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EVEN IN HALIFAX

Even in Halifax, N.S., the Orangemen have celebrations. In that city, however, the atmosphere is conducive to sanity...

AN OLD TALE

Mr. Donaldson says that Orangemen believe that the Bible is the first and only infallible guide and rule.

Let us, says Monsignor Vaughan, accept the theory and see how it works. Take three honorable, good and learned men...

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men listen to preachers of the type of Mr. Donaldson? Why do they build churches and pay ministers?

ANOTHER ARGUMENT

If the Bible be the only guide it should be clear, and adapted to every intelligence. But is this the case?

IS IT INSPIRED?

If the Bible be the only infallible guide will Mr. Donaldson tell us why he accepts the Scriptures as inspired where there is not a word in them to prove it?

FIREWORKS

Warning to his subject, Mr. Donaldson urged the Orangemen present to defend their rights in order to pass them on to future generations.

PROVE IT

How does Mr. Donaldson prove that the Bible is the only guide and rule? Is it because it is the inspired word of God?

And he should try to understand that we are in this country not on sufferance, and enjoy the same rights as our fellow-citizens.

THE POPE'S HEALTH

Rome, July 29.—Pope Leo, especially in the later years of his pontificate, was accustomed to go to bed quite well and wake up to find himself reported at the point of death.

SAME AT PRESENT

At the present moment something of the kind is taking place. According to the rumors the pontiff is seriously ill and a conclave is imminent.

THREE HUNDRED NUNS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

RELIGIOUS FROM FORTY-TWO DIFFERENT STATES IN REMARKABLE BODY RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT TAFT

Nearly three hundred members of the teaching orders of the Catholic Church were received in the East Room of the White House, recently, by President Taft, and the assemblage was one of the most remarkable ever gathered in the historic mansion.

THE SPIRITUAL TYRANNY OF ROME

Washington, Brookland, Sta., D. C. Editor The Freeman's Journal: Dear Sir—The Episcopal Church Congress in Washington here had a good deal to say about the spiritual tyranny of Rome.

great nation which offers to the persecuted, whether from civil or religious motives. One attempted to tell President Taft of her gratitude, but in the hurry of the throng he failed to grasp her meaning.

When values are uncertain, capital flees away, for it is as shy as the birds, and they hide away when the storm wages.

SPAIN CATHOLIC THROUGH AND THROUGH

The Spaniards are good Catholics. Noting the fact and emphasizing the marks and proofs of it in the lives of the Spaniards the Catholic Times special correspondent at the late Eucharistic Congress in Madrid says: "Spain is a Catholic country. Catholicism is bred in the very marrow of the Spaniard."

Here the representative of the Church is present at the hour of birth and death. No woman passes a church without making the sign of the cross; no man without doffing his hat.

THE JAPS TO-DAY

"OF SOUL THERE IS NO SIGN"—WHAT CHILDREN ARE TAUGHT In an article contributed to the Civiltà Cattolica (Rome) Father Dohman makes an analysis of the so-called religious spirit of the Japanese, and proves beyond cavil in the course of his study, that not only the Japanese, but the Chinese, have inherited from their ancestors a philosophy that render him the easiest prey of the most advanced and the hardest type of materialistic thought.

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CATHOLIC NOTES

Very Rev. Charles Cahill, O. M. I., has been appointed provincial of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate for the Province of Manitoba.

King George has commissioned a Catholic artist, Mr. Bacon, to paint the crowning of himself and Queen Mary in Westminster Abbey.

In the present French Ministry, of which M. Galliani is the head, there are twelve Freemasons, representatives of the sect which now rules that country.

Among the young priests ordained recently at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., were the Rev. Daniel Sullivan. They are twins and the only sons of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, of New Orleans.

After a long and painful illness Mgr. Denis J. Flynn, president emeritus of Mount St. Mary's College, and one of the best-known Catholic educators in the east, died July 7th. He had been ill of Bright's disease for eighteen months.

Cardinal Rampolla, Archbishop of the Vatican basilica, has made an offering of 30,000 francs to the Holy See for the relief of the poor. This is only one of a long series of precious gifts contributed by His Eminence.

Father Bernard Vaughan, the noted Jesuit, will sail at the end of September for the United States, where he will remain until after Lent. He probably will begin speaking at San Francisco and will work east. He has just completed a mission tour to Suffolk by a motor coach.

The Catholic editors of Italy have sent a signed memorial to the Holy Father to publicly demonstrate their filial attachment to the Sovereign Pontiff, and as a solemn protest against the Methodist campaign as carried on in the press.

The official report of the Pope's assistance to Messina following the earthquake of three years ago shows that about \$2,000,000 was donated. There were built 238 churches, 156 houses, twenty-six colleges and ten monasteries. There was distributed \$1,000,000 to survivors.

His Eminence Cardinal Moran, easily the strongest and most commanding figure in New South Wales is one of the standing wonders of Catholic life in Australia, says the New Zealand Tablet. Now entering on his eighty-first year, His Eminence is physically and mentally as active and alert as the youngest of his priests.

In the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, New York, recently, the reception into the Church of James Hallee Reid, the noted playwright and author of the recently produced drama "The Confession," now playing in New York, took place. Mr. Reid was baptized by Very Rev. John J. Hughes, C. S. P., superior general of the Paulist Order.

A press dispatch from Rome, date of July 12, says: "Mrs. Rose Douglas, of Atlanta, Ga., mother-in-law of Colonel James Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago, abjured Protestantism at Naples to-day. The abjuration was received by the Rev. Father Talbot Maceuan who was specially deputed by the Pope. Mrs. Douglas was accompanied by her husband and Colonel Lewis."

During the visit of the King and Queen to Ireland the royal party motored to Mayo College, fifteen miles from Dublin, where they were received by the lord lieutenant of Ireland, the Earl of Aberdeen, Mrs. Burrell, wife of the chief secretary for Ireland, Cardinal Logue, Roman Catholic primate for Ireland, and the Most Rev. William J. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin.

The Right Rev. James Ryan, Bishop of Alton, Illinois, has ordered that henceforth in mixed marriage cases, both parties thereto must attend instruction in the catechism for at least six weeks. The Right Rev. Bishop Ryan has in many dioceses, that both parties to a mixed marriage attend instruction in catechism at least six weeks previous, is henceforth to be enforced in the Diocese of Alton. Full notice thereof must be given in every parish. The non-Catholic, of course, remains free, acquiring needed information.

It is to be hoped that the surviving remnant of the ignoramus who once exploited the opposition of the Church to science and the intellectual barrenness of the Catholic clergy, are keeping abreast of the news from Europe, says The Ave Maria. Advice from Brussels state that the Quinquennial prize in Social Science has been awarded to Father Delehayre, and that signal honor has been awarded to the scholarly work of the regretted Monsignor Lamy and of Canon Van Hoonacker.

Right Rev. Mgr. Mannix, president of Mayo College, who occupied the chair at the annual dinner of the Mayo College Union, in proposing the toast of "His Holiness the Pope," humorously remarked that the Pontiff had been constantly raising that college for bishops, and that he was anxious to go. He had been called away because they were all unwilling to go, and he protested also on the part of those who had been left behind because he was sure many of them were anxious to go. The speech, it is scarcely necessary to say, elicited hearty applause and laughter.