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## CONFESSION.

Confession is good for the soul. Conscience money to the amount of \$1,600 has been restored to the treasury of the Chicago and East Illinois Railroad company through the agency of the Jesuit priests of St. Ignatius college, Chicago, Ill. O. S. Lyford, vice president of the railroad corporation, called by invitation a few days ago at the college and in person received the unexpected cash from the president of the insatiation.

Mr. Lyford signed for the same in the receipt made out to Father Hoefler. The priest declined to reveal the identity of the person, as the act of restitution is made under the seal of the confessional.

How much better this penitent person who took what did not belong to him will now feel. Although he committed a sinful act in taking the money he can now consider that he has made reparation and can guard against future temptation. It is said the railroad officials will try to trace the corresponding leakage of the funds so they may be able to reward the restorer of the cash with a good position at a large salary.

A story is told that during the war between France and Holland an officer of high rank in the French army, passing by Cambrai, went to see the gentle-hearted Fenelon.

"My Lord," said he, "I shall encounter the enemy in a few days; before going into battle I feel strongly urged to confess my sins to you, but first I should like to hear from your eloquent lips the proofs which establish the divinity of the confession."

"Willingly," replied the affable prelate. "Nevertheless, as in all things it is usual to take the shortest road, make your confession first, and perhaps after having done this noble action, you will dispense with the proofs."

"But this proceeding is empirical," stammered the young man, "if we must go to confession to find out the motives for going."

"It may be so in theory," added the good archbishop, "but believe me, it is most certainly efficacious. Give in to my age and experience, if not to your own convictions, and if at the end you decide to abandon the discussion, we shall each of us have saved two hours, of which we have to give an account—you to France, I to the Holy Church."

Persuaded by the accents of this tongue, the officer knelt down. Between him and the august prelate there passed a mysterious colloquy, upon which God bestowed all the love with which he receives the prodigal child returning to the father's roof. When the confession was finished the penitent, and the confessor, drawing near to his bosom, said to him:

"Well, do you want me to show you the quality of what you have just

"No, my lord," replied the young man through his tears; "I do better than understand it—I feel it."

## A DIFFERENCE

The book concern of the Methodist Episcopal church of Nashville, Tenn., recently got congress to pass a bill giving it the enormous sum of \$288,000 for the use of its publishing house in Nashville during the civil war.

The award is a gigantic steal. It was not granted on its merits. It was lobbied through congress at an enormous expense for the sole object of compelling the government to pay lobbyists' fees.

During the same civil war, says a Rev. Father, the Catholic church at Jackson, Miss., was destroyed, by fire by the Federal troops under "Old Tecumseh Sherman." A building adjoining the church, which the confederates used as a store room for munitions of war was ordered fired, and in a short time the flames were communicated to the sacred edifice. It was totally destroyed.

Repeated endeavors have been made to have the United States government reimburse the Catholics of Jackson for this wanton destruction of their church, but all to no avail. Last winter Dr. Olliver, the beloved pastor of the Catholic church at Jackson, went to Washington to press this claim. He was unsuccessful, though I noticed that at about the same time the Methodist Book concern was awarded over \$200,000 damage inflicted upon their property during the same war. The Catholics of Jackson asked for less than \$2,000! Verily in some parts of the United States Catholics are accorded their civil rights almost as generously as they were in Ireland under Cromwell and the sainted "Good Queen Bess."

It sometimes makes a difference which foot the shoe is on.

## TO HAVE THEIR RIGHTS

Catholic soldiers are to have their rights. A dispatch from Washington this week says: "Since the time that troops began going into camp complaints have been received by Catholic bishops and archbishops that it has been difficult to get the consent of commanding officers to permit Catholic priests to hold services for the benefit of soldiers who are communicants of the Catholic church. Some of the bishops and archbishops communicated with Mgr. Martinelli, the Apostolic Delegate at Washington.

Archbishops Ryan of Philadelphia and Corrigan of New York have received word that the Apostolic Delegate had the matter put before Secretary of War Alger, with the result that the secretary has promised to issue an order immediately bearing on the subject. This order will be that commanders of regiments shall give every facility for Catholic priests in the vicinity of camps to minister to the men, in cases where there is no chaplain of that belief attached to the command."

## THE WEST POINT CHAPEL

The bill providing for the building of a Catholic chapel at West Point was brought up in the House Wednesday and was the subject of considerable discussion.

Mr. Sulzer of New York strongly urged the bill.

Mr. Bromwell of Ohio boldly stated it was a Catholic measure.

Mr. Berry of Kentucky responded to Mr. Bromwell and said he was surprised at the Ohioan's attitude. He wanted a structure where all could worship.

"You will hear from the Catholics, too," exclaimed Mr. Sulzer.

Mr. Northway of Ohio opposed the chapel and said he was opposed to any structure at West Point save the government chapel. If you build a cathedral there you will start a fire that will burn long after we shall have been gone. It is a dangerous thing. Mr. Northway was applauded when he finished.

Mr. Bailey said the bill spoke for itself and it would permit any denomination to build.

Mr. Bromwell replied that Mr. Sulzer had distinctly stated he would not disguise the fact that the chapel was to be for the Catholics. He did not favor any church on the grounds. This brought more applause.

Mr Bailey continued his remarks and called forth applause.

The House became decidedly excited over the remarks of Bromwell, Berry, Northway and Bailey.

Mr. Lindes of Ohio said he could not see how a member could conform to the constitution of the United States in the matter of religious liberty if he refused to allow the West Point boys to worship as they pleased. On a vote 109 were found to be for the bill and 21 against it.

Mr. Bromwell made a point of no quorum and the long roll of 357 names was called.

Father John Chidwick, formerly chaplain of the battleship Maine, will present to the families of the martyrs of that ship crosses made from brass gathered from the wreck of the ship. The crosses are polished brass. The horizontal beam is an inch in length, the perpendicular one an inch and a half. At the top is a small knob, perforated so that the little emblems can be used as watch charms or hung pendant from a necklace. The emblems have been shipped from New York city to Father Chidwick.

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood, the feast of which is to be observed to-morrow. Other notable festivals of the month will be the Visitation of the Virgin, 2; St. Cyril and Methodius, 5; St. Palladius, 6; St. Ephrem, 9; St. John Gualbert, 12; St. Bonaventure, 14; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 16; St. Vincent of Paul, 19; St. Mary Magdalen, 22; St. Francis Solano, 24; St. Ann, 26; and St. Ignatius Loyola, 31. Bishops Byrne, McQuaid and O'Hara will keep anniversaries of their consecration during this month.

## 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.

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The National Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America will hold its annual convention at Boston, August 10, 11 and 12, 1898. The generous welcome extended to the bishops, priests and delegates by the archbishop of Boston has received the co-operation of his clergy and people. At a meeting of the Boston pastors it was unanimously voted to invite the visiting prelates and priests to the hospitality of their homes.

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## THE GOSPELS

GOSPEL: St. Matthew, v. 20-24. At that time, Jesus said to his disciples: "For I tell you, that unless your justice abound more than that of the scribes and Pharisees you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. You have heard that was said to them of old: Thou shalt not kill, and whoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment. But I say to you, that whoever is angry with his brother shall be in danger of the judgment. And whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of hell-fire. If therefore thou offer thy gift at the altar, and there thou remember that thy brother hath anything against thee, leave there thy offering before the altar, and go first to be reconciled to thy brother; and then coming thou shalt offer thy gift."

We are to understand from this that that every act and every feeling of anger against our neighbor, whether for a grave or slight matter, will be judged by God as deserving of punishment, and that He will punish it according to its degree of malice.

## Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday July 3—Fifth Sunday after Pentecost.—Feast of the Most Precious Blood.—Epiat Heb. ix. 11-15. Gosp. John ix. 30-35. Last Gosp. Mat. v. 20-24. Monday, 4—Of the Octave of St. Peter and Paul. Tuesday, 5—St. Cyril and Methodius, Bishops and Confessors. Wednesday, 6—Octave of St. Peter and Paul. Thursday, 7—Office of the Blessed Sacrament. Friday, 8—St. Elizabeth, Queen of Portugal, widow. Saturday, 9—Office of the Immaculate Conception.

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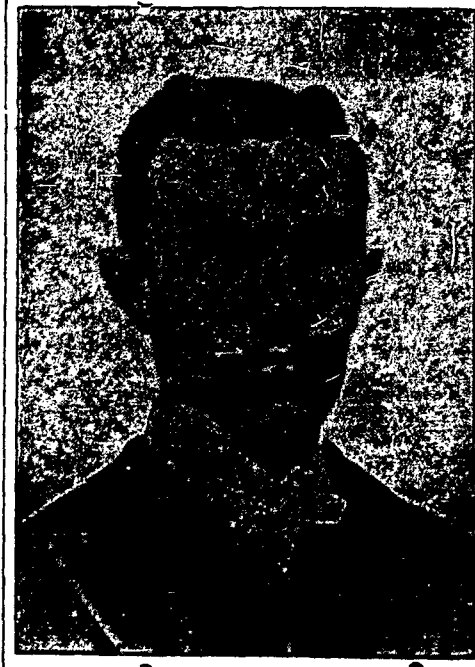
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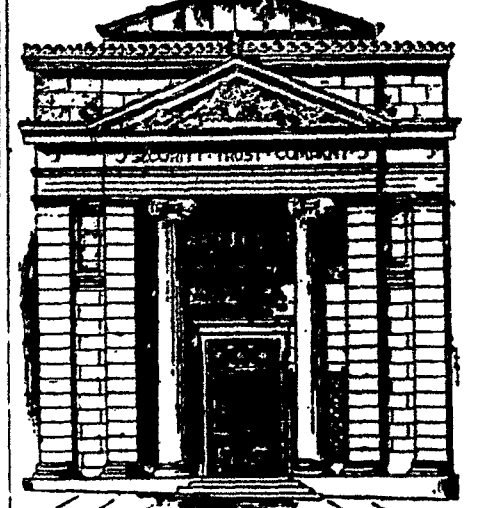
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