

States as a leader of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, and widely known as a traveller and lecturer on foreign countries, has passed away at Charlesgate Hospital, Boston. Father McGillicuddy had explored practically all parts of the earth except Africa, to which he was planning a visit within a few years. He was one of the first white men to penetrate the sacred city of Lassa, Thibet.

**An Example of Zeal**

An incident showing the zeal and devotion of Cardinal Gibbons occurred several days ago (says the Baltimore Sun). With the exception of the staff of the Maryland General Hospital there are few persons who have heard of it. About 9 o'clock one night a sick call came to the Cardinal's residence. A woman who had been operated on at the hospital was dying, and a priest was asked to come to her bedside immediately. Unfortunately, all of the priests at the Cardinal's house were out at the time, and the Cardinal ordered his messenger to go to a neighboring church and ask one of the clergy there to answer the call. A few minutes later the messenger returned, fearing, however, the priest would not reach the hospital in time, the Cardinal hurried there. The Sacraments were administered to the dying woman, who expired the next morning.

**GENERAL**

**Venerable Prelates**

Archbishop Colgan, of Madras, India, is now stated to be the oldest Catholic prelate. He was born at Donore, County Westmeath, Ireland, April 1, 1824. The next oldest prelate is Bishop Cameron, born at St. Andrew's, Antigonish County, Nova Scotia, on February 16, 1827. Archbishop Colgan landed in India in 1844, and Bishop Cameron entered the College of Propaganda, Rome, in the same year. Dr. Colgan exchanged his title of Bishop of Aureliopolis for that of Archbishop of Madras in 1856, the year in which Dr. Cameron exchanged his title of Bishop of Arichat for that of Bishop of Antigonish.

**The Church in Korea**

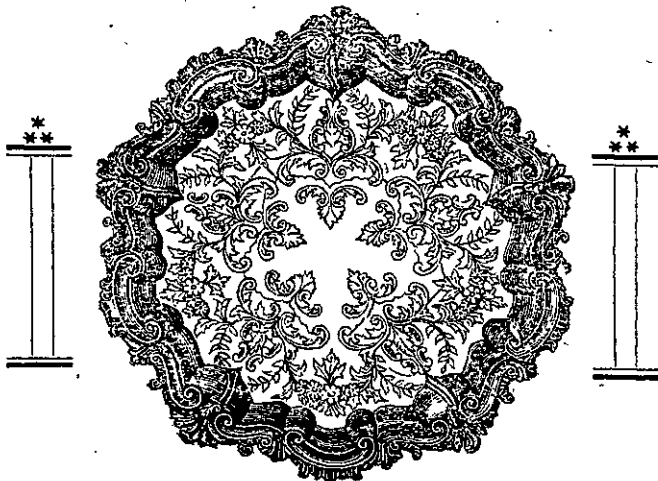
The Vicar-Apostolic of Korea has given an interesting account of the progress of the Catholic religion in the 'Hermit Kingdom' (says the Universe). Mgr. Huel, who was recently in Paris, said: 'When I reached Korea in 1890, there were 13,000 native Catholics; there are now 65,000. There are, on an average, 3000 adult baptisms every year; we have 50 priests, of whom ten are natives. Our progress would be immense if I could open more schools. The Koreans understand that the Japanese owe their victories to education. If I could open a college at Seoul, all the families of the higher classes would send their children to it.'

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**Cleaning Mixture.**

Have a wide-mouthed bottle in which to put the small pieces of soap that extravagant people generally waste. To a pint of these add a teaspoonful of powdered saltpetre, the same of ammonia, and a quart of warm water. This mixture is good for washing paint, taking grease from clothing, and all similar cleansing.

**When Packing Clothes.**

Never fold trousers into less than a third of their length, as it ruins the shape. For a neat fold, place the two innermost buttons on the top of each other, when the trousers will lie naturally of themselves. Double from the legs upward, and if then too long for the space in trunk or in suit case, fold the legs in two outwards, never inwards. Always turn up the collars of coats before folding. This avoids ugly creasing. Lay the coat lining downward, and fold the sleeves in two toward the shoulder. Make a dent at each armpit, and double once more, from base to collar, this time. If packing a frock coat, repeat the same process, folding the garment over from lapels downward over the sleeves before doubling the first time, and the tails up toward the collar before putting in the last fold.

**Some Uses for Salt.**

For neuralgia take a small bag made of muslin or flannel, fill with salt, heat, and apply to the affected part. Many cases of so-called diphtheria could be cured by a gargle of salt and water if taken at the start, gargling every hour, or half-hour if necessary. One teaspoonful of salt in a glassful of water is a cure for many stomach troubles, relieving colic and indigestion when taken regularly once a day. Wash the head occasionally with salt and water to lessen the falling out of the hair. Salt dissolved in warm water is restful and healing for tired and inflamed eyes. Brine is recommended for mad-dog bite. Wash the wound well with the mixture, then bind it with a cloth covered with salt. Salt-strewn carpets sweep easily, and are left with brightened colors. Sprinkling salt on the stove when a dinner-kettle has boiled over will prevent a disagreeable odor.

**To Clean Wall Paper.**

These directions for cleaning wall paper are likely to be of service to many a housewife. Proceed as follows:—Cut into eight portions a loaf of bread two days old. With one of these pieces, after having blown off all the dust from the paper by bellows, begin at the top of the room, holding the crust in the hand, and wiping lightly downward with the crumb, about half a yard each stroke, until the upper part of the paper is completed all around. Then go around again, with the like sweeping stroke a very little higher than where the upper-stroke finished, till the bottom is finished. This operation, if carefully performed, will often make very old paper look almost equal to new. Great caution must be used not to rub the paper hard, nor to attempt cleaning it in the horizontal way. The dirty part of the bread, too, must be continually cut away, and the piece renewed when necessary.

**Care of Flat-irons.**

Many people have been annoyed at finding their irons quite rusty after they have been put away a few days. The way to prevent this happening is before you put them away to rub a little warm grease over them, and then wrap them in brown paper. When you take them out to use, dip them into hot water that has had a small piece of soda dissolved in it, rub dry, and then put them to heat in the usual way. When they are ready to be used on the ironing board, have a piece of brown paper with a little powdered bathbrick on it, and rub the surface of your iron with this. It seems rather a lengthy process, but it really does not take long to do, and housewives will be rewarded for the trouble they have taken by finding the irons delightfully smooth and easy to use, and when they are like this the ironing can be done twice as quickly.

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