

Clover's in Bloom.

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O little, lithe humming-bird, ever a-wing, Pray what is the message of earth that you bring? Or is it of heaven, or God, that you tell? "Red clover's in bloom now, on earth all is well!"

"Red clover! White clover! Search all the world over, You'll never discover One heart that is sad, now Red clover's in bloom!"

The True Interpretation of Sargent's "Redemption."

This, then, is to our mind the real interpretation of Sargent's great mural painting, the "Redemption." The Father sends the Son to be the Redeemer of the world. That guilty world is represented by Adam and Eve, who, in their sin and shame signified by the aprons of fig-leaves, eagerly seek the healing of the Precious Blood of the Redeemer.

THE SOLUTION OF THE INSCRIPTIONS.

It is to be remembered that on the narrow rib which separates the lunette and the arch of Mr. Sargent's other mural painting opposite to the "Redemption," the artist has inscribed the text of his subject in English. This is condensed from some verses of psalm 106 in the King James version, which corresponds to psalm 105 in the Douay, or Catholic, version of the Scriptures.

Training of Underwriters.

To the many new occupations and professions which have grown out of the great industrial development during the last few years another profession, says a Chicago exchange, broad in its scope and far reaching in its importance, is about to be added. This new profession is the outgrowth of the demand for scientific and effective fire protection.

The annual fire losses in the United States aggregate the enormous sum of \$150,000,000. The maintenance of fire departments by cities and corporations costs more than \$200,000,000 additional. The design of the new course of training will be to reduce this expense as greatly as possible and at the same time to afford

greater security to property. As a profession, the occupation is planned to be placed upon a firm footing as any of those now existing. The young man who takes up the study of fire protection will enter a profession which will be broader in its training than that of almost any of the ordinary professions of the present time.

than the English inscription from the Pastors in the opposite picture. That has 111 words; the Creed, 110.

THE INSCRIPTION FROM CEFALU.

To refer once more to the Latin inscription from Cefalu, the beauty of which ought to make it a prime favorite with all true lovers of elegant inscriptions,—it is to be remembered that very recently the position of two words has been altered for the sake of euphony; and instead of reading, as it does read in the Century illustrations, Redimo Corporeus, it now reads on the wall of the Public Library, Corporeus Redimo. Mr. Baxter says, as we have already remarked: "The term judicio employed in the original (was) replaced redimo in the present instance."

Free Labor. "The American workman loves his freedom better than anything else. That is one of his finest traits. He resents anything that means compulsion of his rights. It is time for thoughtful labor union men to recognize this fact."

Mr. Richard Golden was speaking to Scandinavians during a Congressional campaign. Mr. Golden noticed an old greybeard who was greatly impressed, laughed at the joker, and applauded the points. Later the same man also spoke; and, though Mr. Golden could not understand his Swedish, he determined to return the compliment, and applauded vigorously. Finally, a man in the row behind leaned over and whispered to him, "Do you know what he is saying?" "No! I really can't understand a word."

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