

TEMPORAL POWER.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND DISCUSSES FULLY THE GREAT PROBLEM.

Rome belongs to the Papacy - If the Papacy were to leave Rome to-day the stones of the Street would cry out in protest.

In a sermon delivered on a recent Sunday in the Cathedral of St. Paul, Archbishop Ireland discussed very fully the arguments for and against the Temporal Power of the Pope. Referring to the address which he delivered upon this subject some time ago in Rome, as noted by our Roman correspondent at the time, the Archbishop said:

I stood one morning, in a hall of the Vatican palace, amid an assembly eminently symbolical of the Church's catholicity and oneness. Leo was there; the members of the Church's senate, twenty in number, were there; Bishops and prelates from various nations were there. I had under my eyes besides the many sons of Italy, a Portuguese, a Spaniard, a Pole, a Frenchman, an African, three Maronite Bishops from Mount Lebanon, direct descendants of the Syrian church, to whom the first apostles ministered. I myself imagined distant America. It was the catholicity of the Church; the nations testified in her behalf. And then we all looked reverently towards Leo, we all bowed to him as our chief, and thus we were one in charity of the heart, we all believed as he did, and were one in our intellectual obedience to Christ's teachings. How truly, I said to myself, the Church to-day is as Christ decreed she should be, catholic and one.

And there hard by was the great basilica, guarding the remains of Peter and Paul; and a little farther on were the catacombs, where worshipped and hid the Christians of the first three centuries of the Church's life; and all in basilica, all in catacombs, betokened the faith and the communion of hearts, which were the spiritual life of the assembly of which I was part; and thus was made clear to me the antiquity, the apostolicity of the Church of Leo, the Church of to-day.

I was privileged, on Leo's invitation, to address that assembly. How easy it was, amid such inspirations, to pour out words of Catholic faith and Catholic obedience! How ravishing to my soul to feel that I was a child, a Bishop of the great Church, catholic, apostolic and one!

After stating very fully and forcibly the case in favor of the Temporal Power, the Archbishop concluded as follows:

On a marble slab implanted by the invading government of Rome in the walls of the old capital, it is written that a few days after the Italian troops had entered a plebiscite was called that the people were asked to vote who might be their king, that only seven votes were cast for the Pope. After the Italian troops entered Rome the citizens did not appear at the polls, would not dare to appear. It was the soldiery and their following who voted. There was never a genuine plebiscite in Rome as to who should be king.

Rome belongs not to Italy but to the world. Imperial Rome did not belong to Italy. Italy belonged to Rome as the entire world then belonged to Rome. The power of Rome grew up between the seven hills, and thence it went out, taking in province after province until the world belonged to its empire. Rome in history is made to be the city of the world, and to-day when the old empire of Rome no longer exists Rome can be the city of the world only when she is the seat of empire of one whose realm extends over the world, of Peter's successor.

Rome belongs to the papacy. If the papacy were to leave Rome to-day the stones of the streets would cry out in protest, and so true is it that the very government that invaded Rome and holds it in spite of the Pope is most anxious that the Pope should not leave Rome; for the Pope leaving Rome, the glory of Rome, the glory of Italy vanishes. Let us not believe that all Italians are opposed to the Temporal Power of the Pope. Far from it. It is easy to understand how a parliamentary party can take control of things especially in European countries, and maintain it by means of standing armies. The health and prosperity of Italy are imperiled, because of the divisions betwixt the Roman question. The best, the most conservative elements in the population take no part in political affairs for the Pope's will is that, until the great wrong is righted, Catholics should take no part in national elections, nor in the administration of national affairs. Italian statesmen recognize that the present situation is intolerable—however unwilling they may be to propose effective remedies. Nor in proposing remedies need they propose the destruction of Italian unity, or a return throughout the peninsula to a multiplicity of small principalities, or partial foreign domination, as formerly existed. The question is of Rome—whether the makers of Italian unity never should have turned their steps. Rome, historically, providentially, by the necessities of Italy and of the world, by the necessities of Christ's Church, is a city all by itself—to stand out from all powers and principalities, as the seat of empire of Christ's spiritual kingdom. Let Italy take example—to a degree from America, itself, where the city of Washington, the seat of the federal government, is independent of all and any of the several States composing the Union. The Pope, sovereign of Rome, would not be the sovereign of united Italy, as the President residing in Washington is the President of the United States, but the reasons for an independent Rome are the same as the reasons for an independent Washington, and in its own way Rome, while independent, would contribute to the general welfare and glory of all Italy, as Washington does

to the welfare and glory of all America. And now the reasons given for the independence of the Pope and for his sovereignty over Rome as the sole effective guarantee of that independence, we leave in the hands of Providence, to whom ages are but as days in whose hands is the Church, to mark the time when the Roman question shall be solved, and the precise methods which will determine its solution.

A BOY PILGRIM.

A Chicago Youth, Without Funds Reaches the Eternal City. Henry Moore, a devout youth and a Catholic, left his home in Chicago a month ago without funds, but determined to make a pilgrimage to Rome to see the Pope and help celebrate the holy year. He worked his way to New York, and there managed to stow himself away in the hold of the steamship Teutonic.

Four days out he was discovered by the crew in a famished condition. During the entire time he had had neither food nor drink. In his pocket he carried a small bottle of holy water, but preferred to suffer the agonies of thirst rather than drink it.

As usual in such cases, Moore was placed under arrest upon the boat's arrival in Liverpool and turned over to the authorities. He told the story in detail to the kind-hearted police judge, who sentenced him to four days' imprisonment. His conviction neither dampened his spirits nor his determination to continue his pilgrimage. "I haven't a cent," he told the judge, "but I'll be in Rome before Christmas just the same."

MASONIC HYPOCRITES.

Italian Enemies of the Church Recommend the Prayer the Holy Father Has Condemned.

In Italy a pious craze for prayer has taken hold of all that make war against the Church, and who believe as little in God as in prayer. The prayer they pronounce with ever-growing fervor is one which the Holy Father has declared to be not in accord with the rules of the Sacred Liturgy, according to "Puebla Catolica."

Now, behold how they recommend their "prayer." Mr. Braggio, a lawyer, concluded a fervent speech in this way: "When in the quiet solitude of your fireplace, after the fatiguing work of the day, the affectionate maternal solicitude calls your children to night prayers, let from their innocent lips go forth that beautiful poem of religion and piety for the dead sovereign." He was talking of the prayer composed by Queen Margherita.

To prove the sincerity of that pious discourse, the arch-Masonic "Avanti" newspaper points to the fact that Mr. Braggio is a 33-degree Mason. The object is clear enough. To ridicule the Church and to preach against the Catholic Liturgy; there are none more devoted to this than the Masons.

This is not all, however; for their hypocrisy becomes evident from the following incident. When the City of Venice resolved that in all its schools the Lord's prayer should again be recited, those same men, now so pious, waged a furious campaign against the order, which they claimed was nothing less than an attack on the liberty of conscience of the children, and that out of respect for this same liberty no one must interfere with it, much less burden it!

SATAN'S BEST CARD.

How Godless Education Fills the Houses of Correction in France.

As early as 1845 the eminent German Catholic writer, Father Alban Stolz, declared: "If I were the devil and the people elected me to congress I would introduce only one bill and vehemently urge its adoption. It would be itself all hell. I would propose the complete separation of the school from the Church."

This seems to be Satan's effort in our day, and the plan of all the anti-Christian sects the world over. The French Parliament has adopted such a law, and thereby merited the approval of the powers of darkness. Behold the result. Out of 1,200 boys condemned to the house of correction by the court in the department of the Seine, only eleven per cent. had visited the Catholic schools, whereas 89 per cent. had frequented "lay" or state schools.—Revista de San Antonio Quito.

THE MEMORY OF THE DEAD.

Oh, it is sweet to think of those who are departed, While murmured Aves sink To silence tender-hearted; While tears that have no pain Are tranquilly distilling, And the dead live again In hearts that love is filling.

Yet not as in the days Of earthly ties we love them; For they are touched with rays From light that is above them; Another sweetness shines Around their well-known features; God with His glory signs His dearly ransomed ones.

Yes, they are more our own, Since now they are God's only. And each one that has gone Has left our hearts less lonely. He mourns not seasons fled, Who now in Him possesses Treasures of many dead.

In their dear Lord's caresses. Dear dead! they have become Like guardian angels to us; And distant Heaven, like home, Through them begins to woo us; Love, that was earthly, wings Its flight to holier places; The dead are sacred things That multiply our graces.

Dr. Lieber, the leader of the German Centre party, has just had a cordial audience with the Holy Father.



HIBERNIAN RIFLES.

The company held its regular monthly uniform drill on Tuesday evening, which was well attended. A partial report of the committee in charge of the recent ball was made, which shows the sum of \$200 to the company's credit, and is evidence that the members did some very good work to roll up such a large surplus to the bank account of the organization, and there is no doubt that the money will help the company on its journey to success and at the same time be used to the best advantage of the whole company.

The officers received complimentary tickets from Division 7, A. O. H., to attend their pedro party and dance on Thursday evening, and wish to thank the division officers and members alike, for their kind remembrance.

Capt. M. Quilvan represented the company at the military convention held in Schenectady on Thursday for the purpose of electing officers and perfecting the organization of the A. O. H. regiment, as authorized by the last state convention in Syracuse.

The company regrets that First Lieutenant John Cullen has been confined to his home for a week past with a gripe, and was consequently unable to accompany the captain to the convention, but the company will be well represented when the veteran commander is left delegate, as there will be nothing left undone to advance the interests of the Rochester company which he can possibly do, and with his thirty years' experience in military affairs we expect he has done good and fruitful work.

The bound reports of the state convention will be ready for distribution on Tuesday, Dec. 18.

O. W. B. L.

Flower City Council, No. 166, held their annual election of officers Thursday evening, resulting as follows: President, Miss Mary Doyle; first vice president, Miss Emma Miller; orator, Miss Mary Drexilius; chancellor, Mrs. Arlene Breen; secretary, Miss Metzger; collector, Miss Libbie Drexilius; treasurer, Miss Louise Welker; marshal, Miss Rose Kohlmeier; guard, Miss Lambert. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable entertainment was held.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of Immaculate Conception Branch, L. C. B. A., on November 30, 1900, the following resolutions were adopted on the death of Miss Anna E. Reardon.

Whereas, Death having again entered our Branch and taken from our midst our beloved sister Anna E. Reardon, be it Resolved, That in her death our Branch has lost a faithful and respected member, her parents a devoted daughter, her sister and brother a loving and kind companion and our church one of its most faithful and exemplary members, and be it

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the loss with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict upon them, and commend them for consolation to Him who doeth all things for the best, and be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Branch, presented to the family of the deceased, published in the CATHOLIC JOURNAL, and our charter draped in mourning for thirty days.

Margaret Gilfill, Anna Powell, Rose Courneen, committee.

COOK OPERA HOUSE.

The coming week Manager J. W. Moore will present the most expensive and extensive lot of entertainers yet offered at Cook Opera House. "Variety used to be the spice of life," now it is "vaudeville." The current week's varied performance of superb attractions is an alluring one, ranging from America's most famous humorist and mimic to the realistic scenes of the sunny south. Marshall P. Wilder is the bright particular star, and is the prince of entertainers and the entertainer of princes, who better deserves a place in this gallery of players than this "bright bubble of embodied laughter," as Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the poet, has truthfully styled him. Marshall P. Wilder is a whole play and set of players combined. There is no tale, no joke, in his treasury of wit and facetiousness, his Golconda of drollery, that could not be told in a lady's presence or receive the smiling sanction of a clergyman. For Marshall P. Wilder is a gentleman of pure life and high ideals. Moreover, this little man, to whom nature seems to have played the stepdame, is not merely a mirthmaker, but a richly radiating focus of moral force, in that he is a persistent, though not blatant, optimist. He makes the best of everything, and thinks the best of everyone. He maintains that there is a spring of goodness in even the rockiest of hearts if one can only find the Magic rod to strike the rock into a gush of sweet water and gentle melody. Anyone who has not seen him professionally will miss some of the best human sunshine. The excellent bill embraces a host of vaudeville meteors who have never been seen in Rochester. Josephine Gasman and her cute little picaninias. Dean Bevin and

company will offer their sublimated and sparkling comedietta entitled "The Two Rubies," which is claimed to be a pretty little playlet, delightfully humorous. The three Schuyler sisters, Pearl, Blanche and May, the talented operatic vocalists, will render some new choice selections of tuneful songs. Arvello, an artist of much note, is said to have a novelty in the way of a gymnastic number on the great bill. Brennan and Sinnott are also new comers to Rochester. They are to present their own Celtic production entitled "The Irish Minstrel," which is said to be an amusing skit. Miss Margaret Scott, the Southern singer, in familiar airs and darkey ballads. Masius and Mazett will portray realistic scenes while en route from New York to Chicago, in which they will introduce some clever acrobatic comedy stunts. Joe Howard and Gusie Linder have a jolly comedy called "A Tough Pupil," which is said to be funny, and with other features in this programme will contribute to the enjoyment of the audience with two performances daily for the ensuing week. Already quite a number of box and theatre parties have secured seats for this extraordinary entertainment. Coming Christmas week, Dec. 24, Digby Bell, the comic operatic star.

BAKER THEATRE.

At this popular temple of the muses on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, with the usual matinee, will be presented Walter Fessler's great scenic production, "The Great White Diamond," with everything new and up-to-date, abounding in marvelous mechanical effects and gorgeous scenery. It is a heart story of South Africa and the Sierra Nevada mountains, and is said to be one of the most realistic productions ever presented to a theatre-going public. For the balance of the week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with matinees Thursday and Saturday, will be the first presentation in this city of the thrilling and sensational comedy drama entitled "A Ride for Life." This great piece will be brought out by Mr. Ross Snow, Miss Carrie Exier and an exceptionally strong company and stage settings fully in accord with this grand \$20,000 production.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

On account of Christmas and New Year's holidays, the popular Nickel Plate road will sell low rate round trip excursion tickets from Buffalo to many points in Western New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois. These tickets will be good going Dec. 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 31st, 1900, and January 1st, 1901, and good returning not later than January 2d, 1901. Special rates will also be made for students returning home for the holidays.

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Caledonia.

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin held a solemn reception on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when fifteen candidates were received into the society.

Council 14, C. R. & B. A., will have their annual election of officers Dec. 20th, after which they will have a card party in their rooms.

The amount realized from the fair exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The committees from the different churches worked hard, and great credit is due them. St. Columba's church will realize about \$400; St. Patrick's church of Mumford, \$125. Not having disposed of all the tickets issued on the piano, the drawing has been postponed until April 6th.

Notice To Subscribers.

Our city collector Mr. Carl Reynolds, will call upon subscribers in arrears next week. All subscriptions should be paid up before the first of next year.

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LANGIE'S COAL

Correspondence.

Auburn.

The anti-cigarette league established here a few months ago and endorsed by Father Hickey, Malherbe and Reubogen, is meeting with great success. Too much cannot be said against this habit, it undermines the health of the children, and is the root of the terrible drug, affliction. It is the duty of all parents to watch their children and warn them of the evil consequences that result from this habit. Some of our largest corporations and railroads positively refuse to employ anybody who uses cigarettes. The good Sisters are also doing their share in this noble work in our parochial schools.

Friends and relatives are extending their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barry on the death of their little son James, which occurred at their residence, 22 Ross place, last Sunday. The funeral took place at the family residence Wednesday morning at 8.45, with funeral services at 9 a.m. from Holy Family church, Rev. Father Keenan officiating. The bearers were J. Smith, C. Bille, R. Parker, M. Tierney, E. Keogan and James Keogan.

Mrs. Johanna, wife of John Conway, died in this city Tuesday, Dec. 11. The funeral took place from St. Mary's at 9.30 Thursday morning.

Some of the best metropolitan attractions are billed for the Burtis Opera House this winter, which reflects great credit on the manager. The people of Auburn have just reason to feel proud of their Opera House, which is complete in every detail and compares favorably with any place of amusement in this state.

Seneca Falls.

John McGraw died Monday at his home on Bridge street. He is survived by a wife and five children. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father Dwyer officiating.

All the schools of this place will close Dec. 21 for the Christmas vacation and reopen Jan. 7.

Lima.

Michael Burns, 47, died at his home in this village on Sunday, 9th inst. An operation was performed on the Friday previous for appendicitis, from which he died. Mr. Burns was born in Ireland, (County Tipperary) in 1856. He came to this country when quite a young man, and for a time lived in Charleston, S. C. He settled in this town over thirty years ago and engaged in stock dealing, in which he was very successful. For some years he had business in Chicago for the Eastman company as a liberal salary, but still made his home in Lima. He contributed generously to the support of religion, always helping a good work whether in his own parish or out of it. His friends pronounce his best eulogy when they mention him as a warm friend, a kind neighbor and an honest man. His family consists of his wife, Dr. Daniel Burns of Strykeraville, Mass., J. J. Egan, John and Michael of this place, and one sister, Mrs. McKenna of New York city. His funeral was held at St. Rose's church on Wednesday, 12th inst. A solemn high mass was offered for his soul, Father Fitzsimmons celebrated, Father Esler deacon, Father Kearney sub-deacon, master of ceremonies, the Rev. Dominick Father who is conducting the young ladies' retreat. Father Fitzsimmons spoke of the usefulness of his life and the example he gave in the practice of his religion, from which neither inclement weather nor business hindered him from being in his pew on Sunday morning and holidays. He was laid to rest in St. Rose's cemetery in the family lot, where will he rise with the just on the last day.

The Bands of Workers who are raising funds for the parish are working in good earnest. Some have decided on their field of labor, and the hall is already engaged for several entertainments.

Geneva.

Another letter has been received by Rev. S. V. McFadden from Very Rev. W. A. McDonald. Father McDonald is in Rome. He states that he is enjoying good health. No mention is made as to when he will return home.

The Knights of Columbus are arranging for a grand ball to be given in their rooms January 8th.

The funeral of Sarah Agnes Sweeney took place from the family residence, William street, at 9.30 o'clock Thursday morning, and from St. Francis de Sales church at 10.30. The services were largely attended. Deceased was 11 years of age, and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sweeney, four brothers and three sisters. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

Ithaca.

Last Thursday at her home in Eddy street occurred the death of Margaret Loney. The funeral was held Saturday morning from the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. J. W. B. Kelly officiating.

Tuesday there was a month's mind mass for Catherine Quinn; Wednesday morning for Margaret Maloney, and Thursday morning for David McGaugh.

Last Sunday evening there was a meeting of the Cornell Catholic Union at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas, on Eddy street. Dr. O'Hagan read a very interesting article, after which a musical entertainment and refreshments were enjoyed.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a progressive euchre party in their rooms last Tuesday evening.

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