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### An Eloquent Sermon.

My Lord, Reverend Fathers, Dearest
Brethren: We are assembled here today to keep the Month's Mind of our
late venerated and lamented bishop,
to recall the memory of the dead, to
picture to ourselves who and what
manner of man he was to remember or manner of man he was to remember or each morning. While he had

work with us and for us was faithfully much sought after.

them also that love His coming.

The li was closed upon the coffin—
I had seen the face of the dead for the last time on earth, and I heard my heart whisper: a great man is fallen this day in Israel. I felt that you and I had lost a father and friend. Ecce magnus effectus sum : "Behold I am become great," said Solomon.

God alone is great, my brethren. If our late prince and pastor was a great man, it was because God had made him such, God had given him faith, the root and source of all true greatness. He had faith in the God who made him. His noble mind and wincers will received with over and adsincere will received with joy and adhered with the closest degree of union to the truth as it is in Christ Jesus. Bishop Sweeny was first and last and all the time pre eminently a man of

And the intellect that believed in God the mind that dwelt in his finely a ljusted brain had for its life-long companion a will that hoped in God, a will that hoped humbly and confi-dently for all good things, spiritual and temporal, for himself and for the people confided to his care. He rested on the strength of God to support him. He leaned on God with all his weight, and God held him up. His confidence in God was the foundation of his great

And knowing God to be good and true, he loved Him with all the affection of his noble heart. He loved Him more than self, more than anything

more than seil, more than anything and everything in this world.

And because he loved God, he sought to please Him, to do His will at all times, in spite of all difficulties, in all the circumstances of life.

Therefore, too, he loved you and Your souls and your spiritua nterests were ever dear to his heartwere to him a constant source of anx children, your poor and your orphans the largest possible measure of hap piness, spiritual, temporal, here and

And he carried out the will of God scrupulously and conscientiously He was the nearest approach to the very incarnation of prudence I have ever met with. The most eminent professor of theology, perhaps, both logmatic and moral, that we have hid North America in recent years at st, the late Father Rouxel, of the Grand Seminary, of Montreal, told me twenty years ago: "I know your bishop well: he is a man of exquisite prudence." A high appreciation from a source so well qualified to judge a man's worth. For of all the cardinal virtues, those virtues on which the door of a man's happiness and the welfare of those dependent upon him are hinged, give me prudence. Give me Heavenly Wisdom—the gift sought for by Solomon of old—the first of the sevenfold gifts of the Spirit of Jesus:

Wisdom, understanding, counsel, for titude, know edge, piety and the fear Bishop Sweeny executed the dic tates and maxims of prudence with a most accurate sense of justice both in spirituals and temporals. No man living had a keener sense of justice than he. No man living weighed his thoughts, his words and the probable and possible consequences of his actions as carefully as he did, in the

scales of the sanctuary, before the single 2y2 of the very God of Justice.

And he saw to it that the commands of prudence were executed fairly, with the due measure of moderation, with-out giving needless offence, without wounding the reasonable susceptibili ties of others.

Withal he had a stout heart. He Withal he had a stout heart. He was no coward, He had a firm will. He had a will of iron—once he decided on a line of action—once he decided, after meditation, prayer and the invocation of the divine assistance, that the course to be followed as commend ed by prudence was just and proper, no power on earth could move his will. He had a heart of oak to act,

PREACHED AT THE CATHEDRAL, APRIL 29, IN THE MONTH'S MIND FOR THE LATE BISHOP SWEENY, BY REV. J. J. WALSH.

picture to ourselves who and what manner of man he was, to remember him in prayer and the Holy Sacrifice, to learn the lessons the example his life has taught us, to apply them to our own lives for our sanctification here and our eternal happiness hereafter.

"The King said to his servants."
God is the King and we are His age. God is the King and we are His servants. "A prince and a great man is in the Blessed Sacrament; every fallen." sishop Sweeny was a prince of the Church. He was a leader of His sacramental hand in benediction of the Church. He was a leader of the people of God, he was a captain and a great man in Israel. When I stood at the foot of his coffin on the 29th of March in this sanctuary, and gazed on his features they seemed to me to be instinct with life. They wore a placid look of supreme satisfaction, as though he realized his work with us and for us was faithfully were with us and for us was faithfully were believed to the same and of remarkable self-denial, in this age much sought after.

work with us and for us was faithfully accomplished.

"I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do." "I have fought a good fight. I consummated my course. I have kept the faith. As to the rest there is laid up for me a crown of justice, which the Lord, the just judge, will render to me in that day; and not only to me, but to a crown of justice. Which the Lord, in I never heard what, looking oack the just judge, will render to me in now, I would consider an unkind or that day: and not only to me, but to an uncharitable remark fall from his

ips reflecting on the character of others.

Dear brethren, His Lordship Bishop Casey did ample justice to the life o his predecessor in his public capacity on the day of his funeral. I merely on the day of his funeral. I merely recall today for our mutual edification a few of the most salient points in his private and p rsonal career as you and I knew him. He is dead indeed now, in his own proper personality, but he and his work and his spirit still sur-vive in the office of his successor, the pastor of his own choice, a pastor whom loyal priests and loyal people will support, even as the hands of Moses, the leader of God's chosen people, were upheld on either side on the mountain of prayer, while their battles were waged on the plains

As Jesus said to His Apostles: Behold I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world; as our Lord continues to live on and to speak the words of eternal life in His everlasting church as Peter Prince. Pastor and solid foundation of the spiritual edifice, built by the carpen ter's son of Nazareth, as Peter choses by Jesus to preside over its infant destinies 1900 years ago, as he still lives on in his Immortal Leo, so John Sweeny, who by the grace of God and calling of Rome, was our late Pastor, still exists, his noble work of teaching, sanctifying and saving souls continues in his successor, whom he selected himself, under the inspiration

of Heaven. The hands are the hands of Esau but the voice is the voice of Jacob proclaiming the same truth, still directing you Heavenward. There is no solution of continuity in the work of God for the salvation of souls there is no break in the chain which binds with golden links the days of Jesus and Peter with our own. Church of God, one Holy, Catholic It is for you to recognize that voice it is for you to harken to it, for you to follow it, for you to obey it as faithfully in the future as in the past, that you may give joy to the heart of your present good Bishop and of the Divine Shepherd, who loves you one and all

with infinite tenderness. As for me dearest brethren, I am onored and complimented because His Lordship invited me to render my tribute to the departed In eighteen years of priesthood I have never before attempted this manner of task, either for clergyman

Deign to accept this feeble effort of a voice that was once known to you and to the Bishop who is no more.

But henceforth, instead of deploring the death of others, let us learn to render our own holy. Let us learn it from the example of humble, saintly illustrious Right Reverend labors and their good works follow

them.

Happy indeed shall I be if, warned by his accents that are always ringing in my ears, of the uncertainty of life and of the account I must render o my ministry. I be permitted to reserve for my own little flock, my pusilus grex. so dear to my heart, and which I must nourish with the word of life, the remains of a voice which, like his shall in a few years more or less falter and fail and be silent, and a fire that

shall be extinguished forever.
Only a parting word in conclusion.
On the last great accounting day, dear brethren, let our prayer be that we may share in the bliss of the Bis-hop and Pastor of our souls—Christ lesus-in the day when He in the midst of His sheep—when His whole flock shall have been told for the las time, when the number is full of eternity, when all the lost are found and the dead alive for evermore. May we in that day all rejoice in the great harvest home. May we all be glorified together in the green pastures of Paradise, watered by the

river of life, flowing eternally from the Throne of God. There is no good in arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put

vercoat.-Lowell

#### Cardinals.

THE ORIGIN OF THE COLLEGE AND THE DUTIES OF ITS

do" a hinge, and according to this derivation, one bearing this title is one of the permanent clergy of the church round which the whole govern-

The origin of the College of Cardinals is obscure, but it is certain that in the year 304 Pope Marcellus instituted parish churches in Rome, or "titles," as they were called, and com-mitted the charge of them to clergy, known as "cardinal priests."

n fourteen "regiones," and over these and the various charitable and other nstitutions which they contained were appointed seven deacons- the aposto came known as cardinal deacons. The Pope was at first the only ardinal Bishop, but he was assisted in his deliberations by several neigh-

boring prelates, and this was the start of the six Cardinal Bishops.

The number of Cardinals has varied

different periods, but there have never been more than seventy, a umber fixed in the year 1586, and onsisting of six Cardinal Bishops,

ors of the Roman Church. but the name is not made known until new Cardinal must swear to visit the

were diminished and finally abolished, its forms. the Cardinals becoming the Pope's assistants and constituting the "Sena-The majority of the Cardinals have nations are represented in the college. innounced by the Pope in consistory,

The derivation of the word "car-shut," that is, he is forbidden to speal dinal" is clearly from the Latin "car. | at meetings, but at a fourth the pro hibition is removed, and receiving hi ring and "title" the new Cardinal duly "created."

If a Cardinal be not in deacon' orders at the time of his creation according to Sixtus V., he must receive mental structure works. such orders at once; at the time of conclave, no such member of the college may vote for the election of a new Pope.

The famous red hat—red to rem

the wearer to be ready for martyrdom—is now the distinguishing mark of Cardinal rank, and it is said to be similar to the "birede" or "biretrum," Rome, under Augustus, was divided once worn by Irish doctors. But shape was originally worn by all prec number afterwards increased to lates, if not by all the clergy. The ourteen—who, having a fixed charge, difference of rank was marked by the number of tassels, which varied from one to five (or perhaps seven some-times) of the Cardinal. One writer says the broad brimmed Cardinal's hat s derived from the umbrella of the

savage, and signifies power or The duties of a Cardinal cannot be called arduous. During the life of Pope he must "take an active part in the government of the Universa Cardinal Priests and fourteen Church," and though the Pope is not Cardinal Deacons. The Bishops bound to do so, he generally consults assume the titles of the old suburban and asks the concurrence of the mem es of Rome, and the Priests those of bers. In its associations with the res "titles," or "parishes," of the of the world the college forms, it is Holy City., The dignity of the office said, an unrivaled "school in the grew and the duties attached thereto science and art of governments in all

If the Papacy be vacant the Cardinals are responsible for the safekeep-ing of the Church, and they must see to the maintenance of order until the en and are Italians, but almost all assembly of a new conclave for the election of a new Pope. Formerly the the six Cardinal Bishops, "with the assent of the Roman clergy, the the succeeding assembly. If resident applause of the people, and the ratifiin Rome, he receives the red beretta, cation of the emperor." But it will and the hat is publicly put on later. If non-resident, the hat is sent, but the influence of the Cardinal Priests and Deacons among the clergy became tombs of the apostles at Rome within paramount, and finally the election of

## year. At a third consistory his "mouth is Cardinals alone.

Why Non-Catholic Writers Honor Mary, It seems strange, yet it is true, that many of our non-Catholic poets and prose writers have written in honor of Mary. However, when we consider that the poet is an idealist, and his thoughts correspond to his poetic nature, and that the poet soars high above the ordinary man, in pursuit of the beautiful, the sublime and inspiring, are we then surprised that he selects Mary the Virgin Mother as the most beautiful subject for his extract from which is as follows. muse? Indeed, viewing Our Blessed Lady from an artistic standpoint, and taking into consideration the many taking into consideration the many prerogatives bestowed upon Her by Her Divine Son, the poet non Catholic as well as Catholic, is at once inspired with high ideas, and his imagination is uplifted. Experience has taught the poet, as it has other the weather than and the state of the state o

men that the watchful, tender and affectionate care and solicitation of a good earthly mother cannot be too highly appreciated. Hence his sense of filial love and piety, irrespective of the tenets he professes, compels him to evince respect and veneration for lowing couplet: the Virginal Mother of his God, and accordingly bestow on Her, who is also the spiritual Mother of the re-

deemed human race, the best fruits o Reflecting on the fact that Mary is queen of heaven and earth, he is un speakably impressed with the wide scope of her power, and knowing that Our Blessed Lady must have been endowed with all mundane perfection, since She was from the beginning since She was from the beginning chosen by God to be the Mother of His Son, appeals forcibly to poetic

sentiments.
Thus poets instinctively feel they can find no happier, holier theme, than to sing the praises of the Bright Star of the Sea, for sentiments.

"Mary, sweet name revered above And, oh, how dear below! In it are hope, and holy love, And blessings from it flow!"

We know that devotion to the Mos Blessed Mother is as old as the church itself. A glauce at the history of all countries in the world clearly shows us that this devotion was and is wide spread throughout all of them, and therefore, Mary is one of the principal subjects in Catholic poetry, oratory, and painting, and many a non-Catholic writer, in search of inspiring catholic writer, in search of inspiring thoughts, visiting Italy, France. Spain and other Catholic countries, and becoming acquainted with the poems and writings of famous Catholic authors, feel in their hearts the glowing tributes paid to the Mother of God by eloquent men, and are convinced that Mary is a living example for poetry. example for poetry.
Longfellow, in his "Golden
Legend," expresses his love for our
Lady in the following:

'This is the Riessed Mary's land, Virgin and Mother of our Dear Re

Alike

greatest prose writers of this century, and many other great writers, showed their love for the Queen of Heaven by writing poems in her honor.

Wordsworth inscribed some beauti-

Mother! Whose Virgin bosom

with the least shade of thought to s al led; Woman! above all women glorified, Our tainted natures solitary boast, Purer than central ocean tost righter than eastern skies at daybres With fancied roses, the unblemish

The distinguished Protestant clergy man, Keble, poet and professor of poetry at Oxford, who died in 1866. showed his love for Mary in the fol-

"Ave Maria! Thou whose name. All but adoring love may claim." In fact, poets innumerable and prose writers have avowed their love for Our Blessed Mother, such as Scott, Arnold, Chas. Lamb, Milton, Robert Browning, George Elliott, Oliver W. Holmes, Kipling, Morris, Coleridge, Byron and Shelly. They wrote beautifully in praise of the Mother of

the Most High, and the same may be said of Poe, who though far from being an adherent to our Holy Faith, wrote the following: ', ut scornful men have boldly said
Thy love was leading me from God;
And yet in this I did but tread
The very path my Saviour trod."

Let us, therefore, hope that these writers, who have written so beautifully of Mary, may receive their just rewards; and those, who are yet living, may be delivered from the darkness which obscures their path, and be directed to the true church of God, where will be read to receive where Mary will be ready to receive them into the fold of Her Divine So.

M. J. Costallo.

St. Bonaventure College.

THE GREAT DUTY OF THE

HOUR. The paschal season glides swiftly from us. If the great obligation which is proper to the time has been discharged, there is no reason why we should not partake of the special joys of the season. If that duty is not as yet done, why not pause and ask our-selves: Can we afford to let the first Easter of the new century pass into eternity without taking thought an discharging the debt which we owe to the justice of God, and which cannot be left unpaid without incurring the severest sanction? The Catholic who is right at heart will suffer no paschal season to go by without meeting fully and in the spirit of cl

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(United Canada, Ottawa, May 4.) Col. McLean, of St. John, N. B., was a welcome visitor to Ottawa this week. He is a bright, handsome man and the Dept. Minister of War says he (McLean) commands the best regiment in New Brunswick, if not in

ment in New Brunswick, it not in the maritime provinces.

Ex-Mayor Robertson, of St. John, N. B., arrived in Ottawa on Saturday.

To United Canada he said: "I have been over 13 months absent in Europe and have not been home to St. John

and have not been home to St. John yet. You have had a general election in Canada since I was here and I observe that the complexion of the House is much changed. I was successful iu my mission abroad."

Mr. Jones of Halifax, N. S., son of Lieut.-Governor Jones, was in the city on Wednesday. He said to a representative of U. C.: "I have come to Ottawa to ascertain from the government some particulars regarding the proposed reception at Halifax to the Duke of Cornwall and York. Nova Scotia, and Halifax particulars as soon as possible. I am my father's secretary and side-camp and would be delighted to see the gentlemen of the delighted to see the gentler press at Halifax."

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