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## We Lead, Others Follow

When we decided to publish the Journal nearly a score of year ago, there were many persons who predicted that the diocese of Rochester never would support a Catholic paper. We thought differently. Then there were other persons—who wished the paper well—who advised that we place the annual subscription rate at two dollars a year. We discussed that point long and carefully. At last we decided that one dollar would be better, because that would bring the publication within reach of everybody, and circulation was what we hoped to attain, in justice to the cause represented and also to the advertisers, upon whom we knew we had to depend, in great measure, for the ultimate success of the venture. And so it was that we started the first "Dollar Catholic Weekly" in Western New York. While the price does not yield adequate return for the money invested, we have not regretted doing what we did. The Catholics of Rochester have stood by us and continue to stand by us.

The Journal has never objected to fair competition, because rivalry acts as an incentive to greater and better effort. The Journal never has been compelled to resort to misrepresentation. It never has claimed to be the official organ of the diocese of Rochester because it knows that when Bishop McQuaid has an "organ" it will be owned and published by ecclesiastical authority and edited under the immediate episcopal supervision. The Journal never has claimed that it represents the "best element" among the Catholics of Rochester, because it aims to represent all the Catholics of the diocese. It has striven to publish a paper which would chronicle the happenings among its readers and among Catholics all over the world, and whose editorial page would defend the Church and individual Catholics against attack, and help its readers to a better understanding of what Catholicity stands for.

When we see others fall into line with the Journal, we are encouraged to think that the Catholics of Rochester appreciate what we have striven to accomplish and to believe that we will have their support to enable us to continue to publish the very best "Dollar Catholic Weekly" in the State.

## Merited.

Probably the Cleveland Leader has rather than over-stated facts in the following eulogy of the Catholic prelate who governs the church in Cleveland.

"Naturally and of right, the demonstration of respect, good will and grateful appreciation which marked Bishop Horstmann's fortieth anniversary in the priesthood of the Catholic Church was wider than his own denomination and more noteworthy than any strictly sectarian tribute to his worth and work. Men of other religious views and associations joined the Catholic population of Cleveland and Northern Ohio in bearing witness to the value and merits of the Bishop's long and notable career.

Ignatius F. Horstman has won the respect and confidence of a multitude of Protestants, Jews and men of other religious beliefs, or no beliefs at all. He has become one of the most influential and honored citizens of

Cleveland, not alone by virtue of his high office, but through his personal worth, his hard common sense and his broad public spirit. Time and again he has been a potent force on the side of industrial and civic peace and prosperity. His great place in his Church has been used to promote good citizenship and sound morality.

"The Bishop of Cleveland has been eminently safe and conservative, but he has never hesitated to pour the fires of his indignation upon evil, however bold and brazen, and it is impossible to consider, fairly and frankly, the work he has done and the way he has performed his duties and dealt with public problems without feeling that the whole community has been fortunate in having such a man in a station of far-reaching power and very grave responsibilities. As a devout prelate of the Church he has been a leader in civic life and progress. Cleveland wishes Bishop Horstman all happiness, honor and good fortune, now and for many years to come."

The "Leader" is entitled to and should receive the commendation of the Catholics of Cleveland for its fairness. But, is it not the fact that secular journals, all over the country could with equal propriety, if they would, say as much for the Catholic bishop who rules in their respective sees? As a general rule, who make for better citizenship than Catholic bishops and priests? How few non-Catholic clergymen would die a martyr to duty as did the saintly archbishop of New Orleans?

Who has contributed more time, effort and money, in proportion to his means, to upbuild Rochester in material as well as in spiritual sense than the venerable bishop of Rochester? His work is coming to be appreciated, but a quarter of a century hence it will be measured at something like its full worth and the force for good, for sobriety, for decent home life and for other civic and economic betterment of Catholic parishes carried out under the direction of Bishop McQuaid, will be estimated at true value.

No more potent force for good citizenship is there, or can there be, in the United States than the Catholic hierarchy taken as a whole.

## Stop It.

Mathew Cummings, state president of the A. O. H. of Massachusetts, in an address delivered recently, makes the bold charge that in the Bay State it is next to impossible for a Catholic girl to obtain employment as school teacher although a large proportion of the population is Catholic and heavy tax payers at that.

Mr. Cummings also alleges that the employment agencies, the big department stores and the business colleges have a column in the blank applicants for positions which applicants are required to fill out, asking "What is your religion?" Whether accidentally or by design, Mr. Cummings does not pretend to specify, but he says, the plain unvarnished fact is that the percentage of Catholics engaged is far out of proportion to those who apply.

If this be true, then Massachusetts employers are short-sighted in a worldly sense, because every Jewish manufacturer of clothing on St. Paul street will tell you that he prefers practical Irish Catholics in positions of trust because they are honest and can be relied upon to guard their employer's interests as zealously as they would their own.

If there be any such anti-Catholic movement in Rochester the Knights of Columbus would justify their existence by ferreting it out and putting a stop to it. They could do it.

Already the "religious syndicate press" has settled who will be the next archbishop of New Orleans and apostolic delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico.

Now that the theatrical season has opened, it will not be out of place to suggest to parents that they do not permit their children to attend upon plays unless they themselves have first witnessed the production. There are many plays upon the boards now which young persons ought not to be allowed to see.

It is a close race between steam locomotives and automobiles as to which will kill the more persons during 1905.

In a few weeks the Catholic schools will reopen for the fall term. There is no excuse for sending a Catholic child to any other than a Catholic school. In this city, the Catholic schools are the peer of any educational institutions, no matter under what auspices.

Never have the beauties of the Rochester parks been more thoroughly appreciated than this summer.

Pretty soon the merry buzz of the political bees will be heard abroad in the land.

Stockholders in the Rochester Cottage Association at the Catholic Summer School have had a pleasant surprise. Not only have they had a pleasant place to sojourn when they visited Cliff Haven, but they have received substantial dividends on their investment.

And still, in the face of proof to the contrary, the amateur historians continue to claim that John Paul Jones was the father of the American Navy. In a letter to the New York "Evening Post", M. J. O'Brien says: "By the law of 1794, which provided for six frigates, Jack Barry's name was placed at the head of the list of commanders. He superintended the building of these ships of the new navy, the first of which was named the United States and of which Barry was placed at the head of the navy, which post he occupied up to the date of his death."

## Five Minute Sermon

Jesus Cures the Dumb Man

Consider how a Christian, by virtue of Baptism, has his ears opened to the voice of Heaven, and how he speaks of God, and you will see the prodigy realized. If we hear the voice that invites us to do good and abstain from evil; if we hear the voice that reproaches us for our faults and encourages us in the exercise of virtue; if we confess our weakness and praise God, all this is a prodigy of that finger of grace which opened our ears and loosened our tongue to hear the truth and to speak words of salvation for ourselves and words of glory for the Author of our regeneration.

Here is another whole lesson for us. Let us do all the good we can, and let us evade the applause of men and await our reward from God. After the example of the multitude we are not bound to keep silence when our benefactors are concerned, should their modesty even command us to do so. Let us praise their virtue, let us show our gratitude and publish their good works, when it will serve as a good example to society, and when it is for the greater glory of the Lord.

## Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday August 27—Gospel, St. Mark vi. 31-37—St. Joseph Calasanzian, confessor.  
Monday 28—St. Augustine, bishop, confessor and doctor.  
Tuesday 29—Beholding St. John Baptist  
Wednesday 30—St. Rose of Lima, virgin.  
Thursday 31—St. Raymond Nonnatus, confessor.  
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Rain is abundant, soil very rich black loam, clay subsoil. Lay of land level grass prairie, no rocks, no stumps, no hills, no sand, no swamps. A poor man here rented, four years ago, a 640 acre farm, he bought it lately for \$19,000. Can you do that in the East? Five very choice farms well improved, close to city, for rent for \$1.50 per acre. One very suitable for city milk delivery. \$2,000 a year in that business for some one.

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Priests on reservations advise Catholics to stay away. Canada is "played out." People from there and many states come here. All are delighted. Thousands have come. Thousands will come. All eastern, refined, prosperous people. Church and pastor. (Good schools. Beware of land-sharks and places without priest.

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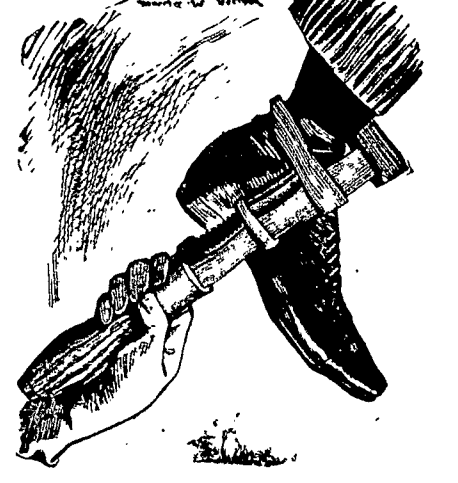
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