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THE TEMPORAL POWER.

Archbishop Ireland's sermons, says the Sunday Democrat, on the Temporal Power are attracting well-merited attention from all classes of American citizens. God bestowed on the Church not only mission and powers and liberty, but also an independence and sovereignty without which that liberty cannot last. Therefore God espoused her to a King, to Jesus Christ, King by birth, King by grace, King by His Passion. He is King by birth, for He was born King of the Jews. He is King by grace, for the grace of the hypostatic union anoints Him with the Divine Unction as King of Kings, immortal King of endless ages. He is King by His Passion, for His very suffering and death earned for Him this exaltation of His name. Nay, His judges acknowledged it—Eve Rex Vester ("Behold Your King") His executioners fastened the title to His Cross—Jesus Nazarenum Rex Judaeorum ("Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.")

The Church of which Leo XIII is the infallible head is also royal. She is a queen by her birth, for she was born in the purple blood of His wounded side. She is queen by grace, for she is married to the Lamb, and by that union she receives a participation in the dignity and the prerogatives of her Royal Spouse. She is queen by suffering, by the conflicts of the Coliseum, by her life in the Catacombs, and by the crown of thorns on her martyred Pontiff's brows. Though all the Governments of the world were to shift and change, and merge at last in one vast republic, the Church of Christ would remain a kingdom. Of His kingdom there shall be no end. The unction of her Pontiffs will be ever royal as well as sacerdotal. The Vicars of Christ will be kings forever, though at times it may be only the title on the cross they die on that shall attest it.

We learn from the Church Progress that on Saturday the feast of the Immaculate Conception, at Kenrick Seminary, Most Rev. Archbishop Kain ordained to the priesthood two young Vincentians, students at Perryville, Mo. They were Peter Finney and Charles Alton. Father Finney, who was born in New Orleans, has two brothers who are Vincentian Fathers, and a still younger brother is a student of St. Mary's Seminary. The oldest brother, Rev. Thomas Finney, C. M., is now in Rome pursuing a post-graduate course in theology, and the second, Rev. Patrick A. Finney, C. M., is a member of the Kenrick Seminary faculty. The late Rev. Peter O'Neil, C. M., of New Orleans, was an uncle of the Finney. Father Alton also comes from a family which has given several of its members to religion. Three of his aunts became sisters of different orders, and three of his uncles, Rev. D. J. Downing, C. M., of Germantown, Pa., Rev. J. W. Downing, C. M., of St. Joseph's church, New Orleans, and Rev. J. A. Foley, C. M., are Vincentian clergymen.

One of the most costly tombs in the world is that of John W. Mackay, the California, multi-millionaire, built in Greenwood cemetery, New York, which is the most expensive and remarkable mausoleum in America. The height of the structure is forty feet eight inches, and its ground dimensions are thirty-five feet eight inches on each side. The dome and floor are of mosaic from Venice. Many kinds of marble are used in the interior work. There are four heroic bronze groups by a Munich artist for the four wings. The doors are of bronze and the windows of plain Munich glass. The enormous piece of granite for the roof is twenty feet six inches square and weighs upwards of fifty tons. This wonderful tomb is in the form of a Maltese cross. A granite cross surmounts the top. The cost has been estimated at \$400,000. It is heated and lighted by electricity. It has a jewel altar, at which Requiem Masses may be sung in the presence of the Mackay family or other worshippers. The first to be laid away amid this magnificence was John W. Mackay, Jr., who was accidentally killed in Paris a few years ago.

Mr. Thomas Fyans, the new mayor of Wigan, England, is the first Catholic who has held that position since the Reformation. He attended the Catholic Church in state on a recent Sunday, accompanied by the Non-Conformist Liberals, but by only of the three-and-twenty Conservatives in the Wigan town council.

Rev. Father Conrardy, M. D., of Oregon and Molokai, is at present pursuing clinical and surgical studies at the Hospital 'de Baviers, in his native town of Liege. In a short time he intends to go to Norway, to visit a large leper settlement and to study the methods of treatment accorded to leprosy there.

CATHOLIC NOTES

Eighty thousand invitations have been issued for the closing ceremonies of the Holy Year at St. Peter's, at midnight on December 31.

Monsignor Seton, of New Jersey, preached a most practical sermon last Sunday to his congregation on "Kissing" games. He warned parents against allowing their children too much freedom in attending juvenile Christmas parties where indiscriminate kissing is often carried on.

The wire brings news of the death of Rev. David Russell, for many years chaplain and director of the large community of Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Nazareth, Ky., diocese of Louisville.

Sister Mary Amanda of the Order of Mercy died at the convent at Merion, Pa., on Thanksgiving Day. The deceased was known in the world as Miss Mary McAlpin, and was the daughter of Patrick and Mary McAlpin, of Castlebar, County Mayo, Ireland, and a cousin of Rev. Patrick McAlpin, Balladine, County Mayo, and of Brother Francis, of Blackrock, Dublin. She came to this country about three years ago.

In executive session on the 14th inst., the Central Relief Committee appropriated \$3,000 for the housing and maintenance of the colored Catholic orphans of Galveston, Texas, pursuant to a communication from Father Keller, calling attention to the need for more accommodations and funds for the maintenance of those now under his charge. This appropriation was made out of \$50,000 the proceeds of the Waldorf-Astoria bar of New York and donated for the support and care of the orphans of Galveston, irrespective of creed or color.

On Monday, December 10th, the most reverend archbishop administered the Sacrament of Confirmation in the pretty chapel of the Sisters of Mercy, 1075 Madison avenue, New York, to 150 little girls under their care. His Grace was assisted by his secretary, Rev. Thomas F. Myhan, also by Rev. J. Talbot Smith, chaplain of the convent, Rev. John J. Lennon of the Church of St. Francis de Sales, and Rev. Denis J. Driscoll, of Holy Trinity church. This convent is the motherhouse of the Sisters of Mercy in the archdiocese.

Rev. A. P. Doyle, C. S. P., preached the sermons of the retreat for Brooklyn Society of St. Vincent de Paul last week. There were 1,100 men on the retreat. Sunday morning Mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock in St. Joseph's church the Vincentians receiving the Holy Eucharist. After the Mass breakfast was served in St. Joseph's hall and the members then went to the upper hall and listened to an address by Father Doyle.

Rev. Richard Barrett, the Passionist, has inaugurated the Knight of Columbus missions to non-Catholics in New Hampshire. His first course of lectures was in a small town in the north of the State and the attendance of non-Catholics, from reports received, was surprisingly large.

Mrs. Bridget Butler, a well known resident of Haverstraw, died there last week, and was buried from St. Peter's church in that village.

A HOLY PRIEST.

Among the Indians on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and 150 miles from the nearest white settlement, lives, and has lived for twenty six years, a Father Brabant, a German priest, a hero, and certainly of close kindred to the saints. His white visitors are the sailors whom the tempests drive to his neighborhood, and with whom, if living, he shares his poor fare and humble shelter. If they are dead, he buries them with kindly prayers. In a smallpox epidemic, it was he alone who nursed the sick and buried the dead, for his fear-stricken flock gave him no help, as the Indian stands in mortal fear of that dread disease. Once, a chief shot the good father in the hand, and he thinking it an accident, stooped to wash the wound in the creek, when the Indian shot again, with such effect that the priest still has some of the lead in his back. Yet he will not declare that his assailant was malicious. "It is only a wanton freak," he says of his poor spiritual child. He can feel small wonder when we learn that such Christ-like meekness and charity have brought about what is called "a marvellous transformation" in the habits of his dusky flock. Such men are apostles indeed, and deserve the world's title of hero as well—Sacred Heart Review.

OUR MISSIONARIES.

"It seems incredible," says Rev. Dr. Shahan in the October Catholic World, "that 7,745 French missionaries, mostly priests, are scattered through the foreign mission—a body that almost equals the entire Catholic clergy of the United States in the last census. They are everywhere, in Turkey and China, in farther Asia and Africa, in Madagascar and in Egypt, in Palestine and in Persia, wherever the name of Christ is preached." Yet the Catholic world of France have surpassed the missionaries. In January of this year there were 9,150 French Sisters attached to Catholic missions in Asia Minor, China, Africa and India. Surely the race that has produced such men and women as these must not only be Dr. Shahan says, one day return to its highest pedestal among the nations of the earth, but to a higher station still. And Catholic Germany, while by no means so far to the front, is making noble strides forward. The total of the genuine army of salvation that labors on the foreign missions of Catholicism is about 40,000 men and women, priests and Brothers.

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