

der to shoulder. Archbishop Fennelly, in replying, said the Government was about to cover itself with obloquy in the Redistribution scheme. He was thoroughly convinced Home Rule was the only radical remedy for the ills of Ireland. —Catholic Times, July 28.

This week the Most Reverend Archbishop of St. Boniface made his official visitation at Notre Dame de Lourdes, St. Leon, St. Alphonse, Somerset and Mariapolis.

The Most Reverend Placide Louis Chapelle, Archbishop of New Orleans, and formerly Papal Delegate to the Philippines and Cuba, died on the 9th inst., of yellow fever after five days' illness.

It is now just twenty years since the College of St. Boniface was entrusted by the late Archbishop Tache to the Society of Jesus. Fathers Drummond and Blain are the only Jesuits still here who came in the summer of 1885. The exact date of the arrival of these two old-timers was August 7, 1885.

The following appointments of Jesuits have just been made public:

Father Filiatrault, Rector of the Immaculate Conception College, Montreal.

Father Gregory O'Bryan, Rector of Loyola College, Montreal.

Father Henry Bourque, Rector of St. Joseph's Novitiate, near Montreal.

Father John McDonald, S.J., of St. Boniface College, left last Monday for Belcourt, N. Dak., where he is preaching a retreat to the Sisters.

Father Bournival, late Rector of the Immaculate Conception, Montreal, is appointed Professor of Philosophy at St. Boniface College.

Persons and Facts

Monsieur de Moissac, of Nantes, France, four of whose sons are already settled at St. Norbert and St. Claude, Man., has come with his wife and four remaining children to take up his residence at St. Claude. His eldest son, Henri, is married to a Miss Lachance, sister of Dr. Fortunat Lachance, of St. Norbert. There are five other sons and two daughters. Two of the younger sons will continue their studies at St. Boniface College.

The 6th of August was the second anniversary of the election of Pius X. The 9th inst. was the second anniversary of his coronation. **Ad multos annos!**

M. Combes is suffering from gastric troubles and chronic neuralgia, and is taking a complete rest and undergoing strict treatment. Several public engagements of the ex-Prime Minister have consequently been postponed.

Madame Albani is said to contemplate retirement after singing at the forthcoming Norwich musical festival.

Sir Anthony MacDonnell, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, is recovering more rapidly than was expected, and continues to improve.

In the South Australian House of Assembly on Tuesday, July 25, Mr. Price, the Labour leader, moved the adjournment of the House as an expression of no confidence in the Government. The motion was carried and the Government resigned. A new Ministry has been formed with Mr. Price as Premier and Minister of Public Works and Education.

The village of Ardmore, Co. Cork, celebrated on July 24, the feast of its patron, St. Declan, who was born in the year 347, and was one of the four Patrician bishops who preached Christianity in Ireland.

The Holy Father through the kind offices of Mgr. Stonor, has granted a dispensation from fasting and abstinence to the pilgrims who will take part in the pilgrimage to Rome organized by the Catholic Association of England in October next, and he has also signified his willingness to accept an address from the pilgrims. A goodly number of persons have already signified their intention of taking part in the pilgrimage. Father Francis of St. Edmund's, Miles Platting, has been appointed by the Bishop of Salford local pilgrimage representative for Manchester.

The Irish Nationalist members state that in blocking Private Bills they are not hostile to the schemes in question

on their merits, but only desire to impress upon the public and Parliament that ordinary business cannot be allowed to proceed under usual conditions in the present circumstances, and that the Government if they desire Private Bills to advance must surrender Government time for the purpose, and take the chance of debate.

Referring to the statement of Mr. Sloan, that he has received an assurance from the Government that such action as that of four Catholic Guardsmen, who took part in uniform in a Corpus Christi procession at Highgate, would not be allowed to occur again, a correspondent writes: "It is difficult to understand why Catholic soldiers should be prevented from taking part in a service in their own Church because they wear the King's uniform. Such a prohibition is, I am sure, most unacceptable to His Majesty, whose toleration and freedom from bigotry are well known." —Liverpool Catholic Times.

Speaking of the marriage of the young Marquis of Bute, wearer of eleven titles and a multimillionaire, and Miss Augusta Bellingham, daughter of a distinguished Irish convert, the Casket says that "one of the most admirable features of this wedding was its taking place in the bride's parish church. Such distinguished people might have had a bishop, or even a Cardinal himself to officiate at their marriage, but they were content to have a simple, country parish priest."

The new octagonal wing of St. Boniface College is now up to the eaves. Work on the roof will begin next week. It is an imposing structure.

Owing to the difficulty of deciding upon plans for the future cathedral of St. Boniface, it looks as if the work will not be begun this year.

Germany, for the first time since the Reformation, has a Catholic Chief Justice, Baron von Seckendorff, late Under Secretary of State for Prussia.

Lively scenes were witnessed in the House of Commons on July 25. Indignation was caused by the Ministerialists mimicking Mr. Churehill, who attempted, unsuccessfully, to move to report progress. Amid a scene of some disorder, caused by the ostentatious withdrawal of Conservatives, Mr. Dillon upbraided the Government for neglect of Irish education. He declared that it was a scandal and disgrace that the reports of the Department should be invariably belated, described the unsatisfactory condition of many of the school-houses in Ireland, and complained of the overlapping of effort, of waste, and of Treasury parsimony. In the course of the discussion Mr. Sloan and Colonel Saunderson associated themselves with Mr. Dillon's protest against the educational system. Mr. Long spoke in reply.

Bishop Conaty of Los Angeles, Cal., has received the personal check of a Los Angeles man for \$225,000 as a donation to the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, work on the construction of which is about to be begun. Bishop Conaty declines to make known the name of the benefactor.

A colony of Breton priests have now taken possession of Salisbury House, Lanrwst which was purchased for them and there they will study Welsh and preach Catholicism to the people of Wales in their own tongue. The mission calls back the old days when Brittany and Wales were closely associated.

The annual Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was opened in St. George's Hall, Southwark, on Saturday, and continued on Sunday. The Brother President, the Marquis of Ripon being absent on the first day through having to attend the funeral of a relative Count de Torre Diaz presided, and in an address to the members said the annual meetings were a great means of keeping up a spirit of union among the Brothers. A paper on "Catholic Guardians and the Administration of the Poor Law," by Brother Gately, President of the Cen-



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tral Council, Birmingham, was read on Saturday. Brother Burns of the Holy Name Conference, Manchester, read a paper on "The Manchester Patronage," and Brother H. A. Whitehead, Kentish Town, a paper on "The Need of a Conference in Every Parish." The Bishop of Southwark, in an address on Sunday, said he had always looked on the work of the Society as one of the grandest being done by the laity. Count de Torre Diaz spoke on "Work among Catholic Seamen," and the Hon. A. Wilmot, K.S.G., also delivered an address. —Catholic Times, July 28.

In the "Twenty Years Ago" column of the Free Press of the 9th inst. appeared the following:

The Northwest Review is the name of a new weekly to be issued in this city shortly, under the management of Mr. J. J. Chadock, a journalist who has resided here for several years. The new journal will be devoted to advocating the interests of the Catholics of the Northwest.

JAPAN

(From the "Apostle of Mary", Dayton, Ohio. Translated from the French of Rev. Father Ligneul, Director of the Seminary at Tokyo, by A. W.)

Death having finally silenced the Christians, the persecutors believed they had put an end to the religion of Jesus Christ, and, as formerly the emperors of Rome, so they also rejoiced in their apparent triumph. The people joined in this joy of their rulers, and in token of grateful homage to the Tokugawas for the peace which the country enjoyed, they erected a temple to Ieyasu and adored him as a god.

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