enduring value. It will unquestionably affect the history of humanity as electricity and steam and the printing press have affected it. We may say, in a certain sense, hat radio surpasses these and other agencies, for it is able to influence agencies, for it is able to influence millions of people scattered over the face of the earth profoundly, instantaneously. It is one of the greatest powers that man has ever had in hand.

'Now the possession of power always involves responsibility, and the gravity of our responsibility is measured by the greatness of our power. This is, of course, an old familiar principle of morals, but men may not yet fully appreciate the bearing of the old principle on

the new situation.

'Here, harnessed in our service and obedient to our command, is a force that seems to recognize no barrier and no boundary. It crosses land and sea and in all directions; penetrates every public auditorium and every private home, in the crowded centers of civilization and in the far away corners of the earth. The energy which can do this is immeasurably great; no less is the responsibility of those who use it. If for the spoken word and the printed near the property of t the printed page, man must one day render an account, equally must be answer for the message which he broadcasts over the wide world to millions and millions of immortal souls.

"We who employ radio then, are responsible for our use of it. We must take care that we use it not for harm, but further, we are strictly bound to use it for good, to make it fruitful. Whoever would be great, must serve. He who has power must turn it to the welfare

"Let us consider what a broad-casting station such as this might aim to achieve.

Among the useful functions of a broadcasting station is that of con-tributing good, clean and wholesome entertainment for the indi-vidual and for the family. Harmless fun, athletic sports, games, puzzles,—things such as these have their place in the average normal life. To promote interest in them, them with approval, to convey information with regard to them is part of the common daily service which radio can give the public. Probably when the unwritten chapter of human service comes to be published, we shall find recorded there that radio did much to win the younger members of the family back to the fireside for their recreation, to keep them off the streets, to give them (and perhaps their elders also), an attractive substitute for questionable amuse

ments and dangerous associations. RADIO AS CULTURAL INFLUENCE

"Again, as a cultural influence. the opportunities of radio are innumerable. This very week we have read in the public press that during the coming season the most distinguished artists of every nation will broadcast the best music in the world. This is good news. I am convinced that the public has a need, and has a right to be made familiar with what is best in human culture. Standards must be set, the critical faculty must be trained, taste must be instilled. Can you imagine any instrument that will do this on a larger scale or do it more effectively for the many than have just listened to, will surely render for us in finished fashion some of the noblest musical compositions ever produced by man.

"Also, in matters more strictly academic and intellectual, radio can give much help. Especially it can assist those readers and students who are far removed from the resources commonly accessible in cities and university towns. The science of pedagogy proclaims the advantage of teaching the pupil through more than one of his five senses. The voice of the teacher reinforces the lesson of the printed page, stimulates the imagination, impresses the memory. Instruction radio, therefore, repeating and confirming what the solitary student reads in his book is an educational instrument not to be despised.

"In the things of the spirit as well as in things practical, man needs stimulus, encouragement, guidance. Those who have been graduates in the school of experience, those who have absorbed the wisdom of the ages, can be of no little help to the young, the undisciplined, the over-venturesome. Here, more than in any other respect perhaps, we may look for e radio to exercise a beneficent influence on the listening millions.

MEETING THE NEED OF COUNSEL

"To the moral and spiritual service of mankind, this broadcasting station is dedicated in a special sense. There is large opportunity nowadays for such service. The most important human interests are being constantly discussed in papers, magazines and books. Marriage, the right of life, the origin of man, suicide, education, free will, the Hereafter,—these and countless other matters involving complex problems are submitted to the judgment of the average reader. 'Why should I be moral?' 'What

more and deeper consideration than man or woman. And you perceive at once that, under penalty of grave disaster, men and women must be prevented from jumping to rash conclusions. They need counsel. Obviously those who speak to the public on the radio should minister

which I trust lies close to the heart of every one of you,—the service which radio can perform for our country as a whole. We have puzzling social and industrial problems to be solved. We have high ideals of previous constraints of the service which radio can perform for our taken from the service which results as a whole. We have high ideals of previous constraints are consideration temples, the or the service which is a servi ideals of patriotism and good citizenship with which we must familiarize the young. More important still, there are lessons of sympathetic understanding, of mutual goodwill, of tolerance and charity that all of us must learn. And here perhaps more then in any here perhaps more than in any other field I mentioned, this new broadcasting station should have a distinctive function. The history of the United States shows that in this climate intolerance and bigotry do not strike deep root or live long. Every fresh attempt to set class against class, and religion against religion, has perished quickly, has against class, and religion against religion, has perished quickly, has been soon forgotten. Yet I believe that in this respect also, there is much progress still to be made, pro much progress still to be made, pro-gress which I trust will be aided how deep is the earth."

through the instrumentality of The Chinese maintain that the

"I am given to understand that you who are listening to me at this moment number quite certainly hundreds of thousands, and in all probability more than a million Consider the influence on you and on me of this present experience. Is it not clear that similar experiences, constantly recurring, will tend to affect the inner consciousness and then the external conduct of tens of millions of our fellow countrymen?

BREAKING DOWN PROVINCIALISM

"We are no longer strangers to a man whom we have never seen, or to a man who lives a thousand miles away, when we have become familiar with the very tones of his voice and have been perhaps pro-foundly influenced by his spoken word. Is it too much to say with city speaking to city and State to State, in great measure provincialism must soon break down and disappear? If the head of the nation is listened to, at the same time, by the inhabitants of Maine and of Oregon of Florida and of Cal-ifornia, then in some true sense we may safely say that North is South and East is West. And if a man in my position can speak to you, an audience perhaps of a million or more, Catholic and non-Catholic, Jew and Gentile, Believer and Jew and Gentile, Believer and Unbeliever, all of you my fellow-citizens then it is hardly possible that you and I shall not, for all time to come, be a little better acquainted with one another and closer together than before.

"Already broadcasting has demonstrated its power to break down barriers of prejudice. I am glad to be able to say that the very first talk I ever made on the radio brought me a gratifying personal proof of this. Will you who are listening not bear glad witness that acquaintance is the best antidote for misunderstanding? And shall radio? I hope that in the field of culture this new station, WLWL, will find a special opportunity. With regard to music, for example, the Paulist Choristers whose singing we lying propaganda; it will scatter the seeds of truth to the winds of ble five-foot shelf required to conters of our beloved country into one indissoluble whole; it will create a more perfect America.

"And this brings to my mind another reason why it is fitting that the Paulist Fathers should operate this station. It is the tradition of their Community to be whole-heartedly American, to promote charity and concord and mutual forbearance among all classes and conditions of men, to proclaim by every means at their command their high ideal—love of God and love of their fellowmen,-one and inseparable.

"It is with confidence, therefore, in the great good about to be effected that we inaugurate this work tonight. I pray that all who listen may profit much. With this hope, then, that minds may be enlightened, wills may be strengthened, and hearts may be com-forted; that love for God, for country and for fellowmen may be ever increased, we open and we bless the new Paulist Radio Station, WLWL.

"May our beloved America find in this dedication a veritable benedic-tion of service and wisdom. May it serve in the sphere of its influence, to revivify our spiritual sense and to keep before us our spiritual values. Heaven grant that it is not true, as has been written, that 'as a people we are groping blindly for a people we are groping blindly for a says: My mission is still young—trail and there is a fear that we have crossed the wrong pass and are wending our way down the valley of darkness where a jungle priests. I have now 33, although the same priests. I have now 33, although the same priests. I have now 35, although the same priests. I have now 36, although the same priests. I have now 37, although the same priests. growth of materialism and sensualsm is fast closing in on God's trail. and menacing faith, morals, home, love of country, culture, and civiliz-

ation itself. "Rather we pray that America may come to the full knowledge and possession of the fruits of the spirit, in the words of St. Paul, 'Why should I be moral?' 'What sanctity attaches to the existing social order?' 'Is there any solid basis for the principle of authority?' 'Are governments necessary?'—it would be easy to enumerate a score

FOREIGN MISSION NEWS LETTER

THAT PECULIAR CHINA

There are strange customs in China, so strange that one might readily ask, "In such a variety of novel things, which is the most distinctively Chinese?" Is it the weedless rice fields, the picturesque to the base of the streets. temples, the busy, crowded streets, or the sheer contrariness of the

Here are a few funny things taken from a missionary's note-

If you wish to compliment some one on being older and more experienced than another person, you say it in this way: "Honorable Sir, you have eaten more salt than Mr. So and So has rice !

If a guest is to arrive, you must not stay in, etiquette demands that you go out and meet him. When he leaves, politeness requires that

responds: "Please sit down."
In describing a man lacking judgment who has no sense of the fitness of things, you say, "he does not know how high the heavens are, nor

head of an onion is its root, so, onions are planted head down. Hence, there is an Oriental touch in describing a somersault, for it is humorously called "an onion."

A DISCOURAGED MISSIONARY

Conversions are difficult in India. Conversions are difficult in India. Men of position who tolerate the new religion, would probably say, if you broach the subject of study, "Your Reverence, I admire your life of self-denial, but let us avoid the subject of religion, God is universal and our ancestral beliefs will never be changed."

All other religions are easy of

All other religions are easy of observance, only the Christian religion insists on a "Credo," every word of which conveys a moral which admits of no compromise. This alarms the naturally indolent Indians. With a population of three hundred and thirty millions, India only numbers a million Christians, in spite of the hard work of the

missionaries.
Father X. had worked all day building. Utterly tired out, he said to the Sacred Heart, as he lay down to rest: "My dear Lord, do You suppose I have come to this dreary country merely to work with bricks? Give me one soul and I shall regain my courage."

During the night the catechist knocked at the door: "Father, there is a man dying and you are urgently needed." Forgetting his weariness, the priest gladly took the lantern and accompanied the messenger to the place indicated, where he instructed the dying man, baptized him and sped him on his way to heaven. And the following year, the deceased's wife and all his children were baptized.

Pray for India. It is consecrated to the Divine Heart of Jesus. Prav then, that it may emerge from its state of pagan darkness.

THE PRINTED WORD

A short generation ago, books in English on Catholic Foreign Missions These few were so little known that one can speak of that time as practically without Catholic heaven; it will unite the four quar-tain the different volumes published.

It is said there are more than ten thousand copies of the life of Theo-phane Venard, "A Modern Martyr" now in circulation.

Not many years ago, Father Fraser, a young man of twenty-five arrived in China as the first Englishspeaking secular priest to labor there. Almost at once, a series of messages were flashed across the

'Priests! Priests! Priests! send priests to China! There are in China four hun-

dred million souls, who have not yet heard the Name of Christ."

"If they were to pass at the rate of a hundred a minute, it would

baptized.

These messages are now known in almost every land where English is spoken, and the spark ignited by the printed word has flamed out and is spreading its glow of charity through a score of English-speaking missionary movements. Could anything be more significant of the power of the press!

Bishop Bamond of Upper Tonkin, ays: "My mission is still young savs: death has claimed 16. Unfor-tunately the number of European missionaries has not increased proportionately — we were 12 in the beginning—we have been 27; we are now 22. A large part of my Vicariate has not been evangelized because of lack of priests."

Charity is the bond of brotherhood, the foundation of peace, the link and strength of unity; it is greater than both hope and faith.— St. Cyprian.

TO OUR FRIENDS

It has been the pleasing duty of China to convey to you from time to time interesting and important items bearing directly on our work, which, to such a great extent has been your work also. Some of these announcements have been outstanding ones: The establishment of the China Mission College in Almonte; its subsequent removal to Scarboro; the erection of our new Seminary on the Kingston Road; the adoption of our work by the hierarchy of Ontario; the formation of an executive board having among its members the Archbishop of Toronto, and the Bishops of London and Peterborough; the addition of able and worthy priests to our Seminary faculty; and when the ceremonial of the Opening Day of St. Francis Xavier China Mission Seminary was at length successfully accomplished, it was perhaps thought that the final goal was reached, and that China could now have little more of greater impor-tance to announce. But yet all that has gone before was only in preparation for the triumphant announcement which China makes today. Our last issue heralded its coming, for it was there announced that the Roman Propaganda had allotted to us for evangelization the District of Chuchow in China. This then is the message: On Dec. 26th, 1925, our first band

of Missionaries, comprised of Rev. Fathers Fraser, Morrison and Sera will sail from Vancouver to Chu-

It was a long stride from the planting of the mustard-seed to the spreading of its branches across the spreading of its branches across the wide Pacific, and still beyond, who may never come under ner wide Pacific, and still beyond. Who may never come under ner protection.

Through the seven years required protection.

Firm of faith, pure of heart, and the come like you to rejoice and be glad that the real aim of all our efforts is at last within our reach.

We are going to tax your generosity still further. Let us make with you a barter of exchange:

For us: The parting from what earth holds dearest—country, home, friends; the hardships, difficulties, labours, dangers which inevitably confront the Missionary—and espe-cially the pioneer Missionary in a land entirely heathen. For you:

A special prayer for a safe journey; many another that God may bless our enterprise; and an alms to

help us on our way.

China is a long way off; and so are the days when the Missionary might travel "without scrip or purse." Will you help to send a Missionary to China, and thus become a co-labourer with him in his work for souls?

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Oct. 18.-St. Luke, was a physician at Antioch who was one of the converts of St. Paul. He is best known as the historian of the New Testament. The Acts of the Apostles were written by this evangelist as a sequel to his Gospel, bringing the history of the Church down to the first imprisonment of St. Paul at Rome. From St. Paul's Epistles we learn that St. Luke was his faithful companion to the end. He was martyred in Achaia.

Monday, Oct. 19. — St. Peter of Alcantara early in life entered the convent of the Discalced Francis-Order but inspired by a desire for penance, in 1539, when he was forty years old, he founded the first convent of the "Strict Observance." Amongst those whom he trained to perfection was St. Teresa. He approved her spirit of prayer and strengthened her to carry out her reforms. St. Peter died, while kneeling in prayer, in 1562.

Tuesday, Oct. 20.—St. John Cantius was born in Kenty in Poland in 1403 and studied at Cracow. For a short time he was in charge of a parish, but desiring to escape the burden of responsibility he returned to his life as a professor at Crawcow. There for many years he lived a life of unobstrusive virtue, self-denial and charity. He made several pilgrimages to Rome and died A. D. 1478.

Wednesday, Oct. 21.-St. Ursula, virgin and martyr, who when the Saxons were harassing England gathered a number of children en-trusted to her care, and with certain adults who followed her direction, took refuge in Gaul. Here she was exposed to the most shameful outrages at the hands of the Huns, but without wavering the members of her entire party preferred death to shame. St. Ursula, herself, set the example. She has been regarded as the patroness of young persons and the model of teachers.

Thursday, Oct. 22.—St. Mello, Bishop, is said to have been a native of Great Britain. God having blessed his labors with wonderful success, he was consecrated first Bishop of Rouen in Normandy, which See he is said to have held for forty years. He died about the beginning of the fourth century.

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Friday, Oct. 28.—St. Theodoret,
martyr, was inhumanly tortured
before being slain because he assembled the Christians at Antioch after

mother and two brothers gave all their goods to the poor. Magliore mother and two brothers gave all their goods to the poor. Magliore entered a monastery and succeeded Sampson as Abbot of Dole and Bishop. He died in 575, having resigned his bishopric several years before and founded a new monastery in the island of Jerser. in the island of Jersey.

CHINESE MISSION BURSES



MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES SEND PRIESTS TO CHINA!

Long ago, the twelve Apostles had the help of Mary to sustain them in their conquest of souls. The Hidden Life of Our Blessed Lord was the School in which Mary studied, treasuring many things in her heart. Who then could impart the value of suffering and self-surrender so well as she? She is still Queen of Apostles.

For those dauntless souls who abandon all things to carry the Name of Her Divine Son to distant lands, she has a special love,—but see, dear reader, there are many young men

burning with zeal,—they come like the holy Levites of old to offer even life itself, if only their sacrifice may bring greater glory to the

Shall we turn them back by not providing the means to fit them for their chosen life?

If we complete the Queen of Apostles Burse quickly, a new aspirant will be regularly enrolled under Our Lady's banner. Then, as the day of their departure dawns, we too will share in their joy, and the echo of their glorious hymner. the echo of their glorious hymn will be carried to the Throne of God by Mary, Queen of Apostles, she, who composed it long ago in far-off Galilee :

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NEW CHAPELS IN THE WEST BY THE PRESIDENT Another centre of Catholicity has

been established in the town of Neepawa, Manitoba. The Chapel of St. Dominic, made possible by donation of \$600 from Extension Society, was solemnly opened on August 4th, the feast of its patron. Besides His Grace the Archbishop, twelve priests were present, and at least two hundred and fifty Catholics had gathered from far and near, which made the opening ceremony the churches had been closed by a memorable event, not only for the Julian, an uncle of the emperor of Julian, an uncle of the emperor of that name and like him an apostate.
Saturday, Oct. 24.—St. Magliore, Bishop. When the father of his cousin, St. Sampson, was cured by prayer, Magliore and his father and

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The following account taken from the Masses offered the Neepawa Register—edited by a non-Catholic-shows the spirit of good will which exists in the little town and the eagerness on the part of people of all creeds to co-operate in elevating moral standards they recognize can be accomplished

only by the influence of religion:

"The dedicatory services of the
new Roman Catholic church took
place on Tuesday of this week and were graced by the presence of Archbishop Sinnott of Winnipeg. The new church is small, but very neat, and interior decorations are quite worthy of the traditions of the Church. The building was the Church. The building was ministering the sacred mysteries throughout the prairies of Saskatwaited outside during the services, which lasted nearly two hours. The sermon by Archbishop Sinnott was rich in beautiful diction and appreciation of the new church building and the motives and labours that made it possible was graceful indeed, and to Protestant and Catholic alike his masterly interpretation of the spiritual significance of the Church was a treat to be remembered. His Grace has a charming personality, a very pleasing countenance, an undoubted sincerity; one readily understands the esteem in which he is held in Winnipeg and throughout the province. Neepawa will be honored in any return visits he may make.
"Father Cournoyer, priest

charge of the local church, presided e banquet which was held in the Hotel Hamilton at 2 o'clock. Before introducing the other speakers he expressed appreciation of the presence of His Grace Archbishop Sinnott and also thanked Mayor and Mrs. Murphy, the newspaper men and others who had responded to invitations to be present. He reviewed the history of the church building and publicly acknowledged by name many of the parishioners who had specially contributed to its realization. Special mention was made of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Donoghue, who for twelve years prior to opening the church had opened their home for church services. He hopes to see a larger

church later. "An address of welcome to His Grace was read by Mr. John Mulvaney. In responding, the distinguished visitor referred first to an address presented to him here in 1918 and read an extract therefrom, in which hope for a church building was expressed—a hope realized today. His Grace was highly comthe beauty of Neepawa. Speaking a word of special welcome to Mayor Murphy and other non-Cathor. Murphy and other non-Catholic guests, His Grace referred gracefully to early associations with Presbyterians. He was the only 1,868 45 Catholic pupil in an otherwise strictly Presbyterian school and of these folk he said they were the strictly Presbyterian school and of ing soon became too dilapidated to ing soon became too dilapidated to finest, sturdiest, most reliable and best people generally he had ever met. He stressed the importance of kindly feelings and made a strong plea for unity. There are so many things we all hold in common that there should be no time to fight over

the others, which are few,
''His Grace made a plea for tolerance on the ground that the new
Catholic church is neither a menace nor a challenge to Neepawa religious life. It is intended to promote 543 75 good citizenship and the betterment of the town.

"Mayor Murphy expressed great pleasure in the occasion, paid tribute to the impressiveness of the

dedication services, acknowledged the goodwill and hearty sincerity of the kind words of His Grace the Archbishop and expressed a desire to reciprocate in every kind sentiment. He welcomed the new church, as it would enrich the spiritual life of the community, and spoke of the beauty of the church building. Recalling that the day marked the anniversary of the entrance of Great Britain into the Great War, he admitted that there Great war, he admitted that there had been degeneracy in morals as a result. Unrest, immorality, weakening of moral fibre can only be corrected by religious teaching, the Christian religion is the only hope the only remedy. He wished the priest every success in his labors among his people.

After the banquet the party distinguished visitors motored to Brandon to there entrain for their respective homes.

This is the proper kind of monu ment to erect in memory of the dear departed—a little chapel in which poor scattered families may gather to worship God, and where the good benefactors will receive

The following letter has just been received:

Dear Monsignor : Two weeks ago a disastrous fire completely wiped out our beautiful little church at St. Marthe. Every thing, absolutely everything, gathered through years of hard sacrifice and tail was destroyed.

and toil, was destroyed. It is a life-time since I left the Seminary in Rome to labour in Western Canada. Since my first Holy Mass in Assisi it is nearing two score years that I have been

Fifteen years ago I started this poor little parish of St. Marthe-for the Metis. There are not so very many and they are poor. Good crops have not come to them for years. Still we did not need much; we had a dear little church our Metis were good and we were

happy. Now-I am an old man, whitehaired, bent. And my little church for my Metis is gone. Nothing but ashes after so much. We must build again; but without help my Metis can do nothing. Heart-brokenly I come to you, pleading for

your charity. With profound respect, in Christo.

The Bishop of the Diocese adds: If there is a mission in the West in seed of help, this is one. Now they have no church and without help they cannot rebuild."

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ECONOMIC PARISHIONERS

London, Eng.-Men parishioners have accomplished a fine feat at Pendlebury, near Manchester, by building a new church out of ma-

years ago, a crumbling school building was used as a temporary chapel. There was nothing in the place that could be used for an altar, but the there was an old house, was bough ,

At first it was thought of converting the house into a church, leaving it practically as it stood, but the men had other ideas. They pulled down the house and an adjoining stable, dressed the old bricks and stonework, preserved the wood beams, and used the material for a new church.

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