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ANOTHER FINANCIAL CRASH.

The affairs of the Fidelity Funding Company, which was organized under the laws of New York in 1899 to finance the building operations of Catholic churches and allied institutions, and which went into the hands of a receiver a few weeks ago, are in an exceedingly tangled condition as asserted by the receiver, Thomas F. Gray, Jr., in a statement made by him yesterday.

According to Receiver Gray, the company's liabilities will aggregate not less than \$4,500,000 with practically no assets. Its creditors include at least 50 churches, seminaries, colleges and many priests and nuns. These are located all over the country, from the New England States to Oregon. Chief among the company's creditors is St. Mary's Academy, of Nauvoo, Ill.

As explained by the receiver, most of the Fidelity Funding Company loans were to run for 20 years. In addition to these loans the company also issued life insurance against the lives of priests and nuns. A rate of interest ranging from 8 to 9 per cent. was charged for both loan and insurance.

The Fidelity Funding Company, it seems, also sold its bonds to representatives of the Catholic Church. These are secured, according to the receiver, by mortgages on property, but how much may be recovered from this source it is as yet impossible to say.

Kieran is described as not only severe and of engaging manner, but some of his clients say he is a good deal of a hypnotist as well. The receiver has discovered sufficient in the books and papers to were left in the hands of the Fidelity Company to indicate that the mother superior and treasurer of St. Mary's Academy at Nauvoo, Ill., a grating \$1,400,000 on two mortgages totaling \$280,000. The property is worth about \$250,000.

The nuns and others with whom Kieran had transactions had great faith in him. In the case of St. Andrew's Academy the authorities there had given Kieran a bundle of notes bearing their signatures, with the date and amount left blank, so that Kieran could use them as he saw fit.

They also gave him a check book with the necessary signatures on the checks, and turned the check book over to him without reserve, leaving him to fill in such amounts as he considered necessary to develop the plans that were to be such an aid to them.

In addition to the Fidelity Funding Company, Kieran also conducted a number of subsidiary companies. The authorized capital of the Fidelity Funding Company was \$5,000,000 and \$2,500,000 surplus. Of this amount more than about \$100,000 was actually paid in, the receiver states, the owners of the stock being for the most part priests and nuns. Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw is known on the company's books as having made a loan of \$60,000 to Kieran. This is denied. Mr. Shaw also purchased \$10,000 worth of the company's stocks, the books showed.

The present head of the company is Daniel S. Hill, and among its former directors were Father Langin, vice president of the Buffalo diocese and Father F. Cooper, pastor of Baltimore's Cathedral.

DAILY BATH INJURIOUS

One of the most cherished traditions of the Bath is, the "cold tub every morning," is mercilessly criticized by Dr. J. H. Clarke in "Vital Economy: How to Conserve Your Strength," published in London on Friday by Fieber Unwin.

Dr. Clarke contends that in the matter of health we are enslaved by words and phrases. "The pores of the skin" is a phrase at the shrine of which many feeble folk are sacrificing the last flicker of their energy in the daily morning tub. "Plenty of fresh air" is another tyrant which has claimed numberless victims.

"I once lost a good patient, who was always sitting by cutting off his daily a raising tub," says Dr. Clarke. "He grew strong and put on weight and it is one of his delights to shock his friends by telling them how many years he has lived."

"Too much scraping and scrubbing, according to Dr. Clarke, removes the lubricating material secreted in the glands of the skin to make it soft and supple, and the removal leaves the skin more susceptible to a microscopic attack.

"The skin is a self-cleaning organ. By rubbing the body the self-cleaning cells absorb water, swell up and die.

"One has only to rub oneself after a bath and they come off in the rolls. These do not consist of dirt, as is the popular idea, but of dead skin-cells. I often tell people that it is quite possible for them to wash themselves dirty. They remove so much of the protecting surface that they give the dirt a real chance of setting into their skins."

Dr. Clarke recommends as a substitute for a bath a folded towel, wetted in the center, and passed rapidly all over the body. This will "open the pores" sufficiently without causing any shock.

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