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Noted Editor Dead.

Almost the last of the vigorous "old school journalists" passed away when William Purcell breathed his last on Thursday last. He belonged to the group of Dana, Greeley, Bennett, Raymond, Gray, Smith and George William Curtis and, although he may have been excelled in certain lines by others of the group, none could excel him in writing terse, vigorous, virile English. None of them excelled William Purcell in his stern, unyielding devotion to the right, as he saw it.

For sixty-five years he was connected with one paper—the Union and Advertiser—and he worked up from the ranks to the highest position in the paper's gift. This, in itself, is a tribute to the man's tenacity of purpose and his devotion to the paper of his choice. The "Union" was to him as a favorite child; he took pride in it; he watched its growth from day to day; carefully, he helped build it up until it was quoted from ocean to ocean.

In the cause of Catholic right, Mr. Purcell did yeoman service. His Catholicity was part of his life and he insisted that his fellow-Catholics should not be deprived of their rights. To the authorities of the Church, he was a loyal aid, and Bishop McQuaid had no more loyal supporter than the dead editor.

To Mr. Purcell's family the Journal extends sincere condolences. May Almighty God have his soul in His keeping.

Too Many of Him.

Concisely, pointedly and good-naturedly withal, the "Catholic Sun" toasts a mythical but offensive individual.

The other day, when Bishop Hoban, down at Scranton, asserted that anti-Catholic literature was found on the tables of the Young Men's Christian Association, a committee from that progressive organization called on him and explained that the literature complained of had been left on the table by an irrepressible fanatic.

Now, really, is it not about time for this wretch to get a vacation? Some years ago he came before the footlights under precisely such circumstances at Cincinnati. Later he reappeared at San Francisco, next at St. Louis, in due time at Pittsburg, skipped to Chicago, and then jumped from San Antonio, Texas, to Manila in the Philippines, at one amazing bound. His activity has become quite as phenomenal as his intolerance.

No doubt the Young Men's Christian Association dislikes him, and certainly it has cause. Obviously he ought to give its well-kept rooms a rest. By what right does he take it upon himself to pose as the bete noir of that pious organization? Can he not see that he is causing its members to be suspected? If, some day, the society rises in its wrath and slays him in his tracks (or on his marvellously elastic jumping legs) will he not be greatly surprised. Even Paul could scarcely be more persistently ubiquitous.

Undoubtedly, several European newspapers will be cut short now.

Easy Guide.

In a current magazine article David Graham Phillips exposes a "new wrinkle" in the many tricks played upon the newly-rich, easily gulled Americans of the type which dotes on "aesthetics."

He instances where tapestries worth, at the most, \$1,000 were worked off by dishonest "art dealers" for \$25,000 upon one of America's codfish aristocracy. In another case "one of the most refined natures" in the ranks of the newly-rich broke a corner off an antique art figure for which he was bled to the tune of \$300,000. The corner was sent by a mutual friend to a noted "art repairer" in Europe. Then the mutual friend discovered that the "repairer" was the author of the original figure and that he had sold it to a dealer for \$900. The latter had palmed it off on the credulous American for a fabulous figure.

Is it to be wondered that, judging from these instances, Europeans look upon us as uncultured, snobbish and "dead easy money?"

Pleasant Reading.

Australian exchanges, says the "Ave Maria" mention an instance of christian tolerance and charity that makes very pleasant reading.

At a recent meeting of the Congregational Union in Adelaide, the Rev. A. D. Sykes, a Congregationalist minister, read a paper in which he frankly condemned "the Protestant propaganda against Rome, as sometimes manifested." Archbishop O'Rielly thereupon sent the minister a courteous and eloquent acknowledgment, "With my thanks" wrote His grace, "you have, I am safe in assuring you, the thanks of my co-religionists. For non-Catholics I may not speak with authority. But Australians are high-minded and generous, and I can give no offense in stating my conviction. Many thousands of non-Catholic Australians will approve of your honest outspokenness, and be glad of the spirit of kindness that breathes in your words."

Look Deeper.

Rev. Dr. Barbour's denunciation of the failure of Monroe County's courts to convict an alleged dive-keeper may appeal differently to men of different temperament.

But what puzzles us is: Why do not Dr. Barbour and his associates denounce the authorities for failure to suppress places of the sort kept by the indicted man? Their open operation is conceded. They are flaunted in the face of every one who worships in a downtown church. It will not do to plead that the authorities cannot suppress such places. They could if they would. Theodore Roosevelt enforced the law when he was police commissioner in New York. The mayor and commissioner of public safety could do likewise in Rochester.

And why does the committee not go further? Why not ascertain whence these dives are recruited? If they care to look hard they will learn that there are factories where heads of departments are recruiting officers for the dives, the hell-holes. Does any one suppose that all the soiled doves of society begin their careers of shame in public halls of vice? Not at all. In many cases, they are sent out to work at an early age, when they are ill equipped to give battle to the fiends in human form who are lying in wait to prey upon virtue. Is it to be wondered at that these youngsters fall easy victims to the polished and accomplished seducers?

Why not try to create a vigorous public sentiment against the employer procurers? That would be a blow at the foundation of the vice structure in Rochester. But it might run counter to the desires of men who frown upon the public haunts of vice—at least they do so in public expression of their views.

There is good advice in a contemporary's comment on the New Year. "But whatever be the part assigned to us, may it be granted that we play it in a manly fashion, with the head up, the chin out, and the shoulders squared."

The London "Catholic Times"

agrees with the Journal that "after all, what is wanted in France is help not from the State, but from the people. For many, many years the trend of the State's action has been towards deadening the influence of religion. Many Frenchmen have as a consequence become indifferent in spiritual affairs. They have, so to say, been absorbed by what was worldly and material. Great missions to rouse them from their lethargy, popular action by clergymen reaching to the hearts of multitudes and awakening religious emotions, have not been possible because officials have constantly used their power to obstruct and paralyze. Henceforth that power of obstruction will be, at least, greatly diminished, and despite the hostility of the government, we expect to see soon in France a great Catholic revival instead of the extinction of the Church in the country, which her enemies so eagerly hope to bring about."

The "Sacred Heart Review" pokes a little fun at our non-Catholic friends in the following paragraph: "Horror-stricken descriptions of priest-ridden Catholic countries, groaning under the burden of monasteries, convents and churches, used to be the stock in-trade of non-Catholic writers and travelers. Now arises a New York minister, the Rev. John Woodruff Conklin, who, in the "Homiletic Review" for November, declares that in this country there are too many Protestant ministers, and that there should not be more than one Protestant pastor to every thousand church members. Too many ministers, too many churches, is his cry; and he finds in the United States, a surplusage of between 10,000 and 24,000 clergymen. What a parson-ridden nation we are getting to be."

Rev. John Talbot Smith has been elected president of the Catholic Summer School in Plattsburg Under Father Smith the school should have a pleasant and profitable administration for 1906.

In the death of William Sharp the fact is revealed that he was the "Piona McLeod" whose Celtic poems and stories made such a flurry in the literary world during the last ten years.

Governors, former governors, presidents and legislators do not have the kindest feelings toward each other evidently.

"Church Progress" offers this wholesome advice: "To the readers of the Catholic paper everywhere: Are you solicitous that the Catholic press of the country should prosper? If so, trade when possible with those merchants who give it their patronage. And don't be afraid to let them know this is the reason you are extending them your patronage. They are quite solicitous to know where you saw their advertisement."

AUBURN.

On next Thursday night in the State Armory will occur the greatest of all society engagements in this city. The concert by the Irish Ladies Choir of Dublin will draw one of the largest audiences ever attending a performance in the large drill room. The committee have about finished their work and prospects for a large crowd are in sight. The doors will be open in time to seat all and persons desiring reserved seats can secure them at the box office at the armory.

The different church choirs sang their Christmas program at the services on New Year's day. There was special services at each of the churches.

The funeral of Mrs. Colbert, mother of John F. Colbert was held from her late home in Seymour St., on Monday morning. The services were conducted at St. Mary's church by Rev. William Mulhern. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The annual dinner to the members of the choir of St. Aloysius church was given at the parish house on New Year's eve, by their pastor Rev. Father McGrath. After the banquet a musical program was rendered.
The following officers of Branch 179, L.C.B.A. were installed Thursday, Jan. 4th: President, Mrs. Ellen Ibbotson; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Frotheim; 2nd vice pres., Katherine Murphy; rec. sec., Helen T. Taylor; asst. sec., Helen F. Reardon; fin. sec., Mrs. John Harmon; treas., Helen Breenhan-mar-nal; Mrs. Contry, guard, Mrs. Catherine Murphy; trustees, Mrs. Long, Elizabeth Harmon, Mrs. Doyle. There was a large attendance and ice cream and cake were served. All had a most enjoyable time.

ITHACA.

The Rev. J. B. Kelly and Dr. Nolan, former Ithaca boys, were visiting here during the holidays.

The funeral of William M. Grade was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

An anniversary high mass was said Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for Mrs. Bridget Nolan.

School reopened Wednesday at nine o'clock.

Miss Hannah Hiron of Sayville, L. I., spent the holidays with her parents in this city.

John Smith of St. Andrew's Seminary was home for the holidays.

A card party will be held Wednesday evening in parish hall.
The Ladies Aid Society held a meeting Tuesday evening in parish hall, and the C. M. B. A. in the Knight of Columbus hall.

The death of Dennis Maloney, a highly respected resident and church member, occurred Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son.

Miss Marie McCarthy of Plain St., is visiting friends in Athens, Pa.

The Knights of Columbus gave a card party in their rooms Thursday evening. The women's prize was won by Mrs. John Schaefer and the men's by Chris Keller.

DANSVILLE.

On New Year's day in St. Patrick's the masses were at 5:30 and 8:15 a. m. After the late mass benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given, at St. Mary's the masses were at 8 and 10:30 a. m.

On Saturday, Jan. 6, Rev. Father Dunn celebrated high mass at 8:15 followed by benediction.

On Thursday there was a month's mind mass for Mrs. Thomas Maloney.

Friday was the first Friday. Confessions on Thursday from 7 to 9 p. m.

Mass at 8:15 a. m. Friday.

Mr. Martin E. King of St. Andrew's Seminary, is the guest of his parents during the mid-term vacation.

Mr. Otto Geiger of St. Andrew's Seminary, and Edward Eshrich of Canisius College are at home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Matilda E. Barrett, who has spent sometime in California, has returned to Dansville and accepted a position as typewriter operator and stenographer at the Jackson Health Resort. Her many friends here welcome her back home.

Miss Nellie M. Brogan of Sodas High School and Miss Grace M. of Oswego Normal have been guests of their mother Mrs. Mary B. Brogan.

Miss Anna Breen has been the guest of the Misses Dougherty, Franklin St. Mrs. D. Foley and Mrs. F. A. Burton visited Mrs. Thomas O'Meara at Niagara Falls last week.

Miss Beatie Donnelly of Batavia is the guest of Dansville relatives.

Misses Emma and Della Flaherty of Rochester are guests of Mrs. J. D. Murphy.

Catholic teachers home for vacation were Misses Nellie M. Bacon, Cecilia A. Rohrer, Nellie M. Brogan, Emma A. Shafer, Mary H. Helman, Katharine A. Driscoll.

Next Sunday is the monthly communion day for the Cadets of the Sacred Heart. It is desired that a large number be present.

All schools reopened after the Xmas vacation Jan. 3.

CANANDAIGUA.

Mrs. Dumphry of Lester street, who lies dangerously ill, was prayed for last Sunday.

The Rosary will receive next Sunday. First Friday this week.

The anniversaries this week are: Julia Gehan, Tuesday; Joseph Sinaoropi, Friday. The Month's Mind, Ed. Mack, Jr., Wednesday; Mrs. B. Tuohy, Thursday.

Prof. Geo. Whitfield of Chicago, is about to start a business school two evenings a week to teach bookkeeping and shorthand.

The parish school reopened Wednesday.

Sets of the Christmas Star, our little journal of the Fair, are being eagerly picked up for preservation or sending to friends out of town. A great many of the souvenir crosses made from the crosses on the old church, have been disposed of.

It is too early to estimate the proceeds of our Holiday Fair. While a good and happy crowd gathered each evening, the aggregate attendance is considerably short of other years. The entertainments have been more than up to the standard. The donations not so large, contests only on minor articles, the abandoning of number selling, the brevity of preparation and a lack of early enthusiasm may serve to explain any shortage that may be experienced. Much credit is due to the booth workers, entertainment committee, newspaper staff, Rosary and Sociality ladies, newboys and all who have given of goods, labor and money.

Fifty Years.

On New Year's day the well-known hardware firm of Louis Ernst & Sons, 139 Main St. East, issued a handsome folder which embraced a retrospective of the firm's business career during the past 50 years and a New Year's Greeting to their many customers and friends. The little folder must surely have been received with a feeling of gratification by the many friends of this well known business firm and that success and prosperity may always be their's is the wish of all.

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Report of the Condition of the

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.

At the Close of Business, December 30th, 1905.

RESOURCES

Real Estate.....	\$ 397,128.54
Bonds and Mortgages.....	2,424,740.27
U. S., British Consols, County, City and other bonds.....	9,002,520.41
Overdrafts.....	.00
Time loans.....	887,500.00
Demand Loans.....	6,376,525.20
Cash in Banks.....	597,931.21
Cash on Hand.....	419,790.49
Total.....	\$20,106,136.12

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus (earned).....	1,001,800.56
Deposits.....	18,904,835.56
Total.....	\$20,106,136.12

STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

COUNTY OF MONROE }

I, V. Moreau Smith, Secretary of Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

V. MOREAU SMITH,
Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, 1905.

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