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For long time it has been predicted that the Rev. Dr. De Costa, of New York, who resigned the Protestant Episcopal ministry in September last and alterward gave up altogether his membership in that church, would become a Catholic. This has now actually taken place. Last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock he was formally 'received into the Church at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 49 West Seventeenth street, New York city. The occasion was private, and only a few Catholic and Protestant friends were present,

Dr. De Costa declined to talk with reporters afterward. He has prepared for publication a statement in justification of his course, in which he takes strong ground on the Bible question, holding that the Roman Catholic Shurch is the true Bible church, and alone capable of protecting and teaching the Scriptures in their entirety and integrity. Dr. De Costa holds that the Catholic Church alone offers the true basis for the unification of Christendiom, and is the only system that can most the advanced science and the intelligence of the age otherwise, that the Roman Church is the Church of the future

The Protession of Faith," made on such occasion is in the manual, and tacludes a belief in the incarmation, and St. Joseph's Girls' Orphan Asylum, pension, death and resurrection of Jesas Christ, the real presence, the primany of St. Peter, and especially the authority of "the Holy Scriptures, stand only in the sense which our crucifix and a number of coins which Holy Mother, the Catholic Church has had and does hold." The concluding church building at the time of the Chiwords are "So help me, God, and these cago fire of 1871 Some of the children His Holy Gospels, which I touch with my hand."

is one for which Dr. De Costa has long ment, when one of them found a small contended and he holds that the Cath-, coin. The others all hunted in the

been received into the Roman Catholic Church on Sunday. The Rev. Fath. REACHES HIS FATHER'S HOUSE. er Thomas McLoughlin, pastor of the Church of the Transfiguration in Moti street, officiated at the ceremony. Among the few present was, by espec-

ial invitation, the Rev. Father O'Conor, of St. Francis Xavier's church. It was also said that Dr. De Costa is to be connected with the Church of

the Transfiguration and that his work will be done in Chinatown. Enights of Columbus.

A large class of candidates was recently initiated at Grand Rapids, Mich. lutor Bishop of New Brunswick. At Johnstown, Pa., a new council was installed on December 3, by Dis-

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Joseph's church, Leigh.

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trict Deputy P. J. MoNulty. Councils have been organized at Titusville, Pa., and Dunkirk, N. Y. The dates of installation have not yet been

definitely decided upon. Peckskill instituted a council Thursday evening, December 7th, and District Deputy F. X. Donoghue presided. A new council was instituted in Boston, Mass., Thanksgiving Day. This is

the thirtieth council of these Knights with the early history of Montreal. in that city. The next convention of the Knights of Columbus national council, to begin March 6, 1900, in New Haven.

Conn., will be of surpassing interests the wonderful progress of the order steadily continuing.

Vice-President Hebert's Will.

By the will of the late Vice-Pressdent Hobart, probated December 1, in the office of the Surrogate of Passabe county, N. J., bequests of \$5,000 each are made to five charitable institutions, two of which, St. Joseph's Hospital Paterson, are Catholic.

The Story All & Dream.

The Rev. P. T. Butler, pastor of tha on last Sunday week. Church of the Immaculate Conception, which we must interpret and under- Chicago, has come into possession of a were buried in the ruins of his original fifty-seven. m the parise school were playing in a heap of rubbish thrown out by labor-

The clause relating to the Scriptures ers who are repairing the church basedained in Rome.

diocese, left his charge at Cold. Springs, Ky., and entered the Trapplayed upon the great stage of the world's real life, says the Philadelphia pist Order at Gethsemane, Ky., the Catholic Standard and Times, but to most rigid society in the world. and a parallel for what is now transpiring in this country in regard to Ad-The Rev. J. F. Leonard, pastor of miral Dewey and his private affairs St. Paul's church, Warren, Mass., an-

would be simply impossible. The nounced to his flock last Sunday that episode is absolutely unique. The a generous person, who does not desire fickleness of popular favor is proverpublicity, had presented a new bell to pial. The Athenian crowds who turned upon generals like Alcibiades and Themistocles were regarded as the

Hev. T. Casey, of Frederickton, has worst examples of public installing been appointed by the Holy See Coad that could be found in all the earth, Rev. T. Casey, of Frederickton, has until the Roman scum whom Coriolaaus sourned were out done by the can-

The collection at the recent laying aille whom Rienzo liberated and by of the corner-stone of Notre Dame whom he was finally assassinated. The Convent, Worcester, amounted to \$1,-French populace has done much to justify the charge of fickleness which has

held good against it ever since "De The Sisters of the Congregation of Bello Gallico" was written. But none Notre Dame, which is the oldest order of these weathercock people can comof nuns in Canada, will colebrate the pare for a moment with the crowd two hundredth anniversary of its founwhich for the past couple of months. lation by Marguerite Bourgeoys, has been setting the whole outside whose life was so intimately connected world laughing by its childish extravegance over the return of Admiral Dew-

ey. But that gallant sullor's fame has appeared as Gibraltar's mass-Mr. John Fairlough, recently elected mayor of Leigh, Eng., is the first Cath-"broad-based upon the people's will." olic ever so honored in that place. For To-day his picture is being flouted and twenty years, and until quite recently, hissed at by the contemptible crew he was organist and choirmaster of St. whose sibilant tokens of disapproval so fittingly interpret their serpentine

jualities of mind. His name is to some The Pope has sent his special blessoff the triumphal arch in New York; ing and sympathy to the Sisters of cities which already sent-out invita-Nazareth and their charges in South | tions to the Admiral to honor them by Africa, through the Right, Rev. Mona visit are backing out of their engagesignor James Lennon, Protonotaryments. The honey of adulation every-Apostolic, as also has Cardinal Lodowhere is, as if by a audion act of maxchowski, Prefect of the Propaganda. ic power, turned all at once into the gall of scorn and dislike. Why this wonderful alteration in the public en-Bishop Tierney laid the cornerstone of a new church at Beacon Falls, Ct., teem? Like Othello, the very head

and front of his offending is that he ass chosen to marry and to please him-Monsignor Bauer, of St. Cloud, self in a matter that so peculiarly con-Minn., died on the 20th ult., at St. corns himself. It so happens that the lady of his choice is a Catholic. It Raphael's Hospital in that city, aged was not more startling to old Brabantio to find his daughter taking a dark-Twenty students of the Irish College skinned Moor to husband than to the were among the priests recently or-

great American people-the great Protcetant public-to find that with one of the nation's really great men religious

The tenth anniversary of the conse- distinctions were non-existent. This marriage is the aqua-fortis test which

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of freedom.

"La Bonne Mere" is dead. Those were the sad words that schoed through the Asylum of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Pryrania street, says the New Orleans Picayune during the past week, and the tears streamed down the cheeks of the old men and women keeping their last days on earth within this hallowed ratreat for afflicted age.

"Lo Bonne Mers is dead." Who was "La Bonne Mere?" An, she was the faithful friend and beiper upon been appointed Riches of Harris and whom every one in the sayium leaned, received in Washington with sain from the Little Sisters themselves to pleasure and approbation. It is doubt the two hundred old people who find ful if shother persons could have been a home within the shadow of its pro-tecting walls. She was the superiores: of the institution, and for seven years ahe had ruled it with a kind and low-ing hand, a tender, soft voice, a lows Walle Mgr. Sherref is an institution, we for the poor and affloted old people has been all years connected with such as Christ Himself must have fait Papel delegation in Washington. when He wept for the multitude.

Jeanne Marie Celine Doublier, and she has visited all parts of W vis was a native of Tochetoirin, depart; and Batelli where he was a part ment de l'Inwe, France, where she was wate, and with Architeker and born fifty years ago. She had always who succeeded him. Do born fifty years ago. She had always an exceedingly great love for the old and at the early age of twenty entered the Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor in France. Five years incore that in made her profession, and war year into made her profession, and war year in mediately to assist in the foundation of the House of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Richmond. Vs. She suc-ceeded so well that she was at once second as a more than ordinary woman. For nine years she was au-perioress in Richmond. House was auperioress in Richmond. Some seves attainements. He was sent to this dity, int far from the seven and best was sent to this dity, not far from the seven the poor and aged the knew nothing but willing service, and the most devoted affection and stantion. It is there is devoted the sevent that she should be se deceded affective. It is the sevent to the sevent that she should be set the sevent to the sevent the sevent the sevent to the sevent the sevent the sevent to the sevent to the sevent the sevent the sevent to the sevent the sevent to the sevent to the sevent to the sevent the sevent to the sevent to the sevent the sevent t periores in Richmond. Some saves attainments. The was

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is the Episcopal church for the Cath- Butler had a hearity laugh when his dis have been of ritualistic leanings, friends began to congratulate him on and method.'

Lately he stated to a friend that, before the war of 1861, being requested s visit to the Y. M. C. A., he took the His mission has been a failure. and added, "Catholic." He did not the the name of the church. Still, he dad taken the liberty of saying some Frong things about the Catholic church, as the newspapers show.

Dr. De Costa began the struggle scainst what he considered heresy in the Protestant Episcopal Church many years ago in connection with the Heber Newton case, framing and signing a presentment in connection with the are heavier than that of a man are the Inte Prof. Buel, of the General Theo- whale and the elephant. logical Seminary, and the Rev. Dr. Makim, now of Washington. The ease was before the former Bishop of any country in Europe except Russia. New York, Dr. Horatio Potter, and has been before his nephew, the present Bishop, but Dr. Newton was not molosted. A long while ago, in the course of a letter to the Church Standard, by which he is now opposed, Dr. De Costa said that if he could not stand on the Episcopal platform he would "go to Rome." He has kept his word. He came at last to regard the platform as destroyed by the Broad Church victory, and saw no good in prolonging the struggle.

jein many denominations including terests. the "Reformed Episcopal," the "Cathelic and Apostolic" and the "Oid Cathinvited him to cast in his lot with the he lay with the Scripture question solely, but, his friends say, that, as is now the case with man, clergymen et the Episcopal church, it stands reto Rome on this account, and Dr. De Costa is already publicly on record as regarde his knowledge of those who otherwise for their families. The Catholie Church can hold out no financial prospect to converts; and the unmarried who join them in the priesthood can look forward to only \$800 a year, has no ecclesiastical prospects. He has declared his intention to return to literature, which long occupied his writing and lecturing, for which purpose he has made preparation by study and travel in foreign lands.

Dr. De Costa received instructions trance into the Catholic fold.

eis Church is the only body that can pile, with the result that coins to the new be relied upon for the defence amount of about \$50 were picked up. of the Bible. He has said distinctly The little find was the source of rumthat he should cast his lot with that ors that gold coin to the value of \$7,murch, for the reason, among many 000, which Father Butler had buried in sthers, that it is the "Bible Church." 1873 and which he had forgotten all Most of those who have heretofore about, had been discovered. Fainer

but Dr. De Costa has never had much his good fortune. "Well," said he, "my to do with the Ritualists. He holds the memory may be getting poor, but I Ritmalists to be extreme Protestants, don't think I could forget anything and pronounced the movement "un- Mke \$7,000. It's all a dream, that story, Dresa. week, hopeless, uncatholic in its spirit I wish somebody would find that much money around here."

"Airchbishop," Vilette has been in to append the statement of his "de- Rome trying to have his consecration nomination" to his autograph, during as an Old Catholic prelate recognized.

> It is noted that Cardinal Moran, the Archbishop of Sydney, is an "up-todate prelate." The angelus bell of his Cathedral is now rung by electricity.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The only two animals whose brains

The Republic of Venezuela contains 506,150 square miles. It is larger than The Japanese Government has made the camphor trade of Formosa a monopoly. No one can sell except to the Government nor manufacture without a license.

The Russian government, according to a St. Petersburg dispatch, has introduced a compulsory passport system. for Ta-lien-wan and Port Arthur, preventing Englishmen and Americans from traveling there.

There is much French and Belgian Since his resignation from the Epis. capital invested in the principal railcopal Church, according to what is way lines of Spain, while England said by those in close touch with him, owns many of the shorter lines and it Dr. De Costa has had invitations to is also at the head of the mining in-

The British military authorities, according to an official report on the subolic." The editor of the Independent ject, are convinced of the value of East Brookfield, Mass. what is known as Calmette's serum for Congregationalists, which caused him the bites of poisonous snakes, and a broad smile. The notion, seemed to have ordered the distribution of a supprevail in some quarters that his trou- ply to all military hospitals in India. The King of Italy, according to an English journal. is a vegetarian, and lives entirely on vegetables and fruits. The doctors have also forbidden him lated to the whole system. The late to drink coffee, so his beverage is Dishop Williams predicted departures claret well diluted with water. The ing of a concent garden and dancefking never feels so well as when his fare is bread potatoes, and oranges, although peaches are his favorite food. are kept back in the Episcopal church the queen has made repeated attmpts staply by their inability to provide to become a vegetarian, but finally has given up in despair, being fond of a generous diet.

The new uses which are being developed for glass are manifold, Church bells of the purest tone are now being New York. Dr. De Costa is married made of glass; it is superseding gold and not eligible to the priesthood. He for the filling of teeth; glass rails are a boy he served in the family of Stephsaid to be superior to steel, giving emoother running surface, and being less affected by the elements; New attention, and to devote himself to York has a factory built of glass, slated with glass, and with a 100-foot glass chimney, a part of the working man chinery also being constructed of glass, and English cities are considering its from the Jesuit Fathers of St. Francis adaptability for paving and roadway Xavier's church, West Sixteenth Durposes, its advantages being set street, New York, previous to his en- forth as cleanliness, durability, non-trance into the Catholic fold. in winter and cold in summer.

ration of St. Joseph's church, Pittsfield, was celebrated on Thanksgiving , shows whether the jewel of religious Day by solemn high Mass.

Over 16,400 persons have been confirmed in the Archdiocese of New Or- the worst worthless and devploable leans this year.

The Rev. James H. O'Donnell. Watertown, Ct., has written a history of Admiral Dewey. He reiterated again the Catholic Church in Connecticut and again that he would not be Presiwhich will soon be issued from the dent, but his admirers would not be

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Milwaukee has erected in its Cal- Why? Because our great captain's vary cometery a mausoleum for the captain, his honored wife, beloags to priests of the diocese. It will contain, the Church which gave us a Charles forty-five underground waults. each Carroll, a Barry, a Meade, a Sheridan, large enough to hold a single coffin. A neat chapel will overtop all, and the of liberty is so strong and all-pervadwhole will cost ten thousand dollars. ing among up that it finds it necessary

The chime bells of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, with which a number of experiments in ringing apparatus have been conducted by experts for three years, are to be rung by the system used in the pneumatic and electrical bell ringing and switch shifting machinery in the Broad Street Station, New York.

At Ann Arbor, Mich., on Sunday Bishop Foley, of Detroit, dedicated the handsome new St. Thomas' church. The edifice, which is built entirely of field stone, has cost \$75,000 to erect. Among those who participated in the exercises were Bishop Maes, of Covington, Ky.; Mgr. Consty and Very Rev. Father Morrissey, president of the University of Notre Dame.

. . . Rev. P. C. Yorke, of San Francisco, who recently returned from a vacation. in Ireland, will have charge of St. Peter's church in the above named city during the absence of its pastor, Rev. P. S. Casey, who has obtained a year's leave of absence.

Rev. Fabhers Doyle and Bloem, Redemptorists, have been conducting a ruccessful mission at St. John's church,

Miss Georgiana Iselin has given 150 volumes as the nucleus of a circulating library, to be established in conaection with St. Gabriel's church, New Rochelle, N. Y. 🛎 🛊 🗤

The Paulist fathers of New York have succeeded in preventing the openhall within the limits of their parish.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of St. Vincent's Hospital, New Ydrk, was celebrated a fortnight ago by the dedication of the new chapel by Archbishop Corrigan.

Brother Crispinian, who died recently at Notre Dame, Ind., was known in the world as John Devanney. As en A. Douglas.

If you break your bowl you lose your broth.

Don't wait until it is dark until you light the lamp.

Every bell must ring its own tune. If you shoot one bird you sare the hole flock. Beware of pride, says the peacock.

You must shot your eyes if the dust Diows in your face.

religion. but the old people would never cell her anything else but "The Good Mother." freedom so constantly flaunted before the world was real gold or merd

More Compersions. "filled" trank. Trash it is, and that of Baron d'Este, son-in-law of the late Gen. Harney, renounced the Protest-But yesterday the nomination for the ant faith last Honday at St. Louis, Mo. and was admitted to the Roman Cathnext presidency was being forced apon olic Church in the Chapel of the Visitation. The services were performed by the Rev. Father Sallisan, B. J., of the denied. To-day he has as much chance St. Louis University, Baron d. Bate is St. Louis University. Haron a more in determined to an a state of the state of the second second state of the second second state of the second second second state of the second sec of a nomination as Aguinaldo has Paris. Baron d'Este was an Episco-What a sublime spectacle! The spirit Dallan.

James Shepard Arthur Purcell, of Quebec, formerly of New York, abto regulate our domestic concerns lest we should wander from the true path jured Protestantian on Thursday the 21st uit, and was heptised and Teceived into the Catholis Church. The But there is a deeper depth of humil: ceremony took place in St. Patrick's lation still-a pendant to the story of # meanness, a want of decent feeling, a church, Rev. Father Francis Gutherpourile pottishness which stamps the built C. SS. R. received the abfurebuilt, C. HS. R. received the abrune will probably tell people connected with the diagraceful Holy Baptism. The sponsors were Senator Joseph Arthur Paquette, Ma. clamor as belonging to the very worst brand of the ignoble rich. The Admiral, like a prudent man, made proria Georgiana Paquette, his wife; Caroline Angers Larue, Maris P. Angers vision for securing to his family sucand Felly Larne N. P. cessors the house which has been pro-Fifteen Poughkaepalans embraded sented to him by public subscription. Catholicism as a result of the Aposto-The house was first transferred to Mrs. late Fathers' lectures for non-Catho Dewey, and then she formally deeded it to the Admiral's son. This perfact- lies in St. Peter's church in that elly. ly sensible transaction elicited an in- The last lecture, by Rev. Dr. Guinan, stant howl of disgust from a number was given Sunday evening, and the plasmant P of subscribers and the press which had | church was crowded to the doors.

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years, Patrick and John Martin mes a lighted candle during the ceremony years, Fairick and John Martin Lies & lighted candle during the commonly Monaignos, in Lowell recently. The latter is a sallor on the Olympia. The brothers were horn in Dublin. There is a town in the Philippian named O'Donnell. Fat is everywhere and everywhere is better for his better and everywhere is better for his better

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Patrick's Popularity. Patrick's Formarity. Patrick Furey, who died in Philadel. phia a few days ago at the age of 105 had as his ambition the desire to live in three centuries, and nearly accommission band, who also administered plished it. Avgesting Mission Conducted by the Au-gusting The Mission Conducted by the Au-gusting The Conducted by the Au-planet of the age of 105 had as his ambition the desire to live in three centuries, and nearly accommission band, who also administered planet it. After a separation of thirty-five a lighted candle during the ceremony Monten band.

