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## *NOTABLE CONVERSIONS.*

The current issue of the Missionary contains a list of a number of notable conversions, among which are the following: George Lewis, grandson of Chief Justice Lewis and Cassandra Blackburn Lewis of Frankfort, Kentucky· Sir Henry Hawkins, "one of the greatest ornaments of the judicial bench in England." Rev. Mr. Ferguson, an Anglican, formerly attached to the Protestant Episcopal catheral, Edinburgh; F. Z. Bell of San Antonio, Texas, a marksman of Company B, Eighteenth reigiment, U. S. A.; the Rev. W. Evans, late of Cardiff, Wales; the Rev. James Spurgeon Green, forty-four years vicar of Brundall and Wilton in Norfolk, England; Miss Nellie Rowley, lately received by the archbishop of Guadalajara, Mexco, one of seven converts baptized at the same time, among whom was a deacon who for some years preached error among the people of Jalisco; Frank Reynolds of Irvington, N. Y.; William E. Brevens. an English commercial traveller, received at the Hotel de Roma, Spain; Harry Stephen Rolfe, Mrs. and Edith Winifred Rolfe of London; Capt. Joseph Burley of Brooklyn, N. Y., who served with distinction in the United States navy and the civil war; George Alston, a professed monk of the Cowley Fathers' community at Oxford, England; Rev H. C. Corrance, late ritualtistic rector of West Bergolt, near Colchester, England; Hans Sibeth, German consul at Merideth, Mexico; a Miss Pope of New York, well known in social circles in that city; Miss Catherine Mills, a Presbyterian of the well-known Mills family of Westchester county, N. Y.; Mrs. H. J. Schramm of Seguin, Texas, and Dr. Sylvester Bentley of New York. Out of a class of 144 who were confirmed by Bishop Foley of Kalamazoo, Mich., last month, 21 were adult converts; of a class of 473 confirmed by the Bishop of Salford, England, 57 were converts; and of 75 persons confirmed by Bishop Horstman of Cleveland, 12 were converts.

Our felicitations are offered to Rev J. J. Donnelly of Victor and Rev. Martin Hendrick on the celebration of their silver jubilees.

The question of instructing the children of the public schools in the uses of fire and care of combustibles has been started by Editor Musick of the Wright County Progress, Hartville, Mo. This is a movement that should have the approbation of every father and mother. It would be a good idea to introduce it in our parochial schools.

Sixty-five new recruits left Rochester on Monday evening to join the Third Regiment of N. Y. Volunteers at Camp Alger. They were given a rousing send off.

It is reported that President McKinley intends to make another call for volunteers of 100,000 men.

Spain has refused to exchange Hobson and his gallant crew. Well, when we capture the island, which will be in a few days at the most, we won't ask any one for their release, providing they are alive.

It is said that Col. William J. Bryan will be assigned to the army corps commanded by Major General Fitzhugh Lee.

Among the honorary degrees conferred Wednesday at the commencement of St. John's college, Fordham, was that of Master of Arts upon Martin H. Glynn, managing editor of the Albany Times-Union.

The Connecticut Catholic has been superceded by the Catholic Transcript.

### NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"Pictorial Game of American Catholic Authors," is the title of a new and interesting amusement just issued by Benziger Bros. Excellent half-tone portraits of the foremost Catholic authors are given with the titles of the principal books. Full instructions how to play the game accompany each set. Price, series A and B, 35 cts.; postage 4 cts. extra.

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Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia traveled to New York during the last hot spell to be present at the semi-annual meeting of the Catholic Missionary Union. Father Doyle of the Paulists read the reports of the five missionaries to non Catholics who are supported by this organization. The great problem now before the organization is the best method of supplying the missionaries with literature. The Missionary, the quarterly publication which is issued by the Catholic Missionary Union, is very attractive in its new dress.

### We Appeal to Our Friends and Patrons

To join with us and thousands of patriotic citizens throughout the country in raising at once a war relief fund. $1,000,000 needed in 30 days to care for sick and wounded soldiers and starving Cubans. We with other business houses throughout the country are volunteering to take subscriptions for this national relief fund, to be expended by the Red Cross society and the Cuban Relief committee appointed by President McKinley. Every subscriber who gives at least $1 will be presented with a copy of the beautiful picture, "The Accolade," now on exhibition at this office. Call and see it. This picture will be a beautiful historical souvenir of this great uprising of the American people to defend and set free outraged Cuba. Every patriotic American should subscribe at once. Your help is needed! Our boys are at the front! Let us stand by them! We do not receive any commission of any kind, and no profit is made by any persons from this fund. Subscriptions received at this office.

### THE BISHOP'S PICTURE.

#### Every Catholic Family in the Diocese Should Have One.

As this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid as a priest and his thirtieth as a bishop, every Catholic family in the diocese should be in possession of our beautiful large photograph (not lithograph), 11x14 inches of the Rt. Rev. Bishop. The picture will be given to every subscriber of THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL, who, until further notice pays a full year's subscription for 1898 in advance, and send us fifty cents extra to cover part of the cost of framing. The photograph is a reproduction of the picture of the Bishop which hangs in St. Bernard's Seminary and is certainly a work of art. It was made by Mr. E. E. Nier, the celebrated artist of Powers Block. The photograph will be handsomely framed with an elegant gold bordered white frame, glass and back. Those who have received the premium are more than satisfied, and say that they do not see how we can give so much for so little money. Now is the time to send in your orders.

### EDITOR PURCELL MARRIED.

Pierre Purcell, city editor of the Union and Advertiser, and Miss Virginia R. Moran, were married Wednesday at East Hartford, Conn., at the home of the bride's grandmother, the Rev. Joseph Gleason, pastor of St. Mary's church, of that city officiating.

## CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

### What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities—Current Calendars.

### PICKINGS FOR THE GOOD OF THE C. M. B. A.

BY J. J. H., B. 81.

CHAPTER II. SERIES IV.

In speaking of fraternal protective societies recently, Mayor Quincy of Boston said: "The United States has seen an extraordinary growth of such societies, and much more encouragement has been extended to them here than in the countries of the old world. The idea of mutual assessment insurance is a sound one if the affairs of the society which puts this idea into practice are managed in a conservative or business like way.

There is just as much a place for societies of this nature as for the old line companies. It is the awakening of the fraternal spirit—of the spirit of co operation; of mutual dependence—not independence, but common dependence is the lesson. We have all a common life, not only in politics, but in insurance and in all the relations of life. Such society, which teaches the idea of mutual dependence and helpfulness, is entitled to all legitimate encouragements, and is doing a work of great value to the state and community. It is a great work to promote the feeling of fraternity, of mutual interests, and to unite men into one grand organization in which the interests of all are considered." Now, dear brothers who are so fortunate as to belong to the C. M. B. A., I must say that Mayor Quincy has his heart in the right place, and what he said in favor of the associations in general is in every respect just what the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association professes, teaches, and nothing else; and yet how many members there are who forget the promises made when they took the obligation of the C. M. B. A., to do what they could to extend its influence and to increase its membership. It is to be feared that it is a very large number who never think of it all; and yet it is as much a part of their duties as is the payment of dues and assessments. To be sure, it is a duty easier shirked than is the payment of dues, etc. If you fail to do what you can to increase the membership in your branch you are responsible for any falling off in your membership.

[To be continued.]

### Hibernian Rifles

It is seldom in the summer time that any organization drills, it being thought best to suspend, from the non-tendance. But such is not the case in Company A, and, in fact, could not be; the boys seem discontented when not at headquarters on Tuesday evenings, and any one present last drill night would corroborate this statement. When they hear the answers to roll call and only three absent, and those working, it shows the encouragement to the officers and enthusiasm of the men. During the drill County President W. H. McDonald and Dr. Rogan, president of Division 7, A.O. H., reviewed the company, and after drill in the assembly room complimented the officers and men on their military appearance and quickness in execution of commands. Dr. Rogan, in the course of his remarks in the assembly room, told the company that in his experience with one of the state military institutions he had seen no company better drilled or in a more perfect military condition, and from his past experience and present observation of the Rifles he was sure they could favorably compete with any military organization in Western New York.

County President McDonald extended an invitation to the company to take part in the reunion of the A. O. H. of Monroe county July 21, '98, which the boys accepted. They will lead the parade previous to going to Sea Breeze.

During the week several of the comrades were entertained by Comrade Fitzgerald at his residence on Wilder street and a very enjoyable evening was spent. But the visitors were ungrateful enough to put the host and his partner, in a quiet game of pedro, over 87 in the hole; or, in other words, put them out of the game the wrong way. But Comrade Fitzgerald says he is glad Comrade Mason won, as he thought all the members of the Golden Rod Cycle club but President Mason fell in Adams' ditch.

The visitors at last meeting were W. H. McDonald, Dr. Rogan and ex-Sergeant John McGlynn.

### Knights of Columbus.

At the session of the National council held recently in New Haven, Conn., it was reported that the order was enjoying a most prosperous season. During the past year councils have been organized to the number of about eighteen a month on an average. The total membership of the order in this country is 33,000. Financially it is as well off, having a total net surplus of $192,000. In Massachusetts alone the order has enrolled 11,000 persons. The article in the constitution referring to the admittance of liquor dealers to membership was not changed. One important change reads that "on and after June 1, '98, there shall be only one class of insurance for a uniform death benefit of $1,000." This shall not affect any greater insurance previously issued, or application pending. A new form of proposal has also been drawn up. The council will hold another session the first Tuesday in October. The full report of the doings of the council is now in the hands of the printer.

At a special meeting of the Union club Wednesday evening it was decided to hold an outing. A committe of five was appointed by the president to act in conjunction with the board of managers.

### To Let,

At Ontario Beach, furnished house, six rooms, for July and August. Enquire at 141 Kent Street.

## THE GOSPELS

GOSPEL: St. Luke, v. 1-11.—At that time: "When the mulitude pressed upon Jesus to hear the word of God, He stood by the Lake of Genesareth and saw two ships standing by the lake, but the fishermen were gone out of them and were washing their nets. And going up into one of the ships that was Simon's, He desired him to draw back a little from the land. And sitting He taught the multitude out of the ship. Now when He had ceased to speak He said to Simon: Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a draught. And Simon answering said to Him. Master, we have labored all the night, and have taken nothing, but at Thy word I will let down the net. And when they had done this they enclosed a very great mulitude of fishes, and their net broke. And they beckoned to their partners that were in the other ship that they should come and help them. And they came and filled both the ships, so that they were almost sinking which, when Simon Peter saw, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord. For he was wholly astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken. And so were also James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. And Jesus saith to Simon: Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men. And having brought their ships to land, leaving all things, they followed Him."

The Catholic church has been exposed from her very beginning to the persecutions of paganism, heresy and false philosophy. By the preaching of the apostles and their successors she has made immense conquests in all parts of the world. You will, therefore, recognize in her the bark of Peter, now tossed about by the waves, now loaded with rich treasures, now triumphing over the tempest, because Jesus Christ is with her, and as the oracle of her Master she teaches whomsoever listens to her from the shore.

### Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday, June 26—Fourth Sunday after Pentecost.—SS. John and Paul, martyrs. Less. Ecclus xliv. 10-15, Gosp. Luke xii. 1 8, Last Gosp. Luke v. 1-11..
Monday, 27—Of the Octave of St. John.
Tuesday, 28—St. Iranæus, Bishop and Martyr. Vigil of SS. Peter and Paul.
Wednesday, 29—SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Thursday, 30—Commemoration of St. Paul.
Friday, July 1.—Octave of St. John Baptist.
Saturday, 2—Visitation of the B. V. M.

### NAZARETH ACADEMY.

#### Commencement Exercises Held at Cathedral Hall.

The annual graduating exercises of Nazareth Academy took place at Cathedral hall Wednesday evening.

The names of the young ladies and the titles of their essays in the academical courses are as follows: Alice Louise Sullivan of Elmira, "Law of Growth;" Mary Helen Harrington of Rochester, "Virgil's Minor Poems;" Katherine Agnes O'Neil of Phelps, "The Power of Music;" Emma E. Staud of Rochester, "The Tree of Life, or Early Civilization in Rochester;" Elizabeth Marie Ford of Rochester, "National View;" Marie Elizabeth Neville of Rochester, "A Modern Exodus;" Agnes Madeline Doyle of Rochester, "Influences;" Agnes Marie O'Leary of Rochester, "Against the Current." Miss Sullivan was chosen as the valedictorian of the class.

Those graduating from the business course are: Marie Hall, Anna Brohan, Isabelle Vogel, Frances Cheuler, Florence Smith and Anna R. James.

The school has had a very prosperous year, and has maintained an average of 170 students, all that can be accommodated with the present facilities.

The graduation exercises of the boys' school was held in Nazareth hall on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.