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Vatican Ahead.

Those who have been finding fault with the diplomatic policy of the Vatican—and these include some Catholics as well as non-Catholics—may have a chance to revise their opinions.

Even the biased-in-favor-of-Clemenceau press despatches indicate that the French government is tottering and all over the proposition that some concession be made to the Vatican whereby the active hostility of the Catholic electors and citizens generally toward the present regime may be averted.

Evidently, the Clemenceau administration fancied that Pope Pius X. would not resist the infamous attempt engineered originally by M. Combes to chain the Vatican and the French hierarchy to the chariot of the infidel freebooters who are bent upon rooting out all Religion in the Republic.

The Holy Father, strengthened by the shrewd Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry del Val, was not fooled. He saw that, in great part, the Clemenceau fireworks were bluff. He also saw, apparently, that prevailing conditions in France were intolerable, from a Catholic standpoint and resolved to utilize the new order of things to secure complete separation of Church and State, at the same time to recover in a measure the Church property seized in the Revolution and held by Napoleon.

It looks as if this would be the final outcome of the struggle. If so, it will be a result to be proud of. To be sure, government support of priests and institutions will cease but this is as it should be. The people will soon learn to support their priests and the latter will have more in common with their people.

When this day comes, the pessimists who have been sneering at the apparent absence of old-time diplomatic tact in the conduct of the French incident, may find out that the Vatican has learned well the new school of diplomacy that has come into vogue.

Profaned!

Is not the following communication to the London "Saturday Review," signed "An Englishman," calculated to make the blood of every Catholic boil, as well as appeal strongly to every lover of Religion? "London, 16 January, 1907.

Sir: It may interest your readers to know that according to the "Journal Officiel," 1,252 of the churches and chapels which a few years ago belonged to religious communities, military and civil hospitals, colleges and schools, etc., have already been despoiled and turned to profane purposes.

"The magnificent chapel of the Marist Brothers, of Plaisance, 46 Rue Pernety, Paris, one of the finest modern Gothic churches in France, built by that community and with the aid of private subscriptions in 1899 at a cost of 600,000 francs, has been recently sold for 130,000 francs to an old tradesman, who is now allowing it to be turned into a cinematograph show and questionable cafe chantant of the Montmartre type, having cabinets particularly in the erstwhile side chapels. The high altar now supports the stage upon which probably blasphemous and indecent songs will be sung and "sensational" pictures shown for the benefit of a very mixed audience.

The chapel of the Blessed Sacrament is to become a supper room which will be the resort of the lowest class of demimondaines, and so on. This is what the paternal government of Messrs. Clemenceau and Briand allows God's house to be turned into.

"I may add that a photograph of the Marist chapel with the notice "Cinema-Plaisance" hung outside appeared in last week's "Graphic" and that I have just learned that a pretty convent chapel at Passy has now been converted into a public lavatory."

Deserved

In naming Joseph M. Quigley to be commissioner of charities, Mayor Cutler has honored the city fully as much as the recipient of a deserved promotion.

Mr. Quigley comes of an old and honored Rochester family. Its members have been law-abiding, zealous citizens of the city. Their time and money have been given to advance the interests of good citizenry. Father and mother were old fashioned Christian citizens, who taught their children to obey the laws of God and man, and then all would be well with them. One of the children is the honored archbishop of Chicago and it is not too much to say that he is the most vital force in the metropolis of the West for all that makes for good citizenship and conservation of the bulwarks of the American Republic. His work against Socialism is known to the world over.

Joseph M. Quigley himself has been vigilant in a line that has much to do with the health of the city, the preservation of the milk supply from pollution. As an inspector of the State Department of Agriculture he has ferreted out and brought to conviction many a man who would, for filthy lucre, put to the lips of innocent babies tainted and polluted milk.

To his credit it may be said that no political or personal appeal could avail to save such a man from the penalty of his wrong doing.

But Mr. Quigley thought he was doing nothing unusual in so doing. He was only following the lessons of his church and what his Catholic parents had impressed upon him.

As head of the charities department of Rochester, Joseph M. Quigley will be possessed of a heart. He will see no worthy person want. On the other hand, impostors will be turned adrift curly and political pull will not serve as warrant to exhort help from the city treasury for an undeserving applicant.

Is there more to say?

Pertinently remarks the "Catholic Sun": "Honor to Chief of Police McQuaide of Pittsburg! He has angered the haughty millionaires of his city by declaring that hereafter the poor shall not be run down and killed on the streets by the owners of ramping automobiles. McQuaide—McQuaide? After all there appears to be something in a name."

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Divorce.

Thinkers, who do not agree at all with the Catholic idea of theology are coming to realize that, viewed from a purely materialistic standpoint, the position taken by the Catholic Church on the question of marriage and its relations to human society is the only correct one.

Those who have coincided in many of the "isms" flaunted and exploited in the name of "progress" and "brotherhood of man" are shocked and horrified at the suggestions of "trial marriage" and the revelations made daily in Police and other courts resulting from the ease with which marriage bonds are put on and sundered.

How many divorces are secured in this country? Figures compiled and just made public by the National Government reveal the astounding fact that 1,400,000 divorces have been granted by United States courts in the last twenty years!

Think of what this means! Could any more chaotic condition be imagined in the effete East where close relatives marry and intermarry?

Divorce, according to these statistics, is increasing rapidly. The Syracuse "Sun" thinks this may be due to the mass of details published in the daily papers of divorce trials, thus suggesting to men and women how easily it is to be rid of the bonds of matrimony. Perhaps there is something in this. At all events, it is a good argument for the pre-honored Rochester family. Its members have been law-abiding, zealous citizens of the city. Their time and money have been given to advance the interests of good citizenry. Father and mother were old fashioned Christian citizens, who taught their children to obey the laws of God and man, and then all would be well with them. One of the children is the honored archbishop of Chicago and it is not too much to say that he is the most vital force in the metropolis of the West for all that makes for good citizenship and conservation of the bulwarks of the American Republic. His work against Socialism is known to the world over.

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We confess to more or less pride upon contemplation of our Spring selection of foreign wash goods—pardonable pride, too, as you'd doubtless admit on inspection. Yet, strong as is our showing in that direction, it is equally so from the viewpoint of domestic weaves. It's really wonderful how much quality and style have been woven into comparatively cheap productions. For example:

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Annex-Rear

The Daylight Store.

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Extra large Aprons of blue and white checked gingham, with 3 inch ties, special 39c.

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Aprons of light colored percales with two inch hem and wide ties—special 25c.

Cover-all Aprons of light colored percales with square neck and shoulder straps—special 29c.

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AUBURN, N. Y.

The funeral of the late Frederick J. Sparta Center School has been closed respected citizen, died at the family Doyle was held from the home of his for two weeks owing to the illness of home on William St., Feb. 19th. He was 74 years of age, was born in County Sligo, Ireland. In 1858 Mr. Goodwin was married to Margaret Lynch, who died twelve years ago. He leaves seven children, four daughters, Miss Margaret Goodwin of Canandaigua, Mrs. John Shbwingie, Misses Katherine and Belle Goodwin, and three sons, Martin and Benjamin Goodwin of this place and Thomas Goodwin at present located in the Philippines. Mr. Goodwin was a devoted husband and loving father and the family had the great consolation of seeing him received into the church during his last illness. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church, Feb. 23 at 9:30 a.m., Rev. W. T. Dunn officiating. May his soul rest in peace.

The Wednesday night services at the Catholic churches of the city are attracting large congregations. Rev. Fr. Doran of Groton, was the speaker at St. Mary's church on Wednesday. The annual Friday night services also are well attended.

Vesper services will be held at St. Mary's church at the former hour of 5 P. M. in the afternoon instead of 7:30 P. M. as has been the custom during the past year. The afternoon hour makes it more convenient for the societies to attend the services.

The St. Aloysius dramatic club will produce a drama on Monday night three weeks after St. Patrick's day. The members of the club have been rehearsing for the past two months and the play will be one of the most finished ever presented in the city. The Grand Hall will be used for the occasion and from indications the hall be crowded with a large audience.

The Polish congregation are still holding their Sunday services at the St. Alphonsus church. The new church of this congregation is nearly finished for the holding of services. The church is one of the most complete of the smaller city churches.

The recent collection at St. Mary's church which was the first quarterly of the year showed a big gain on the first one of last year. It is the intention of the pastor if the congregation show a good will in contributing to the quarterly collections to cut them down to two a year.

Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus will confer the second degree upon a large class of candidates on next Thursday evening. It is expected a large audience of the members will attend this degree.

Dansville.

Next Sunday is the regular monthly communion day for the Cadets of the Sacred Heart. The C. M. B. A. received holy communion in a body at St. Mary's church last Sunday.

Miss Mae Durkin of Mt. Morris, has a position as stenographer with the Blum Shoe Co.

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Miss Mary T. Welch, who has been confined to the house for the past three

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