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State Universities And Bible Colleges.

Close Connection Between the Two in Some Instances.

Catholics Should Carefully Watch These Matters.

The close connection which exists between some state universities and certain denominational institutions deserves the attention of Catholics in every part of the country. The former are supported by the State out of the public funds and should not be allowed in any instance to swerve from the supposed principle of absolute separation of Church and State which they have been founded. They should not allow all be permitted to degenerate into mere annexes to any Protestant sect or to contribute in any way to the spread of doctrinal ideas. The money which maintains such institutions is paid in to the public treasury by Catholics as well as Protestants and non-believers and under the theory on which it is levied and appropriated should not aid in the educational ventures of any body holding any particular religious tenets.

An indication of the friendly relations between Protestant sectarian institutions and the state universities is given by the news service of the University of Missouri. In a recent issue a special plea is made, at least by implication, for prospective students for the ministry to attend the university. "Many M. U. Students will be Preachers," runs the heading of the article. "Only one other State University in the country has as many studying for this Profession." "The University of Missouri at Columbia," it goes on to say, "has in its enrollment sixty students who are studying for the ministry, which number is equalled by only one other state university in the United States. In a recent speech at the anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. of the University, President A. Ross Hill stated that in his opinion a state university was the best place to study for the ministry. President Hill stated that in a university the student studying for the ministry came into contact with other students for Law, Agriculture, Journalism, Engineering, Commerce, and Medicine, while in Theological Schools this was not the case. He believed that a student who mingled with other students studying other professions would be better equipped for the ministry."

And then we are informed of a fact which is of particular interest. "The Bible College of Missouri, which is located near the University campus, offers University students an opportunity to study such courses as Fundamental Moral and Religious Values, the Bible as Literature, Hebrew History, Christian Ethics, Social Teaching of Jesus and Introduction to Religious Education. Many students of the University take advantage of this opportunity, there being 800 who take some of the courses during the two semesters of each year. These students are from all divisions of the University."

It is indeed most significant that a public educational institution such as the University of Missouri should in one of its official circulars intended for the press make such efforts to advertise a private college instructing pupils in Protestant ideas and in the Protestant interpretation of religion. It is much akin to the efforts of those who are seeking to introduce the reading of the Bible in the public schools. Catholics should not allow such things to continue or to spread. We have a great enough handicap at the present to uphold our ideals in the support of our own schools, colleges, and universities plus the support we give to the public institutions without having the latter use the means which we have assisted in giving to them to bolster up the weak educational systems of the non-Catholic denominations.

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News From Ireland

Most Rev. Edward Joseph Hanna

Archbishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco

The death has taken place suddenly in Lurgan of Dr. James M. Moore, a respected practitioner in that town. Mr. Frizelle, postmaster, Portadown, has been transferred on promotion to Kingston-on-Thames.

Miss Violet Hope Young, Montgomery street, Carlisle, has been awarded first class honors certificate in violin playing at the London College of Music examination recently held in Dublin.

Died.—Mary Doyle, Knockliffen.—Thomas Fenelon, Ballinacorney.

The friends of Mr. McMahon, Hibernian Bank, Cavan, made him a presentation on the occasion of his transfer to Loughrea, County Galway.

Resolutions of sympathy with the relatives on the death of R. Sheahan, auctioneer, Kanturk, were passed by the Catholic Young Men's society.

Miss Alice O'Donnell, Bridge House, Ballyvaughan, County Clare, has been appointed assistant nurse in the Dunganon Union infirmary.

Charles McAllen, of Derrygrange, Castledawson, has passed away at the age of 100. One hundred and fifty children were confirmed by Cardinal Logue at Magherafelt recently.

Newtownards vintners have been ordered by their military authorities to close their premises each evening at 6 o'clock.

The death is deeply regretted in County Down of Daniel McArdle, of Ballyronney, who was well known in connection with Nationalist revision work in the division.

The Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on upwards of 600 children (boys and girls) at the church of the Assumption, Fairview, recently.

P. Lyons, ex-T.C., and P. L. G. Tuam, has passed away in his seventy-ninth year. The District Council adopted a resolution of sympathy.

The Grand Jury was congratulated on the peaceable state of the county by Judge Dromgoole, at the Tralee Quarter Sessions.

The Kerry football final between Tralee and Killarney, which was left unfinished at Listowel, was replayed at Rathmore on May 16.

Very Rev. Canon Mackey, P. P. V. F., recently opened an exhibition of students' work at the Athy Technical schools.

Mrs. Johanna Fogarty of Clonmeen fell from a loft in her husband's barn and died in a few hours.

Rev. Father Carr has been appointed C. C. at Abbeyfeale.

The Swinford D. C. has adopted a resolution of sympathy with the Ven. Archdeacon O'Hara, P. P. Kilmoye; Very Rev. D. O'Hara, P. P., Kiltimagh, and P. O'Hara, Clonacool, on the death of their sister Miss M. O'Hara.

The death occurred suddenly at Cheyenne, Wyoming, U.S.A., of the Rev. W. K. Ryan, a native of County Tipperary, recently.

How the Propagation of The Faith Society Was First Aided.

It has often been remarked by the Directors of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith that their most zealous friends are found among the poor or the moderately well-to-do. Many touching sacrifices have been recorded showing how warm-hearted Catholics deny themselves some little pleasure, luxury, or even a real necessity, in order to send an offering to the missions.

Though this may seem surprising, it is only a repetition of the spirit that marked the founding of the Society. Then, as now, the poor were first to respond to the call of charity. When Pauline Marie Jaricot became moved by the appeals of her brother, a member of the Paris Foreign Mission Society, and began the work that has since grown to such vast proportions, her assistants were mainly working girls. These good souls vied with each other in acts of self-denial and generosity, and to the small sums collected among them Pauline added the savings effected by her own personal privations.

Gaelic Association Elect Officers.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Gaelic Literary and Musical Association was held on May 21st and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, D. C. Ryan; Vice-President, James Young; Treasurer, Miss R. McAweeney; Secretary, Miss Elsie Cole; Directors, Francis O'Byrne, N. J. Deveraux, James Cole, Peter Hogan, Miss Mary Carr and Miss Rose Carey.

The association has arranged to give a June party at the Conservatory of Music on Friday evening, June 11th, and expects to make it the most successful in the history of the association. A committee of arrangements has been appointed to plan out entertainments for the coming year. The association will resume its regular social sessions in October.

Transformations

And wavy hair switches, made of the best possible hair, a perfect match at reasonable prices. Guggenheim's Hair Store, 17 Clinton avenue south, opposite Hotel Seneca.—Adv.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Rev. Michael Kirschel.

Saturday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Michael Kirschel, rector of St. Francis Xavier church, Bay St. Father Kirschel was born in Germany, near Traves, in 1885, and came to this country in 1871. He received his education in the parochial schools and Canisius College, Buffalo, and finally at Niagara University, where he was ordained by Bishop O'Hara of Scranton, Pa., May 29, 1890.

Father Kirschel has served as rector at Lancaster, Boston, Cohocton and Dansville. On September 18, 1909, he was assigned to the pastorate of St. Francis Xavier's, this city, which position he still holds.

Sunday Father Kirschel celebrated solemn high mass, assisted by Rev. O. Geiger, deacon, and Rev. E. Eschrich, sub-deacon. The address on this occasion was made by Rt. Rev. T. F. Hickey, D. D., bishop of Rochester. The deacons of honor were Rt. Rev. J. J. Curran, V. G., and Rt. Rev. J. J. Hartley, D. D., master of ceremonies, Rev. A. B. Meehan, D. D.

On Tuesday evening, June 1st, a public reception was tendered Father Kirschel by the members of the congregation. The sum of \$5,000 was raised by the congregation as a token of their appreciation of Father Kirschel's services and the presentation took place on this occasion. The children of the school rendered a programme on Friday afternoon, their gift being \$500.

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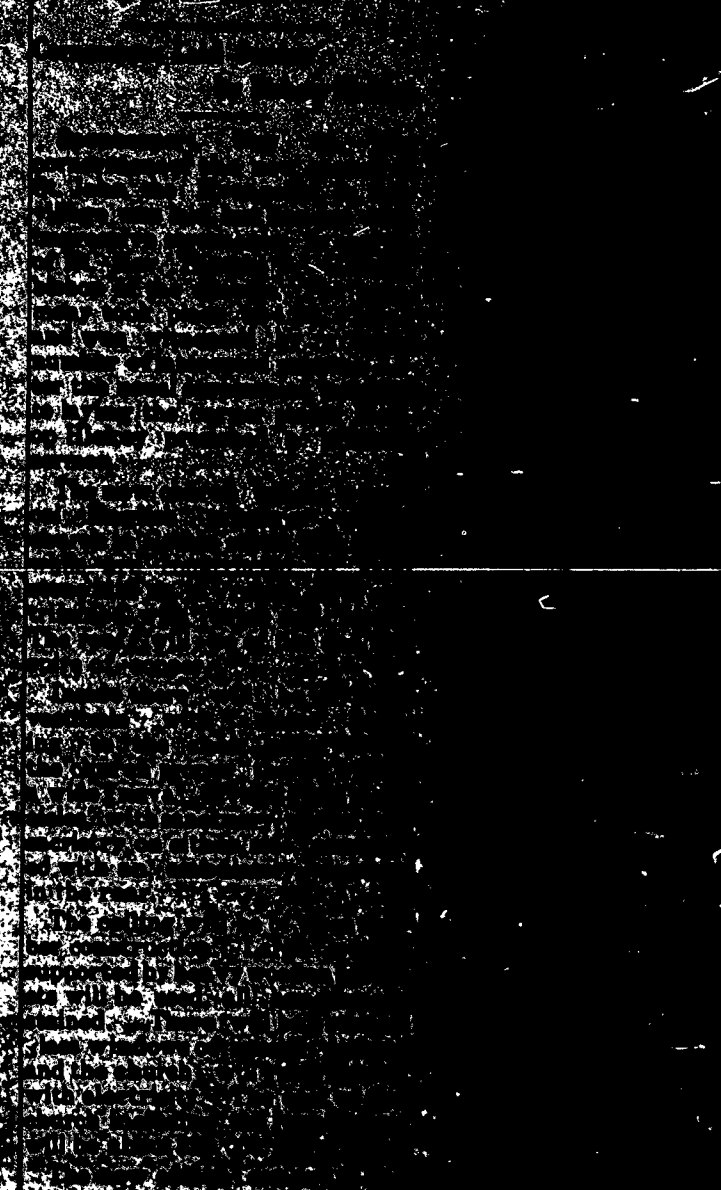
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ARCHBISHOP OF THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

On the thirtieth anniversary of his ordination as a priest in the Lateran Basilica at Rome, Rev. Dr. Edward J. Hanna received Sunday his appointment as archbishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco. Archbishop Hanna succeeds the late Most Rev. William Patrick Riordan, D. D., whose coadjutor bishop he became in December of 1912, when he was consecrated a bishop in Patrick's Cathedral in Rochester, at one of the most solemn and magnificent ecclesiastical ceremonies this city has ever witnessed.

Nazareth Academy Pupils Give Graduation Recital

The graduating recital of Olive G. Purcell and Teresa W. Mearns, who are completing the music course in Nazareth Academy, was given in Cathedral Hall on Tuesday evening. Both acquitted themselves creditably in the varied programme that they gave.

Miss Katherine V. Lynch, teacher of West High School evening education classes, gave a reading and the Choral Circle of the academy sang. The stage setting for the recital was a bower of palms and peach blossoms.

Class day exercises of Nazareth Academy will be held on Tuesday, the annual alumnae reunion on Friday evening, the alumnae memorial mass and business meeting on Sunday, June 20, and the commencement exercises on Monday evening, June 21. The privilege of representing the academy on the occasion of commencement, the highest honors of the school, has been conferred on Helen E. Murphy as salutatorian and Mary C. Foley as valedictorian.

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