

with in order to obtain recognition of the confirmation of this worship, and this has now been conceded by Decree of the reigning Pope.

FINDS HAPPINESS IN CHARITY WORK

Little by little the gay world of Paris is beginning to learn the truth about the life led for the past six years by Eva Lavalliere, the celebrated French actress who was recently reported near death at the humble abode in Thullieres, to which she retired for closer union with God.

Only recently it was revealed that the ordination of M. Charles Henria, a young lawyer of Nancy, who has become a missionary in the diocese of Carthage, was due to Mme. Lavalliere's influence.

While spending a vacation in the vicinity, he was impressed by her zeal and piety, and shortly later became a Franciscan tertiary.

Mme. Lavalliere herself, following her renunciation of the world, served for several years as nurse and benefactress in the Arab villages of Tunisia.

Her conversion was prompted by an eloquent discourse of this priest, who dwelt on the destiny of man and the eternal hope inspired by religion.

"I should like you to know of the delicious happiness of the repose that fills the lives of my mother and myself," he told the editor of a secular paper who sought an interview.

"My mother has suffered for six years, and atrociously for some months. She has a perforated kidney and cannot swallow anything except a little vegetable soup.

HER MESSAGE TO AN EDITOR
Later the young man sent the journalist these words, written by his mother in a hand trembling from disease:

"I wish to tell you of the immense contentment, the Divine joy, in which I have lived for six years, after having always been unhappy, and I wish to give you the address of the place where they teach this happiness."

EIGHTY THOUSAND PILGRIMS VIEW AIX RELICS

By Rev. Dr. Wilhelm Baron von Capitaine (Colonial Correspondent, N. C. W. C.)

Cologne, September 7.—The enthusiasm with which the German people have taken up the idea of Holy Year pilgrimages are surprising to those who are in touch with the situation here and realize the handicap imposed upon such undertakings by the poor economic condition of the nation.

In the meantime the Germans have not been neglecting their local pilgrimages, notably the famous one to Aix-la-Chapelle. While it had been expected that attendance there this year would be somewhat less than in previous years when the famous relics of that shrine were exhibited, it has been found, on the contrary, that the pilgrims are going there in far greater numbers than they did in 1920—the year of the last exhibition prior to the present.

sands more witnessed the exhibition of the relics from the balcony of the Cathedral.

Among the notable groups of pilgrims who visited Aix-la-Chapelle in the early days of the exhibition was a group of 3,000 Dutch pilgrims led by the Prime Minister of Holland, Ruys van Beerenbroek.

FOREIGN MISSION NEWS LETTER

POWER OF SNAKES IN KATOMA

"I was on the road," writes a missionary, "when a native came and said: 'Father, a woman has just been bitten by a snake, her husband wants you to come at once.'"

The wound was a day old and was just inflamed when the priest arrived but the snake had not been killed much to his surprise.

HOW MANY CATHOLICS ARE THERE?
The total number of Catholics in the world seems imposing at first glance, but there is a very sad comparison.

804 millions are Catholic.
157 millions are Schismatic.
212 millions are Protestants.
15 millions are Jews.

A WELL IN INDIA
India. Father Jerome of Kanjoda says: "Up until recently the missionaries were drinking water from the well of the uncleanables."

A SAINT OF THE MISSIONS
A remarkable incident occurred during the canonization of The Little Flower on May 17 of this year. For no apparent reason, some roses from the decorations hanging high above the Papal throne became dislodged and fluttered down to the feet of His Holiness, who smiled at the singular happening.

FEEDING FISH TO FOUR HUNDRED MILLION
Every day is Friday in China. Fish, like rice, is a staple article of food, and the job of catching enough to feed four hundred million people makes the fishing work no play.

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SILVER JUBILEE

OF REV. J. M. JOY, P. P., PORT-AU-PORT, N.F.L.D.

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THE CATHOLIC CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY OF CANADA
EXTENSION NEEDS
BY THE PRESIDENT

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missions who without this means of assistance would be badly off indeed. Please send us Mass intentions.

The following letter from a little girl, whose conduct is worthy of imitation, was received, together with the first dollar she ever earned: Dear Monsignor Blair:

This youngster has the right idea. She might have used the money in purchasing something for herself. But she chose to give the first of her earnings for the Missions.

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Winnipeg..... 12 00
Reader, Kennedy, Sask. 1 00

Ed. O'Connor, Quebec..... 5 00
Mrs. M. B. Meehan, Ansbachburg..... 5 00
Friend, Brandon..... 1 00
Mrs. J. B. Plunkett, Sherbrooke..... 1 00
Mrs. C. F. McGillivray, Reserve Mines..... 2 00
Mary Lecombe, Montreal 1 00
Friend, Souris, P. E. I. 1 00

ARCHBISHOP MANNIX ASKS FOR HARMONY
Dublin, Ireland.—Archbishop Mannix of Melbourne is still in Ireland. After a long rest at his home near Charleville, County Cork, he recently made his appearance in public, and discarded the mantle of silence which he assumed on his arrival here.

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