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FRENCH CATHOLICISM DEFENDED

From more than one source proceeds remarkable testimony concerning the impetus given French Catholic life by the terrors of war, an impetus, nevertheless, that there is a tendency in certain quarters to ignore. A Huguenot writer goes so far as to say that "in her disgust and appear the country has thrown overanger the country has thrown ever-board the religion of Louis XIV, of Mazarin, of Catherine de Medicis," and upon this statement he bases

his appeal for French Protestantism.

An able defender of the Church has arisen in the person of the Reverend Dr. Watson, pastor of the American Episcopal Church in who asserts most emphatically that France has not thrown overboard her old Faith; that she is and ever will be level to the Church. be loyal to the Church.

No Catholic could have spoken more finely than has Dr. Watson. He alludes with deep feeling to the hundreds of priests who are in the trenches and to their glorious service for God and country. Further, which is significant, he says that when the war is over and France's future leaders return to their homes their companionship with the seldier priests of the battlefield will be "one of those gleriously sacred memories that no one dare touch with ison-oclastic hand."

Nor have Dr. Watson's splendid sentiments trailed themselves out in finesounding sentences. He and his people have backed up works by deads. His congregation has on two differcongregation has, on two different occasions, helped send to the front portable altars and ornaments,

in order that Hely Mass might be the more becomingly offered there.

It were well if non-Catholic pastors everywhere, but especially in Catholic countries, were of Dr. Watson's type. Their presence and example would go far toward bring-ing about the Unity for which all good men leng and for which we of the True Fold are, above others, commissioned to work and to pray.—

CARRANZIST TRICK EXPOSED

That alert and vigilant observer of That alert and vigitant observer of the political-religious situation in unfortunate Mexico, Very Rev. Dr. Kelley, the president of the Catholic Church Extension Society, states that the pressure which is being brought to bear upon the revolution-iets through the action of American Catholics in the control of American Catholics in favor of liberty of conscience there is being felt by both the Carranza and the Villaparties. Three evidences of this have lately been forthcoming—one a statement from a so-called Mexican Catholic, blaming the Church for assisting the Villistas; another a statement from Llorente Villa's agent in Washington charg-ing the Church with interference in politics; and a third from the priests who are prisoners of Carranza in Vera Cruz, protesting against the action of the Mexican Bishops and their representatives here, as well as tion of American Catholics. The fact that the gentlemen who signed this petition are prisoners may excuse them to a certain extent; but when it is known that one of the by Carranza and the appointment to a figure preportionate to present to a figure preportionate to a figure preportionate to present to a figure preport to a figu minutes after the present conditions come to an end, the surprise will disappear. The letter is nothing more an an obligation imposed upon th prisoners and bears all the earmarks the work of Vicar General Paredes, who evidently is willing to sell even the liberty of the Church for the sake of his influence with Carranza. trust," the petition says, "without resorting to any foreign power, to succeed in obtaining all the guarantee and rights consistent with the laws that govern us." In other words, Carranza and Paredes have forced the unfortunate priest prisoners to sign a document, upholding the "Laws of Reform," under which the Church in Mexico has suffered for over fifty years.-Intermountain Catholic.

CANADIAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Montreal, July 18, 14, 15, 1915.

Already numerous inquiries at the headquarters of the Canadian Euch. aristic Congress are pointing to a large attendance in Montreal, July 18-14-15 next.

About 25 Bishops have already accepted Archbishop Bruchesi's invitation and signified their intention

The announcement of the Open Air Mass on the brow of Mount Royal is drawing the laity from all quarters. Whilst the hotels expect to do a big business during Congress week from delegates as well as from the regular tourists, many institutions have agreed to house the clergy during the west days. The minimals during the rush days. The principal

ones of these are: The Grand Seminary, The Semin ary of Philosophy, The Outrement and Mount St. Mary Convents.

The single fare excursion rates offered by Railroads and Steamships good for four days, is supplemented by a longer period rate on the certificate plan. The certificates being issued at the starting points of dele-

C Programmes of the Congress are now ready and are, being distributed from the two information bureaus: St. James Church, St. Catherine St. East and St. Patrick's Church.

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News reports stating that Bishop Brindle of Nottingham was about to resign have been confirmed. He has had an eveniful career. He is now seventy eight years old. Before his appointment to the See of Notting. ham he saw military service for twenty-five years, being a personal friend of the present commander in-

Bishop Brindle went through the Soudan and the Egyptian campaigns and received innumerable orders and distinctions. He received the pres-ent Queen of Spain into the Church and is well known to King George and Queen Mary. It is said that after his retirement he will take up his residence in London, where he has many friends and associations. He is devoted to the welfare of a religious teaching order which has flourished greatly in the metropolis of late years—that of the Faithful Companions of Jesus.—Catholic Union and Times.

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The annual report of the Home Bank of Canada for 1915 has a special interest because it deals with bank-ing operations in the Dominion during ten months of the war and thus indicates the financial situation in the country at a very recent date. It is typical in its general features in that it announces an increase in deposits and an increase in cash reserve.

These are accompanied by an increase in the war in operating expenses due to the war tax on circulation and a decrease in earnings accounted for by the stop-page of foreign business and the cur-tailment of operations by industries which were most active before the declaration of war. The Home Bank in considering its position at the close of its financial year has taken cogniz ance even of those declines in m prices of securities which have been regarded up to the present as merely signatories was nominated Vicar-sympathetic. It has also reduced General of the Archdicesse of Mexico the valuation of its bank properties

MARRIAGE

GRAHAM QUIGLEY .- At St. Patrick's church, Biddulph, on Wednesday, Jane 23, by the Rev. J. R. Quigley, brother of the bride, Mr. James Graham, of St. Mary's, to Miss B. Quigley, of Biddulph.

DIED

REDMOND.—At Dublin, Ont., Miss Catharine Redmond. May her soul rest in peace!

CLARKE.-Drowned in the Fraser River, B. C , May 18th, Martin Clarke aged twenty-six, youngest son of the late Michael Clarke, Jockvale, Ont. May his soul rest in peace!

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20, Anderdon and Colchester North. Apply to R. J.
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WANTED A TEACHER FOR C. SEPARATE school New Liskeard, holding a second class

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The Home Bank of Canada

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 31st May, 1915.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Or.

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st May, 1914.

Net profits for the year after deducting charges of management, interest due depositors, payment of all Provincial and Municipal taxes, and rebate of interest on unmatured bills.

Transferred from Rest Account. \$107,266 10 \$537,861 89 CAPITAL PROFIT ACCOUNT. 459 88 Premium on Capital Stock received during the year \$538,821 27 Which has been appropriated as follows:-Dr.
Dividend No. 31, quarterly, at rate of 7% per annum....
Dividend No. 32, quarterly, at rate of 7% per annum.
Dividend No. 33, quarterly, at rate of 7% per annum.
Dividend No. 34, quarterly, at rate of 7% per annum. Appropriation for Bad and Doubtful debts and depreciation in Securities.

Reduction of Bank Premises

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\$538,321 27 GENERAL STATEMENT LIABILITIES. TO THE PUBLIC. \$1,244,280 00

Notes of the Bank in Circulation \$1,197,230 14

Deposits not bearing interest. \$1,197,230 14

Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement \$8,357,638 44 9,554,868 58 Balance due to Dominion Government
Balances due to other Banks in Canada
Balances due Banks and Banking Correspondents in United Kingdom and
Foreign Countries 280,198 74 TO THE SHAREHOLDERS. \$1,945,376 59
Capital (Subscribed, \$2,000,000) Paid up. \$400,000 00
Rest. \$2,669 95 Rest.
Dividends Unclaimed
Dividend No. 34 (Quarterly), being at the rate of 7% per
annum, payable June 1st, 1915.
Balance of Profit and Loss Account. 2 408.877 00 \$13,858,503 10 \$1,580,953 86 \$9,600 00 127,478 00 819,208 17 4,057 49

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JAMES MALON, General Manager. THOS. FLYNN, Vice-President. AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

In accordance with sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, I beg to report as follows: The above balance sheet has been examined with the books and vouchers at the Head Office, and with the certified returns from the Branches, and is in accordance therewith. I have obtained all needed information from the Offices, and the Bank, and in my opinion the transactions coming under my notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

I have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at its chief Office, both on the Sist May, 1915, and also at another time during the year; the cash and securities of one of the Branches have also been checked, and in each case they have agreed with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereis.

In my opinion the above balance sheet is properly drawn up so us to show a true and correct riew of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

SYDNEY E. JONES, Audites.

SYDNEY E. JONES, Auditor.