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Home For Aged

Bishop Hickey and the earnest members of the Catholic laity who are leading the movement to enlarge St. Ann's Home for the Aged should have the earnest cooperation, not only of the Catholics but of the entire citizenship of Rochester. St. Ann's Home is an unusually worthy charity. It merits the support of everybody because it is in a class apart. Of homes and institutions for other purposes these are plenty, of homes for aged persons there are too few.
The aged person of either sex who has outgrown the friends of boyhood and girlhood days and who has no loved ones to comfort him or her, no home to shelter, is an object of pity. If then, there exists an institution where the decrepit and friendless aged may go, surely no more worthy charity can be imagined.
Plans to raise the funds needed to insure St. Ann's Home the addition necessary to complete the equipment planned by the late Bishop McQuaid, a building where aged couples, may pass the declining years of life without separation as must be at present as provision is made only for aged men and aged women in separate buildings seem to have been arranged along safe and sane lines. Committees of laymen, will canvass given territory and given industries of the city so that none will be appealed to more than once, while the Catholic women will have charge of an annual dinner and sale at Convention Hall in June.
We bespeak from the Catholics of Rochester a generous response to the appeal for this worthy charity.

Impertinence

While the exact status of the matter has not become public, what has leaked out is sufficient to make one wonder what manner of Catholic is Comptroller Wm. A. Prendergast, of New York City. We recall a gentleman named Prendergast who was boomed a few years ago by Knights of Columbus and other Catholic societies as a fine specimen of Catholic citizenship and we suppose he was the one who was elected Comptroller on the ticket with Mayor Gaynor.
According to the New York city papers and also according to a statement given out by Mayor Gaynor, Comptroller Prendergast claims the right to supervise the operations, direct the policy and pry into, generally, the affairs of Catholic orphan asylums and other Catholic institutions where wards of the city are housed and toward whose support the city contributes a portion.
Inasmuch as the city enters into a contract with the aforementioned institutions for the care of the wards mentioned, who are committed to a Catholic institution because the law so directs, the only concern of the Comptroller is as to whether the contract is fulfilled or not. The city pays only about 60 per cent of

the cost of maintenance. Then, where or whence does the Comptroller or any other city official have any right to pry into the source from which the institution raises the other 40 per cent or how it disburses its funds. According to Mayor Gaynor, officers of the Comptroller have maintained their right to examine the private papers of certain diocesan officers, to interrogate Sisters and others connected with Catholic institutions with impertinent questions and to doother "stunts" expected of A. P. A., bigots but not by agents of a Catholic Comptroller.
We have waited patiently, but in vain, for any denial or explanation from Comptroller Prendergast. Can it be that he is possessed of ambition to go higher up on the political ladder and is adopting this course either to appeal to popular prejudices or in the hope of forcing support from Archbishop Farley and the Catholic population? In that event we fear he has adopted a course sure to defeat his aspirations in the long run.

"Sensible Bill"

We fancy that most liberal-minded and sensible persons will agree with the Rochester Times in its editorial judgment that "At last a bill with sensible provisions has been drawn up regarding the much vexed question of Sunday baseball. Some time ago "Big Judge C. A. Willard of the Federal District Court has denied the injunction applied for by the street car company to restrain the city of Minneapolis from enacting an amendment to the ordinance whereby other games than baseball would have been permitted. No distinction was made between amateur and professional games. There is no question that while many persons would favor such a bill it would be obnoxious to many others.
"Now an amendment has been made to the bill providing for a referendum vote of a city, village or a town on the question of permitting Sunday baseball, whenever the Board of Aldermen, Village Board or Town Board decide that such a referendum is desirable.
"A better or fairer way of deciding the question of Sunday baseball could not be found. It puts the question as to whether Rochester should have Sunday baseball up to the people of Rochester. If the people of Rochester want it, then, if the bill should become a law, they will get it. If the people of Rochester do not want Sunday baseball, then they will have the power of preventing it."

Stands Test

Gradually the truth is driven home that newspaper advertising is the advertising which produces the surest and best results for the advertiser.
"Based on a long study of the advertising situation by Fred W. Haines, vice president and general manager of The Regal Motor Car Company, the Detroit concern has decided to confine its advertising in future to daily newspapers. Mr. Haines is firmly convinced that the newspaper which reaches the home is the most forceful medium, because it brings the prospective user and the agent of a car together.
"Drive home the telling talk through the newspapers," says Mr. Haines, and immediately the prospective buyer seeks out the local agent, looks over the car, has a demonstration and buys, seven out of ten. The most tremendous business enterprises in the country are the great department stores. Their sales are made entirely through the newspapers. What is good for one great business must be good for another."
How much of the stuff that Algernon S. Crapsey is feeding his credulous hearers does he believe himself?

Up And Doing

C. M. E. A., members are making great preparations for their thirty-fifth anniversary which takes place in July of this year. By the way, which branch can boast a greater record for public officeholders in its membership than Branch 22 of Buffalo which has the Sheriff of Erie County, the Erie county sealer of weights and measures, a member of the New York State Legislature, a member of the Buffalo School Board, an Alderman and a federal inspector of steamboats?

"Of two young men," says the Paulist Calendar of Chicago, "one of whom belongs to a Catholic society and goes to the sacraments once a month the other of whom has no use for church, drinks, frequents low theaters and goes with vicious company, which is happier? Certainly the former."
Here is a pertinent question for employers and employees to ponder over: Did you ever know a real professing Socialist working man who was absolutely honest with his employer? Did he not always earn his wages as easily as possible? And did he ever contribute toward advancement of his fellow workman?

There is still hope for the mere passenger on the street cars. Big Judge C. A. Willard of the Federal District Court has denied the injunction applied for by the street car company to restrain the city of Minneapolis from enacting an amendment to the ordinance whereby other games than baseball would have been permitted. No distinction was made between amateur and professional games. There is no question that while many persons would favor such a bill it would be obnoxious to many others.
Statisticians at the Apostolic Mission House, Washington, D. C., have been gathering some accurate figures of converts who have been received into the church in this country. They find that during the year 1908 there were 23,709 converts on record. The report shows that in New England conversions are very much below the mark, while in the Southern States, which record 2,000 converts in a Catholic population of 1,000,000.

Rochester, surely, has come to be a community where the baseball fan counts in the census figures.
A memorial Mass was celebrated Wednesday in St. Patrick's old cathedral, New York, for all the members of the Sixty-ninth regiment who left the parish on April 23, 1861, never to return, and for those who have died since the war between the states.

Hallam, who cannot be accused of any liking for the Catholic Church, says in his work on "The Middle Ages" "In the eighth and ninth centuries, when the Vulgate had ceased to be generally intelligible, there is no reason to suspect any intention in the Church to deprive the people of the Scriptures. Translations were freely made into the vernacular languages, and perhaps read in churches."

IN MEMORIAM.
At the regular meeting of Division 7, A. O. H., the following resolutions were adopted:
Whereas, it has pleased Our Heavenly Father in His Infinite Wisdom to remove from the family of our respected brother Patrick Maloy, his beloved sister, be it
Resolved, that we sincerely condole with our brother in his severe affliction and trust he will be enabled with Christian resignation to bear his loss, which as all wise Providence has Enfolded upon him.
Resolved, that as a mark of respect to our brother that these resolutions be subscribed in the minutes of our meeting and a copy thereof be sent to our brother and published in the Catholic Journal.

J. P. Redding,
J. Canady,
W. J. McGrath
Committee

This Rug Opportunity

Is exciting remarkable interest among the housekeepers of Rochester and neighboring towns.

Very gratifying to us of course, but not surprising, in view of the unusual inducements. As we advertised on Monday, the occasion is an end-of-season clean-up, in which our extensive retail assortments are reinforced by a large addition from our wholesale stock—pieces that we are now showing for the first time to retail customers.

Weaves open for choice, at reduced prices, are Tapestry Brussels, Velvets, Axminsters and Wiltons, in sizes 8.3 x 10.6, 9 x 12 and upward. While our sales during the few days past have been large, our patrons have had no difficulty in pleasing themselves in both styles and sizes; and the assortments are still so complete that we feel warranted in continuing the sale not only to-day, but throughout the coming week. Those, therefore, who for one reason or another have not been able to take advantage of the special reductions in very desirable rugs, may still do so—and should do so if they have any idea of purchasing one or more large rugs this season. The fact that many of the best patterns are duplicated has an important bearing on the question of choice as relating to persons who have yet to make their selections.

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