meed presented than by numan respect.

If the priest himself, or a prominent parishioner whose good opinion they value, passes the collection box, their offering will be generous. If a stranger passes it, the offering will

Outside of this, their money doles Outside of this, their money doles to poverty are of the meagerest, and the cast-off clothing offered to the meedy is only such as no poor relation or humble friend will accept as partial payment for the manifold services exacted of such dependents.

Of the alms of kindly patience, symbathy or words of comfort, they will give nothing.

"No; I won't see her—she disgusts me, or, she bores me, or, she makes me gloomy."

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Is not this the common excuse of In not this the common excuse of many a leisurely woman when God sends His afflicted ones across her path to move her heart to mercy, or to holy fear, or to thoughts of our common doom of bereavement and death?

Why is she a woman of leisure, unless that she can be the dispenser of God's loving kindness to less favored sons and daughters of Adam?

Yon poor, lonely old man's heart aches for some one to whom he can speak for a moment of the good daughter who gave up her work and prospects to care for him, but whom God took to Heaven before him.

To yon hard-working widow, a kind and encouraging word about her wayward son would be more grateful than that bundle of ragged clothing which it is hardly worth her while wasting time and thread Is not this the common excuse of many a leisurely woman when God sends His afflicted ones across her path to move her heart to mercy, or to holy fear, or to thoughts of our common doom of bereavement and

THE USES OF PROSPERITY,

Some rish people there are who willimbly cole out a dime or a quarter at almost any demand of beneficence, but who resent most promptily demands upon their time for the same purpose.

They don't want to hear of sad or disagreeable things. They don't want their pleasures interfered with. They don't want to be bored.

Their assumption is, manifestly, what they have been put into the world to have the most comfort and anusement possible out of it, and anothing is to be allowed to cross their purpose.

"The poor" is a phrase of vague but dismal meaning. They realize, in a general way, they must do something for the poor.

When a charity sermon is preached and a collection is taken for the good works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society they will put an offering on the plate and the value of which will be determined less by the need presented than by human respect.

Mratif these humble children of poverty and toil are sometimes unsightly, and don't seem to make the best of themselves in personal neathers of the set of themselves to povern by seven or less?

And the poor sometimes have a "brogue," or an outlandish South Diropean accent of some sort and they repeat themselves endlessly! Of course, but what of the value repetitions of your mischievous gossip and who has "finished her education" in London or Paris!

We must be willing to give sympathy to those who crave it of us, if we would not in turn be shut out of the pale of human sympathy ourselves?

It is better to give it to those who have real troubles, than to people who are merely worrying about the rumpled rose leaves under their silk-enses and cleanliness?

Let us try for ourselves to keep titchen, nursery, bedroom, etc., in two badly ventilated apartments of seven by seven or less?

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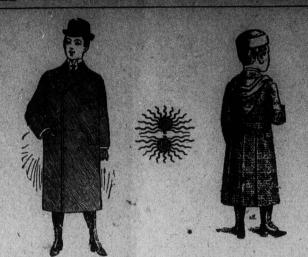
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crumpled rose leaves under their silken sheets.
Let those who labor and are heavy
laden unbosom themselves to you
once in a while. It will not do them
half as much good to talk as it will
do you to listen.

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They will teach you what real trouble is, and give you fresh cause to thank God, Who has shown His especial mercy to you.

No one who has not had the experience can ever realize how much every sorrow of the heart is intensified by sordid material troubles. The bereaved mother, among the toilers, has not only to bear the pain of her loss, but to rack her brain for the has not only to bear the pain of her loss, but to rack her brain for the wherewithal to bury her dead without trenching unduly on the scanty portion of the living.—Katherine E. Conway.—The Weekly Review.

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'And the sins of the ing away!'

These Catholic testant pen of Ir poet, flashed upo death of Rev. P. zealous and belo that we had occ ther O'Donnell a story of his illne lips. As a result ishioners during to be only a ter of all in regard Christmas to com rious event with flock. We had no ment, that Death the worthy pries we pen these lines in which his geni

our mind. In the death of the Church of Mor tinct loss; the pa has been stricken ed manner, and t ity loses a good

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Father O'Donne bers of the Churc County, where he years ago. He pur classics at the Therese, and stud Grand Seminary, for a time curate city. Later he

ony's, and about was made parish' to succeed Rev. F Father O'Donne throughout the ci lation, especially ed him as one of garths Aroon, ful kindness for all, dock or strangers What a lonesom Mary's! What a gdead priest! Rit that count in ete to the presence of hands full of nobl Christian works.