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TIMELY TOPICS FOR CATHOLIC READERS

Men and women are what their ideals are and their lives are simply those ideals embodied or carried out into action.

It is with the nation as with the individual. If a people set their hearts upon material advancement...

Behold the United States to-day carrying civilization to the Philippines through the medium of four hundred saloons.

You cannot persuade our Canadian brothers that the American people—ninety per cent. of them—are pro-British, without distinction of party.

There is a new school of poets arising—in fact, it has arisen. It is a derick and logging chain school.

A new volume of poems "At the Gates of Noon" reached my desk a few days ago.

SPRING

Spring walked across the meadows yesterday, And whispered to the flowers on the way.

ning through many of Dr. Gallagher's poems, which to me is worth basketful of technique. Poetry of to-day is lacking almost entirely in spontaneity.

Dr. Gallagher need not feel ashamed of his poetic work, for if it lack the filing and polishing of the poetry of the day, it has a spontaneity and naturalness in its veins that bespeak the sincerity of its author.

JUNE

Hail, star-eyed goddess of the verdant gown And rose-twined coronet, Imperial June!

There reached me recently a work of real value—"Reminiscences of a Texas Missionary," the author being the Venerable Father Parisot, O.M.L.

Chapter after chapter in this excellent work hurries you along with an appetite keen for more. But history in Texas never flags. The Catholic Church in Texas never paused as this work proves.

Abbe Hogan, President of Brighton Sulpician Seminary, has recently published a work on Dante. It will assuredly be an able study of the great Florentine poet.

That clever and scholarly Dominican, Father O'Neill, late editor of the "Rosary Magazine," has published a second volume, dealing with Savonarola.

derstand Savonarola you must understand his times. Mere ex-parte opinion is of little value. It is easy enough to make charges against Pope Alexander VI.—easy enough to declare that Savonarola was another Luther.

When driven to his last post Savonarola actually appealed from Alexander to a general council, and tried vigorously to persuade Charles VIII. to convoke one.

There is not a doubt about it but that there were enemies plotting at Rome against Savonarola, and that his actions had been misrepresented to the Pope.

But you do not justify Savonarola's procedure or actions by blackening the character of Alexander VI. I think the Pope was a victim of political circumstances.

One fact has impressed itself strongly upon me during the past two years, and that is that nowhere is literature more sanely taught than in our Catholic convents.

Speaking of schools, reminds me of the fact that we Catholics have done little to advance the cause of Catholic education. There is as yet but the semblance of a separate school system in Ontario.

In speaking of Catholic supineness in Ontario, did it ever strike you,

gentle reader, that Catholic literature has no abiding place—neither a habitation nor a name, in the Catholic homes of Ontario.

How about Catholic magazines? How many American Catholic quarterly Reviews? How many Catholic "Worlds"? How many "Rosaries"?

Some time ago, one of the ablest scholars in the Catholic Church in Ontario, a man of acknowledged power, gave a series of twenty lectures in philosophy to the Catholic young men of an Ontario city.

We are our own worst enemies. Just look at the support we give to the few among us that have developed talent. We are ever ready to hobnob with non-Catholics and do, them favors, meantime giving our own people the cold shoulder.

Speaking of elocutionists and readers, it is amusing to see to what degree Irish character is caricatured by many of our public readers in order to amuse and entertain the ignorant masses.

Some time ago I was very much amused. The cause of amusement was a lecture delivered on Italian cities and their art—with stereopticon views—by a well known lecturer in the city of Toronto.

Nothing brought out the art knowledge of Toronto like Tissot's paintings of Christ. They thronged in rustling silks—driven to Massey Hall by footmen, livered footmen, to drink in the spirit of those masterpieces.

Speaking of courses of literature in convents, I found the best graded and most comprehensive one in Mt. do Chantal, Wheeling, West Virginia.

THOMAS O'HAGAN.

It would be a pity to see a young man and woman, determined to work hard, and to study in the material world, to find that their study is work, but it is a work that is recompensed by a life-long reward.

Well may Alma Mater be animated with feelings of a just pride, when she looks around and beholds so many of her distinguished sons occupying the highest ranks in the ecclesiastical hierarchy as well as in the councils of the State.

In connection with this matter, allow me to explain how it is that parents, especially those living in Ontario that send their sons to colleges outside of this province are falling into an error which will seriously affect the future welfare of their children.

All are aware that special examinations must be passed, that special certificates are absolutely required, for young men that wish to become candidates for the study of medicine, law or pharmacy.

This certificate of matriculation is not given by Catholic colleges outside of Ontario; hence we have often seen young men that spent long years in colleges outside of this province, altogether unable to enter upon the study of medicine or law.

I might perhaps add that our University is the only chartered Catholic institution of learning in which young men may matriculate, and the proceed to the degrees of bachelor of arts, science and literature, or master of arts.

Our University is bound by its charter to adopt, in its examinations, the standard of the University of London; it is for this reason that our academic degrees are an indication of true merit.

As a result of this special distinction—a distinction that is enjoyed by only two other institutions on the Western continent—Laval and Washington—not only does Ottawa University confer all the degrees of a State University, but moreover, it confers all the degrees usually given in Roman universities to students in ecclesiastical sciences.

It was my pleasure, at last year's commencement, to assure our friends and well-wishers that we were striving to keep up with, if not ahead of, the times in educational matters.

But notwithstanding all our efforts in the educational field, there is still an element of success which we cannot afford to overlook. It is the hearty co-operation of the Catholics of Ontario, both clergy and laity.

SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

There is no such thing. Scott's Emulsion comes the nearest to it, but even that will not cure advanced cases; but taken in time, it will cure this disease.

The American press is calling attention to the fact that the higher educational establishments of the United States are beginning to feel the necessity of a better training for business men and civil servants.

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BICYCLISTS

young or old, should carry a bottle of Pain-Killer in their saddle bags. It cures cuts and wounds with wonderful quickness. Avoid substitutes; there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry-Davis' 25c and 50c.

THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA.

The following is the address of the Very Rev. H. A. Constantineau, O.M.L.D., rector, delivered at the 52nd commencement exercises of the University of Ottawa, June 20, 1900.

and pleasures of "Home, Sweet Home," but let us hope that your return from college will make your home sweeter still, that your year's progress in science and virtue will be made evident to those with whom you will soon live, that your upright and honorable conduct during the coming holidays, as well as during your whole life, will be the joy and consolation of your parents, and the glory and honor of your Alma Mater.

Ladies and gentlemen: Before beginning the programme of this evening's exercises, allow me to fulfill the pleasing duty of extending to one and all here present, the sincerest thanks of the faculty for the encouragement of your kind attendance at these, our fifty-second annual commencement exercises.

agement of your kind attendance at these, our fifty-second annual commencement exercises. We look upon your presence as an evidence of your friendship, as well as of the kind interest that you take in our work.

Several of our young men will, this evening, bid adieu to their college home. For them, that goal has been reached which they have had in view continually for several years. Alma Mater bids them "God speed." She assures them of her undying interest in their welfare; she promises them a most hearty welcome whenever they return to visit again the scenes of their college days.

say, exceptionally honorable, exemplary and studious. Yes, we are proud of the student-body of Ottawa University, this year, about five hundred strong.

Others of our students, and fortunately for us, they are the very large majority, will return to their homes in order to recuperate, so as to continue next fall, the arduous ascent of the mountain of science and virtue. To such as would hesitate on the

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PAUL, Archbishop of Montreal.

SATURDAY JUNE 30, 1900.

Notes of the Week.

ABOUT BIGOTRY. — Bigotry has long asserted, in every imaginable key, that the strong rule of priests in Ireland has always been the cause of the poverty-stricken condition of the country and of the people.

"A wonderful little kingdom is Belgium, so populous and so wealthy, considering its superficial area. It is little more than one-third the size of Ireland, yet its inhabitants number over 6,000,000.

If Ireland is a Catholic country, Belgium is more so, because the Protestant minority in Ireland is proportionately greater than the Protestant minority in Belgium.

A DAILY PAPER. — We have frequently been amused at the ease with which a certain class of people talk about establishing a daily paper.

daily float you only needed the necessary material. Nothing could be more true than this assertion, only that it leaves you to suppose that the getting of that necessary material is an easy task.

"Halfpenny journalism in London is not the good thing it looks. Arthur Pearson, whose 'Daily Express' is London's latest halfpenny journal, has informed the public this week that he is losing \$1,250 a day on this paper, that the cost of the plant and preliminary work made the first issue worth \$500,000, that to establish the 'Express' will cost \$1,250,000, and two years' very hard work, and that the next person who wants to establish a daily paper in London must spend two and a half million dollars."

Mr. Pearson has evidently had some practical experience in daily newspaper work. We feel very much like Mr. Pearson. No publication, be it moderate or not, but needs an immense amount of money wherewith to start. In a daily paper fifty thousand dollars would go no place. You must have not only the sum needed to commence operations, but all that is required to continue them for a certain time.

SALISBURYAN CYNICISM.—It would seem that Lord Salisbury possesses the happy faculty, (or unhappy one, if you like) of never "opening his mouth without putting his foot in it."

"Speaking at the bicentenary meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the Premier urged prudence and moderation in missionary enterprise in a way that has proved most unpalatable to his clerical allies. He took as his text the Eastern proverb, 'First missionary, then consul, then general,' and warned missionaries against so acting as to foster the idea current, at least in China, that missionary work was a mere instrument of the secular government.

The Premier appears to be strong on the question of spreading the Gospel. He would carry civilization and Christianity into the extreme ends of the earth. He is very much interested in the welfare of distant and pagan peoples. This explains how he cannot afford time to take any interest in people near home and Christians.

Lord explains the apparent paradox that while the British Empire is expanding and improving all the world over, England is making herself ridiculous before the eyes of the great nations of earth.

THE KILKEEVEN PRIZE.

"I desire to do for our young people that which has been done for the youth of England, by many writers. I desire to interest them in their country; to convince them that its history is no wild, dreary and uninviting monotony of interecine slaughter, but an entertaining and instructive narrative of stirring events, abounding with episodes, thrilling, glorious and beautiful.

The above quotation is borrowed from the preface of A. M. Sullivan's story of Ireland. It contains the spirited expressions of a patriotic man. To-day his book is in the hands of youth, thousands of miles away from the land of their forefathers, and the children of Irish exiles are being taught from its pages to love and revere that land.

"It is strange how differently many Catholics treat a journal of their own faith from the way they treat the secular daily. The daily can insult them deliberately, and yet they never write in protesting letters — never once say 'Stop my paper.' But, let the Catholic editor make a mistake, or suffer a fact to be stated overbluntly, and straightway he is assailed as though he had entered into a solemn compact with the gentleman of the forked tail.

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA.

We publish elsewhere in this issue the annual address of the Rector of the University of Ottawa. The Rev. Dr. Constantineau, O.M.I., who now occupies the high office of Rector, and who has reviewed, in such clear and elegant language the year's work, during the fifty-second year of the institution's existence, stands in the foremost rank of educators in Canada.

and all parts of the United States is a very creditable contingent. Situated on the confines of two provinces, it is the only Catholic establishment in Ontario that can bestow degrees, which are equal in every sense to those given by Laval. We in Quebec are so surrounded with admirable and important Catholic colleges that we often lose sight of the fact that our co-religionists in the vast Province of Ontario have actually only this college from which they may take degrees equal to a matriculation examination.

A worthy successor to that great and patriotic man, who left the impress of his life's work upon the little town that has since become the capital of this great Dominion, Dr. Constantineau has every reason to congratulate the pupils upon the progress made during the past term and to receive for himself and the faculty of the university the expression of the public's felicitations.

THE CATHOLIC AND HIS PAPER.

In connection with our somewhat lengthy statement of our intentions concerning delinquent subscribers, in our last issue, we have found in the 'Midland Review,' of the 2nd May last, some language which immediately flashes upon us as very appropriate and most timely.

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We are not given to fault-finding, nor do we allow our pen to dip in the ink of harsh criticism, so we find it most delightful when another organ furnishes us with articles of the class above. We reproduce them with a good heart, for they dovetail into our own oft-repeated expressions. It would seem that the experience of Catholic newspaper men is about the same all over the continent.

THE ELECTIVE SYSTEM.

In the 'Catholic World' magazine, for June, Rev. Father Burns, of Notre Dame, Indiana, has an elaborate contribution in which he sets forth the advantages of what he calls the 'Elective System of Education.'

some criticisms. We will now give our readers an idea of the new proposed system. We need not remind the subscribers to our paper that we do not give these explanations of Father Burns as our own ideas on this subject; we have not yet had time to fully investigate the matter; but, in common with all others who have a special interest in educational affairs, we will follow the question to its very solution.

"The cultivation of special aptitudes, if right and desirable at all, should not be neglected in the college. The college cannot shift the responsibility onto the university, on the ground that the latter is the proper place for specialization.

"In determining the ideal, the life-purpose of the student must be taken into consideration. This is a practical age, and the college of to-day must not only turn out cultured gentlemen, but must enable a young man to fit himself, if need be, for some useful career in life.

NOTES OF THE A.O.H.

The veteran Hibernian Division of Montreal held its annual meeting on Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, Mr. B. Feeny; vice-president, Mr. J. Connolly; recording-secretary, Mr. M. Birmingham; by acclamation; financial-secretary, Mr. J. McIver, by acclamation; treasurer, Mr. Scullion, by acclamation; chairman of standing committees, Mr. R. P. Crampsey; county president, Mr. Mc Morrow.

A very largely attended meeting of Division No. 9 was held in their hall, 244a St. Catherine street, on Wednesday evening, 27th June. A lot of important business was transacted. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place, and resulted as follows: President, Wm. James Clarke, re-elected by acclamation; vice-president, Wm. P. Stanton, re-elected by acclamation; recording-secretary, John P. Hogan; financial-secretary, M. J. Doyle; treasurer, A. J. Hanley; chairman of standing committee, D. McNulty; sergeant-at-arms, F. Larkin; sentinel, M. Clarke.

PERSONAL.

Sir William Hingston and his son, Donald, will sail for Europe on July 7. Prof. Fowler, organist of St. Patrick's Church, intends to make a trip across the ocean this summer. He will probably go about the end of July.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. THOMAS SEXTON.—An old and well known member of St. Patrick's Church passed to her reward a few days ago in the person of Mrs. Thomas Sexton, of University street. Mrs. Sexton was highly esteemed in Montreal among a large circle of friends. To her son and daughters the 'True Witness' offers its most sincere sympathy in the great loss they have suffered.—R.I.P.

PATRICK GANNON.—A despatch received by Mrs. Thomas Moore from Minneapolis, yesterday, announces the death of Mr. Patrick Gannon. The sad event occurred after a brief illness of about one week. Mr. Gannon was well known in Montreal.

MRS. DANIEL SULLIVAN.—It is also our melancholy duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, of Peterboro, which sad event occurred a short time ago. Deceased had attained her 71st year at the time of her death. To her husband, who survives her, an old and loyal subscriber to the 'True Witness,' we offer our deep sympathy.—R.I.P.

Christian faith is a grand cathedral with divinely-pictured windows. Standing without you see no glory, not can possibly imagine any; standing within, every ray of light reveals a harmony of unspeakable splendor.

THE WAR IN CHINA.

Reports from Chefoo, June 28, say the foreigners everywhere are urging the immediate concentration of an army of 100,000 men, or at least 50,000 men, for an advance on Pekin. Many persons familiar with the Chinese character think the foreign Ministers and Vice-Admiral Seymour are held as hostages for good terms of settlement. They also believe that the whole Chinese army is joining in the movement, under the leadership of the Tun-Fu-Hsiang, who crushed the Mohammedan rebellion. He was nominally degraded recently for the purpose of quickly organizing an anti-foreign uprising.

It is estimated that 60,000 soldiers, well armed but poorly disciplined, are about Pekin and Tientsin. The Chinese officers boast that they have 400,000 soldiers. Admiral Seymour's force carried a week's rations, and the men had an average of 150 rounds of ammunition. The Russians' conduct at Taku, according to the other officers, inflamed the natives. The Russians are reported to have been shooting the Chinese indiscriminately and driving away the peaceful Chinese who would have procured transportation and provisions, and looting the town.

A great naval demonstration at all treaty ports is also desirable in order to influence the wavering Chinese merchants who are friendly to foreigners. The masses are becoming excited at the reports of their countrymen's successes against the powers. Merchants arriving here report that the Boxers are drilling in the streets of New-Chwang, and that when the officials inspected the soldiers with the view of suppressing the rioters they found the soldiers had sold their rifles and equipments to the Boxers. The military school at Moukden is reported to have been destroyed.

The British Consul at Poochow is asking for war ships. The arrival of the British first-class cruiser 'Terrible' and two Japanese cruisers at Chefoo to-day relieved the strained situation. Two Chinese forts, equipped with Krupp guns, command the foreign city. The only protection was the United States gunboat Yorktown, with 150 sailors. As an outbreak was reported last night, the sailors slept on their arms, and the foreigners prepared to take refuge on the ships.

A despatch from London, June 26, says—The German Consul at the Foo cables that the relief column entered Tien-Tsin on the afternoon of June 23, and started again on June 24 to rescue Vice-Admiral Seymour, who, with the foreign Ministers, was said to be occupying a position twelve and a half miles from Tien-Tsin, where he was surrounded and hard pressed by a great force of Boxers and Chinese regulars.

Possibly the Japanese report that Seymour is a prisoner, and that the Ministers had left Pekin guarded by Chinese soldiers is merely a distorted version of the Berlin story. But, in any event, definite news may be expected speedily, and it is confidently believed here Seymour and his companions will be safely delivered from their plight.

According to the report of a Chinaman refugee, who has arrived at Shanghai, the condition of Tien-Tsin is horrible. Everywhere in the streets are the bodies of massacred men and women, Americans as well as all other nationalities. The Hong Kong and German banks, he adds, were both destroyed early during the bombardment.

Shanghai also reports that the American-Russian relief force was so badly ambuscaded that the forces were obliged to abandon several field guns and much ammunition. About 180 Russians and eleven Americans were killed or wounded.

The German gunboat Itis and a Russian torpedo-boat-destroyer are patrolling the Pei-Ho River and taking, with machine guns, the native villages on the river banks, which were filled with concealed 'snipers.'

A telegram from the Governor of Kiao-Chow, dated June 25, which has reached Berlin, announces that, according to reports from Chinese sources, Vice-Admiral Seymour's force has reached Pekin. This is probably merely a reiteration of the previous reports on the same subject.

The Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, said in the House of Commons: "We have no direct information from the Legations or Admiral Seymour's force or from Tien-Tsin. Our last information from the officer in charge at Wei-Hai-Wei is that 3,000 of the force for the relief of Tien-Tsin was encamped within nine miles of Tien-Tsin on the evening of June 23. From private credible sources we are informed that the relief force subsequently entered Tien-Tsin and marched north, and that the Legations were not harmed up to June 20. We earnestly hope this is true."

Paris, June 26.—M. Delcasse, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, informed a Cabinet Council to-day that the French Consul at Shanghai telegraphed French Consul at June 24, that all was quiet in the southern provinces, in the Yangtze-Kiang Valley and in Szechuen province. The Minister added that no news had been received from Pekin, and that eleven Chinese war ships were lying off Shanghai.

The Chinese Minister here communicated to M. Delcasse, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, this evening a telegram which he received to-day from the Viceroy of Yunnan, saying that those with him at Yunnan-Sen started June 24 for Tongkin. The Viceroy had added, had a number of well-officered soldiers accompanying the entire party for protection over the entire route, and it was believed they would be able to leave the province without difficulty.

The Minister also said he had received a despatch saying the Europeans at Pekin on that date were well and safe, but its importance was lost, as it was not dated. The French cruiser Admiral Charner left Brest to-day for China and the Frigate will sail to-night.

Our Boys and Girls.

CASTLE-BUILDING BOYS.

I love the youth of spirit high Who dreams of coming glory. Who means with heroes true to vie And live a noble story: Who, void of fears, finds manhood's years Too tardily advancing. And longs for fame in life's great game That Hope paints so entrancing.

I love the boy who sees himself In Fancy's magic mirror Upraised 'bove thought of sordid self. A knight to whom is dearer True worth of soul than fortune's strol.

Integrity than fashion— A man of might who loves the right; Nor knows the sway of passion. But best I love the manly lad Who never lets his longing For future fame make havoc pad With tasks about him thronging: Whose brave heart now seeks out joy To do each present duty.

And earns the while his Father's smile— Life's truest fame and beauty. Father cheerheart in Ave Maria. LOVE AND DUTY. — These two words have very significant and beautiful meanings. Love we are told is the sublimest word in the English language.

GOOD RULES FOR VACATION.— Vacation days are with us again. Another scholastic year has rolled around bringing with it your successes and failures, your joys and sorrows, your expectations and disappointments.

WHEN TO READ. — It is wise at night to read, but for a few minutes, some book which will compose and soothe the mind, which will bring us face to face with the true facts of life, death and eternity, which will give us before we sleep a few thoughts worthy of a Christian man with an immortal soul in him.

THE WAY TO BE CHARMING. — It is in the power of each girl to be charming; forget yourselves, try to be a little for others. At least try it for a few days and see how you like it.

THE HAPPIEST CHILD.— A large and fashionable party for children was given somewhere in the northwest corner of the town recently, says the Washington "Post," and THE BEST should be your aim when buying medicine. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and have the best medicine MONEY CAN BUY.

among the little guests was the small daughter of an army officer, who is stationed here. The child's mother holds somewhat old-fashioned opinions in the matter of the proper dress for little girls, and took her daughter to the party in a frock that was daintiness itself, but as plain and simple as it could possibly be. She left the child in the dressing-room amid an excited crowd of little girls in gauzes, silks, satins, laces and spangles, with a fear that the little one's lack of finery might prove a trial. Next day she asked the little girl all about the party. The child was jubilant.

"Oh, it was lovely!" she said, "but some of the little girls didn't have a nice time at all. There was one little girl who had to go over in the corner ever so many times to wipe off her satin slippers, so they wouldn't get spoiled, and two little girls slapped each other because one of them had the widest sash, and a little girl sat next to me at table and was afraid to eat anything, because she said her mother told her to be sure not to get anything on her dress. But I just spread my dress over hers, and told her it didn't matter if I got spots all over mine, because you told me just to have a good time, and I guess — well, I guess I had a better time than anybody else there."

UNSPOKEN SYMPATHY. — He was a big burly, good-natured conductor on a country railroad, and he watched them with much interest as they got on the train. There were two handsome, round-faced, rosy-cheeked boys, and three sunny-haired, pretty little girls of various sizes and ages. A grave, kind-looking gentleman, evidently their guardian, got in with them; and the conductor's attention was soon caught by the fact that the apparently eager conversation was carried on by means of a deaf-and-dumb alphabet. The gentleman joining in so pleasantly that the conductor beamed on him with approval. Naturally kind-hearted himself, it pleased him to see this trait in others. But his honest eyes were wistful as he thought of his own noisy crowd of youngsters at home and contrasted them with this quiet little company, who smiled and gesticulated but made no sound.

A GOOD STORY. — Gentleman Dan, as his schoolfellows called him, because of his weakness for collars innocent of ink, and hands perceptibly washed, had no chum until Joe Clayton, in some playground dispute, made unflattering, though purely fanciful, allusion to Dan's mother. The result was a pitched battle, in which clothes and countenances suffered considerably; and after which a Ragamuffin Dan walked away arm-in-arm with his thenceforth inseparable comrade, their little bosoms swelling with the consciousness of a well-fought fight.

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Clayton began to talk of the future, planning it, as if of necessity it included both their happy lives, and no others. Dreaming happily, they were unconscious that the boat had slipped her moorings and was drifting out mid-stream. A little steam launch, careering round a bend in the river, whistled in vain; in one instant of time her bow had struck the traft craft. That instant of time, however, sufficed for Joe to fling himself across his friend, so that his chest covered Dan's head.

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Granby, March 16th, 1900. In justice to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I think it my duty, in view of what they have done for me, to add my testimonial to the many which I have seen in print. For some months I suffered most severely from pains up and down my back. It was thought these were due to liver and kidney trouble, but whatever the cause, they kept me in terrible agony. The pains were not confined to the back, but would shift to other parts of the body. As a result, I could get little rest; my appetite was much impaired, and I was really a sick man. I tried many different remedies, without effect, and which disgusted me with medicine. A friend suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was not easily persuaded, for I had given up the use of medicine, as nothing had helped me, but as he insisted, I finally concluded to give them a trial. I purchased one box, and was astonished to find that before it was entirely used, I was quite a bit relieved, and after using six more, was fully restored to my former good health. I take great pleasure in recommending this valuable remedy, that others may profit by my experience, and not suffer the tortures that I did.

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FIRST CLASS. — Maggie Ryan, 1st prize arithmetic, composition, grammar and history of Canada; 2nd prize, French reading and translation, and special medal for vocal and instrumental music, presented by Rev. Father M. Callaghan. Agnes Balien — 1st prize assiduity and punctuality, gold medal for excellence. Maud Bracken—General proficiency department, French and music, prize and gold medal.

SECOND CLASS. — Pauline Cante. — Medal for English translation, presented by Rev. M. Callaghan, prize for general proficiency. Eileen McGovern—Dictionary composition, writing and French, prize and gold medal. Maudie Lavoie—Reading geography, French and music, prize and gold medal.

THIRD CLASS. — Prizes and medals were awarded to Antonette LeBlanc, Elision Elford, Armorel Tapley and Beazie O'Connor. Prizes to the following: Maudie Kane, Katie Chesson, Irene Sharpe, Annie LeBlanc, May O'Donoghue, Lizzie O'Hara, Mary Duffy, Christina Curley, Maggie Grangell, Ethel Ferguson, Fannie Dussack, Mary DeWitt, Frances Sullivan and Mary Jos. Fabio.

FOURTH CLASS. — Ethel Farrell, Agnes Hamel, Lizzie McBrien, Lucy Duran, Muriel McGoogan, Nellie McBrien, Florence Birne, Maud Jones, Kathleen Halley, Eily Dodd, Nellie Moran, Ethel Buller, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Clementine Haie, Alice Cairns, Florence O'Hara, Charlotte Greer, Mary E. Ward, Annie Callaghan, Muriel Farrell, Mary Hatch, Lizzie O'Donoghue.

FIFTH CLASS. — Katie O'Connor, Katie Hamel, Lily Duffy, Mabel Smith, Bella Jones, Annie Fitzgerald, Kathleen Dodd, Nellie Evans, May Wilson, Katie Kearney, Lily Cairns, Lucy Chesson, Mary Duran, Maggie Millar, Katie Carter, Katie Bulger, Agnes Greer, Mary Kate Kelly, Bridget O'Donoghue, Teresa McGowan, Lily Tisdale, Lucy Cuddy, Evelyn Halley, Gracie Halley, Annie Newman, Gertrude Young, Katie Randall, Lily Randall, Emma Hamel, Emma Chadwick, Charlotte Dickerson, Maggie Dickerson, Eva Birne, Hazel Creighton, Muriel Creighton, Mabel Moss, Lena Callen, Bella Callen, Agnes Wheaton, Hazel Sharpe, Rita Furlong, Ethel Holt, Lizzie McCarthy, Annie Hatch, Ethel Baker, Florence Ludwidge, Eva Birne.

BOYS' CLASS. — Bud McGovern, Percy Ferguson, Bertie Granary, Michael Lyons, Frank Gregory, Ernest Griffin, Louis McGoogan, Frank Rowan, John Evans, Absolom Chesson, John Griffin, Fred Chadwick, Charlie Ferguson, Frank Flynn, Willie Coleman, Frank Hargraves, Thos. Young, Joseph Griffin, Frank Coleman, Ollie McBrien, John Fitzgerald, Charlie Ludwidge, John McGowan, John Hamel, John Caldwell, John O'Brien, Freddy Ferguson, Robert Dodd.

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EVENTS IN ROME.

THE CHINESE QUESTION. — Rome is the centre of all news. It is the hub of the universe. A correspondent, writing to the Liverpool "Catholic Times" says:—

"The Catholic authorities here are greatly pre-occupied by the situation in China. They have had for a considerable time past reports pointing to a wide extension of the Boxer conspiracy, and it is feared that the general effects of the rising will be to throw back missionary work for many years. The Catholic Church in China has been making a good deal of progress and in numbers and influence is far ahead of any other Christian denomination. Though the Catholic missionaries at various times have suffered bitter persecutions, and even martyrdom on occasions, the authorities have looked upon them with more veneration and less suspicion than upon the ministers of any other Christian body. The higher functionaries to a large extent recognized that the Catholic clergy could not be justly accused of any hostility to the true interests of the country, and this disposition was fostered by Mgr. Favier, the Bishop of Peking, who has been for twenty years working amongst the Chinese, and is thoroughly acquainted with their manners and habits. As to the issue of the present crisis the ecclesiastics here, of course, make no definite predictions, but it is earnestly hoped that there will be such an agreement amongst the Powers as will ensure concerted action for the preservation of lives and property which are in peril."

THE ITALIAN ELECTIONS. — The results of the elections now complete leave the Ministry in a position not practically improved so far as their power in the Chamber is concerned. The people who have really reaped advantages from the struggle are the Socialists. Their power is steadily increasing, and it must be confessed that Signor Pelloux, the Premier, has played into their hands. When they combated the demands for expenditure on behalf of the army and navy they were treated with marked hostility by the supporters of the Government, and Signor Pelloux did not hesitate to trample on Constitutional forms. In this way arose that Parliamentary friction which lasted for a couple of years and produced so many scenes in the House.

CARMELITES HONORED. — The Venerable Father Dionisio and the Venerable Father Redento, who were beatified at St. Peter's on Sunday, were both Carmelites. They formed part of an embassy in 1638 from the King of Portugal to the King of Achen in the Island of Sumatra. The latter, who was a pagan, laid snares for the members of the embassy, put them in chains, and cast them into prison. Then he offered them inducements in order to get them to renounce the faith. When they stood firm he subjected them to various tortures, and finally one after the other suffered death by the sword.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES. — His Eminence Cardinal Respighi, Vicar of the Holy Father, held a reception on Thursday, at which were present the representatives of the Federated Catholic Societies of Rome. Signor Persichetti expressed to His Eminence the satisfaction which all the members of the society felt at his appointment to the post of Vicar and said he hoped to receive proofs of his goodwill in the shape of support and encouragement. The Cardinal in reply, dwelt earnestly on his admiration for Catholic societies, a sentiment which he had evinced during his career as a parish priest and a bishop. The Holy Father had, he said, at all times shown a lively interest in the action of the laity by means of such associations, because it was helpful to the Church and Holy See, and promoted the salvation of souls.

DEPARTURE OF BISHOPS. — The number of English-speaking bishops in Rome is gradually decreasing. Nearly all the English bishops have left, except the auxiliary bishop of Gibraltar. The American bishops have also begun to leave. His Grace Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, and Bishop MacDonnell, of Brooklyn, have already left, and Archbishop Keane, of St. Louis, leaves on Monday next. A number of bishops of various nationalities have succeeded the English-speaking ones, the Archbishop of Sidon, the Archbishop of Hausran, and the Bishop of Tripoli having arrived in Rome during the past week. Bishop Corbett has been making a short stay in Rome.

THE POPE VERY BUSY. — Three widely-different audiences were given by Leo XIII. on Sunday last—to the nuns and pupils of the Convent of the Precious Blood in Maenza (an institute founded by Leo XIII.), to the Most Rev. Monsignor Geraghty, the Patriarch of Antioch for the Greco-Melchites; and M. Pierre Veullot (son of the celebrated Louis Veullot), editor and proprietor of the "Univers."

RECENT BEATIFICATION. — The solemn Beatification of the Ven. Mary Magdalen Martiniengo, a Capuchin nun, took place recently in the Vatican Basilica, which was adorned and illuminated in the same magnificent manner as on the occasion of the last canonizations, with the exception of the Papal Altar of the Confession, attracted an immense throng of worshippers. The Vatican Chapter went in procession from the Sacristy to the Altar of the Cathedra, where the Act of Beatification having been read, the "Gloria," or the Apotheosis of the new "Beata," was unveiled and suddenly blazed up in the midst of a dazzling aureola of electric light, while the vast congregation joined the officiating prelates and the Papal choir in singing the joyous hymn of praise and thanksgiving "Te Deum laudamus." In the afternoon, at five o'clock, the Holy Father was carried from his private apartments

to the Basilica, where he venerated the new "Beata" and afterwards gave Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament to a congregation of nearly twenty thousand persons, two-thirds of whom were pilgrims.

PAPAL AUDIENCES. — The Holy Father granted a large number of private audiences during the week ending June 8. Among the prelates who had the privilege of being received by His Holiness were: Mgr. John Kain, Archbishop of St. Louis, U.S.A.; Mgr. John Forest, Bishop of St. Antonio, U.S.A.; Mgr. William Reilly, Bishop of Geraldton, Australia; Mgr. James Bellord, Titular-Bishop of Milevis and Vicar-Apostolic of Gibraltar; Mgr. Frederic Eis, Bishop of Marquette, U.S.A.; the Vicars-Apostolic of Zanzibar, of Western and Southern Tom-Kia, in China; and about fifty Italian bishops and prelates. When it is considered that the Holy Father addresses some words of encouragement and advice to all these pastors hailing from every quarter of the globe, and that he seems equally well-informed of the principal questions which interest Catholics in Africa and Australia, as well as in China and America, we cannot but wonder at Leo XIII.'s great memory and wonderful intellectual and spiritual energy.

FRANCISCAN TERTIARIES. — The Holy Father Pope Leo XIII., himself a Tertiary, has addressed an appeal to the members of the Franciscan Third Order all over the world, inviting them to meet together in the Eternal City during this Holy Year. The mind of Leo XIII., with regard to the Third Order, its advantages, utility, aim, and object, is surely too well known to require any further words at this time to impress upon all Catholics his great desire that they should study and take up the great work of the social regeneration by means of the Third Order of St. Francis. An international Congress of Tertiaries, under the presidency of His Holiness, will be held in Rome in September to consider the best means of realizing this very desirable end. The date fixed by the Pope for the holding of the international Congress has been chosen specially to enable the Tertiaries to devoutly share in the ceremonies of the beatification of two members of the Franciscan Order. The first meeting of the Congress will take place on Saturday, Sept. 22, in the Grand Hall of the Cancelleria in Rome. The beatification, with double ceremonies morning and afternoon, will be held on Sunday, September 23. In the evening special sermons will be preached in various churches, and in various languages, for the benefit of the congressists. An opportunity will also be given for those attending the Congress to visit the basilicas in order to gain the Jubilee indulgence. In obedience to the wish of the General Superiors of the Order a committee has been formed for the purpose of arranging and organizing a contingent of Tertiaries, both brothers and sisters, from Great Britain, to attend the Congress. The estimated expense, including cost of ticket to Rome and back, food and lodging, will not be more than ten or thirteen guineas, according to class. Though the Congress is, of course, primarily for members of the Third Order there will be no objection to the Tertiary being accompanied by one or more friends, even though they be not members of the Third Order. Any information concerning the coming Congress may be obtained from the undersigned: The Very Rev. Father Francis, O.F.M., Franciscan Friary, Gorton, Manchester; the Very Rev. Father John Forest, O.F.M., Franciscan Friary, Woodford Green, Essex; the Very Rev. Father Joseph O.S.F.C., Franciscan Monastery, Pantasaph, Holywell, N. Wales.

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