



The HOME CIRCLE

COUNTING THE SHEEP.

One, two, three, four—over the pasture bars they go. Little gray sheep in the fields of dream trotting along so slow...

THE TONGUE.

One of the ancients was asked: What is the tongue? All that is best and all that is worst, he replied.

SUCCESS IN LIFE.

The temper with which we enter upon the experiences of the new year largely depends upon our personal standards.

A WOMAN'S SMILE.

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Three Thousand Converts

(From the Catholic Transcript.) Of the making of converts there is no end. It appears, however, that somebody has just made a beginning of an enumeration of some noted ones in the United States.

The names of three thousand converts are here given, of whom one was an Anglican Bishop, 372 Protestant clergymen, 3 Jewish rabbis, 115 physicians, 126 lawyers, 125 United States army officers, 32 C. S. A. Army officers, 23 United States navy officers, 45 United States Senators and Congressmen, 12 Governors of States, 8 Mayors of cities, 21 members of the diplomatic service, 28 educators and 206 authors, musicians and painters.

Twenty-five members of Anglican religious orders, one of these a founder of an Anglican community, took their way to Rome. Twelve Anglican nuns entered the fold, and six of them established religious orders.

It is interesting to observe the latter course of these converts. Two hundred and two of them were admitted to the priesthood. One hundred and thirty-five, who had been preachers of the word in non-Catholic denominations, later broke the word of life to their new-found brethren in the Catholic pale.

There are omissions in the present list, no doubt. Subsequent revision will provide corrections. The compiler, be it remembered, is dealing only with prominent converts.

The list would be stretched to amazing lengths, were reckoning made of all who followed the voice that bid them seek peace and consolation in the Catholic Church.

What stories are hidden under these three thousand names, as well as under those ruled out under the compiler's exclusion act! Let one of their number, Percy Fitzgerald, the well-known Irish author and lecturer, tell us something of the neophyte's passage from one church to another:

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The Children's Page

MY GENTLEMAN. I own a dog who is a gentleman. By birth most surely, since the creature can boast of a pedigree the like of which holds not a Howard or a Metternich.

A BOY'S PROMISE. The incident occurred in a sleeping car en route from Kansas City to St. Louis about a fortnight ago.

JUST LIKE A WOMAN. A teacher in a down-town school has for her pupils the children of Russian parents. The other day she was explaining a sum in subtraction which the little ones found difficult to understand.

A GOOD DOG STORY. (Dumb Animals.) When the Dutch tank-ship Hainut, which plies between New York and Antwerp in the interests of the Standard Oil Company, arrived in this port recently her crew had been increased by one member.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION. The Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation has just issued, and will be found in another column of this issue.

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Miss Agnes Curran

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Clippings From Ottawa

The thirty-fourth annual requiem services for the repose of the soul of Bishop Guigues was chanted in the Basilica on the tenth instant.

St. Patrick's Court, C.O.F., Hull, held a very enjoyable dramatic entertainment recently in the new hall of the Church of Our Redeemer parish.

Much regret has been occasioned here to the many friends of Rev. Father Harkin, formerly of St. Bridget's Church, but now of Almonte, through the death of his mother.

As a mark of appreciation for valuable past services rendered by him in the interest of the organization, the members of St. Bridget's Court, C.O.F., have presented Mr. W. J. McCaffrey, with a handsome stick pin.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Charles' Home For the Aged, the monthly reports were read. Rev. Sr. Camille, the treasurer, reported much financial progress.

A prominent attendant of St. Patrick's church and an energetic participant in all the good work of the parish, passed away last week in the person of Mrs. L. Catharine O'Donnell.

In reference to the recent Enevelical on matrimony, Rev. Father Fitzgerald of St. Mary's recently read an interesting paper on marriage by Cardinal Gibbons.

The Separate School Board, as a result of increased expenditure being incurred through the recent annexation of several suburbs, has raised the school rate from 8 1/2 mills to 10 mills on the dollar.

A pleasant event was recently held in the Rideau Street Convent when the institution was visited by a party from the Government House.

Rev. Father Fitzgerald of St. Mary's church, prefaced his sermon recently with some timely remarks.

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upon your hearing my explanation. Why should I suffer for the sake of this miserable bird?" In a moment he was pointing out a disjoined version of the occurrence. Never before had he experienced the horrors attending a complicated vindication addressed to unwilling ears in a crowded street.

FATHER SYLVESTER'S TRUST

He was dying, had been badly wounded, at Gravelotte, and, what was more, he was aware that he would soon be past the coming and the going, and had made his peace with God. Yet there was a wistful look in the dark eyes, and I bent over him and asked in a whisper if he wanted anything done.

badly treated by fate. There was the very sum I needed locked up in that old belfry tower, and, to make matters worse, Mariette had written to say that Lawrence was getting impatient at my want of push and energy.

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There was a large attendance of shareholders and policyholders. The President, Hon. J. R. Stratton, occupied the chair, and Mr. J. B. Kirby acted as Secretary. The statements presented indicated that the general affairs, interests, and business of the Association were in a satisfactory and promising condition.

Cardinal Gibbons on Cardinal Richard of Paris

"I knew the Cardinal well," said Cardinal Gibbons, duly interviewed in Boston on the death of his fellow-member of the Sacred College. "He was a man approaching his 90th year. I heard the late Archbishop Williams say more than once that they were fellow-students in the early forties. I met the Cardinal for the last time during the convocation which elected Pius X. in 1903.

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VALUE OF THE SCAPULAR.

We all of us wish to die in our scapular, writes Father Lucas, S.J., in "At the Parting of the Ways."

SOMETHING WRONG.

There's something wrong about our teaching the obligation of attending Mass on Sunday and holy days. Not that the attendance, generally speaking, is not good, but it is not what it ought to be.

CATHOLIC MEN AND THE HOLY NAME.

The devotion to the Holy Name of the Divine Redeemer has evidently an especial attraction and advantage for men; even as it is the certain antidote to the vices of profanity and blasphemy to which men are peculiarly tempted.

GENERAL INTENTION.

The General Intention of the Apostleship of Prayer for February is the Golden Jubilee of Our Lady of Lourdes.

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TALE OF A MISSIONARY

Some of the Trials of the Oblate Missionaries among Indians of the Great North-west.

A TRIP TO ALASKA

After my return from Great Bear Lake and Fort Norman I applied myself to helping Father Seguin in the various works of the Mission. In those far-off regions it is very necessary for a missionary priest to be handy at all kinds of manual labor.

Our church was daily increasing in solidity and in beauty and our courage as well as our skill, improved on the same scale. Our Devoted Brother Kearney, who kept house for us and did the cooking, besides being our ten sleigh dogs, managed sometimes to assist us in our building.

Towards the end of August we were called to visit an old Indian woman who was dying. Her camp was up the river, and it would take two days, travelling by canoe, to reach it. Father Seguin consented to my undertaking this new experience and with a young Indian companion I started forth.

To attempt to ascend the Mackenzie River by paddling would be very slow work; the best way to do is to tow the canoe or boat with a rope. We did this in turn, during the two days of our trip and I can assure you that it is a wearisome toil, walking thus, for hours, upon the rough and slippery pebbles of the shore, bending down or grasping the rocky hills to prevent a fall into the foaming stream.

My return home was as easy and swift as our ascending had been difficult and slow. We reached the Mission in one day and we brought with us, in our canoe, a large black bear which we had shot as he was crossing the river.

tries may receive but once or twice a year, a letter from his far-off home. The word "mail" brings to his lonely heart a world of remembrances, of hopes, sometimes of dreadful anxieties.

The two boats of Good Hope and of Peel's River arrived on the 11th of September and along with our letters from France and from our families, they brought us His Lordship, Bishop Clut. I need not say how happy we felt at seeing him again and to kneel down to receive his blessing.

Before going further, let me state the reasons which determined such an important step. A letter coming from Alaska reached Bishop Clut at Providence Mission and it was signed by Francois Mercier, chief fur-trader of the Alaska Fur Company, at St. Michael's, Behring Strait.

The chief agents of the company were Protestants, and although well-disposed and giving us the preference, they would, perhaps, if we refused their offer, change their minds and call for ministrations of their own creed to take our places.

Our good Father Seguin engaged two young Indians of the Loucheube tribe, to go with us as far as Fort Yukon. They would carry for us our missionary chapel and our little stock of supplies; still with our bags and blankets and with my inseparable gun, we should have quite enough to carry.

On the morning of the 13th of September we started, while the bell of our church, as is usual, rang out a parting "God-speed" to His Lordship. Owing to the swiftness of the current and to the vigorous heartiness of our two young Indians, on the morning of the 15th we had cleared 180 miles of the Mackenzie River and were at the mouth of the Peel River, which is the next to the last tributary of the great stream, before it flows, 60 miles further, by numerous channels, into the Arctic Ocean.

Beginning at this zone, by degrees, the forests disappear. On the left-hand side of the river you can see the first heights of the Rocky Mountains and on the right-hand side, immense barren grounds, intersected by clumps of willows and covered with a kind of lichen-moss.

these people of the Northern shores and our curiosity was awakened.

The river at this point was quite narrow, so that we could easily see their movements. Later on the series of my sketches will bring me to a detailed description of the history and of the manners of these people. The exhibition which they gave us that morning was sufficient of itself to convince us of their wretchedness and their savagery.

Oh, for days to come when our holy religion, with its civilizing schools, its noble principles of modesty and of cleanliness, shall bring light, virtue and comfort among these horrors of darkness and shall make all these shocking shows of savagery disappear, as does the dawn of day dissolve a hideous night-mare.

In this place we were now in the very citadel of Protestant fanaticism. A minister of the Anglican sect had settled himself there by force, and following the example of the English clerk of the Post, he had married a girl of the Loucheube tribe. He had succeeded by means of presents and of threats, in prevailing upon a small number of the Indians who traded their furs at the Post, to form, with himself, a shadow of an Anglican congregation.

The very day that this minister landed at Good Hope on his way to Peel's River, Father Seguin, wishing to prevent, at any cost, his evil doings amongst the poor, ignorant Indians who had never seen our missionary fathers, asked for a passage on the same boat. He was roughly refused. From the headquarters of the Company at London, England, strict orders had been sent to the Posts on the Mackenzie River not to allow any Catholic missionary to reside at Peel's River, and to hold that station as a central church for the propagation of the "true Gospel."

But in the following spring Father Seguin, ever alert, bought a canoe and starting down the river, built a small log-house at the mouth of a little river, called the Red River, which empties into the Mackenzie river, very close to Peel's River. He made himself familiar with the Loucheube dialect and very soon his undaunted zeal was crowned with great success.

After the mercies of Divine grace and the zealous apostleship of Father Seguin, the success of that mission is due in a great measure to the persevering zeal of a poor old woman of the Loucheube Tribe. She was the mother of the clerk's wife at the Hudson Bay Co. Post. Far from sharing the bigotry and the hatred of her daughter against the humble champion of the truth and of virtue, she constantly urged her countrymen "to go and visit the true man of prayer; and to love and pray to the Blessed Virgin Mary."

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called upon to exercise in order to bring the True Faith to souls for whom Christ died. A money offering is always of great assistance to a missionary priest. It will be of help to him who has so little of this world's goods, for he has left all to follow Christ. Clothing, either new, or in good condition if second-hand, can be sent to Father Lecorre and will be distributed amongst the poor Indians who come in great numbers to the Mission at Duck Lake, hoping to get there some garment to shield them from the terrible cold of that severe climate.

Monsignor Vaughan and Modernism

Father Bernard Vaughan, the famous and eloquent London Jesuit preacher, has enlightened an inquiring medical student by the following appropriate communication: "Dear Friend,—You ask me what is 'Modernism' and what I think of it? I will answer your question in the Socratic method, by asking you another. What is Appendicitis and what do you think of it? You will tell me that Appendicitis is a disease in the human body of a rudimentary organ which seems to serve no purpose but that of finding work for the surgeon's knife; and you will add that Appendicitis is no new disorder, but only a new name for an old one—for typhilitis, perityphilitis, etc. Now I will answer your question. 'Modernism' is a disease in the Christian organism of members whose only excuse for being in the body is that they may be expelled from it; and let me add, 'Modernism' is not a new malady, but only a new name for scepticism, naturalism, rationalism, etc. As Appendicitis, unless got rid of by manual operation, would not unfrequently prove fatal to human life, so, too, 'Modernism,' unless treated surgically, might easily poison the very springs of spiritual life. Be sure of this, that the 'Modernism' condemned by Pius X. in his Encyclical, is a far worse evil than Appendicitis. It is a cancer which, unless speedily got rid of, would eat into the life itself of Christianity.

Yours truly in Christ, BERNARD VAUGHAN.

Labor Unions' Severe Blow

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