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"HELP THOU MY UNBELIEF."

Lord, I believe, for oft my wondering eyes In life's strangeness have seen Heaven's good arise...

A WISH.

Youth will fade and beauty wanes, Friends deceive and break their chains Health may fall, and wealth may fly you, Pleasures cease to satisfy you...

A WORD ON BOOKS.

He is the best reader who makes books help him to think instead of making them give him thoughts. The proper work of books is to stimulate rather than to store the mind.

WHAT?

In a recent article the author attempts to answer the question as to what shall be done with a boy when he tires of school, and his conclusion is "that, ordinarily, when a boy is tired of 'schooling,' it is either because he has got all he requires or because an ill-advised course of instruction has been forced upon him, resulting in a conflict which will not 'down' until the course of study is changed or the boy is taken out of school.

ant truth: you cannot force all trees into yielding ambrosia or apples of the Hesperides when they can at best bear but butternuts or are fit only to be used for firewood.

REMEMBER!

Your road is not rougher nor harder than others, though you may think it is. Envy not the one who floats all day on Placid Lake and sleeps at night in Contentment House; better be food for the worms than a Lotus eater in the "land in which it seems always afternoon."

ANGELIC PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

A weekly exchange gives us the news that Cincinnati has now an Episcopal parochial school. The movement outside the Catholic Church in favor of religious education has thus crystallized in practical action for the first time, so far as is known, in this state, and almost for the first time anywhere in the United States.

A NEW SCIENCE.

There has, in recent years, been a great deal of talk about the evils of promiscuous and inconsiderate almsgiving, and very good people who have been inclined to respond to the appeals of the poor have been scolded for encouraging mendacity and thus pauperizing people; and they have been referred to certain organized charities that have reduced giving to a science.

kind hearts. For the well being of society these people must be dealt with in a broad, intelligent way. So that we may accept the phrase that charity is about to become a science, not only is the true to be distinguished from the false, but the most enlightened means are to be employed to bring the defectives and dependents up to a plane of respectability by encouraging effort and self-respect on their part.

TAKE HEED.

People who would recoil from ordinary burglary are often flagrant offenders in a form of dishonesty closely akin. We joke about our own poor handwriting and groan over our friends. But how many hours of precious time are stolen daily out of the lives of persons trying to decipher letters, which would be quite unnecessary if their writers had been honestly careful instead of carelessly dishonest.

PROTESTANT'S MIRACULOUS CURE.

WENT TO HOLWELL ON CATHOLIC FRIEND'S ADVICE.

The efficacy of St. Winefride's Well, Holywell, has again been demonstrated, this time in the case of a young lady named Elizabeth Bleasdale, aged twenty-five who resides with her aunt, Mrs. Hesford, at 17 Catherine street, Winton, Lancashire, near Manchester.

THE ANTI-GONISH CASKET AND IRISH AFFAIRS.

To the editor CATHOLIC RECORD. Dear Sir,—That sterling Catholic paper the Antigonish Casket has always been such a faithful friend of the Irish cause that it may seem ungracious to be faulted with it, nevertheless a sense of justice compels me to protest against some of its recent utterances.

M. CLEMENCEAU AND THE SWISS PRIEST.

An amusing incident is related about M. Clemenceau at Carlsbad, writes the Paris correspondent of the English Catholic. In drinking the waters there he made the acquaintance of a Swiss priest who is a pro-Minister of the French Republic took a great fancy to his religious friend, and talked to him about his projects.

Lancaster, who herself had been cured some fifteen years previously of a withered arm and leg, and who visits Holywell annually as a mark of thanksgiving.

"The moment I left the water," proceeded Miss Bleasdale, "I could put my foot on the ground, and my cousin threw her arms round my neck and kissed me. I took the splints off immediately, and have never put them on since."

Miss Bleasdale bathed in the well every day until Saturday last, when she left for home, leaving her crutches at the well. At present she is completely cured, and walks with a scarcely perceptible limp.

When the news of the cure spread it caused a tremendous sensation, and crowds of people followed her and her cousin all anxious to congratulate her on her marvellous recovery.

"I can hardly realise myself that I am cured," added Miss Bleasdale, "I scarcely know what to do, I feel so joyful and excited. Any person who knew me before I went away and who sees me now would scarcely recognise me for the same person."

Miss Bleasdale also mentioned that before going to Holywell she was partially paralysed in one of her arms, but it is now quite well. She wishes to correct a statement which has appeared in the press to the effect that she had been using crutches for three years.

The family is well known and respected in Winton, and since her return Miss Bleasdale has been besieged by visitors all anxious to congratulate her.

During the conversation the Pope hazarded a question as to the possibility of the purchase of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem and its transportation to Rome or some other Italian city.

The Holy Sepulchre, for the sanctity of which the Crusades were fought, lies in the great Church of the Sepulchre which has for centuries been the centre of Christian religious thought in Jerusalem.

The Pope, however, will not let the question drop, and will seek to procure the good offices of the German Emperor towards gaining his end.

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Thus sang Kells Ingram of the "men of '88," but alas "fame" has gone too, for the Antigonish Casket has found out they were "disappointed place hunters."

It is stated that Ghalib Pasha told the Ottoman Mission which announced to the Pope the accession of the new Sultan, had a conversation with his Holiness regarding the establishment of a Nunciature at Constantinople.

to a course of action which is heroic and self-sacrificing—such as Smith O'Brien's was. Let the writer of the paragraph look into the second volume of Lecky's "Leaders of Public Opinion in Ireland," and he will see how an opponent could appraise the conduct of the '48 men as being inspired by the purest motives.

Yours sincerely, A RADICAL.

THE PLENARY COUNCIL.

Montréal Star. The meeting of the first Plenary Council of the Canadian Roman Catholic Church, which is now being held in the Ancient Capital, is an event of the first importance in church history.

Quebec city is a singularly well chosen spot for the gathering; for here the history of the Christian Church in Canada began. Here the feet of those heroic priests and nuns who left the comforts of civilization to carry enlightenment to the Indians of North America first pressed the soil of "Canada," and here gathered the first converts from among the savage tribes.

The Catholic world is watching the deliberations of the Council with great interest, and its influence will undoubtedly be felt throughout the Church for years to come.

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Old Mothers.

I love old mothers—mothers with white hair, And kindly eyes, and lips grown softly sweet With murmured blessings over sleeping babes.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

Count Holstein-Ledreborg, the new Premier of Denmark, is the first Catholic prime minister since the Reformation.

The magnificent memorial church being erected in Birmingham, England, through the generous contributions of world-wide admirers of the late John Henry Newman, is nearing completion. It has been built outside the Old Oratory, so dear to the heart of the late Cardinal.

Rev. Vincent Scheil, the celebrated French Dominican, has devoted his life to the unveiling of long past and forgotten civilizations. Largely owing to his efforts and to that of other Catholic scholars, much light has been shed on the historical passages of the Old Testament.

On Saturday morning, August 7, during the progress of the Eucharistic Congress in Cologne, Bishop Lyster of Anchoh, pontificated in St. Martin's, a church built by the Irish in the seventh century, and still called the "Irish Church." The sermon was preached in Gaelic.

For the purpose of colonizing a large Minnesota farming district with desirable persons and establishing Catholic schools and churches, Bishop James McGoldrick, of Duluth, has closed a deal by which he will control the settlement of 170,000 acres of land in Hubbard and Becker counties, Minnesota.

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