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Bishop Tierney of the Hartford diocese has divided St. Mary's parish in Greenwich, which numbers 3,000 persons. The recent death of Father Thomas Smith has caused this. It has been announced that Glenville and East Forchester districts would comprise the parish of the Sacred Heart and that Father T. J. Finn of Danbury should be appointed pastor. The pastor of St. Mary's will be announced soon.

The latest statistics of the League of the Sacred Heart, or the Apostleship of Prayer, show that the order now has a membership throughout the world of 25,000,000; thus making it the largest religious association in Christendom.

A recent issue of the New York Times says: "The fact has become generally known that Cambridge Livingston, a son of the late Robert Cambridge Livingston, and whose

His mother was Miss Maria Wallner, nee becomes a Roman Catholic. Mr. Livingston, who is a well-known member of the prominent family of that name, and who is also related and connected with several other of New York's outstanding families, is a bachelor about the two years old. He was graduated from Harvard in the class of '90, and resides for some years been a prominent member of the Knickerbocker club.

Clients of the Venerable Cure of
Mrs. says the Ave Maria, will be sorry
to learn that the prosecution of his
cause has been delayed by the in-
famous death of M^{rs}. Capone, the
zealous promoter of the faith. It is
consequently expected, however, that
the twentieth century will still be
young when the venerable servant of
God is enrolled among the blessed.

From the new Catholic directory for Great Britain, published by Burns & Oats, we learn that, including the coadjutors and five Bishops-coadjutors, the number of Archbishops and Bishops now holding office in the British Empire is 172. The estimated Catholic population of the United Kingdom is nearly five million and a half. The total Catholic population of the British empire is probably about ten millions and a half.

Friends of the Rev. Francis J. Finn, S. J., the popular writer, will regret to hear of the death of his father, which occurred in St. Louis recently. Mr. Finn was about seventy years of age.—R. I. P.

Cardinal Gleason, who is usually known as the archbishop of St. Louis, is a striking example of the democracy of the hierarchy. His father was a Genoese laborer and he grew up in the docks of his town, surrounded by the same sort of surroundings that one might expect in that station of life. Soon after he became a Cardinal his monkish talent began to show itself. His first triumph in a diplomatic sense was as a papal nuncio in Brazil but settled great disturbances which had arisen between Church and State. He was chosen for him the cardinal's hat. He is but sixty-four years old and still lives the simple life of a monk.

The Very Rev. Bernard Williams, S.J., a brother of Cardinal Villanova, preaching in St. James' church, London, recently said: "One of the greatest tragedy, who represent living and suffering from the way we treated the poor."

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The order of the Sisters of St. Joseph, which conducts the Clearing House Institute in Fort Henry, N. Y., has been asked to erect on the German owned property at Chin Hwa Harbor, a building for the higher education of women. The building will be a two-story type with modern appointments. Each student will have her own separate apartment. The instructors will be selected from the best learned members of the order. The various sections of the State, Bishop Josephine, who has had long experience in this line, as a principal of a school teacher in New York City, has been selected as the head of the new institution.

The Society of Catholic Workmen of Italy recently presented His Holiness with a magnificent golden chalice, the address which accompanied the presentation was made by Count Caimi, and it is said to have been singularly beautiful. The Pontiff responded, and took occasion to reiterate his special love for those who will.

The total number of German Catholic immigrants sheltered at the house in New York during the war amounted to 1,978, and the number of guest priests came to 1,356, making a total of 3,334. During the year, 10,000 of 1,600 persons were heard, who also received Holy Communion in the chapel of the institution.