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refer-ences to dealings in property in the City of Corke are many which give information on the position of streets and on their names as well as the names of lessors and lessees of the property under consideration and of adjacent property. Parishes, liberties and suburbs are also mentioned. The documents in this accession provide information on local families, property and urban development in eighteenth century Cork.

Aideen Ireland (*Archivist, P.R.O.I.*)

HUGUENOT REFUGE

An international colloquium, under the joint auspices of Trinity College, Dublin, and University College, Dublin, has been organized to mark the tercentenary of the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. It will be held in Dublin from April 9th to 12th, 1985, and will examine the origins and impact of the Huguenot Refuge in Great Britain and Ireland. Enquiries and offers of papers should be addressed to:

Professor C.E.J. Caldicott, French Department, University College, Belfield, Dublin 4.

QUERY: REV. B. MAC CARTHY

I would be very grateful for any help in my search for information concerning Bartholomew Mac Carthy, D.D., (1843-1904). A short notice about him appeared in your journal, 2nd Series, L (1945) 144, and I have learned from Fr Séamus Ó Domhnaill and Fr John Corkery of St Colman's College, Fermoy, that Mac Carthy was both student and teacher there, the latter during the years 1869-73. According to Fr Corkery, he was conferred with his doctorate in 1903 by Pope Leo XIII, who awarded him also a special medal cast during his reign 'to acknowledge his great scholarship and learning'.

Besides the articles which he published in the *IER*, the Academy, and the *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy*, Mac Carthy did great work in his *Codex Palatino-Vaticanus No. 830* (RIA Todd Lecture Series) and the edition of the *Annals of Ulster*. Since my own area of special interest, like Mac Carthy's, is in early Irish chronology, I am most anxious to know if any of his papers, letters, etc. have survived. It is clear from his published work that he must have had a most valuable collection of materials. Fr Columban Heaney, Rev. Librarian at Mount Melleray Abbey, has informed me that nothing is now known there concerning Mac Carthy. The same is unfortunately true of the Royal Irish Academy. I am therefore dependent on the help of your readers, who, I am sure, will be as anxious as I am to rescue this great Irish scholar from the academic oblivion into which he has been unjustly cast! Any information about his books, notes, etc., and a photograph of him, if possible, would be very welcome. Needless to say, material supplied will be duly acknowledged and returned.

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