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THREE ANGELS.

By KATHARINE HINCKSON.

Three Angel I praise, because He gave me health and peace of days, And work and friends, and Thy sweet law, And sojourn in the country ways.

THANKFUL FOR COMMON MERITS.

By MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

Dear Lord, we owe ever so thankful, As thankful as we should be of Thee, For Thine angels sent down to defend us, From dangers our eyes never see.

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ORIGIN OF THE NAME VULGATE.

The name Vulgate (vulgata editio) has been used differently in various ages of the Church. The phrase was originally applied to the current edition of the Greek Scriptures.

THE EARLIEST LATIN VERSION.

The only thing that seems certain about the earliest Latin version of the Scriptures is that it was made in Africa. We would naturally look to Rome as the source of this version, but we must remember that the Church in Rome for the first two centuries was predominantly Greek.

THE ITALA.

As a result a definite recension was made in Italy during the fourth century, by reference to the Greek, and this was called the Itala. The Itala was made with some degree of authority by the great scholar, who possessed the qualifications necessary for producing an original version of the Scriptures for the use of the Latin churches.

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THE ROMAN AND GALICIAN PSALTERS.

About the same time Jerome undertook a revision of the Psalter by the help of the Greek, but the work was not thorough, as he himself in his preface says. This was called the Roman Psalter and is still retained in Milan, in the Vatican and in St. Mark's, Venice.

THE TRANSLATION FROM THE HEBREW.

In 391 we find St. Jerome engaged on a translation of the Old Testament from the Hebrew. He was in middle life when he began the study of this formidable tongue, but he soon became so proficient that he claimed it interfered with his Latin.

HIS QUALIFICATIONS.

We may ask what qualifications did St. Jerome have for this huge work? Several Protestant writers

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have spoken of St. Jerome with contempt, in order to discredit the Vulgate. But he has been amply vindicated by other more just and more scholarly Protestants.

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ANTI-CATHOLIC BASHI BAZOOKS.

"Yet, there have since been several attempts to strip Catholics of their liberties again. In the thirties and forties' preposterously named 'American' parties were formed; they pillaged Catholic settlements, burned churches and convents according to the fine old foreign custom, and committed many murders.

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for so many ages, should be the authentic version; but the want of a standard text left the matter practically as unsettled as before.

SIXTINE AND CLEMENTINE EDITIONS.

The difficulties of textual criticism seemed almost insuperable. Preparations were begun for bringing out an edition, but the work was desultory and the decree of the Council remained unsatisfied until the pontificate of Sixtus V. He appointed a commission to arrange for an edition, which appeared in 1590, but it contained so many faulty readings that after the death of Sixtus, which occurred shortly after, the edition was withdrawn.

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A very notable statement is the following taken from the Missionary Review: "On the Gold Coast various persons have lately joined the Christians (not as communicants, but as adherents) to save themselves from being accused of witchcraft, a suspicion from which no heathen is safe. It is an accepted belief that Christianity extinguishes witchcraft. A Christian is, therefore, as such, exempt from the deadly poison oracles." The proofs are superabundant that the devils are bold and aggressive in heathen lands and that the sacraments and the sacramentals put them to flight. Baptism, even when administered by Protestant missionaries, is efficacious in this way and the most holy name of Jesus is like a scourge to drive away the demons. No wonder that the savages of Africa speedily recognize the power of Christ over the evil spirits.

THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF THE APOSTLES.

The golden jubilee of the Apostleship of Prayer was joyously celebrated Monday 10th, in Saint Francis Xavier's Church, New York, under the auspices of the Central Direction of the League of the Sacred Heart. There was a Solemn High Mass, with a splendid sermon and fine music, followed by the blessing of a banner, and crowned by the reception of a cablegram from Rome, announcing the Papal benediction on the feast and its participants.

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