BISHOP McNALLY ENTHRONED

Hamilton Herald, Novemer 27 Amid all the colorful ceremonial, impressive grandeur, dignified pomp and artistic beauty with which the Roman Catholic Church invests her sacraments, the fifth bishop of Hamilton, His Lordship the Right Rev. John T. McNally, D. D. was formally enthroned in D. D., was formally enthroned in St. Mary's Cathedral last night.

His Excellency Archbishop Di Maria of Ottawa, Papal delegate to Canada, who is making his first visit to Hamilton, officiated. Three archbishops, seven bishops, six monsignors and four deans participated in the service. pated in the service. Over 200 visiting clergy and about 70 of the diocesan clergy were present. Although only men were admitted to the service, the vast cathedral was filled to capacity and many could not gain admittance.

Besides the official reception committee of diocesan clergy and laymen, a great crowd greeted the new bishop upon his arrival at the C. N. R. Stuart street depot at

As Bishop NcNally detrained and proceeded through their ranks, the people, pressing forward to catch a glimpse of him, broke into loud cheers. He and his party were then taken by auto via Stuart and James and Mulberry. Meanwhile the bells of St. Mary's, which three months ago tolled for the late Bishop Dowling, rang out a joyous chime of welcome for the new spiritual father of the diocese.

WELCOMED AT RECTORY

At the rectory Bishop McNally and his party were met and wel-comed by Right Rev. Mgr. J. A. O'Sullivan. chancellor of the diocese, and other clergy of the diocese. He was also greeted by the Papal Delegate and the visiting prelates.

Robed in their vestments of

the diocesan clergy then marched in solemn procession by way of Mulberry, Park and Sheaffe streets from the rectory to the Cathedral. They walked between two lines of a special guard of honor that extended all along the route. On either side were large crowds of spectators pressing forward to get a view of Hamilton's new bishop. As he walked along among high church officials, Archbishop Di Maria smilingly bestowed his blessing on either hand, while those on each side heard the lense in the second s side bowed the knee in reverence to him and his high office, to receive his benediction

AT THE CATHEDRAL

Arriving at the main door of the Cathedral, the procession was met and received by Right Rev. Mgr. Kelly, administrator of the diocese. Just as they entered the Cathedral and the long shadows in the deep recesses of the spacious nave and high-vaulted dome over the huge, congregation formed an entirely beautiful picture that height. the impressiveness of the solemn occasion. The service was begun by candle-light, but the electric power soon came on again, flooding the great audience with brilliant illumination.

It was one of the most beautifully impressive spectacles ever beheld here. Long streams of yellow and white, the Papal colors, were looped across from pillar to pillar, where but a short time ago black drapes of mourning hung. The sanctuary and tall, white-and-gold altar were decorated with flowers and palms and ferns. The lights gleamed on white marble, glistening woodwork and richly colored robes. It was awe inspiring. His Excellency, the Papal Delegate, was seated on the special throne, attended on either side by Rev. C. Brohman of side by Rev. C. Brohman of Formosa and Rev. T. Ferguson of Brantford. Two page boys, dressed in dark red velvet and white lace, reclined at the foot of the throne and held his long scarlet train when he moved. Over his red robe he wore a cape of ermine. On his head was the red hat of the arch-

READ PAPAL BULL

Ascending the pulpit Right Rev. Mgr. Kelly read, first in Latin and then in English, the Papal bull proclaiming Bishop McNally's ap-pointment as Bishop of Hamilton. congregation almost held its breath to catch every word and eaned forward to watch every move. In the congregation were Mayor Jutten, Controllers Tope, Treleaven, Davis and Morrison and members of the City Council, also representatives of the most prominent local organizations.

Taking his seat immediately in

Rev. F. J. Hinchey, St. Lawrence's, on either side. He was then attired in scarlet robes. Revs. J. F. O'Brien, T. B. Traynor and P. L. O'Brien of Hamilton assisted as masters of ceremonies. Of strikmasters of ceremonies. ing stature and physique the new bishop read with a clear, distinct voice that was in keeping with his physical proportions. He could easily be heard throughout the big church.

Following the administration of the oath, Archbishop Di Maria by the right hand escorted him across the sanctuary to the bishop's throne, thus formally enthroning him as Bishop of Hamilton. His Lordship's attendants then robed him in the gold and white vestments of his new office.

English with a pleasant Italian accent an address to the new bishop, in which he expressed pleasure at being present to per-form the ceremony of enthronement, which gave him much satisfaction which gave him much satisfaction and gratification. He said that it warmed his heart to see Bishop McNally surrounded by his loyal clergy and greeted by such a congregation of faithful laity. He referred to Bishop McNally's "splendidly successful work in Western Canada as Bishop of Calgary," word of which had reached the ears of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI. His Excellency mentioned the new bishop's duties as shepherd, preacher and pastor. as shepherd, preacher and pastor, and expressed the hope that Bishop McNally live long and happily in Hamilton to accomplish much more good work to report to the Pastor of Pastors when he was

called beyond.

Replying Bishop McNally, speaking not slowly but with unhurried deliberation said: "I am grateful for your kind words and wishes and wish to thank you as the represen-tative of our Holy Father. I give the love and loyalty of my heart to the Holy Father and the Holy See, office ranging from scarlet and gold to white and black, the visiting hierarchy, prelates and clergy and personal thanks. For more than

this great task assigned to me. God grant that in this city of Hamilton our people, whose wonderful faith and loyalty is demonstrated tonight, may under my leadership and guidance, do great things for God and His church."

ADDRESS OF LAITY

The eleven representatives of the The eleven representatives of the diocesan laity, Senator the Hon. George Lynch Staunton, K. C.; M. J. O'Reilly, K. C.; T. J. Mahoney, M. L. A.; Ald J. G. Sherring, W. H. Lovering, J. M. Brown, John F. Shea, John T. Kavanaugh, Charles E. Marks, R. J. Burke and the lights that came on again after being out again failed. The flickering lights of the many candles reflected on brilliantly rich vestments and golden crosses and crucifixes, and stood before the bishop's throne while Senator and golden crosses and crucifixes, and the address of the many candles results, advanced into the bishop was led to the throne a quartet sang "Ecce Sacerdos Magnartet s welcome from the laity to His Lordship, following which the members of the deputation knelt before Bishop McNally in turn and kissed his ring of office.

BISHOP'S REPLY

In reply His Lordship said in part: "Needless to say, I appreci-ate and amgrateful for this demonstration of love and loyalty you have given your new bishop. Not from the point of personal gratifi-cation do I appreciate and thank you for it. I thank you because of the exaltation that it gives to the

office that I hold among you.

"Some may say that I am an outsider from outside the diocese, but the question is not, 'Where did he come from?' but where he comes. If any ask about the nationality of your new hishop, say that he is a Canadian and a loyal citizen of that world-wide nation known as the British Empire. If any persist in asking where he comes from, reply that he comes from Hamilton, Ont. We're all here now working together. That is what really matters. Where we came from matters not. It's where we're going

"I do not propose to confine my work and interests to the eight counties that comprise this diocese want you to work with me in ooking beyond our own diocese that great diocese which is the world. Let us look out with loving hearts to the great world outside, with neighborly love to all inside, yes, and outside, our everwidening church. Our mission is to help others.

You are privileged in the enjoyment of your faith. Therefore you have responsibilities, responsibilities not only to your own souls, but to the souls of thousands but to the souls of thousands around us who don't understand us. Show them by your loyalty and faith and good works that you

thing to you.

"We are in a minority here. If handicapped by lack of numbers, let us make up that handicap by extra effort, greater loyalty and stronger faith. We must have ambition and energy. You have done great things. We must strive for even greater.

for even greater. The service concluded with the Solemn Benediction administered by Bishop McNally. He recited the prayers in a clear, distinct voice full of expression and feeling, that had the true ring of sincetty. had the true ring of sincerity. Arrayed in his full pontifical robes including the golden mitre upon his head, and holding the gold crozier badge of his high position, in his hand, the new bishop looked The Papal Delegate then read in every inch a real noble of the church. He spoke and moved with stately deliberation, neither hurried

nor yet slowly.
"We are proud of him," declared Catholics after the service. "You have good reason to be," agreed non-Catholics, and that voiced the general opinion as expressed by the hundreds who saw and heard him.

THE PONTIFICAL MASS

The next day Bishop McNally celebrated Pontifical High Mass in presence of His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate. The Plain Chant Schola of St. Augustine's Seminary reinforced the Choir, giving Hamilton a musical service that was highly appreciated.

The Archbishop of Ottawa

SOME OF THOSE PRESENT

Members of the hierarchy, prelates and lesser visiting clergy who were present, included the following: Archbishops Emard, who were present, included the following: Archbishops Emard, Ottawa: McNeil, Toronto; and Sinnott, Winnipeg; Bishops Rheaume, Ottawa: McNeil, Toronto; and Sinnott, Winnipeg; Fallon, London; and Scollard, Sault Ste. Marie; Mgrs. Herrington, Calgary; O'Reilly, Cleveland; and French, Renfrew. God grant that in this city of seventy in number, were present, included the following: Archbishops Emard, Ottawa: McNeil, Toronto; and Sinnott, Winnipeg; Bishops Rheaume, Ottawa: McNeil, Toronto seventy in number, were present, and two hundred visiting priests from all Ontario and more distant points. SPECIAL MALE CHOIR

What the scenic investiture of the ceremony was to the eye, the sing-ing of the special male choir, com-posed of singers from all the Catho-

TRAPPIST HONORED

Paris, Nov. 12.-At Ouaouizert, in the Atlas mountains of Morocco, five French generals recently met to unveil a monument to the memory of Charles de Foucauld, who sojourned at that point while exploring Morocco. De Foucauld, then a Morocco. lieutenant in a regiment stationed at Algiers, disguised himself as a Jewish merchant in order to be able to penetrate into that region which was forbidden land for all Christians. He was thus able to study the topography, the people, the roads and customs and bring back to the geographical societies more information than had ever been gathered before on that country.

It was shortly after his return from that journey that Charles de Foucauld entered a Trappist Monastery to prepare for his life as the hermit apostle of the Sahara which ended with his assassination in 1916.

The monument erected to his memory is a shaft bearing a bronze plate. Two generals delivered addresses in front of the monument, after which the troops filed by.

BOSSUET MUSEUM FOR MEAUX PLANNED

Meaux, Nov. 12.—Mgr. Gaillard, Bishop of Meaux, the episcopal see illustrious by the great, "the Eagle of Meaux," made Bossuet, has commissioned one of his vicars general to organize a Bossuet museum in this city. He has appealed to every one in France who can help him to gather a collec-tion of objects which belonged to the great preacher of the seventeenth century or which may in some way

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Right Rev. John T. McNally, Roman Catholic Bishop of Calgary, has been an outstanding figure in Calgary for eleven years. Of his own people he has been the spiritual leader and the wise and sympathetic counsellor. He has been the kind and proved friend of many not of his own Church. As public-spirited citizen he has held a place of great influence in the life of the city and has earned the highest esteem of men of all beliefs and classes.

Bishop McNally, having been elevated to the older and more populous diocese of Hamilton, is about to leave the field upon which he has spent more than a decade of the best years of his life. His leave-taking was marked last night by a remarkable demonstration of affection and respect. The most representative gathering ever drawn together in Calgary assembled to do him honor. It included the Lieutenant-Governor of the province, members of the provincial govern-ment, the Mayor of Calgary, and representatives of all the professional, commercial and social activities of the city. The military life

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The Archbishop of Ottawa preached a masterly sermon showing the origin and function of the episcopate. At a later date we shall give our readers the privilege of reading it.

The military life of the city. The military life of the community was represented by Brigadier-General Bell, the District Officer Commanding, and other officers. Three members of the Supreme Court of Alberta, with other Judges, and prominent barristers, represented the Bench and Bar. Perhaps most noteworthy Bishop McNally is held in Calgarythere were present representatives of all the Protestant churches, led

of all the Protestant churches, led by His Lordship's old and, as he said, "most dear," friend. Right Rev. W. C. Pinkham, Anglican Bishop of Calgary. The speeches at last night's banquet were admirable alike in tone and in substance. It is but right to say that they were capped by the truly splendid oratory of Hon. R. B. Bennett, who proposed the toast to the guest of honor, and by the affecting and powerful speech of Bishop McNally in reply. Between Mr. Bennett and Bishop McNally a friendship of many years' standing has existed, a friendship, if one may judge, based on a common interest in the problems of government in city, province and Dominion, on a love of good lic choirs in the city, was to the ear. Under the direction of Rev. Father O'Riordan, these singers made the musical portion of the service a at any rate a friendship of intellect real delight. As the procession as well as of heart, and each demon-entered the church they sang "Vivat strated in his address last night his Oremus Pro Pontifice."

and the final hymn was enumerating some of the qualities and the public actions of Bishop McNally that have won for him the esteem of this community, that it es not suffice to say that what is Calgary's loss is Hamilton's gain. The loss of a strong, vital, inspiring personality is a loss that is irreparable. In such manner does

Calgary regard the removal of Bishop McNally. The Herald adds its expression of sincere regret to the many that were uttered last night on Bishop McNally's departure from Calgary. That his work in his Church has been effective his own Church people know; his promotion is evidence that it has been appreciated. To the value of his work as a citizen of this community and as good Canadian this paper is happy to have the opportunity publicly to testify. Though he leaves this diocese to assume the responsibili-ties of a larger sphere, it is well and fitting to record that "the deeds of the leader shall live, and the toilsome glory of his actions

RESENT CRITICISM

Paris, Nov. 14.—An incident provoked by an allusion to the measures projected against the religious orders took place during a ceremony of an official character at Bourges. All the authorities met with local organizations to lay wreaths on the monument to the War dead.

A speech was delivered at the foot of the monument Marquis de Chaumont Quitry, President of the Societe du Souvenir Francais. The address mentioned the enthusiasm which inspired all citizens to rise to the defense of their country in 1914, among them many who were forced to cross the frontiers to come to the aid of France. "I hear it said, and I cannot believe it, that there are some who are inclined to forget it today, and who would drive them out again! I beg them not to do so but to give expression to the city and the principal streets.

THE HOLY YEAR

EXHIBITS BEING RECEIVED FROM EVERY QUARTER OF THE GLOBE

By Mgr. Enrico Puc (Rome Correspondent, N. C. W. C.)

More than 600 cases of exhibits for the great Missionary Exposition of Holy Year already have arrived in Rome. The Vatican has been notified of the expressing of 1,200 cases, in all. They are coming from all 'quarters of the globe. The Missions' display bids fair to be the compelling feature of interest to the pilgrims. It is now hoped that the Exposition will be ready to open December 21.

Already the Exposition has out. grown the space allotted to it. His Holiness, after consultation, has added a gallery of the Museum of Statuary, that all the exhibits may be housed. He often visits the place where they are being prepared.

As the cases, from every clime and sketching the lives and customs of every race on the face of the earth, are opened, there is spread before wondering eyes the most varied and novel collection of objects. Some are weird, some quaint; some vivid and barbaric, others ingenious and pious-together they form a striking mosaic. bolic of the university of the Church. They show her missionaries converting the world everywhere.

WHAT COLLECTION INCLUDES

Some of the objects in this amazing collection thus far unpacked are: hundreds of idols, Indian canoes, elephant tusks, huts and whole picturesque villages in miniature, amulets, shields and arms of every description, dozens of statues. clothing in the strangest fashions and materials, numerous stuffed animals, weird and varied objects of piety, horns and tusks of many animals, queer household articles and furniture, minerals of all kinds and plastic reproductions of flowers and plants.

With the cases as they pour in come letters from the mission superiors unfolding touching stories of hardships and sacrifice and faith in the collection and transporting of the exhibits. Instances of perseverance and labor on the part of verance and labor on the part of strange native peoples that their tribute to the Vatican might come to Rome might well shame non-missionary countries. From the extreme northern reaches of Canada cases travelled for weeks down cases travelled for weeks down streams, were sledged around cataracts and over ice-covered rivers. In China others waited forty days on the banks of rivers for the floods to subside that they so floated another forty days downstream to the nearest port.

A story of peculiar hardship came from the Vicariat Apostolic of Ruando, in far-off Central Africa. First the heavy boxes must be carried overland to Lake Tanganyika, and intervening between mission and lake there was a great mountain without roads. Filled with religious fervor, twenty natives willingly undertook the task For twenty days they sought to get the great cases through, then sent back two of their number for The Vicar dispatched seventy-five men as a reinforcement. Time passed and there came again a call for help. This time he sent 100 Government. In the Anglican synod men, then wrote the Exposition at Belfast they declared that: Committee, concluding his letter with the words: "I do not know Rome, in good condition.

MEDICAL SECTION

One of the most novel sights at the Exposition is to be a hall of the Medical Section. On one side will be exhibits of poisonous serpents of every description, on the other a great collection of poisonous plants.
Sixteen stands of this section will be devoted to the study of deterand there will be displays of curative apparatus.

Throughout the Exposition period. interesting of the displays. Holiness has called Monsi Monsignor Gramatica, prefect of the Ambrosian Library at Milan, to Rome to

Taking his seat immediately in front of the altar, Archbishop Di Maria administered the oath of office to Bishop McNally, who kneeled before His Excellency on the altar steps, with his attendants. Rev. J. W. Englert, St. Ann's, and the prisidence on the long run faith. Simple of the altar steps, with his attendants. Rev. J. W. Englert, St. Ann's, and the prisidence on the long run faith and good works that you appreciate and enjoy the privilege, the God given right of worship according to our faith. Do not be the altar steps, with his attendants. Rev. J. W. Englert, St. Ann's, and the privilege, the God given right of worship according to our faith. Do not be the altar steps, with his attendants. Rev. J. W. Englert, St. Ann's, and the privilege, the God given right of worship according to our faith. Do not be the shadow of the Meaux cathedral. In the garden of the Prefecture today, and who would drive them out again! I beg them not to do so but to give expression to the generosity of their French hearts."

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Upon hearing these words, the city, and the principal streets have been repaved and new tram lines are being laid. Everywhere there are evidences of the furbish-

overlooking the old ramparts, there is still preserved the pavilion which was used as a study by the famous bishop, and in which he undoubtedly composed some of his funeral orations and famous sermons.

CALGARY'S TRIBUTE

TO BISHOP McNALLY

and the representative of the Socialist municipality left their seats and withdrew from the meeting as a sign of protest.

The speech of the Marquis, de Chaumont Quitry was received with prolonged applause by the crowd and the incident has been widely commented upon.

To BISHOP McNALLY

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Important works are going on in the square and Basilica of St. Peter itself. For the first time since 1870, the rays extending from the central obelisk in the immense Piazza di San Pietro are being repaired and the marble guides renewed. The pavement of the Vatican Basilica also is being repaired, a great task when it is considered that a design of colored marbles must be retained. Toward this work His Eminence Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago, who was nominated a member of the Sacred Congregation of the Fability of Italian lire.

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100,000 Italian lire.

The gilding of all metallic ornaments in the Basilica is being renewed and all altars are being cleaned.

Other basilicas in the city also are preparing. At St. John Lateran, the Lower Chapel before the tomb of Martin V., usually closed, will be opened for Holy Year. St. Paul's is hastening the completion of the accesses to the portico and principal entrance. Santa Maria Maggiore has ordered repairs to its

LIGHTING OF CATACOMES

Illuminating of the Catacombs, one of the first projects undertaken by the Pope for Holy Year, is now well advanced and will soon be finished. The Catacombs of St. Agnes and Cammodilla already are illuminated in a special way with electricity, and those who have seen the work speak in high compliment of it, saying it has taken nothing from the ancient effect of these shrines. Donations from America aided materially in this work. Lighting of the other Catacombs soon will make all available for the inspection of pilgrims and for the saying of Mass at their numerous altars by visiting priests.

ORATOR PAYS CATHOLICISM TRIBUTE .

Dublin, Nov. 17.-A tribute has en paid to the Catholic Church and to Catholic principles from an

unexpected quarter.
Trinity College, Dublin, is a distinctly Protestant institution. and West Africa, Brazil, the Argenaddress on "Modernism" in the
course of which he said that in
theological studies St. Augustine's
dictum was a "sine qua non" to any
satisfactory presentation of the
Christian position.

Beltimers Md. New St. Frazil, the Argentine and Indo-China have now followed
this example. Henceforth
each ship will have a complete
"box-chapel" for the celebration of
the Holy Sacrifice.

tribute to the Catholic Church: 'Its religious system corresponds to and is a reflection of the living faith and supernatural life of the gospels, and of the metaphysical life of St. Paul in the creeds." He added that both these aspects were wanting in the modern conception of religion.

ARE DISSATISFIED WITH EDUCATION ACT

Dublin, Nov. 17.—Protestants in the Six Counties of Northeastern Ireland are dissatisfied with the Education Act passed by the Belfast

No permanent sentiment of the education question can be satisfacwhen these cases will arrive, or if the clauses in the act which have they will arrive." All are now in been objected to as stamping the act with a secularizing character remain unamended.

They called upon the Belfast Government to remove the obnoxious clauses. They maintain that it is essential that religious instruction should be given in the schools by the regular teaching staff.

Catholics have refused to transfer their schools to the education authority under the conditions premined illnesses, such as leprosy, malaria and sleeping sickness. Powerful microscopes will be provided for the observation of materials bearing on the diseases, son observed :

' Not one Catholic school will be transferred under present condi-tions. The Catholic people will see a periodical will be published, with that their children are taught the profuse illustrations from the most Christian faith as they hold it; and they are prepared to pay for it. All honor to them; I take off my hat to anyone who is prepared to pay for his principles. Protestant parents should also be prepared to pay."

The moment the bill was intro-duced Catholics in the Six Counties made their position clear. If, at the cleaning and repainting throughout the city, and the principal streets have been repayed and new tram have been repayed and new tram have been laid. Everywhere ernment could have been compelled ernment could have been repayed and new tram have been

CATHOLIC NOTES

London, Sept. 18.—"The Rev. Sir William Heathcote, Baronet, S. J." was the unusual title borne by a priest who has just died at Bourne-mouth. He was the son of Sir William Perceval Heathcote, Sixth Baronet. The baronetcy goes to Lieut. Col. Gilbert Heathcote, brother of the deceased priest.

Paris, Nov. 14.—In one of the greatest dress-making establishments of the famous Rue de la Paix, the center of the world's fashions, there is now being made a dress of incomparable splendor, composed of the richest tissues ever woven by human hands. This gown is intended to adorn a statue of the Madonna in a Spanish convent. It was ordered by a client of the house in fulfilment of a vow. It will cost not less than 40,000 francs.

Budapest, Nov. 15.—A decree for-bidding women clad in insufficient or improper dress from entering Catholic churches has been ordered nailed to all houses of worship of the Church in Hungary. The action was taken at the fall conference of Bishops here. The decree reads: "It is a great disrespect to the holiness of the church if anyone appears there in clothing which, instead of modestly covering the body, merely draws attention to it.

Jerusalem, Oct. 25 .- Mgr. Godric Kean was consecrated Bishop of Tavium and auxiliary to Mgr. Luigi Barlassina, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Sunday in the Con-Cathedral of the Holy City at an improved the control of the Holy City a impressive ceremony attended by representatives of the British High Commissioner for Palestine and the Governor of Jerusalem, and diplomats from Italy, Belgium, Poland and Mexico. Many officers and large numbers of the clergy and laity also attended.

Paris, Oct. 31.—For some time each ship of the French Transatlantic Company, on the lines to the Antilles, Mexico, the United States and Central America, has had a

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 21.-Bishor Charles Fiske of the Central New York Protestant Episcopal diocese has been a patient in Union Memor-ial hospital here since May. In a statement a few days ago, Bishop He | Fiske who gave expression of appreciation for the solicitude and favors shown him from all sides made the following reference to the Catholic Bishop of Syracuse, N. Y., Right Rev. Daniel J. Curley: "One of the most precious things to me during my stay in the hospital has been the anxiety of Bishop Daniel J. Curley of the Catholic Church in Syracues, who has regularly offered prayers for my recovery.

Washington, Nov. 21.-A further contribution of \$1,000 from His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell of Boston to the Cardinal Gibbons Institute for colored students has been received by A. C. Monohan, executive secretary of the Board of the Institute, through His Grace, Archbishop Curley, of Baltimore. This is Cardinal O'Connell's second wift to the Institute, the first, also \$1,000, having been made only a short time ago. The 200 acre prop-erty of the Institute at Ridge, Maryland, with its newly-erected building is valued at \$75,000 and is now free of debt except for about \$6,000. The contribution will be applied to reduce further his re-

Rome, Nov. 11.—Pope Pius XI., in the midst of his arduous duties at the Vatican, has paused to per-form an act of charity towards the inmates of a great prison. The institution is at Volterra, in Tuscany, a small but historic city where the Pontiff was wont to study when he was a Prefect of the Ambrosian Library. He has just sent 100 volumes on varied subjects for the use of the prisoners. A kind personal message and His Holi-ness' Apostolic Blessing for the prisoners, the personnel of the insti-tution and all those engaged in the rehabilitation of the unfortunates, accompany the gift. The action has brought deep gratitude from the community.