

IN THE CHURCHES

The Rev. Dean Partridge
Preached to University
Students.

REV. FATHER CARNEY DIS-
CUSSED THE PRESS.

Chinaman Baptized by Rev.
J. H. Macdonald.

At the Baptist church last evening the pastor, Rev. J. H. Macdonald, administered the ordinance of baptism to Fred Wang, a Chinaman, who has made his home in this city for several years. The edifice was filled to overflowing and the ceremony was watched with great interest. During the course of his sermon the preacher referred to the candidate for baptism as a very intelligent and industrious young man, and related the circumstances which led to his conversion from heathenism. Two years ago he began to attend the Baptist Sunday school, not, as he afterwards explained, to acquire religious knowledge, but with the object of becoming better acquainted with the English language. He began an earnest study of the New Testament, and gradually the mist of heathenism was lifted from before his eyes and replaced by the bright light of Christianity. He was naturally somewhat skeptical at first in regard to the teachings of the Gospel, and it required no small amount of patience on the part of his instructors to dispel the illusions under which he labored. A few weeks ago he announced his conversion and expressed a wish to be baptized so that he might be in a position, should he ever return to China, to say to his countrymen that he had accepted the Gospel of Christ. He also intimated that there was another Chinaman living here who would be likely to follow his example in the near future. The reverend gentleman spoke highly of Wang as a Biblical student, and declared that he possessed a knowledge of the New Testament surpassed by few laymen in this city. The right hand of fellowship will be extended to Wang next Sunday evening.

REV. FATHER CARNEY

Spoke to His People on Books to Read—A
Plea for the New Freeman.

In the course of an able sermon at St. Donat's church Sunday morning, Rev. Father Carney dwelt at some length on reading as a means of moral and mental improvement. The Rev. gentleman took occasion to point out the kind of books to read, and the books to avoid. Amongst the latter he mentioned the trashy novel and books that do not improve the mind but rather give to a reader, especially a youthful one, false impressions of life which in some cases ruin their whole existence. Referring to newspapers, Rev. Father Carney spoke at some length on the daily press. While giving due credit to the daily papers he said that there were several things brought before the public in the daily press which should not be read in any Christian or Catholic home.

Articles giving glowing accounts and vivid pen pictures of elopements, divorce court cases and murder trials, were not fit reading to put before the virgin daughters and pure sons of any family.

Continuing, Father Carney said every home should be supplied with a good Catholic paper. For years this diocese was without such a paper, and while the Catholic church had at all times received intelligent assistance from the secular press throughout the province, and had nothing to complain of in the way of fair treatment received at their hands, still a good Catholic paper was needed. In the matter of religious instruction and in purely Catholic news, a paper dealing with these matters was a great help to the Catholic people. The secular press could not be expected to deal with such matters. It was true that several Catholic papers came here from out side our own province and some from across the border. These papers, while excellent in their way and containing good Catholic news and instruction, could not be expected to deal with our national or home questions and institutions. He was pleased to state that there was now a paper in our own province which would fill a long felt want. He referred to the New Freeman of St. John. This paper was a good Catholic paper,

which was coming rapidly to the front as a leading Catholic journal. It was true that the paper was not yet perfect, but it was a credit to the promoters and to the Catholic people and it only required the practical assistance of the Catholics of the province to make it the leading organ of the church in our midst. We should patronize our home paper first. The subscription price was small and the benefit derived from having a good home paper was large. He would like to see the New Freeman in every Catholic home in the parish.

ADDRESSED THE STUDENTS.

Rev. Dean Partridge's Practical Sermon
at the Cathedral.

Dean Partridge addressed the students of the University last evening at the Cathedral. The professors were all present and a large number of students both ladies and gentlemen. The texts were: 1 John 2: 14, "I have written to you, young men because ye are strong." Phil. 4: 13, "I can do all things through Christ who enableth me." The address consisted of an exposition of the nature and use of true ambition. His definition of lawful ambition was illustrated by Shakespeare's dialogue between Wolsey and Cromwell, in which the prelate's ambitions were shown to be ignoble. Lawful and laudable ambition for the improvement of the world and the glory of God by the formation of high character in men was not not only a fault, but was a seed of God's sowing, a means by which the greatest advances in progress and civilization had been wrought. It included the love of approbation, which was a most powerful and proper incentive, though it might be discredited if it involved hypocrisy, conniving at wrong doing, or the sacrifice of a lofty purpose to mere vanity and conceit. It meant the spirit of emulation, which was no where more in evidence than at a university, and without which it could not exist. And it connoted the pursuit of power, the desire for which was innate in men, and in the possession of which, even apart from its exercise, was a satisfaction in itself. The preacher showed how, while this ambition had brought evil upon the world, where self interest governed its pursuit, and the ideals were of the earth, earthy; nevertheless the growth of man's best interests was by it kept alive and fostered. Turning to the second text he pointed to the source of all true greatness. The "empowering" of Jesus Christ, by which St. Paul declared that he was capable of attainment. This was illustrated in various ways and enforced. When men came to college one chapter of their life's history had been completed. A new page was now opened, upon which their own characters must be inscribed. He shewed them the power of habits, especially of good habits; inculcated the full use of the opportunities of instruction now afforded them, which they could never again reckon upon, and begged them to take no chances, but to bend themselves with every power of mind and body to the noble ambition of a full rounded Christian character, which thrown with energy into whatever line of life their abilities and desires might lead them, would make them a blessing in the world, and work out their own salvation.

Gibson and St. Marys News.

(By Our Own Reporter.)

Nov. 30.—There was a large congregation at the Reform Baptist meeting yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Trafton preached a very interesting sermon in his usual pleasant manner, taking his text from 1st Peter, 1-2, "Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit," etc. The reverend gentleman was assisted by Mr. Grass, while several others testified, and a very impressive service was held. There was a large congregation at the Anglican church last evening, on which occasion Rev. Croper Robinson, the returned missionary, preached a very instructive, practical and interesting sermon on foreign missions, for which he has been working for the past fifteen years. Rev. J. DeWolfe Cowie read the lessons and the hymns sung were of a missionary character. It was a very interesting service throughout.

A ROUGH GAME.

Football Responsible for Nine Deaths and
Many Serious Injuries.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

New York, Nov. 30.—According to a list compiled by the Tribune, nine lives were lost on the football field during the season of 1903.

One boy was driven insane from injuries, thirteen players were seriously injured, some of them being disabled for life, and the number of accidents rose into the hundreds.

MURDERED 18.

Awful Confession of a
Chicago Criminal.

CHAS. KRUGER MADE A BUSINESS OF
SLAYING PEOPLE.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Chief Police O'Neill today stated that Charles Kruger, in gaol at Greensburg, Va., has confessed to the murder of Policemen Pennell and Devan in Chicago.

He also confessed to the murder of sixteen other persons in Kentucky and the East.

He was arrested on a charge of burglary originally, and has been sentenced to be hanged Jan. 14, 1904.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Quebec Man Arrested for Stoning Another
to Death.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

St. Andrews, Que., Nov. 30.—Robert Day has been arrested, charged with causing the death of Benjamin Laliberte.

It is alleged that Day assaulted Mr. Laliberte, who, was 64 years of age, with stones a few days ago, injuring the old man so seriously that his death resulted on Sunday.

THEATRE BURNED.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Academy of Music, the largest theatre in Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$250,000.

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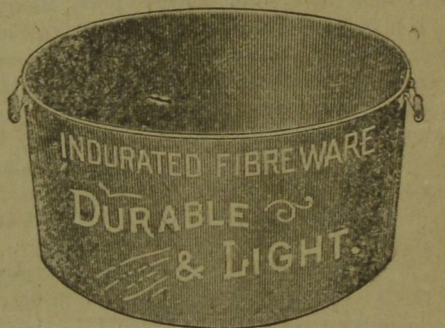
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