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WHO ARE THE FRIARS?

The Friars in the Philippines seem just now to be the victims of a storm of accusations. There is evidently a concerted movement on the part of the press, secular as well as Protestant, to defame them in the good opinion of the honest people of this country.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Nugent left Liverpool on Monday en route for Paris. He will remain on the continent for 4 1/2 months. Though in the eightieth year of his age, the venerable prelate retains in a remarkable degree his accustomed vigor and energy.

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ants, who, in their simplicity, believe these calumnies, are not favorably disposed towards the Catholic Church.

If the non-Catholic sects of the country, says the Catholic Transcript, continue their religious census, Catholics will be forced to come forward and acknowledge their real strength. We are really stronger than our modesty will allow us to hope.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace state that they have in Jersey City, N. J., the only Catholic home for the poor aged blind in the United States, as also the only Catholic school for blind children.

Mgr. Avon, Bishop of Guadeloupe, has just died at the age of 73. He was the author of archaeological and other works.

The priests at Sydney, New South Wales, have been making a united protest against the treatment dealt out to them by the press of the State.

It is enough to make that staunch old Protestant, Mr. Samuel Peypis, turn over in his grave to see two of his living descendants, the Countess of Cottenham and her daughter, the Lady Mary Peypis, presiding at Catholic charities and making pilgrimages in Rome.

A new Hindoo monthly magazine, called The Twentieth Century has for its editor a Catholic Brahmin, named Upphaya Brahmachandry.

The Earl of Tankerville, the ardent evangelical lay preacher who married in 1895 Leonora Van Mater, of Chicago, is reported to have become a Catholic. His wife and his son, Lord Ossulston, have also been converted.

King Edward VII. has conferred the decoration of the Royal Red Cross on Madame de Furrieres, superintendent of the French Hospital at Johannesburg, a Sister of the Sacred Heart. These Sisters have tended both Boers and Britons with tireless care.

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Fathers O'Callaghan and Harney, Paulists, are conducting a mission for the congregation of the church at Canton, Mass. Rev. Joshua P. Bodfish, the pastor of the church, was formerly a member of the Paulist community.

Paulists opened a mission a fortnight ago in St. Mary's, Albany. Those assigned to this mission are: Rev. Thomas F. Burke, Father Kennedy, and Father Outint. Fathers Menton, McGorry and Grant are assigned to the mission which opened Sunday in Holy Cross church, Pittsburg, Pa.

Several Paulists went to various places for the celebration of St. Patrick's feast. Rev. Thomas F. Burke, C. S. P., lectured in the Fortham church, Rev. Francis B. Doherty, C. S. P., lectured in Chicago and Rev. George W. McDermott, C. S. P., lectured in Newark, Conn.

FIVE MINUTE SERMON.

SHORT INSTRUCTIONS ON THE GOSPEL BY A REVEREND FATHER.

Gospel - St. Matt. xxvi-xxviii - The Passions of Our Lord. Remember that on the same day on which Christ entered Jerusalem the Paschal lamb was led with great solemnity from Bethphage to the temple.

Naturally speaking, we may say that the people, wishing to pay homage to Christ and to make His entry into Jerusalem as solemn as possible, knew no other way of manifesting the feelings of their hearts.

The official order for the month of April is as follows: - April 14, Palm Sunday; East Rush; Canandaigua; Cayuga; St. John's, Elmira; St. Monica's, Rochester; St. Bridget's, Rochester; Newark; Bath; Waverly; -28, Caledonia, Geneva; Victor; Hornellville.

THE FORTY HOURS.

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WEEKLY GROUND CALENDAR.

Sunday, March 31, 1901. - Gospel, St. Matt. xxvi-xxviii. - St. Balbina, virgin. Monday, April 1. - St. Hugh, bishop, confessor. Tuesday, 2. - St. Francis of Paola, confessor. Wednesday 3. - St. Irene, S. Comp., martyr, fast. Thursday, 4. - St. Isidore, bishop, confessor, doctor. Friday, 5. - St. Vincent Ferrer, confessor, fast. Saturday, 6. - St. Celestine, priest, confessor.

IN MEMORIAM.

[Lines to the memory of Edward McDonald, who died in the Cathedral parish, March 28, 1901.] Fold his hands gently, Lay him to rest, The kind loving husband, of fathers, the best, Good son and brother, true friend in need, Scatter flowers of him, fair emblems indeed.

THE LEGEND OF THE LILIES.

[For THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.] 'Tis a legend sweetly told, In the years of long ago, When the angel came to Mary Bringing lilies here below.

THE GREAT WEST.

If you are contemplating a trip to any point in the West, and your nearest ticket agent cannot give you all information desired, address F. J. Moore, General Agent, Nickel Plate Road, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., for rates, etc.

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If you do not see any news from your parish write us, we desire a correspondent in each parish.

AN EXCELLENT WORK.

ST. BERNARD'S SEMINARY, March 26th, 1901.

Editor CATHOLIC JOURNAL: - Dear Sir - I beg the privilege of recommending to the Catholic people through your valuable journal a recent little work entitled 'Seven Jewels From Our Saviour's Lips and How to Set Them.'

The little work is published in brochure by the Rev. Joseph O'Reilly of Los Angeles, California. Its price per single copy is ten cents. The little work is an explanation of the Our Father and Hail Mary, and would be very useful to the people.

Naturally speaking, we may say that the people, wishing to pay homage to Christ and to make His entry into Jerusalem as solemn as possible, knew no other way of manifesting the feelings of their hearts.

Very sincerely yours, (REV.) A. E. BREEN.

A SUCCESSFUL MISSION.

DE SMET, S. DAKOTA. Editor CATHOLIC JOURNAL: - The many friends of the Very Rev. John F. Hogan, pastor of St. Thomas' church, De Smet, South Dakota, and a native of your city, will be pleased to hear that the Dominican Fathers of Holy Rosary Priory, Minneapolis, concluded a most successful two week's mission for him last Sunday.

During the past two years the Dominican Fathers have received 175 converts in Western states, into the Church. From De Smet the Fathers go to Peoria, Ill., commencing mission at the Cathedral next Sunday. - Rev. J. R. Higgins, O. P.

AN EASTER SOUVENIR: 'The Little Captive.'

It has been our custom for 40 years during Easter week to present to our patrons an Easter souvenir. Consequently we will for this Easter week, commencing Saturday, March the 30th, until April the 6th inclusive, present to all purchasers of our high grade Teas, Coffees, Baking powder, spices, Fancy, and Staple Groceries, a very attractive souvenir entitled 'The Little Captive.'

DEATHS.

The funeral of Philip J. Klingler took place Thursday morning from his late residence, 3 Bloomingdale avenue, at 8 30 o'clock and 9 o'clock from St. Michael's church; it was largely attended.

The funeral of the late Joseph Yawman, a former Supervisor from the old Eleventh Ward, was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Schaefer, 8 Cameron street, at 8 o'clock Thursday morning and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter and Paul's church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The first degree will be given to a number of candidates on April 17th, the second degree on May 8th, and the third the latter part of May.

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