Mea Oulpal

By Susin M. Best.

I dreamed I saw the Saviour climb Up Calvary ! Up Calvary ! I sorrowed, oh, I sorrowed sore,
To see the heavy Cross He bore;
I cried, "Ah, Christ, and must it be!" He sighed, " This Cross was made by

I dreamed I taw the Saviour scourge Up Calgary ! Up Calgary ! I wept to see the drops of gore

Ooze from the cruel thorns He wore But lo. His voice ! It called to me : " The sharpest thorn was set by thee ! I dreamed I saw the Saviour slain On Calvary ! On Calvary !

When thro' His bands the hard nails My heart was pierced to the core; of and 'daily association with But bark ! A whisper from the Tree ;

-Sacred Heart Review.

A Convert Who Suffered smount of her fortene and what she

"These spikes are but the sins of

English exchanges chronicle the death of a distinguished convert, both Christians and wished to fellow literally the Saviour's precept:

Northeole, D. D., late provost of the "Go and sell all thou hast and give Cathedral Chapter of the Diocese of to the poor, and thou shall have Birmingham, and formerly a presi- treasure in heaven." They theredent of Oscott College.

Canon Northcote was one of the mense possessions to the cause of last remaining of the distinguised Christ. hand of converts who accompanied Cardinal Newman into the Church at the time of the great Tractarian contury after Obrist certain patrician movement. His career was marked Roman families amassed enormous by many personal sacrifices for the wealth. Melania's fortune surfaith to which he gave his allegiance. passed all others and consisted of a

of Mr. George Barons Northcote, of closed porticeed courts, a circus, a Peniton Court, Devonshire, and was born on May 26, 1821. He studied at Oxford, and was admitted to the Anglican ministry. In the autumn of 1845 Dr. Newman joined the served by gardeners, butchers, bakers, cooks, waiting women, valets Catholic Church, and among those others who did the same about this and all the host of necessary slaves. time was Mrs. Northcote. Mr. Northcote himself retired from active clerical duty to consider his position, and decided to follow his yielded many marbles to the Vatiwife. For this his father renounced him and forbade him his house, and it was only after forty years, a few months before the elder Mr Northcoate's death, that they were recon-

Gaul, with enough slaves to cultivate The death of the convert's wife in Tune, 1853, left her bushand free to begin his studies for the Catholic ed amounted to scores of millions of priesthood. He was ordained priest dollars. They may well have exceeded the civil list of any emperor

Within a few years the Canon's or potentate who ever lived, and children, of whom there had been were probably greater than any six, were claimed by death, all ex- other woman ever possessed cept bie eldest daughter, who became a Sister of St. Dominic, and was known as Sister Mary Angela. In oided to rid herself of it; her bio-1877 the Cacon was attacked by grapher begins his story only when what he thought was writer's cramp, she had so resolved. but which soon declared itself as creeping paralysis. He first lost follow the command of her master; the use of his hands; a few months public opinion, custom and above afterwards the disease attacked his all the law of the Empire forbade. feet, and very soon he had to be The Roman law then prohibited, exwheeled from place to place. But no one ever heard him murmur. He continued to hear confessions. Every week he was wheeled into his confessional in the church, and for weary hours be eat there giving their real estate without a decree, counsel and consolation to others, ratified by the Roman Senate. while unable to move himself a single inch to relieve his cramped position. At last, when he was unable to raise his hand without help, insisting that they preferred slavery he had to give up the work of the with its sure maintenance, to freeconfessional.

dom with an uncertain future, and He still had one consolation. His they were only pacified when made danghter, Sister Angela, was allowed to come to him to write his letters and to read to him. This privilege he enjoyed for several years. But one day Sis'er Angela did not come.

They said she had a cold and was staying in bed, but she hoped to be with him in a day or two. Within the week she was dead. When the news was brought to him the tears rolled down his cheeks. "God's will be done," was all he said, and will be done," was all he said, and the mother-in-law of Honorius, the no one ever heard him repine or son and successor of Theodosius. For many years Stiliobo and Serena visitors, nor for very long at a time, had been the actual rulers of the and as he had lost the entire use of western half of the Roman Empire. source was to read. This was done under great difficulties, for as he busy with Melania's future, blamhis hands and limbs, his only recould not raise his hand to turn the religious bias swayed, bad aroused the Queen's curiosity and its object to his assistance. Then God took had been several times bidden to the hour till some chance visitor came away his sight. First one eye be-came totally blind, and only a glimmer of light was left in the other. the spring of A, D. 404 the disobedient one remembered that the im-Ha death was very painful. It perial power could unmake as well seemed as though the nerves of the body died one by one, and each one caused him exquisite pain. But all through there was no complaint, no impatience, and great gratitude for every little service done for him.

To the present generation the venerable Canon was only known by his writings, which remain as a literary heritage to the Catholics of England and a perpetual memorial of the scholarship and industry of their gifted author.

The Richest Woman That Ever Lived.

Cardinal Rampolla, Secretary of State to Pope Leo XIII, discovered among the menuscripts of the Esourial when he was Papal Nuncio at Madrid a biography of Saint Melania the younger, which he has lately translated, edited and bad printed at the Vatican press. What follows is an abridgement of his narrative.

An Ancient Foe

The author of this biography was

amed Gerontius. From A. D.

405 until 439 he was in the service

Melania, and after her death he auc-

ceded her as the head of a monastery

which she founded. An eyewitness,

be tells who Melania was, the

Melania and her husband were

fore resolved to devote their im-

History records that during the

fourth and the beginning of the fifth

villa on Cealian at Rome which en-

A rural domain at the fifth mile-

stone on the Appian way three miles

in circumference-its ruins have

An estate on the northern coast of

Sicily tilled by eight thousand

Estates in Africa, Numidia, Maur-

itania, in Britain, in Spain and in

Her yearly revenues, it is estimat-

It is not known what use Melapia

made of her wealth before she de-

Melania found it very difficult to

cept under certain restrictions, the

alienation of real estate. Then,

when this husband and wife decided

to obey Christ's command they

were minors and they could not sell

At the instigation of a brother-

How hard it was to become poor!

in-law the slaves of the property on

did with it.

difficult road to poverty. several bishops and Gerontius, who obronicles the event, she went to schools of Chicago. Catholics have the Pelatine. Her train included had, and still have, to sit patiently alayes bearing many and costly precents, the customery offeriogs to the
powerful and their court. Closely
veiled and wearing a dress of obesp
material, the suppliant said to those
who remonstrated with her:

the Palatine. Her train included had, and still have, to sit patiently
under much greater grievances without receiving any of the public sympathy now given to the Jews. For
instance, the Catholics of Pennsylwants have to pay their share of the
cost of decorating the new Capitol of

"I shall not uncover the head the State, although part of the which I have covered for Christ's corations consists of a series of sake; I shall not change the gar- mural paintings accusing them of ment which I have put on for my persecuting Protestants. They pro-Hood's Sarsaparilla Saviour's glory. "

Her humility had its immediate but in vain. Coming nearer home reward, for Serena herself came for it is only a short time since one of the ward to meet and greet her, seated literature text-books in the schools of her at her side on the golden throne, Nova Scotia was Charles Kingsley's and calling her court around her novel "Westward Ho," which

be approunded by all that wealth with the Jews. Shakespeare makes could buy, yet for Christ's sake re- us pity Shylock in the end, and nounces all the vanities of this shows that he had received sufficient

offered to her and forbade any of than his. Kingsley excites in his her courtiers or servants to scoept his provinces to sell Melania's estates and remit the proceeds to her.

Rome before Alaric captured it and minister. went to their Sicilian estate. The troubles of the time delayed the sale of their possessions for years. pilgrimage on one of the last days of As fast as they could they spent Februry for the generous contribuwealth in building and endowing tion (40,000 france) which it brought churches, monasteries, numeries, in aid of the French elergy, the Pope hospitals and endowing and ador- said that prayer was still more ing their alters with vessels of gold available, and was necessary in

and silver. They relieved the necessities thousands of the poor and needful, sending vessels and messengers with money and necessaries for them and to the bermits and monks of Egypt, Terusalem and Antioch. After twenty-seven years of continuous effort they had at last reduced their once colossal fortune to the remnant ended their days and were buried in a monastic retreat which they

had built and endowed. liberated. He states that her annual income was one hundred and twenty recognizing this institution thousand pounds weight in gold, as the "good school." It equal to more than thirty millions costs no more than interior United States gold coin, and, schools. Enter now and setaking the purchasing power o specie in the sixth century A. D. fully equal, it is estimated, to \$175, 000,000 today . - Oatholic Standard and Times.

it is raining somewhere."

woman who looked for the bright Province and is worth side, said to one who remarked "Well, grandma, I notice you have great deal to every student. only two teeth," "Yes, 'tis true, but Now is the time to enter. I thank God that they are forninis each other."

water buckets in a well. These buck ets were connected with each other these buckets fell into a settled melancholy because, as it remarked. saying: "I have always observed lottetown. that no matter how empty I go down

I always come up full. Look at the bright side. A priest isked an old woman who was about you learned in your long life?" "I has been very satisfactory, have learned, " she said, " that I, We shall put forth every ef | 35c.

and for the lilies. " How much more will I not care for you, O ye of little digan. faith. "-Oatholic Universe.

The Jews are beginning to feel their strength in the United States. They have protested against the mention of the name of Christ in the Constitution of the new State of

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se make laws and could smooth her Oklahoma, as being an attack upon their religious convictions, and they UNTOLD AGONY FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE.

deals more unfairly with Catholics this woman, who could then the "Merchant of Venice" does

Serena herself declined the gifts lans to sour a much sweeter temper

known in Rome for the past seven "We were all stupified with teen or eighteen years, passed away amazement," comments Gerontius, the other day. She was a convert, Melania and her husband left and the wife af a Presbyterian

mpt for Papiets.—Casket.

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