

Idealism And Self-Con-Foreign Mission News trol Our Needs.

Proper Education Urgently Required To Bring This About.

The Views of Two Distinguished Medical Men.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo is beyond a doubt one of the leading surgeons in the world. His home city of Rochester, Minn., is a mecca for those afflicted with bodily ills of every description. But recently he was chosen as president of the American Medical Association. His wide acquaintance with men and affairs and his eminent position entitle his views to deep consideration.

Last week, at a public health mass meeting held in the city of Detroit, Dr. Mayo warned against the lack of idealism which is more and more showing itself in American life. He declared that we were "destined to become a commercial nation, one of the meanest of types." "In a commercial nation," he added, "everything is placed on a commercial basis. The dollar rules the nation. Self-seeking is the key to such a people's actions, spelling sure degeneration."

Another distinguished medical authority, Dr. Charles W. Burr, Professor of mental diseases at the University of Pennsylvania, has laid a similar charge at our doors. In the *Journal of the American Medical Association* some time ago he discussed at length the question of "The Prevalence and Prevention of Insanity." In this article he showed the error and folly of many of the so-called "modern" fads for the regulation of the marital relationship and the birth of children. He exposed some of the absurd and morbid "scientific" views which have been taught to the people in regard to insanity. And he proposed certain constructive measures which would serve to check the spread of that affliction in this country. "Most important of all of these," he says, "is proper education and training of the young."

"Most dwellers in America," he adds, "are losing, indeed have lost, the old mental and moral attitude which held that man was put into the world to work, and have taken up the religion of play. This doctrine is being promulgated by the self-appointed leaders of the newest movement concerning education. Children must not be taught duty and self-control, but must be spared from all responsibility and work. School must be made entertaining. Boys are being feminized." "Their healthy imaginations must not be fed on the wholesome fairy tales of former times because fairy tales are, say these modern moralists, lies; but they are taught the worst of lies, that the greatest and most important thing in life is to live." "They must not work hard at school. They must not be whipped lest their dear little souls be hurt."

The remedy for this situation we are told is quite apparent. "The greatest thing that needs to be done is to teach children self-control, not as is now done in fashion, to protect them from stress and strain, but to teach them to withstand stress and strain." That is what will help immeasurably to make the nation less self-seeking, less materialistic—and therefore less likely to degenerate and die.

Idealism in life must indeed be preached from the housetops in America. Self-control, self-sacrifice, the social duty to our neighbor, all are gravely needed for the preservation of our national security and life. Discipline is required for our democracy. And that discipline will come through the proper training of this nation's youth. It is here that the parochial school plays an important and patriotic role. America must learn the lesson of self-restraint and of the deadening influence of commercialism. The sooner this is learned the better will it be.

C. B. of C. V.

Endure trials patiently.

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A Prelate In India Thrown From His Chariot.

Bishop Chapuis, P. F. M., of Kumbakonam, India, announced that he has had a narrow escape from death. He was making a visit to one of the villages in his diocese, and the natives to honor the occasion organized a grand reception. They turned out in a body, each one armed with cymbals, trumpets, tambourines or any article that would make a noise.

The Bishop, seated in a cart drawn by oxen, formed the central figure in the parade. Usually the oxen, well seasoned to such a tumult, plod along without changing their usual gait, but the din must have been unusually maddening on this occasion, for they took fright and ran away. A big tree stood near their path and the carriage, rocking violently, was about to be dashed against it when someone stopped the animals. The Bishop descended, badly shaken up, but thankful that his brains had not been dashed out.

He adds that in his vast diocese there are only thirty priests for 100,000 Christians. Like soldiers in trenches against the enemy, but they do not know how long they can last.

Where Fire-Crackers Accompany Church Celebrations.

The celebration of religious festivals in India is accompanied with a Fourth of July style of entertainment that appeals strongly to the natives of that country, and perhaps might be also acceptable to the youth of this. In describing the ceremonial incident to the feast of St. Philip Neri, Fr. Francis, of Pallai, Ceylon, says that to mark the opening of the novena preceding the saint's day, a flag-staff is planted in the centre of the village, before the assembled populace.

The beating of tom-toms, firing of guns and exploding of crackers accompany this function. As the time proceeds and the novena draws to a close, outsiders flock to the village, setting up temporary tents made of branches, booths, and little shops that give the place a truly enchanting appearance. The uninitiated would think that a fair was in progress, but all this joyous gathering, which sometimes numbers five thousand, is really for a religious purpose. The childlike nature of the people demands such settings to what might elsewhere be considered fairly solemn events. Were they to be omitted the fact would be considered a bad augury for the village. Hence the noise and rejoicing.

PRIESTS ASSIGNED

Bishop Hickey Announces Number of Changes in Work of Rochester Diocese.

Right Rev. Thomas F. Hickey has announced the following changes among the priests of the Diocese of Rochester:

Rev. John J. Lee of Watkins to be rector of SS. Peter and Paul's church, Elmira.

Rev. Bernard Gommenginger of Lyons to be rector of St. Michael's church, Penn Yan and St. Andrew's church, Dundee.

Rev. Thomas Carroll of Stanley to be rector of church of St. Mary of the Lake, Watkins.

Rev. Joseph C. Cameron, assistant at the Immaculate Conception church, Ithaca, to be rector of St. Mary's Church, Bath, and

of St. Joseph's church, Campbell, and to be superintendent of the schools of the diocese.

Rev. John Fitzsimons, assistant at Penn Church, Rochester, to be rector of St. Theresa's church, Stanley, and of St. Mary's church, Rushville.

Rev. John Fitzsimons, assistant to Penn Yan, to be rector of St. Michael's church, Lyons.

Rev. John Sellinger, transferred from St. Mary's church, Rochester, as assistant of Immaculate Conception church, Ithaca.

Rev. James O'Brien, assistant at Holy Apostles church, Rochester, transferred to St. Ann's church, Hornell.

Rev. E. J. Esser, assistant at Hornell, transferred as assistant at St. Mary's church, Rochester.

Rev. William Doran, assistant at Holy Family church, Auburn, transferred as assistant to Bath and Campbell.

Rev. Joseph Dissett, assistant at St. Patrick's church, Seneca Falls, transferred to St. Cecilia's church, Elmira.

Rev. Patrick Kelly, assistant at Mt. Carmel church, Rochester, transferred to the Cathedral.

The newly ordained priests were assigned as follows: Rev. Howard Barry, assistant at Immaculate Conception church, Rochester; Rev. C. Bruton, assistant at St. Bridget's church, Rochester; Rev. W. Brien, assistant at the Cathedral; Rev. Walter Donoghue, assistant at Holy Family Church, Auburn; Rev. A. Florack, assistant at St. Andrew's church, Rochester; Rev. W. Feery, assistant at Mt. Carmel church, Rochester; Rev. Joseph Grady, assistant at Cathedral; Rev. W. Hart, assistant at Seneca Falls; St. Patrick's church; Rev. M. Hetzel, assistant at Cathedral; Rev. William J. Killackey, St. Bernard's Seminary, chaplain at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery and St. Ann's Home for the Aged; Rev. D. Meagher, assistant at Immaculate Conception church, Ithaca; Rev. Leo Smith, assistant at Blessed Sacrament church, Rochester; Rev. John Smith, assistant at Holy Apostle's church, Rochester.

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Two years ago, or one year ago, there were men in Ireland foolish enough to believe that an Act drafted by Englishmen and by the paid servants of Englishmen might be a settlement of Ireland's claims to Nationhood, but there are none today.

And England will realize this. She realizes that any measure of self-government in Ireland will and must be accepted as a step toward final and complete separation.

The Flag of the Irish Republic that was hoisted over the battered walls of Ireland's Capital will be the symbol of sacrifice and of struggle until that end is achieved.

An Irish Parliament may sit in College Green, but the phantom of an Irish Republic will ever call the young, the enthusiastic and the noble to battle for Ireland.

The dead have enunciated a principle which will live forever and their ghostly fingers will print Republicanism on every act of an Irish Legislature.

—Exchange

Catholic Notes of Interest.

Domestic.

The Fathers of the Congregation of the Precious Blood are erecting a large addition to their St. Charles Seminary at Carthageno, Ohio.

In the Bridewell Prison, Chicago, Solemn High Mass was celebrated on Easter Sunday in its chapel. The Mass was sung to music never heard outside of the prison walls. The composer of the Mass is serving a term in that penal institution. He is only known as the Man in Cell.

Bishop Nilan, of Hartford, Conn., celebrated the sixth anniversary of his consecration in the presence of about 120 of his priests.

The Cliff Haven Catholic Summer School will open on July 3rd.

The Alexian Brothers of Chicago have just celebrated the golden jubilee of their Hospital in Chicago. Their hospital covers an area of 307x236 feet. In fifty years they have nursed in 101,633 patients.

Mgr. John J. Swift, V. G., one of the Vicars-General of the diocese of Albany, N. Y., died recently, in his 75th year.

The Bishop of Salt Lake City will erect a new St. Patrick's Church in that city.

The seminary collection in the St. Fort Wayne city churches amounted to \$1,892.27.

The Catholics of Fort Smith, Ark., will endeavor to build a new hospital.

In the new County Jail, San Francisco, a Catholic chapel was blessed. It has a gold chalice bearing the inscription: "I was in prison and you visited me."

Of the 270,000 Indians in the United States, about 100,000 are Catholics.

Foreign.

It is certain that, recently, three Bishops and a number of priests were killed by the Turks.

At Tuticorin, India, a free reading room and library have been opened.

In the Gilbert Islands, the Sacred Heart Missionaries have converted nearly 20,000 persons.

In the Cathedral of Pekin, China, three deacons were ordained priests on December 18th last.

Hold integrity sacred.

What Precipitated the Revolution.

Irish Press and News Service.

New York, June 26. Our correspondent, who was sent to Ireland in early May has just returned. He watched carefully the proceedings of the British Government's official inquiry at Dublin and sums up the results, so far of the investigation as follows: "The inquiry into the cause of the rebellion proceeds slowly and seems to have turned in the direction of finding official scapegoats in Dublin Castle who after a time will be retired to the pension list."

Summing up the evidence so far taken, there is no doubt but the Revolution was precipitated by the plan of the military authorities to imprison the Leaders of the Irish Volunteers and the Citizens Army, the latter being Trades Unionists of Dublin and other Irish cities.

Number 1. - On Easter Saturday the Government decided to arrest Leaders of the Irish Volunteer and Sinn Fein Leaders.

Number 2. - On Easter Sunday the Lord Lieutenant had decided to raid Liberty Hall with the aid of artillery and to blow up the building if persistence were offered. Liberty Hall was the headquarters of the Citizens Army composed entirely of Labor Unionists and the Irish Volunteers. The Constabulary with the aid of the Military planned to arrest all the Leaders simultaneously.

Number 3. - On Easter Sunday night, the authorities decided to arrest on the following day and to deport by special steamer to prisons in England, all of the important Irish Volunteer and Sinn Fein Leaders found in Ireland, as well as the active members of the Dublin Transport Workers.

Before these arrests could be made, the Republicans gathered in force to resist and their uprising took place at noon on Easter Monday, the Leaders having been advised in time of the decision of the Government above referred to, and they determined to get in the first blow.

Our correspondent reports that for once in the history of the Irish Rebellion the evidence shows that there were no spies or informers in the ranks of the Leaders of the Irish Volunteers, the Citizens Army or the Sinn Fein forces in Dublin or elsewhere in Ireland. The Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Burrell, and Lord Lieutenant Wimborne testified that the British Government had been unable to secure any information from the inner circles of the Irish Republican Leaders.

The number of rebels imprisoned in England and Ireland as of June 4th, is not less than 2900. The number of arrests during the past month is larger than the number of prisoners released. Our reporter has returned to Dublin to report in detail on the frightful condition of misery and poverty which he observed among the civilian population. The Country is still under Martial Law."

Dublin, June 20th. Gipher despatches from Dublin received today state that a number of riots are taking place between the Sinn Feiners, Irish Volunteers, Citizens Republican Army and British forces. A great many arrests have been made and a large number of both Sinn Feiners and members of the populace have been wounded and removed to hospitals during the past forty eight hours. A number of the County Cavan revolutionists have been arrested and deported to English detention camps to await trial. Martial Law is still being enforced with increased severity.

BASEBALL

Rochester will play with Montreal on July 4th (two games) and 5th; Newark on 6, 7, and 8th (two games.)

Attend carefully to details of you business.

Be prompt in all things.

News From Ireland

The death has occurred in India of Brother Ignatius Price, 73, a native of Tullow and a member of the Patrician Order.

Died—At her residence, Corlough, Bawnboy, County Cavan, Anne, relict of the late Thomas Kelly, and mother of the Rev. Michael Kelly, St. Patrick's College, Cavan.

A bronze tablet erected by parishioners of Drumcliffe and Clare Abbey has been placed in Ennisk parish church.

Very Rev. R. O'Connell, president St. Flannan's Coll., Ennis, has been appointed P.P. at Kildysart in succession to the late pastor, Rev. B. O'Donovan.

Mallow Guardians passed a vote of condolence with Messrs. B. and T. Barry on the death of their mother.

Died—At his father's residence, Garvan, Cloghan, County Donegal, Peter, son of John Kelly and brother of Father John Kelly, Redemptorist, Limerick.

The death has occurred at Maryvale, Newry, of George Gordon, formerly a new member of the Newry Guardians.

Sister Josephine, Mercy Convent, Claremorris, who died recently, was a daughter of Mr. Lynch, Drumcondra, Dublin, and sister of Rev. T. Lynch, C. C., Beken, and Rev. F. Lynch, C. C., Monivea.

The total claims for compensation for damage to property in Dublin are estimated at over \$3,250,000.

At the Presentation Convent, Clonmel, the religious profession took place of Miss Maggie Hickey (in religion Sister M. Brendan), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. Hickey, Cahirbarra, Rathmore, County Kerry.

In presence of a large attendance of clergy and laity the remains were interred of the late Rev. Maurice Nelligan, P. P., Beaufort, Killarney. Deceased, who was 31 years, ministered at Beaufort, was an Irish speaker, and took a deep interest in Irish.

Married—At SS. Peter and Paul's, Cork, by Rev. B. O'Sullivan (with nuptial Mass), Vincent Wilson, Clonmel, son of Hugh Wilson, Glasgow, to Anna Mary Buckley, daughter of the late Cornelius Buckley and Mrs. Buckley, Clonmel, Rathmore, County Kerry.

Married—May 18, at the Church of St. Mary, Rathkeale, by the Very Rev. Canon O'Donnell, P. P., assisted by the Rev. Arthur O'Leary, C. C., Rathkeale, and the Rev. Jeremiah Murphy, P. P., Coolcappa, Captain Harold MacMahon Wall, Melbourne, Victoria, to Eva, eldest daughter of John T. Bouchier-Hayes, M. D., J. P., The Bridge House, Rathkeale.

Rev. James Cantwell, secretary to Most Rev. Dr. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco, who has been appointed chancellor of the archdiocese, is a son of the late P. Cantwell, Loughcapple, Fethard.

Died—May 22nd, at Cabra, Thurles, Elizabeth, widow of the late John Carrigan.

His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. MacHugh administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to about 200 children in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Omagh, before a very large congregation. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. Harkin, C. C., after which a lucid sermon was preached by the Rev. J. McKenna, C. C., Cappagh.

Strabane No. 2 R. C., passed a vote of condolence to the chairman, A. Lowry, J. P., on the death of his wife.

Dare to do right; fear to do wrong.