

AFTER THE WAR

Europe will be a changed place after the war. The Church and its practices will be involved in the nation-wide mutations. Even the details of the religious life of the people will take on a new character, not a new substance. The essentials of Catholic worship will, of course, remain unchanged, but we are speaking now of those without the pale of the Church.

They held a great memorial service recently at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, for the souls of the officers and crews "who fought to the end in the battle won by our (the British) Her children knelt around her dying navy on May 31, off Jutland:" This English victory was announced as a German triumph. That's interest- were the prayers that ascended the ing, but not a part of the matter now under consideration, so let it

The memorial for the dead victims of the sea fight took the form of a requiem, and the "offering of the Holy Eucharist." The Bishop of London was present and gave the

blessing. A requiem for the souls of the dead is a novelty at St. Paul's. It smacks of Romanism, of the Pope, and a belief in Purgatory. If there is no Purgatory, then there should be no requiem for the souls of the departed. For, without Purgatory, all the dead would be either at complete completely shut away from the help of their friends and interdead is to admit the existence of

Purgatory. Moreover the Eucharist was held what might be called a central after the war. We are told that wreaths and numerous Many floral groups of wounded soldiers. groups of wounded soldiers. One of them, a sergeant, was reported to have observed after the service: 'We will have more of the Eucharist when the war is over. The war has made many of us at the front love it and we find it brimful of com-

After the war the laity will demand new consolation from the church. Will their voice be powerful enough to effect such reforms and changes that the Church of England will be able to guarantee that she still has the power to administer valid sacra-

Changes of a different kind will take place in the Catholic countries of Europe. All sorts of observers agree that a religious revival is taking place among the soldiers The war has brought them face to face with eternity and the prospect of passing at any time from present world into the undis country makes them take serious thought, and prompts them to get ready for the passage. Fear not the noblest incentive religion and well doing, but it is a very powerful one. The Lord Him-self did not despise it. He appealed to it effectively. Nor has it lost its power. When the war is over we will see how lasting are the effects produced by the menace of eternity. -Catholic Transcript.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY PATTERSON

the oldest and most respected residents of Renfrew County, passed away in the person of Mrs. Mary Patterson, of Osceela. The deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Mulligan, was bern in Fitzroy eighty two years ago, her parents having emigrated to this country in the opening decade of the last century.

Mrs. Patterson was an ideal wife naturally in the summer program. and mother, who ever strenuously endeavoured to bring up her children in the fear and love of God and who left nothing undone that could

Through her long life she was ever remarkable for her sincere attachment to every practice of Holy especially to that Mother Church. of the Sacred Heart in whose honour she for many years made the nine "First Fridays," no inclement weather or physical suffering deterring her in her loved devotion.

kind and sympathetic nature. To those whose lives had been shadowed Mrs. Patterson was of an extremely by pain or sorrow she held out a these things, preferring instead lurid

hand of genuine sympathy, though unable to wholly heal the wounded hearts, she poured on the soothing balm of comforting words and many times offered them the

shelter of her home. When stricken with her last illness she edified all by her calm resignation to God's Holy Will, her sweet olic novels that could compare in patience in suffering and her yearning for the Blessed Sacrament. Unher dear Sacred Heart in Whom she placed her trust. In fact her whole ife was a preparation for death and when the summons came it found her not unprepared to meet her God. bed and though sobs almost choked the prayers that ascended the Great White Throne for their nearest and dearest on earth.

On Sunday the mortal remains were conveyed to St. Joseph's Church, where after the singing of the Libera, they were blessed by Rev. F. Cornell, P. P. The cortege then proceeded to the C. P. R. station where the casket was placed on board the train for Cobden and was met by many sorrowing friends.

The funeral took place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Pius Church, Osceola, where a solemn High Mass of Requiem was chanted by Rev. R. J. McEachen. Six grandsons acted as pallbearers. It was largely attended by friends who came from far and near to pay a last fond To pray for the souls of the tribute of love and respect to the

dear departed.

After the Mass the remains were followed to the grave by a large offered, and the Eucharist has never cortege headed by the parish priest was accompanied by Brother Michael of the Sacred Heart wreaths and numerous Mass cards which the departed was held.

A family of eleven children, seven boys and four girls who with thirtyeight grand children, two sisters and one brother live to lament the loss of one of the most edifying and exemplary of Christian Mothers. Requiescat In Pace.

TO SHIELD HIS SOGGARTH

Father John, a Dublin Capuchin, who was in the thick of the fighting. tells of the following acts of bravery: He was going across the Volunbarricades to assist the teers' wounded, and there was one part of the street that was swept by the fire of the military snipers, and any one passing passed at the peril of his Just as he was going a young Volunteer said to him: "Father, I want to go over, too." "No," said Father John; "it's too dangerous."
"But, Father," said the Volunteer, "I priest again, "do not." But he persisted, and finally the two rushed across, and it was not until they the Volunteer wanted. He was shielding him with his own odv. -San Francisco Leader.

SUMMER READING

During the long, sweltering days of To what public hospital? On Saturday, July 15th, at the home of her son, Mr. T. W. Patterson, 93 Stewart St., Ottawa, one of on vacation, seek to escape from the monotony and drudgery of existence. Naturally, they welcome all forms of amusement, even those which at other times they would frown upon. Holidays are days of relaxation. Vacation time is recreation time. Anything, then, that helps to refresh the spirit, to give a new zest to life, to restore depleted vitality, fits in

It is for this reason that publishers throw upon the market during the summer months an endless array of highly advertised and highly colored further the peace, happiness and hospitality of her happy home. interests men as the human tale. People wish once in awhile to consort with men and women who have lived, at least in the imagination of authors, lives of excitement and adventure. Almost every one starting out on a vacation trip gathers no inclement two or three novels with catchy titles into his hand-bag. On the train or in some shady bower the

Sister M. Hyacinth, of St. Joseph's Community, Toronto, who was on the ideals of the novelist that he untiring in her efforts to comfort and soothe her dear mother in her last illness.

| Min while we are dying! No! It five Sisters of Toronto volunteered would indeed be folly to hope that God's enemies should call him back. Catholics alone can accomplish this.

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tales of murder and murky stories of infidelity.
Undoubtedly a great many Catholics are bitten by the novel-reading habit that is abroad. Only too often the priest learns of the havoc that has been wrought in some high-minded person's soul during the lives, prospers and grows great only months by the wanton reading of modern books. Aside the Reign of God; that it degenerates from the stage, there is probably no and is dissolved in the measure in

summer quicker way of absorbing the spirit of the world than through the up-todate novel; and many a person who has fought valiantly against the spirit of the times during ten months the year has thrown open the gates of his soul's citadel during the summer months.

There was a time when Catholics might possibly have been justified in reading secular novels almost exclusively. It is not so long since Catholic literature has come unto its own, as far as novels are concerned. point of interest, technique or "up to-dateness" with the best sellers complainingly she bore her pain, the day. But during the last ten oftentimes fixing her earnest gaze on years men like Benson, Ayscough, Ward, Maher, and a score of others have given us novels that not only compare favorably, but certainly excel most of the ephemeral romances with which the book market is flooded. Yet Catholics there are who have read the works of any one of these authors! During the summer months we cannot expect all to read the solid contributions to literature which have emanated from Catholic But we have every reason to expect that Catholics will read Cath olic novels, especially those which far outstrip similar works by non-Catholic and unbelieving writers.-

RELIGIOUS CONDITIONS IN FRANCE

Two remarkable pronouncements on religious conditions in France were recently made by Ian Malcolm and the Bishop of Marseilles respectively. The former had to do with revival of religion among the people, the latter with the antagonm of government officials to God. Mr. Malcolm declared:

nation seemed to be straying very far from the fold of the Church. But the war has changed all that, changed it for good. Now there are quite 40,000 priests serving in the trenches: Mass is celebrated daily under fire, in forests or dug-outs or stables, on all parts of the line; the churches in the rear are never empty; the cathedrals and churches in all parts of France are now filled. There is no mistaking the signs of the times; there is a tremendous religious revival; for the French have realized that glory to God comes before peace on earth. have seen regiments and battalions bowed in worship, silent, shrouded in prayer and intercession; .

the men are just practising the religion taught them in their childhood by their mothers and their village priests. . . . thunder of the guns, or stirred with grief the soldiers hastened like children to their mother's knee. and clasped in faith the outstretched hand of the Man of Sorrows.

The statement of the Bishop of want to go over." "No," said the Marseilles is no less positive, if less the other Sisters of the Comconsoling:

Where or when, during the last eighteen months, have those rulers were over that Father John saw what of the Republic who banished God the Volunteer wanted. He was from France invited Him to return ountry, going between him and the military. should be at home as He is elsewhere throughout the world? In propria venit. In what official function has He been honoured? To what school has He been called back? To what court of justice?

summer men naturally make use of everything that will help to distract Him? Has it not been forbidden to place His image upon the breast of any soldier, or even upon the pillow of the sick or dying?

priests?

We can hear the ready answer: "It is not our fauit." Alas! it is the fault and the iniquity of us all. Because all this evil which has been, and continues to be committed would not have run its course unhindered had we ourselves, who refrained from being accomplices, rightly understood its gravity and little ones of his flock. The destitute, its fatal consequences, and if we all, as was our duty, had opposed to it a claimed his paternal care. How was In the evenin solid phalanx which would have proved an insurmountable barrier. cial and otherwise, to meet those Every one of us has had his share of responsibility for the situation in which God has been placed in our country and, in consequence, for the condition of our country itself. Who, can call back the Divine Exile? Certainly not they who banished Him, they who have be solved to the Mother House in Toronto for a band of these devoted Sisters. During her protracted illness she was a daily communicant, being faithfully attended by Rev. F. Cornell, O. M. I., and Rev. D. Finnegan, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's Parish, Ottawa. For some days before her death she had the consolation of having her daughter, Sister M. Hyacinth, of St. Joseph's Community. Toronto, who was on the ideals of the novelist that he

God in our country, we have need to believe, absolutely and without reserve, those words so often repeated works begun in lowliness and came into existence and prospered came i

Lord's Prayer: Adveniat Regnum We must believe that the Reign of God must be universal, and must extend its power as a supre dominion over every created thing, in the measure in which it accepts which it rejects Him; and that it will die when He has been rejected

by word and by deed. We must, finally, believe that atheism is not, and cannot be anything but the cause of a people's dis-integration and death; that the enemies of God are the worst enemies of the people, and that nation which wishes to survive must fight with all its strength against this double sacrilege.

From this it would appear that France's worst enemy is the Government of France.—America.

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE OF MOTHER IGNATIA

FIRST SUPERIOR GENERAL OF THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

IN THE DIOCESE OF LONDON During the two days, August 1st

and 2nd, the Sacred Heart Convent in this city was en fête, celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Mother Ignatia, the first Superior-General of the Sisters of St. Joseph in the Diocese of London.

Sisters from the various parishes throughout the diocese, and from the different city-houses, together with Sisters of Loretto from Toronto, and Sisters of St. Joseph, representing their Communities in Toronto and Peterborough, gathered to do honor to the venerable Jubilarian, who had just completed her sixtieth year in religion, and the seventy-fifth

His Lordship, Right Reverend L. F. Fallon, being, much to the regret of all present, unavoidably absent, the Very Reverend Father O'Connor, V. G., opened the Jubilee ceremonies, by celebrating a solemn High Mass. He was assisted by the Very Reverend Dean McKeon, as deacon, and Father West as sub-The Right Reverend Mgr. deacon. Before August, 1914, France as a Aylward preached a beautifully appropriate sermon, referring in eulogistic terms to Rev. Mother Ignatia's long service in the cause of

education and charity.

The priests of the diocese, he said knew to whom they could apply with confidence, when a home for the destitute of their parishes was destitute of their parishes was needed. Mother Ignatia and her Community could be always relied upon to come to their aid, and the large number of priests present showed that they were not unmindful of the help thus rendered, rendered so freely and gladly for almost half a century.

At the close of the Mass the Very

Rev. Vicar-General read the follow congregations, at all hours prostrate ing communication from our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XV.:

"On the happy occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the Religious Profession of Mother Ignatia, of the Congregation of St. Joseph, the Holy sends her the Apostolic Father Benediction, requested as pledge of heavenly favors, together with his heart-felt good wishes and paternal congratulations on her noble devo-tion to the Church. He blesses also munity."

(Signed) CARDINAL GASPARRI. He read also a telegram from His Lordship, the Bishop, congratulating her in his own name and on

behalf of the Diocese of London. The Very Rev. Vicar-General then addressed a few words of congratu-lation to Mother Ignatia, and to the Sisters, after which the assembly repaired to the auditorium, where the following address was read by Right Rev. Mgr. Avlward.

Dear Mother Ignatia,-When the priests of this Diocese learned that your Community intended to celebrate this, the sixtieth anniversary Does not calumny, encouraged, or at any rate tolerated, by the powers that govern, continue to attack His festivity,-and with reason. This diocese owes a debt of gratitude to you and to your Community. Shall I tell you why we think so?

Nearly fifty years ago when the burden of the see of London was laid upon the shoulders of the Right Rev. John Walsh, his first anxiety was regarding the education of the he, with difficulties abounding, finan-

urgent needs? As a priest in Toronto, he had learned the work of the Sisters of St. Joseph. What work of education or charity would they not undertake then, can cure the terrible To aid him, then, in these good Catholics alone can accomplish this.

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tion of the priests of the diocese of London. God has surely set His seal of approbation upon it all. flourishing schools, the orphanage, the home for the aged and infirm, the hospitals, all these works which you, dear Mother Ignatia, inaugurated, you, the only survivor now of that first generous little band, these tell their own brave story.

Just twelve years before you set out for London, you had at the age of fifteen, renounced parents and friends at the call of God, to devote your life to His service. You made second sacrifice, when you left the Mother House at Toronto, and your Sisters in religion there, to labor in a new field, amid trials and difficulties manifold. But your motto 'What God wills, I will." And so vou came.

For the past forty-eight years this city and diocese has experienced the happy effects of the works you and the Sisters under your care and direction have done for the cause of God and religion.

The success which has crowned your efforts, you have always attributed, next to God, to the help and encouragement you received from the I mention this, because I know that you would wish to place on record to-day, what you have so often expressed-vour appreciation support they have works of your Institute through all the years of its existence in this diocese, and because your reverence for the priesthood has passed into a proverb.

We are willing to accept our share of the credit you give us, but we take this occasion to declare publicly, that our help was freely given, not alone because of the holiness of the works to which you have consecrated your life, but also because we recognized in you a religious worthy of our esteem and confidence.

I feel assured that I voice the sentiment of every priest in diocese when I assure you that we are, one and all, friends and supporters of the Sisters of St. Joseph

In grateful recognition of your lifework here, and as a mark of our respectful regard for you, we beg you to accept this, our Jubilee gift

The priests of the diocese then presented to Mother Ignatia a check for \$930 as a mark of their appreciation of her life-long service in the cause of education, and for the help and comfort of the poor ; also to aid the Sisters in carrying on the various works of charity in which they are engaged.

The day happily closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The second day's ceremonies began with solemn High Mass offered by Right Rev. Monsignor Aylward, with Rev. Father Cox, S. J., and Rev. Father Harding as deacon and subdeacon respectively.

During the day many old friends of Mother Ignatia called to offer her their congratulations and good wishes, and left very substantial proofs, indeed, of their good-will and friendship; a friendship begun long ago, and growing stronger with the

In the evening the following program was rendered for the enter tainment of the Community, visiting Sisters and a few of the immediate relatives of Mother Ignatia who had come for the occasion :

Grand March-Salut a Pesth......H. Kowalski

12. Recitation—Vigil of St. Ignatia.

Tableau.

13. Chorus—Ad Majorem Dei Gloriar
Tableau.

14. Tableau...
15. Address...
16. Cantata—Life Everlasting—Life of Our Lord
16. Cantata—Life Everlasting—Life of Our Lord
17. Gillette ..God Save the King...

The address from the Community its establishment in London forty eighty years ago; of its gradual

government and of her always wise and motherly guidance of those be-neath her care. And thus ended the second day's celebration.

On Thursday the festivities were continued at the various convents of the city. At Mount Hope House of Providence, the aged and infirm with joyous acclamations of affection and ngratulation, welcomed again their midst, her, who had been for thirty-two years the kind and loving Mother of the poor, whose motherly care and gentle voice had brought comfort and consolation to many a weary heart.

At St. Joseph's Hospital, too, warm welcome was accorded to the Foundress of the Institution, and the nurses tendered their congratula tions and good wishes together with uquet of sunset roses.

A fitting closing to this most happy Jubilee was a visit to Mount Joseph's Orphanage. Here an affec tionate greeting from the orphans was given in the form of a very pretty programme of song and verse Rev. Mother Ignatia was made the recipient of a floral offering by the little ones, who in lisping accents gave loving expression to the gratitude of their tender little hearts for one who has during her long service shown a Mother's care and sympathy to so many thousands of this chosen portion of Our Lord's Vineyard.

MOTHER OF GOD

" EXALTED IN HERSELF THAT SHE MAY MINISTER TO CHRIST"

It would not have sufficed in order to bring out and impress on us the Normal Trained Teacher Wanted idea that God is Man had His Mother been an ordinary person. A mother without a home in the Church, with out dignity, without gifts, would have been, as far as the defense of the Incarnation goes, no mother at all. She would not have remained in the memory or the imagination of men. If she is to witness and remind the world that God became Man, she

must be on a high and eminent station for the purpose. She must be made to fill the mind in order to suggest the lesson. When she once attracts our attention, then, and not till then, she begins to preach Jesus. "Why should she have such pre rogatives," we ask "unless He be God? And what must He

be by nature when she is so high by grace?" This is why she has other prerogatives besides, namely, the gifts of personal purity and intercessory power, distinct from her mater nity; she is personally endowed that she may perform her office well: she is exalted in herself that she may minister to Christ - Cardinal

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ROWAN.-At Chicago, Ill., on July 29, 1916, Dr. P. J. Rowan, a graduate of St. Michael's College, and Toronto University. May his soul rest in peace.

THE WESTERN FAIR

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