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AND OTHER CONTINENTS.

amy Items of General Interest That Will be Appreciated by Our Readers.

Greater New York has now two Catholic bishops resident within its limits, a distinction which no other American city can boast of, that is to sav. no other city has two other sees within its limits. The postoffice authorities, it is said, will continue the old designations for Brooklyn, Long sorbed by Greater New York.

unique American distinction.

The latest reliable advices from Rome represent the Holy Father as enjoying excellent health for one of his years and physique. Archbishop Bruchesi, Bishop Emard and other prelates who saw him last mouth all agree in declaring that the Pope appeared to them remarkably hale and well. It really looks as if his prediction that he would be at the Vatican to welcome Bishop Maes when the Covington prelate goes to Rome five

Two notable ceremonies will take place early in the new year, when the archbishops of Oregon City and New week in advance of Archbishop Corrigan, for he was consecrated on April ous priests of the Mission church, and also for the faithful of Savannah, of

Dogs to Fight Cycle Soldiers.

The French newspapers note with much satisfaction that the German military authorities are so exercised at the progress made by the French military bicyclists that they are training numerous wolf hounds to attack militant wheelmen. The papers assert that daily, on the outskirts of Berlin. wolf hounds are trained to seize dummies, in French uniforms, which have been perched on blcycles.

Glad Relief.

Critic-Where did you get the idea of that story?

Author-Out of my head, Critic-Gracious, how glad you must

be that it's out. London's Largest Parish.

The largest parish in London in noint of area is Lewisham, which has 5,773 acres; and the largest in population is Islington, which has now 230,-000 inhabitants.

A'ROUND THE GLOBE. THE CHURCHINCHINA

WHAT THE CHURCH IS DOING IN THIS THE EASTERN SITUATION DOUBT LESS EAGERLY STUDIED AT ROME.

> The Condition of Catholicism in th Colemtial Empire-Over Thirty Bishops in Charge of Districts Ebero-The Early Chinese Church and the Present One-The Number of Catholics in the Empire.

The disquieting reports that come from the East, with the possibility Island City and other places in Mayor that China may suffer general or par-Van Wyck's big bailiwick, and the tial dismemberment by the greater Vatican is not likely to change the European powers, are without doubt designation of Bishop McDonnell's closely followed by the Vatican and see, now that Brooklyn has been ab the Congregation of the Propaganda, because of the probability that should London, over in England, has two China thus suffer the Catholic missions which the Society for the Propaga- Chinese affairs might easily prove sees within its limits, Westminster in that distant land would not escape and Southwark, but the Austro-Hun. injury, says a writer in the Boston Regarian city of Lemberg goes Greater public. According to the latest issue New York and London one better, for of the Gerarchia Cattolica, which it has three bishops. one for the Greek gives the Catholic statistics of Christen-Ruthenians, one for the Armenians dom, the church in China proper conand a third for the Latin Catholics. sists of thirty-six vicariates and two Perhaps in time Greater New York prefectures apostolic; and from anmay attain sufficient magnitude to win other source we have been lately inanother bishopric, but in the meantime formed that the Catholic population it can pride itself upon its present of the Celestial empire is now in excess of 2,000,000 of souls.

It is difficult to determine with any

degree of certainty when Christianity

was first introduced into the land of Confucius. One account declares that St. Thomas, the doubting apostle, preached the faith there; and that the Christian religion had penetrated certain portions of China in the early ages is made manifest from the fact that Chinese missionaries thus early were found evangelizing some of the ad-Covington prelate goes to Rome five missions of modern historians of the years hence, might prove true; and all the world wishes Leo XIII. the longest the outgoing civil the family officers were entertained by Secretary belowed to the Catholic missions of modern historians of the Catholic world.

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The attitude of the Chinese governthe throughout the missions of modern historians of the Catholic world. church must have been practically ment towards the Catholic missionaries home in a far different light from wha crushed out of existence by persecu- has, of late years at least, been a fairly most foreigners consider him. Frank Willis, 21 Spring street. tions, however, for when the Portufriendly one; and it is due to the auguese en tered the country in the early
thorities to say that whenever any of
trious, naturally religious, fond of part of the sixteenth century they the missions were injured or destroyed home and its industries," says the York will be called upon to celebrate found no traces of Christian belief by the fantical elements of the people, their silver episcopal jubilees. Archimeter among the people. In the year 1556 prompt reparation and due punish-form a race of solid and energetic P. Donalon. After arranging plans the Dominicans undertook to preach ment of the offenders have followed. Christians, giving not seldom the exthe faith in China, but met with but This has been demonstrated on more ample of the most perfect virtues." scanty success, owing to the opposition than one occasion, and it was shown Monsignor Reynaud places the num-27, 1873, whereas Dr. Corrigan did of the government. The Jesuits next quite recently when Germany com- ber of Catholics in China at a lower not don his mitre till the following essayed the task and did better. In plained of the mission-figure than does Father McVeigh; he and the guests played pedro until a Sunday. The celebration of Mon-fact, the faith prospered to such an arises who hailed from the fatherland—he thinks that they do not exceed 1,—late hour, and all will long remember sign or Gross' jubilee will have a extent that in 1715 there were about but were not as first stated Jesuits—

000,000 souls; but he adds that many the good time. special interest for Boston Catholics, 300,000 Catholics in China, who wor for then prompt reparation, as far as others might be made Catholics were shipped in 300 churches. Later, im- it lay in its power, was proffered by there more missionaries to labor perial edicts forbade the missionaries the Chinese government. Despite among them and teach them the to build any more churches or to re- this proffer, however, the young war truths of Christianity. which he was for twelve years the ceive any converts. And these lord, who thinks he sees an opening orders were subsequently followed by evidently for extending German in-Miss Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros, others that ordered all the priests out fluence and power in the East in this whose escape from a Spanish prison in of the realm. These harsh edicts incident, proceeded to send a battle-Cuba a few months ago excited so were, however, migitated somewhat ship to Chinese waters, under the much interest, is now a pupil at the nat a later date, and it can be said that pretense of upholding German rights following generous donations to the Home. naught recording secretary. H. R. famous Academy of the Visitation from the the time of Padre Ricci, who in China. famous Academy of the Visitation from the the time of Padre Ricci, who in China.

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By the treaty between Pekin and Nuns, Georgetown, D. C. She spent Nuns, Georgetown, D. C. She spent New Year's day with Mrs. Macias of K street, Northwest, Washington. An absurd story, widely circulated through a sensational New York paper, alleged that Miss Cisneros had been confined at Georgetown convent against her will; that Mr. Henrique Macias had liberated her from bond
Nuns, Georgetown, D. C. She spent began preaching Christianity in China towards the end of the sixteenth central constant of the sixteenth central constant of the sixteenth central constant of the sixteenth central sixtee New Year's day with Mrs. Macias of towards the end of the sixteenth cen- Paris made in 1860 the French gov-Macias had liberated her from bondage against the resistance of the grant against the resistance of the Mother Superior, and that a romance Mother Superior Mother Superior, and that a long lady and existed between the young lady and of a diocese, and made Nankin one of asked the Holy See to establish diplomatic relations between Pekin and one fact, which is that Miss Cisneros of the suffragan sees of the archdiocese of Rome, sending a special messenger of the Visitation on this Chinese diocese was Monsignor with a letter to thet effect to Rome. left the Academy of the Visitation on this Chinese diocese was Monsignor with a letter to that effect, to Rome, Chickens, 1 goose, I ham, celery, vegetables, ing. Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th.

New Year's day. Mrs. Macias said Ceceri, and the line of succession ran France interposed and objected that on that day that Miss Cisneros is not up to 1838, when the see became no closer relation between the church Bros., case of wines: New York Milliarry a prisoner there; she is a pupil. "She practically extinct, though it was not and China should be made without hats; Yawman & Heislein, too cards; Min. is free to go and come when she chooses," she went on to say. "She last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions infringed upon the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions in the rights of her last incumbent of the Nankin see was tions in the rights of her last incumbent of the Nanki has a private room, and talks lovingly of the kindness shown her by the nuns. I invited her to spend New Year's day

About the same time that a see was mat to Pekin at the time; but about with me and my family, and she ac- erected at Nankin, if not a few years four years afterwards Li Hung Chang earlier, Pekin was made an episcopal city, but the bishopric subsequently lapsed, and in 1856 the vicariate which came into existence on the suppression of the see at Pekin was dispression of the see at Pekin w cepted. Miss Cisneros corroborated earlier, Pekin was made an episcopal renewed his request, and then the Mrs. Macias' statements. There is no city, but the bishopric subsequently Holy See determined to act of its own vivided into three districts, of which ing with the French representative.

vivided into three districts, of which the horthern one, now in charge of the horthern one, now in charge of the Lazarists, contains the imperial city.

From the reports of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which has to contribute largely to the support of the Chinese missions, we glear that the church in the Celestial empire is at present divided into the following ecclesiastical divisions: In Petchely there are three vicariates, the nothern, western and southeastern.

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Mrs. P. H. Vawman, \$100; Mrs. H. H. Corner Bast Main and Swan streets. Ios.

To the was commissioned Deputy Grand President and Wm. J. Bocklage, Discional Mov. Uncles Issue was the contribute largely to the support of the Chinese missions, we glean and who will be readily remembered as the prelate who, while nuncio to Austria-Hangary, was attacked by the Banffy faction, went to Pekin as diplomatic representative of the Holy See, with instructions to examine into the condition of the church in th Petchely there are three vicariates, the nothern, western and southeastern. The two first are in the charge of, the Lazarists, while the Jesuits control the third. Priests of the congregation of Milan have charge of the vicariates of North and South Honan. In Chensi and in Chansi there are four vicariates, with the Franciscans in charge of the missions and the same society directs the missions in the exhibitor of the examine into the country and report thereupon to the Country and report there country and report there are in the country and report there are country and report there country and Retara.

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missionaries of the Congregation of tate against this prosperous Catholic Milan at work therein, and there are organization in the celestial empire. also there certain Italian missions The increase of German influence in tion of the Faith annually aids. The injurious to the Catholic Church in Dominicans are found in the vicari- that land, for albeit the present ates of Amoy and Foutcheou, and the Czar is said to be fairer in his dealnam, while the Franciscans toil in the Catholic subjects, the holy synod would districts, agencies, procuratorships, Russian possession. France, although prefectures, etc, but this list here she has the reputation of being "the given comprises the principal ecclesical divisions of China, and shows now governed by anything but a astical divisions of China, and shows now goverened by anything but a what large interest the Catholic church has in that country, where its adherent toward thinese Catholic ministry; and England and Japan would at best show themselves on this membership committee: Charles Miss. M. B. Marry, Miss. M. B. Marry, Miss. M recent statement of Father McVeigh, influence in the Catholic empire; now in this country, but for many years a missionary in Cnina. The support of these Chinese missions is a heavy item in the expenses of the Solicity for the Propagation of the Faith. ciety for the Propagation of the Faith, has lately leen written by the Lazarwhich sends to Asia annually nearly ist bishop of Tchekiang, Right Rev.

and eastern Chantong, as well as those there are missionaries there are native in the three districts of north, east priests, there are churches, schools, and south Houpe. There are three seminaries, colleges, orphan asylums, vicariaties, the eastern, central and from Thibet to the Yellow Sea, from western, in Mongolia, and one in Siberia on the north to Annam on the Mancharia. Belgian missioniaries south; every province has its vicarhave charge of the Shanghai district, late; sometimes one province has two which is called an agency, and in or three, and every vicariate, with one their care also is the vicariate of exception, has its bishop." Father southern Kansou. The Larzarists McVeigh, whose information is still are found laboring in the vicariates of more recent, tells us that there are Tchekiang, northern, southern and thirty bishops and 600 priests at work eastern Kisangai; and the priests of on the Chinese missions, and he states the congregation of Foreign Missions that of the 2,500,000 Christians in are laboring in those of Kouytcheou, in the land less than a tenth belong to eastern, western and southern Sutch- the various Protestant sects, the overuen and in the prefectures of Ko- whelming majority being Catholics. nangsi and Konangtong and the It would be a matter of universal Hong Kong agency. There is, further- regret if the disturbances with which more, a vicariate of Hong Kong, with China is now threatened should mili-

Augustinians in that of northern Hon- ings than his predecessors with his southern vicariate of the same pro- be apt to make itself, felt in case any vince. There are a number of minor considerable portion of China became one half of the moneys it receives Monsiguor Reynaud, and which has jacent countries, and from the ad- from its supporters throughout the been translated into English with the them.

The Sisters of the Rochester Home of with spiritual and temporal blessings:

oill for \$15.66; Miss Delia O'Hara, t plant: James Lanigan, box out flowers; John C. King, Turkish rng.

Donations at Thanksgiying:

the vicariates of northern, southern, "There are Catholics (in the empire) CATHOLIC SOMETIES

What is Transpiring in the Different Fratermities-Ourrent Calradars

Hibernian Riffe. There was a large attendance at

will show the brothers in the Saline Surer; Many Thorpe Mary Renner, Mary city that the boys from Monroe are Blattner and Victoria Euder; Engage

and M. J. Connors. While these are few chosen worsts. Presidents and see some of the hardest working members chy were present. Jos creen and cake a for the good of the company, they served, will have to huntle to outdo the last committee, who finished its work by getting up the banquet at the installs. held Jan. 18th (In the absence of a deputy tion and giving an elaborate supper our worthy chanceller, P. Guinan, to 80 invited guests besides the mem. Italied the fellowing officers: President bers. Boys, if you can beat this, we large Cleancy first vice president. Miss bers. Boys, if you can beat this, we have Chancy here vice president, Mis will like you all the better, as we are Catherine McCallon: recording secretary looking forward to the 17th of March Mrs. M. B. Marpe; at

gained in the past we look for good Galaas, results during the coming year in . At the last regular meeting of Co

title "Another China." Monsignor During the week the outgoing civil the family of hooder Mel Among the officers present were President C. J. Dollen, tressurer M. J. for the new officers the outgoing officers, Mesers. Delehaunty and Conway, sang some choice songs, after

Deputy John McParlin installed the following officers in Council No. 18, C. R. & B. A., Tuesday evaning last: President, M. D. Kavanaugh; first vice president, Dr. L. Somers; second vice president, Mrs. F. Rhines; finan-Industry acknowledge with gratitude the cial secretary, Miss E. M. Kava Dorey; guard, Miss Nellie McMahon; marahal, D. J. Kayanaugh; treas-urer, John O'Neil; trustees, Mrs.

Auxiliary 6 will hold an entertain- and can read a little, in that when

Knights of Columbus. First and second degrees will be cenferred upon a number of appli- Issae met me with his a

were installed Monday night by Deputy [11] have at Pour Grand President Jon T. One, at their rooms

There was a large attendance at drawed the needing.

drill on Tuceday evening, and the boys did some very nice practice; especially the bayonet charge. In the bayonet drill the captain and first lieutenant promised the boys, if they keep to practice, that they will give an exhibition drill when they go to the state convention next May that Ringelstain; marshal, Ursula Richard Even Stephen; trusteen Eather and the boys, in the state convention next May that not behind.

The president has appointed as the entertainment for the coming year. Chairman, T. Kelly; Thomas B. the refiring president, a beautiful recher. Mason, T. Conway, Thomas Frowley The latter expressed to Assac Branches. The latter expressed her approximate in and M. F. Conway.

for your first grand effort me enter retary, Mass Edich M. Sharpe; first tainers.

Links M. Claffer; gents, Miss Cir.

blome be spread again the mines.

is noted for his Obesterfeldies With The council will hold a pedro party ners, and as a watter, observed at their rooms in the Durand build, everything size for which a bound TAUL IS TRANSPORTED THE his latter-day brothron, whose " ocupation, if he has been to

> Walter or Pullman car pocion we will Having some company be-innight I remembered that two-set fr ands year force of Laburger force I bought a pound passing at house with his On application find among other things in a the table to-sight." All H