

BISHOP KAIN PRAISED

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COADJUTOR TO BUFFALO'S BISHOP.

His Future Eminence Predicted in His Youth—How a Badly Impoverished Diocese Advanced Under Bishop Kain's Rule—An Able Pulpit Orator, a Profound Student He Follows Closely the Leading Religious Issues of the Day.

About two weeks ago the INTELLIGENCER printed the rumor that Rt. Rev. Bishop Kain might possibly be selected by Pope Leo XIII as coadjutor to Rt. Rev. Stephen Vincent Ryan, Bishop of Buffalo. The Boston Republic of last week contains the following article, which shows that Bishop Kain is at least the first choice, for the coadjutorship, of the Buffalo ecclesiastical electors:

As announced some weeks ago in the Republic, the Bishop of Buffalo, Rt. Rev. Stephen Vincent Ryan, C. M., whose health has not been of the best for some years back, has applied to Rome for the appointment of an auxiliary. His petition must have been favorably acted upon in the eternal city, since last week the announcement was made public that the electors of the Buffalo diocese had met and balloted for a coadjutor, their first choice being Rt. Rev. John Joseph Kain, at present the ordinary at Wheeling, who was pronounced dignissimus, while their second choice was Very Rev. William Gleeson, the worthy vicar-general of the Buffalo diocese and the pastor of St. Bridget's church, in the episcopal city (now dangerously ill), upon whom the Holy Father, a few years ago, conferred the rank of domestic prelate and the title of monsignor. It does not necessarily follow, of course, that either of these two prelates will be chosen by Rome for the coadjutorship of Buffalo, though the recommendation of the electors will certainly commend them to the Propaganda and the Holy see; and hence there is a probability that Bishop Kain may before long be called upon to bid adieu to West Virginia and betake himself to Western New York to aid Bishop Ryan, and, in the event of his appointment, to succeed to the Buffalo see in case he outlives the present ordinary of that diocese.

Rt. Rev. John Joseph Kain is a native of the region over which he now exercises episcopal jurisdiction, having been born in West Virginia, May 21, 1841; so that he is now near the completion of his fifty-first year. Having early evinced a disposition to study for the priesthood, he was sent to St. Charles' college, near Ellicott City, Md., for his classics, and when he had completed his course there, Archbishop Spalding, who adopted him for the Baltimore archdiocese, over which that prelate then presided, sent him to St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, for his theological studies. At St. Mary's the future bishop of Wheeling had as a fellow student Right Rev. John J. Keane, afterwards Bishop of Richmond, and now rector of the Washington university, and these two students, whose names so closely resembled each other, were accounted among the best seminarians of their time. In fact, it was difficult to decide which was possessed of the greater ability, and even then it was predicted that

HIGH HONORS WERE IN STORE for both after their graduation, a prediction which was long since verified. Dr. Kane was ordained in 1866, being then in his twenty-fifth year, and he was at once assigned to pastoral duty in the national capital. He remained in that city up to the time of his nomination to the Wheeling diocese as successor to the learned Bishop Whelan, whose death took place July 7, 1874; and he was consecrated May 23 of the following year, so that he has governed the West Virginia diocese nearly seventeen years now. The mitre came to him some three years earlier than it did to his fellow-student, Dr. Keane who was not made bishop of Richmond until August 25, 1878.

It was a badly impoverished and heavily indebted diocese to which Dr. Kane was sent in 1875. In fact, the diocesan debt was so large that it seemed almost impossible for the churches to pay it, and the future of many churches and institutions was thought to be seriously jeopardized. Bishop Whelan left a statement indicating that the diocesan indebtedness would probably reach \$180,000, but investigation soon showed that these figures were altogether too low, and the real liabilities of the diocese were discovered to be in excess of \$200,000, the greater part of which was carrying a high rate of interest, while the principal was liable to be called in any day. To meet this emergency a man of no ordinary executive ability was needed, and happily for the Catholics of West Virginia, such a man was found in Dr. Kane. "Installed Bishop of Wheeling in 1875," said a writer of him a few years ago in the columns of the Baltimore Mirror, "Dr. Kane at once, with a vigor and precision of judgment equal to the emergency, adopted such measures as, whilst satisfying all present claims, restored the confidence of all holding diocesan paper. This done, he issued directions to his clergy to inaugurate such improvements in their respective districts as the increased wants of their flocks seemed to demand, intimating to them his hope to be soon in their midst to help lighten their loads and cheer the flocks on in the prosecution of

THEIR SEVERAL WORKS." The manner in which the diocese has prospered under Bishop Kain's administration can best be judged by a comparison of its statistics when he took charge of it, in 1875, with its conditions of to-day. From the directory of 1875 it appears that there were then in the Wheeling episcopate forty-eight churches, seven chapels, twenty-nine clergymen, six academies, four convents and a college, hospital and orphanage. The figures of this year's directory stand as follows: Sixty-four churches, eight chapels, thirty-five clergymen, six academies, four convents, two orphanages, an hospital and fourteen parochial schools. If the increase in the several departments seems somewhat small, it should be borne in mind that there has been practically no addition to the Catholic population of the diocese during the past seventeen years. In 1875 the estimated number of Catholics in the episcopate was about 20,000, and the same figures are reported in this year's directory. Then, again, it should not be forgotten that during the greater portion of his administration Bishop Kain has had his hands full in meeting the financial obligations contracted by his predecessor, or during his term. That he has been able, despite that enormous burden, and with his flock virtually at a standstill as far as increase

in numbers is considered, to add 10 to the number of his churches, and to increase his priesthood from 29 to 35, shows how carefully and ably he has administered the interests confided to his charge.

If the writer from whom we have already quoted be taken as an authority, these "official" statistics do not give a correct idea of all the work and improvements which Bishop Kain has accomplished during the seventeen years that he has presided over the Wheeling diocese. For that individual asserts that, in addition to the improvements effected by the bishop in his cathedral city, "upwards of thirty churches and chapels have been erected since 1875. One of these was built at a cost of \$30,000; another at a cost of \$15,000; two respectively at \$14,000; a handsome Gothic stone mortuary chapel in Mount Calvary cemetery, to contain the remains of Wheeling's first bishop, at \$8,000, and the rest are frame buildings, ranging in cost from \$5,000 to \$500 each."

VISITED MOST OF THE PLACES which he describes, his figures would seem to be reliable, and the showing they make demonstrates that Bishop Kain's administration of his diocese has been a far more successful one than would appear from the statistics of the directories.

The history of Catholicity in the Wheeling diocese goes back to the first decades of the present century; and even before that time Rev. John Dubois, who subsequently became the third prelate of New York, while located, about the year 1794, at Frederick, Md., looked after, as best he could, the interests of the West Virginia Catholics. As early as 1829 there was a resident priest, Rev. John Kildan, at Harper's Ferry, who not infrequently visited localities now comprised in the Wheeling diocese; and four years later Wheeling and vicinity were visited by Rev. James Horner, who was sent thither by Archbishop Whittfield, the fourth ordinary of Baltimore. After him came Rev. Father Maguire, of Pittsburgh, who had charge of the place when a lot was given for the building of a church by a non-Catholic, Noah Zane, and who collected considerable money for the building of the edifice. Even before these priests, Wheeling was visited by Rev. Father Burke, who is spoken of as the first resident pastor, and who was succeeded by Rev. Father Roif, a German clergyman, who, in his turn, made way, in 1833, for Rev. James Horner, under whose care the Catholics began to form their first congregation. Little by little Catholicity grew in strength and influence to the west of the Alleghenies until in 1850 Rome decided that there was need of a bishop at Wheeling and nominated as the first incumbent of the new see Right Rev. Richard Whelan, then the ordinary of the Richmond diocese, for which he had been consecrated March 21, 1841. Dr. Whelan was the immediate predecessor of the present prelate, so that in the forty-two years of its existence the Wheeling diocese has had but two bishops, a record which few other American episcopates can parallel. Of the two Virginian dioceses Wheeling appears to be the more prosperous one, having a greater number of churches, chapels and priests than Richmond, but showing a somewhat

SMALLER CATHOLIC POPULATION, its figures being in this matter 20,000 against 22,000 for Richmond.

Bishop Kain has not allowed his diocese to monopolize all his labors since his consecration as the second bishop of Wheeling. His eloquent voice has often been heard in the city of his priestly labors and in many other places, Boston even having been favored by his oratory on more than one occasion. The bishop is not only an able pulpit orator, but he is also a profound student, and he follows closely the leading religious issues of the day, on several of which he has, at different times, spoken forcibly and opportunely. One of the most notable series of sermons preached by him was delivered in cathedral during Lent, a couple of years ago, in the form of lectures. At that time Rev. Dr. Strong, the secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, had just published his book, "Our Country," in many portions of which the loyalty and allegiance of American Catholics were impugned, and alleged extracts from the sermons and writings of Catholic prelates were adduced in substantiation of the charges which Dr. Strong brought against the Catholics. Bishop Kain devoted a couple of his Lenten lectures to this work, and the manner in which he refuted Dr. Strong's accusations and showed the falsity of his quotations won him merited praise, not alone from Catholics, but from fair-minded Protestants. As an illustration of the bishop's logic, and for the additional reason that the falsehood it exposed has been repeated hereabouts of late years, we make this quotation from one of the Lenten discourses in question. "The concluding paragraph of this chapter," said the bishop, referring to one portion of "Our Country," "caps the climax of Dr. Strong's outrageous falsifications, when he attributes to General Lafayette these words: 'If ever the liberties of the American people are destroyed they will fall by the hands of the Romish clergy.'" After challenging Dr. Strong to city any proof of the correctness of that quotation, Bishop Kain continued: "Far from expressing such sentiment, Lafayette said just the reverse. Writing in 1829 to a Protestant friend in New York, Lafayette declared: 'But I must be permitted to assure you that the fears which, in your patriotic zeal, you seem to entertain that if ever the

LIBERTY OF THE UNITED STATES is destroyed it will be by Romish priests, are certainly without a shadow of foundation whatever.'" This calumny had, of course, been exploded long before Bishop Kain showed its falsehood in his Lenten lectures, and it has been refuted many times since. Nevertheless, the original falsehood is still made to do service by the anti-Catholic bigots, and it has been trotted out on more than one occasion by the fanatics who, for the past few years, have been so loud in their denunciations hereabouts of the Catholic church and her priesthood.

Should the Holy See confirm the choice of the Buffalo electors and appoint Bishop Kain the coadjutor of Dr. Ryan, there would be universal regret and sorrow felt throughout the Virginian diocese over which he has so wisely ruled during the past seventeen years. The Buffalo diocese would have to be facilitated, though, on the acquisition of a prelate who has few, if any, superiors in the country for piety, zeal and learning, and whose administrative ability has been proven by the widest and most difficult of tests. The nomination of Dr. Kain to Buffalo, should it be made, would doubtless carry with it the rights of succession, and his succession to the western New York see would inaugurate a new departure therein; for heretofore the diocese of Buffalo has had none but Lazarists for its ordinaries, its first bishop, Dr. Timon, and its present prelate, Dr. Ryan, being both members of the congregation of the mission. Rome may, however, decline to renege Bishop Kain from the diocese over which he at present presides, and wherein he has accomplished so much

good for religion and education. It is, however, a notable tribute to his zeal and learning that the distant diocese of Buffalo wants him as auxiliary to its own worthy bishop.

He Gambled in Futures.

BERMINGHAM, ALA., April 14.—Louis T. Grant, chief deputy sheriff of Shelby county and acting sheriff, has absconded. He left Saturday and to-day his wife received a letter dated New Orleans, giving the first news that he was a defaulter. He said he had fled as the only alternative to keep out of the penitentiary, and was on the eve of sailing for South America. He had spent about \$10,000 of the people's money. He was administrator of a number of estates, was general manager of the Cater Land Company. The money that he made away with belonged to the estates and plaintiffs in court for whom he had levied executions. It went gambling in futures.

Spanish Anarchists.

MADRID, April 14.—The anarchists seem to some extent to have abandoned their dynamite outrages for the present and have taken to letter writing as a means to create fear. The prefect of Bilbao has received a large number of letters in which he is threatened all sorts of dire vengeance for the part he has taken in bringing about the arrest of the anarchists. The letters only threaten the prefect himself, but declare that the anarchists will in a short time use dynamite to destroy the churches and public buildings in the city. The authorities are watchful and it is thought that an attempt to carry the threats into execution will result in the capture and summary punishment of the criminals.

A Boy Stolen and Recovered.

ANNISTON, ALA., April 14.—The eight-year-old son of Joseph Swayne, a wealthy resident, was stolen from his home by a tramp yesterday afternoon. The little fellow was carried into the mountains east of the city, where he was found unconscious by some hunters later on. He had been badly beaten and was tied to a tree. No trace of the kidnapper has been found. It is believed that the child was stolen with a view of obtaining a ransom.

The New York Gerrymander.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 14.—Senator Cantor's congressional reapportionment bill has passed the assembly without amendment, ayes 66, nays 59, and the bill now goes to the governor.

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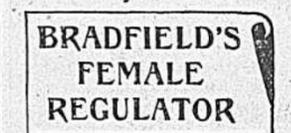
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