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WE HAVE MOVED
Our offices are now located at No. 60 North Street, just a few steps from Main Street, where we shall be pleased to meet all our customers.

No War.
The Archbishop of Paris in a pastoral issued denies that the French hierarchy intends to wage war upon the National school system in France. He says that it is merely desired to call attention to the fact that in many of the schools it is an open secret that a war against religion is being carried on. To pretend that one cannot denounce an irreligious school without appearing to attack the republic the Archbishop says, amounts to the declaration that a system exists that necessarily is identified with impiety or atheism.

The Church did admit that it had demanded that the republic apply to the public schools one of its boasted principles, namely, respect of the liberty of conscience. The pastoral closes by saying that the action of the Bishops concerning the schools was not dictated by Rome.

Honored.
Rochester priests are interested in the selection by Bishop Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome, of Rev. Bernard J. Mahoney, for five years assistant rector of St. Peter's Church in Troy to be spiritual director of the college.

This is a high honor for Father Mahoney, and no doubt in recognition of his splendid work at the Rome college, from which he was graduated after five years of hard study. The appointment came from Bishop Kennedy, rector of the American College, and has been ratified by the Pope.

The appointee succeeds Bishop Farrelly, of Cleveland. Father Mahoney was born in Albany. Most of his youth was passed in Rome, where he received his preparatory education at St. John's Academy. He is a graduate of Mount St. Mary's College, at Emmitsburg, Md.

Unusual Event.
An unusually interesting reception into Holy Mother Church took place recently when our old friend, Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Conroy, vicar-general of the diocese of Ogdensburg, acted under faculties from Archbishop Farley, received the entire Society of the Atonement, an order of Episcopalian monks at Garrison, N. Y. The founder of the society is Paul Jones Fravas, better known as Father Paul, who has long been an advocate of union between the Roman See and the Church of England, and has edited "The Lamp," a High Church Episcopalian organ.

Pope Pius X has granted the necessary dispensations to permit the society to preserve its name and institute, and it is announced that "The Lamp" will be issued as heretofore only as a Catholic publication.

We welcome the new order and are sure that it will prosper and that its members have found peace and happiness, both in body and soul.

Strong.
The Catholic Journal is proud of Bishop Hickey as a defender of the Catholic Church, of Catholic doctrine and as an expounder of Catholic thought. His sermon upon his canonical visitation to St. Mary's was a bold warning to those who would break down positive religion and substitute in its stead a hodge-podge intended to captivate the weak-minded, those who hold love so high and would abolish fear, those who would wipe justice out of the domain of theology and religion, who would merge the individual and the family into a despotic state, who would mould human beings by machine and eliminate the Creator.

Bishop Hickey also took a strong position against divorce, which he rightly characterized as an evil which is sapping the very vitals of the nation.

He also made it clear that without belief in positive religion, without the fear of God and the belief in a hereafter all the efforts of the reformers, no matter how laudable their mistaken motives may be, never will heal the fast widening breach between Capital and Labor. Rightly, he characterized the apostles of discontent who would tear down but not build as enemies to good citizenship.

After Them
Knights of Columbus in Missouri are engaged in a most praiseworthy work. Eucharistic from the Meridian Woman's College in that state, a leaflet has been spread broadcast, purporting to give a paragraph from the oath taken by the Roman Catholic priest when sworn into office.

This oath pledges the priest to the Roman Catholic Church, to assist and sustain and to defend the same and spare neither his strength nor a number of details that would make it rather a long and tedious matter to carry out the whole program, which is the price of eternal perdition.

The oath is a picturesque enlargement of the mythical Jesuit oath, which the London courts made costly for some editors not long ago.

The Knights took the matter up with one of the officers of the college who in a public statement refused all responsibility for the authorship, saying that the job of printing was taken by the college press, and that the college took an advertisement on the back of the pamphlet in payment for the work.

This is a weak refutation but the Knights are not satisfied to let the matter rest here. They are now trying to trace to her lair the alleged author, one Miss Mattie Perry of Marion, N. C.

God's Kingdom
In a comment upon Joseph McCabe's book "Of course Mr. McCabe thinks that twentieth century paganism will finish the Church of Rome completely but so thought the atheists of the last century and the century before it, so thought Martin Luther, Calvin, Knox, Zwingli and their Protestant confreres in the sixteenth century, so thought the Albigensians in the thirteenth century, so thought the Arians in the fourth century, so thought the persecuting Caesars in the second and third centuries, but all of them in turn were compelled to witness some new demonstration of the unfading promise which Christ made to Peter. On this rock I will build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Well, the non-Catholics will wait a while before they take over a Catholic order in a body as happened a few days ago at Harrison, N. Y.

A secular writer in the Philadelphia Record says that the Christian Endeavor national conventions are not in it with local Holy Name demonstrations in minor cities like Newark, N. J.

The newly-organized Retreat for Laymen should prove of inestimable benefit to the Catholic laity.

Father Galvin of the Redemptionists, gave a mission to deaf mutes in New York City last week.

Auburn.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Hanton, who were married at St. Alphonsus church last week, have returned from their wedding trip and will be at home to their friends at No. 6 Perrine Street in their new home, which the groom has just completed.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catharine Hennessy was held at St. Mary's Church during the week and a large crowd of sympathizing friends were present at the services. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

At the grave the services were conducted by Rev. Father Smyth. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmitz, of 94 Seymour Street, Wednesday, November 18, 1909, a daughter.

Miss Isabelle Murray has returned from her home in Cazenovia, where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

Last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Holy Family Church, Evangelin Anne Clark became the bride of James D. Shaylor. The couple were attended by Philip J. Nabor and Miss Jessie Shaylor, a sister of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Hickey. Mr. Shaylor is Supervisor-elect of the Fifth Ward. There many friends wish them a happy future.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Tohan, who died last Sunday at her home, No. 83 Nelson Street, was held

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