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## Watch Out For It.

Rev. Herman J. Heuser, editor of the "Dolphin" has exposed the latest scheme of publishers to hoodwink and delude Catholics into buying their wares.

Messrs. George Barrie & Sons of Philadelphia have put on the market a "History of North America" and they have advertised as part of a "committee on inclusion and exclusion" of matter of interest to Catholics our old friend Dr. Conde B. Fallon of New York, Very Rev. Dr. Shahan of the Catholic University, and Rev. Jerome Dougherty S. J., president of Georgetown University.

Rev. Dr. Heuser discovered certain statements in the history which looked like sectarian and bigoted and he wrote to the learned gentlemen mentioned asking how they could reconcile them. Dr. Fallon immediately replied that he had submitted corrections which had been ignored, evidently. He promptly resigned his connection with the publication and Fathers Shahan and Dougherty followed his example.

Catholics in Rochester should refuse to subscribe for the work until and unless the sectarian and bigoted statements are eliminated. Better still it would be a good idea to leave the book alone altogether.

If we mistake not this is the firm which published the "Catholic Hierarchy of America" made up of sketches of the bishops of the country, supposedly authentic because each bishop's portrait bore the autograph of the prelate it purported to represent. If our memory serves us correctly there was one portrait, at least, without an autograph—that of the bishop of Rochester. Our bishop was "too much" for the slick agents of the publishing house.

## Rochester Honored.

Governor Higgins honored himself and his administration by his selection of Very Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Hickey, as one of the managers of the State Industrial School. Father Hickey has served as chaplain of the institution and he knows the limitations of both plan and scope of the school and of its inmates. He has the breadth of mind and grasp of events and their significance necessary to make him a model member of an executive board. We know that he was reluctant to accept the position because performance of its duties will add materially to his already numerous labors but when he was convinced that his acceptance was in the line of duty he yielded his own personal inclinations. Those who urged his selection chose well and are to be commended for their wisdom.

Rochester Knights of Columbus were successful in their efforts to elect Brother Charles R. Barnes as one of the eight delegates from New York State to the National Council of the order which meets next month in Los Angeles. This is a signal honor and one of which Catholics of Rochester as well as his brother knights may well be proud. There are many friends of his in Rochester who are glad that Assemblyman William J. Grattan of Albany, was similarly honored.

Governor Higgins has also appointed State Deputy D. B. Lucey of the Knights of Columbus to be one of the managers of the State Hospi-

tal in Rome. This appointment is to be commended.

## Good News.

The Journal for some time has believed that, under Commissioner John McMackin politics played too prominent a part in the administration of the state department of labor. Hence we are not altogether displeased that he has been superseded.

But the Journal protested vigorously against displacing Commissioner McMackin to make a place for a bigot of the agitator type and it warned Catholic women, especially, against being fooled or bamboozled by the specious pleadings of the faddists back of the female agitator referred to.

We never doubted that Governor Higgins level head and hard common sense would deter him from giving undue consideration to the appeals of the faddists and in that opinion we have been justified.

Not only has the governor not appointed a bigot but he has superseded a Catholic office-holder with another Catholic of higher attainments if not possessed of as much political skill as Mr. McMackin, in the person of P. Tecumseh Sherman a brother of Rev. Thomas Sherman, the well-known Jesuit orator.

We congratulate Governor Higgins and the people of the state upon having secured so reputable a commissioner of labor as Mr. Sherman.

## The Legislature.

It cannot be said that the legislature of the state did itself proud in its closing days. Certain senators demonstrated that they were not above the suspicion of venality to say the least and it looks as though they placed their pocket-books above the interests of the people whom they had sworn to represent to the best of their ability.

This is to be regretted as much as it is a source of gratification that that assembly was above much of the venality charged against its sister branch of the legislature.

It is a pleasure to note that the Monroe County senators and assemblymen voted against the known grab bills.

The Journal extends congratulations to Hon. Charles E. Callahan, of the third Monroe district, for the splendid record he made during the session of the legislature just closed. To Mr. Callahan's efforts is due the passage of a bill which will prevent private water works companies from tearing up the city streets unless the local authorities grant permission.

Chief John C. Hayden is making a splendid head of the police department.

Insurance is a prolific source of display headlines in the yellow journals.

Railroad companies are said to be pleased with the legislature of 1905.

Niagara Falls is safe for another year at least.

Dr. Johnson once said "Men are seldom so innocently employed as when they are making money." But that was before the days of Morgan and Gates and Hyde.

The railroads do not propose to let the Government fix their rates if they can help it.

If President Roosevelt can frighten the officials in charge of the Beef Trust let alone sending them to prison the people will be highly gratified.

It will be a queer thing for the nations of Europe to read that the state of Mississippi has elected a United States senator on the anti-negro issue. Yet that is what Governor Vardaman says is going to happen.

Even J. Pierpont Morgan found time when in Rome to pay a visit to Pope Pius X. Probably he was highly gratified to obtain an audience with the Holy Father. The Pope soon will have seen all our American freaks and celebrities.

Attorney-General Mayer is a man of sufficiently strong caliber not to be brow-beaten by the yellow journals.

William Jennings Bryan has stirred up the New York "World" again.

Senator Owen Cassidy says the newspapers amuse him. He may sing a different tune next year.

## THE EDDY DOCTRINE.

Why No Catholic May Become a Christian Scientist.

In a recent sermon in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Boston the Rev. Father John Scully, S. J., told why Catholics could not be Christian Scientists. Rev. Father Scully said:

"May a Catholic be a Christian Scientist? No, because, first, it is not Christian. It contradicts Christ on the unchangeableness of the deposit of faith. Nothing should ever contradict what He revealed, no substantial change should ever be made to it, an angel from heaven must not be believed to the contrary (Gal. 1, 8). It contradicts His Testament, about the doctrine of sin and its existence.

"If the soul sinned," says Mrs. Eddy, "it would be mortal," and so on.

"Nor is it science. Every science is a rightly ordered method by which we proceed from truth to truth, learning the unknown by means of the known. Try to understand what Mrs. Eddy calls her self evident principles and you will see that they are not scientific. They are pure nonsense. It is a degradation of religion. Can any sane man or woman imagine God revealing to Mrs. Eddy that she must charge her pupils \$300? Can you imagine St. Paul copyrighting his epistles, charging \$318 for them, giving 30 per cent of this to the early Christians who were his agents and making it a law that every disciple should own a copy?

"But are not the wonderful cures effected a proof of its truth, of the truth of the natural laws by which they are effected? But what are those laws? Mrs. Eddy denies that they are miraculous. They cannot be a proof of the Christianity of the system, since it is anti-Christian. Nor are they such cures as Christ wrought. Their nature was foretold. Christian science has cured no one of total blindness, deafness, dumbness, leprosy, etc. Christ healed publicly, instantaneously, with out charging. Does Christian science do so?"

## She Tells Her Mother.

Prudent is the young girl in her teens who makes a confidant of her mother and tells her everything. Harm shall not reach her. Evil will not even dare to tempt her, for she has a guardian and a guide in her mother, and wisdom shall direct her. Inexperience to safeguard her innocence. The depraved themselves will take quick notice of her security. Silence, darkness and ignorance are their aids in their nefarious amusements. Frankness, sunshine and instruction they detest. And the girl who tells her mother they shall not wrong. It is for mothers to accustom their daughter from the age of twelve to the day of marriage to disclose to them all that seems to her right or wrong, so that the maternal judgment may be passed on these words or actions, and she thus learns to know how to separate the good from the bad. In that disclosure lies the safety of the maiden. Of every one of them so defended and advised the warning may be given to the corrupt. "Do not even try to lead her astray, for she tells her mother."—Catholic Columbian

## "They Say"

"They say"—who is or who are "they"? How often do we stop to consider this term, so small in itself, so large in its consequences? Gossip grows, lies grow, an inaccurate habit grows, out of the two words "they say." Might it not be a very useful habit for us to form if we were accused, to meet such statements with the quiet reflection, "I wonder who says?" For instance, news is announced in the daily press about some important action that the Pope has taken at Rome. Before we give full credit to it let us bethink ourselves of the far from unimportant factor in the case, is it official? Does our archbishop know it? Did the apostolic delegate announce it? Who in authority has set his seal on it? Better, far better, be a little behind the times in retelling news than tell what is incorrect and have to take it back and perhaps never to be able to repair the harm we may have done.—Sacred Heart Review.

## Be a Man.

When a great man was asked as to what one thing he most attributed his success to, he answered, "To the simple admonition of my father to be a man." When I started to country school he said to me, "Jim, be a man," and when I left for college he said, "Goodby, Jim; be a man," and when I left home for my life work he said, "Well, Jim, be a man," and when dying he gave me his feeble hand and said, "Farewell, Jim; be a man," and in trying to follow that brief injunction of my good father in all places and circumstances I have attained to all the success that God has given me."

## Worth of Time.

To show us the worth of time God, most liberal of all other things, is exceedingly frugal in the dispensing of that, for He never gives us two moments together nor grants us a second until He has withdrawn the first, still keeping the third in His own hands, so that we are in perfect uncertainty whether we shall have it or not. The true manner of preparing for the last moment is to spend all the others well and ever to expect that. We do not upon this world as if it were never to have an end and neglect the next as if it were never to have a beginning.—Fenelon.

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