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False Witness

Catholics and non-Catholics have been pestered lately with copies of a vile sheet filled with insults against Holy Mother Church and attacks upon our faith.

Possibly the owners of this disreputable publication hope to arouse Catholics to vigorous refutation, thereby reaping notoriety and circulation and filling their advertising pages with remunerative advertisements.

If however the sheet then continues to be circulated then circumstantial evidence is offered that wealthy bigots are furnishing funds to malign the Catholic Church.

Until a course of action is decided upon, we advise that close watch be kept upon this vile sheet which is not published in New York state we are happy to say.

Honored Bestowed

In selecting James P. B. Duffy as President of the Board of Education, the school commissioners of Rochester have recognized rare devotion to public duty and ability of a high order.

Mr. Duffy is of the rare type in these days—a young man of wealth and high social standing who does not think his duty to his fellows and the community is performed by solely attending to the pursuit of wealth or following the social whirl.

Although he could well have pleaded pressure of business and other excuses as a reason for not accepting membership on the Board of Education at a time when service in that body was an onerous task to any one, and especially, to one of Mr. Duffy's affiliations, he laid aside his personal preferences and accepted appointment, afterward standing for popular re-election and honor bestowed by a large vote of the electors.

ed steadily along a line which he deemed right and calculated to best conserve the educational interests of all the people of Rochester. He encountered more than perfunctory opposition, at first among his colleagues but he was not discouraged and persevered until he had the satisfaction of public approval, the proof of which is reflected in his election to preside over the body.

In the choice of Mr. Duffy, too, is furnished an evidence that the bigots are not in control in Rochester. In fact, it may be put down as a testimonial to the passing of bigotry in the Flower City.

Sound Advice

Lieutenant-Governor Thomas F. Conway, of Plattsburg, will be recalled as the layman speaker at the 1911 banquet of St. Mary's Holy Name Society. He made a decidedly favorable impression then.

Judged from his address in opening the 1912 session of the Senate, the Lieutenant-Governor must give much time to delving into the issues of the day and the trend of the times. Here is one sample paragraph from Mr. Conway's forceful address:—

"While it is true that laws cannot establish or enforce moral standards, unless such standards prevail among the people and are accepted by the majority, nevertheless unwise, ill-considered or reactionary laws may retard progress and tend to lower moral and business standards. We cannot overlook the fact that there exists to-day a widespread and growing feeling that our laws do not keep pace with or truly represent the best thought and the high standards in business and morals generally looked for by the people; that organized selfishness and conscienceless avarice too often shape our laws so as to secure advantages for the few at the expense of the majority. Hence the existence and growing demand for new and untried experiments in government, among them being the initiative, the referendum and the recall. It is I thought by many that these proposed means of correcting abuses and insuring better legislation and administration are subversive of the principles of our government. If this be true (and it is denied by many) the way to prevent their adoption is for public officials, and particularly for those in legislative positions, to scrupulously represent the wishes of the people who elected them, and particularly to strictly keep pledged made in order to secure popular support to so act in office that there will be no ground for the charge that pledges made before election are ignored afterwards, and no basis for the growing belief that too often candidates chosen to represent the people, and their needs only do so as far as a political boss or machine will permit them."

Are these not the words of a man who knows the trend of the times? Now is the season to beware of bad plays. It is unwise to permit the younger members of your family to attend a play that you have not seen in advance or that some one you can trust has and vouches that it is all right.

What a sad ending to the promised prosperous career of Rev. Mr. Richeson. Rochester News' Writers are beginning to plan for their famous annual "Roastfests" where public men receive their just deserts in humorous vein.

Beatty confessed, Richeson has confessed. Murder will out was the old saying and it holds good in these cases. Innocence brings no guilty conscience and no confession.



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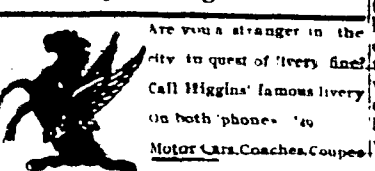
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