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## Centenary.

Last Sunday, in Baltimore, was fittingly observed as the one hundredth anniversary of the Cathedral in that city. It marks another step in the Catholic history of the country and it was but right that it was observed in much the same manner as was the centenary of the American episcopate in 1889. The actual laying of the corner stone was on July 7, but the weather in Baltimore is very hot at that time and so it was deemed best to hold the celebration on an earlier date.

When the Cathedral was built the total population of Baltimore was about 20,000 of which the Catholics were perhaps one-fourth. They constitute probably one-third of the total population of 600,000 to-day.

The Boston "Pilot" well says: "There are many grander Cathedrals in the United States than Baltimore's. New York's surpasses it many times in size and splendor. The Cathedrals of Boston, Providence and Hartford, to say nothing of several further West, are larger and richer; but none of them have the associations, nor make the appeal to the common American Catholic heart of that of Baltimore; which will ever remain the mother and mistress of all our churches."

"Twenty-six Bishops have been consecrated and many thousands of priests ordained within its venerable walls. Three prelates received here the insignia of the Cardinalate: Cardinal Gibbons himself in 1887; Cardinal Satolli in 1895; and Cardinal Martinelli in 1901. Cardinal Gibbons invested the two last-named. Here was held the religious commemoration of the Centenary of the American Episcopate on November 10, 1889, and by a happy coincidence Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, who preached on that occasion, will preach also for this later centenary."

"Here also was celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the episcopate of Cardinal Gibbons, in 1893, at which the late Archbishop Corrigan of New York celebrated the Mass, and Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul gave his historic sermon on "The Church of the Age."

"Ten Provincial Councils and three Plenary or National Councils have been held in the Baltimore Cathedral. The first of the Plenary Councils was in 1852, Archbishop Kenrick presiding; the second, in 1876, under Archbishop Spalding, and the third in 1884 under Archbishop—now Cardinal Gibbons. The Baltimore Cathedral is, therefore, the great ecclesiastical legislative hall of the Church in the United States."

## The Crapsey Case.

All last week the daily, secular press was filled with the accounts of the trial of Rev. Dr. Crapsey for heresy to the tenets of the episcopalian communion.

To the believer in orthodox, revealed religion, no matter what denomination he is affiliated with, the conviction is forced that no matter how lovable is Dr. Crapsey's personality, no matter how correct his private life may be, his place is not in the episcopalian church, but rather in the Unitarian or the Congregational. If he believes what his accusers allege, he doesn't find it difficult to understand why he persists in trying to hold his parish by main force.

It is that the accused clergyman's defense is less of a defense than it is of a legal quibble, conducted by a number of the cleverest corporation lawyers in the United States. This is a matter of regret because so much to the episcopalian church depends upon this trial that one might wish that Dr. Crapsey had admitted the accusation and then boldly defended what he had taught. One might then have esteemed him a sincere, even if misguided man.

## As To Overcrowding.

Portinently remarks the Cleveland "Catholic Universe":

"Owing to an accident, the police authorities of Chicago ordered that overcrowding in churches should not be permitted. The order is being enforced. It appears that the only churches in Chicago which require supervision as to crowding and the only churches that find difficulty in obeying the order, are the Catholic churches. A number of the priests on last Sunday explained the order and proclaimed that henceforth the church aisles should not be blocked."

"The Protestant churches are on an easy street" in this matter. The pastors in charge of them have room to give away."

If further proof were needed a visit to St. Mary's church either this or last week would settle it. The Paulist Fathers are giving a mission there and the familiar theatrical sign, "Standing Room Only" was necessary every night. In the Catholic churches the Gospel, unadorned, is preached every day. While the attendance at St. Mary's was a trifle larger than usual because of the mission, seating capacity there and in every Catholic church in Rochester is taxed to capacity every Sunday morning.

## So Be Commended

If more theatrical managers were of the caliber commented upon in the appended letter, prejudice against latter day drama might be mitigated:

"Now that my pressing work in connection with Holy Week and Easter is over, I feel that public recognition should be given by me to Mr. Vaughan Glaser of the Colonial Theatre, for his action in closing his theatre on Good Friday. I called on him personally to thank him for what he had done the day after he wrote me that such was his resolution."

"Mary Anderson could never be induced to appear on the stage on Good Friday. It would be eminently proper for all in the theatrical profession to follow the example given by her and Mr. Glaser, thus recognizing what is the sentiment of every true Christian."

"In thus giving expression to my own feelings, I am sure I only voice the judgment of every priest and of every Catholic in the Diocese of Cleveland. Respectfully,

"Ign. F. Horstmann,  
Bishop of Cleveland.  
Cleveland, O., April 18, 1906."

We extend sincere sympathy to our esteemed contemporary, the "Monitor" of San Francisco and its able editor Thomas A. Connolly on the destruction of its plant and loss of books, accounts and lists, in the San Francisco disaster. We hope that it will not be long before a new home and plant will be forth coming. The "Monitor" was too valuable a factor in Catholic journalism to be silenced permanently.

If you have not made your Easter duty do not delay longer.

One lesson to be learned from the San Francisco disaster is that it is not wise for insurance companies to concentrate their risks in one locality.

While other sections of the state are complaining about the new reapportionment, Monroe is complacent. She retains her two senators and gains an assemblyman making five in all. Who says Hon. George W. Aldridge is not an astute practical politician?

Mayor Cutler is to be commended for his activity in closing up disorderly places, but there are many more places to be looked after.

Maxim Gorky's performances have not strengthened the cause of Socialism in the United States.

Coadjutor Archbishop O'Connell of Boston, has been welcomed to his see in an almost royal manner.

It is reported that the Rev. Father Meyer, an American, will be chosen general of the Jesuits to succeed the late Rev. Luis Martin.

May is the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother of God.

Give liberally to aid the Catholics of San Francisco to rebuild churches, schools and convents.

It is an easy devotion to say each day a little prayer for the souls in Purgatory.

## Five Minute Sermon

### Joy After Sorrow

These words of Christ are addressed to us and to all good Christians, if we take them in the sense as explained by St. Augustine. The Divine Redeemer has positively declared that the cross is necessary for us, and that His faithful followers will weep and mourn in this world, and enjoy eternal happiness in heaven, so that all they suffered on earth will be turned to joy.

Every child is the cause of great anxiety and labor to its mother; but she feels great joy and finds great delight in her child, she loves it tenderly, and would not give it for the world. Such was the joy the Divine Master promised His disciples after the great labors and sufferings of their apostolate. Jesus reigning gloriously in heaven was to be the reward of all their sufferings, the delight of their hearts, and their joy for all eternity.

We must know that if we are faithful followers and true friends of Christ, we may expect sorrow, tribulations, and sufferings here on earth, but that all this will be our greater glory and joy in heaven.

## Forty Hours.

The devotion of the "Forty Hours" will be held in the churches of the diocese of Rochester as follows:

May 4—Corpus Christi, Rochester, Caledonia, Hornellsville, Weedsport, St. Francis, Geneva.

## Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday May 6—Gospel, St. John, xv, 16-22—Patronage of St. Joseph.  
Monday 7—St. Stanislaus, bishop and martyr.  
Tuesday 8—Apparition of St. Michael.  
Wednesday 9—St. Gregory Nazianzen, bishop, confessor and doctor.  
Thursday 10—St. Antoninus, archbishop and confessor.  
Friday 11—St. Francis Jerome, confessor.  
Saturday 12—St. Pancras, martyr.

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