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## THE CATHOLIC HIERARCHY

Interesting Facts Taken from the Almanac of the Church published in Rome

Rome, Jan. 15.—The beginning of a New Year in Rome is marked by the appearance of the Calendar or "Almanac" of the Catholic Hierarchy, "La Gerarchia Cattolica." Here, again, as on former occasions, the review of the Sees of the Catholic world opens with that of Rome, "whose Bishop is the Vicar of Jesus Christ, Successor of the Prince of the Apostles, Sovereign Pontiff of the Universal Church, Patriarch of the West, Primate of Italy, Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Roman Province, and Sovereign of the Temporal Dominions of the Holy Roman Church." Though more than thirty-two years have passed since the last portion of these dominions were seized by force of arms by the army of the King of Italy, Victor Emanuel II., the Pontiff has never ceased to assert his claim and right to their possession.

Leo XIII., the 263rd Pope, was born on the 2nd of March, 1810, and on that day in 1903 he completes ninety-three years. He was elected Pope on 20th of February, 1878, and, therefore, on that day in the next month he will complete twenty-five years of Pontificate.

The Pope is Prefect of the Holy Roman and Universal Inquisition, chief of the Congregations of the Consistorial and of the Apostolic Visit; he is also Protector of the Religious Orders of the Benedictines, Dominicans and Friars Minor.

Immediately after the Pope in the Hierarchical order comes the Sacred College of Cardinals.

When the "Gerarchia" was issued a few days ago the Sacred College consisted of 59 Cardinals. The death of Cardinal Parocchi, which occurred today, reduces this number to 58. Amongst these, one Cardinal, Oreglia di Santo Stefano, is the only one left of all those created by Pius IX. Of the members of the Sacred College living, the oldest, according to date of creation, is Cardinal Nello, Patriarch of Lisbon, created Cardinal in the Consistory of 24th March, 1884.

The Cardinal oldest in years is His Eminence Cardinal Colesia, born 13th January, 1814, and, therefore, now entering his 90th year. The Dean by age, of the Sacred College is Cardinal Oreglia di Santo Stefano, who is 74 years of age and 29 in the Cardinals.

The youngest Cardinal is De Sherbrensky, 40 years of age, then follow Vives y Tuto, 49; Svampa, 52; Ferrati and Ridelmy, 53, and Martinielli, 54.

Of the 58 Cardinals, 35 are Italians and 23 from other countries; 27 reside in Rome, comprising 23 foreigners, and these are called Cardinals in Curia; the other 31 reside in their respective dioceses in Italy and abroad.

In 1902 the Sacred College lost seven of its members by death—Cardinals Dell'Ollo, Ciasca, Riboldi, Missia,

Schlauch, Ledochowski, and Aloisi-Masella. The number of Cardinals who have died since the election of Leo XIII. reaches 145; so that the number of Cardinals created by the present Sovereign Pontiff—14—reaches almost the number of Cardinals who have died during his Pontificate. Leo XIII. has thus renewed the Sacred College. Of these 145 Cardinals, 4 were created by Gregory XVI., 57 created by Pius IX., and 84 by Leo XIII. At the present moment there are 12 Cardinal-hats vacant.

The sum total of the dignitaries composing the Catholic Hierarchy on 1st January, 1903, were as follows: Sacred College, 58; Patriarchs, Archbishops and Bishops of the Latin and Oriental Rites, and Prelates, 1,308; making in all 1,367. Such is the worldly list of the Bishops of the Catholic world at the beginning of this year 1903.

The Commission of Cardinals for Biblical Studies suspended its sitting on account of the illness of Cardinal Parocchi, one of its chief members. It is reported that in the former sitting Cardinal Satolli manifested the idea of the propriety of establishing an authoritative Biblical Institute at Rome before establishing a review. The Most Rev. Father David Fleming, General of the Franciscan Order, is the Secretary of this Commission.

## Knights of St. John

At the last meeting of St. Patrick's Commandery, Knights of St. John, the following officers were installed for 1903:

President, J. J. Nightingale; first vice-president, P. Gannon; second vice-president, J. S. Dunn; recording secretary, J. Kelz; financial secretary, M. Healy; treasurer, G. P. McCann; trustees, M. Garvin, R. Walsh, J. Dykes; messenger, M. J. Griffin; sergeant-at-arms, W. Walsh; guard, J. Thomas.

Two new members were initiated at this meeting and several applications for membership were received. The annual report was presented, showing the Commandery to be in a good condition financially and everything points to a very prosperous year.

## I.C.B.U. Convention

Hamilton, Feb. 3.—The Irish Catholic Benevolent Union of Canada has been holding its annual convention in this city the past two days, and the convention was wound up to-night by a banquet and dance at the Mountain View Hotel. The reports have been very satisfactory, showing as they do that the order is prospering. It has a large surplus in the treasury, and its membership has increased during the year. Following are the officers for the year: Grand President, F. Hallett, Toronto; Grand Vice-Presidents, S. Cheeseman of Hamilton, Miss Susie Kelly of Toronto; Grand Treasurer, H. Barber, Toronto; Grand Secretary, J. J. O'Regan, Toronto; Assistant Grand Secretary, P. Paton, Oakville; Grand Solicitor, Frank Slatery, Toronto; Grand Trustees, Brothers Paton, Cummings, Slatery, Miss Kelly and Mrs. Smith, Toronto.

At the banquet to-night President Charles Baikie, of Branch No. 4, of this city, was in the chair, and Bro. John Williams was in the vice-chair. A feature of the banquet was the presentation of an address and a gold watch to Past President and Treasurer James E. Cummings, of the local branch, as a token of appreciation of his six years' service as President. About 75 couples took in the dance which followed the banquet.

## Feast on Fast Days

To the Editor of The Register:  
Dear Sir—Referring to the article which recently appeared in your paper headed, "The Inconsistencies of Some Protestants," I desire to call your attention to others. They are very numerous, but the following will suffice for to-day:  
A large and important sect in Ontario and also in North Britain, who pride themselves on eminent Christianity, appear to ignore, or at least hold in slight regard, three of the most important days in the calendar, namely: Christmas Day, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. It is well known that very little attention is paid to them in the sect referred to, and it has been said that the reason of this is because these days are conspicuous in the Catholic years as feasts or fasts as the case may be. Other days set apart in the Catholic Church for special services, etc., are also ignored. This appears to me to be inconsistent, if not worse. Perhaps, however, our friends in North Britain or elsewhere may be able to give a logical explanation of the matter.

## IMPORTANT PROJECTS

(Written for The Catholic Register.)

There is no end to the list of important projects that are being hatched for the coming session of Parliament. One scarcely knows where to commence with the consideration of all these projected enterprises. In the first place The Canada Gazette has already given us over one hundred and twenty notices of private Bills to be introduced; we may safely calculate on half a hundred more before the end of March. It has been decided to put in force the rule of Parliamentary procedure which ordains that all petitions for private legislation must be presented within the first three weeks of the session. Parliament having been called for second week in March, there will remain only about one-half of that month for the introduction of private Bills. But were there no more notices to come, already are there sufficient to constitute an immense programme for our legislators. Then some of these projected enactments are of grave and paramount importance—all likely to provoke considerable discussion both in committee and in the House.

Of the public measures to be submitted there is one lengthy Bill which affects the Federal supervision of railways in general, and the clauses of which will certainly occupy the House for a few weeks. Already I have made mention, in your columns, of the redistribution and the tariff questions, so there is no necessity, especially at this date, of going over the same ground. But another, and a very serious subject has come before the public within the past ten days, and this cannot be ignored. The conference held at Quebec last autumn by the Premiers of the various Provinces, had its effect last week when the members of that conference met the Premier of the Dominion at Ottawa. Already has the result of that interview been published broadcast over the country. The whole matter may be summed up in a few words. The various Provincial Governments agree that they all stand badly in need of larger subsidies from the Federal Government, and have consequently placed before Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues a memorandum of about three millions yearly, that they wish to have proportioned out to them by the Dominion Government. This is not the time, nor is your correspondent the person, to discuss details of the demand in question. But the resolutions of that Quebec conference, as presented to the Premier, will have to come before Parliament during the approaching session, and apart from the lengthy debate that the subject will provoke, we expect to hear a number of speeches from the advocates of Provincial autonomy. There are a few members in the House who never lose an opportunity of airing their views upon this topic. The stranger in the gallery would almost be led to believe that there was a systematic invasion of Provincial rights and privileges constantly under contemplation at Ottawa. Yet we cannot deny that such debates eventually have their beneficial effects. They serve as safety-valves for those who have a certain amount of compressed steam, or gas, within their compositions, and who would be in danger of exploding at an untimely moment and possibly doing some damage to those in their vicinity, were it not that they are afforded like opportunities of relieving their surcharged breasts. Then, there is another advantage; invariably the result is a positive confirmation in the public mind of the patriotic, honest and national intentions of the Government, both as regards the Dominion as a whole, and each particular Province belonging to our Confederation.

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## Separate School Estimates

The estimates of the Separate School Board for the year have been struck as follows: Salaries, \$28,284; fuel, \$4,500; school furniture and supplies, \$2,500; general repairs, \$5,500; interest on debentures issued by the city and the board, \$10,715; interest on mortgage, \$1,125; interest to the city re collection of rates, \$400; general purposes, \$3,000; insurance premiums, \$500; water rates, \$700; tin-smith work, \$500; total, \$57,899. This, reduced by the Government grant of \$3,404, and taxes from West Toronto of \$550, leaves the amount of the estimates to go before the City Council at \$53,945. Accounts aggregating \$3,571 were passed. The board discussed the propriety of taking legal action against the city to recover \$1,200, withheld from the city's grant to the board for rent of the room occupied for a year in the City Hall. The members held that they had been given to understand that no rent would be charged. Vice-General McCann, Mr. William Ray and Mr. David Carey were instructed to interview the Board of Control on the matter.

## St. Mary's School Honor Roll

Fourth Form—Excellent, J. McColl, H. Campbell, B. Buckel, J. Witmer, J. McClean, F. Martin, J. Clarke, J. Haffey, W. Orr, J. Carolan, F. Kelly, M. Keating, Chas. McCurdy, A. Dee, W. Hyland.

General Proficiency—Senior Fourth, A. Dee, B. Buckel, W. Orr. Junior Fourth—J. Clarke, J. Witmer, J. McColl.

Testimonials for January—Form III. Senior—Excellent, W. Maloney, W. Overend, N. Kelly, J. McTague, W. Dennison, T. McConvey, W. Hanson, J. Byrne, J. Bauer, W. Monahan, J. Bellmore; good, M. Christie, L. Wade, H. Ferry, L. Jenkins, J. Martin, F. Sicking, T. Foley.

Form III. Junior—Excellent, T. O'Brien, T. Lundy, F. Campbell, F. O'Brien, L. Albert, W. Vahey, E. Lane, L. Ryan, W. Gibbs, E. Curtis, E. Hanson; good, W. Ayers, R. Grossi, C. McEvoy, E. Doyle, J. Emmons, J. Hartford, N. Brodie, B. Donovan.

Senior Second Form—Excellent, L. Murphy, T. Shannon, H. Landreville; good, H. Doran, J. Deferari, A. Gav-in, T. Cavanagh, J. Ryan, F. Fen-som, E. McTague, G. Moore, F. Reilly, E. Devine, P. Haffey, A. Massey, L. Snider, O. Byron, O. Hickey, J. Smith, A. Vonzuben, F. Hickey, D. Lee, C. Edwards, W. McKeown.

## C. M. B. A.

Branch 11, C. M. B. A., are giving a complimentary concert and lecture on Friday evening, Feb. 13, in West Association Hall, corner Queen Street and Dovercourt road. Rev. J. E. Crinion, of Dunnville, one of the grand officers of the Association, will deliver a lecture on this occasion.

## THE NEW IRISH PARISH LATELY OPENED AT MONTREAL

St. Michael's Parish, the new Irish Catholic parish opened last May in Montreal, is progressing beyond the most sanguine expectations. In the statement just issued by the Rev. Father Kiernan, the zealous pastor, it shows that the work extending over a period of eight months has been all that could be desired, taking the situation from a financial standpoint.

In the first place the vestments, church ornaments and an organ, together with pews, are all paid for. In the second place, a piece of property has been purchased for the building of the new church, and that debt is also wiped out. A balance of nearly \$600 remains in the bank.

The Rev. Pastor, and his able assistant, Rev. Father McGinnis, hope that before the year 1903 will have sunk into oblivion, bringing with it its joys and sorrows, its successes and failures, that one great success will go down as a worthy undertaking, that is the building of St. Michael's new church will be completed, and that one more monument of religion will stand as an example of the zeal and devotedness of the Irish priests and people of Montreal.

## OBITUARY

MRS. MARY BYRNES.

On Friday, Jan. 23rd, at 161 Sackville street, in St. Paul's parish, Toronto, the death occurred of Mrs. Byrnes, beloved wife of Edward Byrnes, for many years a resident of Thornton, Ont.

Deceased had for some years been in delicate health and her attacks of illness on many occasions were accompanied by severe suffering, which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation. About three weeks previous to her death deceased contracted an attack of pleurisy, which although severe was not considered serious, and in a comparatively short time she was on the road to recovery, but in the designs of Almighty Providence her sojourn in this world was nearing its end. On the evening previous to her death a sudden change for the worse manifested itself and on the following morning, surrounded by her sorrowing family, she passed peacefully away.

A husband, four daughters and two sons are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and kind and exemplary mother. The funeral took place on Monday, the 26th of January, to St. Paul's Church, where High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Donnell, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery, the burial service being conducted by Rev. Father Heydon, of St. Basil's Novitiate, cousin of the deceased, where all that was mortal of a loving and gentle wife and mother was tenderly laid to rest. May her soul rest in peace.

## DEATH OF BERNARD COSGROVE.

Bernard Cosgrove, the oldest of the Markham pioneer settlers left in the vicinity of Richmond Hill, died at his home, lot 30, concession 2, Markham Township, where he had resided for the past 62 years, on Thursday morning, Jan. 29, in his 90th year. Mr. Cosgrove came to Canada from Ireland in 1837, and settled in the vicinity of Barrie, where he resided for two years. He then came to Markham which was then a comparative wilderness, and purchased a farm on which he spent the remainder of his days.

Mrs. Cosgrove, wife of the deceased, died some 18 years ago. Their family consisted of five sons and one daughter, as follows: James, who resides near the old home; Francis, of Bond Lake; John, of the Inland Revenue Department, Toronto; Mrs. Marshall, of Pine Gove, Township of Vaughan; Thomas, who died a few weeks ago in this city, and William, who resides on the old homestead.

Mr. Cosgrove was an honorable man, respected by his neighbors and all who came in contact with him for his sterling qualities.

The funeral took place on Saturday, leaving those at 9 a.m., for the Catholic Cemetery at Thornhill.

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## THE LATE CARDINAL PAROCCHI

Sketch of His Remarkable Career. His Holiness and Learning

One of the most striking personalities of the Sacred College has passed away. His Eminence Cardinal Lucido Maria Parocchi, Cardinal Bishop of Porto and San Rufino, and Sub-Dean of the Sacred College, died in his residence at Rome on January 15. The immediate cause of death was heart disease and pulmonary paralysis, the result of influenza—a malady now prevalent at Rome. He received the last Sacraments from his Secretary, Rev. Giuseppe Neri, and the Pope sent him his Apostolic Benediction.

Lucido Maria Parocchi was born 13th August at Mantua, and when he was scarcely 15 years old he entered the Ecclesiastical College in his native place, and afterwards proceeded to Rome, where he made brilliant studies in the Gregorian University. In 1856 he was raised to the priesthood, and in the following year received the laurea in Theology. It would be a long task to tell of the various work he did prior to his nomination to the Cardinalate in the Consistory held by Pius IX., 22nd of June, 1877, while he was Archbishop of Bologna.

Endowed with a keen and penetrating intelligence, said a writer a few years ago in treating of the late Cardinal, and gifted with a great capacity for work, he acquired a remarkable erudition. Limpidly clear in his lectures, sagacious theologian and philosopher, filled with dignity and readiness in preaching, Cardinal Parocchi made a profound impression on his hearers and his readers.

Prior to the Council of the Vatican, the future Cardinal published his "Protestantism and Rationalism." Immediately after he was nominated to the Roman Prelature. After the disastrous events of 1870 he was one of the most ardent inspirers and propagators of the Catholic press in Upper Italy. In conjunction with a select group of young clerics, he founded a review of ecclesiastical sciences, "The Scelta Cattolica," which he continued to direct even after he became Bishop.

Raised to the See of Pavia in October, 1871, he entered his diocese in December, and he remained there five years without obtaining the exequatur from the Italian Government, which would permit him to live in the Episcopal residence, and enjoy the revenues of the See. He joined to the pastoral charge that of Superior of the Seminary. The Episcopal residence being closed to him by the Government, he lodged at the Seminary, where he taught Dogmatic Theology, and lived on the voluntary contributions of the faithful. This is the mode in which the Italian Government interprets Cavour's maxim: "A free Church in a free State." The State makes very free, indeed, with all that belongs to the Church.

Mgr. Charles Daniel relates that from Pavia Mgr. Parocchi was transferred to Bologna in 1877. Loved and venerated by the people, who appreciated his virtues, his learning, and his devotedness, he had to struggle against the underhand hostility of a group of Catholics whose efforts contributed to the continuance of the refusal of the Exequatur. Pius IX., in order to reward the services he had rendered to the Church, and as a means of removing difficulties, raised him to the Cardinalate in June, 1877. In spite of the labors required in a diocese so important as that of Bologna, Cardinal Parocchi found time to publish a Latin commentary on the Vatican Council in two volumes.

In 1882 Cardinal Parocchi was called to Rome by Leo XIII., and lived in retirement until 1884, when the Holy Father nominated him Vicar-General of Rome. For close upon fifteen years this important office was occupied by Cardinal Parocchi; afterwards he was nominated Chancellor of Holy Church. By his death only one Cardinal of the creation of Pius IX. is left—Oreglia di Santi Stefano. If he should die during the life-time of the present Pontiff, Leo XIII. would be in a position similar to that of Pope Urban VIII., who is the only Pontiff who out-lived all his electors in the Sacred College.

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## CATHOLICS SHOULD STAND TOGETHER

Strong Address by Bishop Brindle, the Hero of the Battlefield.

A Birmingham telegram says that speaking at the forty-eighth annual Catholic Reunion, held in that city, the Right Rev. Dr. Brindle, Lord Bishop of Nottingham, said that, whilst an enormous growth in the Catholic religion had taken place during the past fifty years, the Catholic spirit of union had not grown in the same proportion. Members of the same congregation, and who stood side by side at the altar rails, would, when they got outside the church door, take their different ways, one being a Liberal, another a Conservative, or maybe nothing. The Catholic body of to-day ought to be the representative of the Catholic guilds of old, and sink his politics when it became a question of what his Faith demanded. They were now passing through a crisis in one of the most important items of the Christian faith—namely, the education of Catholic children. He wondered at the men who now said that they objected to the Bill being passed because it gave relief to Catholic children. What they complained of now was not that they did not get their way, because they got it now as much as ever, but they complained because he got a little more of his way. He declared that every Catholic who had got a vote, if it became a question of the election of a member of a Town Council or of a member of Parliament, was bound to vote for the man who said, "I will do my best for the education of Catholic children." They had had their difficulties in the past, and they had won their way through them. They would still have the care and cost of the school buildings laid upon them, and people who now thought it was all right with them would be astonished when they found that the collector would come round as usual. They were paying the penalty still for the Faith which they held dearer than life, but they were willing to pay it, provided they got fair treatment for the education of their children. His Lordship proposed: "That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is more than ever indispensable for Catholics to act in union for the defence of Catholic interests, and especially as those interests will be affected by the recent Education Bill."

Rev. Father Hand has retired from the Chairmanship of the Committee on School Management and Supplies of the Separate School Board, a position which he has occupied for several years. At the last meeting of the committee a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to him for the able and efficient manner in which he discharged his duties.

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