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## SACRED CONGREGATION OF RITES

A letter from Rome states that at the meeting of the Sacred Congregation of Rites...

- The introduction of the cause of beatification and canonization of the servant of God, Sister Maria Celeste Crostarosa...
- The revision of the writings of the Venerable Elizabeth Canori-Mora...
- Of those of the servant of God, Marie de Mattias...
- And of the servant of God, Catherine de Franchville...
- The concession and proclamation of the Blessed Virgin called the Most Holy Mother of Graces...
- The concession and proclamation of St. Corbinian...
- The concession and approval of the proper office of St. Paulinus...
- The same regarding the Mass office of the Blessed Augustine...
- The consideration of a new edition of the Roman Lyonese Missal.
- The question of the dignity of St. Barnabas the Apostle in the Sacred Liturgy.

As we have said before many of our people seem to regard the parochial schools as a hobby of their pastors...

If you would increase your happiness and prolong life, forget your neighbor's faults...

as possible, all disagreeable things of life; they will grow larger when you remember them...

The convent chapel of Notre Dame convent, Milwaukee, was filled Tuesday morning of last week with friends and relatives...

Baron and Baroness Von Hugel, of England, have founded two scholarship for seminarians at St. Edmund's Cambridge...

The University of Pennsylvania's Museum has recently received a set of bronze medals from St. Peter to Clement XI...

Prof. Edmund B. Briggs of the Catholic University of America, has been appointed a divisional superintendent of schools in the Philippines...

Mr. John Lavery, the well-known Catholic artist of Glasgow, Scotland, has just added another laurel to his European fame...

The Rev. William McMahon, of Cleveland, recently stated that the graduates of the parochial schools in that city who apply for admission to the public high school there...

German papers assert that the reopening of the parochial schools in that country this autumn, will witness a distinctly increased attendance...

Honors have come to another Chicago girl. Miss Agnes Fay has won the scholarship offered by the Chicago branch of the Western Alumni of Vassar College...

Over \$910,000 has been spent in the diocese of Westminster during the past ten years either in erecting or in renovating and enlarging parochial schools...

Under the direction of Cardinal Vaughan a cathedral choir-school for boys of ten years of age and of good voice, will be opened at Westminster, England, October 2nd...

Leo XIII. has issued a Bull for the establishment of a Croation College at Rome. Because Istria, Dalmatia, Isula, Herzegovina, Montenegro and Albania are united with Croatia...

The Brothers of the Christian Schools, in entering on the second annual session of the Syracuse, N. Y., academy invite attention to the improvements now in progress to provide accommodations for the rapidly increasing number of students...

## NAMES OF CHURCHMEN.

Neither a "Mac" Nor an "O" Among the American Archbishops.  
To one who has ample leisure for research even a directory has points of interest. A New York journalist recently went through the Catholic Directory, and we give below a condensed account of what he found therein...

Corrigan, Williams and Kain, and one pure United States, Elder. Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, was born in New Brunswick of Irish parents...

Among the eighty-two bishops, forty-nine are of Irish or Irish-American extraction, thirteen are German, eight are French, two are Belgian, and Bishop Michael, of Burlington, Vt., has a table all to himself. His father was a French-Canadian and his mother was an Irish woman.

The analysis of the long lists in the directory shows some curious statistics as to individual names. The Smiths are the champion sacerdotal family, there being 112 of them in the various spellings of the name, viz.: Smith, 47; Smyth, 16; Schmid, 6; Schmidt, 20; Schmit, 12; Schmitz, 11. Next to them come 83 Murphys, and the third place goes to 82 Reillys...

Then follow 47 Walshes, 72 Kellys, 68 Ryans, 67 O'Briens, 57 Sullivans, 56 O'Connors, 45 Fitzgeralds, 44 Quinns, 44 O'Neills, 42 Bradys, 38 Lynchs, 37 McCarthy's, 37 Kennedys and 34 Burkes.

We must leave the responsibility for the accuracy of these figures to the compiler.

THE SIOUX CITY BISHOPRIC.  
The Bishop of the diocese of Sioux City will be one of the following: Bishop Lenehan, of Cheyenne, Rev. J. M. Cleary, pastor of St. Charles church, Minneapolis; Dr. P. J. Corrigan, vice-rector of the Catholic University at Washington, D. C. These three names were sent to Rome nearly ten weeks ago and until the announcement comes from Rome no one will know which will be the incumbent. But the fact that Bishop Lenehan's name heads the list is significant. Mgr. Conaty, rector of the Catholic University, will not be Bishop of the Sioux City see. He has just been created a titular bishop. As is the custom in bestowing such titles, Mgr. Conaty will be made bishop of some see of little importance, where he will have no duties to attend to, as he is to be retained as rector of the university.

## EXTRA.

### President M'Kinley Shot at Buffalo.

(Special to THE JOURNAL)  
Buffalo, Sept. 6—President McKinley was shot in the stomach at the Pan American grounds in the Temple of Music. Two shots took effect in his stomach. His condition is serious. He was shot by a stranger.

### Father English Dead

(Special to THE JOURNAL)  
CANANDAIGUA, Sept. 6—The parish of St. Mary's, numbering some 1,900 people, are in mourning for the aged priest, Father Dennis English, who for the past 32 years has ministered to this flock, is dead. He had been ailing for some time past from a complication of diseases, and after many hours of suffering passed away this morning at 1 o'clock. The funeral will probably be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and the remains will lie in state in the church Sunday.

## ANNUAL RETREAT OF PRIESTS.

The annual spiritual retreat of the priests of the diocese was held at St. Bernard's seminary this week. It was conducted by Rev. William F. Gannon, S. J., of Fordham, N. Y. The retreat closed Friday. Besides the Rochester clergy Rt. Rev. Mgr. Slaughter of England and four priests of Syracuse entered upon the retreat.

## THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

John B. Burns, pres.; Thos. Fitzgerald, vice-pres.; M. J. Enright, fin. secy.; Jas. A. Brown, rec. secy.; Jas. A. Buckley, treas.; Dr. P. C. Guinan, physician; Thos. Sullivan, J. E. Gallagher, Richard Horrigan, Chas. Byron, James Cullen, standing committee.

## ORDER APPROVED

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN'S ADDRESS BEFORE THE K. OF C.

He Congratulates the Knights of the Great Good (Which is Being Done by Their Organization and Urges Them to Continue the Same)

All doubts concerning the standing of the Knights of Columbus in the Church may be set at rest in view of the important pronouncement made by Archbishop Corrigan before the meeting of the Knights National Council at Plattsburg, N. Y., on Aug. 15.

The supreme officers had issued an invitation to His Grace to honor the session with his presence, and the invitation was "graciously" accepted on the date named.

The response of the Archbishop was all that the most ardent Knight of Columbus could wish for. He said in part:

"It was not my intention to say anything to you this afternoon, but I wish to thank you sincerely for the hearty and kind words addressed to me. I congratulate you on having such a pleasant place for your deliberations, and I also congratulate you on the great good which is being done gradually but quietly by your organization."

At one time there was a certain feeling of diffidence and distrust with regard to the aims of the organization. Some entertained the opinion that it was tending towards forbidden societies and that there was in it an element of danger. That however has been gradually dispelled, and the Catholic people to whom you have been of such great service now respect you, and you have the good will of the bishops and clergy throughout the country.

"Therefore, I have only to urge you to continue your good work. The virtue of every good work is perseverance, and I trust you will continue to be of great service to the Catholic interests by being what you are, a great Catholic organization and practical Catholic Knights of Columbus."

"I sincerely trust that what you resolve upon here in convention will be of great good to the organization and to Catholics throughout the land."

Mr. Hogan was then called upon to speak, and he answered in a most effective manner, telling how much pleasure it afforded the Knights to greet a Prince of that Church in whose cause they were banded together, and for whose propagation they were ready to strive by every means in their power.

His Grace's words are of tremendous import and value to the Knights of Columbus. Impressed by the repeated utterances of some who knew not whereof they spoke, many had begun to look upon the organization with suspicion, believing it to be not in good standing in the Church, notwithstanding that hundreds of priests and not a few bishops are on its membership roll. The words of the Archbishop of New York should set all doubts at rest.

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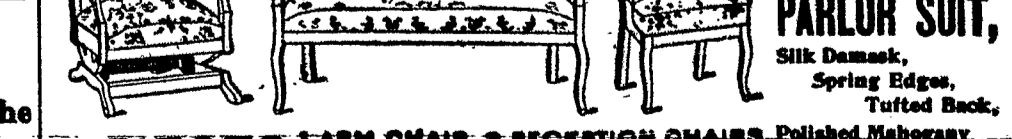
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