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partly because they wish to spread abroad the Catholic faith. If the Catholic public give them generous support they will employ all the income, above expenses and a fair interest on investment in enlarging and improving the paper. It is our ambition to build up a Catholic publishing house, that will be a credit to the Catholics of this diocese as well as to the proprietors.

Will our subscribers not help us to double our circulation the coming year? It can be easily done if each subscriber procures another. Will you?

There is one more point we wish to call some of our reader's attention to, that is the prompt payment of their subscriptions. One dollar is not much to pay out but when one, two or three years are allowed to slip by and the bill looks up to as many dollars, it means a good deal.

We have upon our books the names of a number of persons who have not paid their subscription for two or three years, yet they have regularly received the paper and are among the first to grumble if they do not get it promptly. We must remind such persons that we cannot afford to do business on such a basis.

We have our bills to meet, the salaries of our help must be paid, rent bills must be attended to and all the thousand and one little expenses must be met. We cannot do this unless those who owe us settle their bills promptly. If the Journal is worth reading, it is worth paying for. Good business principles will not admit of anything else.

We know that times have been hard and money scarce the last two years but we feel that our debtors should make an effort to pay their subscription. Money is just as essential to us as it is to the butcher or baker. We hope that those who owe for the Journal will, at least, pay part of their bill within the next thirty days.

WHERE DOES THE A. P. A. STAND?

It must be the Good Government leaders neglected to consult James Sargeant, the A. P. A. leader here. He is sending out a circular in which he advertises his book "Why I am an A. P. A." enclosed in the same envelope is an A. P. A. sermon preached last December in Genesee by Rev. E. C. Dodge, a Methodist preacher last December and another circular which gives the platform of the A. P. A. In one corner is this appeal to the "People of Rochester."

Fellow Citizens:—We wish a friendly word with you on a matter of more than common interest. And yet, as it regards us all, it is indeed, and in fact, a common interest, for in the proper settlement of the question all are interested.

We allude to the affairs of our City Government which are, and long have been, in the hands of a ring. Our government is notoriously a machine government. The expenditures of money under it exceeds all bounds; but the cupidity of city officers. The expenditures have simply been reckless. The amount is limited only by the amount appropriated.

Large hopes were entertained that things would be better by the promise of what was supposed to be in fact as well as in name The "Good Government Club." There is no longer any hope in that direction, or from that movement. They have left the field. They have done their work. And what have they done? Simply changed the name of the man wanted for Mayor. They have left the City still in the ring and run as much as ever. Now fellow citizens what shall we do. What can we do, but as independent, intelligent men, step out from all and each of the parties that have enthralled us. Take a man honest, clean; politically and every way clean. Make him your mayor. This time, and now, let the people rule. A City Government without Politics.

"Come Rally around the Flag Boys."

There are two constructions to be placed on this. Either the Good Government club has spurned the A. P. A. or M. Sargeant, profiting by past experience is attempting to help the Good Government cause, by pretending to stamp it with A. P. A. disapproval.

Which is it? Let the Good Government club leaders and candidates speak out.

Recite the Rosary often. It is a beautiful prayer and will refresh a

THE ROSARY.

The month of October is devoted to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin. This devotion is one of the most popular as well as one of the most satisfying in the list of religious devotions. No devotion is more widely practiced, especially among women. Men are too apt to sneer at the Rosary as beneath their dignity. That is where they are mistaken.

No devotion to the Blessed Mother is beneath a man's dignity. Is she not the mother of men as well as women? Then why should the sternest think they are effeminate if they recite the Rosary? To our mind a man is the more manly if he is seen counting his beads. It shows his heart is not so choked with worldly cares and desires that he has no room for prayer or a desire to save his immortal soul. He shows that he has learned that Mary does not neglect her children and that she is indeed blessed among women.

It would be well if all families would during this month, recite the Rosary in concert each evening. They will be surprised at the wholesome effect it will have upon all who take part in the devotion, how much it will tend to check the angry answer or the oath that rises to the lips; how it will tend to eliminate impure thoughts and desires for revenge upon those who have wronged them.

Dear readers, try this plan and see if we are not right.

THE "NEW IRISH MOVEMENT"

We have no idea that the so called "New Irish Movement" inaugurated with such a blast of trumpets at a convention of Irishmen held at Chicago a few days ago will ever amount to anything. Its underlying sentiment will kill it in inception. Those who spoke took the ground that Ireland must be freed by physical force and urged that military companies be organized and drilled preparatory to inaugurating a revolution in Ireland. A few of the speakers hinted at dynamite and assassination but most of those who talked in public had sufficient common sense to avoid such hints and confined themselves to urging preparations that armed troops could be sent to Ireland should favorable opportunity present for a successful tussle with England. Even this is nonsense. Were Ireland situated as far from England as Cuba, there might be some opportunity for a revolution, indeed it is safe to say that Ireland would now be a republic but under present conditions it cannot be hoped that Ireland could free herself from English control.

The whole proceeding at Chicago reminds us of a story that Marshal Wilder used to tell. "Begorra," said a blatant orator we have ten thousand men all armed and drilled to march upon England at a moment's notice. We could free Ireland tomorrow.

Voice from the audience "why don't you?"

Blatant orator—"If the police would only let us."

The new reference librarian of the Reynolds library, Mr. Bowerman, and the trustees as well as to be congratulated on their intention to place upon the shelves of the library Catholic works. Such a move should have been made long ago but better late than never. The secretaries of the Reading Circle will appreciate Mr. Bowerman's offer, published in last week's Journal, to reserve books that they want and also to set apart for them a corner in which to work or study. Mr. Bowerman also generously promises all the help he can give personally. We are sure the Catholics of Rochester will show by their patronage that they appreciate Mr. Bowerman's courtesy.

Non-Catholics as well as Catholics are attracted by the ceremony of blessing the graves, as was evinced by the throng that witnessed the ceremony last Sunday and listened with bated lips to the inspiring address by Bishop McQuaid.

The special correspondent for a contemporary located not far from Rochester is welcome to all the news she finds in the Journal, whether re-

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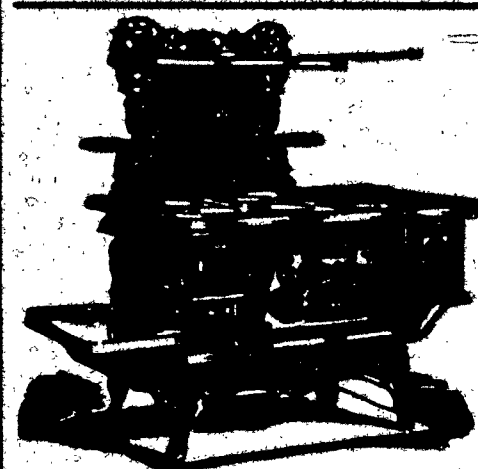
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