

Woodside, Banff, ere going to Aberdeen, where, up till his death, he was held in the highest esteem owing to his splendid priestly qualities. The deceased was only 35 years of age.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Rev. Father Gaughran, Superior of the Oblates at Leith, Scotland, has been appointed by the Holy See to the Bishopric of Kimberley. His consecration was to take place in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea, Leith, on Passion Sunday. Father Gaughran, who was ordained in 1868, is a brother of the late Bishop of Kimberley, and there can be no doubt that his appointment will give the greatest possible satisfaction.

A New Cathedral.

The foundation stone of Bishop Jolivet's new Catholic Cathedral in Natal has been blessed, and the building is proceeding under the happiest auspices. The estimated cost of the new Cathedral is £25,000.

UNITED STATES.

From advance sheets of the new ecclesiastical directory it seems that Chicago is the second English-speaking diocese in the world. New York is still first, but Chicago ranks second with a Catholic population of about 800,000. During the past year nine new parishes were founded, making a total of 135 parishes in the city.

The Philippines.

The long-promised Bull to the clergy and people of the Philippines (says the San Francisco 'Monitor') has been completed and signed by the Pope. The cable tells us that it is the result of a full and free agreement between the Vatican and the American Government. The new Delegate Apostolic, Mgr. Sharetti, who is coming to this country on his way to Manila, will bring a copy of the Bull to the President and then it will be published to the world.

The Difference.

Many persons are now beginning to see (says an American Catholic exchange) the difference between the missions given to non-Catholics and the methods usually adopted by those who preach against the Catholic Church. The Catholic missionaries do not come out with bitter attacks on our separated brethren; they open no hostile controversy with Protestant denominations; they simply and plainly explain the dogmas of the Catholic Church, and invite comparison. Protestant evangelists rarely pursue such a manly course. Few of them would dare address an audience of well-informed Catholics, while the Catholic missionaries invite, preferably, the most enlightened and intelligent Protestants.

The Hierarchy.

Many races (says an American exchange) are represented among the bishops of this country. There are, for instance, the Anglo-Americans like Bishops Williams, Northrop and Curtis; the French, like Bishops Chapelle, Durier, Glorieux, and Rouxel; the Germans, like Archbishop Katzer, and Bishops Alerding,

Eis, Fink, Haid, Horstmann, Maes Schwebach, Moeller, Richter; the Dutch, like Bishops Janssen and Van de Vyver; the Irish, like Archbishops Corrigan, Ireland, Keane, Rioridan, Ryan, Feehan, Bishops Burke, Donahue, O'Reilly, and Phelan; and the peoples represented by Bishops Gabriels, Matz, Messmer, Meerschbaert and Trobec. Strange to say, there are no Spaniards, though some of the sees were founded by Spanish missionaries, and there are many Spaniards in the United States. But Archbishops Chapelle and Bourgade and Bishop Granjon and other prelates speak Spanish.

The Church in Chicago.

In the archdiocese of Chicago, last year, 21,800 children were confirmed. This is an evidence of phenomenal growth. During the same time, 9 new parishes were established in the diocese. Twelve new churches were erected where there were no churches before. Eighteen fine new church edifices were erected to replace smaller and less valuable structures. In the matter of schools, 10 new schoolhouses were erected and opened to Catholic children, and 11 additions of several new rooms were built in connection with schools already running. Chicago is on the high road to becoming perhaps the very greatest see in the Catholic world.

A Splendid Gift.

Mr. E. J. Le Breton's splendid gift of \$100,000 for the site and buildings of an old peoples' home, under the direction of the Little Sisters of the Poor (says the 'Monitor'), is one of the most munificent individual endowments of charity recorded in San Francisco. No worthier or more deserving object could have been selected by the generous donor, than the special work of the Little Sisters among the aged neglected and destitute of both sexes. More practical good for humanity will be actually accomplished by the expenditure of this money, than can be reasonably expected to accrue from the investment of many times the amount in such philanthropies as public libraries and the like.

No Color Line.

Agitation of what is known as the 'Jim Crow' car, separating blacks and whites in transportation vehicles in Maryland, has one feature that is specially interesting. Protesting against such proposed legislation, a colored Methodist preacher in Baltimore said in part: 'It may seem strange, but it is nevertheless true, that the only Church in Maryland where colored people are welcome and in which white people worship in large numbers is the Catholic Church. This fact, together with the other fact that there is no color line known in Catholic countries, are causing not a few colored people to regard the Catholic Church as the power raised up by God to break the chains riveted on them by Protestants of the United States in Church and State,

and they are going to Rome, as they find it more difficult to swallow Protestantism's practical denial of the brotherhood of man than the dogmas of Rome.'

The Religious Future.

A special cablegram from Rome to the American Press announces the appointment of Very Rev. Dr. Philip J. Garrigan, vice-rector of the Catholic University of Washington, as Bishop of the new diocese of Sioux City, Iowa. Very Rev. William J. Kenny, Vicar-General of the diocese of St. Augustine, Florida, has, according to the same authority, been nominated Bishop of that diocese, to succeed Right Rev. John Moore, who died last July.

GENERAL.

Appointments.

The London 'Daily News' says in a recent issue that 'every impartial traveller has come away from Australia with the conviction that the religious future of that great continent is with the Catholic Church.'

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