Yet not as in the days
Of earthly ties we love them For they are touched with rays
From light that is above them:
Another sweetness shines
Around their well-known features;
God with His glory signs
His dearly ransomed creatures.

Yes, they are more our own,
Since now they are God's only;
And each one that has gone
Has left our heart less lonely.
He mourns not seasons fled,
Who now in Him possesses
Treasures of many dead
In their dear Lord's caresses.

Dear dead! they have be Like guardian angels to us;
And distant heaven like home,
Through them begins to woo us;
Love, that was earthly, wings
Its flight to holier places;
The dead are sacred things
That multiply our graces.

They whom we love on earth Attract us now to beaven;
Who shared our grief and mirth
Back to us now are given.
They move with noiseless foot They move with noiseless foot Gravely and sweetly round us, And their soft touch hath cut Full many a chain that bound us.

O dearest dead! to heaven
With grudging sighs we gave you,
To Him—be doubts forgiven!
Who took you there to save you:
Now get us grace to love
Your memories yet more kindly,
Pine for our homes above,
And trust to God more blindly.

-Father Faber.

### WHICH WAY?

Some one has sent us the report of lecture given by Col. Ingersoll some days ago to a Brooklyn audience. The sender intended, we suppose, tha we should make some comments on it Some twenty five years ago, or there about, Ingersoll started out with a lec ture, which contained all that he knew about religion, philosophy, history, science and the Bible. It was no but by means of a glib tongue and a lively imagination he made good deal of it. There was nothing original in that lecture, except some jokes that he told very well and made his hearers laugh consumedly He has lectured many times since, bu he has done little more than to reflai the old straw of which that first lecture

consisted. Call it "Mistakes of Moses." "The Gods," "Ghosts," "Whice Way," or what not, the same familian old tune was painfully discernible He treated his package of misin formation as the equally ingen ious Barnum treated his curiosities When familiarity had sated pub interest in some pet carios ity Barnum would give it a new name, get the press to comment learn edly on his what-is it, and forthwith it was as good as new for a time. always had a new name ready to tone up flagging public curiosity. the way Ingersoll has treated his old lecture. When "Mistakes of Moses grew somewhat stale from familiarity it was easy to shake it up, turn it upside down, leave out the name of Moses, start in at the other end, and there you are. All that was required was a new label. We have read care fully all the lectures of Ingersoll and we have found little more than the same old notions, the same old flavor of Moses and his mistakes. Why then comment on the same old curiosity merely because it has been revamped and newly labeled? True, to freshen it up he has introduced some new names. St. Ann. for instance, and Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Corrigan. This gives the old lecture a passing interest, and that is possibly what it was done for. Why be grudge the old man a harmless ilege like that? Probably the Cardinal and the Archbishop have a more vivid remembrance of a last Summer's mosquito than they have of the man of one lecture with many names. That lecture is like Paganini's single string: a great deal more kinds of noise can be got out of it than one

would think. We have a theory about Ingersoll, according to which it may happen that when we all get to heaven we may find Robert there toying with harp. It is this: He is the victim of intellectual, prenatal mother's mark. Physical marks of this kind are common, and there is no reason to doubt that intellectual ones are equally common.

An acquaintance of Ingersoll once told us that the colonel was a most pleasant gentleman in conversation bright, witty and interesting, of a genial and affectionate nature, kind and charitable. But introduce the ect of religion, or even the word, and the effect was magical: the whole man was changed, the smile was gone and in its place a frown, his muscular and nervous systems were visibly affected; he gathered himself to-gether like an acrobat for a leap. All this would indicate that the belongs to that class which Nordau gives the name "degenerates." It is known by physicians that there are alc hol de-generates, whose appetite for liquor is so strong as to deprive them of liberty and therefore of moral come later on.'

morally responsible he is guiltless in the matter, and being good enough otherwise may get to heaven as an irresponsible degenerate. This theory is worth considering .- N. Y. Freeman's

#### HOW THEY SAW THE POPE.

The Audience of a Party of Western Girls with the Head of the Roman

From the St. Louis Republic.

In an interesting letter received from Miss Lucy Donovan, daughter of Mr. J. T. Donovan, she gives an ac count of the interview she was fortunate enough to obtain with his Holiness the Pope. Miss Donovan, in company with Misses Odile Fusz, Katherine and Grace Cunningham, Blanche Duross and Augusta Dough erty, have been touring Europe under the chaperonage of Miss Louise Gare-They reached Rome on the 15th of September. After visiting the many points of interest in Rome they sought to obtain an audience with the Pope, but in consequence of the Italian celebration of the independence of Rome the Holy Father had been in retirement and had refused audiences to every one.

The Pope is himself inclined to be mewhat unceremonious, but owing to his great age and responsible position he is compelled to surround himself with precaution and maintain certain rigid rules of etiquette. Miss Donovan's letter she describes the happy termination of their endeavors his Holiness.

"I think I mentioned in a previous letter that we had abandoned all hope of seeing our Holy Father. We have had a number of the most influential persons in Rome interested in our cause, but the Pope had positively refused to grant audiences. Farrelly of the American College was working to obtain for us permission to see the Pope as he passed from his palace to the garden, but was even doubtful of obtaining this Count Cassell called on me, but I was not in. He left a note asking if he could render any service. I told Miss Garesche to avail herself of his offer. Well, you can't imagine what she asked him to do. It was to deliver a letter to the Pope.

'The Count called the following morning. I was not able to see him and he left a note for Miss Garesche telling her that he had delivered the letter to the private secretary of His Holiness. After lunch, as Miss Garesche was preparing to go out, the por ter brought her a letter which required an immediate answer. The letter was n Italian. It was a summons for Mis Garesche and her six companions to appear at the Vatican at half past the same evening. Can you imagine our excitement and surprise? We did ot know whether it Pope in the garden of the Vatican or o receive his blessing. We were in formed that audiences were seldom granted in the afternoon, and that during the celebration of the Italian occupation of Rome there would be no public audiences. We prepared to answer the summons, and, arrayed in black dresses and veils, the latter arranged in Spanish style, we procured wo carriages drawn by black horses, for custom requires this.

"Arriving in the court of the palace, where stood several of the wiss guards dressed in their peculia uniforms of black and yellow—said to be designed by Michael Angelo—we passed through the arched gateway and entered the palace, ascending a broad marble staircase. Chamberlains clad in crimson satin ushered us into Here we were met by a Cardinal robed in purple, who took our invitation, bowed and walked away. Ve sat down and waited, and yet certain of what we were waiting for if it was an audience, surely there would be others coming, for the Pope had not had a private audience for long time.

After the lapse of probably twenty minutes the door at the further end of the hall opened, the Cardinal again appeared, and ushered us into the adjoining room. Here, to our utter amazement, the Cardinal said the Holy Father would receive us in his private room. Another door opened and Miss Garesche was summoned; in a few minutes a little bell rang and the Car dinal conducted us to the next room. was in the lead. When I saw the Cardinal bow I did the same, though to whom I did not know. I heard a

low, clear voice say, 'Venez, venez.'
'' Looking up I saw our Holy Father
with his arms stretched out toward me -only five feet away. The room was small. He was sitting at the end on a raised chair; not another bow did l make, but, walking hastily toward him, I knelt and would have kissed his foot, but he held out his hand and I kissed his ring. He then rested one hand upon my head, holding my hand

"After asking about my life and family he turned to Miss Garesche and asked if any of us were married : and. married, he smiled and said: 'Then you are all virgins, and God loves now the cares and troubles which may

responsibility. This degeneracy man-fests itself in an uncontrollable aversion to a thing, as well as an uncontrollable look at him. He wore a white cassock desire for it. If Ingersoll was born and a little white skull cap, slippers, with an uncontrollable aversion and repugnance to religion his lib-bis ring there was a large sapphire, was destroyed; he is not surrounded by diamonds. His eyes a free man or a moral agent, are dark, keen, and penetrating, and is therefore not morally while his smile leaves an impression and a fittle white skill cap, suppers, languar which are so common at his season, why are you not doing the same? When you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to cure rheumatism, dyspepsia and all diseases caused by impure blood, why do you continue to suffer? Hood's cures others, why not you? free man or a moral agent, are dark, keen, and penetrating, d is therefore not morally while his smile leaves an impression responsible for what he says on the never to be forgotton. He asked us if subject of religion. If he is not we remembered him in our prayers,

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and said that this was our duty. He was glad to hear that we had taken no part in the Italian celebration. He then invited us to attend his Mas on Sunday and communicate. After imparting his blessing he arose and

"The impression he made upon m will always remain a beautiful and venerable one. On the following morning we reached the Vatican at

"There were about thirty persons present, but we were the only persons to receive Holy Communion. As the Pope stood at the altar he trembled in every limb, but his voice was clear and penetrating. As he said the Confiteor he took the ring from his finger and replaced it when he reached the side of the altar. munion the Cardinal signalled us to approach. When the Pope turned t bless us his voice was loud and full of emotion; but when walking from the altar to the Communion rail he had to be supported by two Cardinals. After Mass a chamberlain approached and said the Pope wished to see us again. "He had spoken in French during the first interview and continued in the same language when we saw him again.

"At the second interview the Pope said: 'I have seen you all before children from and you are my children from America.' We thanked him for the many privileges he had accorded us, and he said: 'Yes, you have received Communion from the hands of the Pope. You must treasure this in your mem as a precious souvenir, and let th graces of today forever remain in your hearts. I will again bless you and renew the benediction which I have granted.' Then in turn he placed his hand on each of our foreheads and imparted his blessing to each of us separately. I would have gone all the way to Rome and put up with all the inconveniences if only to have been favored as we have been this week! No one, much less ourselves, can understand why the Holy Father treated us so favorably. We are envied by all here, but Mor siegneur says the whole proceeding has been extraordinary, but that w deserved to have our efforts rewarded. as we had striven so hard to obtain the interview.

#### The Monks of Old.

The epithets "lazy" and "ignorant" applied to the monks of old, and s generously employed by many gener ations of Protestant scribblers, are in imminent danger of being relegated to "innocuous desuctude." During the past two decades the Muse of History has shown a praiseworthy disposition to reverse many of her past verdicts and it has been remarked that th Church has invariably profited by th reversal. Dr. Gasquet's powerfu vindication of the English monas teries as they existed at the time their suppression has already born fruit, as is evident from an article b a non-Catholic writer in the Quarter Dr. Gasquet himself coul hardly have written more enthusiastic ally than this Protestant, who candidly admits that the wholesale suppression naugurated by King Hal, and con tinued by his successors, was for revenue only. Singularly enough, it is the learning and industry of the monks heir services to science and agricul ture—that are most strongly empha sized in the article; though their virtues and the simple, mortified live they led are also acknowledged. As the Tablet observes: "The organ of old fashioned orthodoxy of the Church of England writes in a very different spirit from that manifested in the tracts on this subject are glib with this utterances of the English press ten declaration: "Many ancient authori years ago; and the tardy measure of ties concur in the testimony that St. ustice thus rendered to a much reviled class may be looked upon almost as the utterance of national recantation."-Ave Maria.

#### Rules for Assisting at High Mass.

Be in time. Have prayer book or beads. Stand at the Asperges. Kneel from the beginning until the Gloria. Stand while the celebrant is reciting the Gloria. Sit while the celebrant sits. Rise with the celebrant and stand until the Epistle. Sit from beginning of the Epistle to the Gospel. Stand during the chanting of the Gospel. Make the sign of the cross on the forehead, lips and breast. Sit until the reading of the Gospel by the preacher. Stand whilst the preacher reads the Gospel. Sit and listen to the ermon. Stand whilst the Creed is being said. Sit when the celebrant sits. Kneel during the singing of the Incarnatus, etc. Rise with the celebrant and stand whilst he sings Dominus Vobiscum and Oremus. the Offertory and until the beginning of the Preface. Kneel from Sanctus until the priest takes the wine and water after Communion. Sit until he sings Dominus Vobiscum. Stand until the orations and Ite Missa Est are Receive the blessing kneeling and make the sign of the cross. being answered that we were not Stand at the Gospel, making the sign of the cross, on forehead, lips and breast. Remain in your pew you all dearly. This is a beautiful until the priest has left the sanctuary. and holy time of life, for you have not Remember, the vestibule of the church is not a reception-room.

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#### AN EX-RITUALIST.

He Calls Attention to the Stride Which Anglicantem Has Taken in "Rom ish Practices."

A reader of the New York Sun who igns himself "An ex-Ritualist, now a Catholic," has written an interesting letter to that journal reviewing some features wherein the Anglican Church has conformed to the Catholic ritual. The words of the writer prove that he has devoted considerable time to the study of the question. He says: Your correspondent who signs him

elf "Anglican Catholic" expresses

siderable difficulty in substantiating

'fear" that you would have

your statement that in all other points han the one above referred to (sub mission to the Pope) Anglican Catho lics are one with the Church of Rome Possibly you are a little premature but you are no less certain, and the stride which ritualism in its league boots has taken within the past decade in "Romish practices ustifies your assertion. 'Ang ican Catholic "know about the appropriation of our confessional, our rosary, our service of benediction which last is out-and-out "Roman, for does it not antedate the days of Henry VIII.? If he does not, let him visit a "High" little church in West Fortieth street and ask its rector for his tract upon transubstantiation He will find it, word for word, analog ous to "the Romish definition which, as an up-to-date "Anglo Catholic," he ought to accept. In regard to "ritualistic" teaching coneerning the Blessed Virgin, recommend to him a recent little book written by Bishop Hall, of Vermont, for I see this right reverend is on the list of those whom "Anglo Catholic cites as reliable guides. Bishop Hall does not hesitate to call the Mother of our Lord by honored and endearing names. Is not she the "Mother of Sorrows," for who among mothers ever suffered as much as Our Lady? And if Bishop Hall calls her the " God Bearer," can his disciple deny her to be "Queen of Heaven?"

Concerning the withholding of the cup from the laity, if your correspondent had met with the experience which ome Episcopalians had, seven sum mers ago, in a charming summer re sort in Bishop Hall's diocese, he, in common with the "Low" and "High communicants would have reached a speedy conversion to the Roman doc trine of communion under one kind The family of the undertaker of the village kept the communion wine : a frightful mistake was made, and instead of wine, embalming fluid was consecrated and administered! wlo received were made ill, and it communion under one kind" had een the only point of difference the whole congregation would have "gone over" next morning, so great was their indignation and dismay. San itary grounds are enough to abolish the common cup. Think of the dis eases of mouth and throat to which flesh is heir - cancer, diphtheria, not to mention neglect of the tooth brush

Your correspondent says that to yield to the Pope's claims, " never acknowledged by the Greek Church nor by the Western, including of course the Church of England, for the first few hundred years of its existence, would \* to accept a condition of affairs unknown in primitive times." Now this is a statement that is valuable merely as an assertion, and our day is matter-of-fact day, one that insist that statements shall be backed up by Nearly all the little Anglican proofs. Paul preached in Britain about the year 60." Yet history affirms that not a single "ancient author" has ever mentioned the name of St. Paul in connection with Britain. The inven-

tion dates from the Reformation.

On the other hand, there is reliable estimony to prove that in A. D. 179 King Lucius of Great Britian sent etter to Pope Eleutherius entreating him that by his (Pope's) command he might be made a Christian! The Venerable Bede adds: "He soon obtained his pious request, and the Britons preserved the faith which they had received uncorrupted and entire, in peace and tranquility, until the time of the Emperor Dioclesian." Permit me to cite one more instance. little Anglican tracts acknowledge that "in 314 three British Bishors were present at the Council of Arles. Now what were they doing there, at a council that recognized the supremacy of the successor of St. Peter and that communicated its decree to him that they may be made known to all by him who holds the mightiest diocese? This is definite language, and the three Anglican Bishops subscribed to it with their signatures.

"Anglican Catholic" asks: "Do ritualists teach the Roman doctrine of Indulgences?" Certainly not, and who could authorize them, even if the doctrine were understood and desired? Could Indulgences be granted by the "High" Infallible of Nebraska or the "Low" Infallible of Western New York? In a word, where does authority rest in the, Episcopal Church, for we are told that an effort is to be made to establish as law that doctrines shall be definable by the bishops?

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## LEAGUE OF THE SACRED HEART.

General Intention for November.

CHURCH INTEREST IN GERMANY.

Messenger of the Sacred Heart. Who has not heard of the famou aying of the veteran Von Moltke? We must all sooner or later end by becoming Catholics." The keensighted old warrior must have had ome grounds for his forecast when he half - goodhumoredly made such an

But on what serious foundation are the hopes of the Catholic world basedwe might ask ourselves-as our gaze. wandering over the map of Modern Europe, stops to take in the extent of what, in the lapse of ages, has become the home of the Teutonic races?

They are based, it seems to us, first in the social order, on the influence of the regularly recurring sessions of the Catholic Congress and of the sverein: in the political order, on the chesive strength of the Centre; in the intellectual order, on the superiority everywhere apparent, science, under which head may also be ranged the wonderful expansion of the Catholic press.
"At the very outset," as the Abbe

Kannengieser very justly remarks "the clergy understood that all resist ance to the laws of oppression would be of no avail unless backed by the press whereupon they became journalists Hundreds of priests, armed with thei incisive pens, took up the defence of the Church's freedom. Not a few became famous for the vigor of their polemics, their characteristic fearless ness and the number of months they passed behind the prison bars.' The Catholic press is the glory of the

German clergy, as it is its strength and its trust. To give an exact ac-count of its achievements would be to write a history of all the religious events of the last twenty years, the collapse of the Cultur Kampf and the partial check of the onward movement f Socialism.

May we then conclude that everything is at its best for the Church, in German · speaking countries? Alas If we are in a position to put on record generous endeavors and partial successes we are constrained to acknowledge that heresy is striving with all its ponderous weight to crush re-nascent Catholicism in the Fatherland. The efforts of the most courageous are paralyzed by meeting with a triple obstacle -- the perversion of State schools and the paucity of Catholic institutions; governmental favoritism in behalf of everything Protestant; and the destructive laws relating to the education of children born of mixed marriages.

Add to all this, inasmuch as Austria is also concerned, the unbearable tyranny of Jewish capitalists, who day by day are becoming more absolute masters of the empire.

May that day dawn at last when so many wandering sheep will be gathered in again to the fold of the Good Shepherd! Dear Associates of the Apostleship, it would be an object worthy of your zeal and ambition for the glory of God to hasten its coming by unremitting prayer to the Divine Heart, the only Pastor of Souls. PRAYER.

O Jesus, though the most pure Heart of Mary, I offer Thee all the prayers, work and sufferings of this day, for al the intentions of Thy Divine Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in reparation of all sins, and for all requests presented through the Apostleship of Prayer, in particular that the extending of the devotion to Thy Divine Heart in German speaking countries may hasten the moment of return to the unity of faith. Amen.

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