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Catholic Press.

It is indeed, gratifying to note the increased interest that both the Catholic clergy and laity are taking in the Catholic press...

Then, why should not the Catholics have their own press?

Why should we criticize the secular papers for their incorrect and malicious accounts of matters Catholic when we do not build up and support our own press?

In a recent sermon, Rev. Patrick H. Casey, S. J., calls attention to the fact that one less glass of beer, one less copy of the Sunday "dreadful" would supply the home with a good Catholic weekly...

Plenary Council.

Archbishop Sbarretti, apostolic Delegate, has issued the call for Canada's first plenary council to meet in Quebec.

In the admirable designs of divine Providence it has come to pass that the grain of mustard seed first sown by the missionaries in the vast domain of Canada, and rendered fruitful by their labors and blood...

less institutions of education and charity.

Joan of Arc.

Probably, the only statue to Joan of Arc in the United States is in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia...

A. M. D. G.

"In commemoration of the solemn Beatification of the Venerable Joan of Arc, the Maid of Orleans, Virgin and Martyr, on this 18th day of April, 1909, by His Holiness Pope Pius X., at St. Peter's Rome, this floral tribute is placed in veneration by Rev. Arsenius Boyer, S. S., St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md., Rev. Peter F. Roux, S. S., St. Charles College, Ellicott City, Md., Joseph A. Weber, in memory of his mother, Mary Anna Weber, Mrs. Anna Strum, Mrs. Henry Engler, John I. Madden, in memory of his father, James Madden, Robert A. Etherington."

There are thousands of Philadelphians, Catholic and non-Catholic, who have never known of, or have forgotten, the presence of the splendid equestrian statue of the Warrior Maid of France, now Blessed Joan of Arc, in Fairmount Park...

The statue was erected by the Fairmount Park Art Association in 1890. The sculptor was E. Fremiet, and the statue is his mature conception of the same subject that he erected in 1874 in the Place des Pyramides Paris.

Generous.

From Montana comes the latest instance of non-Catholic generosity. Bishop Carroll of Helena, Montana, has made public announcement that Thomas Cruse, a Helena banker, has subscribed \$28,000; the remaining amount of a \$100,000 fund for the completion of the cathedral, upon whose collection was contingent the gift of an unnamed non-resident of Montana amounting to \$100,000.

Says the Boston "Pilot": "The beatification of Joan of Arc has aroused a world-wide interest. It has done more to bring the life and services of the Maid of Orleans before the public mind than any event in the long years since her martyrdom at the stake. Its impress upon France will be deep and lasting. Already the people are carrying her medals and there is hope that the exaltation of the peasant girl of Domremy to the honors of the altar will mark the beginning of a new and glorious era for her native land."

In Memoriam

At a regular meeting of Council 40, C. E. B. A. held May 10th, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to again send the angel of Death into our Council and take from us one of our faithful members, Henry Dempsey, and Whereas, We acknowledge in this as in all things His holy will, and we feel the sorrow brought into the home, in the loss of a kind and loving husband and father...

Resolved, That we extend to the family of our departed brother our sympathy. Resolved, That our charter be draped, for thirty days, that these resolutions be embodied in the Council records, a copy sent to the bereaved family and published in the Catholic Journal.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks Mrs. May Eliza Dwyre, Mrs. Frances J. Nolan Committee

Caught in the Act.

A certain regiment was on the march from Philadelphia to Gettysburg and the companies were ordered to move with a few minutes' interval between them and to keep each other in sight, the band and drums leading. The band soon got a long way ahead and on reaching a bend, halted for a few minutes' rest. Presently up galloped a mounted officer in hot haste and shouted for the band sergeant.

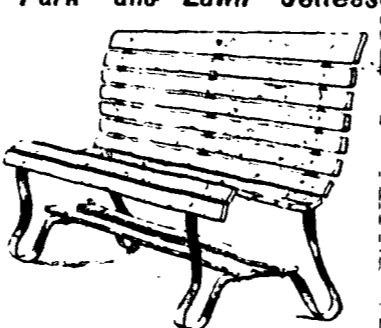
"What do you mean," he said, "by getting out of sight of the leading company?" "We were not out of sight sir," answered the sergeant. "What do you mean by telling me that?" exclaimed the officer. In a rage "You were out of sight. I saw 'em myself!"

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