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ENGLAND—Charitable Bequests

Mrs. Susan Henrietta Elizabeth Lyall, of Beaufort Gardens, London, who died on March 18, widow of Mr. William Hearle Lyall, leaving estate valued at £39,486 gross, with net personality £35,429, bequeathed £500 to the Archbishop of Westminster for the endowment of a Catholic mission or church at Bow, and a sum of £1175 to be divided among eighteen other charities and Catholic institutions.

A Present from the King of Spain

King Alfonso has just presented St. James's Church, Spanish Place, with a splendidly embroidered specimen of the 'Old Flag of Castile,' both to show the affection in which his Majesty personally holds that church and because of the special traditions which connect it with the Crown of Spain, as the accompanying deed of presentation narrates. The honor thus conferred is great, as the 'Old Flag of Castile,' may be flown only in the Royal Palaces or by the special permission of the King of Spain. The presentation was formally made, in the name of his Majesty, by the Marquis de Villalobar.

Death of a Venerable Priest

The death is reported of the Rev. Edmund Vaughan, C.S.S.R., which occurred at the Redemptorist Monastery, Bishop Eton, Woolton, on July 1. The deceased priest was in his 81st year. Father Edmund Vaughan was a member of the well-known Catholic family of the Vaughans of Courtfield, Herefordshire. His father was Mr. William Michael T. J. Vaughan, J.P., D.L., who was born in 1781, and who married, as his first wife, Teresa, daughter of Mr. Thomas Weld, of Lutworth. Father Edmund, who was born in 1827, was their fourth son, the second son, William, having been Bishop of the Catholic diocese of Plymouth. The deceased priest studied at Oscott and Douai, entering the Redemptorist novitiate in 1851. After some years spent in the sacred ministry at Clapham, London, and Bishop Eton, near Liverpool, he proceeded to Scotland, where he founded the famous house of his Order on Kinnoul Hill, Perth, overlooking the church where John Knox first proclaimed the Reformation. He then proceeded, in obedience to instructions, to Australia, where he was Vice-Provincial of the Redemptorists for many years. He returned to England in 1894, and was for three years Provincial of the Redemptorists in England.

A Visitor from New Zealand

On Sunday, June 28, charity sermons were preached at the Sacred Heart Church, Ilkley, by the Rev. Father Patterson, of New Zealand. Crowded congregations assembled both at Addingham and Ilkley to hear the preacher's account of his travels and of the progress of the Church in the Dominion of New Zealand, where he spent the greater part of his missionary life, twenty-six years. The preacher said he owed much to the revered and esteemed Bishop of the diocese when he preached his first sermon and made his first appeal at Batley some thirty years ago for the Propagation of the Faith; and the love of his Lordship for this noble cause in foreign lands made the occasion one of the most successful, and a record for Batley.

The Eucharistic Congress

The arrangements for the International Eucharistic Congress (says the 'Catholic Weekly' of July 3) are now in a very advanced stage, and everything points to an imposing demonstration approaching which nothing has been seen in London since the Reformation, or perhaps before the Reformation. No less than six Cardinals will be present—Cardinal Vannutelli (Papal Legate), Cardinals Logue, Gibbons, Fischer, Lecot, and Mercier. In addition to all the Bishops of England there will be Bishops and Archbishops from the following countries—viz., Ireland, Scotland, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Algeria, Central Africa, Cape Colony, India, Burma, Canada, United States, Mexico, Brazil, Australia, and New Zealand. In addition to two gatherings in the Albert Hall on September 10 and 11, it is proposed to hold therein on Saturday evening, September 12, a special meeting for men. This will be organised by London Mission districts, and it is hoped to make arrangements to secure representatives from the Guild of the Blessed Sacrament and other organisations for men in all parts of the country. As to whether there will be a public procession or not no official statement has yet been made. It is, however, officially announced—(1) That 3760 tickets have been already

sold; (2) that all the railway companies are giving special terms (fare and a quarter return); and (3) that amongst papers to be read at the Congress are: 'The Holy Eucharist in Pre-Reformation Times,' by the Right Rev. Abbot Gasquet; 'The Reformation and the Mass,' by the Right Rev. Mgr. Canon Moyes; 'The Royal Déclaration against Transubstantiation,' by the Right Hon. Lord Llandaff; 'Eucharistic Bequests,' by the Hon. Frank Russell, K.C.; 'The History of Daily Communion,' by the Very Rev. Canon T. B. Scannell, D.D.; 'The Recent Pontifical Decrees on Daily Communion,' by the Rev. H. Lucas, S.J.; 'The Orthodox Church and the Blessed Eucharist,' by the Rev. A. Fortescue, D.D.; 'The Teaching of St. John Chrysostom on the Blessed Eucharist,' by H.R.H. Prince Max of Saxony; 'Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament,' by the Rev. H. Thurston, S.J.; 'Eucharistic Literature,' by the Rev. V. McNab, O.P.

FRANCE—Priest-workers

'L'Alliance des Pretres-Ouvriers,' one of the results of the separation regime in France, has just organised its first exhibition. It showed the work done by French Catholic priests as a means of subsistence. The exhibition, which was held at the Chateau of Candes, 20 kilometres from Saumur, included works of art—paintings, sculptures, wood carvings, wrought iron—and also a large number of photographs and illustrated post-cards.

ROME—The Students of Propaganda

When the students of Propaganda (writes a Rome correspondent), having amongst them fourteen newly-ordained priests, were received in audience recently, they had a most cordial welcome from the Holy Father. The students were presented by the Rector of the College, Right Rev. Monsignor Bonnano, and his Eminence Cardinal Gotti stood beside the Pope during the reception. The Holy Father addressed the students in his usual touching and encouraging way. Amongst the young priests were Rev. J. F. Pippy, St. John's, Newfoundland; Rev. J. MacNeil, Canada, for Newfoundland; Rev. F. Marley, England; Rev. W. O'Byrne, Ireland, for Australia; Rev. P. Sheridan, Ireland, for Australia; Rev. John Murphy, Scotland; Rev. M. MacDonald, Canada; Rev. D. Croker, Canada; Rev. G. Papp, Roumania; Rev. V. Drages, Hungary; Rev. S. Ly, China; Rev. J. Li, China; and Rev. A. Fan, China. The three Chinese Fathers remain in Italy until October, when they return to their distant and difficult mission with their Bishop, Monsignor Passerini; but all the others start in a few days for their various destinations. Some of these young priests have distinguished themselves in their studies, Father Drugos having obtained the Doctorate in Philosophy, and Fathers Papp and MacNeill the Doctorate both in Philosophy and Theology.

SCOTLAND—The Late Archbishop Eyre

On June 22 the body of Archbishop Eyre, V.A., of the Western District, consecrated titular Archbishop of Anazarba on January 31, 1869, and translated to Glasgow as first Archbishop of that See in the restored Hierarchy on March 15, 1878, who died March 27, 1902, was solemnly removed from its temporary resting-place in St. Peter's Cemetery, Dalbeth, to its permanent sepulchre in front of the altar of St. Peter's College Chapel, Bearsden.

SPAIN—The Young Prince

The baptism of the new Spanish Prince, the Infant Jaime, took place on June 29 in the Throne-room at the Palace of La Granja. There was a large gathering of notables and of ladies. The Bishop of Sion officiated, and the Pope sent his special blessing. A salute of 21 guns was fired during the ceremony, after which all the guests were entertained to lunch.

UNITED STATES—A Redemptorist Seminary

A splendid new Redemptorist Seminary, at Esopus, New York, was solemnly dedicated by Archbishop Farley recently. The building cost £100,000.

Colored Converts

The Right Rev. Bishop Cusack some few weeks ago administered Confirmation to a class of 130 negroes at the Church of St. Benedict the Moor, New York. Half the class was made up of men and women who were lately baptised into the Church.

A Generous Gift

Rev. Thomas Simm Lee, pastor of St. Matthew's Church, Washington, District of Columbia, U.S.A., has established a fellowship in the faculty of theology at the Catholic University of America, to aid priests in acquiring the degree of doctor of theology. For this laudable purpose Father Lee has given to the board of trustees the sum of 10,000 dollars.