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ANNIVERSARY OF CARDINAL NEWMAN'S CONVERSION.

October 9, fifty-six years since Cardinal Newman joined the Catholic Church. It was on October 9, 1845. At this time Newman's name is again in the public eye, in connection with the universal singing of his well-known hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light." This was the late President McKinley's favorite hymn, and on the occasion of his death it was sung in almost every city, village and hamlet from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

This hymn was written under peculiar circumstances. Newman, who was of Huguenot extraction, at an early age entered Oxford university. He took his degree, became vicar of St. Mary's, Oxford, and finally select preacher to the university. About this time his first religious misgivings arose. He journeyed to Italy in 1832.

While in Rome he held himself aloof from Catholic influences, but he called twice upon Dr. Wiseman, who was at that time rector of the English college in Rome. In Sicily he was attacked by a long and dangerous illness. His attendants despaired of his recovery, but he reassured them, saying: "I shall not die; I have not sinned against light." He declared afterwards that he did not know what he meant by these strange words. On his return voyage he was becalmed a whole week in the Straits of Bonifacio, and while there he wrote the exquisite lines, "Lead, Kindly Light."

The great spiritual reaction in England, known as the Oxford or Tractarian movement, attracted the attention not only of Englishmen, but of the entire world. Inch by inch Newman fought his way, and step by step the ground crumbled beneath his feet, until he found himself upon the threshhold of the Roman Catholic Church. In 1843 he resigned his position as vicar of St. Mary's, after making a formal retraction of the harsh things he had said against the Church of Rome. On October 9, in the year 1845, he was received into the Catholic Church.

The millenary of King Alfred has revived many memories of England's Catholic past. The attempt to erect an historic background for Anglicanism has been received with smiling incredulity. Evidences are constantly coming to light that show how thoroughly permeated with Catholic belief and practice the England of the elder time really was. Of this fact the result of the recent excavations at St Augustine's Abbey Field furnish a striking illustration. They have disclosed the ruins of the chapel of St Pancras, believed by many to have been erected by Augustine himself, and the general plan of the Abbey Church of SS. Peter and Paul in which St. Augustine and many of his successors are buried. The altar bears evidence that it was dedicated to St Richard and that the bones which are sepultured beneath it are those of Wido, who flourished shortly after the Norman invasion. In a chapel adjoining the larger establishment the body of Abbot John Dygen, who died in fifteen hundred and nine, was discovered. In the grave were a leaden chalice and paten and two finger rings. The inferior metal in these articles indicates the monastic poverty in the time of Henry VII. that impartial historians are now beginning to acknowledge.

"Mere Protestants," says Cardinal Newman, "have seldom any real perception of the doctrine of God and man in the one person. They speak in a dreamy, shadowy way of Christ's divinity. At times they are shocked at thinking it a mark of reverence and [illegible] to be shocked—when they [illegible] spoken of plainly and [illegible] Now, if you would bring out simply and beyond evasion the Catholic idea that God is man could you do it better than by laying down St. John's word that 'God became man?' And could you declare this again more emphatically and unequivocally than by saying that He was born a man or that he had a mother? The world shrinks from confessing that God is the son of Mary; for it is at once confronted with a severe fact, which violates and shatters its own unbelieving view of things."

Another prominent Italian prelate will be here in a few days, and his visit to the United State may be expected to bring about important results. He is Mgr. Antonini, the only English-speaking member of the Congregation of Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs and the Papal Sectariate of State in which he has held office for more than twenty years. He is one of Pope Leo's successful diplomats. In 1885 he negotiated the question of the establishment of full diplomatic relations between China and the Holy See. He may stay here about six months.

In the "Journal" of this week will be noticed several articles bearing upon the merits of the different candidates. The "Journal" is not politically inclined, and its readers can form their own opinions.

Council 23 C. R. & B. A.

At a meeting of Council 23, C. R. & B. A. the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas It is with deep sorrow we learn that our worthy guard Jeremiah Coffey has been called by the Angel of Death to appear before the throne of Almighty God, we bow in submission to His Holy will, remembering that we know not the day or the hour when death may come to us all, be it therefore

Resolved That in the death of Brother Coffey, Council 23, C. R. & B. A. has lost a faithful, energetic and untiring member ever ready to perform all duties imposed on him by the Council, be it further

Resolved, that we tender to his bereaved family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction and sorrow remembering that our loss is his eternal gain, be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, spread on the minutes of this meeting and that they be published in The Catholic Journal and C. R. & B. A. Bulletin.

James Clancy, Edward McMenomy, Margaret L. Ferguson Committee.

Divisio 7, A. O. H.

Division 7 A. O. H., have adopted the following resolutions on the death of Brother Jeremiah Coffey:

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called from our ranks our late brother, Jeremiah Coffey, we bow in humble submission to His devine will remembering that we know not the day the hour when death may come to us all. Be it therefore

Resolved That in the death of Brother Coffey, this Division has lost a faithful and conscientious member, and we tender to his bereaved family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their hour of affliction and sorrow, remembering that our loss is his eternal gain Be it further

Resolved That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this meeting, and that they be published in The Catholic Journal.

Lawrence McGreal, Owen Ward Committee.

CHAS. B. ERNST.

The Democratic nominee for Police Justice is one of the best known and most popular Democrats in the city. He is the son of the late Col. Louis Ernst and was born in this city in 1854. He received his primary education at St. Joseph's Parochial School. He afterwards attended Mt St Mary's, Emmittsburg, Md and graduated from that institution After leaving St. Mary's Mr. Ernst went to Albany Law School and graduated from there in 1880 He then returned to this city and entered the law office of Judge Angle and afterwards went into partnership with Frank J. Hone under the firm name of Hone and Ernst.

Mr. Ernst's first public office was that of Supervisor for the 4th ward, which he held for two years. In 1888 Mr. Ernst was chosen City Attorney by the Common Council, and was reappointed in 1890.

In 1893 he was nominated for Police Justice and triumphed at the poll Mr. Ernst has considerable ability as an orator and platform speaker. He has done good service in several campaigns. His speeches are often tinged with dry humor and in private conversation, he is one of the most entertaining of men. His qualifications for the office are unquestioned and he will receive the support of many outside of his own party, who desire a man in the bench of the Police Court, who can administer justice with intelligence and fairness. Mr. Ernst is a member of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association and has hundreds of warm personal friends in both parties. He will make a spirited canvass and his success is generally predicted.

From one of his speeches accepting the nomination we present the following: "The Police Court in my opinion is the place above all others where care should be taken not to convict an innocent man, for the Police Court is essentially the poor man's Court and the right not to be deprived of his liberty without due process of the law, the right to a fair and speedy trial by a competent Court, the right to demand that there shall be no conviction without a fair preponderance of the evidence and that he shall have the benefit of every reasonable doubt of his guilt, are as dear and as sacred to the poor as they are to the rich."

Upon such lines has the Police Court been conducted since he has been its presiding officer The people should continue in office one who has done so well, by casting their vote for Chas B. Ernst for Police Justice.

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For Assessor.

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HIRAM H. EDGERTON.

Republican Nominee for President of the Common Council. His Popularity With Workingmen.

One of the new elective offices created by the White charter is that of President of the Common Council. In the scheme of government which this charter provides for cities of the second class the Presidency of the Common Council is of the same relative importance as that of the Lieutenant Governorship in our State government

The President of the Common Council presides over the deliberations of the Alderman. He is a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment which prepares the tax levy estimates and hereby exercises complete control over municipal expenditures. In case of the absence or inability of the Mayor, or case of a vacancy in the Mayoralty for any cause, the President of the Common Council becomes acting Mayor

Two years ago the Republican party of Rochester made a wise choice for this important office in the selection of Hiram H Edgerton. Again this year the party organization has honored itself and strenghtened the party ticket by re nominating Mr Edgerton.

Mr. Edgerton ranks as one of the city's most most substantial and successful business men. For a long period of years he has been engaged in business as a building contracter, and many of the handsome modern buildings which adorn our streets were erected under his supervision

Mr. Edgerton was a member of the commission which built the east side trunk sewer and it is worthy of note that the improvement was completed at a cost within the originial estimate and appropriation

His record as a public official and business man is a guaranty that the soundest business principles will govern his conduct in public office. A wide experience throughout a busy life has fitted him to an unusual degree for intelligent and efficient service in municipal affairs For 35 years he has been engaged in those enterprises which have brought him into daily contract and close personal touch with rich and poor, employers and employees the capitalists and the wage earner During a long and successful business career his good name has remained unsullied and his character above reproach

Two years ago Mr Edgerton was elected by a majority considerably larger than that received by his associates on the ticket His nomination is especially popular with the conservative business elements in the community

For years a large employer of labor Mr Edgerton enjoys the unique distinction of never having been embroiled in wage disputes with his employes On account of his established reputation for fairness in dealing with workingmen and his well known sympathy for the wage earner Mr Edgerton has frequently been called upon to arbitrate differences between other employers and their laborers In this capacity he has been successful, on numerous occasions, in averting strikes

He is certain to receive the hearty support of workingmen of all classes and his re election by an increased majority is one of the few certainties of the campaign

FRANK FRITZSCHE.

The German Americans have a representive on the ticket in the person of Mr Frank Fritzsche the nominee for one of the assessorships. He is deservedly one of the most popular German American citizens in the city and that he will have the German element with him goes without saying His name adds great strength to the ticket Mr Fritzsche is not new to politics He was elected Alderman of the old Sixth ward and served in 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1888 When he first took his seat in the Common Council he was in the minority he stood manfully for good government and the rights of the tax payers He has ever stood sturdily for all that was best in citizenship He is noted for his rugged honesty and good business capacity Some years ago he was appointed a member of the Board of Health and served for 8 years He is a large tax payer with his rare business acumen and tact brings to the office of assessor most desirable qualities He is a prominent member of the Mennerchor and other German-American Societies and for 18 years President of the German American Society

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One of the Most Popular Candidates Ever Nominated.

Hon. A. J. Rodenbeck whose cut appears below is the Republican candidate for Mayor of this city He is of German parentage, was born in this city, educated in the schools of this city and is a lawyer by profession He is forty years of age and is experienced in public affairs He made one of the best corporation counsel's

HON. A. J. RODENBECK.

the city has ever had, and has distinguished himself as a lawyer during his term in the Legislature He has always been faithful in the performances of his public duties and has always stood up for the rights of the people. He is broad minded and liberal and will make a Mayor for the people forgetting the interests of none. He should receive the vote of the people of the city irrespective of parties.

WILLIAM H. MARSON.

William H. Marson, the candidate for alderman of the third, will not be a stranger to the common council when he is elected to that office From 1886 to 1888 Mr. Marson served the Third ward as alderman with credit to himself and satisfaction to the tax payers. He was re-elected in 1899 and is the present incumbent No more fitting tribute of the esteem in which he is held can be paid than to refer to the fact that at the close of his former term of office the citizens of the ward presented him with an engrossed testimonial, in evidence of their appreciation of his honest and untiring efforts to promote the welfare of those whom he represented.

Mr Marson is one of the prominent contractors of Rochester. He served as an apprentice in carpentry, and after several years went in business on his own account He has lived in the Third ward since 1850 where he is interested as a tax payer and a citizen in the development of Rochester and one who believes in competion for all city affairs His conservativeness commends him to all and in such a position of trust should be taken into consideration by every voter

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR.

Sunday, Oct. 27 Gospel, St. Matthew, xxii, 15-21 St Frumentius, bishop and confessor
Monday, 28 SS. Simon and Jude, apostles.
Tuesday, 29 St. Bede, confessor
Wednesday, 30 St. Alphonsus Rodriguez.
Thursday, 31 St. Wolfgang, bishop. Fast
Friday, Nov. 1 All Saints' Day.
Saturday, 2 All Souls' Day.

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White, gray or tan, large 12-4 bed blankets, 74x84 inches, blue pink or red borders, ends bound with tape, 98c a pair.

Soft, fleecy gray, tan or white bed blankets, with combination of coloring in border shell stitched ends, 4½ lbs. of warmth, $1.13 a pair.

Heavy twilled blankets, either gray, tan or white, with red, blue or pink borders, 72x80 inches, 5 lbs. on the scales, $1.48 a pair,

Extra heavy, gray, tan or white bed blankets, full 6 lbs. weight 72x80 inches, shell stitched ends, $1.69 a pair.

White bed blankets with pink or blue borders, taped ends, part wool, almost 4lbs. in weight, 58x80 inches, $1.69 a pair.

White bed blankets, part wool, red or blue borders—not full size, but long enough for the ordinary bed, $1.98 a pair.

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