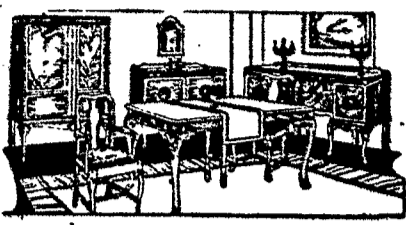


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Catholic Near East Welfare Assn. Has Word Of Impostors
New York, Feb. 20.—Following the apprehension of impostors who had been representing themselves as collectors for the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, a letter has been sent to the chiefs of police in all parts of the country warning them of these frauds. It is announced from the Association's headquarters, here. "The Catholic Near East Welfare Association employs no solicitors and no one except the parish clergy has authority to receive funds from the people for our work." Joseph F. Moore, general secretary of the Association, says. "We hope that all Catholics will aid us in stamping out the practice of these unscrupulous persons who are trading upon the generosity of the faithful."

Cleveland Firemen Give Mgr. O'Reilly, New Bishop, \$1,000
Cleveland, O., Feb. 22.—Members of the Cleveland fire department yesterday presented Bishop T. C. O'Reilly with a check for \$1,000. The gift was a testimonial of their esteem.

Two West Canada Priests Are Dead
Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 16.—The Rev. Francis Rockwood, pastor of Viking, Alta., who died suddenly here at the age of 29, was buried at London, Ontario, last Monday.

Several of the fire engine houses are in the boundaries of the cathedral parish, of which the bishop has been pastor for fifteen years. Many firemen attend Mass and other services at the cathedral.
The check was presented to Bishop O'Reilly, by George A. Wallace, eighty-year-old chief of the department, whose birthday coincides with that of Bishop O'Reilly, who is 55 today.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 17.—The Rev. Albert Soyer, former pastor of Vonda, Sask., died at the St. Boniface Old Folk's Home here at the age of 65. Father Soyer was a native of France.

Answer these ten questions on American History Each Week

Prepared by Henry W. Elson, noted Historian

QUESTIONS—SERIES NO. 23

1. Write a sketch of Columbus, touching on (a) his theories, (b) efforts to obtain assistance.
2. Describe the fleet of Columbus.
3. Mention five navigators who made explorations in the New World soon after its discovery by Columbus, and name the particular territory explored by each.
4. Give a brief account of the early Dutch traders in America.
5. Mention (a) three European nations actively engaged in commerce in the 15th and 16th centuries, (b) two important articles of commerce that first attracted navigation to the New World.
6. Give a brief account of a noted exploration of (a) Ponce de Leon, (b) Cartier.
7. Give an account of De Soto's expedition.
8. For what purpose was each of the following colonies founded: Virginia, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania.
9. Give an account of early French explorations in the West.
10. Give an account of an exploration in New York State by (a) Hudson, (b) Champlain.

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Answers to above questions will appear in this space next Friday. Look them over and see how near you came to answering all correctly.

ANSWERS—SERIES NO. 22

1. Two Indian tribes living in New England were the Narragansetts and Pequots. The settlers were received kindly and had the white settlers been honest and fair, the Indians would have been their friends.
2. (a) The Algonquins occupied the northeastern and southeastern parts of New York; (b) the Algonquins were assisted by the French against their enemy, the Iroquois. This made the Iroquois enemies of the French; (c) they were friendly with the Dutch and did much trading in furs.
3. Two American authors who have written of the Indians are Longfellow, in "Hiawatha," and James Fenimore Cooper, in his stories. The Indian never met his enemy in open battle. He carried on warfare by hiding behind trees of the forest and by making sudden raids on his enemy, scalping them and killing women and children. He also led his enemy in ambush, if possible.
4. The Indian received the white man with kindness, but the white man broke every law of humanity in dealing with the Indian.
5. The weapons used by the Indian were the bow and arrow, scalping knife and tomahawk, weapons made by his own hand.
6. Columbus was seeking a shorter route to India. On his first voyage Columbus discovered San Salvador, one of the Bahama Islands; Cuba, Haiti and Porto Rico were discovered on his second voyage; on his third and fourth voyages he landed in parts of Central and South America.
7. (a) Previous to the discovery of America people believed the earth flat; (b) as to size, they thought it much smaller than it is. Columbus believed after he reached the Canary Isles the distance to India would be short. His belief that the earth is round made it difficult to raise sufficient money for the voyage, as people believed him visionary.
8. The mariner's compass indicated direction, thus aiding mariners in keeping a straighter course. This did away with much of the danger of sea-going and gave an impetus to exploration.
9. (a) The immense trade between Venice, Genoa and the ports of the far East was nearly destroyed by the danger of capture by the Turks, who in 1453 conquered Constantinople. The Turks made it a business to capture the ships laden with rich stuffs from India, China and Japan, and often murdered the crews. This brought about a search for other and safer routes to India; (b) Columbus sailed west from Palos because he believed he could find a northwest passage to India.
10. Routes to India were by way of the Black and Caspian Seas and thence overland; across Syria to the Persian Gulf and thence by ship, and by way of Egypt to the Red Sea and by ship to India. Owing to pirates and robbers who captured the goods, other routes were sought.

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St. Mary's College, Oakland, Is Visited By 400 Alumni
(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Oakland, Calif., Feb. 20.—About 400 alumni of St. Mary's College here passed through the hall and corridors of the "Old Brick Pile" for the last time yesterday. The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of the first graduating exercises at the college.

Columbian Squires Of New York To Be Invested In April
(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
New York, Feb. 23.—Formal investiture of Columbian Squires, the first junior organization of Knights of Columbus in New York City, will take place early in April in the auditorium of the K. of C. Club-Hotel, here.

Following the procession through the historic old building under the guidance of Brother Agnon, for fifty years a member of the school's faculty, the alumni visited the new school site and buildings at Moraga. These buildings are expected to be ready for occupancy next September.

Each of the forty-two Councils of the New York Chapter will be sponsor for one boy for charter membership in the initial circle of squires here. There are but sixteen such circles in existence. They are composed of boys between the ages of fourteen and seventeen, inclusive.

Poland May Return Church Properties
Warsaw, Feb. 20.—Pursuant to an opinion of the Superior Court of Appeals the Polish government is considering the purchase of property once belonging to the Protestant churches of Poland but confiscated by Russia, and its return to its lawful owners.

Catholic Daughters Court in Cleveland Observes Birthday
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Marquette Poetry Society Elects Six At Life Members

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Speakers were the Rt. Rev. W. J. Hater, Bishop of Raleigh, National Chaplain; the Rt. Rev. T. C. O'Reilly, Bishop of Scranton, and the Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland.
The occasion was a farewell from the court to Bishop O'Reilly, who will take up his residence in Scranton on March 8. No successor to Bishop O'Reilly as state chaplain has been named.
Bishop Schrembs told the assembly that he would not authorize the establishment of another similar body in the diocese so long as the Catholic Daughters continue their good work in the several lines in which they are engaged.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Recipients of the prominent education, editor and poet to honorary life membership in the Marquette University Poetry Society, has been announced by Dr. John D. Logan, head of the English Department at Marquette, moderator of the society and foundation archivist of Nova Scotia. The honorary members are: The Rev. John F. McCormick, S. J., professor of philosophy and dean of liberal arts at Marquette; the Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, C. S. C., general manager of the Congregation of Notre Dame; Michael Williams, LL. D., editor of Commonweal, LL. D., editor of the Poetry Magazine, Chicago; Catherine Prince, a native of Wisconsin and editor of the American Poetry Magazine; and Percy Williams New York.