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ST. MARY'S PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

Church Debt is Increased by Unusual Items of Expenditure—Good Showing Made.

The annual report for St. Mary's church, to Jan. 1, 1906, has been completed and printed for distribution among the parishioners. The total parish debt on that date was \$74,561.28, while the parish debt, one year ago, Jan. 1, 1905, was \$65,035.29,—an increase in the debt of \$9,526. From this figure might, to be exact, be deducted \$868.68, being the cash on hand remaining from a loan to the amount of \$9,586, standing against the church.

Despite this increase of the debt, the showing altogether is favorable, since the increase is due chiefly to several unusual items of expenditure, including: Balance paid on contract for new school, \$5,131.45; expenses for improvements to cemetery, \$2,033.85; expenditure for electric wiring in church, \$1,234.85; subscription to the new parish of the Sacred Heart, \$1,000, and a few more items in the way of renewals and improvements, which amount altogether to more than the increase in the debt.

The statement in full is given herewith:

Table with 2 columns: Church Statement Receipts, and amounts. Includes items like Sunday Collections, Pew Rents, Altar Society, etc.

Church Statement

Table with 2 columns: Disbursements, and amounts. Includes items like Electric wiring & fixtures, House Furniture, Vestry supplies, etc.

Total Disbursements \$11296 68 Deficit 1905 \$668 43

School Statement

Table with 2 columns: Receipts, and amounts. Includes Monthly Collections, Entertainments, Other Sources, etc.

Total Receipts \$5953 35 Expenditures

Table with 2 columns: Expenditures, and amounts. Includes Bal. on Cont. for New school, Improvements to school yds., etc.

Table with 2 columns: Furniture and equipment, Improvements to Bros.' Hse., etc., and amounts.

Total expenditure \$11909 98

School Deficit \$5956 63

Capital Account

Table with 2 columns: Credit, Debit, and amounts. Includes Land and Buildings, Improvements, School Debt, etc.

Cemetery Statement

Table with 2 columns: Receipts, Expenses, and amounts. Includes Fees for Graves and Lots, Removing & repairing caretaker's house, etc.

Summary for 1905

Table with 2 columns: Receipts, Expenses, and amounts. Includes Church Receipts, School, Cemetery, etc.

Liabilities

Table with 2 columns: Church Debt, School, Cemetery, and amounts.

PRESENT-DAY CRITICISM—AN ADVICE TO CONVERTS

(Sermon by Bishop Bourne)

"We are children not of the bond-woman but of the free, by the freedom wherewith Christ hath made us free." After recounting the difficulties and opposition which St. Paul experienced in preaching the Gospel, His Grace said it was well that they should continually recall to themselves and to others the great principle of authority on which the whole power of the Divine mission of the Church rested. They were living in the midst of a pagan world in which many did not recognize the authority of Almighty God. The authority of God to teach at the present day was vested in the Catholic Church. If she spoke she did so because she was compelled, and it would be woe to her were she not to carry out her work of evangelizing the world. Whether it was by some organized community or by the voice of a poor, weak missionary in the midst of a savage race, she spoke with the authority of God Himself. Round about them there was at the present day a tendency to minimize her authority. They were conscious of

HOW TO TAKE THEM

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it in this country where they were surrounded by those who, while revering God and accepting the Christian dispensation, never recognized the authority of the Catholic Church. In the midst of the criticism of the present day, when everything was criticized in the midst of political turmoil, when there was, of necessity, a vast amount of criticism, there was a tendency, even on the part of some Catholics, perhaps unwittingly, to apply criticism to the Church's authority which might without sin be applied to human authority.

There was a tendency on the part of many to minimize and avoid their obligations, and that was more the case with converts than with those who had always been Catholics. Some converts might have been drawn to the Church by the beauty of her teaching, by the splendor of her ceremonies, or by the long history of her work on the earth, without fully realizing that the one reason why men should be subject to the Catholic Church was because she spoke with the authority of God. It was not a question of taking this or that doctrine and weighing them up according to their reason. They must accept the teaching of the Catholic Church because they were convinced she was the Divinely appointed voice of God on earth. Continuing, His Grace said, many regarded attendance at Mass on Sundays as irksome, and looked upon it as a heavy yoke, but they should remember they could not worship God and keep their passions in check without practising self-restraint. Many regarded Holy Communion and confession as a yoke too heavy to bear, and, as a consequence, often neglected their duties. They should remember that the New Law was a law of liberty, that it was no kind of slavery, but a continual assistance, a continual help to them in the service of Almighty God. If they forgot that the New Law was a law of liberty, if they would be utterly free from restraint, they must bear in mind the words of St. Paul, "Let not liberty serve the flesh."—London Catholic Herald.

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