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## AROUND THE GLOBE.

St. Paul's church, Cambridge, Mass., was re-dedicated Sunday, Oct. 4.

The colored Catholics of New York have a church of their own dedicated to St. Benedict the Moor.

Last Saturday was the sixth anniversary of America's first cardinal. Most Rev. John McCloskey.

Sister Matilda, of St. Peter's school, Riverside, Burlington, N. J., celebrated her silver jubilee, October 4.

From now until the close of the next Paschal season the various missionary fathers will be engaged in mission work.

A provincial council of the bishops of the archdiocese of Oregon (City, Ore.), will take place in Portland on October 18.

Archbishop Corrigan laid the cornerstone of the new church of St. Francis, Assisi, West Thirty-first street, New York, Oct. 4.

It is stated that Bishop Manogue contemplates the erection of a handsome church south of the present city limits of Sacramento, Cal.

Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, will be represented at Archbishop Kenrick's jubilee by Rev. John Hanlon, of the Francis street parish, Dublin.

Mr. M. M. Carroll, of Everett, Mass., has been selected to go to Rome and study for the priesthood as a representative of the diocese of Wilmington, Del.

Rev. Charles McGready, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, West 42nd street, New York, observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination, Oct. 4.

The Ursuline convent which has just been erected in Waterville, Me., may be considered one of the finest in New England, it costing about \$3,000.

The Catholics of Germany have decided to commemorate the centenary of the birth of Pius IX., which falls on May 13, next, by the erection of a monument to Dr. Windthorst at Mepplin.

A noted Catholic priest, the Rev. Fr. Anber, of Wheeling, West Virginia, died on the 28th ult. When the war opened he was the only Catholic priest who took the oath of allegiance in that state.

The public examinations in Paris have again resulted in favor of St. Stanislaus college, conducted by the Brothers of the Society of Mary. This college stands foremost among the state colleges of all France. Always excellent, it has held the first honors for two consecutive years.

A Brooklyn correspondent writes to the *Review* that an exemplary gentleman named Duranquet applied years ago, for admission to the Society of Jesus, but the master of novices, put him off with the statement that his plan to do good was outside the world. He married accordingly, and, in due time, had six sons, all of whom became Jesuit priests.

The Benedictine order appears to be gaining strength in the southern states. For some time past it has had establishments in North Carolina and South Carolina, and last week it opened a new abbey at Cullman, in the Mobile diocese. The order has always been very successful in its evangelical work among the negroes, and for that reason its growth in the south is particularly gratifying.

On a Sunday afternoon, some two years ago, a godless man mutilated a crucifix which was standing by the wayside between Andern and Sasbach in Germany, breaking off both legs from the figure of our Savior. Although the police made every effort to capture the reprobate, they were unsuccessful. Recently a letter from America reached Sasbach, in which a woman writes that both legs of her husband were crushed; and that he confessed, before dying, that he was the villain that mutilated the crucifix.

The *Herald's* Mexican correspondent paid a tribute to the Catholic church in Mexico last Sunday by saying that it has effected a vast amount of good in that country. At the same time, he administered a neat rap to those proselytizers who seem to imagine that the Mexican Catholics can be won over to Protestantism, by declaring that Catholicity is inbred in the Mexican nature and cannot be eradicated. Alluding to an absurd rumor which stated that some American Protestants contemplated purchasing the cathedral of the City of Mexico and turning it into a Protestant place of worship, the correspondent says that, if that were done, a Protestant congregation would have to be imported to fill it, thus intimating that there are very few Protestants in the Mexican capital.

## OUR ROMAN LETTER.

Special to the CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

French Bishops have received instructions requiring them to report to Rome as to the growth of socialism in their dioceses.

The Right Rev. Jam's McGolrick, Bishop of Duluth, who has been absent in Europe several months, has sailed for home.

The King of the Belgians has informed the Pope that Catholicism is the recognized religion of the Congo Free State, which, says King Leopold, is now under the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Dutch Catholics, who are among the most staunch and faithful in Christendom, are about to take measures to formally demand of their government the re-establishment of diplomatic relations with the Holy See, which have been interrupted since 1871.

A society has been formed under the title of Our Lady's Crusade, for the purpose of organizing together lay Catholics of all countries inspired with a direct sense of personal alliance to the Pope. Those making the Act of Consecration are expected to wear a ring bearing the motto: "*Victime pro Pontifice et Ecclesia.*" This motto was suggested by Cardinal Macchi.

The *Soleil*, of Paris, says that Mme. de Herrera, a lady belonging to one of the most important families in South America, and whose son is engaged to be married to the daughter of the President of Venezuela, has, with her three daughters, just taken the veil. The Bishop of Evreux presided at the ceremony, which took place at the Dominican Convent at Etrepagny, in the department of Eure.

A prominent German Centrist states that Chancellor Von Caprivi and the Papal nuncio at Munich have arrived at an agreement whereby the Centrists will heartily support the government in return for concessions on the education question and the re-admission of Catholic orders. An interview between the Papal nuncio, Monsignor Agliardi, and Von Caprivi is said to have been marked by a warm cordiality on both sides.

## NEW GENERAL OF DOMINICANS.

The Very Rev. Father Frubwirth, Provincial of the Austrian Province, has been elected General of the Dominican Order. The election took place at the Dominican church at Lyons. The new General was elected at the first scrutiny by a large majority. His age is 45, and he is an accomplished linguist, and a first-rate administrator. He entered the order at the age of 18, and was professed on the 14th of September, 1893.

## Times and Opinion.

In answering the question recently submitted to them for decision, Should suicides be given Christian burial? the Sacred Congregation of Rites have first called attention to the general law in such cases:

"It is not permitted to give Christian burial to those who kill themselves through despair or anger, *ob desperationem vel iracundiam* (not madness), if they have not given signs of repentance before death.

The Sacred Congregation add the three following possible hypotheses:

I. When certitude exists that madness was the cause of self-destruction Christian burial and solemn funeral obsequies can be given.

II. When there is positive proof of madness, both Christian burial and solemn funeral obsequies can be granted.

III. When doubt exists as to whether the deceased committed suicide through despair or madness—Christian burial can be accorded but solemn funeral obsequies are to be refused.

## Books and Magazines.

*Poor Souls' Advocate* has donned a new and handsome dress. We hope our contemporary is attaining the success it so richly deserves.

October's number of the *Catholic Reading Circle Review* comes to us in an enlarged and improved form. Its pages are filled with interesting special articles and much instructive and practical matter relative to the organization of which it is the official organ—the Catholic Educational Union, with headquarters at Youngstown, Ohio. The Union is formed very much on the same lines as the Chautauqua society, which has achieved such marked success among our non-Catholic friends.

## OUR LONDON LETTER.

Special to the CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

The remotest legal period to which the Conservatives can postpone the general election in Great Britain and Ireland is April, 1893.

British Commissioners were surprised, on their visit to Behring Sea, to find plenty of seals left, contrary to reports from the United States.

Sir Charles Gavan Duffy is engaged in preparing for the press a series of notable Irish publications, somewhat after the style of Cassell's National Library volumes.

The great National Liberal Federation Congress was formally opened in Newcastle. Morley, in his speech, gave a stab at the House of Lords; Gladstone outlined the policy of the Liberal party.

The Right Hon. William Henry Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, Warden of the Cinque Ports and Government Leader of the House of Commons, died in London. Balfour or Goschen will succeed him.

Cardinal Manning is to have a coadjutor. The office will probably be given either to Father Lockhart, who, like the Cardinal, was a convert from the Church of England, or to Dr. Vaughan, the bishop of Salford, who was educated at the Jesuit College, of Stonyhurst, and is the proprietor of the *Tablet*.

The recent death, at the age of 83 years, of Monsignor du Marhallach at Quimper, France, suggests a curious coincidence. The venerable deceased was the only representative of an illustrious family of Brittany; a family whose motto for centuries has been: *Usque ad aras*—"Even to the altar." The last son of their race reached the altar, and with him perishes the race.

A Congo native, who has been taught to read and write, has just sent a letter, his first, to the Archbishop of Canterbury. It read as follows: "Great and good chief of the tribe of Christ, greeting! The humblest of your servants kisses the hem of your garments and begs you to send to your fellow-servants more Gospel and less rum. In the bonds of Christ, Uganda."

Cardinal Manning has seen Mr. Walter J. Mills, who has been over in England arranging for the constitution of a British committee to co-operate with the Chicago committee in bringing about the Labor Congress in connection with the Chicago Exhibition. It is expected that the venerable Cardinal will prepare a paper for the Congress. In conversation with Mr. Mills, his Eminence expressed his conviction that nothing could so help international peace and universal brotherhood as these world's congresses, and he said that "no subject, after the way of eternal life, is in my judgment, more vital than the welfare of the world's labor."

## FATHER FIDELIS.

A Noted Paulist Priest Formerly an Episcopal Minister.

Few ecclesiastics have enjoyed a more eventful life than Father Fidelis, the distinguished Passionist, who is at present on a visit to the United States from South America. Formerly an Episcopal minister, president of Kenyon college, Ohio, and afterwards of Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y., James Kent Stone, for that is Father Fidelis' name, listened to the voice of Pius IX when that pontiff, on the eve of the Vatican council, implored all Christians to the unity of faith and the mother of all the faithful, the Catholic Church. It was after he accepted that invitation that Father Fidelis published his first Catholic book, "*The Invitation Heeded*," which created a deep impression at the time and was widely read and criticised. Father Fidelis shortly afterwards published "*My Clerical Friends*," a work dealing with the Anglican ministry.

After his conversion the ex-minister entered the Paulist community in New York and began the study of Catholic theology. In due course of time he was ordained, and for some years remained attached to the Paulist church, New York. Becoming desirous of entering a stricter order, he subsequently sought admission to the Passionist monastery at Hoboken, and after passing his novitiate was joined to the order to which he has ever since belonged. He is still a comparatively young man; comes from old New England stock, and, besides being a graduate of Harvard, studied at several of the German universities. He served in the army during the civil war, enlisting as a private, and coming home with the rank of captain.

## RECKLESS AND INCONSISTENT.

A Pertinent Suggestion to the Rev. Myron Adams.

EDITOR CATHOLIC JOURNAL:

It might be well to call the attention of the Rev. Myron Adams, of Plymouth church, to the following letter, written to Messrs. Macmillan & Co., apropos of the charge preferred against Cardinal Newman, of making light of the virtue of truthfulness:

The Oratory, December 30, 1863.

Gentlemen,—I do not write to you with any controversial purpose, which would be preposterous; but I address you, simply because of your special interest in a magazine which bears your name. That highly respected name you have associated with a magazine, of which the January number has been sent to me by this morning's post, with a pencil mark, calling my attention to page 217.

There, apropos of Queen Elizabeth, I read as follows: "Truth, for its own sake, had never been a virtue with the Roman clergy. Father Newman informs us that it need not, and, on the whole, ought not to be; that cunning is the weapon which Heaven has given to the saints, wherewith to withstand the brute, male force of the wicked world which marries and is given in marriage. Whether his notion be historically so."

There is no reference at the foot of the page to any words of mine, much less any quotation from my writings, in justification of this statement.

I should not dream of expostulating with the writer of such a passage, nor with the editor who could insert it without appending evidence in proof of its allegations; nor do I want reparation from either of them. I neither complain of them for their act, nor should I thank them if they reversed it. Nor do I write to you with any desire of troubling you to send me an answer. I do but wish to draw the attention of yourselves, as gentlemen, to a grave and gratuitous slander, with which, I feel confident, you will be sorry to find associated a name so eminent as yours.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

(Signed) JOHN HENRY NEWMAN.

The above letter forced Cardinal Newman's slanderer to the front and the result was Mr. Slanderer could not substantiate his charge, but proved by his double dealing, by subterfuge and quibble, that Mr. Charles Kingsley "had the fear that truth itself might make a damage in the world if it were too freely spoken." And "it was that habit which" held him from lapsing "into the bosom of the Mediæval Church." How small, how reckless and inconsistent the preachers of dissent! We would advise Rev. Myron Adams to read Cardinal Newman's Apologia, which is a reply in full to Mr. Kingsley's charge, now repeated by him to men and women who have better judgment than to believe it. If he can substantiate his charge he is a stronger man than Kingsley was and the impossible is no barrier to his might.

A despatch from San Antonio conveys the sad news of the massacre of 200 white people near Meitzulim, in state of Hidalgo, Mexico.

## Dansville.

The teachers' institute was held at the Union school building this week.

Misses Anna Stein and Dell Clunney, of Cohocton, were the guests of Mrs. Jos. Munding this week.

The Republican rally last Saturday night brought a large crowd of people to town. In the Heckman Opera House the mass meeting was held. Speeches were made by James Wadsworth, J. Sloat Fassett, Mr. Vrooman and Col. Archie Baxter. The Genesee Glee Club furnished music for the occasion.

## Genesee.

Mary Kelly is visiting her parents this week.

St. Mary's church will hold a fair the week before Thanksgiving.

The chances for Thos. O'Meara being our next sheriff are good.

Mrs. Mary Graham died, Monday. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church, Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Halligan, died Saturday last. The remains were taken, on Monday, to Canandaigua for interment. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their little one.

## Catholic Societies.

Official Organ C. M. B. A.

All communications to this department should be addressed to Bro. T. H. Donovan.

## SOCIETIES MEET NEXT WEEK.

Monday—Branch 134.  
Wednesday—Branch 88.  
Thursday—Branch 80.  
Friday—Branch 121.

Bro. Chas. Crowley, of Branch 139, is attending to business again after several days' illness.

Bro. Herman Tenbroek, of Branch 80, C.M.B.A., and also a member of St. Leo society, died at his residence, 16 Henrietta Place, Wednesday morning, at the age of 40 years. A wife and two children survive him.

Bro. Frank Carberry, president of Branch 139, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. He has the disease in a mild form, however, and his many friends may hope to see him about again in a short time.

We had expected to give our readers the report of the re-union committee in full this week, together with the circular to be addressed to the branches in regard to the formation of a central organization. As the report is not quite ready for publication it will not appear until next week.

## BRANCH 138 IS PROSPERING.

On Wednesday evening, Branch 138, C.M.B.A., Lima, N. Y., initiated two members and received application from one.

## AUBURN.

St. Mary's Temperance Union opened their new rooms, Wednesday night. An excellent entertainment was given in honor of the occasion.

Dr. M. P. Conway, examining physician of Branch 105, C.M.B.A., observed his thirty-first birthday rather quietly, Saturday, Oct. 3. But very few of his Auburn friends were aware of the noteworthy event. Nevertheless a number of his friends from out of town remembered the date and sent many very handsome presents in honor of the occasion. His C.M.B.A. friends are showering congratulations upon him.

## BRANCH 157, GENESEO.

The following, received this week from an esteemed member of Branch 157, of Genesee, shows that branch to be progressing nicely:

Genesee, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1891.

Please send to our branch the CATHOLIC JOURNAL for one year.

It gives me pleasure to say that we are getting along very nicely, and I am sure will continue to progress, as every member is thoroughly interested in the society work.

We initiated two members at our last meeting and have another candidate to initiate at our next.

Our meetings are the first and third Tuesday in every month. \* \*

An invitation to attend the first annual ball of the Branch on the evening of Oct. 28 we gratefully acknowledge.

The members of other branches might well follow the example of 157 in subscribing for the JOURNAL.

## C. B. L.

Lyons Council, No. 185, C.B.L., announce a social, to be held in Zimmerman's Hall, on the 28th inst.

## L. C. B. A. Notes.

Supreme president, Mrs. E. B. McGowan, of the L.C.B.A., has appointed Mrs. Katherine J. Dowling as her supreme deputy for Rochester, Dansville and Avon.

Branch 27, L.C.B.A., will hold a regular meeting on Friday evening. At the last meeting, the death of Miss Nellie Crowe, the first to occur in Branch 27, was announced by Mrs. K. J. Dowling, president. The recorder drew up resolutions of sympathy and the charter will be draped for thirty days. Miss Crowe, after a severe attack of the grippe, went to visit her mother in Ireland, in May, last. She never fully recovered her strength, and died in Foyes, county Limerick, Ireland, on Sept. 13. Father Hendrick offered up a requiem mass for Miss Crowe on Tuesday morning, at which nearly all the members were present. May her soul rest in peace!

## Geneva.

John Patterson, eldest son of Geo. Patterson, died at his home, on North Main street, last Sunday. The funeral service was held from St. Francis de Sales church, Wednesday, at 9 a.m.

The lecture on "Whom, When and How to Marry," delivered by Rev. Father Smith, at St. Francis de Sales church, Tuesday evening, was well attended. The discourse was of unusual merit and worthy of commendation.

## DIOCESAN NEWS.

To Our Correspondents.

In order to go to press earlier, we will hereafter set no correspondence not in this office by Thursday morning. Any letters which arrive later will be published the following week.

## Auburn.

A number of petty thefts have been committed at the New York Central depot recently.

Patrick Morrissey, while working on a roof recently, fell to the ground, breaking his wrist.

Work in the Osborne shops will be resumed in a few days, a much earlier start, by months, than any previous year.

The Misses O'Connor, of Pittsburg, Pa., who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Hickey, of Franklyn street, for the past two months, have gone to Atlantic City to join their parents.

Chemist Albert H. Hamilton, of this city, has analyzed portions of the water of the outlet and finds it to be in a terrible condition. No wonder, then, that fever has raged in the city, and the suffering people should send up an earnest prayer of thankfulness now that this state of things is fast nearing an end.

A convict who was discharged from the prison Tuesday brought out with him a handsome model of a church which he made while inside the walls. It contains over 5,000 pieces of wood, most of which are about a quarter of an inch long. It is perfect in every detail, and about seven months were consumed in perfecting the little model.

Two members of the state board of health were in the city last week examining the lake and outlet with a view of discovering some means of preventing the spread of diseases caused by the filthy condition of the outlet. They reported at Albany and word was immediately sent Mayor Wadsworth to open the gates of the dam below the lake and flush the outlet the length of the city. This has been done and, with the heavy rains which fell this week, it is safe to say we will have no more sickness in the city hereafter, from this source, at least.

## Lyons.

H. F. Myers is attending to business after a week's illness.

Mrs. Eugene C. Violet is visiting relatives in Buffalo.

Louise M. Hartz, who has been ill for the past six weeks, is recovering. Mary Ellen Vaughn, of Rochester, has been visiting her mother on Butternut street.

Thomas F. O'Neill has been promoted from fireman to engineer on the Fall Brook.

Richard N. Fitzpatrick is erecting a very desirable residence on Montezuma street.

Helen E. Keller is visiting her sister, Mrs. James E. O'Connell, in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mary Noonan, of Elmira, is visiting Isabel and Marie Murphy, on Geneva street.

Bridget O'Neill, of Geneva street, the Sacristan of the church, was taken ill at Vespers, Sunday, but has recovered.

The collectors for St. Bernard's Seminary have been very successful this year. They were received kindly everywhere they went.

Ten converts to the faith are reported in this parish, the result of the mission recently conducted by the Paulist Fathers.

We learn about fifty copies of Cardinal Gibbons' "*Faith of Our Fathers*" were disposed of during the late mission in this parish.

Abigail G. Miles, who graduated from the Genesee Normal Institute, last June, and has since been seriously ill, is, we are pleased to learn, improving.

Richard P. Maleady, one of Cornell's Catholic young men, has been appointed conductor on the Fall Brook passenger trains 2 and 3. He is a nephew of the late Rev. Father Philip Kinsella, of Ellicottville.

Albert M. Ehart, the former city editor of the *Republican*, but now with the Associated Press, is a member of the choir connected with the church of St. Augustine of Hippo, in Brooklyn.

Invitations have been received by several persons in Lyons to attend, on the 14th inst., the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of the Very

Rev. Patrick Vincent Kavanagh, C.M., Superior of the Seminary of Our Lady of Angels, Niagara Falls.

Ex-County Clerk Edward B. Walla of Clyde, spent Monday in town, to inform us that he is unusually busy at his monumental works. During the past week he shipped seven monuments to the Holy Sepulchre, Rochester, and two to the Holy Cross, Buffalo.

Patrick O'Brien, aged 58 years, a native of county Limerick, Ireland, and a resident of this village for the past thirty years, was buried from the church of St. Michael, the 5th inst. Requiem high mass was celebrated by the pastor. His wife and daughter, Cecelia, are left to mourn their loss. His was the first funeral service that has been conducted in the new church.

Mrs. Mary O'Neill, aged 64 years, relict of the late Thomas O'Neill, died at her home, on Franklin street, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, after a lingering illness. She was a native of county Wicklow, Ireland. The funeral was held from the church of St. Michael, Tuesday, at 9 a.m., the pastor officiating. The remains were taken to Clyde for interment in St. John's cemetery. She leaves three children, Thomas and Anastasia, of Lyons, and John, of Newark, to mourn the loss of a good, kind mother. May she rest in peace!

## Livonia.

Mart Kinney is in Boston.

Michael Murphy is out after a severe illness.

Minnie Berigan will teach school in Avon this winter.

Joseph Corey is home from Lime Rock, where he had charge of a quarry this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haggerty are rejoicing over the birth of a handsome baby boy.

## Mt. Morris.

Agnes O'Leary was in Rochester this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Donovan is visiting relatives in Syracuse.

Miss O'Neill, of Genesee, was the guest of Minnie Coughlin last Sunday.

George Smith, the contractor, is laying a cement walk in front of St. Patrick's church.

Agnes O. Gorman, of Bro., who has been visiting Geo. Brown, has returned.

A very sad accident occurred at Groveland last Sunday. Timothy Gammien, of this town, a boy about 15 years of age, while jumping a train at that place, had the misfortune to slip and was so badly injured that Dr. Campbell, of this place found it amputate both legs; and while the second was being amputated, the shock was so great that he died. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church, Wednesday morning. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

## Penn Yan.

M. E. Burns spent Sunday in Watkins.

The semi-monthly reception of the Parnell Club, which was a great social success last year, will be resumed next month.

Mrs. John Craugh, sr., died at her home on Pine street, Saturday last. She was a venerable old lady and a good Christian and will be missed by her four children who survive her.

## Seneca Falls.

Mrs. Zaveir Gilbert and children, of Auburn, are visiting at the residence of M. Curry, on Walnut street.

Maggie Lester, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. J. Mackin for several weeks, returned to her home in Lockport on Saturday last.

Mrs. Jeremiah Trant, of Rochester, formerly of this place, spent the past week in town visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Catharine Z. Flanagan, aged 20 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Flanagan died early Tuesday morning at the home of her parents on Green street, after an illness of but five days, inflammation of the stomach causing her death. All that expert medical skill and loving hands could do to save her was done, but to no avail. She was a young lady of warm impulses, kind and affectionate and of a retiring disposition, and beloved by all her friends and acquaintances. The bereaved parents and brothers and sisters have the sympathy of all their great affliction. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church, Sunday morning, Rev. Father O'Connell officiating.