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New Postal Regulations BETWEEN CANADA & UNITED STATES

At a conference recently held at Washington between postal representatives of the United States and Canada, the postage on newspapers passing from Canada to the States was not only increased to sixteen times the former rate, but it was decided to make Canadian publishers affix stamps to the papers instead of paying on bulk weight as formerly. This necessitates an increase in the subscription price of THE TRUE WITNESS to subscribers in the United States to \$1.50 instead of \$1.00 per year, as formerly. Our friends in the United States will kindly take notice when sending subscriptions and renewals.

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Tribute to Sir H. Plunkett.

From Irish exchanges we learn that the reverence of Sir Horace Plunkett's official connection with the Department of Agriculture is being made the occasion of an important movement, promoted in response to a widespread desire to pay him a personal tribute. The form which this mark of appreciation of his public services will take in accordance with the desire of the recipient will be of a public nature, and indeed it will be unique. An industrial committee has been formed to recognize in this way the great work which he has done for Ireland during the past eighteen years. A sum of £1000 has already been contributed by a few members of the general committee who desire to furnish Sir Horace with a proof of the general appreciation of his unselfish and indefatigable devotion to the industrial interests of Ireland. The committee were sensible that a purely personal testimonial would be contrary to Sir Horace Plunkett's desires. His views on the subject were elicited through a correspondence between Sir Horace and Mr. Wm. O'Reilly, one of the hon. secretaries of the presentation committee. Mr. O'Reilly, with whom are associated Mr. James Talbot Power, Mr. P. J. O'Neill, and Mr. Harold Barbour, as hon. secretaries, wrote on behalf of the committee informing Sir Horace that a number of his friends and admirers of his work were anxious to make a presentation in token of their gratitude for his work. He expressed the desire of the subscribers that the presentation should be in part personal to Sir Horace, and also to take a form which they thought would be acceptable to him, namely, the promotion of the work in which Sir Horace had been engaged before accepting office. The idea suggested by Mr. O'Reilly was the founding of some institution "which would provide you with a headquarters and a general machinery required to give practical effect to the ideas with which your name is associated."

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American Students Praised By Pope.

Their Singing Said to be Very Pleasing to the Holy Father.

The Rome correspondent of the New York Sun, under date of Aug. 17, writes as follows:

While the Pope was crossing one of the halls on his way to receive some American pilgrims one day this week he caught sight on Don Lorenzo Perosi, to whom he beckoned and with whom he exchanged a few words. The director of the Sistine choir, looking worried and pale, told the Pope that his aged father was very ill. Perosi had just returned from visiting him in the country, where he had been insulted by an anti-clerical rabble in the streets.

"I am grieved, Holy Father," said the famous maestro. "I feel astounded that I am an Italian."

The Pope tried to cheer the young composer. Putting him on the shoulder he said:

"Don't work too hard for the coming function; get the students of the American College to sing instead of the choir."

This reference was to the celebration of the anniversary of the Pope's coronation in the Sistine Chapel. Msgr. Kennedy, the rector of the American College, remarked that his students were going to sing with the regular choir. Msgr. Don Perosi has been training them for some time in the principles of the Gregorian chant, and the choir is considered the finest in Rome.

Perosi is a strenuous advocate of congregational singing, or at least of mixed singing. On the day of the Cappella Papale all the American students came to Rome from their summer quarters at Castle Gaudolfo and occupied special tribunes opposite the choir. Their singing of the credos and other parts of the service, was accomplished with great perfection.

The Pope congratulated Msgr. Kennedy, saying that the singing reflected the greatest honor not only on the college but on the American Church. The students in the college, who number 150, come from every State in the Union. When they leave Rome their musical training enables them to take charge of a choir and is unquestionably a contribution in the work of hastening the Pope's reforms in church music.

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Missionaries Burial Places Located.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: It is probable that the burial spot of Rev. Father Jean Pierre Aulneau, who was tortured by Indians and murdered in 1736, near Kenora, will be discovered by the St. Boniface Historic Society, and respect paid to his remains at this late date.

Archbishop Langevin, Rev. Father Cahill, Rev. Father Paquin, S.J., Rev. Father Delvaux and Rev. Father Stannard, have returned to the city after being absent of the past week on a tour through the district which is supposed to be where the missionaries and Frenchmen met their death. They were accompanied by Rev. Father Hartman, P.P. of Kenora; Rev. Father Thibault, P.P. of St. Charles; Rev. Father Meunier, P.P. of Keewatin, and Rev. Father Bousquet, principal of the Kenora Indian school. From Kenora they went about fifty-five miles northwest, and for nearly a week examined the ground where the massacre took place, and where it is supposed the bodies were afterwards buried, with the result that they have practically found the resting place of some of their first missionaries. The location is about seven miles west of the northwest line from Kenora. There is a mound, and one side is shaded from the cold winds. Around here had a store been enclosed by the rude stockade of early times. From various sources it has been learned by the society that the bodies had been buried near a chapel at Fort St. Charles, having been taken there by a party of discoverers sent out to ascertain the fate of the missionaries. The party which has just returned feel sure that they have discovered the place within one hundred yards. Nothing more will be done until next year, when another party will go out and inspect the location thoroughly and dig for some evidence to show where the bodies were buried.

Judge Prud'homme of the society, accompanied the expedition and will submit his report to the society at a later meeting. Father Aulneau sailed for Canada May 29, 1734, with Fathers L. F. Neu, J. L. de la Pierre and Watin. The next year, after many hard, arduous trials among the savages, he accompanied the Verandryes. They arrived at Fort St. Charles in October, 1735.

After a severe winter, Father Aulneau, with the Verandryes and three canoe parties, set out for Michillimackinac for supplies. In passing through the Lake of the Woods, near the present site of Kenora, they were overtaken and surrounded by the Sioux, enemies of the friendly Christian Indians, and massacred, where and how, the records cannot show. Certain letters leave it to be supposed that the canoes were surrounded by the Sioux, the French taken prisoners, carried to an island in the lake, and there murdered. Other sources of information, by some considered more reliable, disclose that the victims sought refuge on the island for the night and were there surprised by the savages. This island is situated about a mile west of the extreme end of the bay of the Lake of the Woods. At any rate the bodies of the unfortunates were there discovered by search parties sent out by Verandryes on June 20, 1736. There were in the massacred party five French and nineteen Indians of the Christian tribe from the Sioux. The bodies were taken later to Fort St. Charles and interred in the chapel there. Several expeditions have been instituted in recent years to seek the spot on which the chapel stood.

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Miss Mary Cox has returned to Toronto after spending two months with friends and relatives here. School No. 2 will open on Tuesday next with Miss M. McCoy for teacher.

Mons. Henri St. Jean, of Montreal, is visiting at Mr. Thos. McCoy's, Rev. Father Chamberlain, of this place, spent a few days at the Capital last week.

Mrs. A. Bedard, her two children, and mother, Mrs. O. Barrette, have returned to their home in Ottawa, after visiting at the presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McAndrew were the guests of Mr. Ed. McAndrew on Friday.

Miss Annie Garvey is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Logue, for a few days.

Mr. Ed. McAndrew paid a flying visit here last week. Misses M. and S. Cassidy, of Buckingham, Que., spent Sunday with friends here.

Messrs. Allen Kelly and John McAndrew were in Ottawa last week. Mr. Jas. Preston is recovering from a severe attack of fever. Messrs. Hugh and Jim McDonnell made a business trip to Ottawa on Wednesday last.

Miss Lillie McGuire has returned to her home in Ottawa after visiting the guests of friends here. Mr. Vincent Doherty, of Buckingham, passed through here Sunday. Miss Lizzie Maloney has taken charge of School No. 6 of Buckingham.

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