

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

It is stated that Mgr. Sbatti has been appointed auditor to Archbishop Satolli, and Rev. Hector Papi, secretary.

Very Rev. Dr. Kenna, O.S.A., has been visiting St. Louis in the interest of the new St. Patrick's Church at Rome.

Twelve thousand persons received the sacraments during a mission given recently at Scranton, Pa., by Jesuit fathers.

The Swiss federal council has presented a complete record of the confederation to the new Vatican library—the Leonine.

Sister Olympia, founder of the Order of Sisters of Providence in this country, died at Terre Haute, Ind., on the 24th ult.

It is said that Manly Tello, late editor of the *Catholic Universe*, is a candidate for the Chilean mission, vice Patrick Egan.

On March 19 the Catholics of Quebec will celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the consecration of Cardinal Taschereau.

The venerable Cardinal Zigliara, of Rome, the distinguished Dominican theologian, is seriously ill, and is not expected to recover.

The Most Rev. Father Fruhwirth, Superior-General of the Dominicans, has sent a circular-letter to the houses of his order inviting them to collect special offerings of Peter's Pence on the occasion of the Pope's jubilee.

The Propaganda has addressed a circular to the American Archbishops relative to the foundation of a permanent Apostolic delegation in the United States with Archbishop Satolli as delegate.

An English exchange says: We learn that the Very Rev. George John Smith, administrator of Argyll and the Isles, has been appointed Bishop of that See, vacant by the translation of the Bishop to the Archiepiscopal See of St. Andrews and Edinburgh.

Among the manuscripts of the Borgia Museum, copies of which will be sent to Chicago, is a letter of Nicholas V. to two Irish Bishops in regard to sending missionaries to Greenland. This letter was written in 1448, forty-four years before the discovery of America.

The State of Illinois, which, listening to the foolish advice of certain anti-Catholic cliques, enacted a stupid sort of a school bill a couple of years ago, has since come to its senses, and through its Legislature last week, it repealed the autocratic measure, which encroached unduly on parental rights, and made the state the sole judge of when, where and how the child should be educated.

The influence of the Passionist monastery at West Hoboken on the young men of that place who have entered the ecclesiastical state may be inferred from the fact that last week the first secular priest ever ordained who was born in West Hoboken was promoted to the priesthood at Seton Hall. Quite a number of West Hoboken boys are priests, but, with this one exception, they all joined the religious orders, chiefly the Passionists.

Among the chosen to deliver addresses and read papers at the Columbian Catholic Congress to be held in Chicago are the following: Archbishop Riordan, Bishop Spalding, Maurice Francis Egan, Richard A. Clarke, John A. Mooney, Brother Azarias, Miss Eliza Ellen Starr, Miss Katherine Conway, Miss Donnelly, of Philadelphia; Miss Isabel Shea, daughter of the late Dr. John Gilmary Shea; Judge Semmes, of New Orleans; Bishop Becker, and Henry F. Spohnhorst.

Cardinal Logue will not return to his see until after he has presented the Irish pilgrims, who are going to Rome, to take part in the Papal jubilee, to Leo XIII. The Armagh cardinal has received hosts of congratulations from all parts of the world on his recent promotion, and it is now stated that the testimonial fund that will be presented to him on his return to Armagh will be more than a provincial or even a national one, contributions having already come in from places outside of Ulster and Ireland.

On the 9th ult. the anniversary of the death of Victor Emmanuel was celebrated at Rome by deputations of various Italian societies entering the Church of the Pantheon with banners and other emblems displayed. Although the Government professes to protect the Catholic religion from public outrage, amongst these banners were some that bore devices openly insulting to the Church.

USE SURPRISE SOAP ON WASH DAY; AND EVERY DAY.

Thus, for instance, one bore the representation of a wolf tramping under its feet the Papal tiara. The authorities of the pantheon in vain appealed to the police and other officials to exclude such emblems from the church.

The Apostolate of France.

The *Matin*, of Paris, is anything but a clerical organ, yet, strongly liberal as it is, it cannot refuse its tribute of admiration to the zeal of French Catholics in the work of the Apostolate. "Whatever be the school of philosophy to which one belongs," it declares "all honourable men are obliged to applaud the missions of the Catholic Church." It then gives a most interesting resume of the missionary work done by France in Africa alone, and then adds:—

"All these orders (viz: *Missions Africaines*, of Lyons; the Congregation of the Holy Ghost; Capuchins; 'White Fathers' of Algiers; Oblates of Mary; Oblates of St. Francis of Sales; and Jesuits), united together, supply to Africa a total of 400 missionary priests, to whom must be added various auxiliaries, e.g., native priests, lay brothers, catechists, nuns, and school mistresses, who dedicate themselves to the instruction of children and the care of the sick,—and at the head of this latter army are naturally the French Sisters of Charity. Would you have a proof of the spirit which animates these combatants? The French Bishops are in the habit of writing at the foot of letters commendatory which are presented to them, *Visum, pro diocesi* (i.e., 'Approved, for the diocese of—'). The prelate who founded and directed one of these African Missions (Cardinal Lavigiere) used to write instead at the foot of such documents a new formula: *Visum, pro martyrio*, ('Approved, for martyrdom.')

The first for whom he wrote this formula was a humble vicar of the diocese of Rodez. One day he presented himself to the prelate, and kneeling down offered him his testimonials. The Archbishop, without saying a word, wrote at the foot the above three words: *Visum, pro martyrio*,—words supposing heroism in him to whom they are addressed. Turning to the priest he said: 'Read this; do you accept?' 'That is precisely what I came for,' was the simple reply. And, indeed, he did set out for death; he penetrated into the most barbarous and remote parts of Equatorial Africa; he became the bishop of the little flock into which he had been received, and in less than a year he died, as so many of his predecessors had done."—*Illustrated Catholic Missions*.

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The Manufacturers' Agricultural, and Transportation buildings at the World's Fair, were damaged by the weight of snow on the roofs.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Saturday, Jan. 14, was the anniversary of the death of Cardinal Manning.

About 150 miners were killed by an explosion in a mine in Hungary.

Father Quinn, of St. Thomas' church, Zanesville, O., has been elected prior of St. Rose's convent, Springfield, Ky.

Father Martin, the general of the Jesuits, has reached Rome after a tour of inspection in Ireland, England, Holland, Belgium and Germany.

A plan to burn Hampton, Va., was frustrated by the arrest of half a dozen of the conspirators.

A noted summer resort at Fort Hall, N. Y., was burned last week, the fire being caused by a lamp explosion; the loss was \$100,000.

The Catholics in Vermont have 56 priests; 45 churches, with resident priests, and 26 without. The Catholic population is chiefly French and Irish.

The French cabinet has prepared a bill providing for the punishment of persons who circulate unfounded rumors regarding the safety of financial institutions.

The Monadnock Mills stock-house at Claremont, N. Y., containing 1,500 bales of raw cotton, worth in the vicinity of \$100,000, was burned Monday. Insurance, \$90,000.

Richard Neff, the hero of the Peru, Ind., railroad wreck, has been presented with a gold medal, by the Indianapolis News. The legislature, now in session, will also take action in regard to the heroism of Neff.

Monday a severe earthquake visited Stromboli, in the Mediterranean. The island of Zante was also shaken by earthquakes, and a number of persons were killed.

A despatch from Christina says a cabinet crisis is again imminent on account of the agitation for a separate consular service for Norway.

The Lake Auburn Mineral Spring Hotel, six miles from Auburn, Me., was burned last Tuesday night. It cost \$60,000 and is supposed to have been fully insured. It has been in litigation for two years, but was lately bought by a Boston syndicate.

Ex-Empress Frederick will send to the Chicago World's Fair some costly lace points made in Silesia and presented to her by ladies belonging to the Silesian nobility on the occasion of her silver wedding.

The Fathers of St. Francis Xavier's Jesuit College in New York have just decided to admit young women to the post-graduate course in moral philosophy there, and the success of the innovation has led to an attempt of young women to enter the same lectures at the Jesuit University in St. Louis.

During the ceremony of filling past the throne at the marriage festivities of the Princess Margaret in Berlin last week a lady of waiting in bowing leaned over so far that she lost her balance and fell into the basin of a fountain. She was speedily helped to rise and was found to be uninjured.

On Tuesday morning a natural-gas explosion occurred at the residence of Ulysses Brunson of Anderson. The husband, wife and three small children were thrown from the house into the street. All were fearfully burned and bruised. The building was partially destroyed.

The Catholic associations of Switzerland, such as the Federation of Catholic Workmen, the Pius Verein, and the Catholic Confederation, having successfully established a number of insurance and pension funds throughout the Catholic cantons, are now engaged in the

task of strengthening their various provident institutions by uniting them with a central office, of which they will act as the branches.

A new Catholic orphanage for boys in Roanoke, Va., diocese of Richmond, is just completed. It is a large building with extensive grounds. It will be conducted by the Sisters of Nazareth, and will receive poor boys of any or all religions.

Word comes from St. John's Newfoundland, that two sailors rescued from the brig *Lovisa*, on Jan. 15, have arrived there. The *Lovisa* was wrecked in mid-ocean and all the crew except these two were lost, Captain Erickson having been killed by falling masts and the others washed overboard. The two survivors suffered terribly, being without food for several days.



Mrs. A. A. Williams
Lynn, Mass.

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Article of Merit

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Nervous Headache

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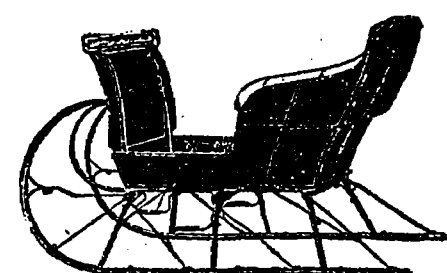
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