Kentucky (158,945), New Mexico (140,573), Nebraska (130,755), New Hampshire (126,034), Maine (123,547), Kansas (121,000), Colorado (105,000).

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The Shoe is on the Other Foot

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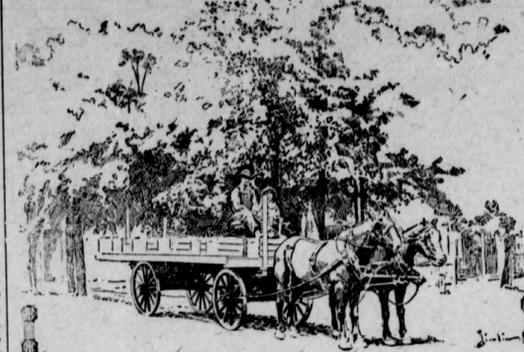
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FATHER COURTOIS DEAD

We regret very much to have to editorialize the death of the Rev. Joseph Edward Courtois, parish priest of St. Joseph, Essex Co., which took place at 2 p. m. on Easter Sunday.

His Lordship began by referring to the fact that this was the second time in a little more than a year that death had deprived the people of St. Joseph's last heresmit, from one point of view, was sadder than the first.

These duties, broadly speaking, were three: 1st, to exercise the ministry of the word by preaching God's word and it alone from the pulpit; 2nd, to administer the sacraments of the Church—to baptize the little ones of the fold, to absolve the penitent from their sins, to feed the flock of Christ on the Divine Food prepared for them by the Good Shepherd.



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once and obey" his Ordinary. Father Courtois had always been faithful to that solemn engagement and during the whole of his sacerdotal life had never given an uneasy moment to those whom God had placed over him.

A BISHOP TO NON-CATHOLICS

ON INVITATION OF PROTESTANTS DELIVERS A LECTURE ON THE CHURCH

As part of the work of the visitation of his diocese Right Rev. John W. Shaw, D. D., of San Antonio, Texas, is giving lectures to non-Catholics. While visiting Del Rio it is interesting to note that he received an invitation for a lecture from the non-Catholics.

DIED

MURPHY.—At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, March, 31st, 1913, Mrs. Joanna Murphy, widow of the late Matthew Murphy, Whitby, Ont. aged, seventy-one years. May her soul rest in peace!

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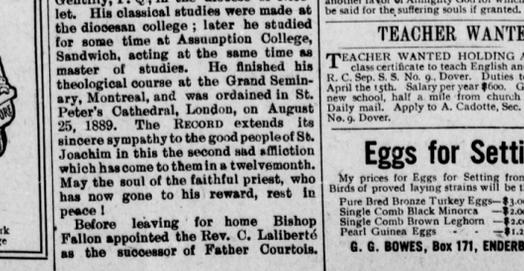
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