

CATHOLIC NEWS.

The Spanish pilgrimage to Rome has been adjourned until October. It is announced that it will be most imposing in numbers and in the quality of the personages taking part in it.

A general Chapter of all the Superiors of the Trappist monasteries will be held on October 1st in the house of St. Marie des Sept-Fonts, near Allier. The chief Abbot, Father Sebastian Wyart, who was Captain Adjutant Major of the First Battalion of Pontifical Mousquetaires previous to 1870, will preside on the occasion. The Chapter will take into consideration the new arrangements which have been made, so that the Order may enjoy the full benefit of unification.

The Catholic Columbian says: St. Francis' Hospital is as usual feeling the heaviest pressure of the prevailing distress. From forty to fifty able-bodied men who can obtain neither work nor food are fed at its gates at noon-time. The noble and indiscriminating charity of these Sisters should command the ready support of our people in prompt and generous donations.

The Holy Father has sent the great Benedictine, Dom Gerard von Galvin, to Brazil, to reestablish in that country the Order of St. Benedict which, in common with other religious Orders, suffered much under the government of the late Emperor Dom Pedro; it should be stated, however, that the sufferings of the religious Orders during the later years of the reign of Dom Pedro were not due to the old Emperor himself, but rather to the Freemasons who controlled his later ministers and legislators, in spite of him.

As an addition to the exhibit at the World's Fair by Catholic colleges the students of St. Francis Xavier's College, of New York, are going to Chicago to present a Latin play. A company of fifty of the students will go and give in ancient tongue the Latin comedy, "The Captives," by Plautus. "The Captives" will be presented in full with the appropriate scenery and costumes, drawn and set on the strictest fidelity to the models used in Rome 2,000 years ago. Archbishop Feehan of Chicago is enthusiastic over the project and promises his support and patronage.

During his recent Western tour Monsignor Satolli went to Plano, in the Chicago archdiocese, to administer confirmation to a class of candidates there, and in the parade held in his honor the Grand Army post, the local lodge of the United Workmen and other organizations marched, while people flocked into the place from towns forty and fifty miles away, so eager were they to see the Apostolic Delegate and to honor him.

A notable tribute to the excellence of Catholic patriotic teaching was that made at the Parliament of Religions by United States Commissioner of Education Harris, who declared, in his "Argument for the Divine Being," that "of the famous proofs of Divine existence St. Anselm's holds the first place." Dr. Harris devoted no small portion of his paper to this proof of St. Anselm's, and eulogised the depth and clearness of the Catholic theologian's thought.

St. Chad's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, under the able direction of its president Mr. Edward Caulfield J.P. is doing noble work among the poor of Manchester, England. For years a large and well attended young men and lad's club has been in existence, and a series of high class, but free entertainments have been arranged by Father Bernard Vaughan S.J.

The appointment of Monsignor Carroll to be the Bishop Coadjutor of Shrewsbury, England, is very popular among the Catholics who form his flock. The new Bishop is a thorough man of business, with no ecclesiastical "side," but with broad sympathies which have won him the good opinion of the Pro-

testants of Stalybridge, where he has served on the School Board and in half-a-dozen other public capacities. Bishop Knight, of whom the new Bishop is the assistant, with right of succession, is the son of Sir Arnold Knight. Two attacks of influenza have affected his health and spirits to an extent which made him request the Pope to give him the helpmeet he now has.

On September the 10th, a pilgrimage was made from Chorlton cum Hardy, a rising village near Manchester, England, to Barlow Hall, the birthplace of Rev. Edward Barlow, in religion Father Ambrose O.S.B., who was cruelly put to death on the 10th of Sept. 1641, for professing the Catholic faith. Mass was said in the pretty chapel of St. Peter's Priory, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, which was too small to hold the numerous pilgrims, so the glass front of the Sanctuary was removed enabling those kneeling on the lawn to see the bright but simple altar. Prior Vaughan stood at the opened front and preached the sermon, taking as his text, "Their bodies are buried in peace and their name liveth forever (Ecclesiasticus, 44, XIV.). Dinner was afterwards served under a Marquee in the grounds, and the large gathering were attentively waited on by Prior Vaughan, Colonel Vaughan and others. The procession which was larger than any procession of English pilgrims of late years, was composed of 4,000 people and proceeded to Barlow Hall. On their return, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given in the Priory chapel.



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