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ROCHESTER TELEPHONE 2555. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1901. IRELAND'S FUTURE.

The late Cardinal Newman, who lived some years in Ireland, and who probably understood the Irish people and appreciated their aspirations as well as anyone not native to the soil, was once inspired to make the following forecast which every lover of the Emerald Isle will fervently pray may soon become true: "I contemplate a people which has had a long night, and will have an inevitable day. I am turning my eyes towards a hundred years to come, and I dimly see the island I am gazing on become the road of passage and union between two hemispheres and the centre of the world."

All who are interested in Irish music, says the Freeman's Journal, will welcome the charming "Hymn to St. Patrick," which has just been arranged by the Rev. George O'Neill. It is justly described as one of the very few known examples of "the use of ancient Irish melody for celebrating our Irish Saints."

From this single source. Historically, creed and system are not to be divided. Rome is the Mother, as she was during centuries the Mistress, of all the churches with which we have any concern.

According to the Lausanne Gazette a wide-spread effort is being made in the Camarac to organize Masonic lodges among youths of from 15 to 20 years. The purpose is to early indoctrinate the young with anti-Christian principles.

Interest in the engagement of Senator Chauncey M. Depew was international, as is his fame as a wit, and it will further interest Catholics to know that the bride whom he goes abroad to claim is a Catholic as are all the Palmer family.

On the last day of August the feast of a staunch little hero, St. Dominic de Val, who suffered martyrdom at the age of 7 years, was celebrated. He was born in Saragossa, Spain, in the year 1243, about ten years after the canonization of the great St. Dominic de Guzman, and in whose honor he was named.

At Aberdeen, Scotland, the Scots Catholic Truth Society held its eighth annual convention last week. One of the noted figures at the meeting was Father Wm. Humphrey, S. J., of London, formerly a lawyer at Aberdeen, then an Episcopalian minister, now a priest.

Archbishop Keane has given \$1,000 for the building of St. Patrick's school, which is to be erected on the site of the old school building, just back of St. Patrick's church, Dubuque, Ia. This is the second thousand dollars which Archbishop Keane has given for worthy objects in that city.

The first convent established within the present limits of the United States - if we except some, perhaps, that might have existed long years since in New Mexico and California - was that of the Ursulines, opened at New Orleans in 1727, when that city was a portion of French territory.

Rev. W. P. Desmond, of Alvord, Ia., is about to circulate a petition to get the required amount pledged that will guarantee the erection of a Sisters' school at Alvord.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

It is not generally known that three children of Garcia Moreno, the illustrious martyred President of Ecuador, are now living in France. A few days ago they went with the last Paris pilgrimage to Passy-le-Monial.

On the occasion of her 21st birthday, two weeks since, Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, conferred the title of a Riddler on a Jesuit, Msgr. E. S. Luyben, Vicar Apostolic of Batavia, who was thus made a member of the order of the Nederlandschen Lenew.

Msgr. Felix Biet, Vicar Apostolic of Tibet, died full of years, recently. His career was a most striking one. Seven times during life he was face to face with martyrdom, and yet lived to see Christ supplanting Buddha in the land of the Grand Lama.

Of the convention of the Mt. St. Mary's Alumni next week to gather at Brooklyn, it is announced that one of the important features on the meeting will be the raising of more funds for the erection of the proposed chapel at St. Mary's Seminary.

Rev. John Shanahan, of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, has entered the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. His previous education was received at St. Michael's College, Listowel, and St. Patrick's Seminary, Carlow, Ireland.

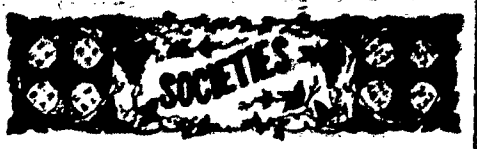
The Staunton, Va., mission has had another church recently added to its jurisdiction. Fifty miles west of Staunton, up among the mountain ranges of Highland county, 3,000 feet above sea level on the banks of the historic Jackson river, near the headwaters of the James and the Potomac, gleams the cross of the Sacred Heart church.

Although Mr. Clay M. Green has written rather luridly at times, he has shown that he possesses talent of a high order. His knowledge both of stage and of literary technique has been of great service to him. It seldom happens that a man is at ease in both. The fact that Mr. Greene works with freedom in the two, diverse branches of the art of expression indicates a flexibility of mind that is rare.

Five Sons Priests. Rev. Paul G. Roy, who was at one time the pastor of St. Anne's French Catholic church, Hartford, Conn., has been appointed pastor of the newly created parish of St. Roch of the city of Quebec, Canada. His new parish has a population of 4,000 souls.

The church does not publicly offer mass for the repose of the souls of those who die outside her fold. Since the doctrine on which the mass is founded is repudiated by some of these it would be straining charity to do so. While this is the official attitude of the church, however, there is no rule to prevent any priest celebrating mass for his own volition for such a purpose; nor is there any reason to prevent individual Catholics praying for the souls of those who have not died in the faith, inasmuch as our holy church considers all who have received Christian baptism as belonging to her in a certain sense. They may be of the soul of the church, though outside the body. -Catholic Standard and Times.

GIVE AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN TO YOU. The moment that is flying holds more eternity than all our past, and the future holds none at all. What are the goods of this world? Are they not the alms which men have received from the Lord? Life without faith is like a roofless house. It lets all the storms in and offers no protection against the ills of living. Subscribe for The Catholic Journal.



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Another success is scored for the Central Council. The banquet committee have had so many calls for tickets this week that they have been obliged to issue a few more (fifty) - and after these are sold no more will be printed, as the hall will not accommodate over 250.

Auxiliary 1, A. O. H., held a very enjoyable dancing party on Monday night, and the committee wish to extend their thanks to Messrs. Connell, Loughney, Reidy, Deacon, Claffey, P. J. Murphy and J. J. Murphy for the excellent manner in which they assisted at the party.

At the last regular meeting of Rochester council, 178, held on last Friday evening, 15th inst., the first degree was conferred upon a number of candidates, and the work was accomplished in a most satisfactory manner.

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