



THE GARDEN OF GOD.

THE HOSPICE OF MOUNT CARMEL. At Niagara Falls—A Historical Sketch of the Order—The Only Canadian House—An Appeal for Help.

Carmel—the garden of God—rich in its growth of oaks, pines and olives. In the name of the Mount often alluded to in the imagery of the Prophets, and renowned in the history of the Jewish people...

COMPLETED BY A COWI. Of similar material. In addition to this, these religious have also a white cloak, which is an imitation of the cloak of the Prophet Elias...

FATHER ELLIOT

At the Winter Season—A Promising Programme—Mr. Coleman's Wedding. The winter session of the Catholic Young Men's Society was opened last week, in their hall, St. Alexander street.

Man is like a bird which flies between the two eternities, and touches the earth with his wing.

Christian and he (Father James) concluded that as a recompense for his past excellent behavior God would confer on him the favor of a good, conscientious bride in the person of Miss Kennedy...

In a Delicate State. A special cable from London to the World says: Great anxiety is felt as to whether Mr. Gladstone's feeble health will prove equal to the demand of the National Liberal Federation at Newcastle next week.

The Chicago Convention. The Memphis Journal is not in favor of the "National League Convention" to be held at Chicago, on the grounds that:—1. There is no such organization as the Irish National League...

An Agreeable Surprise. Catholic circles in France are surprised and pleased at the reported result of the first experiments under the new law compelling students for the priesthood to serve in the army.

The Church and the Young. On Sunday morning in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, Rev. Father Kelly read a document from Archbishop Cleary, which referred to some length on the responsibility of the Church in connection with the education of the young.

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MISSIONS IN BURMAH.

A PRIEST'S HARD EXPERIENCES.

An Appeal for Aid—Millions in Need of the Presence of the Church's Missionaries.

Mr. R. Callahan, of this city, has received the following interesting and instructive letter from Father Peeters, Missionary Apostolic in Burma:— I believe it is almost a year and a half since you have written to me, and you must have been uneasy in regard to my long delay in not writing to you sooner...

FROM ALL OVER ASIA. In my church here, in Akyab, I have Arakanese, Burmese, Bengalese, Cingalese (Ceylon), Tamil, Chinese, English and Portuguese people. I assure you, to hear their confessions in their own language is no easy task for me.

NOISE FOR RELIGION. The ignorance of the people, many being unable to read their own languages. 4th. The great opposition and religious fanaticism we meet with when we encounter the Buddhist priests, who see well that our success means the downfall of their power...

STAGNANT WATER. In the rice-fields. 7th. The last, but not the least, of all our troubles are of a financial character. Our means here are so small and our expenses for travelling, catechists, etc., so high, and demands for building churches, schools, support of orphans, etc., so heavy upon our empty purse...

OUR POOR MISSIONS. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who has never been deaf to my supplications, inspire Catholics with that generosity towards the heathen missions which this great work deserves. The least of so much infidelity and sin, and still he can do but little. God alone gives the increase.

LEFT UNDONE. I want teachers, catechists, etc., and I have none. I for myself cannot personally attend to the instruction of so many converts scattered over so many hundreds of miles.

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