and as I read my eyes grew dim: "Sacred to the memory of our beloved Pastor, Rev. William Fitztwenty-seventh year of his priest-

There was a quotation from the New Testament which he had greatly loved

And when he hath let out his own sheep, he goeth before them; and the sheep follow him because they know his voice." St. John, chap. x, verse 4.-B. J. Murdoch in the Rozary Magazine.

### MARY'S MONTH

If devotion to the Blessed Mary specialists in the work. "Education is a divine work," says Bishop the Cross of the Leglon of Honor, 48 the Medaille Miltaire, 320 the Croix Dupanloup, "The education of men ative. For the spirit of the world is will always be the greatest of works," mentioned in dispatches, regimental, If devotion to the Blessed Mary making inroads into the fold of Her Son and the weaklings of the flock frequently browse in strange pastures. Wealth and luxury keep worldlings far from God, while comparative wealth and luxury comparative wealth and luxury wealth and luxury wealth and luxury comparative wealth and luxury keep which any man can be engaged so luxury comparative wealth and luxury keep which any man can be engaged so luxury wealth and luxury keep which any man can be engaged so luxury wealth and luxury keep which any man can be engaged so luxury wealth and luxury keep which any man can be engaged so luxury keep which any man trees. Wealth and luxury keep worldlings far from God, while comparative wealth and luxury often turn Christians into abandoned worldlings. Mary was the first the most sublime and important the most sublime and important the most sublime and important the foreign governments. Without exception for her consent made pos-Christians, or followers of the Christ, were expected to be worthe of Him. Hence, what more natural than to pattern their lives and conduct after Canada than that of Christian Edu These pages breathe the very Christians, or followers of the Christ.

Queen of the Church on earth, as she is the Mistress of the heavenly courts. Catholics the world over reverence Mary because God first souls." courts. Catholics the world over reverence Mary because God first gave them the example. The highest brilliance of Catholic genius has shone forth in the effort worthily to exalt Mary. From the earliest ages East and West joined hands in the beautiful endeavor to outdo each other in showering enconiums upon ther whem God had chosen as the her whom God had chosen as the new mother of the race. Not an art that is world wide in extent and but has contributed its very best in influence. "I regard the Brothers of orders of the Second Army by Gentlement of the whole army.

On one plane do all Catholics, from divine mission." Pope to peasant, meet in a common In this beautiful act all dis few."-B. S. S. tinctions disappear and every devout client of Mary pours forth his soul in the same words and with the same spirit in tender acknowledgment of love and affection for her whom God first loved.

The month of May is peculiarly the month of Mary; hence it is that the Church exhorts every faithful Catholic to remember his Mother during this time and in especial manner to invoke her intercession. The means to all this is the holy rosary.-Catholic Bulletin

### WHY I AM A CHRISTIAN BROTHER

The following reasons "Why I am Christian Brother" by a member of the Order of the Brothers of the the sons of the soldier Saint of Christian Schools of Ontario will Loyola, the list of the deceased memprove interesting and instructive to many of our readers who do not fully understand the life and purpose their departed companions in arms, of our teaching Brotherhoods. May of many lands and races and tongues, they also be a source of inspiration and encouragement to many of our boys and young men, who, as yet than that they were banded with are undecided as to their life work! I am a Christian Brother :

I want to save my of God by the vows of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience, and living according to a Rule solemnly approved by the Church. They follow the invitation of Our Divine Lord: "If thou wilt be perfect, go sell what thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven and come follow the "And they lock for the reward" tears, nor his voice unchoked by everlasting." As St. Mary Magdalene of Pazzi says: "The religious life is The hand of o

the future will be those, and those the shell of the enemy's guns, over ovening so dramatically described by the tombs of the victims of the War.

The late Archbishop Ire- In many cases the brief record is news flashed through the army that betrays you.

land said: "The Apostleship of the Church in these present times I consider to be principally in the hands the case of those who won decorated described by the addition of the Knight of the Air, Georges Guynemer, had not returned! Gilbert de Gironde was killed December 7. of Christian teachers," and Bishop Byrne says, "There is at this hour no work so important as that of Christian Education. It means the saving of man, the saving of Christian

Because the Brothers devote themselves exclusively and solely to fore, in a position to produce the in different ways sacrificed their best results. They make a sacrifice lives for their country. A mere best results. They make a sacritical even of the dignity of the holy priesthood so that, free from the they won proves that many were of the breed of the old paladins of the breed of the to concentrate on educational prob-lems and become, in a correct sense,

her who first saluted the Founder of cation. The Very Rev. President of Christianity.

If there is one devotion towards which Catholic Church Extension
Society asks: "What is the remedy lines in which Virgil sings youthful for the leakage in Western Canada?" boy heroes like Euryalus dying side is that which honors the Blessed And he anwers: Only one cure-Pre eminently is Mary the Catholic schools and Catholic teach.

this splendid work; not a Catholic but has felt his heart thrill and his soul at peace in contemplating the grandeurs of this humble Maid.

Tregard the Brothers of orders of the Second Army by General de Castelnau, and twice again by Joffre and Petain as a type of absolute devotion and fearlessness, a grandeurs of this humble Maid.

The War proved the worth of absolute devotion and fearlessness, a model soldier and priest. On the agencies in the fulfillment of her

### THE BLACKROBES REVENGE

Long after the death, at the battle of Oberhausen in Bavaria, June 27, 1800, of Latour d'Auvergne, the hero whom Napoleon called the First Grenadier of France, the name of the dead soldier was still called at the regimental muster. As soon as it was heard, the oldest sergeant saluted and answered: "Dead on the Field of Honor." Even up to the present day when the colors of the Forty sixth Regiment are carried on

Once a year in every community of those by whose side they toiled, those of Christ and His Church.

When, after the late War, the soul. The Christian Brothers are Jesuits of France were enabled to religious, consecrated to the service meet together to cheer their return of God by the vows of Poverty, ing soldier priests and chaplains who me." And they look for the reward that He promised in these words: sobe, when the names of the war-dead fell from his lips. At every or parents, or brethren for the King-loved name, the answer of the heart dom of God's sake who shall not at least, must have been that which receive much more in this present so long greeted the name of the First time, and in the world to come life Granadier of France: "Dead on the

The hand of one of their brothers feel if, when we came to die, we could say, "There is one soul in Heaven now who would have been in their simplicity and brevity, but elo-

tions for exceptional bravery.

In the very first month of the War, August, 1914, 498 French Jesuits were under the colors. On Armistice civilization, and the saving of the been mustered into service or had Church." been mustered. By August, 1919, 168 had died in the service of France. Six others must be added to the roll, the work of education and are, there- not actually killed in battle, but who actually descended. By August 15, 68 of these blackrobes had received mentioned in dispatches, regimental, dier of the World War rightly deserve the title given by Napoleon to

These pages breathe the very aroma of epic and romance. boy heroes like Euryalus dying side by side with the veterans of wellfought fields. Joseph Radisson, for instance, a boy of nineteen, but already in his fourth year of religious life, is killed while holding with the model soldier and priest. On the unmietakable seal. dies in a German prison camp from

Auffroy, doctor of civil law, professor adds the laurels of the Legion of a specialist in Virgilian studies, one of whose theses for his doctor's their obedience, their devo degree was written in Greek; authority on the history of religious, parade, the same inspiring ceremony dun, wearer of the Medaille Militaire and the Croix de Guerre ; Rousselot, a doctor of the Sorbonne like Roiron, professor of dogmatic theology in the Catholic Institute of Paris, whose The Jesuit is painted as unpations of mysticism and metaphysics France, Germany and Italy; Aucler, theology of the Gregorian Univer-sity, doctor of biblical studies, leges and aducational centers had graduate of the School of Oriental been Languages of the University of these the Chasseurs Alpins, popularly known as the Blue Devils, made one's hair stand on end, and won for him the Military Medal and the War Cross. And these names are picked at random: others equally distinguished for the soll. France, or rather its atheistic following estimate of Ireland's magnificent morale: "I asked a bone in other lands, in England, in England, in Ireland as a man of year model." at random; others equally distinguished for their military record might be cited: the magnificent Soury-Lavergne, Lenoir, Raymond, Carabian all descreted magnificent sources and the source of the so Gauthier, all decorated, mentioned in dispatches three, four, five times, all dead on the field of honor.

Among the victims are missionarles from Syria, Armenia, Madagascar, the forests of Brazil; the uplands of Colombia. Five newly made priests, ordained on the 2nd of August, 1914, of Pazzi says: "The religious life is the simplest, surest, and shortest way to Heaven."

2. Because I want to help save the scules of others. The Brothers is splendid roster of heroes ("Les is plendid roster of heroes ("Les is little more than a of youth. If it is a noble and blessed action to save a life, which can last only a few years, what must we think of snatching a soul from endless makery? How content we should seel if, when we came to die, we were for the salvation of die, we for the salvation of die, we for the salvation of die, we for the salvation of the simplest, surest, and shortest in religion, that of their brothers brothers brothers the hand of one of their brothers and the sound of August, 1914, and the sound of the guns, are killed in the first fervor of their priests of freprocachable life, refined, packed them priests of freprocachable life, refined, and declared them priests of freprocachable life, refined, packed them priests of freprocachable life, refined, packed them priests of freprocachable life, refined, and declared them the how and declared them the count of the guns, are killed in the first fervor of their priests of freprocachable life, refined, packed in the first fervor of their priests of freprocachable life, refined, and declared them priests of freprocachable life, refined, packed them the first fervor of their priests of freprocachable life, refined, and declared them the how and declared them the how and declared them the how and declared them the first fervor of their priests of freprocachable life, refined, packed with the sound of the guns, are killed in the first fervor of their priests of freprocachable life, refined, packed with the sound of the guns, and the sound of the subtraction of the first fervor of their priests of freprocachable life, refined, packed with the sound of the subtraction of the cross of the cross of the cross of the Legion of Honor and the War Cross, and is the fi Gilbert de Gironde, wearer of the Captains and the forted many an Irishwon shouting, and then saw the enemies' considered of the Legion of Honor, the Croix de Guerre and the Medaille gateway to the very heart of France, Militaire, the incomparable, the when they saw their mother's blood about in Ireland without Hell, if it had not been for me!"

If "he who causeth a sinner to be converted from the error of his way shall cover a multitude of sins,"

what comforting assurance shall be persecuted from characterized from the pathon of the tricks of presentation, none of the tricks of the causeth as a preserved from characterized from the pathon of the tricks of the counts but five months of services and the Medallle gateway to the very near of France, when they saw their mother's blood trickling from a hundred deadly becoming the converted from the error of his way shall cover a multitude of sins,"

what comforting assurance shall be presentation, none of the tricks of the counts but five months of services and the Medallle gateway to the very near of the very near of the saw their mother's blood trickling from a hundred deadly becoming the five wounds, they forged and forgave all legion. Names, dates, facts, these and nothing more! No artifice of the Galabad of this cohort of heroes, i.e. fields of the North and the palm groves of southern seas, they troughed to want, in their whole bearing trickling from a hundred deadly become and the medallite gateway to the very near of the very near what comforting assurance shall he feel who has preserved from eternal death a multitude of sculs and presents time, so the Heart of Him who is about to be his Judge!

3. Because, at the present time, especially, Obristian Education is the greatest of soul saving works. Pope Benedict XV. says: "The welfare of Church and State depends entirely on the good condition and discipline of the schools, and the Christians of the schools, and the Christians of the future will be those, and those of the service of the schools are the present time, so the schools, and the Christians of the schools, and the Christians of the schools are the future will be those, and those of the schools are the present time, so the schools are the schools and the Christians of the schools are the future will be those, and those of the schools are the schools are the future will be those, and those of the schools are the fitted and the fitting as religious, the record of the schools are the

de Gironde was killed December 1914. Five days after, Andre de Gai!hard Bancel, sixth child of M. de Gailhard Bancel, the fearless Catholic Deputy from the Ardeche, was Day, November 11, 1918, 841 had shot down while leading his men against the German trenches. He too wins the Cross of the Legion of Honor. On that same day, almost on the very spot where Andre had fallen, his brother Pierre, a licutenant in the same regiment, met a glorious death. It is like a scene from Virgil. It is Alcanor rushing to clasp his dying brother Maoen in his arms: "Huic frater subi Alcanor, fratremque ruentem Susten

A Catholic Deputy offers these two boys to his beloved France just as Marshal Foch sees his son, Captain Germain Foch, die a soldier's death, and General de Castelnau sacrifices three of his children to the cause of the motherland. French Catholics these must be added 4 wearers of of every rank and class, like Paulus Aemilius at Cannae, were spendthrifts of their lives and their blood in the World War. One more name must close this heroic muster-roll. October 1st, 1915, Henry Veuillot was killed before Souain. He was the grand-nephew of the illustrious Catholic writer, Louis Veuillot. His last words will stir American hearts. They echo the sentiment of brave Lawrence when he fell mortally wounded on the deck of the Chesa-"Don't give up the fight!" peake : These 169 martyrs of duty showed to the world what the sons of St. Ignatius really are. Jesuits are frequently depicted as cold, calculating, locked in a tower of icy reserve, barricaded behind a frowning ram-part of formalism. But the Jesuits

Chemin des Dames when trying to obedient and self-sacrificing men. Pope to peasant, meet in a common democracy: the recitation of the catholic education, "the harvest it rosary in honor of the Mother of indeed is great, but the laborers are wounded, and made prisoner. He special virtue. That obadience has wounded, and made prisoner. He special virtue. That obedience has been misrepresented as slavish and the results of his wounds. Indom- foolishly blind. But France at bay, itable old man! He is the Nestor of this Ignatian epic. In this roster are names well-known to scholastic lore, to letters hint her will, they never faltered. and arts. Five professors of the They were ordered to death in sacred sciences are found there: Flanders, in the Argonne, before the forts of Verdun, in the air, on the of canon law; Rivet, who to his scholastic laurels earned as professor in the Gregorian University at Rome In the citations won by these heroes and signed by generals like Nivelle, Honor; Roiron, awarded the Medaille Gouraud, Groscetti, De Langle de Militaire, a doctor of the Sorbonne. Cary, the dead are praised for the a specialist in Virgilian studies, one very virtues dear to St. Ignatins, for spirit of self-sacrifice, their loyalty Bouvier, professor of theology, an to their comrades and their chiefs, their priestly zeal, their contempt of death. This Jesuit eloquently proves that Ignatius Loyola, the stern fighter of Nejera and Pampeluna, had every reason to

> writings on the most difficult questriotic. He is said to be a man without a country, and to place the interwere welcomed in the reviews of ests of his Order above all others. The Jesuits of France might have distinguished archeologist. Close been excused had they manifested to them are De La Rouviere, pro- any resentment against the land of fessor of Arabic; Cascua, doctor in their birth. They had been the been closed. As a corporate body, " black-robed conspirators Beiruth, whose courage, said one of were not allowed to live in their own to these men, save an unaltering War is was the custom to give a fidelity to Christ, to Rome, to the condemned man twelve hours notice, Faith of the vast majority of French-men, the Faith of St. Louis, of Bos-his chaplain. When X. was shot suet, Vincent de Paul and St. Jeanne | the other day for possessing a red'Arc. Those that knew them, as Volver, the authorities only gave two hours' notice. The chaplain hurdays under them, rendered them the ried to him and was with him till

shouting, and then saw the enemies' son is dead or in prison or in mortal

Be silent and safe-silence never open to the rebeis where they had

### MAY PRAYER TO MARY

(For All Teaching Sister O Virgin mother blest, Highest and holiest, Chaste warden of the wondrous word of God; Inflame our hearts to raise

This day in grateful praise One prayer to heaven's gate : Look down on us this day, In this thy month of May. upon this earth that

Look down upor Jesus trod And hear us as we supplicating pray And cry importunate.

Not for ourselves alone, O Queen of heaven's court, Do we lift up this prayer unto thy Not for ourselves slone,

But ah, for those whom He has given To shelter and support. You know whose love it is has driven

To teach His holy name. You know His secrets who has bid us give. Our lives that these chaste souls may

learn to live. For He is still the same That welcomed little children to His And these our little ones are not less

Than those for whom the blessed Jesus cried, Nay, bid them come to me and not to fear!"

Do you remember, Queen, those ding, sit not down in the first place happy days At Nazareth, when Jesus was a child, than thou be invited by him ; And how He strove with little childish ways.

To please you, while you looked at this man place. Him and smiled To think that this sweet-tempered, place.

willing Boy,
pondered o'er the ancient and sit down in the lowest place; Was sent by God to fill the world cometh, he may say to thee : Friend, with joy, And open heaven's gates to child like glory before them that sit at table sorls?

Do you remember that first Christian echool. Whose only pupil was God's only

Son? Small need was there, O Queen, for book or rule, When little Jesus lessons were begun,

For in those tender eyes, Visions of Paradise, Shone forth to light the gentle scholar's face.

And thou wert glad to sse, The Child baside thy knee. Advance each day in wisiom, age and grace.

And these our children here. shall they not seem more dear, Because we know that Jesus from

Still showers them with love? Ab, yes, sweet Queen, we know this day they share Thy tender loving care,

And we who strive to mould each childish aim, Are only servants in thy holy name. We know our weaknesses, be thou

our strength Yen, shelter and enfold us, till at Urged on by thy love for Jesus crucified,

We bring thy tender lamblings to the gate, Sheltered and safe from sin, \* Then grant, O Queen, that we who

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was chatting with a friend in the quietude of his study, the subject of relative precedence of civil and ecclesiastical authorities on public

occasions, then recently brought to public attention by an incident in which he was not a participant came up. The Cardinal sprang up

" I will show you my rule in such

Walking to a bookshelf he took

out a copy of the Bible and read the

following from the fourteenth chap-

And it came to pass, when Jesus went into the house of one of the chief of the Pharisees on the sabbath

day to eat bread that they watched

And He spoke a parable also to

them that were invited, marking

how they chose the first seats at the

"When thou art invited to a wed-

lest perhaps one more honorable

begin with shame to take the lowest

go up higher. Then shalt thou have

himself shall be humbled; and he

Because every one that exalted

The Cardinal looked up from his

" I have never claimed precedence

attended by Catholics or ron-Catholics, civil or Church dignitaries, or

both, and I have never failed to

any gathering, whether it was

reading and added musingly

humbleth himself shall be

But when thou are invited, go

him come and say to thee:

" And he that invited thee, and

And then thou

from his chair, remarking :

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ter of St. Luke :

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