

ROME—Expressions of Sympathy

The Holy Father on February 23 received a telegram from 25,000 Catholics in Philadelphia protesting against the position in which the Church in France has been placed, and expressing sympathy with his Holiness and their French brethren.

UNITED STATES—Death of a Bishop

The death of Bishop Stang, of Fall River, Massachusetts, is announced. Bishop Stang was a native of the Black Forest. After the ordinary classical studies, he entered the American College, Louvain, to prepare for missionary work in the United States. He was ordained priest in 1878, and some months later left for the diocese of Providence, in the United States. In the middle of the year 1900 he was appointed Vice-Rector of the American College, Louvain, and professor of moral and pastoral theology at the University. Later he returned to America, and when in 1902 the new diocese of Fall River was created Dr. Stang was named Bishop. He was a man of tireless activity, and his early death is deeply deplored. He passed away on the Feast of the Purification of Our Lady. Amongst his writings is a work on Socialism, the doctrines of which he vigorously combated.

An Awkward Situation

The death took place recently at New York of the Rev. Richard Kiely, who had been on the mission in New South Wales some years ago. Mr. Peter A. Dunne, of Five Dock, New South Wales, contributes the following interesting reminiscences of the deceased to the April number of 'The Australian Messenger':—At the time the Kelly Gang stuck up Jerilderie Father Kiely used to visit and celebrate Mass there in the Court House. The police station was on the opposite side of the street, and both were outside the busy part of the town. The Kellys stuck up the police on Saturday night, and kept them prisoners till Monday. On Sunday morning Dan Kelly accompanied Sergeant Devine's wife when she went to prepare the Court House for Mass, as was her custom. Dan watched to see she left no message for Father Kiely, and escorted her back. No one from the police station attended Mass. It was customary for Father Kiely to visit Devine after Mass, but on this particular occasion he happened not to do so, and thus by accident evaded an awkward dilemma, because it was hard to say what might have happened if he had paid his usual visit.

Father Kiely went to America, and I last heard of him being stationed at Salt Lake City. He was an accomplished violinist, and a genial, good, holy priest, who made friends everywhere. The deceased priest was a personal friend of the Very Rev. Mgr. O'Leary (Lawrence), and of the Very Rev. Dean Burke (Invercargill).

An unpleasant incident occurred at the Easter Fair, Bendigo, owing to a sectarian display by the Protestant Alliance, which, for the first time, took part in the proceedings. The Hibernian Society, which has always taken an active interest in the fair, objected to the sectarian tableau of the Protestant Alliance, and on appealing to the secretary of the fair, it was decided to request the removal of the objectionable display. The Mayor, however, over-ruled the action of the secretary, and as a result the Hibernian Society and the Orphanage Band withdrew from the procession. The Protestant Alliance was not allowed to enter the grounds.

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Domestic

By 'Maureen'

Treatment of Invalids.

When a sick person is becoming convalescent, the rule of a quiet time between two and four o'clock in the afternoon should still be adhered to until complete strength is regained. Even if the patient cannot obtain sleep, the fact of lying quietly in a darkened room will rest both eyes and brain, producing that feeling of wide awake brightness which invalids so often feel in the evening, to them the pleasantest time of the day in consequence.

Learn to be Kind and Gentle.

There are many people who excuse themselves from the little familiarities and kindnesses of life on the ground that they are not natural to them. These people say they are reserved by disposition, and cannot be free and easy in meeting other people. But we can learn to be genial and gentle just as we can learn to row a boat or to throw stones or to write shorthand or to speak a new language. That homeliness and unaffected simplicity of address, which made Ruskin so approachable to child or man, was the work of a long life's discipline.

How to Obtain Pretty Hands.

Nothing spoils the hands more than getting them grimed with dust and dirt. This may be prevented by wearing loose leather gloves whenever engaged in dusting or sweeping. The hardest and roughest hands may be made quite presentable in a month or two with proper care. Rain-water is considered best for the skin, but a little borax added to hard water will soften it and add to its cleansing powers. Make a strong solution of borax in boiling water, bottle it when cool, and keep it on your washstand. Add a little of this to the water in which you wash; you will find it more convenient than borax in powder.

Oranges as a Medicine.

No nursery should be without its plateful of oranges for morning use. Taken the first thing on awakening in the morning, they prove their value as a preventive to cross temper all the day through, by their anti-stimulating influence on the nerves of nurse and children. Just try the children with a morning dose of oranges, and see how quickly the pulse will be regulated to its normal beat, and the cross, peevish cry be replaced by joyous laughter and delight. Oranges possess all the valuable qualities of the much used and much dreaded nursery remedies—senna, rhubarb, quinine, etc., without any of the unpleasantness, and no persuasion is needed to increase the dose. They are equally invaluable for adults, for not only are they anti-bilious and anti-rheumatic, they are also nerve strengthening, blood purifying, and regenerating to the whole system. A generous use of this valuable fruit would greatly reduce doctors' or chemists' bills.

Poor Little Bodies.

Much of the irritability of children results from the unconscious cruelty of those in charge. To sit bolt upright for long is hard enough for anyone, but children are often forced to do so, as the back of their chair is too far away from them to lean against comfortably. Another cause for weariness and temper is, in the first place, nothing else than uneasiness. A healthy, natural, lively child should not be expected to sit quietly for long at a time, and when it is absolutely necessary that the child keep still—in illness, for instance, or travelling—some forethought should be taken to give its mind some occupation and amusement. The sorrows of the child whose hair is done up in curl papers at night show in an irritable temper the next morning. No one can rest well whose head is ornamented with rows of bulging knobs. To ridicule a child or young person for his ignorance will hinder him in his acquisition of knowledge. To make fun of a child who is awkward will make him even more self-conscious, and is one of the petty cruelties practised thoughtlessly on young people day after day.

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