

Catholic bodies of the city were all represented. A committee was appointed to take steps to stop the sale of immoral literature and objectionable post cards in the city. At the monthly meeting of the Sacred Heart Sodality in SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Clonmel, the spiritual director spoke of the campaign that had been started in Dublin, Limerick, Waterford, and elsewhere against the sale of immoral literature. Subsequently a meeting was held, and a vigilance committee was appointed. At a meeting of the Christian Brothers' Union of past pupils held in the Belvidere Hotel, Dublin, a resolution was passed calling on all pupils of the Christian Schools in Ireland to use every legitimate means to stamp out the traffic in publications which had a tendency to poison the minds and corrupt the morals of the young. From many pulpits appeals have been made to the congregations in connection with the matter. An agitation has been started which is bound to have an excellent effect in connection with this question, one of vital importance to the spiritual and temporal welfare of the people.

No Cause for Complaint

It has frequently been suggested that fair-minded Protestants living in almost entirely Catholic districts should come forward and say what they think of the charges of intolerance preferred against their Catholic neighbors. It is satisfactory to find that many of them are doing so, and it is hoped that many others will follow their example. Mr. Shean Carter, owner of the largest property in Erris, says that during the thirty-five years he has been living in the locality he never heard of a single case of religious bigotry, or of any insulting remarks in connection with religious matters. On the contrary, the greatest harmony had always prevailed. Mr. James Butler-Revers says that having lived in Clare for many years he can honestly say a single case of religious bigotry has never come under his notice, and he is confident that there has been no such thing. Mr. Richard Bird, Fermoy, says that he has always lived on the best of terms with his Catholic friends and neighbors, and owes a good deal of his success as a farmer to their kindness and co-operation. Mr. Patter, J.P., D.C., County Kilkenny, says that in that county, where the Catholic element is so strong, they have on many of their public boards members of both denominations, and that the same state of affairs exists in every Catholic county in Ireland. As one who has had practical experience in Kilkenny of the manner in which public business is conducted, he can assert, without fear of contradiction, that if Home Rule were granted to Ireland—and he hoped it would be in the near future—Protestants would have no cause of complaint, but on the contrary would have their due share of representation. Mr. Pilkington, a County Clare solicitor, says he never met with the smallest inconvenience or discourtesy from his Catholic brethren on account of his religion. He has lived all his life amongst them on terms of goodwill and friendship. It is his experience that the county is free from religious intolerance.

People We Hear About

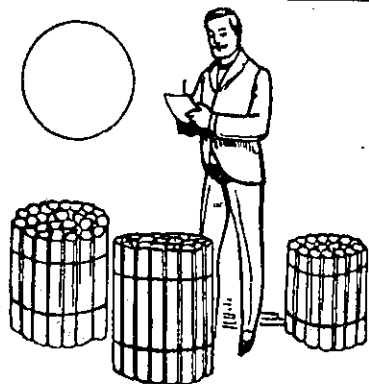
The Rev. Bernard Vaughan, S.J., who landed at New York on October 2, will preach in many of the larger cities of the United States.

Official statistics just issued in Berlin show that the Kaiser is the greatest landowner in Germany. He possesses eighty-three estates, covering an area of approximately 250,000 acres. The revenues from these estates flow into his pocket, quite apart from his allowance of nearly £1,000,000 per annum from the Treasury.

Mr. Sergeant O'Brien, who has been appointed Solicitor-General, comes of a well known Cork family. 'It is interesting to note (says a writer in the *Westminster Gazette*), that he is one of four reporters who, migrating from Cork to the Dublin press, achieved considerable distinction. The other three were Mr. Wm. O'Brien, M.P., the late Mr. J. Hooper, M.P., and the late Mr. W. B. Guinee.' To the list might be added the names of the late Lord Justice William O'Brien and County Court Judge Adams.

A Committee of the Nationalist Party has been formed to arrange for a testimonial to be given to Mr. Clancy, who has served the Party twenty-five years in Parliament. 'No member of the Party (says the *Freeman's Journal*) is more popular than Mr. Clancy. Not only have his services in the drafting of Bills, as well as in many other branches of Parliamentary activity, proved valuable to the Party as a whole, but by innumerable acts of personal kindness he has placed his colleagues individually under a debt of gratitude which they are glad to have an opportunity of acknowledging.'

A correspondent of a contemporary calls attention to the high reputation of Beaumont College, England, conducted by the Jesuits. Former students of the college include Don Jaime, Claimant to Spanish Throne; Prince Alphonso d'Orleans y Bourbon, and his brother Louis, cousins of the present King of Spain; the sons and grandsons of Lord Russell of Killowen; the sons of Sir Evelyn Wood, V.C.; Sir H. de Trafford, Lord de Freyne, Earl of Granard, Lord Bellew, Lord Emly, Sir Grattan Bellew, Prince de Croix, Duke of Santona, Duke of Berwick and Alba, Marquis de Stacpoole, Baron Boeselager, Major Costello, V.C. (Malakand, N.W. Frontier), Mr. John Aspinall (manager of L. and Y. Railway and pioneer of electrical traction), Edmund Gardner (the great authority on Dante), Jeringham (the 'Marmaduke' of *Truth*), Teixeira de Mattos (translator of many official works and of many plays), Sir John Knill (the late Lord Mayor of London), Mr. Heidsieck and Mr. Hennessey (of champagne and cognac fame), Mr. Giles Gilbert Scott (chosen at the age of twenty-four to be the architect of the Liverpool Anglican Cathedral), Major Mark Sykes, M.P. for Central Hull (traveller and writer).



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