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A QUERY ANSWERED.

EDITOR CATHOLIC JOURNAL:

For several weeks you have been hinting that William McKinley, Jr., of Ohio, is a member of the A. P. A. Have you not noticed, in the public press, that McKinley is the only republican candidate for president that the A. P. A. opposes? Do you not then think you have treated Mr. McKinley unjustly?

A CATHOLIC REPUBLICAN.

THE JOURNAL has not coupled William McKinley and the A. P. A. without good and sufficient reason. The A. P. A. convention in Rochester last winter reported that McKinley was entirely acceptable to the order and that the only two candidates then before the public for national office who were objectionable to the Apists were President Cleveland and Speaker Thomas B. Reed. So long ago as February the New York "Herald" said that the A. P. A. was favorably inclined toward McKinley. It was only when, to an unprejudiced observer, it seemed that McKinley's candidacy was being hampered by the secret society that it began to be hinted that the A. P. A. opposed McKinley. It was a remarkable fact that as fast as alleged A. P. A. attacks on McKinley appeared in New England, McKinley's Methodist friends in Ohio sent forth statements that the man from Ohio was not a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; that he never belonged to the Young Men's Institute and that he never discriminated in favor of Catholics as against Protestants when making appointments to office.

McKinley has not thought it necessary to make any explanation regarding the assertion that he belongs to the A. P. A. He is sly and like in his tortuosity when asked to explain his views on the money question. Why then so eager to deny any and all things upon which alleged A. P. A. objection is based?

THE JOURNAL is not unfriendly to McKinley. We admit him for many good qualities, but it must be said with regret that he is not as frank and open as we would have him. We insist that the Catholic public has as much right to a denial that the man from Ohio is not affiliated with or sympathizes with a society of un-American bigots as the non-Catholic public has to know that the same gentleman has nothing to do with Catholic organizations, whose only object is to make their members better American citizens by helping to make them better Christians.

There is a personal matter to which we must call our correspondent's attention. He signs himself a "Catholic Republican." There is no such person. We are all Catholics, but our religion has nothing whatever to do with our politics. We take our religious instruction from our spiritual advisers, but in politics we are free to act as we please, and it is unseemly for any one, no matter what his rank, to attempt to couple the word "Catholic" with any political party or to commit the Catholic

church to the support of any political party. There is no earthly reason why all the voters in the Catholic church should be affiliated with one political party. There may, however, occasions arise when in a particular election all Catholics should cast their ballots for or against some particular candidate or some particular policy. This should be the rule when a candidate is tainted with bigotry or is disreputable as to his moral character. In such instances we are neither Catholic republicans nor Catholic democrats; we are simply honest, American citizens.

BISHOP-ELECT GLENNON

According to the Boston "Republic" Very Rev. John G. Glennon has been appointed coadjutor to the venerable Bishop Hogan of the Missouri diocese of Kansas City. Bishop Glennon will be one of the youngest bishops in the American hierarchy, as he is not yet 34 years old. He was born in 1862 in Westmeath, his father, however, being an American citizen, who, after living here 11 years, returned to his native land, wedded a wife at Mulligan, and lived there until his son, now bishop-elect was born. The son remained in Ireland up to his 20th year, and he early conceived and put into execution the idea of studying for the priesthood, with the ultimate view of laboring on the missions of this country. He began his preparatory studies in his native town, passed afterward to All Hallows College, Drumcondra, where he stayed until his 20th year. Then on the invitation of Bishop Hogan, who had previously been appointed the first bishop of Kansas City, he came to the United States, and, going to the episcopal city of Dr. Hogan, he continued his theological studies and was advanced to the priesthood at Christmastide, 1884, being then in his 22d year. His first appointment was as curate to Very Rev. J. A. Dunn, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Kansas City, and on Father Dunn's death he was called to the Cathedral by Bishop Hogan, who seems to have thus early recognized his many virtues and abilities, with the promise they gave of bringing him higher ecclesiastical preferment. At the Cathedral Father Glennon continued his sacerdotal work with such success that when it became necessary for Bishop Hogan a couple of years ago, consequent upon the withdrawal from his administration of the St. Joseph diocese, in which his former vicar-general, Very Rev. Christopher Linnenkamp, was located, to appoint a new vicar-general, he tendered that place to Father Glennon, who discharged its duties so well that he is now bidden to go a step higher and become the episcopal auxiliary of Bishop Hogan. Thus after twelve years of sacerdotal ministry, Father Glennon, at the early age of 34, attains the dignity of the purple.

There is a clause in the new educational bill before the British parliament providing that "if the parents of a reasonable number of the scholars attending a school shall ask that religious instruction be given their children the managers shall, so far as is practicable, whether the religious instruction in the school is regulated by any trust deed, scheme or other instrument or not, permit reasonable arrangements to be made for allowing such religious instruction to be given, and shall not be precluded from doing so by the provisions of any such deed, scheme or instrument." That seems a fair and just provision, yet what a howl would go up from certain individuals here if a similar bill was submitted for the approval of Congress!

Rev. William H. O'Connell, the new rector of the American college at Rome, is a thorough American. He was born in Massachusetts 36 years ago; he was educated in American Catholic schools and also studied at Rome under Cardinal Sallati. It is a wonder, though, because the new rector's name begins with an "O" that some one has not cried out "Oshensleyism."

AS TO CATHOLIC PAPERS

In speaking with several of the Rochester delegates they deplored the fact that they lacked a Catholic paper in that city that would be of some interest to the Ancient Order of Hibernians—Syracuse Catholic Sun.

Why don't you give the names of the "several?" We would not accuse our contemporary of distorting facts, but it is so warped by its hostility to Rochester and Rochesterians who know its history that it cannot escape bias in dealing with Rochester and especially with anything in which THE JOURNAL is concerned. The above item is so artfully worded that its writer is open to an accusation of insincerity.

We endeavor to give all Catholic organizations their just deserts in the columns of THE JOURNAL, but we cannot afford to give any one organization exclusive control of the paper. Neither can we find time to attend the meetings of all organizations. However, our columns are open to all Catholic organizations alike, and we are ready at all times to publish any and all news of any and all organizations that is furnished us. No exception is made to this rule.

Again we say to the Syracuse "Sun": There is a Catholic paper in the diocese of Rochester. It is appreciated by the Catholics of the diocese, as can be readily made clear to the "Sun" any time its representatives desire to inspect the subscription and advertising ledgers of THE JOURNAL.

The Holy Father is now the senior Catholic bishop of Christendom. While the lamented Archbishop Kenrick lived the Sovereign Pontiff was outraged in this matter by the St. Louis prelate, whose consecration took place Nov. 30, 1841, whereas the Holy Father was not consecrated until Feb. 19, 1843, or some fifteen months after Monsignor Kenrick. Considering that the Catholic hierarchy of the world numbers about 1,000 prelates, this seniority of Leo XIII is another evidence of the long and illustrious career the head of the Church has enjoyed since he first entered the ecclesiastical state. It may be mentioned here that on St. Aloysius' day, June 21, the Pope will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of his first communion, in which celebration the world-wide flock over whom he presides will take becoming part.

Monsignor Averardi, the delegate apostolic to Mexico, seems in a fair way of making his mission to that country a success. Already it is stated that, as a result of Monsignor Averardi's mission, better relations have been inaugurated between the civil and ecclesiastical authorities in the neighboring republic, and that the outlook is promising for the restoration of those friendly feelings which formerly existed between church and state down there, and which should naturally exist in a land all of whose people, practically speaking, acknowledge the spiritual supremacy of the Pope.

Non-Catholic missionary societies are laughable affairs. They are awfully anxious to raise money to send clothes to African savages, while there are hundreds of persons starving at home and who would appreciate the gift more than the savage who knows not the need of clothing because of his pristine environments. But home missions are not half so fascinating as foreign missions; besides the former would entail the more trouble—because it is so near home—and there is so little romance attached.

An exchange aptly says: "The tendency of Catholics to claim as one of themselves every man that does anything remarkable, is a reaction against the narrowness of Protestants who, until cultivation became more general among them, had the habit of insisting that the Reformation was the source of the True, the Good and the Beautiful."

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Is or is not the A. P. A. for McKinley for president? James Sargent, recently returned from Palestine where he went with the hope of instituting a lodge of the A. P. A. in Jerusalem, ought to be able to give a satisfactory answer to this question. Speak up, James! The JOURNAL columns are open to you.

The Colorado "Catholic" calls our attention to an error which THE JOURNAL recently made inadvertently. We acknowledge the justice of the correction and will endeavor to make amends. We do not lay claim to infallibility and always aim to apologize when we make mistakes.

The National Educational association will hold its next annual meeting at Buffalo July 8-10, 1896. It is expected that fully 15,000 public school teachers will be in attendance. Among this number will doubtless be numerous Catholic young girls without friends in that city. If such persons will write to the Rev. Mother Superior of the Daughters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Mary's Academy, Buffalo, N. Y., the Sisters will gladly arrange to secure for them, free of charge, accommodations in respectable Catholic families.

THE GOSPELS.

GOSPEL: St. John xv 26-27; xvi. 1-4.—At that time Jesus said to His disciples: "When the Paraclete cometh whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of Truth, Who proceedeth from the Father, He shall give testimony of Me. And you shall give testimony, because you are with Me from the beginning. These things I have spoken to you, that you may not be scandalized. They will put you out of the synagogues; yea, the hour cometh that whosoever killeth you will think that he doth a service to God. And these things will they do to you, because they have not known the Father nor Me. But these things I have told you that when the hour of them shall come, you may remember that I told you."

What did Christ promise here? He promised that the Holy Ghost would give testimony of His divine mission, and of the truth of His doctrine. The promise has been fulfilled. The world has acknowledged Jesus to be the only-begotten word clothed with our flesh, it has recognized Him to be the Messiah foretold by the prophets and foreshadowed in the law; it was convinced of the holiness of His doctrine, by which truths not known before were taught, and precepts inculcated worthy of the God Who taught them and worthy of man, who was called to put them in practice with the help of divine grace.

Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday, 17—Sunday in the Octave of the Ascension.—St. Paschal Babylon, Confessor. Leas. Eccclus. xxxi. 8-11, Gosp. Luke xii. 35-40; Last Gosp. John xv. 26-27. 4.
Monday, 18—St. Venantius, Martyr.
Tuesday, 19—St. Peter Celestine, Pope and Confessor. St. Pudentiana, Virgin.
Wednesday, 20—St. Bernardine of Siena, Confessor.
Thursday, 21—Octave of the Ascension.
Friday, 22—St. John Nepomucene, Martyr.
Saturday, 23—Vigil of Pentecost. Fast.

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SIBLEY, LINDSAY & CURR.

Men's Summer Suits, \$15

Needn't rub your eyes, you read correctly. This is Sibley, Lindsay & Curr's column, and they advertise men's summer suits, made to order, for \$15.

Material is imported homespun. A fine line of them--grays, tawns, brown mixtures, etc. There isn't a cloth woven which will outwear them--there isn't a cloth which will make a cooler, dressier summer business suit. You couldn't buy such a suit, ready made, for \$15. Your tailor would ask you from \$25 to \$30 for one, and it would be worth it.

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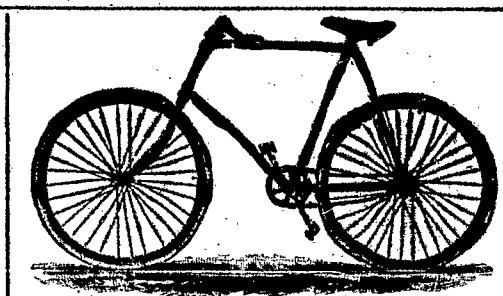
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