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HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

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In Perspective
When we try to see events in the clear white of eternity, we must marvel at the contrast between men's interest in the military campaigns of the East and their comparative slight interest in the missionary campaigns being waged in the same area.

Importance of Membership
The backbone of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is its membership body. From this body come the real and definite income whereby the Society is able to support the missions.

Membership contributions, ordinary and special, are the lifeblood of the Society, constitute the General Fund placed at the disposal of the Central Council for distribution among all missionaries of all lands and religious institutes.

Our Saviour is depending upon us for the maintenance of His Church. If we realized this fact fully, we would all comply without reserve with the wish of the Holy Father, that every Catholic become a member of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Many Obstacles to Missionaries

Despite all their works of charity missionaries in Miyazaki, Japan, are beset with many and varied obstacles, most of which are not easily overcome. The Sialeians who have charge of this territory make a special project of work among children.

There is usually a clash between Christians and pagan at the time of the feasts, and if the former refuse to join in the obligatory contribution

on the feasts of the tutelar deities the Catholic religion is condemned as contrary to the national spirit.

Missionaries in small towns or villages have their own particular difficulties inasmuch as they are more prominent and more closely watched. Furthermore, all the families of the place are related somehow or other, and if one of them changes religion there is a great hue and cry with a general protest of the community.

Seminary Is Needed

The Most Rev. Albert Broton, Bishop of Fukuoka, Japan, is facing the problem of providing a preparatory and a major seminary for this new diocese founded only four years ago. Fukuoka is a section of what was formerly the diocese of Nagasaki and the central buildings fell to the portion of the Japanese Bishop, Mgr. Hayasaka.

"Vocations are plentiful," writes Bishop Broton, "as a good number of old Catholics have come to this section from Nagasaki. May I ask for some help towards the erection of the seminary which will cost at least \$10,000?—Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated."

Out in Harbin, Manchuria (Makinkoo, Dolokskaya, 132), Ursuline Sisters have been engaged in educational work among Russian and Polish children. Originally begun in one school, the difference of rites created such complications that separate establishments were made two years ago for each national group.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE Catholic Facts But Little Known

By M. J. MURRAY



At a function in Warsaw, Poland, in 1919 were: Msgr. Achille Ratti, then Papal Nuncio, and now Pope Pius XI; Marshal Pilsudski—later President of Poland, and Herbert Hoover, then doing relief work and now President of the United States.

THESE DAYS OF RAPID PROGRESS POSSESS NO RECORD LIKE TO THE SPREAD OF THE DOMINICAN ORDER. ST DOMINIC ASKED FOR OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF HIS ORDER IN 1216, AND AT HIS DEATH IN 1221, THERE WERE 60 HOUSES OF THE ORDER IN CONTINENTAL EUROPE AND AT OXFORD.

In the Ambrosian rite which has its centre in Milan where Pope Pius XI was formerly Archbishop Mass is not celebrated on any Friday in Lent.

The THUMB BIBLE printed at Aberdeen was only one inch square and one half inch thick.

THE CIRCULAR CHIMNEY in this house at Stamford (England) belongs to the oldest which was sacked in the 15th century and rebuilt twenty years later. The inhabitants took the pillar, removed its core, and converted it into a chimney.

looking animals which decorate the exteriors of so many medieval cathedrals were utilized as torch holders to light the interiors on festive occasions.

Diocesan Pilgrimage Reservations Being Made for Congress in Dublin

Many residents of Rochester and vicinity are making reservations for the Eucharistic Congress to be held in Dublin, Ireland, June 22 to 26. The Rochester pilgrimage is under the leadership of the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Charles F. Smay, pastor of St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Central Trust Company's Travel Service with Victor C. DePrez, manager, is the official agency for the Rochester pilgrimage.

Devotions of Forty Hours May 15
Stanley, Cayuga; St. Francis, Auburn, Cato; Pittsford; St. George Lithuanian, Rochester.

On Sunday, June 12, it is expected that one of the largest groups of Catholics from Rochester will leave on a special train for New York to sail on the S. S. Samaria for the Eucharistic Congress at Boston. Cardinal O'Connell and the New England Pilgrimage will join the Rochester delegation.

At the harbor of Dublin, the travelers will meet the gigantic figure of Christ, a replica of the Christ of the Andes. Dublin will be a blaze of color. Along the quays on both sides of the River Liffey and on to Phoenix Park banners and streamers will welcome the home-coming. A touch of typical Irish hospitality will be seen in the windows which will shine from all the windows of Dublin at night. Public buildings will be flood-lighted and all shops and business houses have been requested to have their windows lighted.

I rejoice to hear that the world is against me. I feel unworthy of so great mercy, since what else are they giving me than the vestment which was worn by Our Lord?—St. Catherine of Siena.

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Mother
Mother of mine,
With your eyes of blue,
With your soul so pure,
And your heart so true,
Your tender smile,
The kind things you do,
Make life worth while,
The whole day through.
Happy am I,
For the sons are few,
Whom God has blessed,
With a mother like you?
—Ella T. Leavy

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Eucharistic Congress to Have Most Elaborate Broadcasting Ever in Europe

The vast concourse which will assemble for the altar in the Phoenix Park, Dublin, on June 26, when the Apostolic Blessing which is the culminating act of the Congress. The entire of these loud-speakers will be arranged in a semi-circle around the altar. The choir will be accompanied by a portable organ and one special loud-speaker will amplify the music of this to give it the volume of a full church organ. A line of some 16 poles will stretch down one of the central aisles at right angles to the altar and two powerful loud-speakers, pointing in opposite directions, each with a radius of one-half mile, will be mounted on each pole. The loud-speakers are being wired in such a way that they can be controlled in small batches, their volume being increased or decreased at will.

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When the procession leaves the Park in four columns by three different routes a portion of the choir will remain behind, and will lead the singing by means of the loud-speakers—the same hymns from the special Congress Hymn Book being sung in unison with perfect synchronization all along the route. The center of the procession will, of course, be the Blessed Sacrament, which will be borne by the Papal Legate, and in front of and behind him will walk the accompanying cardinals, bishops and clergy with a special choir singing strictly liturgical hymns. In order to prevent the singing of the hymns led by the choir in Fifteen Acres from interfering with these liturgical hymns, the loud-speakers along the route will be wired up in batches which can be switched out as the Blessed Sacrament passes, leaving a space of about 200 yards silent save for the singing of the liturgical hymns.

When the procession reaches O'Connell Bridge for Benediction the choir in the Park will be cut out and the singing from the professional choir will be substituted throughout the entire system. The vast congregation, probably the largest that has ever assembled, consisting of those who have gathered at the Bridge, those who have joined in the procession from the Park, and the hundreds of thousands along the route and in other streets, will thus be able to join in the singing of the Benediction hymns and to hear the

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