

NOTES OF AMERICAN NEWS.

Mr. Charles M. Schwab, President of the Carnegie Steel Company, proposes building a \$80,000 church for St. Michael's Congregation at Loretto. It is expected that the building will be the grandest between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. The plans, by architect F. J. Osterling, have been accepted by the donor.

It is intended that the body of Prince Gallitzin, who became the famous priest of the Allegheny Mountains, shall be taken from beneath the splendid statue Mr. Schwab has erected to his memory at Loretto last summer, and reinterred in a vault beneath the altar of the new church. It is probable that the interment will be accompanied by ceremonies in which the most prominent Catholics of the country will participate. The work of erecting the church edifice will be given to those living near the church site, and John Schwab, father of the donor, will have charge of the workmen in connection with Architect Osterling.

At Emmitsburg, Md., on February 19, there departed this life an aged nun who had spent sixty-eight years in community of the Sisters of Charity. Sister Rosina Quinn was educated by the Sisters of Charity at Emmitsburg, and had always been attached to the home institution. Her missions in connection with the community were in New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Washington, Detroit, Troy, St. Louis and Baltimore. It was while at St. Vincent's Hospital, Baltimore, that she celebrated her golden jubilee, upon which occasion she was presented with many useful and beautiful presents.

A very remarkable will case has just been amicably settled in Baltimore. It is that of Mrs. Penning, who had left legacies to her grand children, and to religious institutions, but nothing to her children. The bequests to Catholic churches and institutions—which have been reduced by the court to permit of the children sharing in the estate, are the following:—\$1,500 to St. Anthony's Orphan Asylum, \$1,000 to St. Joseph's German Hospital, \$1,000 to the Little Sisters of the Poor, \$1,500 to the Oblate Sisters of Providence, \$1,500 to St. Mary's Orphan Female School, \$1,000 to St. Vincent's Infant Asylum, \$2,000 to St. Elizabeth's Home, \$1,500 to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, \$5,000 to St. Mary's Seminary, \$1,000 to the Carmelite Sisters, \$1,000 to the Institute of Mission Helpers, \$1,000 to the Sisters of Mercy \$500 to the Young Catholic's Friend Society, \$500 to St. Jude's Tabernacle Society, \$500 to the House of the Good Shepherd, \$4,500 to Cardinal Gibbons, \$500 of the bequest to go to St. Andrew's Church, corner Washington and Monument streets, \$500 to St. Joseph's Church, on the Belair road, in Baltimore county; \$500 to St. Anthony's Church, Gardenville, Baltimore county; \$1,000 to St. Ann's Church, corner York road and Twenty-second street; \$500 to St. Jerome's Church, corner Scott and Hamburg streets, and the remaining \$1,500 to St. James Church, corner Alsquith and Eager streets.

Illness and death visit those in high stations as well as the lowly, and this stands good for members of the great ecclesiastical body, as well as for the humblest family under their jurisdiction. Now the news comes that Archbishop Feehan, of Chicago, who has been critically ill with pneumonia for more than a week, is pronounced out of danger by the attending physicians. Owing to the archbishop's advanced age, his convalescence is expected to be slow, but only unforeseen contingencies or unlooked for complications stand in the way of complete recovery, according to the doctors.

OUR FARMERS' COLUMN.

A writer in "Gardening World" treats upon the above subject, and certainly it is a most reasonable one for us also in Quebec, because during the mild days of early spring the larger part of the pruning of orchard trees is done by our fruit growers. Our English friends are well trained in the art of pruning, and we might learn much from a study of their methods.

Fraser, the writer above referred to, writes on this subject as follows:

"It would be interesting to know what idea actuates the mind of many of the great army that wields the shears, the hedge-bill the saw, the secateurs and the pruning knife.

The Hand of Death has been busy of late amongst the members of the Christian Brothers' community. From Baltimore we learn that Brother Francis, of the Christian Brothers, died at St. Agnes' Hospital, Monday night in his 50th year. The early studies of Brother Francis were under direction of the Christian Brothers at Dublin, Ireland, and were completed in the house of the order in New York. For a number of years he filled the chair of English literature at Rock Hill College, near Ellicott City, Md., and at La Salle College, Philadelphia. Last September he was appointed principal of St. John's School, Valley and Eager streets, and was conducting his work vigorously there until overcome by illness.

The contract has been let for the foundation work and ground has been broken for the new St. Ann's Widow's Home and Foundling Asylum, St. Louis. The style of the building is to be what is known as English domestic or perpendicular Gothic. The main building will have a 365 feet front, with a center chapel wing extending in the rear, and wing on the east and west extending back 170 feet.

The cost of this building is expected to be about \$200,000. This is an example of the rapid development of Catholic sentiment in the United States.

Father Joseph Pinten, executor of the estate of the late Bishop John Vertin, of the diocese of Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, has been discharged, the estate having been settled. The total amount left by the bishop was \$129,830.32, the biggest share being in real estate. On that part which was subject to inheritance tax, this being valued at \$80,127, the executor paid the sum of \$2,872.32, the rate being high, 7 1/2 per cent.

The entire estate will go to the Right Rev. Frederick Eis, the present bishop of Marquette and Sault Ste. Marie. While, according to the terms of the will, the estate was bequeathed to Archbishop Katzer and Bishop Richter, of Grand Rapids, Mich., without restriction, Bishop Vertin in a letter to Archbishop Katzer directed that the property be turned over to his successor for the benefit of the diocese.

A recent dispatch announces the serious illness of Archbishop Hennessy, of Dubuque, Io. An interesting career was that of the great prelate. Although his see is the youngest of the American archdioceses, Archbishop Hennessy, of Dubuque, dates his consecration from the same year, about six months later than Mgr. Williams. The Dubuque metropolitan is a native of Limerick county, and he was born Aug. 20, 1825. He studied in Ireland up to his 22nd year, when he came to St. Louis, and entered the Carondelet seminary, being ordained on Nov. 1, 1850, by Archbishop Kenrick.

He died duty at New Madrid, Mo., and at Gravois; and then became attached to the seminary at Carondelet, in which institution he succeeded Dr. Feehan as president. In 1858 he went to Rome as Archbishop Kenrick's representative, and on his return he joined the cathedral clergy and shared the pulpit with those other eloquent preachers, Fathers Ryan and Feehan. In 1860 he was made pastor of St. Joseph, Mo., and six years subsequently he was appointed the third bishop of Dubuque, and consecrated in St. Raphael's cathedral, that city, by Archbishop Kenrick, Father Ryan, now Archbishop of Philadelphia, preaching the sermon.

perambulate in the narrow confines of their gardens. Many owners desire to have gardens, yet from lack of knowledge and intimacy with the varying laws of Nature in each individual case of the trees or shrubs, they proceed to work or give orders in such a way as to show an utter lack of sympathy with the subjects in hand.

"We have seen a pear tree on the walls of a house, and one who was supposed to be an experienced hand was set to prune it. Not only was the breast-wood hard cut back but the spurs were cut back too, quite irrespective of whether there was fruit buds below the cut or not. This as a matter of course precluded the possibility of fruit the following season. Quite recently we heard of the good wife of a house taking a fit of gardening in her lord's absence, and pruning the side shoots of the vines hard back to the main rods, and that too while they were yet far from mature. Possibly she had been reading about the installation of the new Adam in the gentle art of gardening, and had felt justified in coming to the support of the new profession. There are those whose conception of pruning is to shear in the bushes equally on all sides, whether evergreen or deciduous, so as to make them as uniform as possible. There is another kind of uniformity that is equally offensive to the eye, and altogether objectionable. This is the practice of pruning large trees all to one uniform shape, not merely that straggling branches may be headed back, to make the trees more compact and symmetrical according to their kind, but to fashion them according to the preconceived ideal. When such trees are leafless they are often strongly suggestive of scarecrows. The system of pollarding trees, especially Willows, in wet meadows is so common in the south that many have come to look upon such artificial creations as the right and proper thing. Naturally grown trees are, however, infinitely superior in every way, more graceful, more unbragous, and more handsome, whether seen from near or from far in the landscape.

"There should always be some object in pruning, though we feel that every wielder of the knife would be ready to affirm that he was guided by that aim. If the object is that of utility or ornament, the hand must be guided both by reason and taste in the latter case, and at least by reason in the former; otherwise there can be no intelligent pruning. In the case of fruit trees a considerable amount of skill and judgment are necessary to treat each variety of tree according to its natural inclination to produce fruit buds at particular places of the previous year's growth or otherwise. There is a considerable amount of variation even in this respect amongst apples. Trees belonging to other species and genera also require sympathetic treatment, and he cannot be considered a skilled or expert fruit grower who has not carefully studied all these peculiarities.

"Flowering trees and shrubs require equally skilled treatment to secure the best effects they are capable of producing. It may be as well to remember here that subtropical effects from foliage are sometimes desired, and that in this case pruning consists chiefly in cutting the branches hard back so as to encourage the development of rampant growth, for upon such the size of the leaves depends. Large leaves, each according to its kind, can only be obtained upon strong young wood, and the pruner is guided accordingly. When he is sent with his ladder, hammer, nails and shears to prune flowering shrubs upon walls, a task has been set him that is not easily accomplished, if he is to acquit himself properly of the task, unless he has previously been a keen observer of the habits of each respective species. Unless accompanied and closely superintended by a skilled hand, he is apt to overlook the fact that one tree may flower from the wood of the previous season, it may be in the spring, while another may flower on the young wood produced in summer. Should the present time be adopted for the pruning of wall, the wielder of the knife must not prune

away the young shoots of Chimonanthus fragrans, Jasminum nudiflorum, Forsythia suspensa, Prunus triloba, nor Ribes speciosum, as all these flower on the wood made the previous summer. The first two mentioned would have been in flower by this time but for the ungenial weather. In the warmer and more favored portions of the country this may have taken place. Their pruning must be deferred till flowering is over, after which they may be hard cut back if strong and vigorous. They can then be reduced within proper bounds. In the case of weakly specimens of Chimonanthus it is better to leave a sufficiency of wood to cover the nakedness of the walls. The pruning of Lonicera sempervirens and many Roses may be accomplished at once if they are perfectly hardy, making allowance for those roses which flower all along the wood of last year on the side shoots of the same. Lilacs, Guelder roses and Mock Oranges should receive the necessary pruning after they have finished flowering in summer."

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MR. T. W. DOXTATER EXPRESSES A FATHER'S GRATITUDE.

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Mrs. Thomas Burns, Brockville, \$150.

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Mrs. Patrick Kelly, Brockville, \$5.

The following are the names and addresses of the winners of minor prizes:—

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There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady reliable old gray mare the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse balked and refused to pull. "What'll we do father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the load on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare is the better horse" suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

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