

# A Phenomenal Temperance Crusade Begun by Rev. Father Hays.

"A phenomenal teetotal crusade has been opened by Father Hays, the English Father Mathew, writes a Melbourne correspondent. "Two thousand two hundred pledges were taken in one day at the altar steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral."

From an issue of the Melbourne Advocate, published prior to Father Hays' arrival in Australia, we take the following interesting sketch:

Very Rev. Francis C. Hays was born in Liverpool on May 21, 1835, his father being an Englishman and his mother an Irish woman. The father was by profession an accountant, and by religion an Anglican. His mother, who died last March, was a Catholic, the sister of the Right Rev. Mgr. Nugent. Father Hays was destined at first for the legal profession, for which he manifested an inclination; but on seeing the squalid misery and degradation of the London slums, he resolved to consecrate his life to God in the ranks of the priesthood, and to the special service of the poor, the fallen and the outcast.

This resolution was formed on the advice of Cardinal Manning, who unfortunately died whilst his youthful disciple was prosecuting the long and arduous studies necessary for the priesthood. At length Father Hays was ordained priest in St. Barnabas' Cathedral, Nottingham, on October 23, 1864, by his life-long friend, Bishop Bashaw; so that he has only been ten years a priest. Yet what a marvellous record of work in a brief space! It was while working among the poor in the slums of great cities that a strong conviction came to him that intemperance was the root of nearly all the misery and sin of the poor; and he felt the call of God in his soul to fight the giant evil of our day. In 1866 Father Hays established his special society, the Catholic Temperance Crusade—which has been blessed and encouraged by Leo XIII and Pius X.—under the patronage of the Cardinal Archbishops of Westminster and Armagh. During these eight years success has everywhere followed his work, and immense good has been accomplished all over Great Britain and Ireland. The homes of the people testified to the

electrical energy at work, and Father Hays has been universally hailed "The Father Mathew of England."

From the many accounts of his work which we have seen, it is evident that he is a great speaker, a man of transparent sincerity and deep humility, and possessed of that magnetic power which can hold enthralled vast audiences of people of every class. If Father Mathew was the Elijah, Father Hays is certainly the Elisha of temperance.

Space forbids us to give more than a single specimen of his eloquence, but it will suffice to give some idea of his power. At the close of his last visit to Ireland—after frequent scenes all over the country which bring back recollections of Father Mathew's extraordinary career—he is administering the pledge to the last group of 200 persons, amidst thousands of onlook-

ers, on the quays of Dublin. His concluding words were these:

"As I lift up my eyes in the face of gracious heaven, I thank the great God, Who has made me in some degree the humble instrument of this wonderful gathering of all creeds and of all classes in a holy and blessed cause. Not to appreciate the value of this manifestation, not to experience from it a thrill of joyous gratitude, would argue that mine is not a mind to apprehend nobility and generosity of thought and action in my fellow men; that mine is not a heart to soften beneath the warmth of kindness, to vibrate in response to the touch of friendship, yet I am only one simple worker, doing the duty that presses upon every man who is true to the high vocation of Christianity, true to the loftiest aspirations of patriotism

and the best interests of royal citizenship. \* \* \* The drink plague is the greatest enemy to God and to immortal souls redeemed by the blood of Christ; it has no respect for persons. The marble palace of the rich, the cottage of the poor, open alike to their doors. Prince and peasant, busi-

ness man and laborer, in turn are stricken down. It breaks up homes and brings with it poverty, ruin and distress. It fills workhouses, prisons and asylums. Oh! when I think of this, when I see the tears of the widows and orphans, when I see thousands swept away and ruined body and soul, I swear by the living God that

I will strive by word and example to save our people. In this I know no distinction of creed; we are all brothers and sisters. For me humanity is the mark of man's brotherhood; to me religion embraces the whole man and the whole world. To spend myself and be spent for man without distinction of creed or

race to the fullest output of my soul's energies is all my desire."

Five thousand persons listened spell-bound to those words. At Cork he had addressed one of the most thoroughly representative audiences ever seen in that city.

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The cranes, of which there are 24, possess features of a novel character. For instance, the wharf cranes are fitted with a free barrel arrangement for hoisting which runs loose upon the shaft when lowering, and is connected to it by an automatic clutch when raising, this effecting a saving of time in all operations and a considerable reduction in the current of the motor. The clutch is controlled magnetically by a machine heated by the sun, and comes into operation when one switches on the current. The speed of the loose barrel when lowering is controlled by a friction-foot brake. Overtravel and no-voltage devices are fitted, and the brake is geared to the controller in such a manner that the motor current cannot be switched on until the brake is released, thus preventing freight from breaking away. The motors are of the Westinghouse

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