

The Voice of Mary.

I knocked upon the tavern's door In little Bethlehem town; The soft snow fell upon my hair, Upon my simple gown.

Religious Maxims.

Seeing that the growth and increase of charity means greater nearness to God, greater friendship with Him, greater merit, and higher glory in heaven, it is certain that the Christian who serves God in earnest should take every means to increase charity in his soul.

SUNDAY.

When we contemplate Mary, we behold such a triumph of the redeeming grace of Jesus as we could never have dared to look for. In her conception she was immaculate; it is of faith that neither original nor actual sin ever touched her; that not even the least shadow of inordinate venial sin ever sullied her.

TUESDAY.

The pure majestic spirit shows Its constant union with its God Through all this deep repose! The close espousals of a soul Whose every motion upward tends;

WEDNESDAY.

It is especially in moments of temptation that we should turn to the maternal heart of the august mother of Jesus Christ. It is her province to help the weakness of our human nature.

THURSDAY.

Mary's love was in proportion to her purity. From the beginning she was full of grace; to the grace she had, she fully corresponded.

FRIDAY.

It was not Mary's will alone which was penetrated by the love of God, but every part of her nature; and she loved with heart, mind and strength, wholly and perfectly.

mercy and her power is characteristic of the Catholic spirit. Dear mother! more than ever we think of thee. This is thy gift—oh give it us!—To make God better known.

A Good Word for the Colombians.

Whenever Uncle Sam gets into trouble with any nation, he breaks out in the American newspapers articles concerning that nation which seem to be written for the purpose of fomenting discord and war.

A Queer Judge.

It is surprising how ill-equipped some judges are to fulfill the important duties of their offices. We do not mean, that they have not a thorough knowledge of the law, but their moral and religious education is by no means calculated to make them worthy dispensers of justice.

Our Ottawa Letter.

Political Pointers No. 19 is the title of a Liberal campaign sheet, which appears with a cut of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the cover. The work was prepared in Sir Wilfrid's private office at Ottawa, and in referring to the St. James Division election crimes it says:—

A few over-zealous workers committed breaches of the election law, but the law was enforced and some of the accused were imprisoned.

The differences of opinion among the members of the Laurier cabinet was pointed out by the recent speech on the British preference delivered by Hon. Clifford Sifton, before the Canadian Club at Ottawa.

The Toronto Globe, the chief mouth-piece of the Government, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's most trusted organ, declares editorially that it is in the best interests of Canadian industries that steel rails, which sell in the United States at \$28 per ton, should be permitted to be slaughtered in Canada for \$18 per ton.

Paper and Ink Not Lasting.

The London Standard is authority for the statement that the late Pope Leo XIII. at one time invited chemists and librarians from every part of Europe to meet at Einsiedeln Abbey, in Switzerland, and talk about paper and ink.

Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back. For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

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