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"ONE RELIGION IS AS GOOD AS ANOTHER."

The Right Rev. Mgr. Robinson, of London, has been preaching a series of Sunday sermons at the church of St. John, Duncan Terrace...

"What is the phenomenon which you observe chiefly with reference to the question—is England likely to come back to the Catholic faith or not?"

"In reply he would say that it seemed to him a plague had settled upon this country, which he would call by the name 'Indifference'—indifference in religious belief and indifference in religious practice."

Again, take this expression, "One religion is as good as another." If he (the preacher) was to use that expression before a mixed audience, the majority would cry out "hear, hear!"

"He told His Apostles, 'and preach the Gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. He that believeth not shall be condemned.'"

What should they say to show the fallacy of the statement that one religion is as good as another? Looking at it from the human point of view, how could it be so?

We are obliged and grateful to you, Venerable Brothers, for the kind feelings to which you have once more given utterance by the mouth of your venerable Dean, and still more by that constant devotion which has always been and still continues to be for us one of the greatest of human comforts.

and not objective. Yet one of the first attributes of truth was that it must be objective. If that was truth which a man believed to be true...

CORONATION DAY IN ROME.

A correspondence from Rome, date March 2, and addressed to the "Freeman's Journal," contains some fine descriptions of various events in connection with the coronation anniversary of Leo XIII.

THE ADDRESS.

Most Holy Father: The anniversary of the solemn coronation of Your Holiness recurs to-day for the twenty-second time under the happiest auspices, renewing the universal joy and giving birth to the fairest hopes.

Meanwhile, it is with feelings of special satisfaction that the Sacred College draws close to-day around the august throne of Your Holiness to offer you their cordial felicitations and the homage of their unswerving devotion.

Today Providence opens a new year to your untiring activity; and the Sacred College cherishes the firm hope that while it may be through Your Holiness' wise ruling a year of regeneration and salvation for the whole world and especially for your own Rome, so, too, may it be a year of abundant consolation to Your Holiness, who in the proclamation of the Great Jubilee had in view only the glory of the Church and the sanctification of souls.

Pray accept this expression of our feelings, Your Holiness, and graciously impart the Apostolic Benediction to the Sacred College.

POPE LEO'S REPLY.

The Holy Father's reply was as follows:— Venerable Brothers: It is, humbly speaking, to our own amazement, at a longevity granted to but few, that we enter upon this new year of the pontificate.

Meanwhile, it remains for us not to spare the strength which is still left us, but rather to spend it all willingly, as we are trying to do, in the service of Holy Church.

WHAT IS AIMED AT AND STRIVEN FOR DURING THE COURSE OF THE HOLY YEAR.

Be assured, Lord Cardinal, that the year of Jubilee will bear the fruit the Sacred College wishes and hopes. It will infallibly do so, for in the work of helping souls the powerful influences of grace ever accompany the solicitude of the Church.

It is these which constitute its memorable festivals, because they spring naturally from its inmost being and are entwined with its lofty destinies which created force cannot change.

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Do not then regard as foreign to the present occasion the invitation we extend to you to join with us in

the holy unity of prayer for an intention in perfect harmony with the dictates of that evangelical love which knows no limits of place and no distinction of race.

As a pledge of heavenly favors and in token of our affection, we heartily impart the Apostolic Benediction to the Sacred College and to the bishops, prelates and all others who surround us here.

THE CORONATION MASS.

March 3.—I have just returned from the Vatican, and can still almost hear the evayas that greeted the appearance of Leo XIII., as he passed in the sedia gestatoria through the Sala Ducale and the Sala Reale on his way to the Sistine, where the Coronation Mass was celebrated by Cardinal Mazzella.

ST. BRIDGET'S NIGHT REFUGE.

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The persons to be incorporated are: The Rev. Alphonse Levesque, the Rev. Edward Strubbe, the Rev. Louis Savard, the Rev. Edmund Flynn, and the Rev. Peter Vermeiren, and such others as shall hereafter become members under the rules of the corporation.

The said Corporation to have perpetual succession and a common seal, to be altered at will, said corporation also to have the right to appear before the Courts, said corporation also to have the right to possess, accept, acquire by any legal title whatever, movable and immovable property, and to sell, alienate, hypothecate, assign, lease, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of the same for the benefit of the said Corporation.

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(1.) The maintenance of public worship.

(2.) The religious education of the people and especially that of the poor and abandoned, particularly by holding missions in cities, towns, villages and parishes.

(3.) Taking spiritual charge temporarily of small congregations which cannot afford to support a priest.

(4.) Giving moral education particularly to poor and orphan children.

(5.) Helping in missions and in education within the limits of their duties.

(6.) The maintenance of public cemeteries connected with buildings devoted to public worship, and the construction and maintenance of halls attached to or belonging to the buildings under their care, for the public purposes of such buildings respectively.

(7.) Giving aid and assistance in the promotion of Immigration.

(8.) All other works depending upon these above mentioned and all other works in any way connected with the objects above set forth.

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PAUL, Archbishop of Montreal.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 31, 1900.

News of the Week.

This has been a week of ordinary notices in the press; there are periods that come, from time to time, during which it would appear that the Angel of Death made special havoc amongst the prominent people of the world.

An apparently confirmed report has been received of the death of General Joubert, of the Boer forces. He is said to have died of a stomach disease, at Pretoria.

The parish of Contrecoeur is in mourning for the loss of the venerable cure Dupuy. Two years ago, in July, the good pastor of Contrecoeur celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination.

The Pope has just named Cardinal Pietro Respighi, Archbishop of Ferrara, as vicar to His Holiness, a position held by the late Cardinal Jacobini.

We would respectfully remind a number of our subscribers that their subscriptions are long over due. It is unnecessary to recall this fact to each individual, because everyone who is in arrears must know to what extent.

Burglars are at work again. It would be well, if our splendid extra-work force of detectives, were to visit now and again the outskirts of the city; such events as that of Cote St. Paul might not take place.

The annual meeting of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club will be held on Monday next, 2nd April, and it is expected that one of the most satisfactory financial reports in the history of the organization will be presented.

We are in receipt of the "Catholic World's" Easter number, and it is a model of Catholic magazine work, replete with fine, and timely articles, splendid illustrations and matter bold yet humble, it must make its way to the front.

There is a grand project on foot for the establishment of a sanitarium for consumptives, some place in the vicinity of the mountain. As yet it is premature to give any details, as the organization is not completed.

Mr. John Peacock, the well-known watchmaker and jeweller, died early this week. The deceased was a native of Ireland, having been born at

Sligo in 1816. He came to Canada in 1832, and after working for some time as a farm boy, entered the employment of Messrs. Savage & Lyman, watchmakers and jewelers.

Mr. Alfred Perry died very suddenly last Tuesday afternoon, at his residence at Outremont. He had been in failing health for the past year, and latterly had been afflicted with asthma, but since about Thursday last had seemed to get much better.

English sermon at the Gesù, Sunday, April 1st, 8 p.m., by Father Jones. Subject: "In Christ's Church alone can the intellect find rest in the possession of infallible truth, and the heart find solace in the moral certainty of forgiveness."

A sample of that underlying spirit of prejudice and bigotry which animates some of our daily papers, may be found in an article entitled "With the Prisoners in Montreal Jail," which appeared in the "Herald" of the 10th March.

Mr. Vallee has a queer human menagerie. Of interesting characters there is no end. An old reporter—an Irishman who worked on Dublin papers and was for years connected with Montreal papers—is a farce-comedy, and dramatic tragedy, in himself.

One day he fell down in his cell in a fit, and, feeling bad, went to see the doctor. He told his troubles to the doctor, and asked to be put in an open ward.

The doctor, after putting a few questions relative to his symptoms, blurted out: "What religion are you?" "Roman Catholic."

"Go see the priest at once and make your peace with God." We simply ask these two questions—since the reporter wanted a type of prisoner to illustrate something or other—why an Irishman? Why a Catholic?

The regular Lenten sermon, on Sunday evening, at St. Patrick's Church, will be preached by Rev. Father Hallissey.

ELIZA ALLEN STARR HONORED.

It is with no small degree of pleasure that we learned the following facts from a Chicago contemporary:

"Eliza Allen Starr, the noted Catholic poetess and authority on Christian art, was signally honored last week by Pope Leo, who sent to her with the apostolic blessing, a beautiful medallion. The gift is in recognition of her latest published work, 'The Three Archangels, and Guardian Angels in Art.'"

"The medallion is in the form of a costly cameo, on whose face is a figure of the Blessed Virgin, a reproduction of 'The Immaculate Conception.' The transparent stone is set in gold and the medallion was enclosed in a handsome case. It was transmitted by the Holy Father to Miss Starr's home, St. Joseph's cottage, Huron street, Chicago, through Rev. Mother Cabrini, the founder of the Order of Missionary Sisters, who is now in Rome.

"The honor is especially great, as women have rarely been the recipients of such valuable tokens of appreciation, and it is devoutly prized by Miss Starr. The friends and admirers of this distinguished writer must rejoice with her in the reception of this testimonial to her efforts in the uplifting of Catholic thought, and her disinterested work on behalf of Catholic art and literature."

What a beautiful soul must not that be which animates the now venerable poetess and lover of art in all its most attractive and elevating forms. The Laetare medal, the Pope's gift, and the hundred other tokens of appreciation which Miss Starr—in her long and delightful life—has received must constitute some of the most precious gems to ornament that basket of a home which she has made for herself in Chicago.

To few women has it been given to do so much for truth—whether as it exists religiously in the Church, or as it is made manifest in the sublimest as well as the truest forms of expression—with pen or pencil. Then where we will, Catholicity can find a mode of conveying its loftiest ideals; and Miss Starr has done even more than could be told in a few columns. Now that 'age has come on with its winter,' it is in her own home, amidst her few chosen friends, and an occasional assembly of outside admirers and pupils that she discourses so learnedly and so simply upon art and all connected therewith.

MONASTIC ORDERS.

The "Contemporary Review" is noted, according to some opinions, for its liberality; in fact, it will open its pages to anything—provided the subject is of present interest and is couched in sufficiently correct English. However, it seems to get a good distance out of its way for infidel and anti-Christian material, especially when the Catholic Church is in question.

Meanwhile we may profitably reproduce some of the remarks of the Liverpool "Catholic Times" on this vile attack upon the religious orders of the day. Our trans-Atlantic contemporary says:—

"The principal charge brought against monks and nuns by the French Liberals, as here set forth, is that trades, industries, and professions are invaded by them to the detriment of lay tradesmen and professionals, but the worst evidence that the writer can bring against the convents is that they succeed in a manner totally unattainable by their lay competitors. That prayer is the secret of their success does not occur to M. Saint Genix, whose article next month is to deal with the charge of sweating the orphans committed to their care by nuns in order to increase the funds of the communities to which they belong."

We repeat: We may doubt the wisdom of the precedent created a few years ago—but, with that precedent existing, we

see no fair, just or honorable course open to us, than to counsel the doing to others what has been so generously done by them.

THE HOTEL DIEU.

We have, at the present moment, the painful spectacle of a considerable portion of the English section of the press of the city, howling and shrieking at the prospect of the Hotel Dieu receiving a few acres of land from the city for the purpose of increasing hospital facilities.

Let us go back a little: A few years ago the Council was asked for several acres of city property for a new hospital about to be erected by the then Sir George Stephen and Sir Donald Smith.

What was then the attitude of the citizens of French origin? There were no protests on their part; no opposition from the French-speaking physicians of the city; no blocking the way by the French-speaking aldermen who formed the large majority in the City Council; no spoke in the wheel by the Finance Committee of the Council, or its chairman, a French-Canadian gentleman, and the French press was silent.

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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT.

An artistic and financial success is the only just qualification for the second grand concert given, under the able direction of Professor Fowler, for the benefit of the Catholic High School, on Wednesday evening.

If, however, it was a pleasure for all of those who attended the concert on Wednesday to contribute to such a useful and necessary object, it certainly was an enjoyment for them to feel that while doing such a good act they were securing for themselves a musical treat such as is rarely experienced in Montreal.

PROGRAMME. 1. Chorus, "Venice" ... Carlyle. 2. Song, "Kathleen Aroon" ... Miss Fannie Pringle. 3. Violoncello solo, "La Sirene" ... Prof. J. B. Dubois. 4. Baritone solo, "Les Bananiers" ... Mr. William Ludwig.

5. Solo and Chorus, "O'Donnell Aboon" ... Mr. G. A. Carpenter and Chorus. 6. Song, "For All Eternity" ... Mrs. M. A. Gibson, with "Cello obbligato, Prof. J. B. Dubois. 7. Baritone solo, "Irish Reapers' Harvest Hymn," Irish Song ... Mr. William Ludwig.

8. Part song, "Let Not the Heart" ... Miss M. McSally, Miss M. L. Delaney, Miss A. Sullivan, Messrs. J. F. Cahill, Ed. Quinn, J. H. Muiden, with "Cello solo, Prof. J. B. Dubois. 9. Tenor solo and chorus, "Jerusalem" ... Mr. J. J. Rowan and Chorus. 10. Violoncello solo, Irish Melody ... Prof. J. B. Dubois.

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THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT.

The University of Notre Dame has hitherto conferred the Laetare Medal on distinguished Catholics in recognition of high personal worth; but especially because of notable services to religion in the different lines of public duty.

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THE LAETARE MEDAL.

We can all recall the great pleasure felt by our Catholic population when, a few years ago, the late Archbishop Fabre, in the name of the University of Notre Dame, presented the venerable authoress, Mrs. Sadlier, with the Laetare Medal; never was it generally acknowledged, did that coveted decoration adorn a more deserving person.

In 1883 it was conferred on Julia Gilmory Shea, the historian, who was known throughout the United States as an authority on Indian antiquities and dialects, in 1884 it was bestowed on Patrick Keenan, the noted architect of church edifices in the country; in 1885 it was conferred on Eliza Allen Starr, famous as a lecturer and artist, a lady whose services in popularizing Catholic art have been most valuable.

With male quartette—Messrs. J. J. Rowan, J. A. Blanchfield, W. J. Walsh, J. J. Walsh. 3. Baritone solo, "The Boys of Wexford" ... Mr. William Ludwig. 4. Part song, "Let Not the Heart" ... Miss M. McSally, Miss M. L. Delaney, Miss A. Sullivan, Messrs. J. F. Cahill, Ed. Quinn, J. H. Muiden, with "Cello solo, Prof. J. B. Dubois.

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in 1898 it was bestowed on the Hon. Timothy E. Howard, in view of his honorable record for fidelity to religion, service to country, ripe scholarship, educational work, trustworthiness in official life, efficiency in legislative circles, and high standing as a jurist; the fourth woman to receive the Laetare Medal was Mary Gwendolen Caldwell, Marquise de Meriville, the foundress of the Catholic University of America.

Perhaps no name among the Catholics of the West stands out more prominently as being that of one who worked earnestly in behalf of charity, than does the name of John A. Creighton of Omaha. Especially is this true if we look back generally to the support of Christian education. In Mr. Creighton's life there are many evidences to substantiate these statements, and they will even go further, for they will show that not only Mr. Creighton himself, but his family as well, has been noted for these splendid characteristics of generosity and munificence.

Two Boys and a Girl.

TWO BOYS SAVED.—One of the familiar sights of the Beach front is Rex, a big fulture St. Bernard dog, owned by Jackson L. Quinn, a well-to-do resident of that district, living on Bay Sixth street. The dog is always with his young master, Edward, the son of Mr. Quinn. While the dog has been a general favorite of Bath Beach residents, he is even more so now, for yesterday afternoon he rescued Edward from drowning, and also saved the life of Charles Goodwin, and eleven-year-old chum, while the boys were in bathing.

Both the youngsters, accompanied by the dog, went down to the end of Bay Fifth street, and donning their bathing suits went in swimming. The dog remained on shore, but kept watch over the boys. A heavy swell was on, and before the boys realized their danger they were in deep water. Neither boy could swim, and there was no one near to help them. They were drowning when the dog swam out, reaching his young master first, caught him by the back of his bathing suit and brought him ashore. Then, rushing into the water again, he swam ashore with the Goodwin boy, placing him beside Eddie. The boys, while considerably fatigued and frightened, soon recovered, and changing their clothes went to Mr. Quinn's house, where the rescue was told in detail.

EAR PIERCING IN CHINA.—Every Chinese woman has her ears pierced. In fact, the custom is nearly as important as the binding of the feet. When the child is a year old, the operation may be performed as soon as convenient. It is considered quite an art.

TIMMY AND THE BURGLAR.—Don't you suppose he'll be afraid, George, with Tim gone? You know there'll be no one that side of the house.

Jimmy stood at his window looking out on the night. What thick white clouds! The skies through them almost looked blue. Jimmy wondered as he gazed at the moon how large it really did seem to him.

Jimmy thought it was only a minute, but really it was considerably later when something he did not know what, awoke him. The moonlight did not stream into his room as it had done. The branches of the trees were dark, heavy masses. Perhaps it was going to rain. Jimmy jumped up and went to the window. He considered himself quite a weather-prophet, and decided in favor of rain. Heavy clouds drifting across the sky hid the moon at intervals. Then he turned his eyes earthward. Objects in the yard were still visible, but the electric light effect had vanished. The glamour was gone. Jimmy started as he glanced at the ladder leaning against the house and saw a man's bulky form creeping cautiously toward an upper window. It didn't take Jimmy long to know what that meant. Perhaps there was another robber hiding down below somewhere, and only papa and he to defend the house and mamma. Jimmy was a valiant boy, but his heart beat pretty fast. His mind was made up and his plans formed, before the knee trousers (it wouldn't do to fight burglars in his little white nightgown) and the stubby shoes were half on. He knew what was before him. He had got to slip around that back passage-way and turn the key of a room that he knew the man would have to pass through in order to get into the main part of the house. Could he get there in time? Would the key be on the outside of the door? Then he must go down to papa's room secretly, as no one to frighten the delicate mamma, get him out on

fun, when I heard his feet patterin' out there, but from the looks of that 'ore pistol I guess it was a case of mistaken identity."

Jimmy was very quiet as his father went with him to his room to see him comfortably ensconced in bed, and there was a subdued expression on his face.

"Jimmy," his father said as he turned out the gas, "as far as you were concerned, it was just the same as if there was a real burglar. You're a little hero, and I shouldn't be afraid to trust mamma with you if I were going to the Klondike."

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AN IRISH LITANY. Discovery of a Remarkable Document. The following interesting document, translated from the Gaelic, was found among the papers of a cultured Irish Catholic lady who died recently in New York.

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From the Acadien, Wolfville, N.S. The mails from Wolfville to Gaspe were carried every day by an official who is noted for his willingness to accommodate and punctuality with which he discharges his duties. His name is Mr. Merriner Cleveland, and his home is in Gaspe, where he resides with his wife and grand-daughter, Miss Lizzy May Cleveland, a bright girl of fifteen years. A few months ago the health of their grand-daughter was a source of very great anxiety to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, and the neighbors who learned of the physical condition of the little girl gravely shook their heads and said to themselves that the fears of the fond grand-parents were by no means groundless. When the news reached the ears of an Acadien man, a short time ago, that the health of Miss Cleveland had been restored, he hastened to interview Mr. Cleveland as to the facts of the case. When he explained his errand both Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland appeared only too eager to give him the information sought, and it is in accordance with their wishes that we give to the public the facts of this remarkable cure. Early in December, 1898, Miss Cleveland was taken ill with a severe attack of la grippe and fears of her recovery were entertained. Careful nursing, however, brought her over this malady, but it left her system in a completely run-down condition. This showed itself principally in a weakness of the nerves. In January symptoms of St. Vitus' dance began to show themselves. At first these were not very prominent, but it was not long before she was rendered altogether helpless by this terrible malady. In a short time she lost all control over the movements of her hands and feet. For weeks she had to be carried from room to room and was unable to feed herself. Her grand-parents naturally became very much alarmed and having tried other remedies without effect, determined to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. Developments showed that their confidence was not misplaced. When three boxes had been used the condition of the patient had improved considerably. Then Mr. Cleveland bought six boxes more and continued their use as before. The sufferer rapidly began to recover. When she had consumed the fifth box Mrs. Cleveland reduced the dose to one pill a day and by the time the sixth box was gone a complete cure was effected. Miss Cleveland is now as vigorous and healthy as could be desired. Her grand-parents are persuaded that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are alone responsible for her cure, and are devoutly thankful for the results which, under Providence, they have produced.

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Sydney, and at the conclusion of his speech, the audience rose en masse and cheered themselves hoarse. The chairman, who was a very meek and mild man, at length succeeded in restoring quiet, and said:—"Gentlemen, I am requested by Mr. Redmond to say that if anyone wishes to ask him a question, he will be glad to answer it." A man arose from the body of the meeting and ascended the platform. "Mr. Chairman," he said, but he never got any further. He was recognized at once as a notorious Orangeman, and, quick as a flash, a great big specimen of an Irishman sprang at him and struck him in the temple. The man fell like a log, and it was thought that he was killed by the blow. They carried him out on a stretcher, and sent for doctors. Imagine the excitement all this time, continuing for a quarter of an hour. Finally, the chairman tapped gently on the edge of his desk, advanced to the front of the platform, with his eyeglasses poised on the end of his fingers, and there was quiet at once. Then, very deliberately, the chairman said:—"Gentlemen, is there anyone else who would like to ask Mr. Redmond a question?"

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RANDOM NOTES OF NEWS.

THE POPE AND IRELAND.—The Pope, after celebrating mass in his private chapel on Saturday morning, the 17th March, received the rector of the Irish college, to whom he said that his prayers and thoughts were always for Ireland, and especially on the feast of St. Patrick.

AN EXAMPLE.—It is not every day that we can record such facts as the following.—The establishment of several scholarships in the University of Notre Dame has been made known by the conveyance of property worth \$30,000 from Catherine Ford of Chicago to the college.

UNFOUNDED REPORTS.—Cardinal Gibbons denies the reports that he intends to go to Rome immediately after Easter. While in Chicago last week His Eminence authorized the "New World" to deny the report. Neither is it true that he is to preach at the dedication of the new Westminster Cathedral in June next.

THE PEACE ENCYCLICAL.—It is but natural that we would expect some official utterances on the part of Leo XIII. in regard to the wars of the last two years, and the peace so much desired in the world.

DRINK CURE.—Father McErlain, rector of St. Bernard's Church, at Mount Hope, N.J., has been authorized by Bishop Wigger to establish an institution for the treatment and cure of alcoholism and the tobacco habit.

NAILED UP PEWS.—Here is an account of an incident that has taken place in St. Thomas Church, Beloit. There appears to have been much feeling over the pastor's new method of enforcing payment of pew rent.

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DANTE'S HOME.—An item of Italian news of interest to all lovers of literature and all believers in the preservation of time honored relics comes to us in the following form.—The quaint, little house which Dante occupied in 1306 at Mulazzo, near Garfagnana, when, exiled from his beloved Florence, he was the guest of the Malaspina family, has just been sold by auction for 1,100 lire (\$414) owing to the inability of the present owners, who claim direct descent from the poet's hosts, to pay off a paltry debt.

THE LAETARE MEDAL. Continued from Page Four. Large and generous as were the gifts of John A. Creighton to the cause of Christian education, these have been exceeded, we may say, by what he has since given in behalf of charity.

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quest Xere unfavorable. Ecclesiastical authority in many places had other and more urgent necessities to provide for in the way of religious communities; and even in Omaha the place of their final appeal, the good bishop, though sympathetic, hampered by many such burdens in a new diocese, was forced to say they may. It was then that John A. Creighton, hearing of the appeal of the poor Sisters, came forward and volunteered to give the ground necessary for a convent, and moreover to erect the building; and all this he did with the willing consent of the Right Rev. Bishop O'Connor. Later on he provided for the support of the convent. No wonder our present venerated Holy Father Leo XIII. conferred on John A. Creighton the title and distinction of Roman Count.

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