

Hope of Catholics:
... a New Cathedral

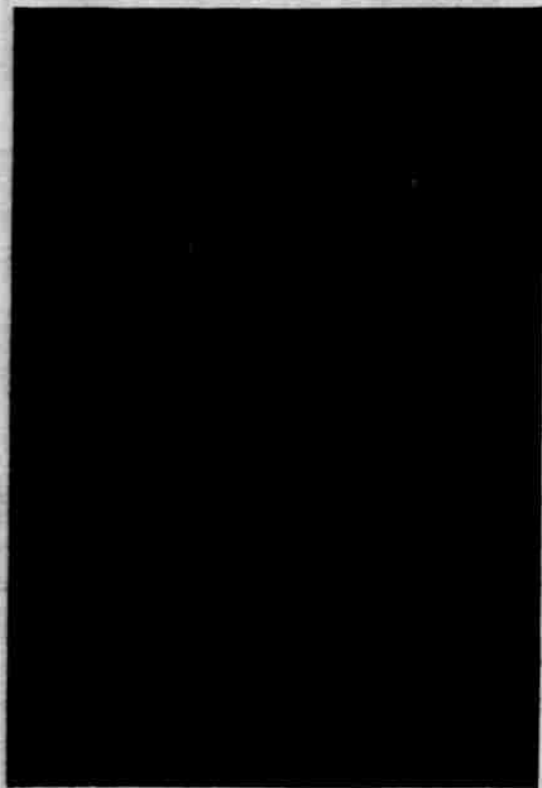
A cathedral mammoth in its dimensions, magnificent in its decorations, is the fond dream of the enthusiastic Catholics of Lincoln.

Last Sunday the subject was announced after high mass. The people were requested to think the matter over and decide in their own minds. Tomorrow there will be a full and free

discussion and the matter will be debated pro and con.

St. Theresa's was never intended for a permanent place of worship. In fact its name, "pro-cathedral," plainly designates as much. The edifice merely stands in place of a more costly one which, at present, is a dream of the future to be realized as soon as possible.

Thirteenth and M is fast becoming a business center and traffic will gradually spread in that direction. The property there will be valuable from that standpoint while the neighboring build-



CHARLES A. HANNA.

Mr. Charles A. Hanna, who, by reason of a number of years' residence in this city, is claimed as a Lincoln boy, has written a book. Mr. Hanna now resides in Chicago. But this is a drawback and not an incentive. Mr. Hanna came to Lincoln a number of years ago. He first followed the business of a printer, but speedily became interested in weighty problems. His natural bent toward finance won favor for him with John R. Clark, then the great financial genius of Lincoln. He became associated with him in the First National bank, and later became its vice president.

Mr. Hanna originally came from Cadiz, Ohio, which is not far from Canton. He early interested himself in the task of getting Nebraska into line for McKinley, and he gave good help along this line. Later he went to Chicago and was there made cashier of the postoffice. Later Comptroller Charles G. Dawes made him a national bank examiner.

In his leisure moments Mr. Hanna has written a studious and well-conceived book on "The Scotch-Irish." It is thus spoken of by the Critic:

"Mr. Charles A. Hanna, who as a national bank examiner, doubtless has a natural love for infinite research, has contributed a most elaborate and valuable work to genealogy. 'The Scotch-Irish,' being a study of 'The Scot in North Britain, North Ireland, and North America,' is a book that has wider scope than if it were simply a genealogical work, however, and will probably be followed by a volume giving a detailed history of Scotch-Irish families in America. Among its leading features are a brief history of Scotland from the beginning of the eighteenth century; an account of the plantation of Ulster by the Scotch in the time of James I., as taken from contemporary records; the 'Ragman Roll' of the landowners of lowland Scotland in the time of Bruce; extended accounts of the origin and location of the families of Scotland; an account of the derivation of Scottish surnames in Scotland and in Ireland; together with a consideration of the part the Scotch-Irish took in the colonization, separation and the final unification of the American colonies."

The Critic also prints an excellent portrait of Mr. Hanna.

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ings would not permit the erection of a great cathedral such as is planned by the leaders in the church.

To build such a place of worship requires the expenditure of at least \$200,000. No cathedral can be erected without spending about \$100,000. In New York Catholics worship in a building costing over \$4,000,000.

North of the capitol on the space occupied by the Christian church is one proposed site. At least a half a block will be needed for the building. Several other sites are in view, the examination having been cursorily made by the churchmen, and more than one piece of ground will fill the bill.

Bishop Bonacum has been thirteen years in the state and it is planned to erect the cathedral as a crowning success of his work. In addition the building would be a source of delight to all the members and a beautiful addition to the churches of the city.

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