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THE CATHOLIC POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES

The statistics of the Catholic population published by the Church Directory of 1906, have been subjected to much criticism on account of their alleged inaccuracy, but it is evident that the Wiltzius Company does not claim to be the official census taken. The only accurate results can be obtained by an actual count of the people, but a very close estimate can be made by calculating on the rate of increase since the Census of 1890.

At that time the Catholic population was given at 6,200,000 for communicants, meaning persons over 14 years of age. If all persons of all ages had been included the total would have been 40 per cent higher, or 8,700,000. The most reliable rate of increase in the decade beginning with 1890 is 30 per cent, which would have made the population in 1906 about 11,300,000. But even before that year was reached the tide of immigration had turned from the Protestant countries of Europe to the Catholic countries. Another increase of 20 per cent must be added from 1900 to 1906, making the population in 1906 13,500,000.

The remarkable increase in the number of churches from 1850 to 1890 is far ahead of the increases shown in later decades. The census returns are as follows:

Year	Number Churches
1850	1,222
1860	2,550
1870	3,800
1880	5,600
1890	8,700
1900	10,200
1906	11,800

The following table gives the United States census of Catholic communicants over 14 years of age, and the figures of the Church Directory of 1906 arranged by states in order to make both columns more accurate and suited for comparison 40 per cent must be added to the figures in 1890, and 15 per cent to those of 1906, which will give the Catholic population for 1890 at 8,700,000, and of 1906 at 13,800,000. It will also be noted that this increase is in exact proportion to the increase in the number of churches. These figures are probably as accurate as can be obtained in default of a house to house canvass. It may be added that the statistics given by the United States census of 1890 were furnished by the bishops of the Catholic Church, or by those appointed by them for this purpose.

According to reliable information the figures for 1906 regarding New York should be 2,650,000, Pennsylvania, 1,410,000, Illinois, 1,610,000, Ohio, 630,000, West Virginia, 430,000, and Rhode Island, 230,000.

	1890	1906
Communicants	Population	
Alabama	13,230	24,000
Alaska	559	
Arizona	19,000	
Arkansas	28,846	47,000
California	156,846	325,000
Colorado	47,111	70,000
Connecticut	152,945	315,000
Delaware	11,776	24,000
Dist. of Colum.	37,593	52,000
Florida	14,967	29,000
Georgia	11,228	23,000
Idaho	4,809	14,000
Illinois	17,424	1,116,000
Indiana	119,100	191,000
Iowa	1,210	
Ind. Ter.	161,522	228,000
Kansas	97,042	91,000
Kentucky	92,504	151,000
Louisiana	211,000	482,000
Maine	57,584	110,000
Maine Land	141,410	191,000
Massachusetts	614,627	1,127,000
Michigan	222,261	465,000
Minnesota	271,319	376,000
Mississippi	11,348	24,000
Missouri	162,864	397,000
Montana	25,149	52,000
Nebraska	51,503	96,000
Nevada	3,953	7,000
New Hampshire	39,920	105,000
New Jersey	222,274	414,000
New Mexico	100,576	131,000
New York	1,153,130	2,386,000
N. Carolina	2,640	4,800
N. Dakota	26,427	52,000
Ohio	336,114	600,000
Oklahoma	1,270	
Oregon	30,231	44,000
Pennsylvania	551,577	1,256,000
R. Island	96,755	200,000
S. Carolina	5,360	8,500
S. Dakota	25,720	55,000
Tennessee	17,950	48,000
Texas	95,691	230,000
Tn.	5,958	8,000
Vermont	42,810	70,000
Virginia	12,356	27,000
Washington	20,848	75,000
West Virginia	15,653	32,000
Wisconsin	249,164	505,000
Wyoming	7,185	4,000
Totals	6,231,000	12,651,000

Five Minute Sermon

Transfiguration of Our Lord.

Christ wished His transfiguration to take place on a mountain, and in a solitary place, to give us to understand that favors are reserved for those who, by their virtues, raise themselves above all things earthly, who retire into solitude and flee from the distractions and cares of the world. Now St. Peter represents those who are steadfast in their faith, St. James those who control their passions, St. John the chaste and pure.

Christ manifested Himself in His glory to these apostles for several reasons. First, by giving them a manifestation of the glory which was His own and which was not lost or diminished, but only hidden by the veil of humanity, He gave them a visible proof of His divinity. Moreover, He did so to strengthen them and sustain their faith when they would later on see Him in humiliation and suffering. Lastly, He was transfigured before them to encourage them and all future Christians to suffer voluntarily the trials of the apostleship and observe the law, by permitting them to see a glimpse of that consolation which they will enjoy in the vision of God which is the reward of all that love and obey Him here on earth.

Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday March 11—Gospel, St. Matt. xviii, 1-9—St. Eulogius, pope and martyr.
Monday 12—St. Gregory the Great, pope confessor and doctor.
Tuesday 13—St. Gerald, bishop.
Wednesday 14—St. Scholastica, queen. Fast.
Thursday 15—St. Zachary, pope.
Friday 16—The Spear and Nails.
Saturday 17—St. Patrick, apostle of Ireland. Fast

Forty Hours.

The devotion of the "Forty Hours" will be held in the churches of the diocese of Rochester as follows
March 11—Brookport, Mt. Morris, Victor, Ithaca, Waterloo.

BAKER THEATRE

All who read Maurice Thompson's historical novel of Colonial days on the Western frontier, "Alice of Old Vincennes" will eagerly take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Moore Stock Company next week to witness a capable production of the dramatized version of the story. It will be remembered for its clever characterization, its stirring incidents and the bright, dashing style of the narrative.

Monday afternoon new post card souvenirs of Mr. Butler, the scenic artist, will be presented to the ladies attending the matinee. Wednesday afternoon all the ladies with Auburn hair who apply at the box office before two o'clock will be admitted to the best seats free of charge. Saturday afternoon, St. Patrick's day, evening prices will be charged at the matinee on account of the holiday.

Cook Opera House.

All next week at Cook's a show of extraordinarily strong talent headed by the Fadette Woman's Orchestra, the celebrated Boston organization that is so popular in Rochester. Shean and Warren, famous travesty players in a brand new package of fun and clever satire; Wotpert Trio, European acrobats; Rooney and Bent, clever dancers; Shungopavi-Moki, an Indian magician; George W. Monroe in "My Aunt Bridget"; Duryea & Mortimer in something new and the kinetograph.

NATIONAL.

"The Black Crook," the old-time spectacle, has been revived this season and will be the attraction at the National for three days, opening Monday, March 12th. "The Black Crook" was first produced in 1866, nearly forty years ago and with brief intervals has been before the American public ever since. The present managers promise an elaborate production of "The Black Crook," one that will compare favorably with its predecessors.

George Evans, the famous "honey boy" whose success in vaudeville and minstrelsy was unprecedented, heads "The Runaways," with big New York Casino musical comedy success, which comes to the National Theatre for three days, beginning next Thursday, March 15th. "The Runaways" abounds with clever merriment and tuneful musical numbers, most of which are by Mr. Raymond Hubbell, the popular composer of "Pantana" and "Mexicana."

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