



"Truth is Catholic; proclaim it ever, and God will effect the rest"—BALMEZ

TOPICS OF AN OLD-TIMER

More About Old-Timer in Hamilton—"The Mountain"—The City's Growth

I have not yet said a word about "the mountain." The fact is it's not a mountain at all, but an exaggerated bluff.

In my last week's article about this beautiful little city, I stated that it was without manufactures in 1842. That was a mistake when I come to think of it.

In 1842 there were two regular weekly newspapers in Hamilton, "The Gazette," the Tory organ, published by George Perkins Bull, an Irish Orangeman, who formerly lived in Toronto.

from the grave, opened his mouth and put a live fly into it. Then they produced the forged will, put a pen with ink in it in the right hand of the corpse and signed the father's name to the false will, one of them guiding the dead man's hand and then put the body back into the grave.

Three classes or nationalities of men, were the first settlers in and around Hamilton. They were the U. E. L's or United Empire Loyalists, people who remained loyal to the British Crown after the American revolution had proved a success.

The Pennsylvania Dutch and their descendants have proved most thrifty farmers and excellent settlers. In Waterloo County about one-third of them now are Catholics, but in Hamilton I only remember one of them who might be designated as such, a Mr. Bostwick, a brother-in-law, I think, of Mr. Jacob Hess, and I only remember him as such because he was a subscriber to "The Catholic" newspaper.

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On many occasions watched them "pound sand" together, little thinking they were destined to become Hamilton's richest men.

During my late visit I was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bird on Walnut and Jackson streets. When I was a boy Jackson street had another name, but it has been changed in compliment to the memory of the late Mr. Edward Jackson, one of the leading men of American birth in business in those days.

The giving of gifts that are essentially Catholic is becoming more and more the custom amongst Catholic people, therefore the Register begs to state to its readers that a magnificent stock of all classes of Devotional articles, such as Rosaries, in gold and silver, or precious stones (which are contained in satin lined boxes at a very low figure) as well as Prayer Books, and Sacred Pictures, Statues, and Statuettes, in endless varieties, can now be had in Toronto.

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MISSIONARIES IN PEKIN A Protestant's View of the Laborious and Simple Life of Catholic Priests in China.

A Holland newspaper correspondent writing from Pekin, says: "Within the space of nine years in the vicariate of Pekin alone, the number of Catholics has risen from 35,000 to 57,000. The great expense entailed by a first installation has precluded any thought of building churches. The offices of the faithful are usually held in small buildings, the pavement of gray brick is covered with wretched mats of camel's hair, where the parishioners kneel in Chinese fashion.

"The residence of the missionaries is upon a slight elevation not far from the city ramparts and is enclosed by a brick wall. In the center is a large square plot of ground. There is a small chapel, a refectory and a bedroom, all furnished in true Spartan simplicity. Each bedroom is provided with a white wooden bedstead and a straw mattress, a small iron washstand, a Chinese table and one chair. The walls, whitewashed with lime, have no other ornaments than a small crucifix and a holy-water font.

"My visit happened at the time allowed for two weeks' annual vacation while the Chinese gather the harvest, and for this brief interval the fathers are permitted to withdraw from their respective posts to the residence. The vestibule where we sat had neither doors nor windows. The entire 'furnishing' consists of a table against the wall and two Chinese armchairs, one of which was occupied by Mgr. Guertels and the other by his guest, several chairs and a second small table by which the fathers and brothers were seated.

The Author of "Kelly and Burke and Shea."

For the dramatic managers—Klaw and Erlanger—an eminent author of this city, Joseph I. C. Clarke, wrote a stage version of The Prince of India. It is now properly impressing the public at the Broadway Theatre and will shed its scenic glories on the American land for the next decade or two.

Rifle shooting will hereafter be included in the course of studies in the elementary schools of England. Mr. Birrell, the President of the Board of Education, so announced in the House of Commons, saying that the educational authorities have given permission, under certain restrictions, to allow children of certain ages to be taught to shoot at miniature ranges, the instruction to be paid out of the public funds.

A TRUE GHOST STORY Priest's Narrative of an Unpaid Debt and an Apparition

In the "Central Catholic" of Winnipeg, Man., which is edited by Rev. Lewis Drummond, S.J., appears the following story: "The narrator," says Father Drummond, "is a priest, well known to us, and residing at a place that is not much over three hundred miles from this city. Having heard of the apparition described below, we wrote for particulars, and our correspondent kindly replied as follows, with the request that all names be suppressed:

"A week before my brother's death, one night he had a few moments of consciousness and seeing my father alone in the room, he told him he had two debts, one at M., one at F. Both were small amounts. Immediately after asking father if he would pay them, he relapsed into delirium and never recovered consciousness. Father told mother about the debts, saying he would pay them immediately, and he did so for the debt at M., but forgot about the F. debt. A short time after my brother R's death mother asked father if he had paid all R's debts, and he, not thinking of the F. debt, said "Yes," and nothing more was said on the question.

No Irish Mormons

(From the Glasgow Observer.) Mormon emissaries are busy in England, as may be seen from the following paragraph: "A correspondent telegraphs that the Mormon emissaries are visiting villages adjacent to Yarmouth seeking adherents. At Burgh Castle Church the Rev. James Edmonds strongly denounced the Mormon propaganda. It was a saddening fact that the Mormons could obtain no converts in Ireland, a Roman Catholic country, but could find them in Protestant England. They had done so before, and evidently in their view the soil was fertile for spreading their pernicious tenets."

Cardinal and Children

No parish priest ever gets closer to the hearts of the children of his flock than does Cardinal Gibbons to the hearts of the little ones with whom he is brought in contact on his confirmation tours. His Eminence has the knack of it, so to speak. Following the confirmation of a class of 350 in the Church of St. Mary Star of the Sea the other day the Cardinal, as his invariable custom, addressed the boys on the evil of drink and asked them to stand up and take the pledge to be kept until they reach the age of 21 years. At starting the boys repeated the oath slowly and distinctly.

An Oshawa Wedding

On Wednesday, the 7th inst., a wedding of interest, involving as it did, members of two of the oldest families of the town, took place at Oshawa. The bride was Miss Helen Wilkinson and the groom Mr. Wm. Power. The bride, who was effectively gowned in white crepe de chene, was supported by her sister, Miss Jules Wilkinson. Both carried white chrysanthemums. The groom was supported by his nephew, Mr. Bernard Power of Toronto. Rev. Father O'Malley, P.P., said the nuptial Mass and officiated. A breakfast was afterwards served at the home of the bride's parents, the relatives and immediate friends being the guests. Many presents testified to the popularity of the bride and groom. On returning from their wedding tour to points west, Mr. and Mrs. Power will reside in Toronto.

The French Cabinet has reached a decision regarding the application of the law providing for the separation of Church and State by which the property and revenues of the churches will be sequestered Dec. 11, but the churches themselves will remain open for public worship, under the law of Assembly in 1881, during the ensuing year before the law goes finally into effect.

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The HOME CIRCLE

A PLACE FOR THE BOYS. What can a boy do and where can a boy stay...

THE POOR ABANDONED SOULS.

From the lowest depths they cry to us in pain, Our dear dead friends, and must they cry in vain?

With none to pray for them—alone they grope In their deep night; forgotten, they still hope

I dreamed I saw the Saviour climb Up Calvary! Up Calvary! I sorrowed, oh, I sorrowed sore,

I dreamed I saw the Saviour slain On Calvary! On Calvary! When thro' his hands the hard nails tore

HOW TO FRAME PICTURES.

If people would but realize it, this is an excellent time of the year to have odds and ends attended to about the house.

Another matter for which the summer leisure gives an opportunity is picture framing. The art shops are less burdened with orders, and she who has photographs stored away for future framing will do well to bring them out now and see what can be done with them.

gent, although the example of one woman will scarcely be followed. Pride in her pictures so nearly equaled her unwillingness to hide her new satin damask drawing room wall covering that she solved the difficulty by standing the pictures in a row along the floor, leaning against the surbase as though they were simply waiting to be hung.

In the first place when a picture is to be framed the suitability of the frame to the picture should be considered rather than the apartment in which it is to be placed when finished. For platinum prints, either in the gray or sepia tones, and for engravings the dark oak frames have proved so satisfactory that it will be long before the popular taste changes.

On the other hand water colors, particularly those of the Watteau variety, show to better advantage in a daintily gold frame, the more ornate the better. Landscapes and colored photographs, however, look equally well in wooden or gilded frame, and in the latter case the mats may be gold colored or white according to the taste.

Small pictures ought not to be allowed to tilt much, and should be fastened closely to the wall, not by long cords or wires. Heavy cords are not pretty for any picture, and where large cords or chains are necessary they should be colored to match the wall, so as to show as little as possible. Great care should be exercised in selecting the wall on which to hang a valuable picture.

ME A CULPA!

I dreamed I saw the Saviour climb Up Calvary! Up Calvary! I sorrowed, oh, I sorrowed sore, To see the heavy Cross he bore:

I dreamed I saw the Saviour slain On Calvary! On Calvary! When thro' his hands the hard nails tore

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THE AVERAGE MAN.

The parable of the ten talents, relates that when the householder distributed his goods among his servants, to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to a third one.

The servant with two talents is a type of what may be called the average man, the plain, every-day people, neither scholars nor ignoramuses, millionaires nor paupers, great sinners nor great saints.

The average man can do much good. The servant who had two talents doubled them by wise investments; the five-talent man did no more. The two-talent men are much needed. What is a general without soldiers, or a captain without a crew?

Very likely there is most satisfaction in the common walks of life. "Give me neither poverty nor riches" is always the prayer of wisdom. Great wealth is a grave peril and a great responsibility.

PURGATORY.

The intimate and inseparable union of all the members of our Holy Church with each other, and their invisible head, Jesus Christ, is called, in the language of the Church, the Communion of Saints; and their communion, or spiritual body of the Catholic Church, consists of three divisions: The Church Militant, comprising the faithful on earth; 2. The Church Triumphant, comprising the saints in heaven, and 3. The Church Suffering, comprising the souls in Purgatory.

On "All Souls' Day," or the commemoration of all the souls of the faithful departed, the Church desires us to remember, with painful compassion, the poor souls in Purgatory by praying that they may be speedily freed from their suffering and received into the abodes of heaven. Indeed, in her great desire to help these holy suffering souls, the Church, in a manner, devotes the entire month of November to this blessed and most charitable work of mercy.

Purgatory, as taught by the Catholic Church, is a place or state in which souls who depart this life in the grace of God suffer for a time because they still need to be cleansed from venial, or have still to pay the temporal punishment due to mortal sins, the gift and the eternal punishment of which have been remitted.

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ARCHBISHOP BOURNE ON FRANCE.

A very interesting address lately given to the Catholic Truth of England by the Archbishop of Westminster, was made the subject of much comment from the daily press. His Grace had chosen as his theme the situation in France. This was regarded as interfering in the politics of a foreign and friendly country.

sense the articulate and conscious voice of the French nation."

The English press pretended to be scandalized. It was interfering in French politics. The French anti-Christian papers protested, and the Paris correspondent of the London journals joined in the little howl.

THE AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

Few elections have attracted so much attention both within and outside of the United States as did that of the governorship of New York last week. The candidates were a New York lawyer, Mr. Hughes, for the Republicans, and a journalist of wealth, Mr. Hearst, who ran as an independent Democrat.

more and more evident, and that such untoward forces have vast sweeping influences, are objects for the gravest thought amongst the patriotic and conservative citizens of the United States.

ETIQUETTE OF THE CRAFT.

We always understood that there is a certain etiquette, a certain esprit de corps, amongst members of the same craft, making it incumbent upon them to aid one another in time of stress or need.

JOURNALISTIC IMAGINATION.

In a brief paragraph Saturday Night informs its readers that the present Sovereign Pontiff is cutting down the splendors, to use its own phrase, which once surrounded the Vatican, by limiting the Swiss Guard to twenty-five.

To My Guardian Angel

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Reception of the Spanish Ambassador at the Vatican

The new Spanish Ambassador to the Vatican presented his credentials to Pope Pius X. on October 29, with the address appended: "His Catholic Majesty, the King of Spain, Alfonso XIII., has been pleased to entrust me with the lofty mission of placing in the sacred hands of your Holiness the letters whereby he accredits me as his Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Holy See."

RESPONSE OF HIS HOLINESS.

Welcome, Signor Ambassador, to the Vatican as the representative and plenipotentiary of his Majesty the King of Spain and of that nation which is with good reason called the land of saints, for it preserves with purity of faith and holy customs the salutary examples of the many heroes that have shed lustre on it.

With Our Contributors

"Inquirer" asks for particulars regarding an Irish Gaelic League, of which mention was made a short time ago in the "Register."

Rev. Father Minehan and the Schools

To the Editor Catholic Register: Sir,—The epic trumpet you sound over the recent decision of the Privy Council affirming the obligation of having legal qualifications on the part of all teachers of Separate and Public schools alike, contains, in my opinion, some discordant and squeaky notes.

I. MINEHAN.

Father Minehan is too well known an advocate of Catholic education for us to doubt the spirit in which his letter is written. But possibly all may not see its true light.

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In and Around Toronto

COLLECTIONS FOR SUNNYSIDE ORPHANAGE.

The annual collection taken up in the churches of the city for the benefit of the Sacred Heart Orphanage at Sunnyside, is now in progress. On Sunday next it will be taken up in the following churches: St. Basil's, St. Mary's, St. Paul's, St. Helen's and the Holy Family.

the manner in which they briefly pictured the leading characters in the bright history of our young country. Such topics as Family Compact, Confederation and Party Struggles were treated by Mr. W. Mogan, while Mr. J. Doyle, bringing his hearers back to the early period, conducted them through the stages of Canada's development up to the present time.

CHINA EXHIBIT.

Miss L. McCarthy is giving an exhibition of china at 1034 College St., on the three last days of this week.

ART DISPLAY.

Miss Katherine Corcoran was "at home" to her friends and patrons in her studio at 149 Cowan avenue, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The varied and beautiful array showed this artist has made a thoughtful and successful study of decorative design as applied to ceramics and many other lines of decorative art.

Church Extension

Below is a sketch of the Catholic Church Extension Society and its work in the United States, as told by Rev. J. T. Roche. It may be interesting reading from which we in Canada may take a suggestion:

The Catholic Church Extension Society has been organized for a certain distinct and specific purpose and that purpose is to take care of those villages, towns and communities of the United States, in which there are no Catholic churches and to assist in religiously caring for immigrants from Catholic countries who are swarming to the larger cities.

ST. ANN'S SCHOOL.

Monthly Standing for October. Sen. IV—1 Wallace Hallman, 2 Fred Power, 2 Loyd Leigh, 4 Jenny Perry, 5 Hannah Malcolm, 6 Clement Cahill.

FLATTERY—QUINN.

A pretty wedding took place in St. Patrick's church on Wednesday, the 7th inst., when Miss Nellie Quinn became the bride of Mr. Patrick James Flattery of His Majesty's Customs, Toronto.

REQUIEM MASS WAS SUNG.

A High Mass of Requiem was sung this morning by Rev. Father McCann of St. Francis Parish, for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. F. DeTaney. The Mass was an offering from the collectors of the church, who assisted at the Mass and approached Holy Communion.

LECTURE BY MR. JAMES P. HYNES.

Before the members of St. Michael's Choral Society and their friends, Mr. J. P. Hynes, architect, delivered a lecture last Thursday evening, his subject being "Municipal Improvement." Mr. Hynes accompanied his lecture by a series of splendid lime-light views of the parks, and most beautiful public buildings of the principal cities of Europe and America.

DE LA SALLE INSTITUTE.

At the last meeting of the Varsity Literary Society, John F. Boland, B.A., gave a talk on Separate schools to the pupils of the De La Salle Institute.

After portraying the ideal Catholic educator, the speaker explained the position of Catholics in regard to the necessity of supporting and maintaining Separate schools. The struggle in Ontario for Separate schools was also dealt with. Quotations from eminent authorities were given to show that morality should pervade and dominate all school exercises. Due tribute was paid to the Separate schools for their results in the recent departmental examinations. The pupils were urged to profit by their present advantages and to show by their exemplary conduct and advancement in study the excellence of the training they were receiving.

"Canada's Political Career" was the subject dealt with in an interesting and instructive manner by Messrs. Walter Mogan and James Doyle at a recent meeting of the De La Salle Varsity Literary Society.

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A good man in Philadelphia built a little church in a moribund Catholic colony in Nebraska and the result was astonishing. It is to-day one of the strongest parishes in the diocese. He is now building a little church in the South. These two little chapels are monuments to two darling children. May God raise up more of his kind and inspire our people to build more of these monuments.

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(Boston Pilot.) What return can'er be rendered for the work a priest has done? And what tribute can be tendered for the virtues he has won? How unworthy is our trophy, and how weak our word appears Side by side with all the record of those five-and-twenty years!

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Priest of God, whom here we honor. 'Tis for this that you have striven To upbuild a holy temple that will point the way to heaven, Not for praise or paltry payment doomed to perish in a day, But to teach our flock a lesson that will never pass away.

Dundalk and Owen Sound

Rev. Father Grenottier of Owen Sound, was in town last week calling on old friends. Everyone was more than pleased to meet the Rev. gentleman again after a lapse of some time. He also went to Melancthon, where he met people whose friendship was formed for him some forty years ago when Father Grenottier came to them on horse-back from Owen Sound, to say Mass.

The young people of Dundalk, charpered by a few of their young married friends, held their first assembly at the town hall on Thursday last. The evening was enjoyed to the fullest, the music being particularly fine. Miss Jenkins as accompanist, seemed untiring in her effort to meet the demand. Refreshments were served at midnight and the affair was altogether a grand success and the exclamation heard on all sides was "I hope we may soon have another." We all second the motion.

Rev. Fathers Collins and Shaughnessy of Owen Sound went to Hepworth on Nov. 14th to celebrate the opening of the new Catholic church there. Rev. Father Teely of St. Basil's, Toronto, preached the sermon of the day. The people expected a rare treat and they were not disappointed.

Rev. Father Murray of Dundalk had a collection at Proton Sunday last to defray the expenses of a new wire fence around the church property, and one hundred and five dollars was raised. This was an evidence of the generosity of the people and their approval of the work of this good pastor.

Miss T. Franklin of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. Morgan on Sunday and drove with a party to Proton, there being no Mass at Dundalk.

Mrs. B. B. Doyle returned home from Toronto on Saturday last, where she was on a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. Brown of Toronto Junction. Mrs. R. Doyle of Toronto is on a visit to Mrs. B. Doyle of Dundalk, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Carroll, of Irish Block, at Owen Sound.

Mr. M. Bolger of Dundalk was called to Arthur on Saturday last to see his brother-in-law, Mr. Smith, of that place, who is not expected to live. Mr. Bolger intends to go to Toronto to visit his young daughter, Miss Stella Bolger, who is a pupil at Loretto Abbey, Wellington Place.

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Seeds:—Alsike clover, fancy ... \$6.30 \$6.50 do., No. 1 ... 6.00 6.20 do., No. 2 ... 5.25 5.40 do., No. 3 ... 4.50 4.80 Red clover, new ... 7.20 7.50 do. old ... 6.50 6.20 Timothy, No. 1 ... 1.50 1.80 Timothy, No. 2 ... 1.20 1.40

Hay and Straw:—Hay, per ton ... \$13.00 \$15.50 Straw, banded, ton ... 16.00 Straw, loose, ton ... 7.00

Fruit and Vegetables:—Potatoes, bag ... 0.75 0.80 Apples, bbl., ... 1.00 3.00 Cabbage, per doz., ... 0.30 0.40 Onions, per bag ... 0.75 0.80

Poultry:—Turkeys, dressed, lb ... 0.13 0.16 Geese, per lb. ... 0.10 0.11 Hens, per lb ... 0.09 0.10 Spring chickens, lb. ... 0.10 0.12 Spring ducks, lb. ... 0.10 0.13

Dairy Products:—Butter, lb. rolls ... 0.26 0.32 Eggs, strictly new laid, dozen ... 0.35 0.40

Fresh Meats:—Beef, forequarters, cwt., \$4.50 \$5.50 Beef, hindquarters, cwt., 7.00 8.00 Lambs, dressed, lb. ... 0.09 0.10 Mutton, light, cwt ... 8.00 9.00 Veals, prime, cwt ... 9.00 10.00 Veals, common, cwt ... 7.00 8.00 Dressed hogs, cwt ... 8.00 8.50

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