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ROME

THE COADJUTOR ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY.

The consecration, on Aug 14, of Monsignor Kelly, Rector of the Irish College, as Titular Archbishop of Acrida, and Coadjutor, with right of succession, of His Eminence Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, Australia, was an event of exceptional interest and importance.

Before nine o'clock yesterday morning the friends of Monsignor Kelly began to take up their places in the reserved space in front of the high altar in the Church of St. Joachim in the Prati di Castello. It was close on 10 o'clock when the ceremonies began.

On Sunday next the Feast of St. Joachim, the name-day of the Sovereign Pontiff Leo XIII., Archbishop Kelly will be in Rome, and will assist at the "Circolo," or reception of the Cardinals and Prelates which the Pope holds on this day.

Among the laity were Judge Curran and Mrs. Curran and Miss Curran, who came specially from Ireland to Rome to be present at this ceremony.

gan, Mrs. Geraghty, Australia; M. and Madame Daudier, Signor Leonori, and Signor Durantini, of Rome, Mr. William Croke, Miss O'Keefe, Miss Hussey Walsh, Mrs. P. L. Conellan, Mrs. Hart, the Countess Cerost, Marquis MacSwiney, of Mashanaglas, Monsignor Pius De Raymond, Dr. J. A. Beattie, Government Medical Health Officer, Sydney, New South Wales, and many others.

The usual refreshment, consisting of chocolate coffee, sweet cakes and wine, which always follows the consecration of a Bishop in Rome, was given to the ladies present in a room of the Redemptorists' house attached to the church.

To-morrow morning Archbishop Kelly will pontificate for the first time since his consecration at the Church of St. Maria Maggiore at Tivoli. This very interesting and ancient church stands close to the entrance of the Villa d'Este at Tivoli.

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On Sunday next the celebrated archaeologist, Commendatore Oragio Marucchi, will describe to the Holy Father, and illustrate by photography, the recent discoveries that have been made in the Roman Catacombs, especially the discovery of a baptistry in the oldest portion of the Catacomb of Saint Pancella, in which there are many reasons for holding St. Peter baptised the converts to the Christian Faith in the very dawn of Roman Christianity.

Hall Caine's New Book

London, Aug 24.—Mr. I. N. Ford says. The South Africa Catholic Times is the first journal of the Roman Catholic faith to discuss Hall Caine's book. It condemns the seven leading points in the novel, but recognizes its sympathy with Catholic ideals and its reverence for things held sacred by the Church.

every possible way. Hall Caine when asked to explain the motive of "The Eternal City," refers to three. One relates to marriage, another to Pure Democracy and a third to Religion. He describes the book as a new Gospel of Christian democracy, with a prophetic epilogue after the manner of Bellamy.

IRELAND

GOUAGANE BARRA.

Cork, Ireland, August 17.—The solemn ceremony of dedicating the new Oratory recently erected near the site of the ancient monastery on the lone and lovely island of Gouagane Barra was performed by His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, Bishop of Cork, in the presence of a large assembly of clergy and laity.

We have, however, been fortunate enough to make some important discoveries in the crypt and its adjacent parts, so that the general plan of the Abbey Church is gradually revealing itself.

At twelve o'clock the ceremony of blessing the chapel was performed by His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, after which Solemn High Mass was offered up, the celebrant being the Rev. Father Hurley, P. P., deacon, Very Rev. Canon Hegarty, Glanure, sub-deacon, Father Himer, Wolverhampton; and Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Canon Lane. The other clergy present included Right Rev. Monsignor Carr, Liverpool, Right Rev. Monsignor Nugent, London, Very Rev. Father Quigley, O. P., St. Mary's; Rev. Father Walsh, P. P., Ballyvourney; Rev. Father Donovan, P. P., Kilmartyn; Rev. Father Fennell, Upton; Rev. Father O'Sullivan, P. P., Binniskane; Rev. Father Verdon, Rev. Father Mulligan, Birmingham, Rev. Father McCarthy, C. M.

The ceremonies concluded with the Papal Benediction, which His Lordship announced he had been empowered by the Holy Father to impart on the occasion. The great steel strike is still on and is being conducted in a quiet and orderly manner.

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RUINS AND OTHER RELICS OF GATHAIC ENGLAND

Writing to The London Times of the excavations at St. Augustine's Abbey Field, an Anglican clergyman, Rev. Charles F. Routledge, says: "It is scarcely necessary to remind your readers that this ground contains the ruins of St. Pancras' Chapel, probably built by St. Augustine, and also the eastern portion of the Abbey Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, in which St. Augustine and many of his successors were buried, together with the chapter-house, dormitory and infirmary, and the site of the Chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary built by Ethelbert's son and successor, Radwald."

Excavations have been in progress for several weeks past at a cost of nearly £400, a great part of which has been expended in the laborious and costly process of removing the huge mass of earth deposited twenty years ago on the site of the presbytery to the depth of several feet.

The ruins of the early Saxon chapel of St. Pancras have been completely uncovered, and the chapter-house (80 feet long and 40 feet wide) partially traced, but our chief efforts during the present summer have been devoted to the exploration of the Abbey Church itself. Owing to the devastation caused at the dissolution of the monastery by Henry VIII., and the still more serious vandalism of modern times, when graves have been disturbed and building-stones carted away for sale, or for repairing walls and pig-sties, a very small portion of the church above ground is now existing.

I can only give a summary sketch of the excavations, as many of the details are technical and still awaiting a positive solution. The large eastern apse is now visible, with its central and flanking apsidal chapel. The central chapel, somewhat altered in shape by subsequent buildings, contains some interesting frescoes on the walls, and in the middle are the remains of an altar (qu. that of St. Mary, St. Michael and St. Gabriel?) highly decorated.

The ambulatory at the eastern end of the crypt has been uncovered, together with four pillars of the internal apse over which stood the high altar. To the east of the main church is a large oblong chapel erected perhaps in the 15th century, encased in a larger chapel, to which it is united by massive buttresses, and containing below the floor level portions of a wall that may possibly have belonged to Saxon times.

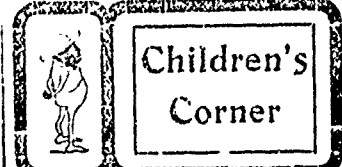
In the centre of this chapel was found the body of Abbot John Dygon (obit 1509). His head was enclosed in a large leaden painted mitre, and among the contents of the grave were a coffin with a Latin inscription, a leaden chalice and paten, and two finger rings. The use of lead in these articles points to the great poverty of the monks in the time of Henry VII.

Amongst other relics found during the excavations were a gold noble of Edward III., a leaden seal formerly attached to a Bull of Pope Alexander III (1159-1181), who canonized St. Thomas of Canterbury, an enormous quantity of worked ashlar, carved marble fragments, and bits of porphyry and serpentine mosaic, with brightly-painted stones, belonging, probably, to some rich shrines. The excavations still before us, comprising the sites of the north and south transepts, the central tower, chapter-house, infirmary, etc., will not occupy a great length of time, but will entail considerable expense.

The great steel strike is still on and is being conducted in a quiet and orderly manner. Orderly strikes seem to be the order of the day now with the workers.

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Children's Corner

THE HEROES OF THE ROAD.

We read about the heroes who have faced the guns in battle, on the ships that plough the waters, in the trenches on the land, but for bravery that is real, and for nerve that is unflinching, take the man who rides the engine with the lever in his hand.

As he drives his engine forward, round the curves and through the tunnels, and the blackness of the night obscures his sight, then the metal that is in him proves the hero we have pictured, for alone he grips the lever as he dashes into night.

We never think to praise him for the courage he exhibits. We are only filled with rapture at the speeding of his train—yet this man who drives his engine through the steam into the darkness, controls the destiny of hundreds by the coolness of his brain.

ENTHUSIASM

Montalembert's constant recommendation to do all one undertook with enthusiasm "Without it," he said, "your life will be a blank, and success will never attend it. Enthusiasm is one secret of success. It blinds us to the criticism of the world, which so often dampens our very earliest efforts, it makes us alive to one single object—that which we are working at—and fills us not with the desire only but with the resolve of doing well whatever is occupying our attention."

No accidents are so unlucky but that the prudent may draw some advantage from them, nor are there any so lucky but what the imprudent may turn to their prejudice.

Some poet's voice Hath said that some time, some sweet day, The doubt will all be cleared away, Let us rejoice!

We pine, we fret; We read by earth's uncertain light, And judge with its uncertain sight, Let us forget.

In God's good time He'll banish with His loving hand The mists, the doubts, We'll understand, And not repine.

But strive and pray To judge all acts with Heaven's eyes, And thus to make a Paradise Of every day —Evelyn Murphy.

WHAT THE HOLY FATHER SAYS

"We can in no way revive the judgment of Solomon on the child, and divide him by an unreasonable and cruel blow of the sword, separating his understanding from his will. While cultivating the first it is necessary to direct the second in the acquirement of virtuous habits and to his last end. He who, in the education of youths, neglects the will and concentrates all his energies on the culture of the intellect, succeeds in turning education into a dangerous weapon in the hands of the wicked. It is the reasoning of the intellect that sometimes joins with the evil propensities of the will and gives them a power which baffles all resistance."—Leo XIII.

AFTER COMMUNION.

(Caroline Harris Gallagher) Flesh of Christ, so white and stainless, Give me purity divine; Blood of Christ, Thou crimson fountain, Strengthen me with virgin's wine.

Hands of Christ, held out to save me, Let me kiss each wounded palm; Feet of Christ, nailed fast to free me, Touch me with Thy holy calm.

Heart of Christ, so rudely wounded, Wash my soul in that clear flood; Flowing from Thy side deep-riven— Water mingling with Thy blood.

Soul of Christ, Whom I have with me In this Sacrament divine, Be my refuge now and ever, Take me—hold me—keep me Thine. —From Our Lady of Good Counsel.

PROFESSION AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Aug 27.—At the House of Providence the Archbishop received their final vows from: Miss Rose Byrne, Stanleyville, in religion Sister M. Ursula; Miss Eliza Merron, Brockville, Sister M. Isidore, and Miss Julia Traynor, Carleton, Sister M. Beatrice; Miss Margaret Oliver, Ogdensburg, became a professional member of the order, and will be known as Sister M. Gonzaga.

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