



DR. TREACY'S SILVER JUBILEE

The Rev. Dr. Treacy, pastor of St. Cecilia's Church, Toronto, celebrated his silver jubilee in the priesthood on Tuesday, the 12th June.

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MADE WONDERFUL PROGRESS DURING THE PAST YEAR

Annual statement for April 30, 1917, shows increase in Total Assets amounting to close on 25 millions.

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The Rev. Dr. Treacy was born in Tipperary, Ireland, and came to this country at the age of twelve.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

The Ancient Order of Hibernians have again manifested their interest in education in a practical way by a generous donation to St. Thomas College, Chatham, N. B.

They recognize that the proper training of youth is at the basis of all social uplift and the strongest antidote to the evils so rampant in our day.

TWO MODERN "CATHOLIC PIONEERS"

That Catholic missionaries have rendered no inconsiderable services to the cause of science is a fact not generally known.

Father Faurie was a botanist and his spirit may be seen by the following extracts from the article referred to above:

BUILT UPON THE ROCK OF PETER

Here is what the Calvinistic paper De Heraut, published in Holland, has to say in favor of the Catholic Church:

herbarium at Aomori being by far the largest in Japan.

We learn from Bishop Berlioz that Father Faurie discovered hundreds of new species and, what is more rare, a new genus, which bears the name of Fauria Japonica.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY McEVAY RYAN

Mrs. Mary McEay Ryan, mother of the late Archbishop of Toronto, died at her home, Dufferin street, Toronto, May 14th, in the eighty-sixth year of her age.

The funeral was conducted from St. Helen's church to Mount Hope cemetery, St. Helen's Reginald High Mass was celebrated by Rev. M. J. McGuire, parish priest of Douro, in the diocese of Peterborough.

Many friends and relatives from different parts of the Province were present at the funeral including a number of the Sisters of St. Joseph, amongst the members of whom are a number of the deceased's relations.

So that peace which so many Christians throughout the world are praying for Heaven perhaps is delayed until America by entering the War has found her soul.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

DEATH OF BISHOP CHATRON

News of the death of Bishop Chatron of Osaka, Japan, has reached the American Foreign Mission Seminary at Maryknoll.

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BOOTLESS PRAYERS?

As the Christians of every land have now for nearly three years been pleading with Heaven to give the world peace, many find a severe trial to their faith in God's seeming delay in hearkening to their petitions.

"We ignorant of ourselves, Beg often our own harms, which the wise powers Deny us for our good."

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VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

In the dearth of priestly vocations in many dioceses, every pastor of souls, even in the smallest parishes, ought to look upon it as a duty and an honor to prepare at least one pupil for the sanctuary.

SOME RECENT CONVERTS

Kenedy's Catholic Official Directory for 1917 shows that over 25,000 converts were received into the Church last year, although many dioceses are not represented by convert statistics.

Rev. Father Bresnahan of Tallahassee, Florida, recently received two prominent persons into the Church: Hon. John Still Winthrop, a leading vestryman of the Episcopal church in Tallahassee; and Mrs. Sydney Patterson Vernon, wife of Commander Walter Newhall Vernon, of the M. S. S. Cassin, now at sea, of Lake City, Fla.

William Fink, of Chicago, who had been studying for the Episcopal ministry, is a recent convert to the Catholic Church.

Lady Olive Douglas, wife of Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the late and brother of the present Marquis of Queensbury; born Miss Olive Custance, daughter of Colonel P. Hamilton Custance, of the British Army.

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