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SASKATCHEWAN SCHOOLS

In referring last week to the editorial of the Toronto Daily News on Saskatchewan Schools we pointed out the regrettable assumption that Separate schools as such intensified if they did not cause the undesirable conditions, where such exist, due to bilingualism.

But The News is not fully informed of the facts of the school situation in Saskatchewan. These do not justify its charge that "the Scott Government is compelling people to support Minority Schools, which is soft-headed complaisance gone mad."

The Autonomy Act made no change whatever with regard to freedom of choice in the matter of schools. No such option existed either before or since the passing of the Autonomy Act.

Decisions of Regina and Prince Albert Superior Court Judges during Premier Haultain's time always enforced this interpretation of school legislation. Judge Farrell, in 1912, at Lemberg, also decided that a non-Catholic who wished to avoid a 20-mil Public school rate had not the right to support the Catholic Separate school.

This case suggests the probable reason why the matter has never been left to the option of the rate-payers. Irrespective of religion there are tax-dodgees who would if they could escape the increased taxation, necessary at times in all classes of schools, due to the erection and equipment of new school buildings.

But in the matter of Judge McLogg's decision itself only a garbled account seems to have reached Ontario. Judge McLogg's opinion is very far from justifying the one-sided liberty enjoyed in Ontario where a Protestant, even if he have a Catholic wife, is not free to pay his school-tax to the Separate school which his Catholic children actually attend.

VOCATIONS

Such a book as "The Workers Are Few," by Father Paola Manna, seems timely and necessary to stir up the dormant activities of the young generation, and bring before their minds the fact that they have a duty to perform in sharing with others the blessings and benefits which God has bestowed on them.

Experience is quick to answer—No! And the young man finds out all too quickly that he is not sure of remaining his own unswerving, happy self while making his trial of the world.

For some it can be so; but it is sarest for those who, having heard the Divine call, are firm in following it. God takes care of His own, even should He leave them long here to await His coming.

As we go on in life nothing is more constantly astonishing to us than the goodness of bad people—unless it is the badness of good people.

WITH MODERATION

When an earnest person throws himself heart and soul into reforming his world intolerance may grin at us over his prayer-book. We all know how such reformers talk. They say practically: "We are right; if you don't agree with us it follows as a mere matter of logic that you are wrong."

When Premier Scott declares that a certain clerical agitator in Saskatchewan resorts "to the antics of a demagogue," The News might recall the fact that it has sometimes felt called upon to characterize clerical agitation in school matters in equally forcible terms.

It is a safe and sane policy to live up to the spirit as well as the letter of the British North America Act and let each province settle its own school difficulties.

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Not that any of us call ourselves "good": on the contrary most of us get down on our knees once a week and declare that we are "miserable sinners." Yet we don't often specify our sins to ourselves: we are simply righteous overmuch.

REMEMBRANCE

As time goes on and we go with it—more rapidly than we like—it becomes necessary to cling to the remembrance of a few things and to let go of a great many others.

The things to remember are the many blessings that have been our portion from the beginning; the pleasant smile, the kind affection, the thought that was taken for us even when we took no thought for ourselves.

Let us drop out of sight and out of mind all that there is in the past that may prevent us from doing our best with the present.

The world cannot get along without Christ. The nations tried it, and see what a mess they have made of things.

FADS

It may be said that the slavish following of a fad or fashion is no new thing, and has long been an attribute of human nature.

THE NATIONS ENGAGED IN THE WAR

A brief conspectus of the number of nations engaged in the world war and the varying number of opponents against which each of these countries is under arms will be of value for a correct understanding of the European situation.

ON THE BATTLE LINE

THE ATTACK ON SALONIKI

The attack on Saloniki is about to begin. The Fifth Turkish Army, that which held the Dardanelles positions, has been ordered to the Greek frontier.

THE WESTERN FRONT

The reports from Paris and London as to operations on the western front still emphasize the artillery actions.

A REMARKABLE CLAIM

A remarkable claim is made by the Germans as to the result of aerial warfare on the western front since October 1.

THE AUSTRIANS

The Austrians are reported to be making most extensive preparations to hold their present lines a few miles to the east of Czernowitz, in Bukowina.

CONTINUE THEIR SWEEP

The Russians continue their sweep in Armenia and in Persia. It is officially reported that they have crushed the Turks in an engagement east of Erzerum.

TELL THEM ABOUT IT

A clever writer in one of our exchanges pens these words, and they are worth remembering: "If he is a young priest and he has just delivered a good sermon that you were pleased with, tell him you enjoyed it and profited by it. This will encourage him to work the harder at the next effort."

T. P. O'CONNOR'S LETTER

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London, January 29.—The collapse of the opposition to conscription in the British Parliament has already produced momentous results.

The second result is a considerable modification in the political values of our chief public men. In this respect Premier Asquith reaps the richest reward.

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by side with Englishmen or Scotsmen or Irishmen. You hear their somewhat unfamiliar accent in the streets; you see many of them on crutches and limping, taking tea in the House of Commons or wandering through our picture galleries.

I take up the suggestion made by this last statement first as forecasting one of the great changes in point of view which must come after the war: and that is a closer knitting of the bonds between the Dominions and the Mother country.

I initiated a debate on the subject at one of the sittings of parliament, and my views were backed very strongly by Mr. Mackintosh, a very able Unionist member for Glasgow.

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information at the disposal of the imperial authorities, were thus brought into the ark of the covenant and were made acquainted with the military and naval dangers and with all the means and methods adapted to confront them...

Finally these steps will probably lead to a transformation, both of the composition as well as of the duties of the Imperial Parliament. I do not think that any Unionist now is disposed to stand very sternly by the old composition of the House of Lords...

THE CONTINUITY MYTH

The Anglican Continuity Theory may be described as the claim of certain Anglicans—for they are not all so foolish as to voice this long-explored hypothesis...

It is generally argued by those who support this view, that the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Bishop of Rome in England was no part of the ancient Church of England...

fers to 1870, or thereabouts, what met the opportunity for antagonisms have been in the early days of English history, between men of religion who are not necessarily devoid of human failings!

It may be of interest here to recall the real meaning of the name British. The Anglo-Saxons, a mixture of English, Norse, Scandinavian and Saxon Germans, drove the people of Britain...

It is not denied by any of the Continuity Brotherhood that St. Augustine came to England as the appointed missionary from the Pope to organize the Church of England...

Again, it is said, the very word "continuity" means that the line of "continuity" was not broken, a fact which entirely overlooks not only the philological aspect of the question...

CHILDREN AND MOVIES

No one can gainsay the present remarkable popularity of the motion picture show. This form of entertainment has, during a few years, forged to the front with rapid strides...

The motion picture show is convenient. There is scarcely a country town or a city district that does not boast one or several movie theaters. And so the mother may drop in while on her shopping tour...

These two reasons also help to account for the large number of young children at motion picture shows. Boys and girls, captivated by the glaring posters that confront them on their way to and from school...

The child-mind is plastic; impressions are easily made upon it; and in witnessing these spectacles, it is receiving impressions of the wrong kind. Constant viewing of wrongful deeds will tend to make the child loath to do what it should be taught to abhor.

Are we overrating the capabilities of the child mind? Then listen to some of the questions children ask at the picture show.

Our district attorney is authority for the statement that the majority of crimes are committed by youths in their teens. Are the movies in no way responsible for this condition of affairs?

COLUMBA PROMOTED TO PASTORAL CHARGE

Striking tribute of respect to our associate editor.

Citizens of Bracebridge, irrespective of religious belief, united in a wonderful tribute of respect for Rev. D. A. Casey, our Associate Editor...

In his reply Father Casey paid tribute to the sterling Catholicity of the people of Bracebridge parish, ennobled the worth of his pastor, Rev. M. J. O'Leary, and placed on record his appreciation of the many courtesies extended to him by the non-Catholics of the community.

SHELLS CANNOT FIND HER STATUE

The article reprinted below is of especial interest because it originally appeared in a non-sectarian paper—The Chicago Herald.

Bursting shells batter churches to pieces, demolish cathedrals, pulverize wayside shrines, grind the statues of saint into dust, yet spare each and every image of the Maid of Orleans.

The malled fist smashing, smashing, day and night at the "Pleasant land," has had no time to spare holy places. Military necessity is responsible for the desecration of religious treasures and world famous bits of architecture.

Some unusual force seems to be preserving these D'Arcs images. The religious, simple minded peasants of France can see nothing in the peculiar occurrence but the protection of supernatural powers.

they say, are cared for now by these same "Voices." You may see a ring of homeless peasants gathered around a ruined church staring at the broken statues of saints.

When Joan had come to the age of thirteen this is now five hundred years in the back ground she was so intelligent that she was promoted guard of the farmstead. She had never been away from home and the only excitement in her placid rural life was the attendance upon the chapel near by.

In the last she was the belief of an officer. Her evident inspiration and confidence played upon his direct, soldier's honesty and the sincerity with which she referred to the divine promptings stirred his superstitious nature.

From the first she was successful, charging her troops with enthusiasm, instilling in them the utmost confidence in her supernatural ability, so that they fell upon the invaders at Orleans and drove them forth. Immediately all France was intoxicated with enthusiasm.

So high burned the ardor of her men that soon the Dauphin was crowned at Rheims and the foreigners all but expelled from the land. Then Joan felt her mission to be accomplished. She felt that her time as a medium for the supernatural forces was over.

A desperate attempt to turn the tide back and to gain renown again cost her her liberty and the Burgundians, who were opposing both French and English took her prisoner. The Dauphin might have spared her by all rules of honor, and by all the persuasions of many gratitude he should have spared her, but he refused to turn a hand.

With such a background of romance, mysticism, glory and pathos it is no wonder that France has found her the most popular subject for artistic treatment.

Her form is seen in statues more frequently than that of any woman who ever lived and indeed more often than almost any other lay figure, man or woman, in history.

Scores and scores of the images have been under German fire. In the first few months of the war, when the Texon host came down to the gates of Paris, not one of them was turned over, although the confusion of alternate charge and retreat was tremendous.

MALICIOUS FALSEHOOD

One of the bigots so far forgot himself the other day as to declare that "over 80 per cent. of the prisoners in Sing Sing were graduates of Catholic parochial schools."

A writer connected with the Brooklyn Tablet went to Sing Sing a few weeks ago to inquire into thematter. He found that of the 1897 prisoners of all races and creeds there 898 claimed to be Catholics; that of these only 52 had ever been in parochial schools; and that of these 52, only 32 had graduated from parochial schools.

A careful investigation into the personal records of the prisoners who call themselves Catholics would, he feels convinced, after glancing over the statistics of their nationalities, show that many of them are not really members of the Household of Faith.

CHANGES

Mourn, O rejoicing heart! The hours are flying; Each one some treasure takes, And leaves it dying.

Rejoice, O grieving heart! The hours fly fast; With each some sorrow dies, With each some shadow flies, Until at last.

THE INDECENT MAGAZINE

Three men were arrested the other day on complaint of John S. Sumner, secretary of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, on the charge of publishing indecent stories in their magazine, Mr. Sumner, who is the successor of the late Anthony Comstock in the Society for the Suppression of Vice, has been criticised by some of the newspapers on the ground that his action only advertises the evil he strives to suppress.

Our young sons and daughters form a very large percentage of the element for whose benefit all prohibitive laws are enacted. These in a few years will be the men and women, the fathers and mothers of our country. These will be replaced after some many years by their offspring, deriving their moral call from their parents, the boys and girls of today.

It is only within recent years that serious effort has been made to stop the promiscuous traffic in narcotic drugs because of their harmful effect upon the minds and bodies of those indulging in their use. The insidious effect of vicious literature upon the immature is ten times more widespread because in the guise of current fiction magazines vicious literature is so easily obtainable.

Where is the parent who will not say this reasoning is unanswerable? Mr. Sumner has the correct idea. American children should be protected from such of the dangerous stuff that masquerades as literature these days.

Your Savings. The War has already brought great changes. National leaders in all countries are urging the practice of Thrift. The Prime Minister of Great Britain said recently: "There remains only one course... to diminish our expenditure and increase our savings."

THE LIBERTY BELL AND OTHER RELICS. "The Liberty Bell has been with us, and it has gone its way," says the "Herald of Los Angeles."

FATHER FRASER'S CHINESE MISSION

Taichowfu, China, Dec. 11, 1915. Dear Readers of CATHOLIC RECORD: It may be a little surprise to you to learn that it takes \$100 a week to keep my mission going.

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THE PROMISE OF TO-MORROW

One does not need to be a prophet to foretell with certainty that the immediate future in our land promises to be a veritable spring-time of religious awakening.

Keen observers have noted for us that one of the immediate results of the European War will be an unprecedented revival of Catholicism.

We cannot doubt but that this awakened spirit of religion amongst the European peoples will exert a very appreciable influence in our land.

Although, so far, America has not generally accepted the one road which leads to national greatness, to social happiness and spiritual bliss.

And for the very reason that earnest searchers for truth are turning in ever-increasing numbers towards the Catholic Church.

Since, then, all indications betoken a great Catholic revival in our midst, the responsibility weighing upon all Catholics to take an active part in it, by word, by prayer and by example.

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THE DOMINION BANK REPORT SHOWS STRENGTH

The Statement which was presented to the Shareholders of The Dominion Bank at the Forty-fifth Annual General Meeting, which took place recently at the Head Office in Toronto, shows that the Bank is in an exceptionally strong position.

The net profits for 1915, after making provision for charges of management and bad and doubtful debts, and deducting Dominion and Provincial Government taxes, amounted to \$895,123 which with \$284,316 carried forward from 1914 made a total of \$1,179,439 which was disposed of as follows:

Dividends at 12 per cent. per annum \$720,000, Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund, \$25,000, Carried forward at the credit of Profit & Loss Account \$344,439 or \$60,000 more than a year ago.

The Statement also shows a considerable increase in Note Circulation due, no doubt, in a great measure to the Bank's generous participation in the movement of the Western wheat crop, which was such an unusually large one last year.

The Total Deposits aggregate \$95,965,000, an increase of approximately \$8,000,000 during 1915. The Call and Short Loans in Canada amount to \$5,344,000.

DEATH OF SISTER ST. HUGH

After a protracted illness, borne, not only with heroic patience, but even with cheerfulness, Sister St. Hugh Canning passed away at Loreto Abbey, Toronto on the 12th inst.

O'BRIEN.—At Jeanne D'Arc, Que., on November 4, 1915, Mr. Thomas O'Brien, May his soul rest in peace.

LONGERGAN.—At Chapleau, Ont., on January 16, 1916, Mr. Thos. Longergan, May his soul rest in peace.

COLLINS.—In Chatham, Ont., Jan. 23, 1916, Mrs. M. J. Collins, Interment in Paris, Ont. May her soul rest in peace.

WHAT OUR DISAPPOINTMENTS TEACH US

"Disappointments and worries are kind teachers which come to give us those great boons of character called patience and cheerfulness," says the Catholic Citizen.

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THE DOMINION BANK

At the Forty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Dominion Bank, held at the Head Office in Toronto, on 26th January, 1916, the following statement of the affairs of the Bank, as at 31st December, 1915, was submitted:

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1914 \$ 284,316.59 Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts \$870,966.47

LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in \$ 6,000,000.00 Reserve Fund \$ 7,000,000.00 Balance of Profits carried forward 344,439.71

GENERAL STATEMENT LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in \$ 6,000,000.00 Reserve Fund \$ 7,000,000.00

ASSETS Gold and Silver Coin \$ 1,626,964.01 Dominion Government Notes \$ 11,041,905.50 Notes of other Banks 704,778.65

Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) 47,453,931.23 Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) 12,329.18

Real Estate other than Bank Premises 18,414.74 Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for) 228,361.30 Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off 5,616,009.71

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the Chief Office of The Dominion Bank, and with the certified returns received from its Branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches on December 31st, 1915, we certify that, in our opinion, such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

In addition to the examinations mentioned the cash and securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches were checked and verified by us at another time during the year and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank. All information and explanations required have been given to us and all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have, in our opinion, been within the powers of the Bank.