

AROUND THE GLOBE.

A church for the Catholic Scandinavians is to be erected in Brooklyn. Ten years ago the Catholic population of Berlin, Germany, was 79,652; now it is 135,000.

The new general of the Dominicans, Pere Fruhwirth, is forty-six, and is of medium height. Besides German, which is his maternal language, he speaks French and Italian fluently.

It is said that the daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, who is to marry the Prince of Naples, will become a Catholic. Naples is the heir apparent to the throne of Italy.

Fathers Walsh, Brennan, Brongest, Connolly and Brockner have been appointed a committee to prepare and publish a volume, commemorative of the jubilee of Archbishop Kenrick.

In accordance with direct orders from the Czar, an official order has been issued closing the Catholic churches at Vedislay and Buzki, Russia, and other towns will receive the same orders soon.

Rev. Dr. Horstman, who has been appointed Bishop of Cleveland, preached a farewell sermon, Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at St. Mary's church, Philadelphia, where, as a boy, he served within the sanctuary, and where, in later times, he served for many years as pastor.

Some time this month the remains of St. Vincent, who died a martyr's death in the latter part of the 15th century, will be exhibited in the sanctuary of St. Peter's church, Pittsburgh. Rev. J. B. Dufferin, rector of the church, secured the sacred relics while in Europe last summer.

Miss Rachel Sherman, daughter of the late General William T. Sherman, and Dr. Paul Thornndyke, of Boston, were married at Washington, D. C., 30th ult., at the residence of Senator Sherman, the bride's uncle. The ceremony was performed by her brother, Rev. Father Sherman, S. J.

The death roll of our Catholic bishops in the United States in 1891 includes: Right Revs. Richard Gilmour, of Cleveland, earnest for Christian education; Kilian C. Flasch, the patient sufferer at LaCrosse; Edgar P. Wadhams, of Ogdensburg, the hard-working bishop in a diocese of hard-working priests, and the venerable Bishop Loughlin, of Brooklyn.

Gaelic is not a dead language yet. At a recent novena held for the Catholics of Newburyport, Mass., the announcement was made that one of the priests who assisted at the services, Rev. Thomas Moylean, pastor of the Nativity, Merrimack, would hear confessions in Irish. These novenas or retreats have been held in Newburyport every December for the past twenty years.

The first church of the colored Catholics in Philadelphia was dedicated by Archbishop Ryan, Sunday, January 3, and on January 5 the third convention of the colored Catholics of the United States met in that city. On Tuesday morning Father Tolton celebrated mass in the new church. Immediately after, the delegates to the convention were photographed upon the steps of the church.

The religious are being subjected to the greatest indignities in Pueblo. It appears that there is a law in Mexico against organized religious bodies, and numerous priests are being arrested under its provisions. The first arrest took place in Cholula, when nine priests were placed in prison. On the evening of the same day, the soldiers, with a company of policemen, entered the church of San Augustine and arrested a number of priests and students.

At a meeting of the Catholic Workingmen's Benevolent Union, of New York, recently, the chairman of the committee of arrangements on the proposed demonstration in honor of the eighty-second birthday of Pope Leo, reported that Cooper Union had been secured for March 2. Resolutions were adopted inviting the workingmen of New York, irrespective of creed, to join in showing their love and veneration for the Pope.

An exchange states that Cardinal Manning answers, with his own hand, every letter that is sent to him by personal friends. Although 80 years of age, his writing is as firm as that of a man half his years, and he sends a long epistle, written in Latin, to the Pope every week. Cardinal Manning's right hand man is Monsignor Gilbert, of Moorfields. He may be met at the Archbishop's house most mornings, and much of Cardinal Manning's charitable work is done by him.

OUR ROMAN LETTER.

Special to THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

The new church of St. Joachim in Rome, to be erected in honor of Leo XIII, will be one of the finest edifices in the Eternal City.

The German workmen have sent a filial address to the Sovereign Pontiff, thanking him warmly for his noble encyclical on the condition of labor.

Work has been resumed on St. Patrick's church at Rome, and is being pushed vigorously. The new church is in the Ludovisi quarter of the city.

The bishop and clergy of the Island of Syria, Greece, have sent to Rome a protest against the recent insults to the Catholic Church and the Holy Father.

A Canadian pilgrimage of about a hundred persons arrived in Rome last week and its members had the pleasure of being received in private audience by His Holiness.

The Pope, early in the morning of Dec. 26, celebrated mass, and afterwards received New Year's good wishes from the officers and men of the Guardia Nobile, and the members of other Papal bodies.

The Holy Father received a Maronite deputation, with Monsignor Hoyck, Archbishop of Arca, at their head, who expressed the gratitude of the ancient Maronite people for the re-establishment of the national college.

St. Thomas Aquinas is the patron of theological studies by virtue of an act of His Holiness Leo XIII. An effort is being made by the Dominicans through Rev. Father Constant to have another illustrious exemplar of the order, St. Raymond de Penafort, made patron of canonical studies.

The congress of Naples has petitioned the Congregation of Rites to extend the privilege of saying three masses on All Souls' Day, which is permitted to the clergy of Spain, to the Universal Church. They have also requested that the octave of Corpus Christi be elevated to equal rank with Easter and Pentecost.

Cardinal Ruffo-Scilla has been deeply gratified by receiving a message of congratulation from Queen Victoria, conveyed in a letter from Her Majesty's private secretary. The Queen graciously recalls the fact that Monsignor Ruffo-Scilla was the bearer of the Pope's present to her on the occasion of her jubilee, and she wishes him joy in the wearing of the red.

While Midnight Mass in celebration of the Christmas festival was being said in a church in the city of Valencia, four bombs were exploded in the edifice in rapid succession. The high altar was destroyed and several persons who were standing near it were injured. The side of the church was completely wrecked, and a number of the worshippers were bruised by the falling debris.

Very great importance is to be attached to the establishment of the hierarchy in Japan. Bishop O'Zouf becomes an archbishop, and his title will henceforth be Archbishop of Tokio, the capital of the nation. He will have suffragans at Nijasaki, O'Zaka and Hakodate. His Grace of Tokio is well known in America and Rome, and it is chiefly to his intelligent zeal that the present step forward in Japan is due.

The tomb erected by Pope Leo in the Basilica of St. John Lateran to Pope Innocent VI, whose remains were transferred to it a few days ago, was unveiled Dec. 27 with great pomp by the dean and chapter of the Basilica in the presence of Cardinal Rampolla, representing the Pope, most of the other Cardinals in Rome, and many representatives of religious orders. Many English and American visitors inspected the tomb.

Count Lefevre de Behaine, the French ambassador to the Holy See, has been granted a special interview by the Pope. During the course of the interview, the ambassador assured His Holiness that France considered the recent radical outbreaks against the Church and the attitude of the French bishops as a passing cloud, and urged the Pope not to judge the feeling in France by the embittered speech which had been delivered in the Chamber of Deputies.

A great meeting has been held at Vienna to vote to the Holy Father an address of thanks for his encyclical. All classes of society were represented—for example, a mechanic, Anthony Wedell, who spoke, was succeeded by Prince Aloys von Lichtenstein. The latter delivered a masterly oration on the extent and essence of Christianity and the mission of the Church. The Abbe read the address which was adopted, and in four-and-twenty hours was covered with 15,000 signatures.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

Special to THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

The population of county Wicklow, Ireland, has decreased from 70,386 in 1881 to 62,136 in 1891.

Should the Liberals come into power, it is now believed that a bill would be passed removing the disabilities of Catholics to become Lord Chancellor of England.

In alluding to the position of the priests of Ireland, Mr. Thomas Sexton said, at the recent Newry convention: "The influence of the Irish clergy will be permanent, and will be unassailable, because of the knowledge deep in the Irish mind, and the feeling deep in the Irish breast, that the heart of the Irish priest during the whole course of the troubles and vicissitudes in our history has been devoted, and is unchangeably devoted, to the service of his country."

Justin McCarthy, leader of the anti-Parnellites, has entered an appearance in response to the writ served upon him with regard to the Paris fund of the Irish National league now deposited in Paris. The action, it will be remembered, was begun in the names of Dr. J. Joseph E. Kenny, Timothy Harrington and Richard Lalor, representing Cork, Dublin and Leix in parliament respectively, and others. There is no truth in the report that Mr. McCarthy, has, in turn, brought a counter action in Paris.

The Protestant Alliance is carrying on a vigorous campaign of lectures against convents this winter. The notorious Miss Edith O'Gorman, the "escaped nun," is lecturing in the South of England, and Miss Cusack, the "Nun of Keenmare," in the North. The character of Miss O'Gorman's lectures may be judged from her statement that the Catholic clergy of the United States are a dissolute, idle body of men, who, "after gabbling through the morning mass, spend the rest of the day lounging about, and drinking whiskey." The Guild of our Lady of Ransom has been sending deputations to put the other side of the case before these anti-convent meetings.

Right Rev. Bishop O'Dwyer, in visiting the Christian schools recently, said in his address: "Whoever sees the havoc that unbelief is making, morally and socially, among the working classes in other lands, will not refuse their sympathy and support to schools, such as this, where, practically speaking, the whole manhood of the city, generation after generation, are reared in the principles of the Christian faith. Why is it that in this entire city there is not a tinge or trace of irreligion? Why is it that, in spite of bad and corrupting influences, our workingmen have rejected as a foreign body from their system every suggestion of unbelief? I have no doubt whatever that it is due, under the grace of God, to the religious character of the training which the boys receive in these schools."

In an impressive pastoral letter which the venerated Lord Bishop of Ardagh has addressed to his people, a striking passage occurs. Dr. Woodcock, who quotes at length from the recent encyclical of the Holy Father on the devotion of the Rosary, writes as follows: "We receive with joy the golden words of our Holy Father, the Pope. We feel how appropriate they are to us in our present necessities; to those days when efforts have been made to palliate immorality in high places, because it is widespread; to spread in our midst secret societies, so severely censured by the Church, and—a thing hitherto unheard of in Ireland—to separate our people from their priests. Against these nefarious and un- Irish machinations our chief defense must be in prayer, and especially to the Immaculate Queen of the most Holy Rosary."

The polling in the recent election in Waterford was as follows: John E. Redmond, Parnellite, 1,775; Michael Davitt, Nationalist, 1,229; majority for Redmond, 546. The number of registered voters at the last election was 3,946, and 3,004 votes were cast at the election just closed; thus showing that about 1,000 persons abstained from voting through personal distrust of Davitt or some other reason. The victory emphasizes a peculiar phrase of the present condition of politics, namely, that the English Tories are doing all they can to perpetuate the present unfortunate state of affairs, and to keep from the Irish people the blessings for which they have so long been struggling. To that end they are helping the Parnellites. It will be impossible, until the effects of this unexpected victory have been weighed by all parties, to even guess at its eventual outcome, so far as the prospects of Irish legislation are concerned.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Some Views on This Very Important Question.

I have read, with much interest, the pamphlet of Dr. Bonquillon, entitled "Education: to whom does it belong?" and I am not surprised that it has caused no little stir and called forth a good deal of unfavorable comment. I think it is very unfortunate that the treatment of so delicate and momentous a question as this should, at this critical time, have been entrusted to one who has had neither the time nor the opportunity to make himself master of the situation. Theories which are not applicable to our circumstances, or opinions which cannot be supported are apt just now to do more harm than good. I do not agree with those who look upon Dr. Bonquillon's argument as a plea for secular education, nor with those who regard it as meant to justify the usurpation of parental rights by the state. Though the brochure bears every mark of being a special plea in behalf of the state, it is not to be supposed that the Catholic university, through one of its faculty, would commit itself to the defence either of state socialism, or of the secular, that is the godless, education of the state. I believe that the learned professor has been led into maintaining a thesis which is unsound and un-Catholic; and I think no one can read Cardinal Manning's articles on the same subject without being convinced that Professor Bonquillon's position is untenable.—[Rev. E. A. Higgins, S. J.]

To experience the salutary influence of Christianity a people must receive a Christian education; its youth must be imbued with a love for the doctrine and for the practices of the Christian religion; for the child must grow up a practical Christian. It must not only know the teaching and commands of Christ, it must be made to love that teaching and to observe those commands. Now, we know from experience that we are all creatures of habit. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that the child, when its mind and heart are so impressionable, contract good habits, that it be made to perform frequent acts of Christian virtue; that it be constantly reminded of its duties as a Christian; that it be made to practise these duties often; that it be taught to perform them in the right manner; that the thought of God and of the account it will have to give to God be repeatedly placed before its mind. All this is implied in a Christian education. All this is necessary that the child, when grown up, may lead a Christian life, and thus reach the end for which it has been created.—[Rev. M. M. Harris, S. J., in *Michigan Catholic*.]

The Sunday-school system, the once-a-week religious instruction, fails to meet all the requirements of a Christian education. As the fathers of the Baltimore council have said, "to shut religion out of the school and to limit it to the home and the church, is to train up a generation that will consider religion good enough for the church and the home, but not for the practical business of real life." This is one of the most pernicious errors. The child's business day is the school time, the child's workshop or office is the school-room, and if you train that child for six, seven or eight years in that workshop of his—the school—to think that religion is not to be brought into it, talked of, or thought of, he will, when he goes out into the ways of trade, or traffic, or professional life, bring the same impressions with him; he will believe that religion is not to be brought into the outside affairs of life. This is a pernicious error, and one that is flooding our cities with criminals.—[Monsignor Farley, of New York.]

A Rare Loan for Chicago Fair.

Mr. McCormack, general agent of the Chicago fair, through Messrs. Higginbotham and Ives, London, Eng., who are now in Rome, has secured, as a special favor of the Pope to the United States, the loan of the second Borgia or Diego Ribera map of the world, begun in 1494 and finished in 1529, and a contemporary map containing the famous bisecting line which Pope Alexander VI drew across it to settle the claims of Spain and Portugal to American territory. This is the first map of the whole world as then known. It was bequeathed by Cardinal Borgia to the Vatican library. It is three feet by seven, and is in an excellent state of preservation, clean and unwarped. It begins with the Melucca group and ends with the other half. America makes a showy appearance with Yucatan, Brazil, and New Mexico distinctly indicated, the north terminating with Labrador.

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 58, 81.
Tuesday—Branches 12, 82, 139.
Wednesday—Branch 117, 34.
Thursday—Branch 80.
Friday—Branch 87.

The officers of Branch 88 were installed Wednesday evening. Afterwards a substantial lunch was served the members and a general good time enjoyed.

THE KELLY APPEAL.
Previously acknowledged... \$100
Branch 103, Buffalo... 10
" 102, Cohocton... 4
" 115, Oswego... 5
" 17, Buffalo... 10
" 7, Buffalo... 25
" 42, Albion... 5
" 19, North Buffalo... 10
" 31, Lockport... 10
" 111, Binghamton... 10

Total... \$189
B. V. LOGAN, Treasurer.

ROCHESTER COUNCIL 207, C. B. L.
The officers of Rochester Council 207, C. B. L., were installed by Chancellor Casey Tuesday evening at the rooms of the organization in the Durand building. At the conclusion of the ceremony lunch was served, after which remarks were made by Joseph P. Henry, the retiring president, John C. Hughes, his successor, E. J. Sullivan, ex-almay John H. Foley and others. Songs were sung by Messrs. Spillane, Nolan and Griffen. Other members enjoyed themselves with games, etc. All join hands in saying the installation of 1892 was a gratifying success and shows Council 207 to be in a prosperous condition. It is suggested that a series of receptions given by the Council would do much to bring the younger members together more frequently and be an inducement for others to join the Council. It will be considered at the next meeting.

PENN YAN BRANCH 125.
At the regular meeting of Branch 125, last week, the annual election of officers took place, with the following result: Spiritual adviser, Rev. Eugene Pagani; chancellor, Peter Curran; president, John H. Moehan; 1st vice-president, P. J. Barry; 2nd vice-president, W. S. Craugh; recording secretary, C. N. Kelly; assistant recording secretary, M. J. McAdams; financial secretary, H. J. McAdams; treasurer, John Birmingham; marshal, White; guard, Cornelius Mangan, Sr.; trustees, John C. Cariston, Edward Donahue and Patrick Glavey; representative to grand council, Peter Curran.

CLYDE COUNCIL, C. B. L.
At a meeting of the Clyde Council, C. B. L., in the early part of last year, Rev. J. J. Gleason offered to present the comrades who brought in the most new members during 1891, a handsome gold badge; Thomas G. McElligott offered another badge as the second prize, and M. C. McMullen, a \$2.50 gold piece for a third prize. There have been two contestants, John Sheehan and E. D. Farrell; the first being credited with nineteen new members and the latter with ten. Both of these contestants deserve much credit for the earnest manner in which they have worked for the good of the Legion. Mr. Sheehan was awarded the first prize at the last regular meeting, and now wears the handsomest badge in the Council. Mr. Farrell has not yet received his badge, but we trust he will soon be trying to outshine number one. We expect to see an equally large increase in membership during 1892, as W. A. Meyers has already offered an elegant badge for another contest. Clyde now boasts of having the strongest Council, outside of the large cities, in New York state.

AUBURN.
At a regular meeting of St. Mary's Temperance Union, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:
Whereas, It has pleased the Great Architect of the universe to remove from our midst our late brother, Albert E. Hall; and
Whereas, It is but just that fitting recognition of his many virtues should be shown;
Therefore, Be it resolved, by St. Mary's Temperance Union, that, while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not

the less mourn our brother who has been taken from us;

Resolved,—That in the death of Albert E. Hall, this union laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the union; an active member of this union, whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity; a friend and companion, who was dear to us all; a citizen, whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellows;

Resolved,—That the heartfelt sympathy of this union be extended to his family in their affliction; and be it further

Resolved,—That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the union, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, to each of the daily papers and to the CATHOLIC JOURNAL, of Rochester.

FRANK H. MOORE,
JOHN F. NUGENT,
EDWARD O'KEEFE, } Committee.

The funeral of Albert E. Hall took place from St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Mulheron conducting the services. The remains were taken to Seneca Falls for interment. St. Mary's Temperance Union attended the funeral in a body, and about forty members accompanied the remains to Seneca Falls. The following gentlemen of the organization acted as bearers: F. H. Moore, John F. Nugent, Richard Barnes, Jonas Robinson and William Maloney.

C. B. L.
A meeting of the Supreme Council of the Catholic Benevolent Legion was held Dec. 30, in Brooklyn at 38-40 Court street, when suitable action on Bishop Loughlin's death was taken. All the members of the council representing Brooklyn, New York and New Jersey were present.

DIOCESAN NEWS.

We were obliged to go to press one day earlier during Christmas and New Year's weeks. This accounts for the letters of some of our correspondents not appearing in those issues.

PALMYRA.
Miss Anna Burns is spending a week in Rochester.

Miss Maggie Callahan is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Martin Clancy expects to make an extended visit to California and Chicago.

Waterloo.
St. Mary's church, of this place, will hold a fair at the Academy of Music from February 22 to 29, inclusive, for frescoing and furnishing the church. The committee is: Mrs. George Still, Mrs. James Fegley, Misses Ellen Healey, Sara Hopkins, Mary Flynn, Maggie Welsh, Frances Graham, Katie Gore, Mary and Ellen Gilgan, Jennie Reynolds, and Julia Garvin.

LIVONIA.
Michael Murphy is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mary Murphy, of Buffalo, is visiting her parents.

George Myers, who had his foot smashed at the salt works, is improving.

James Mooney's hand was badly hurt while unloading stone at the shaft.

DANVILLE.
We had the pleasure of attending mass at Danville on Sunday, Jan. 3, and listened to a very instructive sermon by Rev. Father Day. We were pleased to hear him state to his congregation that he expected to report to the Rt. Rev. Bishop on Jan. 20 the payment of all the indebtedness on their church property. We must say that Rev. Father Day should feel gratified at the situation of his parish. Out of debt, with a congregation who highly esteem him! We were pleased to hear him spoken of so highly by his flock with whom we talked.—VISITOR.

CALEDONIA.
Will Flanagan, of Rochester, was a guest last week at the Hotel Keiser. The solicitors of the church debt and the trustees and their wives were entertained by Father Eisler, New Year's night.

All the students who were home for the holidays left for their respective schools this week—John Murphy to the Buffalo medical college; John Morrissey, Ann Arbor, Mich.; the

Misses Reid and Morrissey, Geneva.

Normal.
The marriage of Michael Biden, of Avon, to Miss Nora Sheen, of the village, was solemnized last Thursday at St. Columba's church, Rev. Father Eisler officiating. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheen, only immediate friends and relatives being present. The happy couple left for a short wedding trip, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends. After their return, they will reside in Avon.

Seneca Falls.
Rev. Father O'Connor, who has been very ill for some days, is much improved.

Miss Nora Sheen returned from a holiday visit with her parents in Elmira, last Sunday.

Thos. Mangan, who has been spending the holidays with his brother in Elmira, returned last Sunday.

The Crescent social club will give another of their very pleasant dancing parties in Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 13.

The L.C.B.A. gave a very enjoyable leap year party in Johnson's opera house, last Friday night. It was a grand success in every particular, and the ladies in charge deserve great praise for the management.

The marriage of George Johnson, of this place, to Miss Kate Kelly of Waterloo, took place in St. Mary's church, Waterloo, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, only the immediate friends being present. The happy couple received many valuable presents. Their numerous friends wish them a very prosperous future. They left for the east on the 5:50 train.

Geneva.

Miss Emma Schuyler, of Rochester, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Durkin, Rose street.

Park Dwyer, of Rochester, has been in town for a few days, the guest of Charles D. Leonard.

Dr. McCarthy, of this place, and Miss O'Neill, of East Bloomfield, were married at the latter place last week. A few friends of Dr. McCarthy pooled their issues and the result is that he is now assisted in his practice by an elegant gold-headed cane.

John Broderick, of Canton, Ohio, came home last Saturday morning to attend the funeral of his younger brother. He expects to remain two weeks.

Wm. Alcock, who has been sick for some time past, died at his home on Putney street, Thursday evening, and was buried from St. Francis de Sales church at 9 o'clock, last Saturday morning.

The temperance cadets of St. Francis de Sales school presented their drill-master, D. H. Hawkins, a beautiful gold watch recently. The presentation was made by Rev. Father McDonald in a few well-chosen remarks.

Geneseo.

Miss Mary Neville is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Michael Ryan, of New York, is home on a visit to his family.

Miss Margaret Meagher was burned quite badly last week by the upsetting of a lamp.

E. C. O'Brien and Mr. Scully were appointed trustees of St. Mary's church for the ensuing year.

Branch 157, C. M. B. A., of this village, will hold its first annual reception and ball at Concert hall, Wednesday evening, January 20. A good time is in store for all who attend.

At a meeting of the new trustees on Tuesday evening, the following were appointed: J. Cullinan, treasurer; T. O'Brien, street commissioner; James Dolen, janitor at engine house, and James O'Hara, police constable.

Eliza, wife of George Wilson, died at her home in Avon, Tuesday of last week, aged 27 years. Funeral was held from St. Agnes' church, Avon, January 1. She was formerly a resident of this village.

Engene L. Martin, who, with his family, moved to this village a short time ago, in hopes of regaining his health, died at the residence of Patrick Toole, Wednesday, Dec. 30, aged 47 years. Deceased leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss, and also a brother and sister in the west. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church last day morning at 10:30 o'clock.