















NEWS FROM THE DIOCESES.

By Various Correspondents
May 24th was "Commemoration Day" at Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wis.; the day, namely, which is observed there, from year to year, in loving memory of good Bishop Kemper.

We are glad to be able to record that the efforts of the congregation of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., for the extinguishment of the long-standing debt, have at last been entirely successful.

The Bishop of the Diocese visited St. Luke's, East Greenwich, Rhode Island, on the Sunday after Ascension, and administered Confirmation to six candidates, two of them from the ranks of the Baptists.

The Seventh Annual Convocation of the Northern Texas Mission, met in St. Matthew's Cathedral, in Dallas, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Thursday, May 21st.

Commencement week at Gambier is to begin with the Baccalaureate sermon, on Sunday, June 19th.

Whitsunday was a bright day for the Sunday School of St. Matthew's Parish, Moravia, Central New York.

The children have now decided that their next effort shall be directed to the purchase of a desk Bible, which is badly needed.

The Old Catholics.

The Synodal Council to the Representatives of Parishes and Associations of the Christian Catholic Church of Switzerland, for themselves and for their delegates to the National Synod.

SIRS:—At our meeting of April 4th, we determined that the National Synod should meet this year on Thursday, June 9th, at Basle; and have the honor, herewith, most respectfully to invite the members of the Synod to come thither.

After this, the Synod will meet for business in the Hall of the Grand Council, punctually at 10 A. M.

OTTO HASSLER, Sec'y of the Synodal Council.

- 1. Approval of last year's Journal.
2. Proposal of, and motion to approve, the Order for the Day.
3. Election of members of the Synodal Council.

Bishop Seymour's Work at the East.

The Bishop of Springfield has just finished the visitations in the Erie and Warren Deanries, Diocese of Pittsburgh, which he so kindly undertook for our own Diocesan, who for a full year has been unable to attend to any public duty.

The last day was in some respects the most trying of all. He had been invited to deliver an oration at the Decoration-Day Celebration in Bradford, and although it was a strange field, accepted the duty.

In the evening, Bishop Seymour preached in the Church of the Ascension, confirmed and addressed a class, and early next morning took his departure for New York City.

On Ascension Day, the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Bishops of Gloucester and Bristol, St. Asaph, Toronto, Ontario, Victoria, and Bishops M'Dougal and Claughton, consecrated the Rev. George Frederick Hose, M. A., Archdeacon of Singapore, to be Bishop of Singapore, Labuan, and Sarawak.

An enthusiastic admirer of the Revised New Testament lately obtained a large number of copies; and, procuring the services of a newsboy on the train for Middletown, Conn. ordered them distributed among the passengers, who were unable to learn the name of the donor, who was in the palace car.

The spite of the so-called "Church Association," better known as "The Church Persecution Company (Limited)"—has been suffered to achieve a temporary triumph over its latest victim, the Rev. S. F. Green, still a prisoner, at the instance of the Company, in Lancaster goal.

been compelled to order a sale of Mr. Green's personal effects at his rectory, in order to pay most unrighteous law-costs, incurred under the Public-Worship Regulation Act.

On the eve of Whitsun-day, the new and costly Altar in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken, N. J., was consecrated, the Bishop of Northern New Jersey being present.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Diocese of Long Island met at St. Peter's chapel, Brooklyn, L. I., last Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

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