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The Seminary Letter.

The bishop's seminary letter was read in the churches last Sunday and is being distributed to the contributors. The total amount collected for the year 1908 was \$17,293.90. Besides the statement of the amount contributed by each parish of the diocese for the support of the diocesan seminary, and the names of the donors, the pamphlet contains the first pastoral circular letter of Bishop Hickey to the clergy and laity of the diocese in regard to St. Bernard's Seminary, the life work of his great predecessor, the late Bishop McQuaid. Bishop Hickey pays a high tribute to the founder of the seminary in words that come from the innermost depth of his soul, and which go to show that the present Bishop of Rochester is determined to follow closely in the footsteps of his predecessor. In the following the Bishop gives a summarized history of the institution.

In the opening year of the seminary, 1893-1894, thirty-nine students of the Rochester diocese were registered. In the year just elapsed, 1908-1909, one hundred eighty-nine students, representing thirty-five dioceses, were registered. The territory from which they came to Rochester extended from New England (Storace) on the east to San Francisco and on across the Pacific ocean to the Philippine islands in the west, and from Dakota in the north to San Juan in the south.

This large aggregation of students representing a variety of colleges for preparation different customs in the sections from which they came varied strength in intellect and learning representing also the salutary influence of good Christian homes an absolute requirement for entrance into a seminary constitutes an intellectual and spiritual force whose value cannot be told in dollars.

In the opening year eight professors took charge of the work. Today there are fourteen professors directing a broad solid and complete course of study. In addition to this number, attached to the staff are The Right Reverend Bishop of the diocese, president of the corporation, a reverend procurator, an attending physician and surgeon, and a specialist for the treatment of the eye, the ear, the nose and the throat. This increase in the staff has been made necessary and possible by the increase in the number of students.

The fact that so many bishops and priests turn to St. Bernard's with confidence in its training, is a strong and sufficient guarantee of its worth. But their testimonial has been supplemented from Rome, the center of Catholic power and education. The act of our late Holy Father, Leo XIII, in granting to St. Bernard's Seminary, although but a young institution, a charter empowering it to confer degrees permanently in Philosophy and Theology is an expression of confidence which the world can value, and for which the diocese of Rochester will never cease to be grateful.

GLOWING TRIBUTE.

Great Praise for Bishop Hendrick's Work in Philippines.

In the Philippine Catholic is given an account of the public reception extended to Rt. Rev. Bishop Gorordo, a native priest recently raised to this high ecclesiastical position in the Roman church. That it was regarded as a great occasion by the Filipinos is indicated by the report of their great enthusiasm and the manifestation of their unbounded pleasure over the honor which has come to a member of the race. An apostolic delegate was present, as were many representative natives and Americans in the Philippines, and speeches full of warm personal regard and high esteem for the abilities of the new bishop were made. Bishop Hendrick, due to an illness, was unable to attend the ceremonies, but Collector of Customs Rafferty, in the part of Cebu, as a representative of the Catholic laity in America, made an address that was heartily received. His reference to Bishop Hendrick follows:

"In conclusion my friends, I wish to refer briefly to the services of our good bishop, Mons. Hendrick, who is too ill to be with us here to-day. I have known him intimately during his six years stay amongst us. He has been a veritable father to his flock. In the stormy days now happily no more when the rights of Filipino Catholics were frequently interfered with in these islands, he was most active in their defense. Where the battle raged the fiercest, there Bishop Hendrick was to be found. He traveled more miles, visited more pueblos, administered confirmation to more children than it seemed possible for a man of his years to do. In addition to this, much of his time was taken up with weighty and important matters with the own government at Washington.

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Bishop Hendrick has worked in poverty with patience, devotion and dignity for the Filipino people as a whole and for the people of the Diocese of Cebu in particular.

In him we have had a friend as intimate as he was and is to-day an intimate personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt both being from the same state of New York. Because of his friendship with Mr. Roosevelt, and his friendship with President Taft, Saturday

Bishop Hendrick has been able to secure a favorable settlement of all the questions which on his taking charge he found waiting settlement between the government and the church, growing out of the war and its resulting confusion.

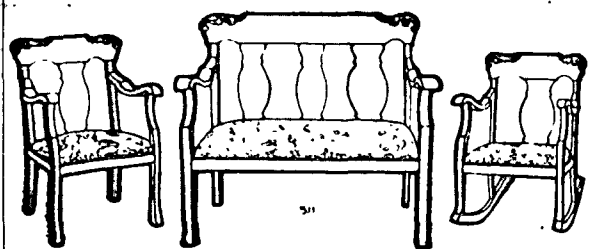
The nomination and consecration of Monsignor Gorordo, as the first Visayan bishop, an event which has caused so much rejoicing in the Filipino heart, could not have been accomplished except for the friendship and the high regard in which he was held by Bishop Hendrick. The two were like brothers. The Bishop has been fortunate in finding two such able men here as vicar general, Monsignor Singson and Monsignor Gorordo. Much of the credit of the good state of the church here to-day is due to both of these men.

Since the reception given Bishop Gorordo, Bishop Hendrick has recovered from his illness, as has been heard by his brother, Mgr. Joseph W. Hendrick of Ovid, N. Y.

Baker Theater.

For the fourteenth week of his engagement at the Baker Theater commencing Monday afternoon, September 13, Bert Lytell and his company will present for the first time here in stock, Channing Pollock's dramatization of Frank Norris' famous novel, "The Pitt." The book was the second of the series of three books projected by that laudatory writer in which he endeavored to present an accurate picture of industrial and commercial life in America at the present time. The value of the novel lies in its fine analysis of character, in the photographic demonstrations and descriptions of contemporaneous scenes and in its revelations of the inside of great speculative enterprises. And in Mr. Pollock's dramatization none of the essential

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