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DOUBTFUL LOYALTY OF BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

From out the vast extent of what are so proudly styled "The British possessions" it is doubtful if there be a single province which is a source of so great and so constant anxiety to the mother country as these United States—particularly that portion of it included within the limits of the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

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national capital a ruler who has so deeply at heart the welfare of the mother country as his present majesty, King William by the grace of God and the favor of the late Queen and present King of England.

If the Knights of Columbus had never done anything else, they would have vindicated their right to existence by the noble inaugural in the anti-treating movement.

BLOCKING SIDEWALKS.

About once a year it seems necessary to call attention to aggressiveness on city sidewalks, especially on the busy streets. Venders of different kinds occupy positions either on the walks or in doorways that permit them to encroach a little from time to time until they soon occupy quite a portion of the sidewalk.

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WEEKLY ORATION CALENDAR.

Sunday, July 28, 1901.—Gospel, St. Luke xix 41-47.—St. Nazarius and Co. martyrs.

Perfectly safe and beautiful beach for eight miles along the "Manitow Beach Line." Just the place for ladies and children. Splendid fishing in all the ponds. Boats, fishing tackle and hotel accommodations very cheap.

How will I spend my Saturday half holiday? is the question now in the minds of the thousands of people affected by the innovation to take place to-day.

UNANSWERED PRAYERS.

"Unanswered Prayers" is made the subject of the following sensible discourse in the Angelus: There are selfish prayers which go unanswered. Human lives are tied up together. It is not enough that any of us think only of himself and his own things.

There is yet another class of prayers which appear to be unanswered, but whose answer is only delayed for wise reasons. Perhaps we are not able at the time to receive the things we ask for.

There are qualities for which we may pray, but which can be received only after certain discipline. A ripened character cannot be attained by a young person merely in answer to prayer.

We hope the Ritualists will learn and digest the lesson which is imparted to them, says the Catholic Times, by the conduct of the committee on the King's oath.

The Knights of Columbus Building Company was incorporated last Monday, with a capital of \$250,000, to erect a hall for the order in New York city.

The work of giving missions to non-Catholics has had a marvellous growth since it was initiated less than six years ago. At first the missions were given mainly by the Paulists, but afterward many individual priests joined in, until now there are more than thirty missionaries who devote their entire time to making converts.

The word "Mass" is taken from "missa," and this in turn from "mittere," "to send away," or "to dismiss," in the early days of the Church there were two dismissals—the first that of the catechism, at what is known as the first Holy Communion.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

The first Sisters of Charity who ever appeared before the State board of pharmacy for examination were Sisters Mechuldis and Marcelline of St. Vincent's Charity Hospital of Cleveland, who successfully passed the examination in Columbus recently.

The number of students in the American College at Rome is higher now than it has ever been before. The provision for their education has increased by the addition of sixteen new courses at \$5,000 each.

It is related that an unbeliever once visited the sacred places of Palestine and was shown the rocks of Calvary. Examining them critically, he turned in amazement to his fellow-creatures and remarked: "I have long been a student of nature, and I am persuaded that the rents and clefts in this rock should have split according to its natural veins and where it was weakest in the adhesion of its parts; for this," he said, "I have observed to have happened in other rocks when separated or broken after an earthquake.

A parochial school is soon to be established in St. Peter's parish Cambridge, Mass. About three years ago a building having stores on the first floor and hall on the second, was erected on land adjoining the church. This building is to be converted into a school.

The new chapel for the Sisters of St. Joseph at Mt. Marie, Holyoke, Mass., is finished and the contractors began work on Monday on the new dining room. There are about 200 Sisters gathered at Mt. Marie and the retreat will begin soon.

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Leo XII is the only bishop in the Catholic Church to-day promoted to the episcopate by Gregory XVI. He is also the oldest cardinal, having been elevated to the Sacred College December 19, 1823.

Cardinal Martinelli is the 99th ancestor of the order of the "Barefooted Augustinians," a line of which runs back to 1265.

A novel in the Irish language has been published by the Gaelic League of Dublin. The author is Rev. P. S. Dinneen, who has also written a drama in Irish on a tragic tale of the famine of 1847.

A MISSION FOR THE K. OF C.

Anti-Treating Proposition May Become a Law of the Organization. A suggestion was made at the K. of C. banquet in Columbus, Ohio, which, if generally acted upon, is calculated to effect much good.

It was not for him or any man to deny the privilege of a harmless glass, but there is a factor in our social life which under the guise of friendship and good fellowship turns what is harmless into an engine of degradation and destruction.

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