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Priests Now.

Last Saturday, Bishop McQuaid conferred upon sixteen young men the sacrament of Holy Orders and sent them forth into the world commissioned as the Master did the Apostles centuries ago to teach and preach.

Year by year the Catholic Church commissions her priests by virtue of the power handed down from Christ through the Apostles in unbroken line of succession unto the present time. Not an hour in the day passes on the confines of the world that these divinely commissioned priests do not offer the bloody sacrifice of the mass that poor suffering humanity may be relieved from the penalties of sin.

Year after year these priests are at the beck and call of their flocks. At any hour of day or night they are summoned to bring to the sick and dying the consolations of religion. No wife or family are permitted to them, their bride is the church, their children are their congregations. Do we understand, even we Catholics, the extent of the earthly sacrifice a young man makes when he takes the vows in ordination, with his hand in that of his Bishop, promising chastity, poverty and obedience?

Therefore, we should not forget in our prayers our priests that they may be vouchsafed strength to persevere to the end.

Members of the C. M. B. A. especially will join hearts with Supreme Secretary Joseph Cameron in congratulating upon the elevation of his son to the priesthood. The best wish that will go to Father Cameron is that he follow in the footsteps of his father.

Education.

It would appear that Rochester is not the only city in the country where the "fad" system of education is carried to extremes. Witness this from the Cleveland "Catholic Universe":

The old motto to "Fear the man of one book" is being lost sight of in introducing "a lot of things" into the school course. This is especially the case in the public schools. The impression, however, is becoming more emphatic that the schools should confine themselves to the elements of an English education. This was their original mission.

There are many people who get a patriotic plan, a philanthropic plan, a peace or a war plan and immediately seek to incorporate their pet plan into the school course. The fad of this week may be the byword of next week.

Fads are much like the present weather conditions—very changeable. The peace propaganda is now on the tapis for introduction into the schools on account of the approaching Hague conference. The militant spirit was inculcated some dozen years ago, and the shout went up to raise the stars and stripes over every school building. It was intimated that the Catholic schools were not as eager to inculcate the war spirit and to put on war paint as were the public schools. Now it is: "Blessed are the peacemakers." The beauty and the duty of giving one's life for his country after having killed off a goodly number of the enemy, was insisted on as a patriotic duty.

"Pro patria mori" is no longer to be inculcated. Instead, some wish to introduce the teaching that even to fight for one's country is wicked and wrong.

There are not many children who have lost time on fads and who go through the grammar grades that have much facility or ability to write a good, common-sense and perfect letter, or to take up a problem in common fractions or discontinue with any show of confidence.

The Catholic Journal has quoted frequently from the Rochester "Democrat" and "Chronicle," the New York "World" and other secular papers and articles commending

the policy of the Catholic schools in teaching their pupils the essentials. Not so long ago the "World" told how parochial school pupils are preferred by New York merchants before pupils of the public schools "because they know something."

In a material sense our sacrifice in supporting a dual school system "for conscience sake" is beneficial to Catholics, both parents and children.

Honor Columbus.

Through the efforts of the Knights of Columbus, Congress has passed a bill and made an appropriation of \$100,000 to plan and erect a statue to the memory of the discoverer of America, Christopher Columbus.

The commission appointed to carry out the work is composed of the Secretary of State, Elihu Root; the Secretary of War, William H. Taft; the chairman of the joint Library Committee of the Senate and House in the Fifty-ninth Congress—ex-Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island and ex-Representative McCleary of Minnesota—and the supreme knight of the order of the Knights of Columbus, Edward L. Hearn of New Haven, Conn. "Americans," generally, boast of their patriotism and their love of country, but it was left to a Catholic fraternal order to suggest and push through Congress a material tribute to the man who made "America possible for Americans." It is said that the only other statue of Columbus in the United States is one in Pueblo, Colorado, erected and unveiled by his Italian countrymen about two years ago!

A Good Plan.

Perhaps the courts will not uphold its constitutionality but the Common Council of Los Angeles has adopted an ordinance which will show up the rapacious and unnatural landlords who refuse to rent houses and apartments to couples with children and who "serve notice to move" when children are born in the houses after possession is given.

Dogs, cats, parrots, guinea pigs—none of these are barred but innocent children, as these landlords themselves once were, are barred. Such flinty-hearted curmudgeons are the ones who are reducing our population and limiting the birth rate to the immigrants, the class styled by these very landlords as "undesirable citizens."

The Los Angeles ordinance makes it a misdemeanor for a landlord to refuse to rent property to a tenant because the proposed tenant has young children. If the courts are asked to declare the ordinance unconstitutional, the landlord bringing suit will write himself down a children-hater and his houses should be boycotted.

"A Brave Front."

Many men—and women too—may learn a lesson from this article in a recent issue of the "Catholic Universe":

"On Euclid Avenue there is a huge building and in the entrance are two stone pillars surmounted by two great giants who seem to bear the weight of the whole building on their broad shoulders. Their muscles are contracted and chests expanded and one would naturally think that if they were removed the whole building would collapse.

"But they were put in their places after the building was completed. That's a good thing to think over. Some men put on such a brave front and 'bluster' through life to such purpose that people who do not know the facts would naturally conclude they were 'somebody.' And after a time these men deceive themselves into thinking they are important.

"The more a man knows, the more he understands how little he does know and the more simple he becomes in his habits, pleasures and thoughts. Some men could be removed without a collapse of the building or even the loosening of the plaster."

Editorial Notes.

Very aptly says the "Catholic Union and Times": "One touch of commercialism makes the whole world akin."

The Birrell bill is not having a hearty reception either at home or abroad.

Abe Hummel in Blackwell's Island prison and Abe Ruef under indictment in San Francisco should be a healthy object lesson to the lawyers who break the law they have sworn to uphold.

Now appoint the very best men to fill those public service commissionships, Governor Hughes and the people will believe in you!

Says the Post Express: "In appointing Dr. William S. Ely and

Dr. Ralph H. Williams to serve upon the new board of medical examiners, Governor Hughes honored two Rochester physicians who will serve the state with conspicuous ability and fairness. Is not our contemporary mistaken? We had supposed that under the new "Unity law" the Board of Regents, not the Governor, appointed the medical examiners.

The public would not care much if the new apportionment put all the "Old Guard" Senators out of business. They have been in Albany too long and have grown too arrogant.

The "Church Progress" of St. Louis issued a handsome souvenir edition to commemorate the building of the new St. Louis Cathedral and its own thirtieth anniversary.

Short shrift is extended to grafters in England. "At West Ham, one of the poorer districts of the English capital, nine out of the ten members of the board of guardians have been convicted of receiving bribes from contractors and employees. The sums involved were not large—\$500 accepted from a doctor to insure his getting a certain medical appointment represents the largest amount. But justice has followed with as much swiftness and severity as though thousands of dollars had been stolen. The chief offenders have been sentenced to hard labor, the most drastic form of criminal punishment, for two years. But perhaps the most significant feature of the incident is that these dishonest officials were pronounced Socialists."

Parents should be very careful about the books and papers their children read.

MEMORIAL CEREMONIES.

Impressive Services To Be Held by Knights of St. John.

Members of the commanderies of the Knights of St. John in Rochester are making elaborate preparations for the memorial ceremonies in honor of their dead, which are to begin Sunday, June 23, with the decoration of the graves. A United States flag and an emblem of the Knights of St. John will be placed on each grave.

There will be a parade of the local commanderies the following evening, and Tuesday morning, June 25, the members of the regiment will assemble at St. Joseph's Church, where solemn requiem mass will be celebrated by Rev. William Kessel, C. S. R. The regimental chaplain and the spiritual advisers of the commanderies will take part in the services, and friends and relatives of the dead are invited to attend.

Orders for these ceremonies will be issued soon by Colonel Frank J. Schwab, commanding the Rochester regiment.

For the Summer Season

The New York Central will place in service June 16th, additional trains on the Auburn Road as follows: No. 230 from Rochester to Auburn, Saturdays and Sundays only, leaving Rochester 10:35 P. M., arriving Auburn 1:20 A. M.

Nos. 253 and 252 Sundays only between Syracuse and Geneva, leaving Syracuse 8:00 A. M., arriving Geneva 10:00 A. M., leaving Geneva 6:25 P. M., arriving Syracuse 8:25 P. M.

New West Shore Flyer

The West Shore R. R. will place in service Sunday, June 16th, a new solid vestibuled train running daily between Weehawken and Buffalo. Passengers leaving New York Desbrosses St. Station 8:15 A. M. or W. 42d St. Station 8:30 A. M., will arrive Syracuse 4:05 P. M., Rochester 5:57 P. M., Batavia 6:52 P. M. and Buffalo 7:45 P. M.

New York Central Summer Schedule

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G. A. R. Encampment at Utica

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Hat trimmings may come and hat trimmings may go, but ostrich feathers go on forever. Despite the variability of the mode, their's is the vogue that never wanes. But, like many other good things, they are more or less costly—the best, at least. On that account many have to be content with domestic sorts, while coveting the foreign. Yet, thanks to the sale now under way here, such self-denial is no longer necessary, since we are now offering genuine South African plumes at lower prices than are usually asked for the ordinary "domestic". So, you see, almost any purse is within the zone of chances such as these:

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