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GNATIUS LOYOLA, FOUNDER OF THE SOCJETY OF JESUS.

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On July 31 of every year the Catholic Church honors the name and memory of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the great founder of the great Society of Jesus, who died in Rome on that day, in the year 1556, in the sixty-fifth year of his

When Luther, Calvin and Henry VIII and a score of similar imitators were carrying on their rebellion, endeavoring to lead mations from their allegdance to the See of St. Peter, Ignatius of Loyola, the flower of Spanish chivalry, left the saddle of the warhorse. hung his jeweled sword at a shrine of the Blessed Virgin, and leading six other knightly, heroic, high-strung souls like himself to the feet of the Roman Petniss, begged to be joined by him solemnly into a society whose keynote would be blind obedience to the Holy Sec.

Men whose zeal for the salvation of souls would know no rest or fear, no obstacles. Men without home or place or money, fearing no one but God, hoping for nothing but from God; men who might be sixin but never subdued Such were the first Jesuits imbued with the spirit of Ignatius, and such were the kind of men. they attracted to themselves. They wanted no weaklings. Great learning, greater courage greatest humility were the characteristics of the first Jesuits.

There is no part of the earth that does not know the Jesuits, and everywhere the name of the order is a synonym for the highest intellectual and moral development of man. Said Lord Bacon: "As for education, look at the Jesuita; there is no training beyond that."

When Martin Luther, at the Diet of Worms, was declaring before Charles V his intention of fighting the Cathoantagonist, ignatius of Loyols, was. July 22, 1522, writing down in a cave at Montserrat, the Spiritual Exercises, Bishop Hurth, of Dacca, has been apof which St. Francis of Sales said: "It converted more souls than it contained Akyab, in Arakan Burmah." letters." These Exercises are not merely meditations or prayers. They require an effort of application and are asking for a revision of the protowill on the part of him who makes col guaranteeing their protection and ment and prudence, with a high degree of what the world calls talent."

to the Constitution of the United protesting against the movement States, strikes a keynote of exalted unique and challenging the world's ated to praise. reverence and serve ago, in order to check hydrophobia God, and thus to save his own soul, among natives bitten by rabid animals All other things are created for the an alarming thing in that country. sake of man, and to aid him in the During the past twelve months 321 attainment of his end; therefore he cases were treated, and only in two should use them only with this poject Instances were there failure to cure. and withdraw himself from them when they would lead him from it. ferent to all created things, where a not desire health more than sick issa, r' hes more than poverty, honor more than contempt, a long life more than a short one, and so of all the rest; desiring and choosing only what will conduce most surely to the end for

which we were made." One of the first seven who formed the order was St. Francis Xavier, who sent to the Indies, gave more souls to the Church in one day than Luther's heresies took from her in all his years of blasphemy. At Cologne, in Germany, Lutheranism threatened the whole city till Peter Faber (one of the seven) was sent there and as by a mighty dam the tide was stayed, and Cologne remained a Catholic city. So of other German towns. So of Switzerland. Every one of the new soldiers of Christ was put in active work at the fortifications and historians or those times attest to the wisdom and courage of their mode of warfare and the wonderful results. The education of youth being one of their cardinal principles, colleges were founded in all the principal cities in a miraculously short time, and at these Jesuit colleges courts, against the authorities of the the highest standard of learning was successfully aimed at.

The year Loyols was born Christopher Columbus was preparing for his reaches it may rightly stir indignafamous voyage of discovery, to give to tion. It is a form of ill manners, the civilisation and Christianity a new more deployable because it is scarceworld. Indeed, it can be said to give by capable of rebuke and suppression to the Jesuits a new field of abor by any other means than a general for we find as early as 1565 the Jesuit sense of good behavior." Peter Martinez bartized with his martyr blood the new continent. He was only the first. The history of Nerth, The corner stone of the new church America is bright with the name and and monastery which is being built heroic deeds of Issac Jogues and his by the Franciscan Fathers in Green comrades. Every ship that came from Bay, Wis., has been laid. The the old world to the new brought as ince will cost about \$50,000. installment of those wonderful mer who saw in the savages so many souls for whose conversion to the gospe Sisters of St. Joseph at Walkerville, diviene between Lothnics, king of Lorthey thirsted and for whom they were only too glad to offer up their live: McEvay. The building, cost upwards in daily self-eacrifice, at least, if not of \$10,000 and is a fine monument to in the martyr's death.

The Protestant historian Parkmar his devoted people. gives ample testimony to the great and unselfish eat of the Jesuit mis-Giorga led

"Long before the Pilgrim fathers

all in all with the Indians for the greater glory of God, teaching the lit the ones to read and Write, and teach ing their fathers to sow wheat and grind it and bake it."

In numbers they do not compare with any of the other religious orders of the Church. So high a standard it required and so long a probation fore men are received into the o they cannot necessarily recruit so in but, like Gideon's band, they are the tried and true and every man a hos in himself and "Ad Majorem Del Glor iam."

U OLIO NOTES.

The Holy Father has arranged present to the Armenian Fathers o the island of San Lazzarro, mear Ven ice, a chalice of gold on the occasion of their second centennary.

The oldest church in India in that at Calicut on the coast of Malabar, I' is reputed to date back to the time of St. Thomas the Apostle, and is famous on account of its picture of the Madon :a brought by Blessed Rudolph o aquaviva to the court of Akbar.

For distinguished conduct during the South African war, Lord Roberts has just recommended three Catholic enaplains, Fathers Knapp and Rawlinson and Father Morice, of Kimberley and the Mother Superior of the Sister of Mercy at Mafeking.

Evidently Bishop Blenk, of Ports Rico, is resolved to fill his diocese with needed workers. A San Juan note to "El Ideal Catolico," of Ponce, states that the Spanish steamer Cataluna re cently brought four Little Sisters of the Poor who will hereafter labor or that island.

"Carmen Sylva," the poet-Queen of Roumania, and her husband, the King are establishing little theatres in mosl of the little villages of their kingdom In these theatres the villagers will be presented, once or twice a week, mora plays including social and religious precepts, much after the method of the miracle plays of the Middle Ages.

A note that will be of interest Catholics of the midland section is this from the Indo-European corre spondence, of Calcutta, India: "Rev. Father P. Keiffer, C. S. C., nephew of pointed French consular agent, at

The Catholic missionaries in China them and a great measure of discern- that of their converts. The request is equivalent to a demand that France be relieved from her claim protector The introduction, like the preamble ate. The French minister at Pekin is

At Kasauli, India, the Catholics eswonder and admiration. "Man is cre- tablished a Pasteur Institute a year

A great statue of Alfred the Great We must then make ourselves indif- the poet-King of England, was unveiled at Winchester last Thursday. Lord choice is left us, so that we should Roseberry made an eloquent address. and a multitude of distinguished men and women was present. It is not nec essary to say here that the great Alfred was a devout Catholic.

> WHISPERING IN CHURCH. The New Orleans Morning Star has

this very sensible and well-timed editorial comment on a class that exists in every community: "The worst of all kinds of sounds

in church is that of huma.. voices not

engaged in the service: worst in decency, worst in moral transgression. Even religious conversation is wrong; secular conversation is profanity. Comments on the service itself, if favorable and friendly, are impertinently if critical, are disgraceful; if comical and calculated to provoke laughter, are infamous. For all mutual communications that appear to be necessary a sufficient forethough would, in most instances. Soviete the necessity. If those who whisper would think twice first, they would commonly see Louis, who walked before him on foot that no serious human hacm would and held his horse's bridle. The feacome of keeping still till after the service. The insuit lies against His Church, against the congregation, A whisper reaches further than the whisperer imagines. And wherever it

The substantial new convent of the Mich., has been dedicated by Hishop

back and of the lot in order landed at Plymouth Rock the French toom for the new building. It will be several rules were here making themselved need in time for

TRAITS OF THE PONTIFFS.

This Beautiful Collection Man Jus-Two Conturies Ago.

sylvania has just been enriched by t remarkably beautiful collection of por traits of the popes. The portraits are and the reverse side of each contains : brief biographical sketch in Latin. The series begins with St. Peter of Beth saids, in Galilee, who received from Christ the supreme pontifical power to be transmitted to his successors. The portraits and with Clement XI., whose pontificate began in 1700 and who, ac cording to some, was the two hundred and forty-sixth, according to others the two hundred and forty-ninth, successor of St. Peter.

The collection owes its existence to Lothario Franciscus de Shoenborn archbishop of Mayence and bishop of Bamberg, who ordered it from Charles Laufer at Nurnberg. Laufer in turn procured the dies for these medals from the most prominent medalists of that period in Europe, P. H. Muller of Augsberg, Hantschell and Vestner of Vienna, Werner of Dresden and Bruner of Numberg. The set, being complete and in a perfect state of preservation, is very rare. For years it was in the possession of the Barons of Shoenborn, whence it became the property of the late Countess Berchen, who was related to the Schoenborn family. It was recently secured abroad by a representative of the University of Pennsylvania's museum for the R. C. H. Brock collection and was shipped to this country with great care in thirteen separate packages, the medals being so arranged in each package as to preserve their chronological order.

This story of the Roman pontiffs in bronze comprises in all 249 pieces, for hundred and sixty-first successor of St. ries is introduced, so to sp two exquisite specimens of the medal. ist's art. One of these is ornamented and if the present pope, Leo. XIII., on the obverse side with the present lives till April 27, 1903, he likewise will on the obverse side with the papel have reached the days of Peter s rule in tiara and the two crossed keys, sym. Rome. Philadelphia Ledger, bolizing, according to Catholic teach. ing, the power given to Peter, the visible head of the church on earth, and to his successors, by Christ when he said, "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and I will give to thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven." On the obverse side is a Latin inscription "Perpetual Memorial of the Holy Roman See," evidently intended to tell the purpose which the original owner had in view when he ordered the series to be made. The oth- venerable prelate and the institution of er contains on the obverse side an ex- which he was the head: quisitely chiseled portrait of Christ, the . The death of Mgr. Stephan will probfounder and invisible head of the church.

first eleven popes are bareheaded. St. jected during the past five years. Soter, who reigned from A. D. 168 to A. Two years ago the board of archbish-D. 177, being the first represented with one decided to abolish the hursen be a headdress. This is a peculiarly shap cause all government ald had been reed, close fitting cap, covering the end tused it and its maintenance proved a tire head. St. Soter, too, is the first heavy drain, Archbishop Ireland of pope in whose portrait there is a sug- St. Paul advocated that every diocess. gestion of the pectoral cross, such as is should care for, educate and support young man ones. Twenty more than worn nowadays by Catholic bishops. its own Indians on the same plans gen. he was proceed in a salisated The cross is outlined on a clasp which eral for the supervision of orphanages and left paraly and from states

the triple tiara is Nicholas I., A. D. sos-sor. This Nicholas, who is sur-named "The Great" by historians, was dept missionary. Each diocese was ble were the translation with 858-867. This Nicholas, who is sura deacon at the time of his election, bound to contribute a pro rate fund. Were gangranias. The chief said tradition says that he hid himself At the present time there are about in declared is must die. His contribute a pro rate fund. and tradition says that he hid himself in St. Peter's, saying he was unworthy of being raised to so high an eminence. Two days later he visited the emperor tures in his portrait indicate strong. individuality and appear to be in harmony with his character, for he showed great firmness in his dogmatic decisions. In a council held A. D. 860 he anathematized Photius, pseudo patriarch of Constantinople, author of the Greek schism, who denied the procession of the Holy Ghost from the Son. Various cansures, too, were launched by Nicholas on the bishops of France, and he had the astisfaction of seeing Borgoris, king of the Bulgarians, embrace Christianity with his subjects and recognize the supremary of the boly see (A. D. 861). A remarkable Misorce suit occurred during his postificate and Nicholas, like all his sucors in similar instances, showed great firmness in refusing to sanction raine, and his wife. Teniberge, though it was desired by both parties. Pope Nicholas abounded in works of charity the zeal of Rev. Father Beaudien and and kept a list of all the blind, lame idden poor in Rome to whom be recularly unit alms. He was con-

RARE PAPAL MEDALS the collection until To on any pope in A FAMOUS SERIES OF BRONZE POR Released in the corrupt period of the

tenth century, A. D. 013-023 Those who make a study of the subject of longevity will be specially interested in the countenances of many in Been Placed in the Museum of the this collection. St. Agatho, who reign-University of Pennsylvania - Made ed. A. D. 078-632 and who was 107 years old when he died, possessed one The department of archeology and of the characteristics which physicians paleontology of the University of Penn sale as conducive to long life. He was sylvania has just been enriched by a highly exteemed for the sweetness of his disposition, says Earle, from whose history these biographical data are on the obverse side of bronge medals taken. Notwithstanding his amiable character, he was the first pope who close the mouth allow the sacred host ceased to pay the customery tribute to the emperor at his election.

Gregory IX., A. D. 1227-1241, although he had a very troublour reign: with the tought, and on the account for he was several times obliged to flee from Rome to avoid the emperors wrath, died in his one hundredth year. A collection of papel decisions which he made are commonly called the decretals of Gregory IX. and form a considerable part of the code of canon law.

Celestine III., A. D. 1191-1198, who

whose letters are extant, was eighty for years of age when elected pope. He died at the age of pinety-two.

Gregory XII. died in 1417, aged nine ty-one. John XXII. died in 1884, aged pinety. Many others were septuagenarians and octogenarians, but in point of the control of the control of the conversation. Let his be words of the conversation. Let his be words of the conversation. rians and octogenarians, but in point of duration of pontificate no other pope in the collection reached the years of St. Peter. who, from A. D. 83 to A. D. 68. reigned thirty-four years and air addition to its built which will be twenty-five years; two months and sev- rooms, will be used to house the en days. Indeed, there seems to have grims coming to Rome, while the been a tradition that no pope would ever again rule so long as did Peter in Bome. "Non videbis annos Petri" the last mentiones buildings of Thou wilt not see the years of Peter, placed all the article of the was said to each pontiff at his elevanted.

1200 XIII, has received decreasing the article of the tradition of the last mentiones. tion. After nearly 1900 years, however, tificate. the tradition was broken by the two Peter, the late Pope Pius IX., whose pontificate lasted over thirty-one years.

MGR. STEPHAN.

Min Boath May Dissolve the Burde of Catholic Indian Missions. A Washington special of Sept. 12 to the Philadelphia Press, announcing the thou thyself art in eco death on that day, at the age of seven

ty-nine years, of Mgr. Joseph A. Stephan, director of the bureau of Catholic Indian missions, had this to say of the

ably dissolve this notable institution of the Roman Catholic church, Since its As only the bust of each pope is inception in 1884 it has been a subject shown, one gets but a slight suggestion of embarrasement to the Catholic bleeof their costumes. Around the shoul- archy and to the political parties of the ders of some of those who reigned in country. Mgr. Stephan was an ardent the very early ages, however, there is champion of Indian rights and aggree outlined what might be taken for a sive in his methods. To his personality stele, the badge of authority worn to slone is due the fact that the bureau this day by Catholic clergy in the ad- survived the repeated political and reministration of the sacraments. The ligious attacks to which it has been sub-

fastens the copelike robe worn over his and other charitable institutions. It downward. Only at respective shoulders. The first pope represented as wearing reau to continue during the lifetime of to him, liquid the liquid the triple tiara is Nicholas I., A. D. Mgr. Stephan because of his advanced Hot rop rod could be only the continue of the liquid the liquid that it is not real to him. 20,000 Indian pupils maintained by this ated body told the same story

> services to the aborigines. land community is, as may be imagined, one of exceptional authority. The deep reverence and enthusiastic devotion with which the people regard their tath extends to the person of the prior of the person of the prior of the pri with childlike docility. Examples will grow had departed grow show this better than pages of description. The writer knows one highland day. The cure knows the priest who has often driven from the tional attention. Certain public house on a Saturday night the remarkable. The too indulgent members of his flock, and "Gergue told me that with a liberal use of his "pastoral son staff." nor was he ever gainsaid. re Again, it is still custo partables for the prices a will to the al-

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While at the after real free of an art free of the state When the prevet gives holy community, or quietly racte, the need, open the mouth mederately wides out to waid the congrete let it rest on the ander 15 and co-mot draw it later mult the preser has placed the sacrod lost upon it. Then draw in the tongue slewly, to moisten a little, then awallow it gently. If it should adhere to the palets. or roof of the mouth, remove it raimly

touch it with your fingers. The Miner Virtues is an Let a man learn that everything in nature, even motes and Teathers, at his law and not by luck and that what he command let blue put the brees he atte crowned the emperor Henry VI. and at his own disposal, that he man het the Empress Constance, preached and stand in bitter and tales relations of encouraged crusades, and seventeen of other men, for the best good of wanth

The Vatican the largest pales in the world will soon receive another months, St. Peter lived first at Antioch, up the number of its rooms to 12.000, then at Rome, where he was martyred. The pope has decided to sent them having governed the church from Rome new buildings. One, containing 1800.

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of the world and of destiny

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CURED AT LOUIS

olie corresponde emarkable (cocusio Full of the life of the same than (The following are the f Gabriel Grages in the management 20,000 Indian pupils maintained by this bureau. The board in charge of this bureau is Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, Archbishop Corrigan of New York and Archbishop Kain of St. Louis. Mgr. Stephan was a native of Baden and was promoted to the purple because of his distinguished services to the aborigines. The Priest and the Highlanders.

The position of the priest in a high-land community is, as may be imagined, one of experience.

try in some Social learer to