CHURCH NOTES

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Catholic Sees According to the New Freeman besides the thousands of inferior clergy, there are altogether over 1,400 Catholic

One of the Fathers

The Rev. Louis G. Gagnier, seventy eight years old, pastor of the Jacob parish, Springfield, died at Mercy Hospital, August twentieth. He was one of the oldest priests in New England, one of the first to be identified with the French Catholic movement in the United States, and had a record of over fifty years in the priesthood. He was the builder of twenty-seven churches. For more than thirty-five years he had been pastor of St Joseph's church He was born in St. Martine, province of Quebec, Canada, in 1830

A Lady This Time

Miss Ida Hitchcock, the accomplished nineteen-year-old daughter of Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, for ten years principal of the Hitchcock Military Academy of San Rafael, Cal., and an ordained Episthe church recently at San Ignatius' church, San Francisco, Rev. Father Kenner, S. J., officiating Miss Hitch cock had the full consent of her paronts, who though staunch Hpiscopalians, wished their daughter to foilow the dictates of her conscience.

The Pope Ill

ROME, Sept. 7 .- His Holiness the pe told Bishop Burke of Albany, N. To that he was despondent concerning

He told the American prelate that he could not hope to live much longer and that he pined for his old home in Venice, where he lived so many years in peace and content at Patriarch before ed to the throne of St. Peter He told the bishop, however, that he could not expect to fulfil this desire. and must die, as have his immediate predecessors, in the Vatican,

THE ANGLICAN.

Tory Emall

Probably few people know that England contains a number of parishes so small that the population can be housed under one or two roofs. For instance, Upper Eldon, near Stockbridge, consists of two houses, which with an eleventh century church and a tiny God's Acre" in the middle of a farmyard adjoining one of the dwellings comprise the whole parish. Not much larger is the population of Lullington, ive miles from Eastbourne. Small as its church is the interior dimensions are only sixteen square feet—it is quite arge enough for the inhabitants. In Grove, near Lighton Buzzard, there are only about a desen inhabitants, the parish containing a motion rarm house, two cottages, and a tiny church. At Rhyd, in Flintshire, while there are three adult Inhabitants lage contains five cuttages and one shop. Till recently there were two li-

on Far Away

ong the deliverances of the Lam-Joundi we find the following:xe ... ght be possible to make an ap proach to reunion between Anglican and Presbyterian or other non Episcopal Church on the basis of consecra tions to the Episcopate on lines suggested by such precedents as those of 1610. The members of the Anglican munion should study the doctrines meetings of ministers and laymen of different bodies should be frequently held, and the authorities should arrange conferences with other Churches for the common acknowledgment of the sin of division and for intercession for the growth of unity."... Commenting on this the Presbyterian Witness remarks:-"It is somewhat disappointing that the bishops and archbisheps were not able to go further. The Australian proposal came to nothing, as we fully Eloquent Sermons and Large Congreexpected; but it seemed not improbable that the odious barriers erected three hundred years ago against the amenities and courtesies of denominational life might have been quietly lifted out of the way. It can never be as well with the Church of England as we could wish until she is able to speak with one loud clear voice the truth Christ died for all for our sins; and that He will never again be put to of Trinity Methodist church was celedeath at the hands of sinful men. The brated here yesterday. Dr. Flanders, stated with wholesome emphasis.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church Union in Korea

There have been in Korea four se tions of the Presbyterian family-the Presbyterian church in the United States North, the church in the United States South, the Australasian Presbeterian church and the Presbyterian church in Canada. They have recently joined hands and now form one strong

A Nova Scotion Robert Railes

The first Sunday school in Nova Scotia. says the S. S. Times, was established at Lyons Brook, Pictou County, by James Davidson, some seven years earlier than the Raikes movement in England. Mr. Davidson came from Edinburg in the year 1772. Soon after his field, Christie and Chas. Soules comarrival he commenced a day school at Lyons Brook, about three miles from the place where the town of Pictou stands (then a wilderness). In or der to meet the religous wants of the people he collected the children on Sunday for religious instruction.

A mewspaper publisher in Pictou fifty years later paid the following tribute to the work of James Davidson: "Here this worthy man taught school seven be it spoken, the Sabbath was more senctified then, when there was no place of worship except the schoolwhere James Davidson taught and passed, than it is now when Bears the churches are in abundance even at our Signature of Charff Elithus

Worth Considering Discussing the question:-"Lord

whom shall we go," John 6, 68, the Rev. James Benninger, pastor of the Plymouth, Pa., Methodist church, closed with these words:-"We hear much carping and crit cis-

ing these days about the different methods to attract men to the church. The Protestant world has gone almost to the limit in adopting means to secure this desired end. We have seen the magic lantern exhibition and listened bishops in the world at the present o addresses on the lake poets, we have heard classical singers and elogient orations, but the men were no nearer the kingdom than before. We have fumed and fussed and worked ourselves into a frenzy while the Catholic Church, without any effort on her part, has gone on in the even tenor of ber way solving the problem to the satisfaction of her hierarchy.

"How does she do it? How goes she get men out of bed on Sunday morning at an early hour-men who work late on Saturday night? How does she fill the streets on Sunday morning with worshippers when the Protestant world is fast asleep? I know some of the explanations that are offered, but they do not explain.

"The reason the Cathello Church succeeds, in spite of our misgivings, is because she is true to the central fact of revelation. She makes the death of Jesus the centre of her devotion, and around that point she organizes all of an ninister, was received into her activities. When you see a company of Catholic people Sunday morning on the way to church, you can be assured of this: They are not going to hear an elequent dissertation on Dr. Jekyl or Mr. Hyde.' They are going to that place of worship to attend the Mass. What is the celebration of the Mass? It is what we call the celebration of the Lord's Supper. That fact is kept prominently before the minds of every Catholic. He comes into the

church in childhood imbued with the death of Jesus; he goes out of this world thinking of the death of Jesus. "Whatever may be our opinions about certain other features of that church, here is one thing at least from which we ought to draw a lesson. If that church has succeeded by magnifying the Cross, why not every church?

Going to China

There will sail from Vancouver on October 15, for West China, fifteen mis- isstics present in London. sionaries, three of whom are ladies; of the men ten are married, of whom one is Rev. E. R. Brecken, son of the late Rev. Raigh Brecken, D. D. This contingent raises the number of missionar-

DEACONESS HEARD IN PORTLAND ST. CHURCH

Miss Bessie M. Scott Tells of the Work of the

Miss Bessie M. Scott, deaconess from were filled. Thousands of persons the Methodist Home and Training School, was heard in the Portland from which there was a considerable street Methodist church last evening. She gave an interesting discourse on the history of the deaconess order. It first originated in Apostolic towns and keep the path clear so that the was afterwards dropped. The work papal legate and his followers was reorganized in the nineteenth cenury in Germany and spread to the United States, thence to Toronto, where t has been established for the past fifteen years. At present there are seventy deaconesses in the Toronto home. These come from all over the Dominion. They work among the poor and sick and aim to make women and children lead a higher life. The trainof those separated from it, and private ing school is also an excellent branch of the home.

AMHERST CELEBRATES

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AMHERST, N. S., Sept. 14-With large congregations and able discourses the first anniversary of the opening claims of missions to the heathen were of Centenary church, St. John, occupied the pulpit at both services with great acceptance. Rev. W. F. Gaetz, who was pastor of the church when the present structure was erected, was also

> CINCINNATI, Sept. 13.—Barney Oldfield was the victor over Walter Christie in the finals today of the \$2,500 automobile sweepstakes in which Oldpeted at the Latonia race track. No records were broken, Oldfield winning the last race of the match from Christie in 1.04 2-5. Before this Christie defeated Oldfield in 1.01. As Oldfield had won the day before honors were even. An additional race was necessary.

> CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

POPE'S LEGATE HEADS PARADE

OF CLERGYMEN

Imposing Spectacle in London

GUARD OF PEERS

reatest Throng on Streets Since Queen Victoria's

Funeral

LONDON, Sept. 13 .- A great procession of Catholic clergy, which brought the Eucharistic Constess to an end. was held this afternoon amid scenes such as the English church inen who planned it had never anticipated. Cardinal Vannutelli, the Pope's legate, walked at the head of the procession, wearing his soarlet robes and hat, but not carrying the Host. He was accompanied by a bodyguard of English peers, of whom the Duke of Nerfolk was the most prominent, and a concourse of cardinals, archbishops and bishops, who also were attired in un ceremonial robes.

No such throngs of people have been seen in London since Queen Victoria's funeral. The purpose of Archbishop Bourne, the head of the Westminster diocese, and his associates had been to have the Host carried through the streets in the rear of Westminster Cathedral, so that the great body of Catholics who were unable to participate in any of the services within the cathedral should have the opportunity of joining in the Eucharistic observances and of seeing all the high eccles-The route of the procession was laid

through the quiet streets adjacent to the cathedral, but for the unexpected partisan strife which a discussion of this ceremony brought on it probably would have been solemnized quietly and in a reverent atmosphere. The great majority of those who attempted to witness the spectacle apparently were attracted by curiosity and a small fart were openly hostile. The Catholic element cheered heartily while the procession passed by and throughout the crowd was also heard considerable "booing" such as the English "beople use in theatres to express displeasure. The people began flocking toward the cathedral hours before the procession started. They came from all directions. Long before the hour set for the ceremony it was impossible to get near oking the procession gathered on the roofs of the houses. display of papal colors. The police had not expected such crowds and met with | good for election before these clenics much opposition in their attempts to had to pass their way through a narrow lane, being frequently jostled about. A number of persons

fainted in the crush and were carried off by the police. After the procession had re-entered uilding reverently knelt. The last day of the congress opened which was celebrated by the papal legate and at which all the cardinals,

archbishops and bishops and many in Canada. thers of the clergy assisted. The great edifice was drowded, the audience following with rapt attention the sermon of Cardinal Gibbons.

HAY AND FEED PLACE

Building Occupied by DeWitt Bros., Fairville, Completely Gutted

a visitor. Dr. Borden and Prof. And day morning in Fairville, when a large drews of Mt. Alison; Dr. W. H. Hearts building owned by DeWitt Bros., feed the present pastor, and Rev. H. B. and hay merchants, was completely Clarke, associate paster, also assisted gutted and thousands of dollars' worth in the services. The handsome church of hay destroyed. The origin of the fire was tastefully decorated with flowers, is unknown. It was discovered about A large choir under the leadership of 4.30 a. m., when burning very brisk and Mrs. J. Aubrey Crane, rendered beauti after much damage had been done. ful and appropriate music. Collections The Fairville fire department responded in aid of the church funds were taken quite promptly and with the engine at during the day and a large sum was vork they were soon attacking the flames in earnest. It was well on to 7 o'clock when the blaze was under control. The building was completely destroyed, while the stock will be a total

At the time of the fire there were 150 tons of hay in the building, and this is a total loss. The books of the firm were in the office at the time. Ernest DeWitt, the Fairville manager is in Hartland visiting his parents and with his brother will arrive home

Over \$4,000 damage was done, The surance. Until Mr. DeWitt returns the exact amount of damage will not

A CURIOSITY.

Biffkins—She is a curious sort Sniffkins-In what way? Biffkins Why, she's not at all curious .- New York Press.



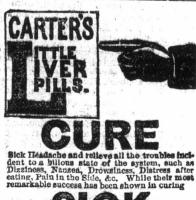
All of Col. McLean's Outings Have Been Unqualified Successes

On Saturday at Hampstead the last morning. Requiem high mass will be the series of fifteen political picnics which have been held throughout the county of Queens and Sunbury was held and like all others of the picnies it was a grand success. At the commencing of these picnics the Conservatives tried to ridicule and belittle them. but as they progressed the fun-makers began to realize, that the joke was en the line of march. All the streets lead- them and not on Col. McLean, as the ing in that direction were packed and picnics were proving a wonderful sucthree hundred was the least number in attendance, while several had an attendance of a thousand people. While Col. McLean's chances were considered started, now both Liberal and Conservatives agree that it is no longer a question of victory with him, but the question is how much his majority will be over Mr. Wilmot.

Saturday's picnic was a most excellent success, the day and conditions being ideal for a grand closing of a grand series of picnics. Despite the the cathedral Cardinal Vannutelli appeared on the balcony in gorgeous stronghold, a large crowd was in atfact that Hampstead is a Conservative robes and elevated the Host, while the tendance and afforded the speakers an the other, and organized in such fight- work in and for the diocesse. We venthousands of Catholies outside the excellent hearing and a most enthuslastic reception. Col. McLean, the first speaker, was in excellent form and de- Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public and energies, you have been able to with Pontifical Mass in the cathedral, livered a strong and able speech of the policy of the Liberal government in regard to the administration of affairs

B. R. Macaulay was also heard with strong reasons why they should support the Liberal government and Mr. McLean.

A. B. Copp, who was the last speakpaign was exhaustive and conclusive. The meeting broke up with cheers ple gathered on the wharf to give Col. McLean a further salutation when he and his party left by yacht for St. | New Brunswick: Its who will be and his party left by yacht for St. John



SICK yet Carter's Little Live HEAD

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and

CARTER MEDICINE CO., MEW TORK.

Away at His Home Yesterday

The death of Richard J. Coughlain, one of St. John's best known residents; took place yesterday morning at his residence, 3 Exmouth street. The deing at the same time the great for it ceased, who had acted in the capacity was to all to have his lordship back of city marshal for twenty years, is survived by a wife, three sons and two Sterling, who read the following addaughters. The suns are Rev. R. J. Goughlan, parish priest of Johnville, To the Right Reverend John Andrew and Thos. F. Coughlan and H. L. Coughlan at home. The daughters are Misses Hannah and Gertrude, also at home. The late Mr. Coughlan as city marshal and as marshal of admiralty came in contact with a large number of citizens and was highly respected by all who know him.

other points of the diocese, in the first place to bid you and Mrs. Richardson The funeral will be held from his late "welcome home." We were glad to residence at eight c'clock temorrow wish you God-speed when going forth in April last, for change of occupation, solemnized at the Cathedral. new sources of inspiration and rest are

Liberal Party Never Strong in the Province as at Present

To the Editor St. John, N. B., Sept. 11, 1908. Dear Sir,-Looking over the political tremendous issues in furthering the field at this writing and sizing the work which our own branch of the situation up, it looks like victory com- Christian church has been called upon plete all along the line for Sir Wilfrid to undertake. We trust that experi-Laurier and good government. The ences of the past months in the gather-Liberal party never were in better ing and in England generally will prove shape from one end of the province to an unfailing source of strength to your ing trim as they are today. Our dis- ture to hope that, notwithstanding the tinguished leader in this province, Hon. many calls upon your loriship's time Works, is marshalling his forces and find opportunity for rest and the care making good in no unmistakable way, of your own health. We know your and will without a doubt go back to eagerness for work; yet the most un-Ottawa much stronger than before. There is no reason in this world why much pleasure, and gave his hearers the people of New Brunswick should not emulate the example of Nova Scotia in 1904 by having a solid New Brunswick. Nova Scotia will do it this time again beyond a doubt (Colchester We would assure you of our wholeer of the day, was in great form, and and choice tomatoes to the contrary, hearted confidence; and we pray that delivered one of the ablest speeches of etc.) We have as much reason, I God will grant to you and Mrs. Richthe dampaign. The manner in which think, to stand by the Hon. Wm. Pugs- ardson, with your family, great happiley, Minister of Public Works, as the ness, that He will long spare you to people of our sister province have in care for His church in this diocese, and standing to a man by the Hon. W. S. that under your guidance our own for the candidate and other speakers, Fielding, Minister of Finance. What branch of the Church of Christ may

has Fielding done for his province that | more and more reflect the character of Pugsley has not done and is doing for our Lord and Master, doing well the New Brunswick? His whole interests work which He gives it to do. and his native province and we have every reason to feel proud of him and give him that unstinted aid that Nova Scotia gives to her equally gifted son. Make the attempt this time and let us to thank all for the kind reception. go hand in hand with Nova Scotia in The more he labored in the field to the good work, for in unity there is which he had been called the more he the good work, for in unity that the which he had been called the more he strength, and in this way we will be considered imself inadequate for the able to impress upon the government our importance and to counteract the him by the people of Fredericton was growing political strength of the great to him a great comfort. He said if Northwest. The people of these lower there was one thing more happy than provinces have got to be united more going away it was the coming home so today then at any other time since again. The address had spoken of him confederation. As noted, the great as being a leader, but no man could be West is growing by leaps and bounds a leader unless he had the people at and of course increased representation his back, and he asked for the pray goes with it. That being the case, how ers of all in carrying on the work of necessary it is for us with our dormant strength, so to speak, to show a bold. united front to this condition of things political. There is food for great thought in this connection and it should make us think and ponder over the reasonableness of such action. Let the battle cry be Pugsley and a solid New Brunswick, and when we have such a that all had met in this great conleader with a solid following behind gress feeling that the Anglican trumhim we will be in a much better position to demand our rights than ever But the first day and gathering dis-

We cannot make our position too gave each and all the impression that strong. Strike the iron while it is hot. the great Anglican religion was one We have everything in our favor, a that had never before been recognized good strong government led by a capable and honest leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and it remains for us to speak as one man in no uncertain way. By doing so we will be studying our own best interests and at the same time making of this end of Canada a country worth living in and fighting for. Yours, etc.

TENDER HEARTY WELCOME TO RETURNING PRELATE

BISHOP RICHARDSON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 10 .- At

ing Bishop and Mrs. Richardson were

tendered a hearty reception on their

return from England by the parishion-

ers of Fredericton. The hall was com-pletely filled and prettily decorated.

the platform with him were, besides His Lordship and Mrs. Richardson,

Canon Cowie, Canon Montgomery,

Chancellor Allen, Church Wardens

Brannen and Golding, Sheriff Sterling,

several ladies and leading church people

Dean Schofield, in a brief but appro

priate address, called the meeting to

with us again. He called upon Sheriff

Right Reverent Father in Cod.-We

have gathered tonight, church people

of Fredericton and the neighboring

parishes, with representatives from

now we bid you a still warmer welcome

We have all been reading or hearing

with intense interest of the unique

of the pan-Anglican Congress and of

historic and epoch-making gatherings

the Lambeth conference. We have

have learned with pleasure of your own

active participation in the former, and

we offer our hearty congratulations

ties which fell to your lordship's lot in

correction with the conference at Lam-

beth. While we fully recognize that

such gatherings must entail severe tem-

perary loss to the diocese in your en-

forced absence and must place a great

personal strain upon yourself, yet we

also realize that assemblies of such

character and power are fraught with

tiring zeal can least afford to neglect

that the present gathering provides the

first fitting occasion of offering to your

lordship our congratulations since your

enthronement as bishop of the diocese.

AN ELOQUENT REPLY.

Bishop Richardson made an eloquen

reply. He said that the address had

not had the oupportunity to prepare

an answer. In the first place he wished

work and the sympathy extended to

the diocese. He had come back to New

Brunswick never feeling better in his

business. Of the Pan-Anglican con-

gress he could only at the present

speak in general terms. The subject

was so large and so important that he

would not attempt to take the matter

up. It was, he said, with some fear

pet might have been blown too much

pelled any feeling of this kind and

by the followers. The first impression

one got was that the greatness of the

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pression of the great catholic character

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character, and the dominant feeling

that was left in everyone's mind that

the service was for the whole world

and the extension of the Gospel to

every part of the earth, that mission

ary work was not only the bringing of

life and ready to carry on the church

come to him as a surprise, and he had

In concluding we remember, also,

the call to relaxation and refreshment.

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back to home and diocese.

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I heathens to God, but also being at the same time great characteristics of the heathens to be moulded along with Christianity for the uplifting of fel-

A GREAT PRIVILEGE It was a great privilege to nieet the men of the church at this gathering and in strong terms told of the great men who were our bishops and the work they were accomplishing in this connection, he paid a warm tribute to the Archbishop of Canterbury and several others. The thank offering from New Brunswick, with which he had been enlisted, amounted to \$12,000, and compared with other dioceses made a most favorable showing.

There was now on hand about \$14,-000 for the Bishop memorial fund and this had been raised within a few months, so he thought there would be difficulty in getting \$20,000, the required. Perhaps the most welcome news that he brought back to the province was that he had induced five or six clergymen to come and take up vacant parishes in New Brunswick. He had tried to get ten, but six was all at the present time. It would be a great help to the church in New Brunswick and many of the churches now unoccupied would again have a pastor. He hoped at the coming meeting of the Synod to give a fuller report of the work contemplated, but at the present time he would make these remarks only. speaking generally. His Lordship next gave a short description of the Lambeth conference and concluded with again thanking all present for the kindness extended. The rest of the evening was passed, refreshments interspersed with choice musical selec-

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather months. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does Richardson, D. D., Lord Bishop of not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent the trouble coming on. And the moth er has the guarantee of a government analyst that the Tablets contain no oplate or harmful drug. Mrs. George Mineault, Jr., Mont Louis, Que., says: "Before giving Baby's Own Tablets to my little one she suffered greatly from colic and stomach troubles, and cried essential for all leaders of men, and a great deal. The Tablets soon cured her and she is now a plump, healthy child, who does not look as though she ever had an hour's illness.' You can get the Tablets from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.

R. E. BATES TO GET CHAIR OF ENGLISH

Rhodes Scholar for Acadia

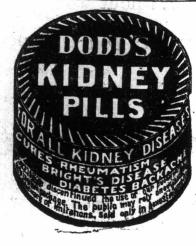
FILLING VACANCIES

Well Equipped Men are Being Engaged for Acadia

WOLFVILLE, Sept. 13.—The governors of Acadia University are making special effort to fill vacancies on the eaching staff with specially well equipped men, A few weeks ago the announcement was made that Prof. W. Coit of University of Vermont had accepted the appointment to the chair of mathematics. It now seems probable that the chair of English will be filled by the appointment of R. E. Bates, Acadia's first Rhodes scholar at Oxford. Prof. Bates is now in Paris engaged in special study. The governors of the college have been in touch with him by cable for a few days, and negotiations look favorable to his appointment. A special meeting of the governors of the college is called for Sept. 15, after which a definite announcement will be mada. Acadia Seminary and Horton Collegiate Academy have opened with

a complete teaching staff and good attendance of students. The prospects for a large freshman class are good. The university opens Sept. 30.

"Why did he buy that second-hand fire escape? He paid a good price for it and it's nothing but junk." "Not to him. He thinks maybe he can induce somebody to build a theatre or an office building to fit it."



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