CATHOLIC INTELLIGENCE.

We learn from the Catholic Sentinel that at a mission held some time ago at Leavenworth Kansas, by the Jesuit Fathers, Lieut. Dodge of the 23d Infantry, made formal profession of the Catholic Faith and was received into

Honor to a Catholic Editor.—The many friends of Rev. Father J. F. Callighan, of the Catholic Telegraph, will be pleased to hear that the title of Doctor of Theology has been conferred upon him by letters from Rome The ceremony of investure was preformed by Most Rev. Archbishop Purcell.

An American Protestant Lady, who is spending the winter at Rome, Improves the Sunday afternoon by taking her children to see the Mamertine prison in the Forum, 'where the Apostles SS. Peter and Paul were imprisoned, my dears, by those horrid Roman Catholics.

—London World.

OUR LADY OF GAUDALOUPE.—An American in Mexico, writing to one of the Chicago dailies says of the large Church of Our Lady of Gaudaloupe, situated in a suburb of the Mexican capital, that" it has the leading architectural characteristics of the religious edifices, designed or erected by the Spainards. It is magnificent in altars, organs, bells, sculpture and sacred paintings. But the feature is the solid silver railing, extending from the choir to the sauctuary, and around the latter, which bears the Spanish mark of true metal, and is valued at \$2,000,000. Revolution after revolution has swept over Mexico, but, throughout all changes, altho other churches have been rifled their gold used for the payment of troops, and their bells melted down and cast into cannon, the shrines of the virgin of Gaudaloupe remain undisturbed, attesting the strength of the reference which the most ferocious of Mexican ban-dits feel for the mother of the Messiah. It is a pity that this redeeming trait does not display itself outside the holy walls as well as within their doors." May God grant that the devo-tion to our Lady still existing even among the lowest class of the Mexican people may be the means of bringing them to a better state of things both as a nation and a peyple. The degradation of the people of Mexico to-day is mainly due to those who have thrown off all religious restraint, and who if not infidels are Catholies only in name-who have no respect for the Church or her clergy, and care nothing for the laws of God or man. The correspondent says the Catholic clergymen of Mexico are "men of profound learning and undoubted holiness.

CATHOLICITY IN BREMEN, GERMANY .- WO hear from Brementhat the religious spirit of the Catholic congregation of that mainly Protestant city is most active and encouraging With the exception of triffing annoyances from a few non-Catholic Hotspurs, the Catholics live in perfect peace and harmony with their Protestant fellow-citizens; their missionary priests have been engaged it. the sacred ministry there for years, one of whow Rev. Father Schlosser, devotes himself in a particular manner to the care of Catholic migrant who every year pass through Bremen in 'arge numbers. The Senate of the city has liberally given the Catholics a grant of St. John's Church, which, as far as the interior is concerned, has been fitted up in a most becoming manner. Last year, the new "Gemeindehaus" was completed. The building serves as a school, priests residence, home for the Geset enverein, and a meeting place for the Eintracht social and Benevolent Association.

Another benevolent society, the Constantia, has lately been established. The Catholics of Bremen also support a Catholic weekly, the "Roland"; 28 children receive board and education in the Catholic orphan asylum; and at St. Joseph's Institution 18 Sisters of St. Francis, from the mother-house at Munster, Westphalia, take care of the sick. Of those attended by the good Sisters, only about one fifth were Catholics; of 224 patients attended by the Sisters at their private residences, 20 only were Catholics. Among these patients were 8 Israelites. The old hospital proving too small for the increasing demands for admittance, the speedy erection of a new building has been resolved upon.

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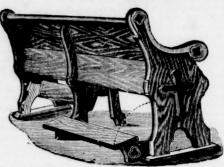
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