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EDUCATION.

The presentation of \$50,000 to the Catholic University in Washington City this week by the Knights of Columbus indicates the live interest Catholics are taking in higher education. The Knights of Columbus is a comparatively new order, but one of its first moves was to aid the great Catholic University at the capital of the nation. The Ancient Order of Hibernians, a much older and stronger organization numerically than the Knights of Columbus, was the first to contribute \$50,000 to the University. This was done several years ago.

In this connection it may be mentioned that Archbishop Farley, in a recent interview with Pope Pius X., assured the Pontiff that the Catholics of the United States would contribute \$100,000 a year for ten years to the University. The Bishops of the various dioceses had agreed to raise this much.

The Catholic University at Washington was made possible by the generosity of a Louisville woman and her adviser and guardian, a Louisville man. Miss Gwendoline Caldwell first endowed the University under the advice of Bishop John Lancaster Spalding. Miss Caldwell was born in Louisville and her parents were converts to the Catholic faith. They also founded Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital. Bishop Spalding was at one time pastor of the humblest Catholic church in Louisville—St. Augustine's, for negroes. He is now Bishop of Peoria, Ill., and one of the most distinguished men in the church. Not only are Catholics doing their share in promoting higher education, but they are doing more than their share in the way of maintaining primary education for the masses.

In every large city in the United States Catholics maintain their own parochial schools. Should these schools be closed and the pupils forced upon the public schools, millions would have to be spent to provide new school buildings and teachers. The present school buildings would not be capable of accommodating the pupils and thousands of new teachers would have to be employed. It can not be successfully contended, therefore, that Catholics are remiss in providing education for their children. They have a University at Washington for higher education and many similar colleges in other States. They have academies in every city and parochial schools without number. Altogether, Catholics may feel proud of their record in this particular and resent the charge so often made by the ignorant or ill-advised that they pay no attention to education.

THE GREGORIAN CHANT.

Archbishop Farley, of New York, on his return from Rome last week, in an interview, stated that he would obey the letter written by His Holiness on church music. This was presumed to mean that female voices would be eliminated from the choirs and the Gregorian chant substituted in the Archdiocese of New York. The Pope is thoroughly in favor of radical reform in the matter of church music, and wherever it is possible to do so the church authorities have been given to understand that the Gregorian chant must be substituted for the present forms.

It will be a difficult matter to carry into effect the change. The rectors of the various churches have trouble enough now getting volunteers to sing in the choirs, but it

will be more difficult to secure those who can sing the Gregorian chant. No doubt the Holy See anticipates these difficulties and therefore is not insistent upon carrying the order into immediate effect. None of the Bishops in the United States have so far made any order embodying the Pope's ideas. In Louisville no movement has been made in this direction, and the choirs still continue to sing the old music. It would take years to train new choirs, and presumably the Bishop will order the reform carried into effect gradually. With the substitution of the Gregorian chant for the present music congregational singing is likely to come into general favor.

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

Frank P. Sargeant, United States Commissioner of Immigration, in an address before the American Academy of Political and Social Science, in Philadelphia last Saturday, said:

"Since the foundation of our Government until within the last fifteen years practically all the immigrants were largely of Teutonic and Celtic stock. Fifteen millions of them have contributed largely to the development of our country and high standing of American citizenship. The character of our immigration has now changed. During the last fifteen years we have been receiving a very undesirable class from Southern and Eastern Europe, which has taken the place of the Teutons and Celts. During the last fiscal year nearly 600,000 of these have been landed on our shores, constituting nearly 70 per cent. of the entire immigration for that year. Instead of going to those sections where there is a sore need for farm labor they congregate in the larger cities, mostly along the Atlantic seaboard, where they constitute a dangerous and unwholesome element of our population. Immigration left thus is a menace to the peace, order and stability of American institutions, which will grow and increase with the generations and finally burst forth in anarchy and disorder."

The immigrants now coming over are mostly from Italy. The same objection was made to Germans and Irish years ago that Mr. Sargeant makes to the present immigrants. While some of these men may be anarchists, they are not all bad. There is plenty of room in this country for immigrants. It is true, however, that it would be better if more of them would go to farms instead of settling in the cities. As to Irish immigrants, few are now coming to this country.

INFIDELITY IN FRANCE.

Premier Combes' order to remove crucifixes and other religious emblems from the court-houses is causing agitation in Paris and throughout the provinces in France. At Havre the workmen declined to take down sacred images and at Lyons the refusal of the workmen to do the same thing compelled the authorities to have resort to the Bureau of Architecture. In order to prevent demonstrations on the removal of crucifixes, etc., from the Palace of Justice and other tribunals in Paris the work is being done behind closed doors. Catholics in the United States can not understand why a Government like that administered by Premier Combes can stand. France is a Catholic country and her Government is administered by infidels. This is the fault of the Catholics themselves, who seem to take no interest in the elections. It is evident,

however, that the Combes Ministry will not last much longer.

Vincent J. McAteer, son of Col. John McAteer, of this city, has begun the publication of a paper, the Comfort News, at Comfort, Texas. The News is well edited and presents a neat typographical appearance. The young editor has made a very successful start, and the Kentucky Irish American joins with his many Louisville friends in wishing him and the News unbounded success.

GONE TO REST

W. Otto Hubbuch Succumbed on Monday, After Protracted Illness.

The death of W. Otto Hubbuch, after a lingering illness of fever that superinduced paralysis, which occurred Monday afternoon at his late home, 2015 West Jefferson street, has removed from the field of earthly activity one of the exemplary German Catholics of Kentucky, whose influence had been used to the best advantage in this city during the past quarter of a century in business as well as church affairs. Otto Hubbuch was a man of true Christian character, was uniformly courteous and by his sterling traits gained a high place in the estimation of his numerous friends and the business community, and in private life was simple and unaffected and zealously attached to his family.

Mr. Hubbuch was born in Freiburg, Germany, forty-four years ago, but nearly all his life he lived in this country, and he had been a resident of Louisville for twenty-five years. Besides his wife and four children he is survived by three brothers, Philip, Joseph, Sr., and Karl Hubbuch, and one sister, Mrs. G. D. Deuser, all of this city. The funeral took place Wednesday morning, when a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Anthony's church, a long concourse of carriages following the remains to St. Michael's cemetery.

VINCENTIANS.

General Meeting of all Conferences at St. Francis' Hall Tomorrow.

Tomorrow will be the regular quarterly feast day for the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, therefore all the conferences will approach holy communion in a body at their respective churches in the morning. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a general meeting in St. Francis' Hall at the Cathedral, which the members are required to attend in order to gain the indulgence.

From President James Campbell it is learned that large accessions have been made to nearly all the conferences during the past few months, the membership in the St. Vincent de Paul Society being now larger than ever before. This is the greatest charity organization in the Catholic church. During the long and severe winter hundreds of deserving poor families have been rendered assistance and relieved of suffering by the members, who dispense their charity quietly and without any publicity whatever. Tomorrow's meeting will be an interesting one and should be largely attended.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

Among the pleasant social affairs of the past week was the reception Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Brumleve, Sixteenth and Madison streets, in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. Twenty-five years ago John Brumleve led Maggie Sweeney to the altar at the Sacred Heart church, where they were married by Father Disney. They have always resided in that parish, and their married life has been happy and prosperous. Mrs. Brumleve possesses a charming manner and entertained her friends with a grace and heartiness inherent in generous natures. The pleasure of the evening was largely added to by the presence of their sons, Ben and Martin Brumleve, two of the best known young men in the West End. At the conclusion of the festivities an elegant collation was served. Many congratulations were showered upon the worthy couple.

DESERVED PROMOTION.

Popular Jack Shelley, for the past four years assistant book-keeper at the German bank, was this week appointed individual book-keeper of that great financial institution, and his host of friends throughout the city are rejoiced over his deserved promotion. Starting when a boy as a runner for the bank, he has risen step by step to his present responsible position. Always polite, reliable and attentive to business, his success does not surprise those who know him best. His is an example that the youth of the present day could safely follow.

COWARDLY AND UNMANLY.

"Col." Bennett Young's sneering reference before the Fiscal Court to honored Kentucky Catholic women was characteristic of him. Were the ladies on this side of the Atlantic, he would not dare have opened his foul mouth in the manner reported by the daily papers. Men who descend to such despicable depths for a small fee are arrant cowards, and it is a pity that Kentucky has to stand for any such. Blustering around in a Confederate uniform for show, Bennett would again flee to Canada were they to return. When a headache comes on from fatigue or excitement, it may be relieved by pressing a sponge wet with hot water to the nape of the neck or on the temples.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE TO WED.



JOHN B. RATTERMAN AND LILLIAN ACKERMAN.

SOCIETY.

Frank J. Kelly left Monday for a week's visit in Virginia.

Mrs. Henry Krieger will entertain her whist club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Sweeney, of Jeffersonville, is visiting relatives at Lexington.

Miss Alice Cain will be the hostess of her euchre club next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Emmet Field and Miss Mary Jane Field left Monday for Danville on a visit to relatives.

Miss Marcie Viglini, who spent the winter in New York, will arrive home the first of next month.

Miss Katherine Davern and grandmother, of Denver, are the guests of M. J. Walsh, 728 Oldham street.

William F. Nugent will be here the first of next week from Pittsburg, where he went on a short business trip.

Fred Wempe, the Third street cigar manufacturer, has been enjoying a beneficial visit at West Baden Springs.

Mrs. Mary Tracy, of Jeffersonville, left last Saturday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Hume, at Lexington.

Miss Lucy Burns has returned to her home in Jeffersonville, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Louise Stine, at Columbus.

Miss Anna Walsh was the recipient of many handsome presents last Saturday, in commemoration of her fifteenth birthday.

Mr. Eugene Henchey, the well known Main street dry goods merchant, was able to be out Wednesday, after a threatened illness.

Mrs. Henrietta Shea, who is visiting relatives in Frankfort, will not return to her home in Jeffersonville until the latter part of the month.

George Dehler, Jr., has returned from a short visit to West Baden Springs, greatly benefited in health by the rest from business cares.

Miss Alice Walsh gave a box party at the Masonic on Thursday to Misses Gertrude Purcell, Katie Davern and Anna Walsh, chaperoned by Mesdames DeCoursey and Brauer.

Dennis Shanahan, who came home to spend the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Dennis Shanahan, left the first of the week for Notre Dame, where he is completing his education.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Bennett are preparing to go to housekeeping on Seventh street, near Kentucky, where they will be pleased to receive their friends. Mrs. Bennett, who has been ill, is much improved.

Val Dallam's many friends in the West End are glad to again see him at his place of business, Nineteenth and Main streets, after an illness that threatened to confine him to his room for some time.

Mr. Patrick Henchey left last Friday for New York City and the East, where he will spend three weeks purchasing a new stock of goods for the Grauman, Henchey, Cross Company, the big Main street dry goods house.

Frank McDonogh is in Washington, the guest of his brother, James McDonogh, the rising young attorney. While in the national capital Frank will look after the interests of one of Louisville's largest business houses.

John Coleman and wife and Miss Margaret and Norton Coleman left Tuesday for Atlantic City, accompanied by Miss Lucy Norton. They will be gone three weeks, and will spend part of that time in New York and Boston.

James Tegart and Miss Emma Hublard, well known and popular young people of New Albany, were married Monday morning at Holy Trinity church by the rector, Rev. Father John Kelly, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

William J. Connelly, the well known

stenographer, has accepted a position in the timekeeper's office of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Will's many friends are confident that his ability will secure for him rapid promotion.

Charles J. Cronan, the well known real estate man, is the happy father of another handsome child, a son, in whose honor there will be a great celebration at the family residence, 2518 West Walnut street, when the little fellow is christened.

The Catholic Woman's Club gave two largely attended euches Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Nina Benedict and Mrs. Fannie Wessels had charge and distributed thirty-five prizes. Euches given by this club furnish much enjoyment and are very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward La Blanc, of East Main street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy who has come to gladden their already happy home. The youngster will be christened Sunday. Mr. La Blanc has been kept busy receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

Miss May Curley and Patrick Cain, well known people of the West End, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock Thursday afternoon at the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Father Walsh performing the ceremony. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy life.

Miss Jennie Giles, for several years organist at St. Michael's church and always ready to lend her assistance at Catholic and Irish entertainments, is reported to be doing nicely at the Sacred Heart Home of the Sisters of Mercy, where she has been seriously ill. Her many friends and admirers will rejoice to learn that her physicians say she will be able to be out soon.

Joseph F. Wagner, head of the well known contracting firm of J. F. Wagner & Sons, Seventh street, has been spending the week in Washington with the Knights of Columbus, and was present to witness the presentation of \$50,000 to the Catholic University. Mr. Wagner is a very busy man and his friends were pleased to see him avail himself of the pleasant trip. He will arrive home today.

Miss Alice Walsh entertained Thursday evening at her home on Oldham street in honor of Miss Katie Davern, who is her guest. Music, singing and other amusements were enjoyed until a late hour, when an elegant luncheon was served. Those who enjoyed Miss Walsh's hospitality were Misses Katie Davern, Gertrude Purcell, Anna Walsh, Messrs. Dan Kerwin, Harry White, Albie Eagan and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeCoursey.

The marriage of Miss Lillian E. Ackerman, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ackerman, and John B. Ratterman, the well known young undertaker, will be the social event of the season in the West End. The happy event will take place at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 27, at St. Anthony's church. Nuptial high mass will precede the marriage ceremony, with Rev. Father Ackerman, of St. Philip Neri's, brother of the bride, as celebrant, assisted by Father Westerman, of St. Mary's, and Father Leo, of St. Anthony's, as assistant priests. Father Ackerman will then unite the happy couple, who will be attended by Miss Rose Failer, of Cleveland, and Lex Schulten, of this city. Miss Ackerman is well known through the city for her noble qualities of mind and heart, and her bright and vivacious manner has made her an especial favorite with a large circle of friends. The lucky groom is the son of the late Mr. George Ratterman, whom he succeeded in the undertaking business. He is prominent in many Catholic societies, and is held in high esteem by all who know him. The ushers will be Messrs. Seb Hubbuch, Leo Ratterman, David Ackerman and Will Steger. Following the ceremony the bridal party and relatives will be entertained at an elegant wedding breakfast, and then the young people will leave for an extended honeymoon trip, visiting the principal cities of the East before their return.

HANDSOME PICTURE.

A handsome picture of Pope Pius X. in the Rogers book store window has

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attracted much attention this week. The picture is a real work of art and is the latest of the Holy Father. It was sent from Rome to Rev. Father Ackerman as a present, and is prized very highly by him. The Rogers Book Company have completed arrangements for securing a limited number.

HINTS ON STYLE.

The very light-colored homespun are much to the fore; all the canvas weaves firm enough for tailored treatment are to have great vogue.

Box-plaited shirt waists and shirt waists with yokes of various shapes are worn, but the simple shirt waist is preferred by the most prominent makers.

The tight-fitting habit back, which was exploited even in linen and pique, has mercifully disappeared, and inverted plaits giving generous fullness are the rule.

Box-plaits, though more difficult for both seamstress and laundress to handle, are liked, and the broad double box-plait down the front and the back, with side plaits around the sides, is a favorite model.

The mingling of several kinds of lace upon one gown is as common as it was last season, but combinations of batiste embroidery and lace are more in evidence than ever before. The embroideries are beautiful beyond possibility of description.

All over lace, dyed to match the material of the frock, is much used for blouses to be worn with three piece costumes, in place of the heavier lace blouse which had such vogue last year, and the dyeing of Valenciennes for trimming purposes is one of the most pronounced fads of the season.

Tailors are turning out innumerable coat and skirt costumes, the coats varying from long to short, but with a decided preponderance of the short. The close-fitting bolero, the loose bolero and the fitted coat reaching to a line just below the hip are all in favor, and the blouse bolero has not vanished, although it is not so popular as it once was.

The linen tamine, new this season, promises to give excellent satisfaction. It falls more softly than the other heavy linens, and reports from women who have been sporting their new summer frocks say the new material is far more satisfactory than linens of earlier seasons, in that it does not shrink so shockingly if actually consigned to the tub.

The flounces, frills, ruffles and fichus of the summer frocks demand lace of all widths, and among wash laces Valenciennes is, of course, first favorite, though the extravagant use of it is by no means confined to the sphere of the tub frock. Cottons, silks, even wools, are trimmed profusely in this lace, and in anticipation of the demand manufacturers have supplied imitations of real Valenciennes more nearly perfect than any heretofore on the market.

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