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A poet says: "Oh, she was fair, but sorrow left traces there."

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A child being asked what were the three great feasts of the Jews, promptly and not unannaturally replied: "Breakfast, dinner and supper."

The married ladies of a Western city have formed a "Come home, husband, Club."

"Do you call that a veal outlet, waiter?" said a customer. "What is an insult to every true calf in the country."

At the close of the sermon the minister became impressed. Raising his voice he said: "Judgment judgment!"

An old rail splitter in Indiana put the quietus upon a young man who chaffed him upon his bald head, in these words: "Young man, when my head gets as soft as yours, I can raise hair to sell."

"What would you give to be as young as I am?" asked a fop of Tallard.

"Do animals have fun?" asks some unobserving individual. Of course they do.

"I am told," said Mrs. Gubbins, the other day, "that a good deal of suffering exists among the 'peasants' in Europe."

Southern Lord (staying at Highland Castle). "Thank you so much."

Frederick the Great was very fond of arguing; but as he was known to do it sometimes by collaring his antagonist and kicking his shins, few of his guests were disposed to enter the arena with him.

Any Man Will do.

A maiden once of certain age, to catch a husband did engage; but, having passed the prime of life in striving to become a wife, without success, she thought it time to mend the follies of her prime.

The Indian and the Telephone.

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OUR YOUTH AND THEIR PERILS.

A thousand times it has been said that the young men around us to-day are the hope of the Church, and the young men, as a rule, appear to be very well satisfied with this honorary appellation, without making very great efforts to deserve it.

It is true that there are more young men at confession and communion every week than there were formerly; yet their number, in proportion to what it ought to be, is not large.

The Easter duty satisfies many a young Catholic, and, if he does not miss Mass on Sunday, he is satisfied. And, after a time, he drops that. Zeal for the faith is not in him.

He knows in a hazy kind of way that there is such a society as that of St. Vincent de Paul, that there are socialities, and Catholic publications, but these things do not interest him.

He reads occasionally, but very rarely any book that instruct him in regard to the glorious legacy which he inherited at his baptism.

In fact, he does not often read books; the daily papers, with a worthless weekly on Sunday, satisfy all his intellectual requirements.

He is not bad, but he is not very good. He has not the miraculous quality of touching pitch cold without being defiled; hence, in looking over those daily papers in which marriages are announced, we so often discover good old Catholic Irish names annexed by minister or magistrate to cognomens of a decidedly non-Catholic flavor.

Mixed marriages of this kind are becoming alarmingly common. A young Catholic does not lose his faith at once; he drifts. He forgets his catechism; all the impressions made on his mind in his daily intercourse lead him to think that one belief is as good as another, and when he adopts this theory, his faith is practically gone.

The press, the public school, the social intercourse of the day, all contribute to bring this about. The secular press advocates no high sentiment, no noble aspirations; sacrifice, self-abnegation, disinterestedness, are points for the humorous column; it does not even hold the mirror up to nature, it only shows the deformities of nature.

And we can imagine no human being more callous, more deaf to good inspirations, than he who is moulded by the influences of the daily press; yet it is this influence that moulds many lives to-day. The whole tendency of the public schools is to weaken all religious impressions that a child may have retained at home.

The atmosphere is impregnated with unbelief. Every factor in the world's history is given a place; religion alone is ignored. Of what use, then, asks the pupil, is religion, since people can get along without it—since it is negative? His "education" takes no account of religion. It becomes important to him whether those blood-curdling stories about the Inquisition are true or not. He is simply indifferent. He does not believe that the monks and nuns are bad; he knows better than that; but the accusations against the Church do not move him. He has learned not to care. At school he has made acquaintances who are like himself, indifferent. Socially, he meets them in after life; and very often he marries among them. His wife may go to the Little Bethel or the Ebenezer, if she pleases, and the children are sent to a Protestant Sunday school; but this is that we discover among such contradictions as Luther O'Brien, or read that the Rev. Calvin O'Neill will hold a "love feast."

The public schools and the neglect of Catholic reading lead to an enormous amount of mixed marriages of the most hopeless kind. Impressions made on the mind are never wholly effaced; it is true; but if you give a child a smattering of catechism on Sunday, and have it overlaid with directly antagonistic impressions during the other six days of the week, you can hardly expect that the religious teaching will come out triumphant. The fittest does not always survive, in spite of the "scientists." Parents are too often content to let things go. The public schools are good enough for them. They cannot see that the public school children are worse than those attending the parochial school—too much religion does not help people "to get along" in these days. These are the sentiments of the parents whose children go down to hell. Can there be anything more horribly pathetic than the spectacle of a parent and child separated by different fronts? Can any remorse, even that of Cain, have any effect on the awful anguish that must afflict the dying parent who has killed the soul of his child?

The children of Irishmen have a fatal facility for taking impressions. They adopt themselves new atmospheres with wonderful quickness. They are more Spanish to-day in Spain than the Spaniard, more French than the Frenchman, and more American than the American who has earned that name by a descent of several generations. It is not strange, then, that the Church seeks so vigilantly to draw them firmly within her sacred circle by discouraging the "liberalism" of parents, whose thoughtlessness and sloth are criminal in the highest degree. If the secular press and the public schools are permitted to mould young men, the hope of the Church will be a forlorn one. It is not sufficient that Catholics should be passive; they must be active. Everything is against us; the air is full of the miasma of indifference. There is no worse foe than an indolent foe. The English language has become so thoroughly an instrument in the hands of our enemies, that all its literature seems directed against us. It is only by the grace of baptism that the young can preserve their faith at all, in face of the dangers that surround it; it is only by this grace fortified by the other sacraments of the Church, that the evils of the time can be resisted. What sacrifice, then, can be too great to preserve the sacramental grace in the soul of the Catholic child? If our young grow careless, whose fault is it? Cain asked, "Am I my brother's keeper?" and shall the Catholic parent before a merciful and just God ask the same question, and hope to be excused—Catholic Review.

At a juvenile party a young gentleman about seven years old, kept himself from the rest of the company. The lady of the house called to him, "Come and play and dance my dear. Choose one of those pretty girls for your wife." "Not likely!" cried the young cynic. "No wife for me! Do you think I poor papa?"

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