

Current Events

- THE Polish *Messenger* has a monthly issue of 144,000 copies.
- THE League in Kingston numbers about three thousand members.
- FATHER Larkin, of Grafton, Ont., celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination recently.
- GREAT Britain has seventy-one churches and chapels under the patronage of the Sacred Heart.
- DR LIEBER, the leader of the German Catholic Centrist Party, is coming to America to study economic conditions.
- Two new *Messengers of the Sacred Heart* have made their appearance. One is published in Greece; the other in Ciudad-Bolivar, S. A.
- BARON Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, who died recently, was the first Catholic who held that position, since the "Reformation."
- AT the desire of Cardinal Vaughan, a pilgrimage to Paray-le-Monial is being organized. It leaves England for the Shrine on the 20th of this month.
- Nearly one million children are receiving a distinctly Catholic parochial school education in the United States. This number represents untold sacrifices made by Catholic parents, and vigilance and zeal in their pastors.
- A RECENT number of the *Vancouver Province* contains a description of the monumental structure which the Catholics of Vancouver are raising in honor of our Lady of the Rosary. The new church will be the handsomest of its kind west of Montreal. It is under the charge of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.
- THE Right Reverend James Augustine Healy, Bishop of Portland, Me., died quite suddenly, on Sunday, August 5th, after a short visit to Canada. He was sixty years of age, and had been twenty-five years a bishop. During that long period, Bishop Healy proved himself an excellent administrator and a power for good in the community. As a citizen, he was respected and loved. He counted among his friends rich and poor, the powerful and lowly; and he enjoyed the confidence of all, even those outside the true fold. Maine has lost one of her noblest sons, and the Church a bishop who had God's interests ever before him.—*R. I. P.*