

THE OLD MOTHER.

HOW THE CHILDREN OF THE PERIOD NEGLECT HER IN HER OLD AGE. "Going north, madam?" "No, ma'am."

ENTERING UPON THE WORLD.

Catholic Columbian. When young people grow up to a marriageable age and determine to live in the world it seems bright to them.

THE DYING-OUT PURITANS.

Church Progress. A wall both long and loud has gone forth from the old Puritan landmarks of Massachusetts.

Irish, partly assisted by Canadians.

Of the 900 delegates to the recent Irish League Convention at Chicago, 660 had speeches in Latin.

WHY WE SHOULD STRIVE TO ASSIST AT MASS DAILY.

It is strange and wonderful that Catholics are not more diligent in attending Mass on week days.

CATHOLIC PRESS.

Catholic Columbian. Hardly a week passes that we do not hear of some abandonment of the innumerable Protestant denominations to join the Catholic Church.

A Slave's Revenge.

Some years ago a poor negro, purchased as a slave on the coast of Africa, was carried to the West Indies.

Honesty the Best Policy.

An honest medicine is the noblest work of man, and we can assure our readers that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is not only reliable, but is almost infallible to cure Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Canker of the Stomach and bowels, and the various Summer Complaints, whose attacks are often sudden and fatal.

OF Vital Importance.

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TO THE CLERGY, MINNESOTA

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FIVE-MINUTE SERMONS FOR EARLY MASSES

By the Paullist Fathers. Preached in their Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Fifty-ninth Street and Ninth Avenue, New York.

Very first thing we notice in the parable in today's Gospel about this man is that he turned his back on Jerusalem and was going down. It is evident that one must go either up or down on the road to heaven; one cannot stand still.

A WORD TO ALTAR BOYS.

We have great admiration for the zeal and perseverance of our altar boys; a zeal and perseverance which brings so many of them, morning after morning, at early hours, to serve at Holy Mass.

MANNA STILL GATHERED.

Rev. Luigi Sartori writes from Upper Falls Post Office, Baltimore County, Md., as follows: "Travelling in the East last year, from Arabia to Palestine, I met a good Armenian Catholic priest coming from Mesopotamia. Among various articles of diet he brought with him in his journey to Constantinople there were about five pounds of manna incased in a leather bag. At his meals he partook of that food as we do of cakes. He positively maintained that such food falls from heaven as white powder two or three times a year, and is collected from the leaves of trees and from the surface of flat stones. The food, when protected by leather, will keep for five or six years. I send you a piece of this manna for curiosity. I eat of this food, and it contains a great deal of sugar. From the positive and natural exudation from the leaves and branches of the plant albugi msurorum,