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MANY CONVERSIONS

THE GRAND WORK OF THE PAULIST | people. FATHERS OF THE PACIFIC COAST.

An Interesting Letter Received From a Devoted Missionary on the Frontier Laboring for the Extension of God's Kingdom-His Grand Achievements.

At the close of a recent mission given by the Paulist Fathers in the Cathedral of Sacramento, Cal., Bishop Grace confirmed over one hundred adults, most of whom were converts received before or during the mission, says the Catholic Union and Times.

To the generous friends of the Cathelic Missionary Union, who have watched and assisted its triumphing efforts at awakening and increasing and confirmation of Captain Arthur S. the missionary spirit of our people McKinley, first cousin of President Mcand encouraging our sometimes disseartened priests to still greater apostolic zeal the latest news from the field is an inspiring augury of how the battle for truth is bound to go sooner or later. The missionary in a far western territory where "the Catholic priest" still enjoys the perennial popular interest in the unknown, sends an interesting letter which unconsciously throws some side lights on hardships by a priest in her last hours. of a priest's life on the frontier. It reads as follows:

"Rev dear Father:

"Your kind and encouraging letter with enclosed check for five dollars was duly received, for which please accept my sincere thanks. I feel very grateful also for the books and leaflets which have just come and I feel no doubt but that they will be a great help in bringing souls to God, if not all the way just now, at least half way. The preachers are a unit against me in my work; there are at least sixty-four of them in my mission but I have no fear of them. I shall continue slowly but surely. Since my letter I lectured on 'Indifferentism' in the Campbellite church at Liberal. As usual, all the preachers were on hand, and the whole town turned out to see and hear 'the Catholic priest.' From what I could learn, and judging from the notice in the town papers, all were well pleased. I did not attempt to reintroduced myself through this lecture return after Easter to give them a week's lectures. On my way home I stopped at Buckland a real nest of sanctified Methodists. I occupied the pulpit that night in the litle Methodist church, had a fair crowd and gave a talk on the bible and sanctification. During the course of my remarks I heard a great many 'Amens!' After services in the good old Methodist style I went among the brethren and sisters shaking hands and introducing myself as the Catholic priest. Buckland is very small, but as I found four Catholic families there I have agreed to preach for our Methodist friends every time I go there to cele-

"I returned Saturday, the following

day being my Sunday at home. When

I called at the office for my mail I

found a letter asking me to come to

Kinsely on the following Monday to

officiate at the funeral of Wm. Carrol of the 20th Kansas U.S. V., killed at Manila. I saw a chance to do some good, and so I sent an answer by return mail saying that if Carrol was a Catholic and practised his religion 1 would officiate; that if they had no church they must hire a hall or procure some non-Catholic place of worship. The large Congregational church was gladly offered. I erected a temporary altar on the pulpit platform, draped it with black and the national colors, and, having a part of my choir with me, celebrated a high mass of requiem. This was not only something they had never witnessed but had never heard of. However, it was appreciated and left an impression which they will remember, for they were able to follow it by means of non-Catholic prayerbooks which I distributed and explained before the mass. After mass I gave them an hour's talk on the true Christian Catholic life, from the baptismal font to the reception of the last sacraments, following this line in order to get in the doctrinal explanation of confession, holy eucharist and the mass without their knowing my aim. But what was the outcome? When I turned around to unvest, the gentlemen who gathered up the non-Catholic prayerbooks came to me and said that everyone was asking that I would speak a haif hour longer! It was hard to refuse, but what could I do? I turned to the audience and after thanking them for their kind attention, etc., told them I should like to comply with their request. If they knew all the circumstances, however, I felt sure they would excuse me. I had risen that morning at half-past five, traveled thirty-nine miles, sung high mass, and given them an hour's talk, and all had been done fasting, (this required a little explanation, which I gave), and that, therefore, as it was then 12 o'clock they must let me off. In deference to their wishes, nevertheless, after they had eaten dinner and I had breakfast, I would return and offer a few players at 2.30, the hour set for burial by the G. A. R. Well, I returned at the time specified only to find house packed, for all business was suspended and the school dismissed. Viewing the gathering, I found that I had to do more than say a

the mass. I shall visit Kinsley again before long and in the meantime I am quietly distributing leaflets among its

The disciples of De la Salle are not to be confounded with the "Christian Brothers" established in Ireland in the Year 1803 by Edmond Ignatius Rice, a merchant of Waterford. The two institutes have no organic connection, and the recent decision of the Propagranda regarding the recent teaching of the classics does not bear upon the colleges of the Irish brotherhood. CATHOLIC McKINLEY'S.

Our President's Grandparents Were Members of the True Faith.

The last issue of the Loretto Magazine contains a very interesting statement of the recent conversion, baptism Kinley. The captain stated in the course of an interview that President McKinley's grandparents were staunch Irish Catholics, it being usually supposed the McKinleys were Irish Protestants. Captain McKinley states that President McKinley's grandfather called for the priest on his deathed, the latter arriving too late, and that Grandmother McKinley was comforted

"At the 6.30 o'clock mass in the hapel of the Sisters of Loretto, St. Mary's Academy, Denver, Feb. 26, Captain Arthur S. McKinley, first cousin of our President, received his first communion. The captain was baptized in the Denver cathedral a few days previous, and his first communion in the chapel of the Loretto Sis-

America while very young and married non-Catholics, then fell from the faith themselves. Later, they sent for our grandparents, and they came to the old homestead in Canton, O., where the President and Canton and Canton, O., where the President and Canton and Cant and intended it as a 'feeler.' It has set I was but a child at the time, but I was Mrs. L. Savard, Misses G. Vernam, Miss Margaret R. O'Brien, director;

> hear the sermons of the Passionist Eugene Doucette. Organist: Miss Coeli, O Salutaris, Tantum Ergo, ion for eloquence; but God touched W.S. Lalonde. his heart, and now he rejoices in the possession of the Catholic faith.

FORTY.

brings before our minds the severe and mysterious number forty, that pumber which as St. Ierome says is Fremuit, Benn. The choir consists lard; To Deum. Directress, Miss. always filled with self-denial and with of fifty-six members, the orchestra of Sarah McCaffery: organist. Miss penance.

When Elias came near to Gor, on Hor-Lent when the Christians, His disciservices of the Church.

been appointed auditor to the Apostolic Delegation at Washington, to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Mgr. Sbarretti to the Bishopric of Ha-

Archbishop Feehan has appointed auxiliary-Bishop McGavick as rector of Holy Angels' church, Chicago, to succeed the late Father Tighe. This

Father Hendrick has all the qualifi- assisted by orchestra. Miss J. T. cations to fill the office of regent with Madden, organist. honor and distinction.

Teutonic peasants were the providers of blond hair for rich Roman its flaxen hue with their black eyes. would fit me for the occasion, and I believe He did. The beauty and truth of Mother Church in word and cremony was placed before many of them money was placed before many of them when receiving their admirers in the for the first time and all seemed to be evening.

They even had morning wigs, small Giorza's First Mass complete. For Offertory Alma Virge, soprano solo, at the money have the beautiful tair ones to wear with Alleluish chorus. After mass, the prices are on no fancy basis. No. They have the to-select from, and people who have the prices are on no fancy basis. No. They have the to-select from, and people who have the prices are on no fancy basis. No. They have the to-select from, and people who have the prices are on no fancy basis. No. They have the to-select from, and people who have the prices are on no fancy basis. No. They have the to-select from, and people who have the prices are on no fancy basis. No. They have the to-select from and people who have the prices are on no fancy basis. No. They have the to-select from and people who have the prices are on no fancy basis. No. They have the to-select from and people who have the prices are on no fancy basis. No. They have the to-select from and people who have the people who have the

greatly impressed with the meaning or

The statement is as follows:

"The sisters invited the gentleman and his wife to breakfast with the chaplain in the academy parlor after mass, and during breakfast, a sister smilingly asked if the conversion was not a returning to the faith of his fore An augmented orchestra will assist in fathers. The captain replied: 'Yes, the rendition of the following promy grandfather, and of course the gramme: Vidi Aquam, Kemptner; President's, for our fathers were brothpresent at my grandfather's death bed, M. Rogers, G. Lacasse, J. Corbett, Miss Agnes A. O'Brien, organist. and, 'though we were 100 miles from and E. Vernam. Altos: Misses E. a Catholic church, he requested my father and uncle to send for a priest. Walters, L. Vernam, J. Koesterer, The priest did not arrive in time to E. and L. Lacasse. Tenors: Messrs.

THE MYSTERIOUS NUMBER

forty days and forty nights upon the world, but after forty days Noah open-When Moses went up to the Mount of eb, for forty days and nights he fasted. Thus these two, the greatest men of director, Agnes Madden organist. old, whom the hand of the Lord had raised up to his mighty will, Moses on Mount Sinai, Elias on Mount Horeb, what do they figure but the law and Solos by Miss Sophia Schlick and Agent. the prophecy of the Old Testament pointing to the fast of forty days and nights of our Lord in the desert. Like shadowy forms they prefigured the Son of God, who first established ples fasted, following the example of our Master, when they keep the Lenten





JOYOUS EASTER.

WEAT THE ROCHESTER CROIRS WILL SING AT HIGH MASS TO-MORROW

PRENCE GEORGE. The Easter music at Our Lady of Victory church on Pleasant street, will be of an interesting character. fathers who, he heard, had a reputa- Frances Lempert. Director: Prof. J. Wiegand.

Mass in C, Beethoven; Credo, Sanctus Gloria in Excelsis Dec, Wiegand At Easter, Holy Church, our Mother, and Benedictus from St. Joseph's Credo, Rosewig; Regins Coll, Webber fourteen pieces, the liturgical parts of Brophy. When the race became corrupt, God the mass are sung by 120 students wiped out sin of many by the rain of of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Cheap Excursion to Lendon and Paris seminary.

Julia Beikirch, soprano: Rose Grancy, alto: Joseph Trenmel and Andrew Graney, tenors and Mr. Edward Schlick, basso. At vespers Miss the west and wish the best service at the husband and good father and fathful friend South Clinton at and Sophia Schlick, soprano and Miss lowest rates, you will do well to call but our own loss, we extend to the afflicts family or write to F. J. Moore, Genl. Agent; our own loss, we extend to the afflicts family or write to F. J. Moore, Genl. Agent; our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad be-

Kyrie, Gioria, Agnes Dei, Giorza; Credo, Gerald; Benedictus,

CORPUS CHRISTI.

An elaborate program has been prepared. The choir will render

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solo with chorus: "Easter Bells are Ringing," cheir under the direction of Mrs. Mary Vogt, Mr. Eugene Vogt, organist.

HOLY APOSTLE.

High mass at 10.30 a. m. Vidi Aquam. Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Millard's Mass in G; Offertory, Regina Cooli, Werner; Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus, Millard's Mass in G; Benodiction hymns, O Salutaris, male lunchson, to which the members and dance vision in select light and quartette, Vogler; Tantum Ergor their gentlemen friends are invited hands the light Time American Rossi; Laudate, — . Choir Misses Florence McCormick, Marie O'Brien, ers, was a staunch old Catholic of Bel. Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Henry Farmer, Maud Hamlin, Loretto Herey, May to the old homestead in Canton, O., and orchestra. The cheir consists of Ruttruff, Bertram L. Harris, Walter all friends. There will be refreshwhere the President and I were raised, the following members: Sopranes, Houlihan, John Keenan, John Nolan.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Vidi Aquam-Gregorian. Mass in assist the old gentleman, but when E. Lux, L. Stoffel and L. Savard, B, with orchestra accompainment, his wife, our grandmother McKinley, Basses: Messrs. A. and E. Doucette, Farmer; Hace Dies, male voices, Ett; died, she had a Catholic priest with J. Stoffel and W. Staub. Orchestra: Veni Creator, Brossig; Alma Virgo. Captain McKinley attended the mis- violins : Messrs. W. S. Lalonde, J. soprano solo and chorus, with orchestra sion given at the Denver cathedral in Koesterer, E. Bornkessel, Joseph and accompainment, Flumell; Communic, October, and determined at its close John Stoffel. Cornet: A. B. Warren, Gregorian. Evening - Emerich's to become a Catholic. He accompandate Trombone: J. Mack. French Horn, Vespers, with orchestra. Regina

BT. MONICA.

"Hail to the Risen King," Julian Kyrie, Gloria and Agnus Dei, from Manley; Kyrie Eleison, Millard;

The New York Central announce water gone from the earth. When the water gone from the earth. When the Hebrews were called from the land of Egypt, for forty years they fasted on manna, wandering in the desert he Dins, Werner, Credo. Wells: Sanatus Egypt, for forty years they fasted on manna, wandering in the desert, before they came to the promised land. (from Mass Sacred Heart), Gounod; and five days in Paris, hotel accompanies. That this exponential is considered in the continuing of the promised land. (from Mass Sacred Heart), Gounod; and five days in Paris, hotel accompanies. The Cathoric Journal, and that accompanies is the season, providing five days in Paris, hotel accompanies. Benedictus and Agnus Dei, Hayden; modations, carriage drives, admission presented to our sister. Mrs. Cora Me. Vespers at 7.45 p. m. — Giorza's to the Exposition. services of a con-Parlin, Patrick Troy. Agnes C. Keega, W. Sinal, for forty days and nights he fasted from food before he received Grand Vespers. Full chorus choir, ductor in London and Paris in fact forty-five voices assisted by orchestra a 25 days tour from New York to of six pieces. Wm. F. Predmore, New York at a round trip rate of \$145. Call at 11 Main street, East, for further particulars or address J. Mass in E flat by N. Bartholomay, C. Kalbsleisch, District Passenger

If you are contemplating a trip to utaris, while Julia Beikirch will sing Nickel Plate Road, 291 Main St., reavement, and bell forther Rev. Don Francesco Marchette has been appointed auditor to the Apostolc Delegation at Washington, to fill he vacancy caused by the elevation of Mgr. Sharretti to the Bishopric of Ha
Rev. Don Francesco Marchette has arranged special music for Easter mation. The Nickel Plate Road is the special music for Ea coaches and buffet sleeping cars Offertory, Regins Coeli, Werner; and midnight, for Erie, Cleveland, and C.R. B. A., the following resolution were and midnight, for Wayne and Chicago, adopted:

Miss Clara Connell.

At the last regular meeting of Connell 25, at rest. East.

C.R. B. A., the following resolution were adopted:

Resolved. That we tender our success. Millard; Leaving Buffalo every morning, moon

vacancy caused by the death of the carrious of Hayden; Credo, Benedictus, and Rev. Sylvester Malone, of Brooklyn.

Agnus Dei, of Gounod. They will be Father Hendrick has all the qualification.

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Agnus Dei, of Gounod. They will be yet. Try Langie's coal it is the best. Mrs. Wm. B. Maioney, Committee. Yards at South Clinton street and North avenue. Main office 337 Dast . A Pretty Paris for Easter Main street, corner East avenue.

Likly's Master Umbrelias



Enights of Columbus.

The "something" announced ter Monday, April 16th, will be held Thursday, April 19th, and will be a smoker, athletic entertainment and for yourself. La Fafalla, the luncheon, to which the members and quinte dencer, in the Loise Fig. There will be no entertainment next beads the list. The American Four, are next on the list with Monday evening.

ments and dancing.

Council 28, C. R. & B. A., will hold a pedro party at room 11, Durand Juvonile entertainers in the building, Wednesday evening, April Dellaven & Male will put in

Brother John C. Koesterer and family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy for the lose Edna Collins, the whitthen, will be they have sustained by death, and that were convince us that she is built as spectfully recommend them for consolation nightingale plan. Performance to that Divine Power, "who doeth all things well," feeling sure that to them, as to us, there is comfort in the knewledge that the deceased, was not only honorable and loving in all respects but that they were devoted, and consistent Christians, Patrick Cauley, president; J. W. Butler, secretary,

Conneil SS. C. R. & B. A.

The following resolution was adopted by Council 38, C. R. & B. A., at their last meeting.

Resolved, That the members of Council 88, C. R. & B. A. tender to our Sloter and Recorder of this Council, Miss A. J. Hanly, our sincers sympathy in the Jose sustained in the death of her father. Patrick Healy, our sincere sympathy in the loss sustained in the death of her father, Patrick Healy, May our Heavenly Father grant her and her

Division S. A. O. M. At the special meeting held by Div. 3, A O. H., on Thursday, April 5th, the mem-bers took the following action: Whereas, The ratbless hand of death enentered our ranks and atricken down off

J. McGrath, committee.

friend and brother Resolved; That while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Almighty Ruler that they were presented of the universe, we can but sincerely reg. them. If you want to have the taking away of one who was a kind tay a ton of langues could husband and good father and faithful friend

Council AS, C. B. B. A.

parish is one of the best in the city.

Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick, pastor of St. Mary's church been elected regent of the University of the State of New York, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. Sylvester Malone of Brooklyn

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THE BAKER THEFTALL

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