

CHURCH NOTES

FOR BUSY MEN.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Trouble Brewing
The Literary Digest makes the statement that the Mexican government intends to follow the example of France...

THE BAPTISTS.

Rev. Dr. Gifford
Dr. John Clifford was seventy-two years old on the 16th ult. He began his ministry at Westbourne Park church the day following his twenty-second birthday...

Labrador Missions

Replying to something which has appeared in an American magazine on the above subject the New Freeman says:
Labrador was visited by the Catholic priests one hundred years before the American press found it...

Church Dedication

The First Baptist church, Montreal, dedicated its new place of worship on the 14th ult. Rev. Gordon, D. D. formerly of this city, preached the sermon in the forenoon...

THE ANGLICAN.

Statistics
The English Church Year Book estimates the number of the communicants in the Church of England for 1908...

Difference in Growth

While the Church in America reports an increase of 22 per cent. that of the Church in the Motherland is only 6%.

C. of M. Men's Society

Speaking of the seventh annual meeting of this association, recently held in Queen's Hall, London, a Globe correspondent writes:—Since the early days of small things the call to men to come forward for the service of the Church has come far and wide throughout the land...

THE PRESBYTERIAN

Hon. Mackenzie King
'It is a matter,' says the Presbyterian, 'for congratulation apart from politics that Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King has been elected to Parliament. Already he has given evidences of high qualities of statesmanship.'

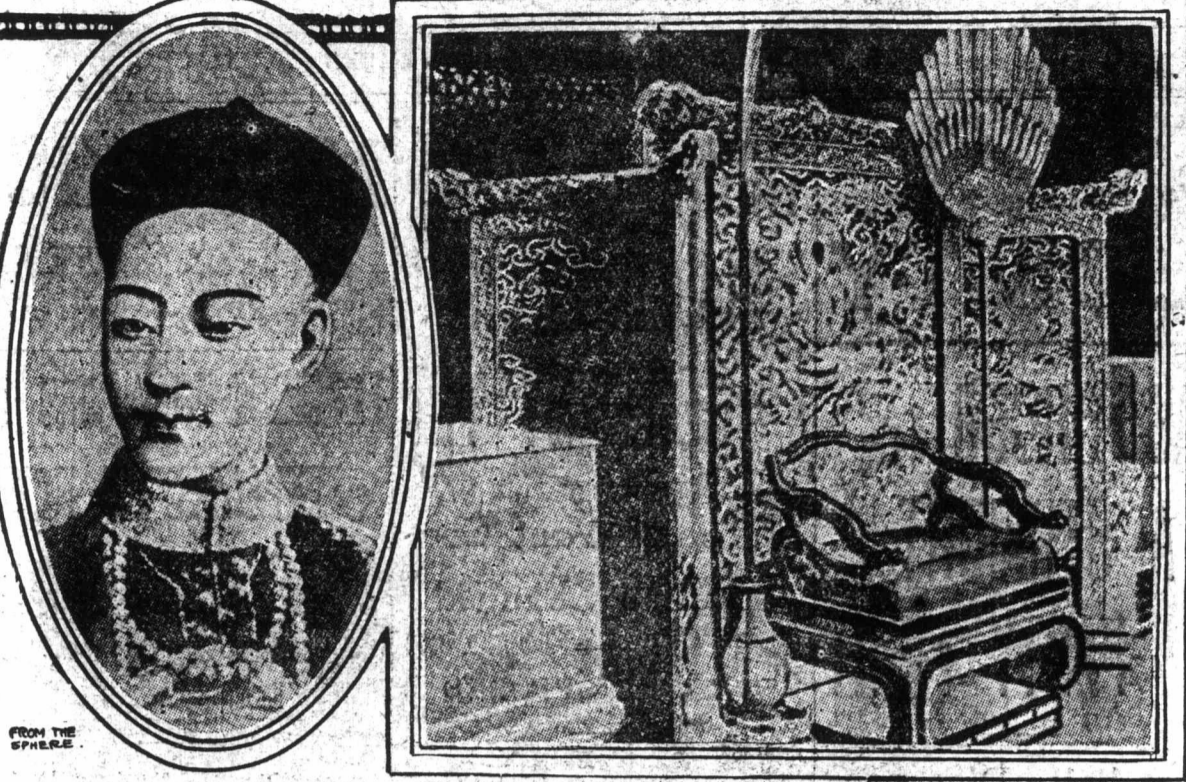
At Pine Hill

'The Rev. Thomas Stewart, D. D., has been inducted,' says the Maritime Baptist, 'into the chair of Church History and Practical Theology in the College of Pine Hill. Dr. Stewart is a man of keen intellect, amiable character and is thoroughly sound in theology. No better choice could have been made for the position he will be teaching the Holy Scriptures in the appointments of Dr. Stewart, it is evident that the Presbyterian body of these provinces has due regard for the thoroughness of the work as well as the solid orthodoxy at Pine Hill.'

The Rev. Mr. McGregor

In the death of this talented clergyman at the early age of 58 years the

EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF CHINA ARE DEAD



KWANG-SU, CHINESE EMPEROR, AND IMPERIAL THRONES AT PEKING.

CHINESE NATION MOURNS DEATH OF BOTH ITS ACTUAL AND NOMINAL SOVEREIGNS

Empress Expires a Short Time After Emperor—A Stern Woman Who Ruled the Nation With an Iron Hand—Emperor Sickly for Some Time

PEKING, Nov. 14.—The emperor, whose death was announced officially tonight, had been ill for a long time and during recent audiences he was unable either to sit upon the throne or even in an erect position.

PEKING, Nov. 15.—Tzse Hsi An, Dowager Empress of China, the autocratic head of the government, which she directed without successful interference since 1861, and without protest since 1881, died at two o'clock this afternoon.

The announcement of the dowager's death was official and followed closely upon the announcement that Kuang-Hsu, the emperor, had died yesterday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Death bed observances of three thousand years ago marked the passing of the emperor and dowager. They died alone and unattended, although surrounded by circles of abject spectators.

enchanted with her great beauty, adopted her and offered her as a present to the reigning emperor, Hsien-Feng. She so charmed the emperor by her looks and intelligence that he made her his secondary wife, and on her bearing him a son, the future emperor Tung-Chih, raised her to the first rank.

Her authority was complete over about 14,000 officials and over the welfare and lives of the vast majority of the inhabitants of China, who number close to 270,000,000.

She was dominating to the last degree and magnetic, and seemed to be all-seeing to her courtiers, who stood as if on eggs in her presence. She was theatrical in public, exhibiting the most consummate delicacy of the throne.

BORN IN 1834.

Tzse Hsi An, or 'Western Empress,' was born November 17, 1834. She was the child of poor people who lived in Peking.



PRINCE CHUN, Present Regent of the Chinese Empire

BISHOP CASEY DISCUSSES THE GREAT CATHOLIC CELEBRATION

Noticeable Feature of the Affair was the Splendid Harmony Existing Between all Creeds—History of the Roman Catholic Church in New England

His Lordship Bishop Casey, who returned home Friday after attending the centennial celebration of the appointment of Boston's first Catholic bishop, was interviewed last night by a Sun reporter.

There are now eighteen bishops and 2,000 priests in this same territory. This number of clergy, his lordship said, would give a fair idea of the numerous churches and chapels to be found everywhere throughout New England, and it was easy to see that such a celebration was the legitimate cause of exultation and thanksgiving to the Giver of All Good.

The entire city of Boston was dressed in festive garments for the occasion. Bunting and decorations were on every hand. The celebration began with pontifical high mass in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, of which the apostolic delegate, Archbishop Falconio, was the celebrant, and at which Boston's present distinguished prelate was the preacher.

She was a law unto herself. She violated the constitution of the dynasty that forbade a woman ruler, and broke the highest custom given by the sacred marriages in the imperial household, family and imperial court and supervised scrupulously the conduct of the individuals.

Kuang-Hsu. She dethroned him in 1900 and made P'u-chun, son of Prince Tuan, heir apparent without authority, as the succession in China is only rightfully determined by the emperor.

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The next day was set apart for the children and the vast Cathedral was filled for pontifical mass at 10 o'clock, Bishop Allen of Mobile being the celebrant and Rev. Fr. Spillane the preacher.

The celebration was brought to a close by a parade of the Holy Name Society of the diocese. The number of men in the parade has been estimated from thirty-nine to forty-five thousand and made a spectacle worth going to Boston to see.

FORCEFUL SPEECH ON THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Rev. J. W. Keirstead, Speaker at Opening Service of Thorne Lodge Series

There was a large attendance at the opening service of the Thorne Lodge series held yesterday afternoon in Tabernacle Hall. E. A. Stockford presided and James Keyes read scripture.

Thus, when the transaction was complete only harm and no good came to one of the parties of the transaction. Thus, the speaker said, we could reason that the liquor trade was not a legitimate business, but a fraud.

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS HAS PASSED AWAY

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.—The news of the death in Paris of the Grand Duke Alexis was received in St. Petersburg this afternoon with made little impression on Russian society.

The death of Alexis was announced to the Duma during the election of the navy, has dropped entirely out of the public notice. He was credited chiefly abroad and he visited St. Petersburg only for the family anniversaries, at which all the members of the imperial family are expected to be present.

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