

DIOCESAN APOSTOLATE.

One million eight hundred and eighty-three thousand and eighty-nine (1,883,889) confessions were heard by the diocesan apostolate bands since the inception of the work. These confessions were heard during the nearly 5,000 missions that have been given by those diocesan missionaries. About one half of these missions were given to non-Catholics and 819 converts were actually received by the missionaries, though their policy compels them ordinarily to leave the converts to be instructed and received by the parochial clergy. This report was made at the recent meeting of the directors of the Catholic Missionary Union which was held at the Apostolic Mission House.

When the report was presented, one of the Archbishops raised his eyes in wonderment and remarked that this Diocesan Apostolate Movement looms up as one of the great spiritual activities of the Church in this country. There are 74 missionaries associated with the Mission House, and while their work has been very remarkable, yet it has had the secondary effect of increasing the mission work of the religious orders. There is not any religious order that has not more missionaries at work today than it had a decade of years ago. The demand for the services of the religious in giving missions has multiplied a hundred fold. The reason for this wonderful increase is the exploitation of the idea of missions by the Apostolic Mission House Movement. It has increased the demand for missions. It is for this reason that representatives of the religious orders have been glad to join in the missionary congresses that have been held at the Mission House.

Among the other reports which were made at the Directors' meeting was the fact that Dr. Herbert Vaughan who spent the last year at the Mission House, has established a similar institution at Broadbent Park, in the diocese of Westminster under the approval of the English hierarchy for the training of missionaries to non-Catholics in England. There are two priests on their way from Australia to the mission house to learn the special methods and policy that are affirmed there in order that they may return to emphasize the same methods in the Antipodes.

Most Rev. J. Ryan and the Rev. A. P. Doyle were elected to succeed themselves as directors for the ensuing six years.

PROTESTANT MISSIONARIES.

Mexico, like Spain, is a country that comes in for no small share of criticism. It is stamped as backward and a hundred other uncomplimentary things. It is subjected, too, to the attacks of American Protestant missionaries who feel that they are divinely commissioned to uplift Mexico. The onslaughts are evidence of no little pique, for they show that lack of success in making converts irritates the overzealous tract spreader.

In attacking Mexico, these self-constituted judges of progress really aim a blow at the Church. Their purpose is to attack the Church. And this they do by spreading statements that lack truth. Recently a tract was issued by the Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society of Boston entitled "Our Work in Mexico." In it are to be found all the old slanders that have been refuted a thousand times over. It starts off to praise its work by taking a fling at the Church, which it declares, has steeped the people of Mexico in idolatry and superstition. Then it pictures, or rather leaves the reader to picture a terrible condition of affairs. A tirade against the confessional follows. The statements made throughout show the utter ignorance, not to say maliciousness, of the writer, who by the way, is a woman.

In the pamphlet one finds every old calumny and charge against Catholics that has been exploded since the time of Luther. In horror the poor woman exclaims: "How can enlightened people believe the things the Catholic Church teaches?" A mere glance through the pamphlet suggests the query: "How can any one who thinks he is enlightened or who has the slightest bit of common sense believe the absurd imaginings of this woman's mind?" And in Boston? A Catholic finds no difficulty in believing what the Church teaches, but he will not swallow what an over-zealous, misinformed missionary, who is ignorant of what she professes to treat, says the Church teaches. Yet this is the kind of literature that is published in the interest of Protestant missions.—Pilot.

Information For Northwest Settlers.

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I am glad to think that I am not bound to make the world go round; but only to discover and to do with cheerful heart the work that God appoints.—Jean Ingelow.

D.F.D.

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