

## HUMBERT A FREEMASON.

THE KING OF ITALY, SO STYLED, IS  
A MERE MACHINE.

Adrian Lemmi is His Master—His Majesty Has Attained the Grade of Thirty-three and is a Supreme Council Magistrate—Secret Message Issued Some Years Ago.

The Devil in the Nineteenth Century is the title of a monthly review printed in Paris. It devotes its pages exclusively to Freemasonry and the doings of the devil in secret societies. All the weird vagaries of spiritualism are analyzed under a Catholic microscope, and the only fact revealed seems to be the enormous proportions of the cloven foot. The January number contains an interesting question: "Is Humbert, King of Italy, a Freemason?" His Prime Minister, Crispi, is a high light in the order; Sonnino, the Finance Minister, is an Israelite, and more than three hundred deputies belong to the Masonic rite.

That Italy is in the claws of the secret society every one knows, but the position of Humbert with regard to this organization has been kept dark. Catholics are interested in the question. They know that Humbert is chief gaoler of the head of the Church; that he occupies an apostolic palace with his wife and dependents; that he is excommunicate, debarred the sacraments and on the high road to eternal misery. But still a thread of compassion courses through their veins when they see his haggard look and premature white hairs, and hope that his heart is not in the diabolical work. Poor Humbert is styled King of Italy, but he is a machine. His master is one Adrian Lemmi, a gaol bird once, now the Grand Master of Masonry throughout the world. Now he rules supreme in the palace of Borghese in Rome. Humbert has about thirty millions of nominal subjects, while Lemmi has 21,861 784 subject Masons under his orders. Humbert is one of them.

## A BLURRED ESCUTCHEON.

The House of Savoy has had a long roll of noble and saintly names, but the escutcheon is blurred. One Amadeus of Savoy, an ancestor of Humbert, started as anti-Pope in 1440, and persevered in schism and sacrilege for nine years. At the end of that time the gnawings of conscience made themselves felt and Amadeus withdrew. Humbert has followed in his footsteps, has set himself up for Pope and wrought havoc in the fold. But even if he would he cannot withdraw. Lemmi is his master. For appearance sake the King of Italy must be the protector, the guardian of Catholic interests, while in reality he is but a tool in the devil's hands for rapine and death.

The following is an authentic copy of a secret message sent to the Freemason lodges of Italy in 1885 by Grand Master Riboli, now retired in Turin with the honorary title of Sovereign Grand Commander for life, to announce the election of King Humbert and his brother, the Duke of Aosta, to the Supreme Council of the Scottish rite in Spain the 18th March, 1885. It contains a special recommendation that the fact should be kept from the knowledge of the profane:

To the glory of the Great Architect of the Universe. Great Orient of Turin. Supreme Council of the Scottish rite, ancient and accepted. Sole and only acknowledged legal rite for Masonic government in the kingdom of Italy and its dependencies. To the venerable lodges under its obedience.

## NOTICE.

The Supreme Council of the 33, together with the great symbolic Orient of Spain, with which we are united in bonds of fraternal friendship, have lately given us a proof how the Freemasonry of that illustrious country not only shares the sorrows which afflict us, but heartily joins in the events which flatter our self-love as a nation. In fact, they generously helped us with money to meet the disaster of Camiciola and the ravages of cholera in Naples last year. Now they have sent to the Supreme Council of Italy two diplomas for his Majesty the King of Italy and His Royal Highness the Duke of Aosta, by which Spanish Masonry expresses its admiration for the act of public charity shown by our Sovereign and his august brother, when they soled the victims in Naples and other places in Italy.

His Majesty King Humbert and His Royal Highness the Duke of Aosta—already invested with the grade of 31, when he ascended the Spanish throne—are consequently, by the unanimous vote of the Supreme Council, on the 18th of March, 1885, registered as members of the Supreme Council of Spain.

The diplomas are signed: Sovereign Grand Commander Grand Master Manuel Becerra, ex-Minister of Colonies, ex-Senator, Deputy to the Cortes, 33; Isidore Villarino del Villar, 33; Don Juan Brovo, 33; Grand Chancellor Juan Utor Fernandez, 33.

We have thought proper to communicate this matter to the brethren, with the special request that the new shall not pass our meeting-rooms and thereby be known to the pro-

fane outside, and we are sure the brethren will view with peculiar satisfaction the intimate union between the Spanish and Italian Masons, and be satisfied that the Scotch rite as well as the symbolic rite have chosen the Supreme Council to express their sentiments to Italy and its King.

Accept, beloved brethren, our fraternal embrace, persevere in maintaining justice, uprightness and charity, to the advantage of suffering humanity.

DR. TIMOTHY RIBOLI, 33,  
Sovereign Grand Commander.

## CONCLUSIVE PROOF.

This document proves conclusively that Humbert is a sworn member of the secret society, that he has attained the grade of 33, and is now a supreme council magnate. By the good will of the Masons he is where he is, and will remain there at their pleasure. He is useful to them. Through him Finance Minister Grimaldi paid Lemmi out of the public treasury 600,000 francs last September to obtain the Borghese palace and pay the expenses of seventy-seven delegates who came to Rome to elect him Grand Master. Carducci was a rival; his hymn to Satan has made him popular with the sect, but the Roman bank bribed him with many millions to let Lemmi win. Satan the poet gave way, while Satan of tobacco notoriously smokes on high.—*Liverpool Catholic Times*.

## M. L. S. VS. M. L. S.

The notorious Margaret L. Shepherd, the ideal ex-nun and vilifier of everything Catholic, has in last week's issue of her paper, published in the interests of one language, one school, one flag, one nation, commented on the Freeman Journal's praise of Edward Blake. Having the same initials as the editress of that organ—but having nothing else in common with that firebrand—I thought it well to give a piece of gratuitous advice. It would be of greater benefit to the readers of that rabid paper, and more to the interests of Canadians in general, if, instead of making poor and overdrawn puns on the word count, the persons responsible for the utterances of that journal would devote their time to the acquiring of a little accurate knowledge on the subject of Ireland's cause and the course taken by Hon. Mr. Blake. The Freeman is by no means in danger of premature dissolution, and I doubt if such paragraphs as the one in question, coming from such a source, are not more calculated to sting to death the one who makes use of them than to injure those at whom they are aimed. It is a pity, for the sake of the Toronto hydra, that Mr. Blake is not a ranting anti-Catholic; were he such, we can easily imagine the huge adjectives of praise that would be heaped upon him. It is evident that the powerful arguments of our Catholic papers are telling most effectively on the P.P.A. cause, otherwise the organ of that body would not display so much irritation and miserable attempts at replies.

M. L. S.

## CONCERT AND SOCIAL.

## THE ENNET LACROSSE CLUB'S PROGRAMME.

According to our statement last week we furnish our readers with the programme of the concert to be given on Friday night, the 13th instant, in the Victoria Rifles' Armory. After the concert a social will be given, at which Davis' orchestra will discourse music and Mr. D. McCallum will furnish refreshments. Mr. P. Shea, the popular and favorite accompanist, will preside all evening at the piano.

## PROGRAMME.

## PART I.

- Opening remarks by the President.  
1. Song (selected).....Mr. T. C. Emblem  
2. Song.....Mr. W. Murphy  
3. Song and Dance.....Mr. William Kitts  
4. Song.....Miss M. Wheeler  
5. Recitation—"Ostler Joe".....Mr. E. Evans  
6. Piano Duet.....Miss M. Walsh and L. Donnelly  
7. Song.....Miss May Kitts  
8. Comic Duet.....Messrs Parks and Traynor  
9. Song—"Old Madrid".....Mr. M. Mullarky  
10. Song.....Miss E. Collins  
11. Ivy Quartette.....  
Messrs. Wm. Murphy, M. Mullarky,  
Ed. Quinn, Ed. Finn.

## PART II.

1. Song.....Miss M. Wheeler  
2. Song.....Mr. John L. Costello  
3. Musical Selections.....  
Messrs. O'Hara and Dunn.  
4. The German Senators.....  
Messrs. Hanrahan and Gummerell.  
5. Song.....Miss May Kitts  
6. Concertina Solo.....Mr. John Tunnoch  
7. Recitation—"Asleep at the Switch".....  
Mr. J. J. Gethings.  
8. Song (Comic).....Mr. Wm. Traynor  
9. Recitation—"A Dark Secret".....  
Mr. E. Evans.  
10. Irish Jig and Clog.....Mr. Geo. Donaldson

## NEW APPOINTMENT.

Rev. A. Chausse has been appointed vicar of the parish of the Sacred Heart in this city.

## BISHOP O'FARRELL'S FUNERAL.

## IMPOSING CEREMONIES—A SOLEMN REQUIEM.

The funeral of Bishop O'Farrell was held on Thursday at St. Mary's Cathedral. Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, celebrated Pontifical Requiem Mass. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Thomas Campbell, President of St. Francis Xavier's College, New York. After the services the body was viewed by several thousand persons, and in the afternoon the interment was made at St. Mary's Cemetery, east of Trenton. The Cathedral and streets in the neighborhood were crowded with people.

There were more than two hundred clergymen present, including Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Dr. Magnein, of St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, representing Cardinal Gibbons; Bishops Wigger of Newark, Gabriels of Ogdensburg, McQuade of Rochester, Conroy of Curium, McDonnell of Brooklyn, McGovern of Scranton, and Keane of the Catholic University, Washington; Vicar-General O'Connor of Newark; the Rev. T. A. Wallace, Chancellor of the Newark Diocese; the Rev. Father McGean, Pastor of St. Peter's Church of New York; the Very Rev. Father Salliat of Philadelphia, the Rev. Dr. Brann of St. Agnes Church, New York, and the Rev. Father Newey of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.

Monsignor Moran of Princeton was the assistant priest at the Mass. The deacons of honor were Dean Fitzsimmons of Camden and Dean O'Grady of New Brunswick; deacon, Dean Robert F. Burke, Phillipswick; sub-deacon, the Rev. B. J. Mulligan, New Brunswick; master of ceremonies, the Rev. John Fitzgerald, Lemperville. Nearly all the Catholic societies in the city were in the procession that escorted the dead Bishop's body to the cemetery.

Archbishop Corrigan has appointed Very Rev. James A. McFaul Administrator of the diocese, *sedes vacante*. Father McFaul, who was the late Bishop's Vicar-General, was a classmate in the class of '73 at St. Francis Xavier College, in this city, of Bishop McDonnell, of Brooklyn, and of a number of well-known New York priests. He has gained an excellent reputation as a financier and executive during a pastorate at Long Branch and at the Trenton Cathedral, as well as in the offices of Chancellor and Vicar of the diocese. His selection as Administrator shows how well Archbishop Corrigan regards him, and, while not a sure indication that he is to be Bishop O'Farrell's successor, it shows that his chances as a candidate are to be considered. He is 41 years old, a ready and pleasing talker, and has a most agreeable personality. He is thoroughly democratic and American in his ideas and leanings. In church policy he may be set down as conservative. In less than two years there have been four changes among Archbishop Corrigan's suffragan bishops. There are now two vacant sees to be filled, Trenton and Albany. A rumor is current that Albany may be raised to an archbishopric, with the dioceses in the northern and western part of the State as subordinates. Another statement is that Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo, has asked for a coadjutor, owing to the increased infirmities of age.

The will of Bishop O'Farrell has been made public. He bequeaths to his successor, as Bishop of Trenton, his library; to St. Mary's Cathedral he gives \$1,500 for decorating the church; to the Sisters of St. Francis, for the Home for the Aged, at Beverly, N.J., \$2,000; to the Sisters of St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, \$5,000; to the Sisters of St. Francis at St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, New Brunswick, \$3,000; to the Sisters of Mercy for the convent school at Bordentown, \$15,000; to Vicar-General McFaul, "for his many kind acts and services rendered," \$1,000; to the rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, \$500, to be expended in having Masses read for the Bishop's eternal welfare. Several small sums are bequeathed to relatives and housekeepers. All the rest of the Bishop's estate goes to establishing an orphan asylum and industrial school at Hope Well, N.J.—*Irish American*.

## OBITUARY.

## DEATH OF REV. E. BLYTH.

The Rev. Etienne Blyth, formerly parish priest of Ste. Martine, died at his residence in that parish, on Tuesday, the 3rd inst. He was eighty-four years of age. His funeral took place at Ste. Martine on Friday, the 6th inst., at 10 A. M.

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## A FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

## NINE MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 9.—At 4:20 o'clock this morning flames were seen breaking out from the rear of the Davison theatre and hotel, a structure valued at \$300,000. Immediately on the arrival of the firemen ladders were run up and the men rushed on the roof, six stories from the ground. In doing so Allie Reese, one of the men, slipped and fell to the ground, being killed by the fall.

All the men from Engine House No. 4 were directed to the rear portion of the roof, right over the stage where the fire was the worst. These firemen and others took their stations and began work, when, without warning, the roof under them gave way, precipitating nine of the men eighty feet below, into the fire on the stage of the theatre, and all of them were either killed by the fall or burned or suffocated to death. These men are missing, and it is certain they perished: George Jansen, assistant chief; August Jansen, Archie Campbell, fire boat cat-ract; Thomas Morgan; Frank McQuirk; James Freeman; —McNeil; —Crowley; Captain Lineham.

The building was used for a theatre on the ground floor and the rear, while the portion above the ground floor to the front was utilized by the Hotel Davidson, with an annex extending to the north, which was not damaged by the flame. The hotel portion was well filled with guests, but they were all warned in time and made their escape without injury, though a panic prevailed, many of them escaping in hastily made toilets or scarcely any at all, to the Schlitz Hotel nearly opposite.

The fire originated apparently on the stage. The members of the insurance fire patrol were covering up the seats of the parquette, when suddenly a little light appeared through the roof above. They ran back just in time to escape the falling roof. They saw the struggling firemen and debris fall into the raging flames. The agonizing cries of the men could be heard for a short space of time and then they died away as their vitality was overcome. There was no escape for the men who fell on the stage. They fell into a blazing pit and were covered by the debris of the roof. The entire interior of the magnificent theatre soon became a furnace of flames. Just how many fell with the roof is not known, although a fireman says he thinks there must have been twenty.

## THE CHOLERA IN TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 9.—Cholera is spreading here in an alarming manner. Calliadi Bey, a councillor of state, and the servant attached to the Greek Legation, were suddenly seized with choleraic symptoms yesterday, and died within a few hours. As a result of the death of the servant at the Greek Legation, the latter has been removed to Therapia, about seven miles from this city.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—The Rev. Bishop O'Reilly, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Liverpool, died to-day.