

INTERCOLONIAL

The Very Rev. Thomas Bartley, O.C.C., Provincial of the Irish branch of the Carmelite Order, accompanied by the Rev. Patrick Canavan, O.C.C., is on a visit of inspection of the various Carmelite foundations in the Australian States, and it is probable that his visit will extend over several months.

Randwick Town Hall was crowded on the occasion of the parishioners' parting with the Very Rev. Peter Treand, M.S.H., Superior of the Order of the Sacred Heart, who has left for the meeting of the Chapter of the Order in Europe. The farewell took the form of the presentation of an address, at which the leading parishioners and many visitors were present.

The Diamond Episcopal Jubilee of Archbishop Murphy, of Hobart, is to be celebrated in October by clearing off the debt of £1200 on the college he is completing in Hobart, in commemoration of his having attained his ninetieth birthday anniversary. This event was celebrated on Sunday, June 18, by special devotions at St. Mary's, Hobart. Congratulations have been received by him from all parts of the State and Commonwealth.

By the R.M.S. 'Oroya,' which sailed on June 17, the Rev. J. Sullivan, S.J., of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, left for Europe, where he will complete his studies for ordination. He was born in Melbourne, and was educated at St. Patrick's College, Melbourne, which is conducted by the Jesuit Fathers. After passing the Matriculation Examination in 1894, he joined the Jesuit Order. When his novitiate and earlier studies at Loyola were completed he went to Riverview, where he spent seven years as a master.

May 30 was the 25th anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. D. O'Kennedy, P.P. of Cowra, and the event would have received due celebration had not the popular priest absolutely forbidden any such tax upon a very willing flock. Father O'Kennedy, who is a native of Ballinacally, County Clare, Ireland, was one of the first fruits of St. Charles' Seminary, Bathurst, established by the first Bishop, Dr. Matthew Quinn, and which later on became merged in the diocesan College of St. Stanislaus.

Bishop Dunne, of Wilcannia, in the course of an interview respecting Mr. Reid's statement that he (the Bishop) had protested against the socialistic aims of the Labor party as propounded in his diocese, expressed himself as surprised and greatly annoyed at Mr. Reid's misrepresentation of his views. 'It is not fair,' the Bishop said. 'I did not attack the Labor party. On the contrary, I explicitly declared my opinion that the aims and ambitions of the party were sound. What I did protest against was the abuse of moral teachings by organs for which the party is responsible, and the revolutionary, immoral, and irreligious declarations of isolated members of the party in Broken Hill, which I was careful to say, were repudiated by and abhorrent to the great body of the party.'

At the Austral Society's Competition, recently concluded at Bendigo, Victoria (writes a correspondent), a scholarship, open to pupils of the State and Catholic schools, was offered, subject to certain conditions, and was won by Eugene Gorman, a pupil of the Marist Brothers, Bendigo, who carried off the prize with flying colors against 26 competitors. 'It entitles him to three years' education at any college in the Commonwealth, and he has selected the Marist Brothers' College, Sydney. He is at the present time enjoying another scholarship that he won last Christmas, and which was the gift of the Hibernian Society. Previous to that he was the dux of the Marist Brothers' School for two years. Master Gorman, who is only 14 years of age, is a boy with charming manners, and is a general favorite.

Sub-Inspector Burke, of Queensland police, who retires after 39 years' service in the Queensland Police Department, is a native of Galway, Ireland, and entered the service in December, 1866, when 21 years of age. He played a prominent part in the capture of the offender who stuck up and robbed the Brisbane-Ipswich mail. He served on the Western frontier till 1872, and did duty in connection with a long list of crimes, including the arrest of Griffin for murdering two troopers, which crime Rolf Boldrewood has written of lately. Burke received a reward of £100 from the Maranoa Cattle-stealing Prevention Association for zeal and activity in suppressing cattle-stealing. Leaving Roma the citizens presented him with a gold watch, and his brother-officers added a gold chain and locket. He served at the most southern stations and finished in Brisbane. Mr. Burke's career, which is closely connected with the early settlement of Queensland, has been very eventful.

Friends at Court

CLEANINGS FOR NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

- July 9, Sunday.—Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. Prodiges of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 „ 10, Monday.—The Seven Holy Brothers.
 „ 11, Tuesday.—St. Pius I., Pope and Martyr.
 „ 12, Wednesday.—St. John Gualbert, Abbot.
 „ 13, Thursday.—St. Anacleto, Pope and Martyr.
 „ 14, Friday.—St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor.
 „ 15, Saturday.—St. Henry, Emperor.

St. Pius I., Pope and Martyr.

Aquileia, in Northern Italy, was the birthplace of St. Pius, who occupied the Chair of St. Peter from 142 to 157. According to some writers, he was beheaded; according to others his death was the result of hardships endured for the Faith.

St. John Gualbert, Abbot.

St. John was born in Florence of noble parents in 999. Like many of the class to which he belonged, he grew up imbued with a pride which would neither brook opposition nor allow any injury to pass unavenged. Having, however, on one occasion in obedience to the promptings of Divine Grace, forgiven a defenceless enemy, this exercise of Christian charity proved the beginning of his complete conversion. He entered a Benedictine monastery, and afterwards founded the famous abbey and Order of Vallombrosa. He died in 1073.

St. Anacleto, Pope and Martyr.

St. Anacleto, the second successor of St. Peter, was martyred under Trajan about the beginning of the second century.

St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor.

St. Bonaventure, surnamed 'Doctor Seraphicus,' was a Franciscan, and distinguished for his piety and learning. He was born in 1221, at Bagnarea, in Tuscany, and was educated at the University of Paris, where, as early as 1253, he obtained a professorship of theology, and at the age of 35 years he became the general of his Order, the internal disorders and contentions of which he brought under due regulations. Pope Clement IV. wished to make him Archbishop of York, but desisted at the request of Bonaventure; on the other hand, Gregory X., in 1273, compelled him to accept the bishopric of Albano. In the year following, Bonaventure attended the Ecumenical Council of Lyons, and died while it was in session, July 15, 1274. Bonaventure acquired great fame by his mystical writings. But both his philosophical and scholastic-theological works, of which the principal ones are the 'Breviloquium' and the 'Centoquium,' are lightly esteemed, although their author does not on these subjects reach the level of St. Thomas.

St. Henry, Emperor.

'Those who are placed in high stations,' writes St. Fulgentius, 'must necessarily be to very many an occasion of eternal perdition or salvation. Of St. Henry of Germany it is to be said that his public and private life were such as to produce an excellent effect on those over whom he ruled. Guarding himself against the evil influences to which his position exposed him, he used all his efforts to promote the spiritual and temporal welfare of his subjects. He died in 1024 at the age of 51.'

Archbishop O'Reilly, in a postcard to a friend in Adelaide, remarks that he is 'qualifying for a certificate as an AB seaman.' It is evident that his Grace is, as usual, using his opportunities to acquire fresh knowledge.

The Rev. Dr. P. C. M'Kee, D.D., D.C.L., who is in charge of the parish of Wallabadah, in the diocese of Armidale, intends to leave shortly for the old country, to enter the Carthusian Order, his health having been restored in Australia.

MYERS & CO., Dentists, Octagon, corner of George Street. They guarantee the highest class of work at moderate fees. Their artificial teeth give general satisfaction, and the fact of them supplying a temporary denture while the gums are healing does away with the inconvenience of being months without teeth. They manufacture a single artificial tooth for Ten Shillings, and sets equally moderate. The administration of nitrous oxide gas is also a great boon to those needing the extraction of a tooth....