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## POPE AND CZAR.

A Russian Legation to the Holy See to be Established in Rome.

### A New Catholic Journal.

ROME, ITALY.

The Roman Post is the name of a new weekly Catholic paper, which has begun its publications in Rome. It is destined to realize a desire and to satisfy a need which have occupied the thoughts of English-speaking Catholics at Rome and abroad. It is not surprising that the seed sown in so many ways by the Sovereign Pontiff, exhorting and encouraging educated Catholics to journalistic endeavor, should have produced abundant and varied fruits, for has he addressed himself not only to Italians but to foreign Catholics also. He has repeatedly and publicly exhorted the periodical press as a powerful weapon for good. Thus, Rome itself has become the centre of increased activity in Catholic journalism; in addition to the Osservatore Romano and Voce della Verità, partly supported by and not infrequently receiving direct inspiration from the Vatican, there have sprung up Il Tempo, a daily Catholic paper, and La Vera Roma, a weekly paper, whose vigorous Catholicism does not make it unpopular with the masses. But these papers are all written in Italian, and consequently exercise a limited influence. Hence, the *raison d'être* of Le Monteur de Rome, which was so formidable a power as to merit the honor of a summary extinction. Since the expulsion of its gifted and energetic editor, its want has been deeply felt and deeply regretted, and its resurrection in a more or less identical form is still spoken of.

It is not often that Irishmen are honored with monuments in Italy. That which commemorates St. Columbanus at Bobbio is one of the most famous and ancient records of the early mediæval period in Italy, but it is a long cry to that other erected over the heart of O'Connell brought from Genoa the Superb and laid to rest in the Roman Basilica of St. Agatha. The Duke of Magenta was pleased and proud to acknowledge his descent from the MacMahons of Clonderala in county Clare. Therefore, the statue been erected on the historic battlefield commemorates the most famous among the scions of noble Irish families which being lost to the mother country, achieved honorable distinction in their new homes. The unveiling of the monument at Magenta was performed in the presence of representatives of both the French and Italian armies, and it was endeavored to make the battlefield serve as a rallying ground of the two Latin peoples who years before had fought and triumphed there for the sacredness of the Latin name. It is grateful to Irishmen to reflect that the occasion for such a rapprochement was found in the commemoration of one in whom remoteness of descent did not efface his pride of race.

Unhappily the worst prognostication has been realized in the death of the Deputy Count Luigi Ferrari, who has been hanging between life and death in consequence of a dastardly attempt which had been made upon his life by a member of the subversive party at Rimini. Born of noble parentage, he had nevertheless taken up the position as a Radical. In a speech delivered in 1890, he attacked the foreign policy of the Government, the Triple Alliance, the military expenditure, impost, delay in social reform, octroi duties, and the action of the ministry with regard to the banks. In the following year, however, he accepted the position of Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the Giolitti administration and on October 19, 1893, he adhered to the policy of Giolitti on the occasion of the Dronero Banquet. In spite of this modification of his programme, or rather precisely on account of it, he strove to obtain for his party the adherence of the Socialists who disagreed from the violent measures of the Anarchists. When he presented himself to the

electors of Rimini, the Socialists of that place opposed him with the protest-candidature of the political prisoner Barbato, yet he, the noble ex-Radical, and, as it seemed, Conservative recidivist was elected. His triumph, doubtless, irritated the Socialist party, and the consequent excitement in their ranks may have armed his adversary premeditatedly, but there is as little justification for the vitriolic violence of that party as for the sanguinary act of inhumanity which has filled Italy with nameless loathing and horror. When the fatal shot was fired he thought death had come, and, like Nelson, he asked for a kiss from his companion and begged his favor for his child. It was the last act of his human affection. During the long hours of agony which followed, he did not neglect to prepare himself with true piety for the end which he knew must come. Having received the last Sacraments with sentiments of Christian resignation, strengthened by the prayers for the dying, he passed peacefully away after having fully pardoned his enemies.

From St. Petersburg, on June 9th, came a telegram to the effect that the Official Journal had published an Imperial ukase establishing a Legation to the Holy See. According to the official organ, the Legation is composed of a resident Minister and his secretary. Its annual expenses are fixed at 16,000 roubles of gold. The news is rather a formal announcement than anything else, but it is always interesting to learn particulars. The Legation was permanently established last year. The residence of the Minister is at the Palazzo Galitzin, where Tasso frequently resided when the guest of the Patriarch Gonzaga, and where a tablet was unveiled in commemoration of these visits on the recent ter-centenary of the poet's death. The highest tribute of praise is due to Leo XIII., since he has been able to establish such satisfactory relations between Russia and the Holy See. Although the latest accounts from Poland bring news of severities against Catholics, still the occurrence of Polish atrocities is much less frequent than formerly, and there is a gradual growth of mutual understanding between the Pope and the Czar, and an increased recognition on the part of the latter of the beneficent and powerful action of the Papacy upon the nations.

PATRICK RYAN.

The Right Rev. Francis Haas, who died at St. Agnes Convent, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, recently, was born at Metzerlin, Switzerland November 25, 1826. He came to the United States, September 2, 1856, and arrived ten days later in Milwaukee, where he was given charge of St. Nicholas, now known as Mount Calvary, twelve miles of Fond du Lac, to start a monastery for the Capuchin Order. Father Haas has always been at the head of the Order of Capuchins in this country. In 1878, by an unanimous vote of the definitors of the Order, he was appointed a definitor general by Pope Leo XIII. This necessitated his residence in Rome. About two years ago he returned to this country on a visit, was taken sick and has been ailing ever since.

Ovid.

Ella McDonald is visiting friends at Ithaca. Martha Cullen, of Watkins, is visiting at Jas. Dunn's. Mary Toner, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks at her home near Willard.

Miss Mary Anderson died at her home north of this village, early last Saturday morning. She has been ailing for some time, but was confined to her bed, but a week before she died. Her mother, sister and three brothers survive her. The funeral was held on Monday last, at Holy Cross church at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Kate Morrow and son Mathew, and Mrs. B. F. Bach, of Utica, attended the funeral of Miss Anderson, on Monday last.

James Anderson and family, of Ware, Mass., were called here last week, by the death of Mr. Anderson sister.

Mary McDonald of Ithaca, attended Mary Anderson's funeral last Monday.

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## C. M. B. A. REUNION,

ATTENDED BY 2000 PERSONS. A Grand Success.

The seventh annual outing of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association was held Tuesday at Congress Park, Avon. About two thousand friends and members of the organization attended the reunion, and it was necessary to run the train in four sections in order to accommodate the crowd. The Minges Military Band accompanied the first section and enlivened matters considerably. The day was pleasant and everyone apparently had an enjoyable time. There was music and dancing during the afternoon and evening.

Athletic games were contested, and a baseball game was played by members chosen from the East and West Side divisions of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association. J. Witman captained the East Side team and E. Burke the West Side team. A feature of the game was the playing of Burke and Thompson. The East Sides won by a score of 14 to 10.

Following is a list of prizes and winners in the other events: Bicycle race—T. Huss, first, \$5; T. Sherrer, second, \$3; G. A. Meyer, third, \$2.

Three standing jumps—M. Mulcahy, first, cigar case and cigars; D. Sweeney, second, cane.

Half mile running race—M. Mulcahy, first, C. M. B. A. watch chain; J. Welch, second, C. M. B. A. badge; J. Kerber, third, umbrella.

Fat man's race, 100 yards—E. Messmer, first, umbrella; F. B. Messmer, second, shirt; J. Witman, third, straw hat.

Boys' race, free for all—T. McCabe, first, baseball outfit; E. Wood, second, sweater; E. Vanjalet, third, baseball.

Boys' race (under 18)—G. Armstrong, first, \$1.50; F. Crowley, second, 50 cents.

Married women's race (100 yards)—Mrs. M. Mulcahy, first, waist, ladies'; Mrs. E. Messmer, second, one dozen photos; Mrs. Wanger, third, no dress pattern.

Girls' race (over 16), 100 yards—Ella Mallory, first, hat; Mary Rahtry, second, shopping bag; May Monks, third, sleeve buttons.

Girls' race, 100 yards—Frances Mallory, first, child's parasol; Kate Kannan, second, stocking supporter; Mary Galen, third, three plates ice cream.

Obstacle race—G. Armstrong, first, \$1.50; disqualified, second, \$1; E. Ford, third, 50 cents.

Police and firemen's race, active members of either department—E. Messmer, first, \$5; M. Mulcahy, second, \$3; A. J. Legler, third, \$2.

At a special meeting of branch 185, C. M. B. A., at Clifton Springs, held July 16th, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst one of our honored brothers in the person of Leslie Madden, bowing in deep submission to the Heavenly decree, we deeply mourn the loss we suffer in the death of our beloved brother and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it

Resolved, that we tender to his sorrowing family and friends our heart-felt sympathy and condolence in this hour of bereavement, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, that the charter of this branch be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days in honor of our deceased brother.

Resolved, that these resolutions be recorded in the Journal of this branch, also a copy be forwarded to the family of our departed friend and brother, and to the Clifton Springs Press and the Rochester Catholic Journal for publication.

Rev. Felix J. O'Hanlon, John P. Sheehan, Committee.

## A. O. E.

Tuesday—Division 6.  
Wednesday—Division 3,  
Thursday—Division 1, 7

## C. R. S. E. A.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday—Council 25.  
Tuesday " 18-27.  
Thursday—Council 23  
Friday " 30.

## C. M. B. A.

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Monday—Branches 58-61.  
Tuesday " 44, 58.  
Wednesday " 84, 88, 117, 131.  
Thursday " 80.  
Friday " 87.

## L. C. B. A. CONVENTION.

THE DELEGATES ATTENDED PONTIFICIAL MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

### GREETED BY THE BISHOP.

Extracts from President McGowan's Address—Reception at Powers Hall.

The Supreme Council of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association began its fourth convention in Cathedral Hall, Tuesday morning.

Delegates began to assemble in the city Monday morning and by evening the full quota of 165 delegates, in addition to the eighteen members of the Supreme Council, were reported to the supreme president Mrs. E. B. McGowan of Buffalo.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the delegates proceeded from the Livingston Hotel, the headquarters for the convention delegates, to the hall where they were decorated with delegates' badges. A line was then formed and all marched to the Cathedral, where pontifical mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. B. J. McQuaid, with Very Rev. James F. O'Hare, D. D., V. G., as assistant priest; Rev. F. H. Sinclair, D. D., of St. Peter and Paul's, and E. J. Hanna, D. D., of St. Bernard's Seminary, as deacons of honor; Revs. M. J. Hargather, of St. Francis Xavier's, and A. A. Hughes, of the Cathedral, as deacons of the mass; Rt. Rev. H. DeRegge, master of ceremonies; and Rev. James P. Kiernan, rector of the Cathedral, as assistant master of ceremonies. In the sanctuary were Revs. Thomas F. Hickey, chaplain of the State Industrial School; F. O. Oberholser, M. R.; M. J. Olney, Holyoake Falls; and William Gleason, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

After the mass the convention was called to order in Cathedral Hall by Supreme President Mrs. E. B. McGowan, of Buffalo. Bishop McQuaid then welcomed the delegates, and in the course of his address said:

"All that I have to say has been said for me already by the word I see before my eyes upon the gallery: 'Welcome.' And the meaning of this word I suppose all the delegates have already found out. In coming to Rochester you have all met with a hearty welcome by your sisters, and this but bears out the story that is told of Rochester's citizens at all times, they are kind to their guests.

"But you are also welcome to our city because you are Catholic ladies. Then, too, you are also appraised of the welcome we give you by the fact that the bishop of this diocese, deviating from his usual course, offered up a particular mass to God. We hope that this organization shall continue to grow and prosper. So this morning the church met you at her doors to welcome you.

"Now I expect to meet here this morning a family. I only come here, and these priests, also, by virtue of our office. This is a ladies' society and I hope that this will always remain distinctly a woman's organization. What should I say to you, therefore, being only a man? If there is any advice which might come from a spiritual adviser that I may give, I shall be pleased to offer it. Three or four years ago I stood up before a C. M. B. A. meeting in this city and laid down the law to them. And they needed it. But you, I believe do not. You are organizing all over the country and in so doing you are destroying some of the erroneous prejudices which have grown up.

"The eye of the criticizing public is upon you. They may make mountains out of mole-hills. So I want every delegate and every member of this organization to stand up for right actions. Conduct yourselves as you ought. Remember what your organization is. In that insurance company of yours there will be the

handling of a great deal of money in the course of time and do not let any priest or any bishop turn you from your steadfast purpose. Do not swerve from your legitimate purpose in the work of this organization you must have nothing to do with any other work. Be charitable not as a member of the organization, but as members of the church, or some other society of the parish.

"I hope by the time you get through with the work in this city you will be cognizant of the fact that no place has ladies who wish any more devoutly for success in the conduct of your organization than this beautiful city of Rochester.

"Of late years I have been hearing a great deal of patriotism. Just as if we were not patriots, every one of us, just as if every child did not drink it in with the mother's milk. Then have a sisterly unity, a charitable and harmonious organization, to the marrow of the bone and the core of the heart, live with a devout spirit for the religion and a deep, sincere patriotism for the country."

Prolonged applause followed the bishop's remarks.

At the close of the Bishop's address, Mrs. Catherine Dowling, in behalf of the women of Rochester, welcomed the delegates to the city. Roll call of delegates completed the opening exercises, and a noon recess was taken.

SUPREME PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. The afternoon session was devoted to official reports. Supreme President Mrs. E. B. McGowan of Buffalo, in the course of her report said:

"The wonderful growth of the association the past two years, the remarkably low death rate, and the solidity of the Supreme Council treasury, will be better understood from the following statement taken from the supreme recorder's printed report:

"At our last session 136 branches were presented, with a report membership of \$2,461; seventy-two branches have since been instituted, and fifteen more are in process of organizing, and we now boast a membership of 14,861, not including deaths, excommunications or resignations."

There has been collected in the Beneficiary Fund, \$21,746 11 Paid to beneficiaries of deceased members, \$11,746 11 Collected in General Fund during the term, \$10,337 05 Balance in treasury, January 10, 1895, \$1,453 77 Disbursements, \$10,337 05 Leaving a balance in the treasury at present time, \$1,453 77 There is now on deposit with the Buffalo Loan and Trust Company, to the credit of the Reserve Fund, \$21,457 30

"In compliance with section 20, notice has been given that this reserve fund, having reached and exceeded the constitutional limit of \$10,000, all over that amount is to be invested by the supreme trustees upon good security.

In conclusion Mrs. McGowan said: "And now, my sisters, as we tenderly roll back the pages of the past two years a collection of discolored views dimly appears, but steadily the light which throws them upon the screen becomes bright, and the trials, obstacles, shadows, and heat of all our successes, rise clear and distinct before us. We fail to remember that the years have had their bliter as well as their sweet, as trials are only hard while we live them. Interest and enthusiasm, the inspiring forces first created, are again aroused, and we are prepared for the future whatever it may bring forth. Let us endeavor to make this a profitable time; striving with the right spirit and motive in our hearts to accomplish the mission for which we have assembled. May we be wise in our deliberations, carefully preserving all the excellencies of what has already been attained and bringing under view all facts which will help our work forward in our unending struggle toward perfection."

Reports of other officers were also presented.

A telegram of greeting was received from Rt. Rev. S. V. Ryan, D. D., of Buffalo, Supreme Spiritual Adviser of the association.

Wednesday's session opened with prayer by Rev. J. P. Kiernan, rector of the Cathedral, who congratulated the delegates upon the progress and prosperity of the association.

The consideration of amendments to the constitution occupied the time of the morning session. In the afternoon, short addresses were made by Rev. James O'Connor, of Seneca Falls, and Rev. Dominick Scanlon, of Buffalo.

The interest of the afternoon was in the discussion of two amendments. An effort was made to change the method of issuing death assessments from the notices now in use to publication in the L. C. B. A. Journal, a paper published by a delegate, Mrs. E. Murrie, of Salamanca. The amendment was lost, and therefore no change will be made.

An effort was also made to take from the Supreme Trustees the power of appointing the Supreme Medical Examiner, which was also lost.

The reception in the evening at Powers Hall was quite a brilliant affair. Bishop McQuaid, Assemblyman O'Grady, Judge Kinney, and

other well-known men were present, and also many members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, who wore the badges of their organization.

Assemblyman O'Grady was the main of the meeting and made an introductory address. The dinner on the program was a delicious one by the Polynesian quartette. The address of welcome was then given by Bishop McQuaid. The hall was in a merry frame of mind, and his remarks were received with enthusiasm. He extended a hearty welcome to the delegates and said he felt sure they had enjoyed themselves in the city, which was known as a very hospitable one. He named the men for the general messiness of character. "They always expect the women to do the work," he said. "They are always getting up in our meetings and making resolutions, and then expect the women to carry them out. I wish to compliment the women of this association for their excellent work since the association was organized. They have done a usually well, and they have carried on their insurance business just as well as the men." The bishop then on to run down the men and encourage and praise the women. He was applauded by both sides.

Mrs. Calla Myerling, of Seneca Falls, sang a solo, "The Holy City," sang again later in the evening.

Mrs. E. B. McGowan, the president of the association, made a short address, dealing with the work and holding forth bright hopes for the future of the association. She pointed out how much they have accomplished in the past, and showed what a fine example there are for the future. She said that the association was a very successful one, and that it was a great honor to be a member of it.

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All day long, prominent men to the convention and officers were constantly present, and the evening hours were spent in visiting Powers Hall, where a couple of hours were spent in a gallery looking at the collection of pictures and other objects of interest.

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