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### ARE WE ALIENS?

Arthur Cleveland Coxe, Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Western New York, in his annual address, delivered before the diocesan conference, held in this city September 18th and 17th, as usual, took occasion to throw mud at the Catholic church. These attacks are periodical and have long since lost their force but there are one or two statements that will bear notice. In the beginning of his remarks he stigmatizes all Catholics as "aliens," and says, "War is openly proclaimed by aliens against our American institutions, and notably against our public schools." Bishop Coxe knows that statement to be untrue. When can any more staunch defenders of American institutions be found than among Catholics, both clergy and laity? Who so earnest in putting down sin and openly rebuking vice as the Catholic priests. In both confessional and pulpit they endeavor to inculcate the doctrines of our Holy Church and if any be a true Catholic he cannot help being a true and loyal citizen.

Again this Episcopal prelate says: "I believe there are thousands of un-American Catholics—citizens who are no more aliens than I am." That is very true and in fact, if they were not as good citizens as the pagano-catholic priests, they would be poor substitutes for them. A little further on in the address he says: "We are already seeing the peril of the invasion of our language and of our own grossly superstitious and knowing nothing of the constitution laws, which legislatures allow them to pass, that they are attached to and are to be maintained. Thus your masters created and whom they create are our judges over them in and on how down and supplicants for their votes. The 'balance of power' becomes our sovereignty; popular sovereignty is lost, and the wretched demagogue who knows how to win the vote of vice and ignorance becomes a tyrant, who betters up our taxpayers and finds a thousand artifices by which he can thwart the will of a people who call themselves freemen."

Well, a great deal of what is said is true; indiscriminate illiterate and pauper immigrants could well be dispensed with, but as long as the government allows them to come here, what are you going to do about it, Mr. Coxe? With regard to the assertion that the "balance of power" becomes the popular sovereignty, the cardinal principle of the American constitution is that all men are free and that the majority rules. Undoubtedly it would be a fine thing for the aristocratic Episcopal prelates, such as Bishops Coxe and Potter, and their clientele, if this country could be ruled and managed by a clique of their own selection, who could legislate the "aliens" out of existence or at least, prevent their increase; but, unfortunately for them the majority in America rules and as long as this is the case, it is to be feared that neither Coxe and his ilk will have to content themselves with talking, unless they can bring themselves to do so at the ward meetings and in the halls of the "aliens." Even

Then this Episcopalian goes on to have his customary fling at the parochial schools. This part we will pass and touch upon at another time. Next he says:

"Public moneys, already estimated at hundreds of thousands, have been given to Roman empires at Washington, under the pretext of 'Indian missions,' while we are entreating you to aid our own Indian missionaries, against such fearful odds, by petty contributions. Small sums have been granted to our own missions. It is true, and faithfully have they been expended."

No comment upon this is necessary except that the United States government is not known to be particularly friendly toward the Catholic church and whatever may have been granted for our Indian missions has been well expended. Those who live near Catholic Indian missions know what effect has been produced by the earnest patient efforts of both sisters and priests.

One more quotation.

"But Rome is insatiable, grasps all and renders naught. Her agents blackmail our politicians. In their no split left in the land to stop such aggressions on the treasury? None to enforce our constitutional principle against the establishment and endowment of a religious sect, and that the sect which proclaims that its supreme law of morals and of civil society is found in the despotical edicts of a foreign court, the meanest and most servile court in Christendom?"

This is amusing. There are so many Catholic members of congress, senators and cabinet officers that really, it is a wonder they have not legislated Bishop Coxe and his Anglican brethren out of existence, established the Inquisition in America and made the United States a fief of the pope. No one who is at all familiar with the practical workings of our government will pay any attention to such vapid drivel. As to "meanest court in Christendom," what is the matter with the court under whose wing the Episcopal church made its debut? Who could have been more servile than Cranmer, the first Episcopal archbishop, who tamely allowed Henry the Eighth to divorce his pure and saintly wife without cause, despite the indignant and thundering protests from Rome, and enter upon a career of concubinage, unsurpassed by any Christian monarch of the last four centuries? The Roman court will have to be pretty servile to equal the tradisism displayed by the Anglican church toward the ruling English monarchs.

The **JOURNAL** wishes success to the Epiphany Apostolic College, opened at Baltimore on September 14th. It is the only institution in this country for the education of students for the priesthood who are destined for missions among the colored people of the South. Five of the twenty-nine students are colored.

To President Harrison: Better banish Colonel Elliott F. Shephard to St. Petersburg instant or muzzle him. He is becoming very monotonous.

On the first page of this issue, the **JOURNAL** publishes a sketch and portrait of our Right Reverend Bishop. We propose to publish a sketch of a priest of the diocese at intervals of two weeks. The subject of the article in the **JOURNAL** of October 12th will be announced next week.

We wish an agent and correspondent in every parish in the diocese, to whom we will offer good inducements. If those who desire to represent us in these capacities will write, we will send them our terms and credentials, provided they can refer to the priest of the parish in which they live.

We dislike to make apologies, but we must ask the readers of the **JOURNAL** to make allowances for this first number. Our type did not arrive in time, and we were very much hurried. Next week all faults will be remedied. The title head of the paper was also delayed with the type; so the one used in this issue had to be substituted. Our own title head will appear in next week's issue.

### DIOCESAN SEMINARY COLLECTION.

To-morrow the annual collection for the Diocesan Seminary will be taken up in all the churches. The worthy object of this collection is well known to the Catholics of the Rochester diocese and it is to be hoped that all will contribute as liberally as possible. This diocese needs good priests and at no place can they receive a more liberal education at such reasonable rates as in their own city. Let the collection be one worthy of the Rochester diocese.

The **JOURNAL** is indebted to the **Sunday Herald** for the handsome cut of Bishop McQuaid which adorns the front page of this issue.

Rev. James P. Heaney of Galva, Ill., Peoria diocese, who was called to this city about two weeks since by the serious illness of his mother, celebrated the 10:30 a. m. mass at St. Mary's on Sunday last. Father Heaney has charge of the parishes of Keewauke, Galva, Toulon and Woodhill. He left for his western home on Wednesday last, his mother, we are glad to say, now being convalescent.

On Sunday, September 22d, Cardinal Gibbons conferred the order of sub-deacon upon John Thies and Peter Warringer of this city, at the Redemptorist House of Studies at Heister, Maryland. John Enright, also of this city, received clerical tonsure at the same time.

The present organ in the Cathedral is the oldest in the city, having been built by Stevens of Cambridge, in 1864. It still possesses a great deal of its old time power and quality of tone. Another old organ is the one in St. Joseph's Church, which was built by Andrews of Utica, and is a very effective instrument.

The retreat of the priests of the diocese which was made last week at the Episcopal residence, under the direction of the Right Rev. Bishop. The retreat was given by Rev. Father Bausch of St. Michael's Church, Baltimore.

On Wednesday last, Messrs. N. Jan and Geffel sailed for Antwerp, whence they go to the American college at Rome. They were accompanied by Miss Ashe of Homeoye Falls and Miss Catherine Hayes, of Auburn, N. Y., who are on their way to study Italian at the Marcellini convent at Genoa, Italy. These young ladies go as volunteers to study for two years the Italian language and character, with a view of devoting their lives in the order of St. Joseph to the education of Italian children of Rochester. Misses Ashe and Hayes have the best wishes of many friends for a prosperous voyage, a happy sojourn in Genoa, to be followed by a successful career of labor in our city. Mr. Nolan is a brother of J. M. S. Nolan, the popular secretary of the Young Men's Catholic Association of the Cathedral.

### BISHOP McQUAID'S WORK

On Sunday last the Bishop administered the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation to a class of 150 adults and children at St. Peter and Paul's church. The young ladies were dressed in white and wore wreaths of flowers. The sacred edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity with members of the church and others who had come to witness the ceremony.

The Bishop confirmed a class of 130 at St. Boniface church, on Sunday morning last.

On Tuesday morning at 8:30 the Bishop celebrated a solemn mass of the Holy Ghost for the students in the Sacred Heart Academy.

To-day, the Bishop is blessing the new ball at the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Brockport.

### AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM—Marie Wainwright and Merrifison's Faust.

ACADEMY—N. S. Wood.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Mother-in-Law.

BIJOU—Gaiety Comic Opera Co.

This week's business at the theatres was a fairly good one. The first three nights Janauschek delighted audiences at the Lyceum in "Mary Stuart," "Meg Merrilies," and "The Woman in Red." Though Janauschek is growing old and is not what she once was, still she presents a fine intellectual study. She is somewhat too unsculline to sustain satisfactorily the role of "Mary Stuart," but in "Meg Merrilies" she is par excellence. Thursday and Friday evenings the Casino Opera Company presented "Nadly" in a highly satisfactory manner. The opera itself is pretty, but will never be as popular as "Ermine," which is being produced this afternoon and evening. The latter, with its bewitching air and musical jingles, will always be popular with comic opera lovers.

At the Academy "Harbor Lights," a strong English melodrama, was the attraction, and played to good audiences. Phil. Greiner and company played "The Bad Boy" at the Grand. The piece has very little literary merit. The Gaiety Comic Opera Company produced a series of comic operas at the Bijou. Neither actors or vocalists showed an overabundance of talent, either operatic or dramatic.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, Marie Wainwright will appear at the Lyceum in "Twelfth Night." Critical authorities say the setting of this comedy is the best ever seen. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings Morrison's grand spectacular production of "Faust" will be given. It was seen here last season, and this year is announced as better than ever.

N. S. Wood will be seen at the Academy next week in "Out in the Streets," a very strong melodrama. Mr. Wood is a young actor, but one who has shown signs of marked ability. He will undoubtedly draw large houses.

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### A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

A well attended concert was given at Washington Bink on Thursday evening under the auspices of the church of Our Lady of Victory. The vocal solos of Mrs. W. F. Rampe, Miss Sara Hays and Mr. Abercrombie, the violin solo of Ludwig Schenck and the recitation of Miss Burns were all enjoyable features. The programme follows:

- Quartette. The sea hath its Perils, Pin-outi Mrs. Paxton, Miss Sara Hays and Messrs. Abercrombie and Huntington.
- Planoforte Solo. Polonaise.....Liszt Miss Carrie Jewell.
- Recitation. My First Solo..... Miss Katherine Burns.
- March. The Standard Bearer..... Ph. Fährbach Jr.
- The Mandolin Orchestra. M. F. Wolff, Director.
- Songs. 1. Frölingstedt.....Gounod 2. Du bist mein all.....Bradsky Mrs. W. F. Rampe.
- Recitation..... Selected Mrs. O. W. Moore.
- Song. The Worker.....Gounod Miss Sara Hays.
- Vidin Solo..... Ludwig Schenck.
- Recitative and Aria. Lend me your aid (Reine de Saba).....Gounod Charles Abercrombie.
- Ari. Ave Maria.....Bach Gounod Mrs. Bessie Paxton.
- Mandolin Quartette. March, Lucky Hit.....Scam Messrs. James, Whalen, F. C. and C. Childs.
- Balad. Love's Old Sweet Song.....Malloy Miss Rogers.
- Duet. Una notte a Venezia.....Lucantoni Mrs. Paxton and Mr. Abercrombie.
- Quartette. Good Night.....Cruvell Mrs. Paxton, Miss Sara Hays and Messrs. Abercrombie and Huntington.

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