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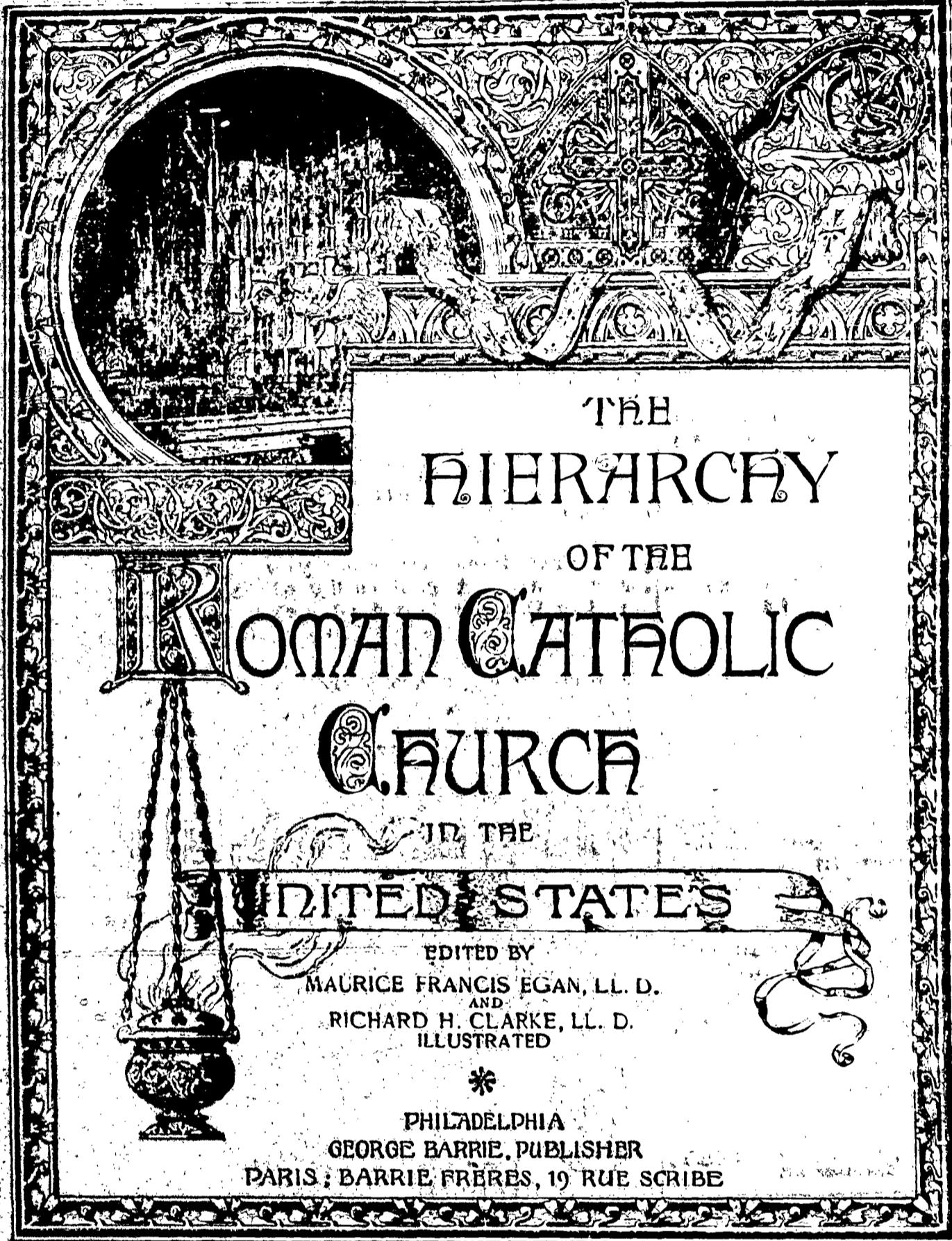
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#### CONNAUGHT.

##### GALWAY.

At a meeting of the Galway Town Commissioners a letter was read from Mr. Pinkerton M.P., enclosing a reply from the Postmaster-General, stating that it was not intended to enter into a new contract for the American mails except as between London and Dublin.

Bishop McCormack, of Galway, has contributed £20 to the Parliamentary Fund.

James Patrick Rice, candidate for the Royal University, Dublin, only son of Dr. Patrick Rice J.P., of Mulbrook House, Galway, has been admitted to the bar.

Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly has appointed Rev. Mark Egerton C.C., to be parish priest of Cummer, in room of the late lamented Rev. M. Heany.

##### LEITRIM.

Manchester Guardian advertising for coal tenders, specify that three fourths of it must be Irish, and one fourth Scotch. This is a patriotic course and cannot be too highly commended.

Mr. Percy Wood has finished the statue of Surgeon Major Parke, which is to be placed in Dublin after it has been cast in bronze.

##### MAYO.

A preliminary meeting was held in the Presbytery at Castlebar at the instance of the Very Rev. Father Lyons, for the purpose of arranging to forward £20 as a first instalment of £50 from this parish towards the Parliamentary Fund. Two months have elapsed since £50 was collected for the Evicted Tenants' Fund, and notwithstanding the short period between these important collections, the patriotic spirit of this locality is such that the people are prepared to contribute a similar amount to the Parliamentary Fund, in response to the leader of the Irish Party.

The Rev. D. O'Hara, parish priest of Kiltimagh, has contributed £5 to the Parliamentary Fund. He wrote, when sending his check: "I can safely promise that the solidly united people of this parish will do their duty as they have always done. Everyone feels that the sinews of war must be supplied as long as our men are to the front. It would be criminal for any Irishman to fall back now after the uphill fight we have had for the last fifteen years."

A man named Michael Dene has been arrested in England, on a charge of being concerned in the attempted murder of Michael Barrett and others at Trista, county Mayo.

##### ROSCOMMON.

Bolton C. Jones, Candidate Bachelor, University of Dublin, eldest son of John Jones, of Kilmore House, County Roscommon, has been admitted to the bar.

At the annual meeting of the Town Commissioners of Roscommon, for the fifteenth time Mr. L. P. Hayden, M. P., was unanimously re-elected chairman for the ensuing year.

Bishop Gillooly, of Elphin, has subscribed £20 to the Parliamentary Fund.

##### SLIGO.

The Sligo Corporation recently unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of the Christian Brothers' claims.

A few days ago the Sligo Dobbin Mills were unroofed by a Manchester company, and the timber and iron were sold for a mere song. It is sad to witness the wreck of such a thriving industry as once existed there. Less than ten years ago, more than four hundred men were employed in those mills.

The Very Rev. Canon McDermott, P.P. Ballymote, brother of the Solicitor-General for Ireland, is dangerously ill in Dublin. He is under the care of Dr. Little.

#### LEINSTER.

##### CARLOW.

A meeting of the parishoners of Carlow has been held in the Cathedral for the purpose of considering the necessity of making some improvements in the church, and to take steps for its re-decoration. The Rev. John Cullen, Adm. presided. It was decided to hold a bazar and drawing of prizes in order to raise funds. A subscription list was opened for £200, subscribed, including £100 from the Lordship, the Bishop.

##### DUBLIN.

A laborer named Laurence Kinseal, aged twenty-two, residing at 1 Bayview Place, Newfoundland Street, Dublin, was drowned in the Liffey, at Custom House Quay.

At a recent meeting of the Senate of Dublin University it was unanimously resolved to confer the honorary degree of LL.D. on Lord Russell of Kilmowen, who is now Lord Chief Justice of England. It is stated that Lord Russell will not exchange his life peerage for an hereditary one.

The memorial cemetery to the late Father Charles has been solemnly opened at Mount Argus.

##### KILDARE.

At the last meeting of the Athy Dispensary Committee, Mr. Thomas J. Hannon, V. C., presiding, Mrs. Hoare was appointed Dispensary District Nurse.

##### KILKENNY.

Mr. William Hartley, father of the Rev. James Hartley, C.C., Poulfur, and uncle of the Rev. James Hartley, C.C., Wexford, died recently. Mr. Hartley was nearly seventy years old, and was in very good health until recently. He was a Nationalist all his lifetime and was a good and charitable man.

##### LONGFORD.

Mr. John Quinn has been elected Chairman of the Longford Town Commissioners.

##### LOUTH.

At Drogheda Quarter Sessions, recently, Judge Kisbey was presented with white gloves, owing to a blank calendar.

Dr. J. C. Sellars has been elected coroner for North Louth.

##### MEATH.

Two venerable Meath Catholics passed away recently, namely, John Duff of Tankardstown and John Pentony of Beechmont, Navan. They were aged seventy-nine and seventy-five, respectively.

##### QUEEN'S.

At the Presentation Convent, Mountmellick, the Most Rev. Dr. Comerford, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, presiding, the following young ladies were professed—Miss Nora Curtin, in religion Sister M. Berchmans; Miss Maria Curtin, in religion Sister M. Xavier, both daughters of Mr. B. Curtin, Rathcormac, County Cork; Miss Kate Sheehan, in religion Sister M. Magdalen, daughter of the late Mr. James Sheehan, King street, Fermoy; Miss Cissy Roche, in religion Sister M. Benignus, daughter of the late Mr. Ed. Roche, Rathoe, and niece of the Rev. J. J. Doyle, P.P., Mountmellick, who celebrated the Profession Mass, assisted by Rev. J. O'Neill, C.C., and Rev. D. Doyle, C.C.

##### WEXFORD.

Robert Flynn, who was recently arrested, charged with assaulting a farmer named Michael Condon, of Whitechurch, was brought up at the New Ross Petty Sessions on remand. Acting-sergeant Geason, Ballybrasil, deposed that, from information he received, Michael Condon, of Whitechurch, the man assaulted, was severely injured, and had gone to Dublin that morning for the purpose of having an operation performed on

his eyes, and he prayed for a remand for eight days. The prisoner was remanded, and when a certificate shall have been received from the Dublin doctors the question of bail will be considered.

#### WESTMEATH.

A conference of priests and leading Nationalist laymen of the county Westmeath was held in Mullingar for the purpose of inaugurating a county collection in aid of the Irish Parliamentary Fund. The meeting was representative of all classes in Westmeath, and the proceedings throughout were earnest and enthusiastic. The Very Rev. R. J. Kesh, Killycuan, was unanimously moved to the chair. The Rev. W. P. Kearney, and Mr. Francis Wickham, T. C., were appointed secretaries to the conference.

#### WICKLOW.

Acting-Sergeant John Lane, of Arklow, and formerly stationed in Wexford town, has been promoted to the rank and pay of Sergeant.

#### MUNSTER.

##### CLARE.

The Summer Assizes for Clare opened at Ennis on July 2nd.

O'Donovan Rossa's visit to Ennis and lecture on his prison experiences on Sunday were marked by an extraordinary incident. It had been originally contemplated to have the lecture in the Town Hall, but the Ennis Town Commissioners Letting Committee declined to give the hall for the purpose, inasmuch as the address would be a political one, and there is a clause in the lease under which the building is held against letting it for such uses. A special meeting of the Commissioners subsequently ratified the action of the Committee, and it was understood that the meeting would be held in the Ennis Temperance Hall. However, after O'Donovan Rossa's arrival in Ennis, some of his friends succeeded in getting into the Town Hall through the caretaker's apartments, and opening the front door to the public. An enthusiastic public meeting was then held, under the chairmanship of Mr. P. J. Linnane, T. C. After the lecture speeches were delivered by various speakers, and the action of the Town Commissioners in refusing the use of the hall was criticized sharply. Subsequently an open air meeting was held.

##### CORK.

A man named McGrath, who is of weak mind, attacked his mother at Blackpool, Cork, striking her on the head and fracturing her skull. He is now in custody. The poor woman lies at the North infirmary.

As a result of a recent inquiry held by the London officials in the Cork Post Office, four telegraphists and one parcel clerk have been dismissed, and two senior telegraphists have been reduced.

A very successful mission has just ended at Millstreet, County Cork. It was conducted by Revs. J. E. Davis, J. Leybourn and J. Butler, O. C. C., Whitefriar street.

##### KERRY.

A farmer named Lynch had a narrow escape from being killed by being thrown off his horse at Killarney. He was riding on the post road leading to Tralee and at a short distance from the town the animal shied, and jumped over a wall nearly four feet high into a deep ravine, and was instantly killed. The rider miraculously escaped, having been thrown on a grassy mound close by and landing on his feet.

The Summer Assizes for Kerry opened at Tralee on July 11.

##### LIMERICK.

The house of Michael Dore of Ballykenney was burnt to the ground, together with a quantity of furniture, timber, farming implements, etc., recently. About a year ago Mr. Dore bought this house and farm for £250 from William Barry, who emigrated to America, and expended a considerable sum in fixing it up and putting in new furniture. Dore has always been on the most friendly terms with his neighbors, and except some sort of dispute about turbary, it is not known that malice exists.

##### TIPPERARY.

The Nationalists of the united parishes of Templemore, Killea and Clommore recently subscribed £33 to the Evicted Tenants' Fund, per Father M. J. Cleary and John Walsh.

The Most Rev. Dr. McRedmond, Bishop of Killaloe, has been engaged in a visitation of his extensive di-