

HOLY WEEK.

Imposing Ceremonies at the Cathedral.

The beautiful services of Holy Week, always most touching in their deep significance, were especially impressive this year at St. Michael's Cathedral.

PALM SUNDAY.—The ceremonies open with the blessing of Palms. His Grace the Archbishop presided at the service, and blessed the Palms from the throne, assisted by the Very Rev. Vicar General McCann and the Rev. Mr. Carbery. After the blessing of Palms, and before their distribution his Grace gave a brief explanation of the ceremony. The Archbishop's impressive eloquence is perhaps never more powerful and effective than in these familiar explanations of doctrine, devotion and ritual. His vast erudition, his easy, and graceful rhetoric, apt and striking illustration—all illumined by a lively faith and tender piety—are nowhere seen to better effect. All the ceremonies of the week, he said, centre around the Hero of the Divine Tragedy, Jesus Christ our Saviour. The first scene in the great drama is, His triumphant entry into Jerusalem, was commemorated in the ceremony of Palm Sunday. The Catholic Church, in her magnificent ceremonial, makes the invisible visible, the past present. To-day she asks her children to go out and meet their divine King, Christ Jesus the Lord, who is, yesterday, to-day, and the same for ever. They go, as the Jewish people did, with palm branches in their hands and hosannas in their hearts to hail the Messiah coming in meekness to save mankind. But let not the children of the Church do like the fickle children of Israel, who, a few days after, crucified their King. Let the Palm branch of the Christian be not only an emblem of his faith, but a sign of his victory over sensuality and sin, and a pledge of his loyalty to his divine Leader. After the blessing and distribution of Palms the procession was formed and moved towards the door of the Cathedral. The boys' choir sang, with splendid effect, the triumphant processional hymn under the direction of Father Rohleder and the Christian Brothers. When the procession ended his Grace left for St. Helen's, Brockton, to preach there at the Forty Hours Devotion. High Mass was sung in the Cathedral by Father Ryan, and Father McCann read the Passion in English from the pulpit.

WEDNESDAY.—The solemn and mournful office of Tenebrae was chanted in the evening. Very Rev. Vicar General McCann preached. Father Ryan gave a brief explanation of the service from the pulpit. The Lamentations were chanted by Father Trayling, Father Hinchey of Hamilton and Father Rohleder; and the Responses were beautifully rendered, in harmony, by the Cathedral quartette.

THURSDAY.—The Archbishop pontificated at the Solemn High Mass and morning service of Thursday, and blessed the holy oils. Very Rev. Vicar General McCann was assistant priest; Very Rev. Dean Cassidy and Father Ryan, deacons of honor; Father Trayling and Father La Fontaine, deacon and sub-deacon of the Mass; Father Hand was master of ceremonies, and about twenty priests took part in the solemn procession. Father Rohleder conducted the singing, ably assisted by the excellent choir of St. Michael's College.

The office of Tenebrae was again chanted on Thursday evening, and Father McCann delivered an impressive address on the Blessed Eucharist. This day is called Maunday Thursday, from the Latin word *mandatum*, that begins our blessed Saviour's new commandment of Love, which he gave when He instituted the Sacrament of the Altar. This commandment was well kept by the people of St. Michael's parish, as was seen in the crowds at the altar rails for Holy Communion, and at adoration before the Repository on Maunday Thursday. The Altar of Repose is always beautiful at the Cathedral, but this year the young ladies of the Sanctuary Society surpassed all former efforts of artistic taste and generous zeal.

GOOD FRIDAY.—The Cathedral was crowded at the morning service, which consists of the unveiling and adoration of the Cross; the procession and Mass of the Presanctified. The Archbishop assisted and gave a most touching and pathetic address to the people before the adoration of the Cross. Tenebrae service was held in the evening, and Father Ryan preached on the Passion.

EASTER SATURDAY.—The morning service on Easter Saturday is very beautiful and very long. It begins with the blessing of fire, the singing of the *Exultet* and blessing of the Paschal candle; then continues with the reading of the Prophecies, blessing of the Font, singing the Litanies and solemn High Mass. Very Rev. Father McCann was celebrant. Father Rohleder, deacon, and Mr. Carbery sub-deacon. The Boys' choir sang the Litanies and the Mass, and showed excellent vocal culture and musical training.

EASTER SUNDAY.—The cathedral was densely packed at morning and evening services. Solemn High Mass was sung in presence of the Archbishop. Father Ryan was celebrant. Father Kelly, deacon, and Rev. Mr. Carbery sub-deacon. The Archbishop preached a really magnificent ser-

mon, which we give elsewhere. Father Ryan preached at the evening service.

The Forty Hours' Devotion was held in all the city churches during Lent, and the attendance was even better than last year. The faith and fervor of the people were most edifying and consoling. This remarkable outpouring of piety was, under God, chiefly due to the Archbishop's untiring zeal, which made him seem almost ubiquitous. He opened the Forty Hours' Devotion and preached in all the churches. His Grace looks higher than any reward that earth can give, but his great paternal heart must have been filled with joy and consolation at seeing the marvellous fruit of his zealous work.

Miscellaneous.

Jerusalem is still supplied with water from Solomon's Pools through an aqueduct built by the Crusaders.

Buffalo is to have a new theological seminary. It is to be built by the Order of the Oblate Missionaries of the Immaculate Conception.

Among the gifts at Miss McClellan's wedding was one from the Comte de Paris, the badge of the Army of the Potomac in red enamel, with gold laurel leaf and pearl acorns. It was the count's own design.

All the Benedictine Abbots have been summoned to Rome. They will be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the College of St. Anselm. Abbot Hilary of Newark is making up the party, which will sail on the steamer Allen, April 4.

It is reported that a Dutch Protestant who was recently converted to the Roman Catholic faith while on a visit to Lourdes, has presented a sum of 3,000,000 francs to the bishop of Tarbes for the completion of the parish church of that famous place of pilgrimage.

Mr. Vincent Nash, of the firm of James Nash & Sons, house and land agents, 85 George st., Limerick, has been appointed by the Lord Chancellor, a Commissioner to administer affidavits for the High Court of Justice in Ireland, for the City and County of Limerick.

Princess Marie of Orleans, the wife of Prince Vlademar, the youngest son of the King of Denmark, will send to the World's Fair a picture in oil of an eighty three year-old woman, whose gentle features attracted the Princess while she was visiting the hospital "Narvon" in Copenhagen.

Evanston, Ill., Catholics are considerably stirred up over an attempt to repeal the law prohibiting the licensing of saloons within a four mile limit of Evanston. The removal of the limit would tend to pollute the sacredness of Calvary Cemetery, with the indecency and vice which are ever attendant upon the saloon.

Bills have been introduced in the Wisconsin legislature to appropriate \$27,000 to the House of the Good Shepherd and \$30,000 to St. Mary's Hospital. The Lutheran ministers of the city are strongly opposed to the appropriations and have delegated Rev. J. H. Schlerf to enter a protest before the proper committee.

In order that he may make a full report, based on best information, regarding the Ancient Order of Odd Fellows, the Archbishop of Milwaukee has requested the head officials of that organization to send him a copy of its ritual. They say they will not do so, as the ritual is secret and can be made known only to members.

Some idea of the magnitude of the work done in a quiet way by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, without a cent of expenditure for salaries to officers, may be gleaned from the account of the thirty conferences established in the diocese of Brooklyn. More than \$30,000 was distributed and more than 20,000 personal visits of investigation were made.

It gives us great pleasure, says the *Notre Dame Scholastic*, to note the fact that Prof. Egan has been offered the position of Minister to Greece, to be stationed at Athens. We would be exceedingly glad to have the Doctor act in such a position, but our selfishness is great; and our greater desire is, that he remain with us. This latter desire, the Professor has assured us, will be gratified, for he cannot accept the honor offered him.

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MRS. ANNIE COOPER, Toronto, Ont.:

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S. A. BROWN, Hamilton, Ont.:

Suffered for 10 years with Ozæna and was unable to be near others owing to this foul-smelling affection. Used many jars of M. K. and was cured fully in course of time.

THOS. LANVIN, Toronto, Ont.:

Was afflicted with a severe case of Fistula and terrible pains in his back. Had no faith in M. K., but used it and got radically cured.

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MISS K. CAMPBELL, Peterboro, Ont.

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A statue of Archbishop Feehan will be placed as a centre piece in the Chicago Archdiocesan educational exhibit at the World's Fair. The statue is seven feet in height and represents the Archbishop imparting instruction.

A WIFE'S FORETHOUGHT.—He: "I am going to the Old Chum's dinner to-night, love."

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For nearly 30 years this lady suffered from cancer throughout her system; was a chronic invalid and bedfast when she commenced to use M. K. It cured her.

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