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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.

"Many illustrious prelates of the Church, including Cardinals of Holy Roman Church, have manifested an earnest desire to see all the published laws of the Church collected would have those which have been abrogated or become obsolete removed, and, where necessary, others better adapted for our own times added.

"Finding these proposals just, and willingly making them Our Own, We have taken counsel with a view of putting them at last into execution.

I We appoint a Pontifical Council or Commission, which shall be charged with the direction and care of the whole matter, and which shall consist of a number of Cardinals of Holy Roman Church, who shall be designated by the Pontiff.

"II. Over this Council the Pontiff himself shall preside, and in his absence the Dean of the Cardinals present.

"III. There shall be, moreover, an adequate number of Consulters, chosen, with the approval of the Pontiff, by the Cardinals from the most skilled canon lawyers and theologians.

"IV. It is Our will that the entire episcopate unite and assist in this most serious task, according to the directions which shall be given in due time.

"V. When the plan to be adopted shall have been settled the Consulters shall prepare the matter, and deliver their report at the meetings which shall be held under the presidency of the one whom the Pontiff shall appoint to act as Secretary of the Commission of Cardinals. The studies and reports of the Consulters shall then be examined with mature deliberation by the Cardinals. Finally everything shall be laid before the Pontiff for his approval."

The pontifical commission, as named, is composed of Cardinals Vannucchi (Serafino and Vincenzo), Agliardi, Scollari, Rampolla, Gotti, Ferrasi, Casazza, Mathieu, Gennari, Caribonni, Merry del Val, Steinhuber, Segna, Vives and Cavagna, 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.

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 interviews and lectures while in Rochester would have sobered that gentleman's utterances but, apparently he is as brazen as ever.

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

Liaouln 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.

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—

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.

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.

A Versatile Politician.

The Hon. Tod B. Galloway, private secretary to Governor Myron T. Herick of Ohio, is a versatile politician.

As a private secretary Mr. Galloway is said to be of 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."

If he ever goes to Congress—and all Ohio politicians do go there sooner or later—Mr. Galloway may set his speeches to music—and that would be a novelty in the pages of the usually tiresome and monotonous Congressional Record.

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\$7.50 Beautiful Coats are these in fine grade of covert cloth—graceful overlaid flat collar—piped in satin—French seams full length from shoulder—double cloth fronts—half belts from back to sides of front—coat sleeves—special value at \$7.50

\$3.75 You cannot overestimate the importance of this great offering—an occasion growing out of a large purchase. Pedestrian Skirts (just clearing the ground) even all around—made of fine wool melton in colors black, blue, brown, gray—gored and tipped off on the flare with cording—very special value at \$3.75

The April Sale in the Drapery Section

Offers a Number of Great Bargain Opportunities

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 \$1.00 pair, value 75c. At \$1.00 pair, value \$1.25. At \$1.50 pair, value \$2.00. At \$2.50 pair, value \$3.00. At \$3.50 pair, value \$4.25.
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
Hemstitched Ruffled Muslin Curtains, in figures, stripes and dots, \$1.25 value at pair \$1.85

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, \$25.00 value for \$18.75
Wilton Rugs, 9 x 12 feet, \$35.00 value, at \$27.50

Stationery Bargains Sure Enough

- Royal English Vellum Stationery—in blue only—regular value 25c—a quantity to be sold at per French Vellum pound—10c
Linen—blue—Ye Olden Time Envelopes to match—5c. Paper—lavender—Knickerbocker Crushed Parchment—blue—Crushed Bond—each a regular 25c value to be sold at, per pound... 15c
Our Leader in Cream Stationery at 10c a Pound—Extra Super Vellum Stationery—the best offered anywhere at the price—per pound... 10c
Envelopes to match—5c. A Dozen Styles of plain and Ruled Stationery—in excellent qualities—at, per box... 10c
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Royal English Vellum Stationery—25c Stationery at 15c Pound—French Organdie and London White Stationery, Sizes—Reception, Lorne and Lakewood—a quire... 25c
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Inexpensive Trimmed Hats

NEW assortments of Trimmed Hats—Dress Hats, Walking Hats, Shirtwaist Hats, etc. Prices are a decided saving.

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TO-DAY we offer some very strong values at this price—They are by far the handsomest hats and the best values offered this season for the amount asked. As to styles and variety of shapes and effects would say that they are new, fresh, and thoroughly up-to-date—The prettiest of braids, lace, ribbon, flowers, feathers, and foliage, etc., skillfully worked up into becoming creations at \$5.

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