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Unifying Church Laws.

Pope Pius X certainly is "making things move" to use a popular expression.

The latest work to be taken up by the Holy Father is that of unifying and codifying the laws of the church.

In a recent letter the Pope speaks of the thousands of laws now upon the ecclesiastical statute books and the practical impossibility of being well informed concerning all of them.

"As for my own work, it is prosa-ious. We have established twenty mission stations and about half that member of churches.

Statistics show that as far back as 1900, in the diocese of St. Pedro Rio Grande (Rio Grande d) Sul, that portion of Brazil which Bishop Kinsolving says comes under his jurisdiction had:

One bishop, Seventy-nine secular priests, Sixty-eight priests of religious orders.

One hundred and three parochial churches, Five hundred mission churches and oratories.

Four seminaries, Three colleges, Over two hundred Catholic schools, Twelve hospitals.

Three orphan asylums and a Catholic population of 1,200,000.

Does Bishop Kinsolving expect any intelligent man to believe that mass is celebrated on Sundays in but 12 out of the 103 churches in the diocese?

Not The Irish This Time, Lincoln Steffens whose articles on "municipal misrule" now appearing in the magazines have attracted wide attention says that it is unjust to charge that "graft" and "lawlessness" are "un-American."

To substantiate his assertion, Mr. Steffens points to corrupt St. Louis, a German city; to "equally worse" Minneapolis, a Scandinavian city with New England leaders, to Scotch Presbyterian Pittsburg and worst of all the purely American city, Philadelphia.

It has always been our opinion that what may perhaps be termed the old New England "Americans" were the slickest and craftiest of grafters.

Insult to be Resented, If the French Catholics have a tithe of the spunk of their Irish brethren they will resent to the bitter end at the next election in France the despicable conduct of the Combes administration.

The latest performance of the infidel church exterminating bigots of the Combes stripe was to hold a grand banquet on Good Friday night—the anniversary of our Saviour's death—

The pontifical commission, as named, is composed of Cardinals Vannutelli (Serafino) and Vincenzo, Agliardi, Scollari, Rampolla, Gotti, Ferrata, Casazza, Mathieu, Gennari, Caribonni, Merry del Val, Steinhuber, Segna, Vines and Cavignin, while the learned Mr. Gasparri is to be the secretary.

A Phenomenal Success.

Vicar General Hiehey has made the gratifying announcement that the total receipts from the recent fair held to raise funds for the Home for the Aged will be a trifle over \$55,000.

We believe this is a record breaker in the way of fairs. It certainly betokens a generosity unparalleled in the history of Rochester noted far and wide for its generous people.

Catholics and non-Catholics, secular and religious press all vied to do all they could to make the fair a success. The project appealed to the all. Bishop McQuaid is respected by the whole community and everybody feels honored at an opportunity to pay a tribute to his worth as a citizen, as a gentleman and as a Christian prelate.

The committee of business men who planned the general arrangements and details must not be forgotten in the general distribution of praise. These gentlemen gave to the fair the talents for organization, for financial direction, for management which have made them on business ventures phenomenal successes and to their hard work much of the gratifying results may be attributed.

The home is now assured and everybody is pleased.

At It Again.

One would think that the exposure of the untruthfulness of Bishop Kinsolving's interviews and lectures while in Rochester would have sobered that gentleman's utterances but, apparently he is as brazen as ever.

As a private secretary Mr. Galloway is said to be par excellence. But that is not all.

The versatile Galloway is a musical composer. He has set music, among other little bits, Rudyard Kipling's "Alone Upon The India" and this has been incorporated in a new novel "The Gordon Elopement."

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At which the principal service was of flesh meat. And yet the non-Catholic secular press would have its readers believe that the French government is a good friend to Catholics and the Catholic religion!

Senator Depew.

Dr. Chauncey Mitchell Depew, the peerless orator, the prince of railway magnates, the debonnaire man of the world, the pungent wit celebrated his seventieth birthday last week but he does not own up to being old.

On the contrary he professes to feel at young as when trend of years had not silvered his locks. And indeed, "Chauncey," as we love to call him is a perpetual reminder of youth and perhaps that is why we like him so well.

Cheerful optimist that he is he is never croaking. He always looks on the bright side of life and that fact makes him welcome in these days of pessimism and cynicism run mad.

In a speech at his birthday party, Dr. Depew told his hearers that not unfrequently disappointment tended to bring out all the latent best in a man and, really, proved his blessing in disguise in that it had been an incentive to strive again and conquer.

Undoubtedly that is true in a measure. Richard Le Gallienne avers that "sorrows are beautiful." To the man of strong fibre that may apply, but too often the weak falter and fall under disappointment and sorrow.

If they could look beyond this land of trial and travail, however, they would see a silver lining to every cloud.

A Versatile Politician.

The Hon. Tod B. Galloway, private secretary to Governor Myron T. Herick of Ohio, is a versatile politician. He has been a probate court judge and they say he wore the ermine with credit.

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THE Main Special feature is the display of Curtains at very interesting prices. Some of the items worth prompt investigation:

Renaissance and Arabian Cur- Plain Muslin Curtains, made with Scotch Net Curtains, copies of tains—\$3.50 value—at \$2.75 full ruffle and five tucks, value hand made lace— 69c. at \$50c

Irish Point Brussels and Renais- Figured, striped and dotted Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 75c value at \$3.75 at \$58c

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, in Arabian, Irish Point, Brussels and Renaissance Curtains, \$6.50 value, at \$3.9c

Rugs at Most Important Price Concessions

Wool Smyrna Rugs, size 9 x 12 feet, \$12.50 value at \$9.75

Axminster, Body Brussels and Wilton Rugs, 9 x 12 feet, \$35.00 value at \$27.50

Stationery Bargains Sure Enough

Royal English Vellum Station- 25c Stationery at 15c Pound—ery—in blue only—regular value Several kinds including white French Organdie and London 25c—a quantity to be sold at per French Velour—Royal English White Stationery, Sizes—Recep- pound—10c Linen—blue—Ye Olden Time- tion, Lorne and Lakewood—a Envelopes to match—5c. Paper—lavender—Knickerbocker quire..... 25c

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