

could be found only in union with Rome. They had the courage of their convictions and, accordingly, asked Bishop Hedley of Menevia and Newport (himself a Benedictine prelate) to arrange for their reception into the Catholic Church and, if possible, for the continuance of their Benedictine life in union with the Order.

The erection of the tallest office building in the world, the Woolworth Building, New York City, is described in a recent issue of *Scientific American*. This building is remarkable in many ways. It rises 785 feet above the sidewalk, being the tallest building in the world, excepting of course, the Eiffel Tower. Below the sidewalk the basements of the building descend an additional 120 feet. The structure was completed within a year's time. It is a striking example of the adaptability of Gothic architecture to that type of building commonly called the "sky-scraper." The extraordinary dimensions of the Woolworth building lead us to wonder what will be the limit of New York's "upward growth." The answer is found in a certain restriction laid down by the building code of New York City, which states that on a rock foundation the load may reach but not exceed 15 tons to the square foot. It will surprise some to learn that on this basis, it would be possible to erect on a plot of ground 220 feet square, a building 2,000 feet in height.

The last March number of *The Civilian* came to us under a green cover quite appropriate to the time. *The Civilian* has discovered, in one of the departments of the service, "a neglected flower blushing unseen" to wit, a poet and, at the same time, another regular contributor to the paper. The poet signs himself "Low-Rate." His "Lines to an Improvident Man" are not without merit and *The Civilian* is to be congratulated upon its lucky find.

Priorum Temporum Flores.

Mr. W. P. Derham, '06, electrical engineer, occupies a lucrative position in the testing laboratories of the Ottawa Electric Company of this city.

Rev. J. Burke, '05, is, we are pleased to note, occupying the position of Superior of the Paulist Community at Chicago.

Rev. R. Lapointe, '05, is exercising the sacred functions of the priesthood at the Basilica in this city.

Mr. J. Walsh, '05, fills a position as principal of the school at Plantagenet.