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Archbishop Corrigan.

He sends out a Pastoral on the Temporal Power of the Pope.

Most Rev. M. A. Corrigan, Archbishop of New York, has sent out a pastoral to be read in all the parishes of his archdiocese. His Grace opens by saying that recent events in Europe and notably the holding of Catholic Congresses at Bochum and Munich in Germany, have directed earnest attention to the present extremely painful position of the Holy Father. He refers briefly to the violent occupation of Rome in September 1870, and, after eulogizing His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII, points to the fact that, after acting as arbiter between Spain and Germany in the affairs of the Caroline Islands, the Holy Father, in his Allocution of May 23, 1887, intimated his desire of establishing satisfactory relations with Italy, the land of his birth and of his special protection, and in his letter of June 10, 1887, to the Cardinal Secretary of State, he expressed the same desire in moderate and conciliatory language. After referring in scathing terms to the action of the Italian government in suppressing a petition, which had already received 500,000 names and which merely asked that a more satisfactory state of affairs might be devised and that the Pontiff enjoy necessary freedom, his Grace says:

The aim of the government is plainly to reduce the Sovereign Pontiff to the condition of a private citizen, so that the possibility of his restoration to his lawful rights may become more and more difficult.

Archbishop Corrigan cites in further illustration of this point the following passages of the new penal code, which goes into effect on Jan. 1st, 1890, under the heading, "Abuses of Ministers of Religion in the Exercise of their Functions":

No. 182. The minister of religion who, in the discharge of his functions, publicly blames or vilifies the institutions, the laws of the State or the acts of Authority, is punished with imprisonment, extending even to a year, and with a fine not exceeding one thousand lire (\$200).

No. 173. The minister of religion who, availing himself of his sacred character, excites to the disagreement of the institutions, laws, or dispositions of authority, of the duties inherent in a public office, is punished with imprisonment from three months to two years, with a fine ranging from five hundred to three thousand lire (one to six hundred dollars), and with perpetual or temporal deprivation of his Ecclesiastical benefice. If the act be committed publicly, the imprisonment may extend to three years.

The minister of religion, who, availing himself of his character, forces or induces any one to acts or declarations contrary to law, or to the prejudice of rights acquired in virtue thereof, is liable to the same penalties.

No. 184. When a minister of religion, availing himself of his cloth, commits a crime different from those contemplated in the foregoing articles, the penalty established for the crime committed is increased from one-sixth to one-third, provided the quality of the offender be not already considered by the law. Book 2d, Title 3d, Chapter 5th.

From these citations, the Archbishop argues as follows:

"Hence on and after the first of January next, any bishop or other pastor of souls in Italy, who dares to address his flock on the rights of the Holy Father is subject to fine and imprisonment. Comment is superfluous. By royal sanction, might becomes right. Justice, honesty, sincerity sink to the level of words without meaning.

If the Holy Father be relegated to the condition of an Italian subject, the next logical procedure would be to still further

restrict his personal liberty whenever he raises his voice in protest against the outrages which have been heaped upon him; and as, for the strongest reasons, the Roman Pontiff cannot cease to resist, his life would simply be lifelong imprisonment. * * * According to the public press, the Prime Minister of Italy has declared his intention of reducing the Holy Father to the condition of simple Bishop of Rome, so that having no jurisdiction over the Church at large, there may be no grounds for his claim to temporal sovereignty."

His Grace continues the pastoral with the following quotation from the historian Gregorovius:

"The metropolis of Christianity, representing a universal principle, ought to be free, and all nations ought to have an approach to it unincumbered; and the Sovereign High Priest, seated therein, ought not to be the subject of any king. It was this idea that preserved to the Pontiff the petty States of the Church even to our own days."—Volume 3, page 5, History of the City of Rome.

"The existence of the Ecclesiastical Roman State, although in so miserable a condition, as during the struggle of the Investitures, was the essential condition of the spiritual independence of the Pope."—Volume 4, page 386.

Rt. Rev. A. Van Vyver.

Rt. Rev. A. Van De Vyver was consecrated Bishop of Richmond on Sunday last. Bishop Van De Vyver succeeds Bishop Keane, who has been appointed rector of the Catholic University at Washington. The consecration took place at St. Peter's Cathedral with imposing ceremonies. The sacred edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity. Governor Lee and many other officials, state and city, were present. Cardinal Gibbons was consecrator, after which the sermon was preached by Bishop Keane. The assistant consecrators were Bishop Kane, of Wheeling, Bishop Haid, of North Carolina, and Very Rev. A. Magnier, D. D., Superior of St. Mary's Seminary, of Baltimore, who read the Papal Bulls. There was a large attendance of priests.

Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary.

The Rev. M. Callaghan, chaplain of the Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary, whose object is the protection of immigrant girls, has issued a circular on behalf of the mission, in which he says: "As October, the month for the annual contributions towards the mission approaches, we deem it necessary for the success of the work, to call the attention of the patrons of the home and the public in general to the necessity of a continuance of their generous aid to this noble and praiseworthy object. No one who has not made the lot of the newly landed emigrant girl a special study and taken an especial interest in her welfare, can form any idea of the necessity of a Home such as the Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary fulfills. Young girls landing in a strange country, inexperienced and often penniless, away for the first time in their lives from their homes, and beyond the reach of parents to advise or protect them, cast upon the din and danger of a large city and its sinful pitfalls, if left to themselves would soon become the prey of the designing and evil-minded, who lie in wait for such as they. Hence we come to you with timid and veiled words to plead the cause of the young and innocent, whom we can, by timely and united effort, save from dangers more to be dreaded than cholera or leprosy."

It is estimated that at least 15,000 men will take part in the torchlight procession at Baltimore on Nov. 12th.

AROUND THE GLOBE.

What The Church Is Doing In This And Other Continents.

Dr. McRedmond has been appointed Coadjutor Bishop of Killaloe.

Most Rev. Dr. Nulty, Bishop of Meath, Ireland, celebrated his silver jubilee at Mullingar recently.

Very Rev. Peter Casey, P. P. of Dungarvan, has been selected as Bishop of Waterford.

There are in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City 309 Catholic schools, attended by 74,941 children.

Rev. E. P. Hickey, of Washington Court House, is changed to Piqua, O. Rev. Adolph Sourd, late of Urbana, succeeds Father Hickey as pastor of St. Coleman's.

Father Hugh, S. J., is assisting Father Quinlan at Tampa, Florida. There is a large colony of Cubans established near Tampa, engaged in making cigars.

The following Redemptorist Fathers opened a two weeks' mission in St. Paul's church, Vicksburg, Miss., on Oct. 20th: Rev. Fathers Wm. O'Shea, Wm. Bond and C. Kern.

The death of Sister Annuzia, of the Order of Mercy, will be greatly felt by the numerous Italian families she was wont to visit. To these we can only say, pray for her soul.—N. O. Morning Star.

Following is the result of the voting for a new Bishop of Derry, Ireland: Very Rev. J. Kearney, and also Rev. Prof. O'Brien, *agnusimus*; Rev. Bernard McLaughlin, *dignus*; Rev. Joseph Keys O'Doherty, *dignus*.

The seating capacity of St. Peter's, Rome, is 64,000; of Milan cathedral, 37,000; St. Paul's Rome, 25,000; St. Sophia's Constantinople, 23,000; Notre Dame, Paris, 21,000; Pisa cathedral, 13,000; St. Mark's, Venice, 7,000.

Father Nugent, editor of the Liverpool *Catholic Times*, has arrived in this country on invitation of His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, to be present at the Centennial celebration and opening of the Catholic University.

A Catholic Reading Circle was recently organized in Boston. Its object is to circulate the works of Catholic authors and Catholic literature of all kinds. Miss Catherine E. Conway was elected president of the organization.

The New Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Germantown, Penn., and its chapel were dedicated recently by the Most Rev. Archbishop Ryan, the former under the title and protection of St. Michael the Archangel, whose feast was celebrated that day, and the latter under that of the Immaculate Conception.

Arrangements are under way for a national convention of Catholic schools, to be held in Washington early in the coming winter. Representatives of every Catholic parish in the United States are expected to attend as delegates, and important questions affecting the welfare of these educational institutions are to be discussed.

The new Church of the Holy Cross, Santa Cruz, Cal., blessed on October 15th by Bishop Mora, stands on his toric ground. In 1791 Padres Alonso Salazar and Balderno Lopez, first pitched their tents on almost the identical spot on which the old Mission Church was afterwards built, and where the new church now stands. On the 10th of May, 1794, it was dedicated with as much solemnity as was possible under the circumstances. The corner stone of the new church was laid on Saturday, July 4, 1886.

Bishop Keane, rector of the new Catholic University, Rev. Dr. Garrigan, assistant rector, and Rev. Dr. P. L. Chapelle, pastor of St. Mathew's church, last week invited President Harrison to be present at the dedication and opening of the University, November 13th. The president accepted the invitation with thanks and said he would certainly attend, if possible.

A life size medallion in white marble called "Pasquino," after a celebrated model in Rome, has been presented to the University of Vermont by Col. LeGrand B. Cannon, Senator Edmunds, ex-Minister Phelps and others. It is the work of Miss Margaret Foley, a native of Hingham, Vt., who attained distinction as an artist in sculpture, and who died in Rome a few years ago. The work is a fine specimen of sculpture.

Judge O'Brien, of the New York Supreme Court, has rendered an important decision in regard to hospitals: St. Vincent's Hospital brought suit for exemption from taxation, its counsel showing that it was maintained for relieving the indigent sick, and that the money received from paying patients was used to help those who could not pay. The Judge decided that the hospital should not pay.

The "Missionary Annual" for '89, which has just been published, contains statistics proving that in missionary countries, that is, countries in which there are only Titular Bishops, Perfects or Vicars Apostolic, there has been within the past two years a considerable accession to the ranks of the faithful. Since 1886 the increase has numbered in Europe 118,553 souls; in Asia 87,118; in America 486,861, and in Oceania 142,807. Deducting from this a decrease of 19,859 in Africa, we get a total increase of over 815,000. As to the diminution in Africa, it is only apparent, inasmuch as the "Annual" has suppressed the figures representing the European Catholic soldiers in garrison in Africa—figures which it gave in 1886.

Catholic Society Notes.

Corpus Christi Branch, No. 189, has changed its meeting night from Friday to Tuesday evening.

LeRoy Branch 79, C. M. B. A., will hold its annual ball on Thanksgiving Eve.

St. Joseph's Catholic Total Abstinence and Benevolent society, of Corn- ing, will give a ball on the evening of Nov. 8th.

Branch No. 188, of Lima, is booming. Applications, election and initiation is the order of the day. Its hall is far superior to anything of the sort in this diocese, perhaps equal to any in the state. When the carpet is laid they will be ready to receive their friends. When the new branch in Livonia is ready for opening, let the Lima brethren know, and a delegation will be glad to assist.

Branch 81 is now having lively meetings. New members are being received and new applications for membership are made at every session. Every member is earnestly requested to be present at Monday evening's meeting, as matters of great importance will be considered.

Most Rev. Dr. Walsh will be installed as Archbishop of Toronto on November 15th next. He is the first Archbishop who is a member of the C. M. B. A.

On and after November 1st, a new form of C. M. B. A. Assessment Notice, which will be uniform, will come into use throughout the Association. Besides the list of deaths as at present, the condition of the Beneficiary and Reserve Funds will be stated therein.

DIOCESAN NEWS.

What is Going on in the Parishes outside Rochester.

A number of Catholic young men organized a social club in Medina on Saturday.

The Catholics of St. John's parish, Clyde, will hold a fair in the town hall in the latter part of December.

The remains of the late Alice Conlon, of Bergen, were buried in the Catholic cemetery at LeRoy Tuesday.

St. Joseph's church, Weedsport, was crowded with those who came to witness the confirmation services and listen to the Bishop's sermon, last Tuesday. An unusually large class was confirmed.

F. I. Raufenbarth, of Wayland, is an artist with the scroll saw. One of his productions, a cross in white holly with wreaths twined about it, and a white-robed figure kneeling before it, the whole beautifully framed, will be one of the prizes at the bazaar of the C. M. B. A., Wednesday, Oct. 30.

In the course of his sermon at St. Mary's church, last Sunday morning, Father Dougherty, the assistant pastor, spoke upon the command, "Thou shalt not kill," and referred indirectly to a case which came before the grand jury and in which no indictment was returned.—Auburn Advertiser.

Wm. McGinty and Miss Sara O'Hara of Shortsville, were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. Father Lee at Clifton Springs on Wednesday. They have gone to Brantford, Ont., where Mr. McGinty has secured a position in the moulding shop of J. L. Wisner's Son & Co's drill works.

The funeral of Chief of Police Crosby took place in Auburn at the Church of the Holy Family Monday morning. It was largely attended, and the Common Council, Board of Health and Fire Department, and thirty members of the Syracuse police force, under command of Captain Quigley, and a delegation from the Rochester police force marched in the procession to the church.

The great fair for the benefit of St. Michael's church, Lyons, commenced in Zimmerlin's hall, Tuesday night. There were six booths, viz: St. Michael's booth, the children's booth, the iceberg, Blarney castle, the German booth and the old curiosity shop. There was an entertainment Tuesday night, Wednesday night and Thursday night, and a ball on Friday night. There were contests the first three evenings—the first night between children for a doll, the second night between three young ladies for a gold watch, and the third night between W. P. Wirick, M. W. Winfield and John McGonegal for a gold-headed cane. The proceeds of the fair are to be added to the building fund of the new church.

The Catholics of Omaha diocese, Nebraska, recently joined in the celebration of the thirteenth anniversary of the consecration of their good Bishop, Rt. Rev. Jas. O'Connor. Five Bishops now exercise their episcopal office, where Bishop O'Connor, thirteen years ago, ruled alone. Out of his vicariate have been formed the dioceses of Lincoln, Cheyenne, Helena and part of Dakota. In this territory there are to-day 210 priests, 384 churches, 383 stations, 84 schools and a Catholic population of 204,000. The diocese of Omaha is now restricted to Northern Nebraska, but within that comparatively narrow limit, there are to-day 100 priests, 315 religious, 250 churches, 215 stations, 250 Catholic population, and a total of 60,000.