

THE USES OF PROSPERITY.

Some rich people there are who willfully forego a dime or a quart...

When a charity sermon is preached and a collection is taken for the good works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society...

Outside of this, their money does to poverty are of the meagerest, and the cast-off clothing offered to the needy...

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

Is not this the common excuse of many a leisurely woman when God sends His afflicted ones across her path...

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?

upon and which, moreover, insults her decent self-respect.

What if these humble children of poverty and toil are sometimes unjustly, and don't seem to make the best of themselves in personal neatness and cleanliness?

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

And the poor sometimes have a "brogue," or an outlandish South European accent of some sort and they repeat themselves endlessly!

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.

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 WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA. London, December 20.—The following despatch has been received from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Wednesday, December 19.

"A party of Boers estimated at from 500 to 800, has crossed the Orange River at Rhenoster Hoek. "A second band is reported to have crossed near Sand Drift.



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Laid to Rest

THE FAITHFUL...

These Catholic testaments pen of the poet, flashed upon the learned of the so-called Rev. P. zealous and beloved Mary's parish. It that we had occurred O'Donnell and story of his illness. As a result, referred to the loiterers during the to be only a ten of all in regard Christmas to come. rious event with flock. We had no ment, that Death hovered, in narrow the worthy priest the noble-hearted we pen these lines in which his figure were conspicuous mind.

In the death of the Church of Mont-tinct loss; the has been stricken ed manner, and ty loses a good priest.

Father O'Donnell, of the Church of the County, where he years ago. He pur-classics at the There, and stud-Grand Seminary, for a time curate city. Later he v-ony's, and about was made parish to succeed Rev. F. Father O'Donne throughout the cifi-lation, especially ed him as one of gartha Aroon, full kindness for all, v-flock or strangers.

What a loss! Mary's! What a dead priest! Ric that count in eter-to the presence of handle full of nobi-Christian works, upon which shone splendor, the pure greatness. Instea-Midnight Mass fo-siers of Christ in-tant, he united