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Bishop Hendrick Dead.



Dispatches from Manila tell of the only high honors in his studies, but death of Rt. Rev. Thomas Augustine Hendrick developed an interest in wholesome Philippine Islands. The news came to him as a shock to Rochester friends. He took up the study of the language whose last information was to the effect that the bishop was recovering from his illness and was preparing to return to his home in the Philippines to take an extended vacation in 1889 by the late Bishop Wadhams coming to America to recuperate his health. On his coming to health his brother Monsignor to Rochester was made assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church and later transferred to charges at Charlotte and was expected to accompany and Ridge Road. He built churches in both back to Rochester. The two at both stations. Later he went to his brothers had already taken the Union Springs and looked after his part of the journey having churches at Aurora and Cayuga gone from Cebu to Manila when he was while at these charges that was apparently stricken and developed a friendship for Father Henry C. Brewster, who was chairman of the meeting, spoke at length of Bishop Hendrick's value to the community and Rochester's loss through his death. At the conclusion of the meeting a purse of \$4,000 was presented to the Bishop.

Work as Bishop Prospered. The welcome which the Bishop received at his new charge was cordial in the extreme, and through the aid of his many gifts, not the least of which was his tact, the diocese prospered. During the weeks in Florida, and has been about five weeks in Dublin. He suffered from various Japanese ports and heart disease, but declined to accept a celebrated mass at Port Arthur, and reported by passengers that on route he celebrated mass every morning in his stateroom, using a portable altar for that purpose. On his last visit to Rochester Bishop Hendrick celebrated his fifth anniversary as Bishop, with solemnity at the church in Ovid of which he was pastor. Rev. James Hamill, P. P., Whitehouse, to be Vicar-General of the diocese, in place of the late Very Rev. Alexander McMullan, Very Rev. D. McCashin, Adm. V. E. St. then to his brother, Mgr. Hendrick, Malachy's, a newly created parish, went to him. The Monsignor left Rochester on September 28th, going to San Francisco, where he sailed for Manila.

Man of Many Friends. For all his high office, the Bishop of Cebu was affectionately saluted as "Father Tom" by those who knew him and loved him best. When the announcement of his death was made generally to those who had been prominent as a child, Father Hendrick was known for his scholarship, his "Father Tom" of whom they and pious, and for his unwavering spine, recalling incidents which had stood for good citizenship. He was often sought as a speaker at public meetings. He was president of the board in Pohn Yan, N. Y., on October State Board of Regents from 1900 to 1849, the son of Thomas and to 1903, when he resigned on Catherine Cocoran Hendrick. Of the count of his departure for the Philippines twenty-one children in the family, and in 1902 he was vice president of the New York State Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The first American Bishop to the Philippines, but a priest of singularly and a charter member of the Child-scient heart and conscience, and of a dren's Playground League, and superior intelligence and culture that great interest in all practical forms enabled him to serve his church well.

Preparation for Priesthood. After studying in the schools of Voto to horses. Pohn Yan the boy who was later to become a bishop entered Seton Hall and showed so wide a knowledge of college and began his study for the priesthood. Later he studied with the Jesuit Fathers at St. John's College, Fordham, where he attained not and his portrait printed in the paper.

News From Ireland

Clare. A farmer named McNamara, of Knockerra, was evicted from his holding by the assistant sub-sheriff on October 23.

Cavan. Died.—Recently, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Drumwhill, Miltown.—October 17, Mrs. Mary Reilly, Killyshandra. Recently, Thomas McGill, J. P., Ballyboro, aged 71 years.

Co. Wick. The Master of the Clonakilty Workhouse, Daniel Hurley, and his wife, the Matron, have tendered their resignation. The Master's term of office is 30 years and the Matron's 37.

County. Henry Gash, Carlow, has been appointed assistant clerk of Carlow Union for a period of twelve months.

Died.—October 23, at the residence of her father, Ardough, Alice, the youngest daughter of James Doyle, of Ballycormack, The. Mrs. re-sa, wife of Henry Burgess, Derry.

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The Philippine Catholic, in its report of the consecration of the auxiliary Bishop of Cebu, who was to relieve Bishop Hendrick of much of his labor, said "Bishop Hendrick, who is beloved by all classes in Cebu, was fortunately able to assist in a solemn service, though the effects of his recent stage of rheumatism were still visible as he took his place."

In another reference to the consecration ceremonies, the same paper said "One of the most affecting scenes after the consecration service was when the new auxiliary bishop entered the palace from the cathedral. Bishop Hendrick had preceded, and supported by two attendants, was waiting his new co-worker to congratulate him on the happy issue of the long ceremonies. Like the venerable father and chief of the diocese that he is, Bishop Hendrick took the younger man to his heart and embraced him with the utmost affection. It was like a rare old scene out of history or holy writ, but no two of the history or associates out of the past could have shown more simply and sincerely the affection of two young men strengthened and hallowed in the ties of apostolic character and office."

The Catholics of Toledo, their pastor and various societies have identified themselves with the Thalian Club of that city in its fight against the white plague.

The congregation of Rites has now over three hundred cases for canonization. Among these is that of the Venerable Pontiff of blessed memory Pius IX.

proceeded to the church. A large congregation was assembled, and His Grace administered the Sacrament to upwards of 350 children.

Kildare. Athy Guardians have granted Mr. and Mrs. Hyland, for more than thirty years master and matron respectively, of Athy Union, a pension of £45 per year each.

A proposal advocating the abolition of the Naas Workhouse was carried at the meeting of the guardians on October 27, by ten votes to six, and a committee was appointed to consider the best means of carrying out the scheme.

Died.—October 18, at her residence, Blackrath, Eliza, wife of William Bedford, aged twenty-five years.

October 26, at her residence, Lough House, Edenderry, Maria, relict of the late Eugene O'Brien, aged seventy-seven years.—October 24, at Saint Augustine's, Liverpool, William J. Farrell, J. P. late of Naas, County Kildare.

Kerry. The Local Government Board has sanctioned a loan of £7,000 to the Tralee Urban Council for the erection of working class lodging houses, under the Housing of Working Class Act, in Tralee.

R. D. Murphy, auctioneer, Tralee, on October 23, put up for sale Mrs. McGrath's farm, comprising twenty-eight acres situate at Ballyheigue. After some spirited bidding, it was knocked down to F. Casey, Ballyheigue, for £295 and auctioneer's fees.

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R. J. Dawson, a popular member of the staff of Clones Postoffice, has just been promoted to the position of chief clerk in the postoffice, in succession to J. Brown, who was recently transferred to Drogheda on promotion.

The Monaghan National Teachers have passed a resolution thanking the Irish Catholic Hierarchy for supporting the project to provide primary nighting, heating and sanitation in national schools, and calling on the chief secretary to make good his promises in the matter.

Married.—October 27, at St. Mary's, Castleblaney, with musical Mass, by the Rev. Father Quinn, administrator, Dundalk, assisted by Very Rev. B. Canon Callan, P. P., coming, and have given him every assistance. Among the speakers at the Manorhamilton meeting was Mr. Meehan, M. P., who hoped that the starting of the Gaelic League among them would unite all classes of people together, no matter how they might otherwise differ in religion or in politics. If the Gaelic League had done nothing else, said Mr. Meehan, but created interest in favor of Irish manufacture, it deserved their support.

Longford. Nearly every member of Clonbroony Division, A. O. N., assembled at Ballynacree recently to do some work on the land of Mrs. Michael Dunloavy, whose husband is in America.

At Granard Bard of Guardians meeting recently, P. Macken, J. P., chairman, proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by J. O'Neil, J. P.: "That in consequence of the House of Lords, whereby the most valuable cause of the strength of which the Irish people were induced to accept the bill at the recent national convention in Dublin, are rendered null and void, we, the Granard Board of Guardians, hereby call on the Irish party not to accept the bill in its present state or if changed in any important particular from the way it was passed by the House of Commons." Copies of the resolution were ordered to be sent to J. E. Redmond, M. P., and to J. P. Farrell, M. P.

Mayo. The death has taken place in the St. Louis Convent, Kiltimagh, of Mother Mary Augustina.

Married.—October 4, at Roundford, church, parish of Hollymount, by Rev. John Begley, P. P., Martin O'Shaughnessy, Ardskeagh, Ballyglavin, to Bridget, third daughter of Michael Heaney, Killeenreavagh, Scardawn, Mayo.

Rev. James Spelman, C. C., Swinford, who had been in America during the past two years collecting funds for Straide new church, returned home recently, after completing a very successful mission and resumed his parochial duties in Swinford.

During the preparatory work for the extensive building operations being carried out for Mrs. Boland on Bridge Street and King Street, an unusual discovery was made. Under a board in one of the rooms upstairs was found a sum of money amounting to nearly £10 in English coin. It is surmised that the money was hidden there nearly a century ago.

The Hanley memorial schools and hall in Castlereagh were opened and solemnly blessed on October 31, in the presence of a large assembly of parishioners and people from the surrounding districts. The ceremony was performed by the Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin, who also preached the sermon. The schools were erected to the memory of the late lamented pastor of Castlereagh, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Hanly.

After thirty years a sitting has been held in the Bankruptcy Court in reference to the affairs of Austin Freely, who carried on business as a draper and grocer in Ballyvaughan, County Mayo, over thirty years ago. His premises were destroyed by fire and subsequently he was adjudged bankrupt in 1879. The creditors got no dividend, but meanwhile, Mr. Freely, who had emigrated, made a good deal of money in America. He returned to Ireland several years ago and purchased some farm property, but the official assignee, having only lately been informed of the position of Mr. Freely, the latter is obliged to come into Court. Messrs. Arthur & Co., Glasgow, were the largest creditors, and they have accepted a sum of £500 in settlement of their claims for £600.

Died.—October 27, at his residence, Greewood, Slane, Andrew Connolly, at an advanced age.—October 23, at Riverstown, Killesnoe, Thomas Murphy, aged 59.

On Monday night, October 25, some seventy tons of hay and a stack of oats, the property of Richard Murray, Galgath, Killesnoe, was destroyed by fire. The fire continued until the following morning when nothing remained but a mass of ashes. It is believed the act was malicious.

The announcement is made that Mrs. William Moran has given \$10,000 as a contribution to the Endowment Fund of the Catholic University at Washington.

Rev. Henry A. Brann, D. D., pastor of St. Agnes' Church, New York, sailed for Rome on November 25th, in order to finish a history of the American College there. Dr. Brann was the first graduate of the institution.

The Redemptorists of New Orleans will hold a solemn Triduum in joyous thanksgiving for the canonization of their great leader, St. Mary Clement Hofbauer. It was mainly through the pious efforts of this saint that the Redemptorist Order was brought to America.

The library of the Vatican was commenced 1,400 years ago. It contains 40,000 manuscripts, among which are some by Pius, St. Thomas, St. Charles Borromeo and many others. During the preparatory work for the extensive building operations being carried out for Mrs. Boland on Bridge Street and King Street, an unusual discovery was made. Under a board in one of the rooms upstairs was found a sum of money amounting to nearly £10 in English coin. It is surmised that the money was hidden there nearly a century ago.