

The Catholic Journal.

AROUND THE GLOBE.

Rev. John Michand has been appointed coadjutor to Right Rev. Louis De Goebsriand, D.D., bishop of Burlington.

Seventeen young Irish priests have volunteered for the missions in Australia this year. This is the largest in any single year.

Bishop Spalding is in a very precarious state of health, and the mild climate of Florida has not brought him the hoped-for improvement.

Rev. Henry Tappert, of Covington, Ky, has succeeded Rt. Rev. Bishop Measner, of Green Bay, as corresponding secretary of the American St. Cecelian society.

Rev. Vincent Bronikowski, rector of St. Gasimir's church, Brooklyn, N.Y., has been appointed by His Holiness Leo XIII a domestic prelate with the title of monsignor.

At the suggestion of Bishop Horstmann the Catholics of the diocese of Cleveland have sent to the Ohio legislature a protest against the passage of a free school book bill now pending there.

Rev. Alfonso Munoz, of the city of Mexico, who made an attack on Americans through the *Tiempo*, the organ of the clerical party, a few days ago, has been given a severe reprimand by Archbishop Jose Maria Alacon.

Right Rev. Dr. Ganngan, bishop of Kimberley, has just opened St. Leo's college, the first Catholic college in the Orange Free State. It is a massive, stone building, and has about 2,000 acres of land attached to it.

The meeting held in New York to commemorate the birth and coronation day of his Holiness Leo XIII has been reported in Rome, and the action itself, as well as the speeches delivered at it, have given great satisfaction to the Catholics of Rome.

M. Ricard, minister of justice, has sent a letter to the prefects throughout France directing them to report any disturbances that occur in the churches within their respective jurisdictions, and to forbid the priests criticizing the laws or acts of the government.

The negotiations between the Vatican and Great Britain for establishing a hierarchy in Egypt are progressing satisfactorily. The latest proposal of the Vatican is to appoint a metropolitan at Alexandria, and two other bishops in districts not yet fixed upon. At the Vatican it is hoped that during the celebration of the Papal jubilee Leo XIII may be able to announce as an accomplished fact the conclusion of the arrangements.

The German Catholics of the United States are asked to take part in the sixth convention, under the auspices of the German American Priester Verein, to be held at Newark, N. J., Sept. 26, 27 and 28. The circular, corresponding secretary, gives the following as subjects for discussion: Who is the ruler of Rome? To whom do the schools belong? Columbus, en route; Die Scywiglige had; Our youth, the hope of the future; Love of Fatherland.

Alarming reports are current respecting the condition of his eminence Cardinal Tappereau. His physical strength appears to be unimpaired, but there are indications that his mental balance is gradually becoming unstrung. Incapacity to perform his archiepiscopal functions has induced him, at the instance of his council, to apply to Rome for a coadjutor, and in answer to his request, Bishop Begin, of Chicoutini, has been appointed assistant to the archbishop of Quebec, with right of succession.

The London *Univers* thus alludes to the Holy Father: The Holy Father has been suffering from a slight passing weakness, but that has not prevented him taking his customary exercise in the Vatican gardens or giving his regular audiences. The Duke of Chartres is expected at Rome almost immediately, but as he will go to the Quirinal his Holiness has determined not to receive him. This resolution is rendered necessary on account of the intrigues of the Italian government, which is anxious that a Catholic prince visiting the Eternal City should pay his homage first to King Humbert and then to the Pope in order to create a precedent which might encourage the emperor of Austria, when he comes to Rome, to do likewise. For twenty years Italian ministers have labored to bring this about, but in vain. Nor will they succeed now. If Franz Josef calls at the Quirinal first, Leo XIII will never receive him to the present.

OUR ROMAN LETTER.

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His Eminence Cardinal Fonlon, archbishop of Lyons, has arrived in Rome.

Very Rev. Canon Ryan, of Thurles, has arrived in Rome and is the guest of Don Michele Kelly, rector of the Irish college.

His Eminence Cardinal Ledochowski has taken possession of the apartment in the propaganda palace, destined for the residence of the prefect of that congregation.

The Holy Father often alludes to his approaching jubilee, and has every hope of being spared for that event. As most of his predecessors have lived to good old ages the hope seems to be well founded.

The committee of cardinals, which was appointed to study the pontifical finances, have persuaded his holiness to accept yet another important and necessary economy. The offices of tribunals as they are called, and Auditors di Rote and of the Signature, which, before the fall of the temporal power in 1870, were two of the most important charges in the hierarchy, are now but useless and empty titles, for the Italian tribunals examine every cause under the sun of Rome now-a-days. The officers, however, were retained as in days gone by. It has now been decided to allow these two historic tribunals to die gradually out.

The Roman correspondent of a contemporary says: The old Romans still in the Eternal Papal City are assisting, with profound sorrow at the sad spectacle of the sale in the Palazzo Spagnolese which is now going on. In the opinion of many, the circumstance is a proof of the decadence of the city itself. Unfortunate speculations have been the cause of the ruin of this noble and opulent family, and it is a marvel how those, who, for generations, have lived in the midst of accumulated luxury and wealth, could risk their fortune in a game of hazard. April 4, the furniture which belonged to Pope Paul V and Cardinal Scipion Borghese was sold by auction. The Holy Father took steps to save the greater part of the objects that are for church usage. Rome has lost much by the absence and ruin of this princely family.

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The Paruellites are arranging for a convention at Cork for the purpose of devising measures for the relief of evicted tenants. Both factions are feeling more and more every day the effects of the falling off of American contributions. It is only a question of which will succumb first.

A memorial from the Irish Baptists and other dissenters against home rule on religious grounds was recently sent to Mr. Gladstone, and elicited a reply from him in which he contended that the alarm lest the Dublin legislature might oppress Protestants ought not to be entertained, as any act passed by the imperial parliament would safeguard religious and civil freedom. Mr. Chamberlain seized the chance to comment upon the same memorial by writing a letter in which he upbraids dissenters for supporting Mr. Gladstone. He says the majority are led away by their confidence in the Liberal leader, but time will justify the distrust with which the ablest leaders of non-conformity regard his policy.

As matters stand at present, the schism in the McCarthyite party looks pretty bad. It is suggested that a meeting of the party should be held in Dublin to try and arrive at some understanding. If a fresh breach occurs it will have a disastrous effect on the chances of home rule, as the Liberals will be inclined to throw it over in disgust. Whatever doubts there may be as to the result of the fight in Ireland, between Dillon and O'Brien on the one side, and Healy on the other, there is no doubt that it will prove of immense advantage to the Tories at the general election. This new quarrel is an additional incentive to the government to pronounce an early dissolution. The precise date will probably be announced soon after the common reassemble. Before the house separated Balfour was presented a round robin signed by influential supporters of the ministry, drawing attention to the paralyzing effects of the present state of suspense on the energies of the party, and urging him to dissolve before the end of June. Balfour cannot ignore this request. It is believed also that it falls in with plans already decided upon by the government.

TWO NEW BISHOPS.

One Consecrated Monday—Another to be Consecrated May 5.

The consecration of a bishop is a solemn ceremony. That of the new bishop of Brooklyn, Rt. Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, which took place in St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, Monday morning, was remarkable for the number of distinguished prelates whom it brought together. Besides all the bishops of the province of New York, there were present Archbishops Fabre, of Montreal, and Ryan, of Philadelphia; Bishops Harkins, of Providence, McMahon, of Hartford, and Very Rev. Hugh Lane, of Philadelphia.

The laymen present included Mayor Grant, of New York, ex-Mayor Grace, Frederick Coudert, Hugh McLoughlin, and others prominent in public life. The ceremony began at 10:05 o'clock. The opening procession of clergy and acolytes is said to have been a spectacle of extraordinary brilliancy and the press despatches say that the vast audience, standing in their places, viewed the splendid pageantry of surpliced acolytes and priests and prelates robed in their vestments of purple and gold, with that eager expectancy that marks all assemblages at the opening of great ceremonies, and when the actors in this solemn but magnificent ceremony had bowed themselves before the altar and disposed themselves in groupings about the chancel, about to begin the performance of the rites prescribed for the elevation and consecration of a priest as bishop, the congregation began to realize, faintly, perhaps, but to a certain extent, the magnificent ceremonial that was to follow.

Archbishop Corrigan was the consecrator and the celebrant of the solemn pontifical mass, during which the ceremony of consecrating the bishop-elect was performed. The assistant consecrators were Rt. Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, bishop of Rochester, and Rt. Rev. Francis Silas Chataud, of Vincennes, Ind., formerly rector of the American college at Rome, who ordained Mgr. McDonnell to the priesthood in May, 1878.

The chancelled choir of surpliced boys, augmented by about fifty priests and laymen under the direction of Rev. John A. Kellner, sang in Gregorian chant the responses, the office of consecration and the *sanctus* and the *Agnus Dei* of the mass.

After the archbishop had been duly vested at his throne on the gospel side of the altar, he proceeded to a footstool placed in the middle of the grand altar and sat down. Bishop-elect McDonnell, vested in amice, alb, chalice and red stole and wearing the black beretta, was led from his chapel between the assistant bishops, McQuaid and Chataud, also vested and mitred, and on coming before the archbishop, he uncovered his head and made a profound bow. Then he and the bishop took seats for a short time, after which the ceremony of consecration began. It commenced with the reading of the apostolic mandate appointing Mgr. McDonnell, bishop of Brooklyn.

The oath of office and examination followed, after which the archbishop proceeded with the mass, the bishop meanwhile reading mass in his chapel. The imposition of hands by Archbishop Corrigan and the other archbishops and bishops present next followed, and then the head of the bishop-elect was anointed and the consecration ceremony was concluded with the imparting of the kiss of peace.

Next Thursday scenes of a similar nature may be observed in the Cathedral of Albany, when Dr. Gabriels will be consecrated bishop of Ogdensburg. As many of the priests of the Rochester diocese were under the care of Dr. Gabriels, while he was president of Troy seminary, and as Bishop McQuaid will preach the sermon, the event has considerable local interest. Several archbishops, twenty-one bishops, and 400 priests will be present.

Cardinal Gibbons has written that if at all possible he will be present. The prelates who have so far signified their intention of being present are as follows:

Most Rev. Joseph T. Dunhamel, archbishop of Ottawa, Canada; Most Rev. Edward Fabre, archbishop of Montreal; Bishops Bradley, Chappelle, Chataud, Conroy, DeGoesbriand, Fitzgerald, Healy, Harkin, Heslin, Hennessy, Keane, LaFleche, Lorrain, Maes, Meerschbier, McDonnell, McMahon, Farrell, Ryan, Wigger, Van de Vyver, Zardetti.

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St. Mary's Temperance union is now located in the new rooms recently prepared for them in the Reid block, 93 Genesee street. The rooms are situated on the second floor of the building and are much pleasanter and better adapted to the wants of the society than were the rooms formerly occupied by them in the Sheldon block. The rooms have been lately painted and papered and completely refitted, thus ranking them among the handsomest society rooms in the city. The beautiful Brussels carpet which covered the main floor of the old rooms has been altered to fit the new, and with a new and neat looking border, adds materially to the attractiveness of the new quarters. On the high walls of the main room are to be seen life-size pictures of Rev. Father Mulheron, pastor of St. Mary's church, and Rev. Father McGrath, his able assistant, and spiritual director of the society. Photographs of the officers and members are tastefully grouped around the walls and show among them the faces of many of the leading men of the congregation. A large rostrum for the secretaries' desks and president's stand has been placed in position in the front part of the room, and just below the rostrum, on the right, is the handsome Weyman piano purchased by the society a few months ago. About one year ago the society had dwindled down to about twenty members, but from that time to the present it has surely and steadily increased in prominence, popularity and membership, until at the present time it is one of the most successfully conducted temperance societies in the state and is undoubtedly the most popular Catholic organization in the city to day. Its membership, too, has increased rapidly. From about twenty members it has advanced until it now carries on its books about 180 names. The success of the organization is largely due to the interest taken in it by Rev. Father McGrath. Since his advent into the society he has been untiring in his efforts in its behalf, and with the assistance and co-operation of the members has thrown out every inducement to the men of the parish. The society has placed at the disposal of its members a fine piano, an unlimited number of games, etc., and, in fact, everything that could be procured to draw and hold members. Nor is this as far as they intend to go. In the near future will be found papers and material, a writing desk and material, and a library of good books. The new rooms are open every day and evening for the use and accommodation of the members. Last Sunday the society received holy communion in a body at St. Mary's church, being the regular Sunday for its quarterly communion.

At the meeting of Branch 27, L. C. B. A., April 23, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas—The Angel of Death has summoned our young sister, Miss Margaret Quinlivan, to her home on the safe and happy side of eternity; as we miss the sunshine of her presence among us, and think of her, so unselfish, generous and forgiving by nature, cheering her beloved ones through the hopeless days and nights of her illness, with happy presages of a glorious hereafter, the blessedness of which she has now penetrated; therefore,

Resolved—That Branch 27, of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association tender to the family of their deceased member their heartfelt sympathy and assure them, they will not fail to contribute their obsequy offering of immortelles in their prayers at her requiem mass, April 26.

They also trust that the bereaved family will console themselves with the thought that their dear one has at last found that sweet repose she so longed for: "And I am restless still; 'twill soon be o'er; For down the West Life's sun is setting, and I see the shore Where I shall rest!"

Resolved—That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; that these resolutions be entered on the minutes of this meeting; that a copy be sent to THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL, and one transmitted to the family of Miss Margaret Quinlivan.

ANNAM BROOK, HANNA M. GORMAN, KATHERINE J. DOWLING, GRAND MARSHAL DUNN.

Grand Marshal William Dunn, of Syracuse, died Thursday evening of last week at his home in Syracuse, aged 33 years, leaving a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

The funeral of Grand Marshal Dunn was held Monday morning. There were many C. M. B. A. officers present, including Grand President Hynes, P. J. May, Martin Fisher and Stephen Mast, of Buffalo; Grand Secretary Joseph H. Cameron and Mrs. J. H. Welch, of Hornellville; Judge J. Kinney, James L. Whalen, Edward Ernst, Andrew R. Schell, Dr. A. J. Cormier, William and Frank Carberry, and John Lehman, of Rochester; John Dondel, Edward Dondel, and William J. Dondel, Oswego, and Capt. Timothy Lynch and Mrs. Schadd, of Batavia. There many elaborate floral tributes from the C. M. B. A. and other societies, William Sherlock, Mrs. P. L. Ryan, P. J. Mack, Dr. D. L. McNamara and the employees of Mr. Mack's store. In the funeral procession were large delegations from the societies of which Bro. Dunn was a member.

A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Lucy's church, with Rev. Chancellor McEvoy as celebrant, assisted