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D. B. REID, P. P.
Kelly's Cross, March 12th, 1900.
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RECEPTION AND PROFESSION

At St. Joseph's Academy—Islanders Interested.

On St. Joseph's Day, March 19th, a beautiful and impressive ceremony took place in the chapel of St. Joseph's Academy, St. Paul, Minn. On that occasion fourteen novices made their profession and were admitted to membership in the congregation of St. Joseph, and twenty one postulants, having completed their term of probation, received for the first time the simple black habit of the sisterhood.

At an early hour their relatives and friends began to assemble, and when the procession of clergy filed into the sanctuary every seat, except those reserved for the candidates, was occupied. At a given signal the candidates themselves entered and marched slowly up the central aisle. At the head of the procession walked five little flower girls bearing wreaths. Then came the postulants dressed in bridal robes of white silk or satin, their slender forms draped in appropriate veils which half concealed the bouquets they carried. They were followed by the novices clad in the black robe and veil of the sisterhood, each bearing a lighted candle in her hand.

When they reached their places Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Ireland and Holy Communion administered to them. At the conclusion of the Mass the celebrant pointed out the beautiful lessons they should draw from the life of their patron, St. Joseph. He laid special stress upon that true interior life of the soul which can only be obtained and fostered by constant communion with the Incarnate Jesus. They had a high and holy ideal before them and they should strive to attain to it, not alone for their own sake but for the sake of mankind. You cannot uplift one portion of humanity and bring it nearer to God without thereby elevating the whole race. Henceforth they should seek God only and, by employing the means placed at their disposal for obtaining His grace, merit final perseverance and the reward promised to those who renounce the world for His sake.

At the closing of the sermon the postulants knelt at the altar rail and gave expression to their desire to enter that higher life of the soul which the speaker had portrayed. They responded satisfactorily to the questions prescribed by the ritual and were accepted by the Mother Provincial in the name of the congregation of St. Joseph. They then withdrew to lay aside forever their worldly finery and don the humble garb of a religious.

Then the novices approached the altar and each one pronounced in clear and distinct tones the vows required by the order. They had advanced another step along the narrow way that leadeth to the perfect life and they extinguished their lighted tapers to signify that henceforth their footsteps would be illumined by the chaste radiance of the Light of the world. Each received from the hands of the Archbishop a crucifix—the pledge of her allegiance to God and her fidelity to the obligations she had assumed.

As the newly made sisters retired to their places the postulants again entered. But what a transformation had been effected during their absence! Their wedding

garments were laid aside and they appeared clad in the sombre robes of the sisterhood. The white drapery of the bride had been exchanged for the dark veil of the consecrated virgin. They knelt for a moment to give expression to the joy that thrilled their souls with a new life, while the Archbishop invoked upon them the benediction of the Most High, and then retired to their places.

Thus ended a ceremony truly grand and inspiring. During it many were visibly affected. Fathers and mothers could not refrain from shedding tears of joy on beholding their daughters leaving home and friends and consecrating their young lives to the service of God and holy religion. Thrice blessed were the candidates whose loved ones witnessed their immolation of self at the foot of the Tabernacle. Others, less fortunate in this respect but not less happy and contented, thought of home and kindred and many a heart-felt prayer for grace and perseverance was borne by God's ministering angels to the Great White Throne on high.

Among the postulants were six young ladies from far-away Prince Edward Island. That sea-girt home of their childhood held all that was near and dear to them on earth; but they had renounced everything for the love of Him who left His home in heaven and came among men to teach, to sanctify, to save them.

The names of the young ladies are: Miss Mary Reid, of Alberton, in religion Sister St. Alfred; Miss Isabel Whelan, of Kildare, in religion Sister Adeline; Miss Melvina McInnis, of Greenmount, in religion Sister Felicia; Miss Christina McInnis, of Greenmount, in religion Sister Mary Augustine; Miss Emily McIver, of Kinkora, in religion Sister Mary Charles; Miss Margaret McCarvell, of Kinkora, in religion Sister Leonora.

Among the Islanders present, besides the young ladies who accompanied the above-named sisters to St. Paul last December, were Rev. P. McPhee, of Jamestown, N.D.; Rev. James M. Reardon and Mr. Thos. E. Cullen, of St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. Charles L. McCarty, Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Egan, of St. Paul, Minn. M. J.

LETTER FROM CORP. O'REILLY.

BELMONT, South Africa, Feb. 12th, 1900.

DEAR FATHER, — I have just received your Christmas letter and I would like to have more paper, if possible. I write today because I may not have a chance to write again for a long time. We are leaving today for a general advance into the Orange Free State, and we are led to understand that our further progress is to be toward Pretoria, in the Transvaal. I expect we will get all the fighting we want, and very likely there will be too much for some of us. For my own part I do not expect to see any of the friendly messages that may be now on the way for me. I think it was rather uncalculated for to have given publicity to so much of the contents of letters sent home from here, and according to what I have heard of them they were unnecessarily severe on some. I have been informed of the publication of my own letter by some of the boys, but I have not seen it yet as I am for the most part stationed at a distance from them. I would like to write more for the information of my numerous friends but being so busy getting ready for our start we can't make time for writing much. My opinion is that it may be some months before we return from our present destination. My health is good, thank God, and with an affectionate remembrance for yourself, I ask you to convey my most grateful thanks to the many friends and acquaintances who I learn have been making kindly enquiries for me.

JOSEPH O'REILLY.

FOR THE MINERS.—The miners of Springhill are to publish a paper in the interests of the miners of Nova Scotia.

TO ASSIST EMIGRANTS.—A fund has been started at Winnipeg to enable Islanders to emigrate to Canada in the spring. It has reached the \$5000 mark.

SAM JONES' WAY.—At one of the Western Chautauques this summer Sam Jones was delivering an address. Near the front of his audience sat three young women who were trapped out in full suits of bright red. They were inclined to be considerably disorderly, much to the discomfort of the speaker. When patience ceased to be a virtue the distinguished evangelist paused, looked over the audience, and pointing to the three fair disturbers, asked: "Do any of you farmers own these three red heifers? If so I wish you would take them out, they are giving me a heap of trouble."

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The Free State Road has been summoned "to meet in April." Where?

—The leading Japanese newspapers cordially endorse the Emperor's message to Queen Victoria, congratulating Her Majesty on the British successes in South Africa.

—Puerto Rico is said to be short of food that it will require 500 tons of food supplies weekly until further notice, in proportions of 4-7 rice, 2-7 beans and 1-14 each of bacon and codfish.

—The best Irish war story we have heard is that of the old woman with a son in the Connaught Rangers, who was asked how the boy was getting on. "Sure," she replied, "and it's a bhrath of a time he's havin'—shootin' Protestants all day long, and nivr a soul to interfere wid him."

—A special correspondent of the London Times at Bloemfontein, telegraphing on Thursday says: "Yesterday Mr. Kruger issued a proclamation annexing the Free State to the Transvaal. Mr. Steyn immediately issued a counter proclamation declaring the Free State intact." It is evident that the leaders are not pulling together.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

L'Impartial: "The French people of Prince Edward Island are saved. The Pioneer has taken them under its protection."

Toronto Star: And now it is likely that the Irish question will be considered from an entirely new view-point and results may come as quickly as a burst of sunlight clears away the mist.

Vancouver World, B. C.: The Canadians were only prevented from carrying Cronj's laager at the point of the bayonet by imperative orders. This is the story of Batoche over again, with the difference that at that engagement they broke away and carried the position.

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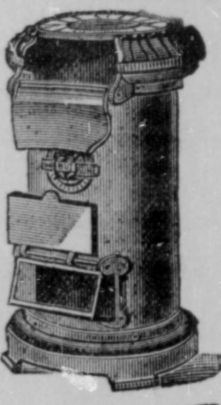
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