

AROUND THE GLOBE.

A monument to Daniel O'Connell is to occupy a Chicago park site.

The November ballots in Omaha will be 87 1/2 inches long. A ticket seven feet three and one-half inches long with 128 names upon it will be a curiosity, indeed.

Miss Jeannette Cockran, daughter of a Boston millionaire, has entered the order of the Sisters of Mercy in that city. She is 20 years old and highly accomplished. Her parents tried in vain to dissuade her.

There are three great tribes of red Indians in Idaho—the Nez Percés, the Owl Hearts and the Kootenais. Last year the Catholics had nineteen churches, nine chapels and sixty stations visited regularly by sixteen priests.

A large number of Bishops have petitioned the Holy See for authority to celebrate with religious ceremonies the approaching centenary of Christopher Columbus. His Holiness has referred the matter to the Congregation of Rites.

During the space of two and a half years, the German Catholic Afrika Verein has disbursed a sum of \$120,000 in favor of the Africa Missions. From January to June of this year the collections of the association amounted to \$27,750.

Hon. James O'Brien, chief justice of New Mexico, recently visited Judge Cameron, of La Crosse. O'Brien is a remarkable linguist, and speaks English, Celtic, German, Norwegian, Latin and Spanish. He is a graduate of Notre Dame.

Mayor Sullivan, of Indianapolis, has determined that all policemen who neglected their duties to engage in politics during the recent campaign shall be discharged. Several of them worked for the Democratic candidates and several for the Republicans.

An unknown donor, with his friends, will present the site and erect the buildings for a foundling asylum and maternity hospital, and will endow the same, at Pittsburg, Pa. The institution will be devoted to the diocese, and placed in charge of the Sisters of Charity.

The scarcity of English speaking priests in the diocese of Cleveland has reduced the number of assistants at the Cathedral from three to one. The labor thus imposed upon the pastor, Mgr. Thrope, and his assistant, Fr. Vahey, is enormous. On Sunday the service of priests outside the parish becomes necessary. There are seven Masses on these days.

The Right Rev. Bishop Whipple, of the Episcopal church in Minnesota, paid this compliment last week, to the religious teaching of Catholic children: At the Church Sunday School association of the Episcopal church, he said: Find me a boy or girl in the Roman Catholic Church that has not learned the things that the Church believes.

The Jesuit Fathers have opened a house for retreats, which they call Mauresa, on a beautiful island on the Sound, not far from South Norwalk, Conn. The island has been connected with the mainland by a massive roadway, so that carriages can be driven from South Norwalk station on the New Haven and Hartford railroad directly to the house.

The will of the late John Tohig, the wealthy banker of San Antonio, Texas, has been admitted to probate. By its provisions, all of the estate, the value of which is estimated at \$3,000,000, is to be held in trust for the Catholic Church, with the exception of \$2,500 per annum bequeathed to his sister, \$2,500 per annum to his adopted daughter, and \$50 a year to his brother and nephew each.

It is reported that J. J. Curran, M. P., is to enter Premier Abbott's cabinet without a portfolio. Curran is a leading Irish Catholic, and his admission to the council board will add great strength to the representation of that element of the population in the cabinet. It is understood that Oestigan, minister of revenue, will shortly retire, when Curran will be placed in control of one of the departments.

The injury Mgr. Doane, of Newark, N. J., received on the Germanic, is now regarded as endangering his life. His brother, Rt. Rev. Bishop Doane, of Albany, and his wife, and Mrs. Cleveland, the Monsignor's sister, are at his bedside. Mgr. Doane is a convert from the Episcopal belief, and a son of the late Dr. Doane, Episcopal bishop of New Jersey, and was himself an Episcopal clergyman. We sincerely hope for his complete recovery.

OUR ROMAN LETTER.

Special to THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

Earthquake shocks continue at the island of Pantellaria. A volcano has also arisen in the bed of the sea off the coast of the island.

The recently-elected general of the order of Dominicans is expected to shortly arrive in Rome. He is a remarkably learned man, and, at the same time, profoundly devout. He is short and thin, with high forehead and keen, piercing eyes, and appears to be about 60 years of age.

The Pope has instructed the Papal nuncios abroad to present an identical note to the governments to which they are accredited on the recent disorders in Rome on account of the offensive action of a French pilgrim at the tomb of King Victor Emmanuel, which note will hold that these disorders are evidence of the insecurity of the Papal position in Rome.

The exhibition of the holy coat at Treves closed Sunday week. Bishop Korum conducted an elaborate service and pronounced the benediction. Many German aristocrats were present, including an Austrian archduchess and the Duke and Duchess Paul, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. The total number of pilgrims who viewed the coat is 1,925,130. The relic is now enshrined.

THE ATTACK ON THE FRENCH PILGRIMS.

The talk of the hour is the attack on the French pilgrims. It has been freely hinted that the attack was inspired by the adherents of the Italian government, at least by Crispi's supporters. While there is no doubt that King Humbert would like the Pope to leave Rome, thus releasing to the Italian government the Vatican and its priceless treasures, still it is considered improbable that he would risk open warfare with the Vatican. Nevertheless, it is likely Humbert's advisers know more about the onslaught in the Vatican than they would care to have made public. Granting that Monsieur Chucary, the young Catholic French journalist, and editor of the *Novelliste du Morvan* in the department of Saone, and his friend, Michel Dreux, an 18-year-old seminary student from Stee, made an unnecessary show of bravado in inscribing in the album kept in the Pantheon for the purpose of inscribing therein the name of visitors to King Emmanuel's tomb, expressions of devotion to the Pope and hostility to the King, how came it that Signor Tozzoni, Crispi's intimate friend, was on the scene so promptly? Why were Dreux and Chucary arrested so promptly? All this, certainly, might have been the work of accident, but just as certainly it might have been the work of design. What were Signor Tozzoni and his friend doing in the Pantheon, which it was known would be full of pilgrims during the day? Who carried about his person the Italian flag which so opportunely appeared when the mob, coming out of the church, turned itself into a procession? What gave Signor Bo such sudden and complete complete command of the demonstration? And, above all, how did it come to pass that when the patriotic multitude, half an hour afterward, swarmed back into the Pantheon, they found that venerable and majestic edifice in the possession of a group of avowed anticlericals, who had planted on one side of the tomb of Victor Emmanuel a large Italian banner and on the other side a banner of the same size bearing an emblazoned representation of the funeral of Giordano Bruno, burned to death for heresy and blasphemy three centuries ago in Rome? Was it the work of accident or design that this "demonstration" was so opportunely ready to be made? Every one will answer these questions as he thinks best, but it seems to me quite clear that the "incident of the Pantheon" must be regarded rather as the opportunity than as the cause of what may prove to be a very grave and far-reaching crisis in the affairs of Italy and of Rome.

WILL BE OF INTEREST TO CATHOLICS.

Cardinal Gibbons is determined that the World's Fair shall not be destitute of interest to Catholics. Thoroughly convinced as he is that Columbus and other early discoverers must have taken priests with them, the Cardinal is confident that in the archives of some religious orders documents will be found that will throw light on this interesting period of American history. A painstaking search is now being made both in this country and in Europe, and it is not improbable that something will be brought to light bearing on the first appearance of Roman Catholicity on this continent.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

Special to THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

Ada Rehan is accorded the distinction of creating the heroine in Tennyson's next and fifth play—according to *London Universe*.

On the 28th ult., a missionary and seven Sisters left St. Joseph's college, Mill Hill, London, to minister to the Dyaks in the Prefecture of Borneo.

The Anglican Bishop of Worcester thinks that there should be some modern Protestant saints and gravely proposes the canonization of Lord Shaftesbury.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, referring to the grand missionary work being done in Africa by Cardinal Lavigerie, says: "While British Protestant missionary societies have been exercised as to whether they get fair results for their money, the Catholic church has been perfecting one of those enterprises which only her superb organization renders possible. Distasteful as the admission must be, there is no blinking the fact that in missionary work she is *facile princeps* among the churches. Those two principles of celibacy and obedience may be all that our irreconcilable Protestants deem them, but in missionary countries they work wonders."

Says the *Liverpool Catholic Times*: There are manifest signs that in Denmark, where Lutheran prejudices have hitherto been so strong, the Church is making distinct headway. The foundation stone of the Church of the Holy Rosary, the second Catholic church in Copenhagen, the Danish capital, was laid with great solemnity the other day by Monsignor von Buch in the presence of several prelates from Germany and Austria, and a large and distinguished company, among whom was the Princess Marie d'Orleans, wife of one of the royal princes. A generation ago the Catholics of Copenhagen were only 400. They now number 4,000, and they have a flourishing church, schools, a hospital and a home for the aged and infirm.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN IN KILKENNY.

A despatch from Dublin on the 20th says: William O'Brien presided at the Kilkenny convention to-day. He said that all their thoughts and energies would be required to bring about the reunion of the Irish race. The attitude of Parnellites, he said, was equivalent to a declaration that they would rather sell Ireland into slavery for another 700 years than bow to the call of the Irish people. Placards were posted in the town charging Mr. O'Brien with the murder of Mr. Parnell.

THE CARDINAL'S PHONOGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

On the evening of the 19th, Cardinal Manning listened with deep emotion to a phonographic message sent to him, in charge of Mr. Gouraud, by Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore. The Cardinal, learning from Mr. Gouraud that that gentleman was also the bearer of a phonographic message from Cardinal Gibbons to the Pope, at once sent a telegram to the pontiff to be permitted to hear it. The Pope at once complied with the request by sending a cable dispatch to Cardinal Gibbons, who in turn cabled Mr. Gouraud instructions to gratify the wishes of Cardinal Manning. When the latter had heard the message he added a few sentences in Latin, the language used by Cardinal Gibbons. Neither message will be given out to the press, as both are intended for the Pope's private ear.

CARDINAL MANNING'S HEALTH.

As regularly as the dull season comes round some London correspondent, hard-up for a paragraph declares that the health of the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster is causing great anxiety to his friends. This year the report is made more circumstantial by the addition of a report that the Cardinal is so broken in health that steps are being taken for the appointment of a Coadjutor Bishop of Westminster. "I am glad to say," says a correspondent of the *Liverpool Times*, "that the Cardinal's health is much better this autumn than it has been for a long time. He is certainly more vigorous and energetic than he was this time twelve months. As for the report about the appointment of a coadjutor, the imaginative 'special correspondent' whose paragraph is now going the round of newspapers, appears not to be aware that the Cardinal has the very efficient assistance of two prelates, the Bishops of Emmons and Amyola, and is probably the only Archbishop in the Catholic world who has two coadjutors. Even a diocese that includes the greater part of London can hardly need a third."

THE HOLY SOULS.

E. Lummis in *Little Messenger of Sacred Heart*. As a flame in vase of crystal,
Glowing bright through medium clear,
Shine the Holy Souls with longing
To behold their God so near.

All the losses that earth can offer
Dimly burn to souls so pure;
E'en the surging flames around them
They can patiently endure.

But the torment of their prison
Is the longing for His Breast;
"Oh! that wings of doves were given
Swift to fly, and beat rest."

Oh, among the hearts that loved them
Is there none to bring relief?
Have they passed beyond our loving,
Though their stay on earth was brief!

Tears are but an idle tribute,
And the heart more truly wise,
Following on with its beloved,
Solace finds in sacrifice.

So when costly offerings glitter
As the feast-days come again,
Think of them, our patient loved ones,
Left unsolaced in their pain.

Bid them share in our rejoicing,
Give them gifts of priceless worth!
Let no sad soul be forgotten
In the festal joys of earth.

PRAYING FOR PAPA.

As Quick as the Telephone.

A well-known citizen of this town, says the *Catholic Columbian*, who had been walking for some time in the downward path, came out of his house and started down town for a night of carousal with some old companions he had promised to meet. His young wife had sought him with imploring eyes to spend the evening with her, and had reminded him of the time when evenings passed in her company were all too short. His "little daughter" had clung about his knees and coaxed, in her pretty, willful way, for "papa" to tell her some bed-time stories, but habit was stronger than love for wife and child, and he eluded their tender questioning by the special sophistries the father of evil advances at such times from his credit fund, and went his way.

When, however, he was a few blocks distant from his house he found that in changing his coat he had forgotten to remove his wallet, and he could not go on a drinking bout without money, even though he knew that his family needed it, and his wife was economizing every day more and more in order to make up his deficits; and he hurried back and crept softly past the windows of his little home, in order that he might obtain it without running the gamut of either questions or caresses. But something stayed his feet; there was a fire in the grate within, for the night was chill, and it lit up the little parlor and brought out in startling effects the pictures on the wall. But these were as nothing to the pictures on the hearth. There, in the soft glow of the firelight, knelt the child at the mother's feet, its small hands clasped in prayer, its fair head bowed, and as its rosy lips whispered each word with distinctness, the father listened, spell-bound to the spot.

Sweet petition! The man himself, who stood there with bearded lips shut tightly together, had said that prayer once at his mother's knee. Where was that mother now? The sunset gates had long ago unbarred to let her pass through. But the child had not yet finished. He heard her "God bless papa, mamma and my own self," and there was a pause, and she lifted her troubled blue eyes to her mother's face.

"God bless papa," prompted the mother, softly.

"God bless papa," lisped the little one.

"And—please send him home sober,"—he could not hear the mother as she said this, but the child followed in a clear, inspired tone:—"God—bless—papa—and—please—send—him—home—sober—Amen." Mother and child sprang to their feet in alarm when the door opened so suddenly, but they were not afraid when they saw who it was, returned so soon; but that night, when little Mamie was being tucked up in bed after such a romp with papa, she said in the sleepest and most contented voice:

"Mamma, God answers most as quick as the telephone, doesn't He?"

Union Springs.

Sunday afternoon last, Bishop McQuaid administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a large class in St. Michael's church. He spoke feelingly and instinctively to the class before administering the Sacrament and in a practical tone to the congregation afterward. The church was filled with people who came to witness the ceremony and not a few of those assembled were non-Catholics.

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—Branches 134.
Wednesday—Branches 88.
Friday—Branch 121.

Quite a number of the Rochester Brothers were present at the Powers Hotel after the Democratic mass meeting last Friday night to greet the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-governor, Bro. Wm. F. Sheehan.

The next social gathering of the members of Branch 81 and their friends will take place at the rooms, Wednesday evening, Nov. 4. An invitation is extended to all who may care to attend.

Branch 93 elected an applicant to membership at a recent meeting and would have initiated him last Monday night. In the time between the two meetings the applicant, a Mr. Kelly, met with a distressing accident which resulted fatally. What a warning against delaying the admission of applicants. In this case, however, no delay was made and the Branch is blameless.

An event that is exciting much interest is the billiard and pool tournament in progress at the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. of the French church. There are eight contestants; the contest opened Oct. 10 and will close next Friday evening. K. P. Shedd, Republican candidate for county clerk, has donated a prize for the billiard tournament, while a similar donation for the pool tournament has been received from John J. Powers, Democratic candidate for the same office.

AUBURN.

Branch 105 received two applications for membership at their last meeting.

Bro. John Coogan and W. F. Hayes, of Branch 49, Syracuse, were welcome callers at the meeting of Branch 105 last Thursday evening.

Branch 59 held their last regular meeting Tuesday evening last. The members of that branch are beginning to talk of their semi-monthly card parties which were such an enjoyable success last year.

Branch 105 has just completed some needed repairs and added some new pictures to their rooms; all they lack now is a piano to make their rooms complete. The boys say they will have that before the winter is over.

That the members of Branch 105 take a deep interest in the coming election is evinced by the fact that they have made arrangements to receive special election returns in their rooms on election night; all members are invited to be present.

The new rooms of St. Mary's Temperance Union, which were opened with an elaborately prepared entertainment and box social recently, have been open for inspection for the past few days. Hundreds of the relatives and friends of the members have visited the rooms and all are heard to say that they are second to none in the city. The rooms are situated in the Sheldon block, near the government building, and command a view of a large portion of the city, including St. Mary's church and the parochial residence. The main room has been beautified by a handsome Brussels carpet, and with the many chairs, tables, desks, etc., all of which are of antique oak, form very comfortable and luxurious apartments. A beautiful Wegman piano is one of the sights which first attracts the visitor's eye. It, also, is finished in antique oak. Numerous pictures adorn the handsomely papered walls, among which are those of Rev. Father Mulhern, pastor of St. Mary's, and Rev. Father McGrath, his assistant, who is also spiritual director of the society, and to whom the organization is largely indebted for its noticeable success and rapid advancement in the cause for which they are so assiduously laboring. Photographs of each of the members, handsomely framed in keeping with the furniture, are to be added to the already large collection. Everything pertaining to the rooms is of the latest design and pattern and all the modern conveniences have been placed at the disposal of the members. This organization is receiving the hearty support of the people of St. Mary's, and, judging from the number of new members being initiated at each meeting, it is well on its way to become one of the foremost

societies in Auburn. The members of the above society approached Holy Communion in a body at the early mass at St. Mary's church, Sunday morning. The society receives Holy Communion every three months. Some 65 members marched from their rooms to the church behind their handsome new banner. Rev. Father McGrath spoke a few words in behalf of the cause and congratulated the society on the excellent showing they made.

BRANCH 157, GENESSEO.

The ball which was to have taken place on the 28th inst. has been indefinitely postponed.

A SERIOUS QUESTION.

It has become evident to every person interested in the welfare of the C.M.B.A. in the state of New York, that for some time back a question of no ordinary importance has been agitating that body. Further denial is useless. After having made a record of which all Catholics may be proud; after having united the Catholic men of all nationalities in bonds of fraternal love and brotherhood as they were never before united; after having paid thousands of dollars to the widows and orphans of deceased members; with all this to look back upon in the past, the noble organization is now divided into two sides on an important matter. The question of the secession of the Canadian members for a time saddened the minds of the brothers this side the line; but that question did not produce half the excitement created by the one we now face. Never was a question so earnestly debated in the history of the C.M.B.A. Every member, from the Grand President down, discusses it, some taking one side, some the other. We have refrained from taking any side in the matter and do not now further than to state that such a question exists. One thing is apparent: The question must be settled and settled soon, too, if quiet will reign in C.M.B.A. circles, and the feverish anxiety, visible in the countenance of every brother, be abated. The question which is causing all this agitation, which has turned the C.M.B.A. into two parties, the one taking the affirmative, the other the negative; that question, we say, is—don't laugh—Will Bro. Billy Sheehan be our next Lieutenant-Governor?

P. S.—Answer given next week.

Impersonated A Priest.

Charges have been preferred against Rev. J. L. Brandt, of the Highland Christian Church, of Denver, by a Mrs. Miera, a wealthy Spanish lady of Santa Fe, N.M. Charles Wagner, a business man of Santa Fe, was very anxious to marry the daughter of Mrs. Miera, but the mother, who is a Catholic, objected, on the ground that Wagner was a divorced man and could not be married by a priest. She consented, however, to the marriage if a priest could be found who would perform the ceremony. The party came to Denver and Wagner called on Mr. Brandt. It is alleged that Mr. Brandt, for a consideration, agreed to impersonate a priest. The deception was made easy by the fact that Mrs. Miera does not understand English. Mr. Brandt, who is very popular in religious circles in Denver, admits having practiced the deception.

DIOCESAN NEWS.

LYONS.

Mrs. Eugene Violet has been visiting friends in Buffalo and Cleveland. M. J. McCormick, formerly of Lyons, has been sick at Chicago, but is now convalescent.

Thos. B. McGuire, president of K. of L., addressed the laboring men of this vicinity Thursday evening.

Death has been busy in our midst the past two weeks, the last victim being Miss Abbie Mills, whose funeral was held Saturday morning. She was a graduate of Lyons Union school and Genesee Normal school and was recently appointed to teach in the former institution. Her illness was a most painful one, which she endured with great fortitude, and when she passed away a pure soul was recalled by its Maker. Banks of flowers, the offerings of devoted friends, attested the love of those who have learned to esteem her worth. Her funeral was attended by Catholics and non-Catholics alike, until the church was filled to the doors. Appropriate resolutions of condolence were adopted at a special meeting of the teachers of the Lyons Union school and also by the L.U.S. Alumni.

AVON.

The forty hours will open in St. Agnes' church, Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

P. C. Gleason gave the Sisters a very pleasant drive to Lima last Sunday.

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Alva Durkin has returned from a visit to Danville.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Moore, of Syracuse, on the birth of a daughter last week.

PHILIPS.

Thomas Kent, an aged farmer, this place, died Tuesday morning, his home three miles north of here. He was 80 years of age. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn their loss. His funeral was held from the church on Thursday morning. A large number of people attended the funeral.

Auburn.

Wm. Hughes and H. F. Lee are attending the dentists' convention in Buffalo.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, old as it is, drew one of the largest houses of the season at the Butte, Saturday night. The registration books closed Saturday night and show a total of 5,465; an increase of 300 over the spring election.

Thomas M. Osborne has won the favor of the Auburn high school football team by donating \$20 towards the purchase of their new suits.

John S. Clary, one of Auburn's oldest citizens, passed peacefully away Tuesday morning. Mr. Clary was engaged with his son in the life insurance business.

T. S. Dunning, one of the oldest clerks in the employ of Lyon, Elliott & Bloom, dry goods merchants, dropped dead Monday morning, while preparing his breakfast. Such is the uncertainty of life!

Members of the Auburn high school football team were happy boys last Saturday after defeating the high school team of Syracuse. The game was played on the Seward avenue grounds and resulted in a score of 26 to 0 in favor of Auburn. After the game the high school boys paraded the streets with melodious fish horns, carrying their captain on their shoulders and in many other ways, expressed their happiness.

A three nights' fair, for the benefit of the Auburn orphan asylum, will be held in the Genesee Opera House, commencing Thanksgiving night, the proceeds to be used in building an addition to the asylum for the accommodation of the little ones. The three Catholic churches of the city propose each taking a booth at the fair. The project is already meeting with good success and, as the object is a worthy one, no doubt a large sum will be realized.

The fair which was held under the auspices of St. Thomas Catholic church at Red Creek, last week, was a decided success, the church realizing \$500. The young ladies from the Holy Family church, who were in attendance, returned home Monday morning and reported a good time. Their experience in such matters was of especial value to the success of the affair and Father Ruby, pastor of the church, has expressed his appreciation of their kind efforts; and also returns his thanks to all Auburnians who assisted in the good work.

Mayor Wadsworth was absent from the city last week and Ald. Hoyle was elected acting mayor; and at a meeting of the board of charities and police, which consists of the mayor and two commissioners, Commissioner Lewis and the acting mayor re-appointed John A. Davis as chief of police, who, but a few months ago was removed by Mayor Wadsworth.

Geneva.

The half-past twelve club gave a ball on Thursday evening, this week. Mary A. Clements died at her home, Sunday, Oct. 18, aged 60 years. She was buried from St. Francis de Sales church, Tuesday at 9 a.m.

Mary Rogan and John Sullivan were married at St. Francis de Sales church, Wednesday morning, 31st inst. A reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride's parents.

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