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Around the Globe

Catholic News Many From Places

Mr. B. P. Hopkins, cashier of the Canadian Valley Bank and Trust Company, of Muskogee, I. T., has purchased fifty-seven acres of suburban property and announces that fifteen acres of it will be donated for a Catholic college. Mr. Hopkins was formerly a resident of Kansas City, Kas., and at one time manager of the Kansas City Catholic, which suspended publication about ten years ago.

Sister Boniface, who celebrated the silver jubilee of her profession as a Benedictine nun at St. Scholastica's Convent, New Orleans, August 2, was known in the world as Nora O'Donoghue, a native of Davis County, Ind., and entered the Order of St. Benedict, in New Orleans, La., about thirty-one years ago. Sister Boniface is a member of a remarkably religious family, seven members consecrated themselves to the service of God. Her brothers are: Rt. Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, Bishop of Indianapolis, and Rev. Timothy O'Donoghue stationed at Logansport, Ind. Four Sisters became religious in the Order of St. Benedict, and one is a Sister of Divine Providence.

The largest parish in the world in point of number of members, according to a correspondent to The Catholic Union and Times, is a Polish parish in the northwestern part of Chicago. It is under the patronage of St. Stanislaus Kostka and comprises about 5,000 families, or 35,000 communicants. The Polish colony in Chicago numbers close on 300,000 souls. Fifteen church edifices are maintained by them, some of them of the very first order. One of those in South Chicago is said to have cost close upon \$100,000. The Poles are a frugal, hardworking, honest, patriotic and sympathetic race. In Chicago they are good citizens, prompt taxpayers and the majority of them own their own homes. The most prosperous building and loan society in Chicago is located in St. Stanislaus Parish, although it has no connection with the parish. The priests conduct a savings bank and pay regular rates on money deposited with them by members of the church.

The London "Times" and the other daily papers are perpetually quoting, as supporting their opinions on the actual ecclesiastical policy of France, certain French and Italian papers, while their correspondents endeavor to palm off on the public as leading and authoritative organs the "Siecle", the "Lanterne", "L'Aurore", "L'Action", "L'Humanite" and the Italian "Secolo" and "Tribuna", these two, according to the "Times," being "the most widely read and the most authoritative Italian papers. One and all of the papers named are not only fiercely anti-Christian, but anti-theistic and even blasphemous.

Rev. Peter Gallwey, S. J., died the other day in London, aged eighty-six years. Born in Killarney November 13, 1820, he was educated at Boulogne and Stonyhurst. In the Society of Jesus in England he filled at various times the chief offices of trust.

The Right Hon. Charles Owen O'Connor (The O'Connor Don) left personal estate valued at £33,272. He left £300 to the Catholic Bishop of Elphin for the convent recently established there, and £200 to be distributed among such charitable purposes or for Masses as his wife shall determine.

Bishop O'Reilly, of Baker City, Oregon, who spent some weeks in Philadelphia collecting for his needy diocese, has commenced a visitation of the scattered missions in the vast territory over which he has jurisdiction. One portion of a recently accomplished journey was 110 miles

in the stage, which involved an all-night ride without rest. Between midnight and sunrise the cold was intense, the road being across mountains of an altitude of 6,000 feet.

CANANDAIGUA.

Prayers were said last Sunday for Daniel W. Smith of Canandaigua, and John Burke, of Rochester. Great sympathy is felt for Mrs. Burke who recently lost her father, Lawrence Gavin and now loses her husband, leaving her with five small children.

At this writing, Patrick M. Breen lies at death's door in his home in Spangle street. He is a young man of great promise and worthy reputation as a faithful Catholic, honest and enterprising and the community can ill afford to part with him.

The subscription for October taken last Sunday runs to the handsome figure of \$300 and shows interest on the part of those who had apparent indifference so far this year. The money has been applied to reduce the floating accounts. Little Margaret McGarry of Gorham and Wood streets, was baptized last Sunday.

The Rosary ladies will serve a delicious lunch at their card party in the Atwater Hall, this evening. The reading circle will meet before the card party.

By postponing for a week, the beautiful last Sunday was chosen for a visit to the cemetery and a large crowd waited for the children, who marched from the church, making a pretty procession. At Father English's grave, where tower the big stone crosses, prayers were said and hymns were sung; then Father McCormack's grave was visited and the seven school children who have died in the past five years: Harold Doyle, John Meath, Dennis Cuddihy, Howard Dwyer, Mary Remery, Julia Donovan and Margaret Austin.

GENESEO.

St. Mary's paragonets lighted with electric lights.

John McGuire of Warsaw, visited relatives here the first of the week. Walter and Joseph McCarthy of Corning, were guests at the home of M. J. Ryan on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. Booher and daughter Marie, who have been visiting relatives in the west for several weeks, returned last week.

A good number of Catholic students are attending the Normal school in this village this term.

The many friends of Mrs. John Toole are glad to hear that she came home on Sunday evening last from Rochester where she has been for the past four weeks, and hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Cecelia Hughes of Rochester, was the guest at St. Mary's paragonet the first of the week.

The young ladies of St. Mary's church are preparing to present the comic comedy "Rebecca's Triumph" in three acts, at Emerald hall, the first of next month.

On Sunday morning last after the 11 o'clock mass, the forty hours devotion services commenced and closed Wednesday morning at the 8:30 o'clock mass. Rev. Jas. H. Day of Mt. Morris, delivered the sermon on Sunday evening; Rev. M. J. Garvey of Livonia, Monday evening, and Rev. Simon FitzSimons of Lima, Tuesday evening. There were several masses each morning and the evening services consisted of Rosary, sermon and benediction. All the services were well attended. The sermons each evening were interesting and instructive and much good ought to come from them. A large number also received communion. The following priests besides those named above assisted in the services: Revs. O. P. Farron of Avon, P. A. Neville of East Bloomfield, Hugh A. Crowley of Sonoma, M. Krichel of Dansville, George Isler of Caledonia, and Earnest Ziegen, assistant at Mt. Morris.

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Washington Letter

A Story From the Philippines.

(Special to The Journal.)

Some time ago when I called at the War Department relative to the San Juan de Dios hospital affair, one of the officials who had spent considerable time in the Philippines told me a good story which I feel at liberty to repeat.

As is well known, when the revolution against Spain broke out the Friars placed the titles to their properties into the hands of foreign individuals and companies as the constitution proposed by the revolutionists would deprive them of all their holdings.

In Cebu a large school building was placed under the care and protection of a good old German who was a devout Catholic. This German kept some sort of a store, and also a place of entertainment. He was an unusually well-informed man, and could talk most entertainingly on a variety of subjects, politics, religion, science, history, etc. Many foreign travelers stopped there, for the cooking was exceptionally good, and the beds clean and comfortable. Sometimes he sent to Manila for beer and other German delicacies, including Limburger cheese. This last dish he served only to his favorite guests, and though served modestly, hidden between two slices of rye bread, it never failed to make its presence known, for he only kept the best quality which in this case meant the strongest. He had also some very original ideas about his favorite cheese, and could discuss its merits from all imaginable standpoints, the physical, chemical, mythological, or bacteriological. He maintained for instance that Limburger cheese had been the food of the Israelites, and the nomadic tribes of Asia, and that the ambrosia and nectar of the Gods were nothing more or less than beer and Limburger cheese. He also extolled this cheese as the best remedy for indigestion, and claimed that as a germ killer it had no rival, explaining that all bacilli and germs would leave the system as soon as Limburger cheese was introduced. Once an officer happened to venture the suggestion that he did not blame the germs for getting out of the way, but he was immediately squelched by a look of withering scorn.

When the United States troops landed on the island, they occupied the vacant school house to which this German held the title and he promptly demanded rent from the government, which after some delay was conceded and after that regularly paid. It was, of course, well known that he was not the real owner, and some of the officers that visited his place attempted to have him acknowledge it, frequently teasing him about it in a friendly way. But the old German kept mum.

Subsequently, when the title of the Friars to their lands was conceded by this Government he immediately sold the school house to them for \$1.00 and turned the title over. Then the boys got after him again teasing him without mercy, with innumerable I-told-you-so's, until he finally became angry, and gave them a piece of his mind:

You boys think you know so much, but I tell you, you have no idea about business. I bought this school house from the Friars, and paid them one Mexican dollar for it, which is equal to 50 cents, and now I sold it to them back again for an American dollar worth a hundred cents, and you know as well as I that a man does not get a chance to make 100 per cent. on a real estate deal very often in these parts.

This declaration was followed by uproarious laughter, but they never teased the old man again on this subject, especially as he had wound

up his remarks with a most knowing wink, accomplished by a portentous depression of the left eyelid.

E. L. SCHAFER, PH. D.

Five Minute Sermon

Healing of the Son of the Ruler of Capharnaum.

Jesus worked this miracle in the city of Cana in Galilee, where He had converted wine into water. The ruler was from Capharnaum, which is situated at the northwestern side of the Lake of Genesareth, many miles distant from Cana. Capharnaum was a city loved by the Divine Teacher, and one which He had made famous by many miracles.

When Christ rebuked the man, saying: "Unless you see signs and wonders you believe not," He did this to show the ruler the imperfection of his faith, for if he really believed that Christ was true God he would have known that a simple act of His all-powerful will was sufficient to cure his dying son, and that it was not necessary for the sick son to be present in person. This reproof was given, however, not only to him, but also to all who thought like him, and whose faith was as imperfect as his was.

When the ruler heard from his servants, who had come in haste to meet their master, that the fever had suddenly left his dying son the day before at the seventh hour, that is, one hour after midday, and, therefore, at the very same moment when Christ had assured him that his son would live, then he was convinced that Christ was truly the Son of God; that He was almighty, and the Lord of life and death; he believed Him to be the expected Messiah, and he and his whole family sincerely embraced the faith of the Gospel.

The lesson we should derive is first to learn how useful trials and afflictions are to lead us to God. Secondly, we are to admire the goodness of God in bearing with our imperfections when we pray to Him; and lastly, like that ruler, we are to lead our neighbor, at least by our good example, to the knowledge of God and to the faithful observance of His holy law.

Forty Hours Devotion

The devotion of the "Forty Hours" will be held in the churches of the diocese of Rochester as follows: October 21—Churchville; Webster; Lima; Phelps; Interlaken; Owego; St. John's, Elmira.

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday October 21—Gospel, St. John, iv, 46-53—Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Monday 22—St. Severus, bishop.
Tuesday 23—St. Theodore, martyr.
Wednesday 24—St. Raphael, archangel.
Thursday 25—St. Chrysanthus and Daria, martyrs.
Friday 26—St. Evaristus, pope and martyr.
Saturday 27—St. Frumentius, bishop and confessor.

St. Mary's Hospital.

Patient in Hospital September 1, 103; admitted, 126; births, 4; died, 9; discharged, 104; patients in hospital, Oct. 1, 120.

Charity patients, 30; private, 37; city, county and town, 21; ward pay, 32; total, 120.

Total number of calls, 106; hurry, 31; No. of cases transferred to St. Mary's Hospital, 75; homes and stations, 20; taken to other hospitals, 8; not taken or cared for, 3.

Fifteen day excursion to Boston, Greenfield, Gardner, Fitchburg and Ayer, via West Shore R.R. October 28th. Only \$10.00 round trip. Tickets good for fifteen days returning.

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St. Augustine's Parish Twenty-fifth Anniversary to Have New Church

Application has been made at the Bureau of Buildings and Combustibles for permission to erect a church in Chili Avenue near Hobart Street, to be known as the St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church. The building will be of brick and stone and will combine a church and school. The application was made by Rev. John H. O'Brien, as rector.

The building, according to the petition, is to be forty-four feet wide, 116 feet long, and twenty-eight feet in height and its estimated cost is \$30,000. Joseph Oberlies is the architect.

St. Augustine's Church was started as a mission from St. Patrick's Cathedral. The mission chapel a few weeks ago was considerably damaged by fire. Instead of repairing the chapel, it was decided to build a new church. Work will be begun immediately, although it is not expected that the building will be ready for occupancy until spring.

The St. Augustine parish is in one of the most rapidly growing districts of the city, being near the Lincoln Park industrial center. It was so successful as a mission that it was decided to make it an independent church. Rev. John H. O'Brien, one of the Cathedral priests, has been acting as rector and will probably be continued as such.

LIMA.

The Forty Hours devotion opens in St. Rose's Church Sunday, October 22. Friday a month's mind mass will be offered for Mrs. Michael Egan.

A new slate roof is being placed upon the church.

A play is being rehearsed to take place some time during the month of November.

SHORT SERMONS.

An idle life is anticipated death. Religion converts despair, which destroys, into resignation, which submits. How God loves us! Shall we ever understand how much? No; it is far beyond our grasp. Nature has perfection in order to show that who is the image of God and reflects in order to show that she is truly His image. How much of life's joy we lose from want of a fearless and cheerful spirit! The brave and glad hearted, like the beautiful, are welcome in all companies.

Almighty God. "Either there is a God supremely good, one whom His children may love and trust to the very uttermost point without the slightest fear of the reality falling short of the heart's desire, or else there is no God, no love, no forgiveness, no redress. God is wholly good, if good at all, and those who hope in Him will be wiser if they hope with only half their hearts."

Emperor William has decorated his ambassador—Cardinal Rampolla—with the Order of the Black Eagle, the highest Prussian decoration. This is the first time the order has been conferred on a Catholic prelate, and it is significant in that it is an index to the friendly attitude of the German government to the Church.

A Jewish Convert. The conversion of a Jew to Catholicity, a rare event, has just taken place in Venice. The convert, Forti Felice, is twenty-four years of age. He was baptised by the patriarch of Venice.

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10-Day Excursion to New York via West Shore Railroad, Friday, November 24.

On above date the West Shore Railroad will sell excursion tickets to New York and return at rate of single fare, plus one dollar, \$9.00 from Rochester. Tickets good going in regular trains on date of sale. Good returning in regular trains on or before Sunday, November 11th. Consult West Shore ticket agents for particulars, or address R. E. Payne, General Agent, Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. Father Madden Celebrates the Silver Jubilee of His Ordination.

Rev. Father M. T. Madden rounded out the 25th anniversary of his pastorate of St. James church, Trumansburg, N. Y., on October 10th. In view of the fact that Father Madden was to complete 25 years of faithful service as pastor of St. James, his parishioners thought that the circumstances called for some special recognition, and some weeks ago they began to prepare an event that will become an important feature in the history of the parish. It was determined, in addition to a public celebration, to remember their pastor in some substantial manner as a token of their appreciation.

A general invitation was extended to attend a service in the church on Wednesday, October 10, an invitation that was responded to so liberally that long before the appointed hour every seat and all the available standing room was occupied. Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Father Madden, who was assisted by the following visiting clergymen: Revs. Harrington of Waterloo, Harrington of Ovid, McDonald of Phelps, Dwyer of Seneca Falls, Angelo of Rochester and Hendricks of Penn Yan. The musical service was rendered by the choir of St. Mary's of Rochester. Father Madden in his address tenderly referred to his long pastorate in this and the Interlaken parishes. During this period of 25 years he had never missed a sick call. He has married their young people, christened their children and buried their dead. He has seen a new generation grow up from him, he has seen the child grow to manhood and womanhood, has seen the middle-aged grow old and pass away. He has seen the bonds of past and present people grow closer and closer as the years went by, all working in harmony for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the parish.

Father Madden was presented with a purse of \$500 from his parishioners in Trumansburg and Interlaken. Many old parishioners who have sought homes elsewhere sent their testimonials of respect and esteem for their former pastor. All this must have been extremely gratifying to the recipient, not alone for the value represented, but as an appreciation of his long and faithful service. Following the services, an elaborate dinner was served by the ladies of the parish in the basement dining room. The following telegram was received from the Papal Delegate: Washington, D. C., Oct. 10, 1906. Rev. M. T. Madden: Trumansburg: Accept my congratulations and special blessings for yourself and congregation on the silver jubilee of your pastorate.

We extend our congratulations to Father Madden on the happy event and trust that he may be spared another quarter of a century and round out a full fifty years of successful ministry.

AUBURN, N. Y.

The Willing Workers Club of this city, which is composed of the most charitable Catholic women of the city, had their first picnic party at the residence of Mrs. Joseph L. Connelley, Nelson Street, on Wednesday. It was a big success and a large amount was realized for the furnishing of the parlour. These parties will be held at the homes of the members until a suitable hall can be obtained to hold the parties in.

A Confirmation was given in the different Catholic churches of this city on Sunday and Monday, Bishop McQuinn administered the sacrament in rapid classes at each of the churches.

The St. Hyacinth church is rapidly nearing completion and will be consecrated before Christmas. The church is one of the most handsome in the city and contains besides one church school home for priest and sisters in charge, of the parish and also numerous classrooms that will be used by the different societies of the church.

Auburn Council Knights of Columbus are planning for the opening of the home of the Council. The Auburn Council is just now enjoying a boom in membership and many well known young Catholic men are being enrolled in the order.

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