

with complete success by Mr. R. Duane and other members of the Catholic Literary Society and Messrs Brooks, Carolin and Coughlain gave effectual help in the choruses. Here Schweers, as we have already said, contributed much to the success of the music by his able services, kindly given, as accompanist.

CATHOLIC NEWS.

PROPAGANDA has succeeded in an appeal against the Italian Government for the restitution of about £3000 sequestered a few years ago.

Miss Dora Grant, a near relative of the late General Grant, was received into the Church by the Very Rev. Father Watts-Russell, O. P., on the feast of St. Joseph, in the church of the English Passionists, Avenue Hoche, Paris.

The *Vaterland*, of Vienna, announces the conversion of Count Molke-Huitfeldt, one time Danish Plenipotentiary to Paris, and of the Provost of the Copenhagen Cathedral Chapter. The importance of this latter conversion can hardly be over-estimated; after the Bishop of Copenhagen, the Provost is the first ecclesiastic in the country. Besides his official status, which was heightened by twenty-five years' occupation of the post, the new convert was the author of several theological works of high repute. These successes for the faith are due to the labours of the Jesuit missionaries, who state that the number of conversions is very consoling.

The Pope has appointed Cardinal Monaco la Valetta, Bishop of Albano, Administrator of Frascati diocese. His Eminence will represent Cardinal Howard. The Holy Father refrains from appointing another Bishop to Frascati, and another Cardinal Archpriest for the Chapter of St. Peter, hoping that Cardinal Howard may yet recover.

The Right Rev. Dr. Navarre, M.S.H., who was consecrated in France, and has returned to New Guinea, bears the title of Bishop of Pentacomia, Vicar-Apostolic of Melanesia, and Administrator of Micronesia, with the exception of the Caroline Islands.

Quite a number of Marist Fathers have recently been sent from New York into Northern Wisconsin to labour among the Belgian Catholics of that district.

In Italy, France, and Spain, St. Zita is invoked not only by servants, whose special patron she is, but also by mistresses in search of faithful attendants, and in all their domestic trials. Her feast is celebrated by the Church on April 27.

The first church in the United States to be placed under the patronage of St. Peter Claver is now in course of construction at Sheboygan, Wis.

The following is from the *Darjeeling News*:—"It is really a pleasure to anyone interested in our educational institutions in the hills, and the advancement and development—mental and physical, of our youngsters, to notice the very great change for the better that has taken place in the administration of St. Joseph's Seminary now St. Joseph's College, and in the class of pupils in the Institution since its transfer to the Jesuit Fathers. The College and its play-ground are immediately below the Bengal Secretariat, and open to public view from almost every part of the station, and anyone walking on the road, which runs immediately above has only to look down and see as fine a lot of boys at play as can be found almost anywhere. They look strong and healthy and the vigorous hearty way they enter into their amusements, and their joyous shouts show that they are well fed and well cared for, and that their College life is a happy one. The Institution is administered by a principal of sound knowledge and wide experience—the Rev. Father Depelchin, who, we believe, founded the successful St. Xavier's Colleges of Calcutta and Bombay, has had good reason to be proud of his work, and has now been brought from Central Africa to found St. Joseph's College at Darjeeling, and by six other Fathers, French, German, and English, of sound learning, and long experience aided by three lay Brothers, who look after the physical wants and comforts of the pupils. From the first we said the College would be a success and a boon to parents and the rising generation of all India, and even beyond, and we are glad to find that our prediction is in a fair way to being fulfilled. If we live to see the proposed new College buildings at North Point erected, we will, we feel sure, live to see the prediction fully fulfilled."

On Sunday, May 7, another youthful Bishop was added to the ranks of the Irish Hierarchy, in the person of the Most Rev. Edward Magennis, the new Bishop of Kilmore. The Archbishop of Armagh was the consecrating prelate. Seven Bishops attended the solemn ceremonial in the Cathedral at Cavan, and the gathering of the general clergy and laity was enormous. A fellow-student of the new Bishop, the Rev. Thomas Findlay, of the Order of Jesuits, preached the Consecration sermon, and the youthful prelate was placed among his priests and people with all the *clat* that should surround so auspicious an occasion, and presage a useful and happy episcopacy. We wish Dr. Magennis long years of life and strength. His diocese has been sorely tried by the loss of the reverend occupants of the seat to which he now worthily succeeds. He brings to the ancient see of Kilmore the strength of the suffrages of a faithful priesthood, and we are sure that his practical mind will prove teeming with good projects in the service of religion and country, to the united cause of which we cherish the hope that his eloquent tongue and ready pen will do loyal and brilliant service for many, many years.

A celebrated event in the modern history of the Catholic Church is called to mind by the appearance in Madrid of Father Motara, a delicate looking man 37 years of age, who has created a *furor* by his thoughtful, worn face, eloquent preaching, and marvellous knowledge of languages. He speaks and writes thoroughly twenty-two tongues, and has gone wild over him, and his sermons have so moved the Queen, princesses, and ladies of the court, that more funds than he can well dispose of have been subscribed for a convent chapel which he is building at Onate, in the Basque highlands. This young priest is the same Edgar Mortara, a Jewish child, born in the States of the Church whose education and alleged forcible abduction from his parents by Papal authorities caused such a sensation thirty years ago.

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The Mount Highlay Consolidated Quartz Mining Company (Limited), is being formed to acquire and to work, on an extended scale, those valuable gold mining claims at Mount Highlay, near Hyde, Otago, known as the Mount Highlay Company's and M'Auley and Co's licensed holdings, situate on the right-hand bank of Mareburn Creek. The claims in question are known generally as "THE MAREBURN REEFS," and under that designation have been before the public for some considerable time past. The properties offered comprise two Licensed Holdings of 25 and 30 acres respectively, aggregating a total area of 55 acres; together with Water Races and Water Rights, Machine Site, and the Lease of a valuable Water Race rising in Mareburn Creek, whence the motive power for propelling the company's machinery will be obtained.

The claims referred to, as well as the whole of the mining privileges enumerated herein, will be purchased by the company from the vendors for the total sum of £9500, to be paid as under:—£2000 in cash, and the balance of £7500 (reserved as already stated) represented by 20,000 shares in the company (10,000 shares to be paid up to 10s each and the other 10,000 to 5s each. 20,000 shares are offered for public subscription, and the amount (6d per share) payable on application and allotment, together with the first and second calls, will realise exactly £2000. This amount represents the cash to be paid the vendors; but in order that no delay shall occur in commencing operations, the Bank of New South Wales has arranged to allow the company a working overdraft of several hundred pounds, so that the work of reducing golden quartz can be commenced immediately all the machinery is in efficient order. It is conjectured that, under favourable circumstances, the machinery should be in readiness for starting work by November at the latest.

The vendors will pay all the preliminary expenses incidental to the floating of the company, including brokerage, commission, printing, advertising, and all other costs incurred up to the time of the allotment of shares.

The report of Messrs. R. A. Withers and Matthew Thomas, two first class authorities on the subject of quartz mining (annexed to the prospectus), is so very exhaustive and explicit that very little need be said as to the value and potentialities of the properties offered by the vendors. The report in question shows conclusively that the Mareburn reefs are highly valuable properties; that they are true lodes; and that during the first three years of the Company's operations the profits for division among the shareholders will be at least £29,000.

On reference to the report it will be seen that the experts base their estimates on a very low average. Thus, one crushing of stone yielded nearly two ounces of gold per ton; a second, treated in