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## MISCELLANEOUS.

A boy in a certain school had been late both morning and afternoon for three successive days. When asked the reason he replied that he had taken time to eat all he wanted for breakfast and dinner.

"You are more successful in getting food than knowledge, I fancy," said the teacher.

"Yes," replied the boy, "for I feeds myself and you teaches me."

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At last one of them conceived an idea. They went to the place where they used to work and bought some sand, which they made up into bricks, and sold them "as a certain kind of troyer of beetles." They had difficulty in disposing of them.

An old lady bought the last packet, and asked how to use it.

One of the men then said:—

"I will tell you. You first of all catch the beetle, tickle it with a feather till it laughs, then drop some of the sand down its throat and choke it."

Kind lady—"Here is a glass of water. Certainly you can drink that." "Tramp—"No mum. I've got an iron constitution, and de water would rust it."

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Hilda—"I wonder why it is that sailor men are so profane?" Uncle Henry—"Why don't you know? They learn it of the parrots in foreign lands." Hilda—"There I might have known."

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## The Celebrations in Rome.

(Special Correspondence of the Freeman's Journal.)

Rome, N. v. 30.—Last Sunday the Marian Exposition was solemnly opened, but the grand series of feasts in connection with the Jubilee of the Immaculate Conception may be said to have formally begun this morning with the inauguration of the Marian Congress in the Church of the Twelve Apostles, granted for the purpose by the American Father Domiel Reuter, General of the Minor Conventuals. The church is one of the richest and most spacious in all Rome, but it was soon too large for the great gathering that met there this morning, and certainly none too rich for the occasion. High above the principal altar rose a beautiful painting of Mary Immaculate, with a crown of twelve illuminated stars around her head, and at her feet a whole host of the faithful from every country. A raised platform on one side, surmounted by a bust of the Holy Father, began to fill shortly before nine. Cardinals Vives, Rampolla, Vincenzo Vannutelli and Ferrata, forming the Commission chosen by Leo XIII. shortly before his death, sat together on a raised dais; under them were the various Vice-Presidents, including Mgr. Kennedy, Rector of the American College, Mgr. Frigor of the Collegio Beda, and a dozen other rectors of the national colleges of Rome; and beneath these again a special bench for the six cardinals, of whom Vox Urbis was one. Practically all the streets of the city were lined with the innocent voices of one hundred and fifty children were lifted up in a beautiful hymn composed for the occasion: "Teu art all fair, O Mary, and there is no stain of sin in Thee" and the Congress opened.

Rome is essentially cosmopolitan in spirit at its best things. This morning Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli delivered his address in Latin, and the Pope's name was read in Latin and Italian; the Bishop of Orleans, the eloquent Mgr. Touquet, addressed the gathering in French; Canon Fillet delivered half of his address in Italian; two of the orators spoke in German—tomorrow and after, and every day until Sunday, we shall hear all these languages and Spanish, English, Portuguese, and there will be large numbers among the vast crowd to understand something of everything that is said. One very significant allusion was made by Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, when he spoke of the solemn Proclamation of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin as not being improbable in the near future.

The chief feature of this morning's session was the reading of the brief sent by Pius X. to the Congress. The twelve cardinals and the forty bishops, and the great multitude of prelates, priests and lay rose to their feet when Father Stagni, Prior General of the Order of Servites, entered the pulpit to deliver the following message of Pius X.:

"Many, indeed," said his Holiness, "are the things we ardently desire to see maintained and extended with all diligence among the Christian people, to ensure the restoration of all things in Christ—and foremost among these we deem, as we have already declared, to be devotion to Mary ever Virgin, the august Mother of God. Ours root this devotion deep in men's minds, and you may be assured that the labors of the cultivator will be rewarded with due fruits of virtue and holiness. Rightly, therefore, do we attribute to devotion to the Blessed Virgin that which is said of Divine Wisdom inspiring the minds of men: 'With it all blessings accorded to men. This thought it was which impelled us, and impels us now, to approve and promote the festivities which have been arranged with so much diligence and the joy of all Catholics at the happy accomplishment of the Fifteenth Anniversary of the day on which the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin was first solemnly pronounced. Since the Marian Congress which is soon to meet in Rome will beyond all question greatly contribute to spread devotion to the Mother of God, we cannot allow the opportunity afforded by the holding of this congress to pass without bestowing our praise on all those who have exerted themselves with all diligence to organize this gathering, and to exhort all who will be present at it to make it their principal aim to discuss and determine the practical means for increasing devotion to Mary all over the world. Meanwhile we earnestly beseech the august Mother of God, by her favor and aid, to make the Congress a great success; and as a pledge of heavenly favors we impart the Apostolic Benediction with a full heart to all who take part in it. Given at St. Peter's, Rome, on

November 21, 1904, in the second year of our Pontificate. Pius X., Pope.

One of the most interesting of the papers read this morning was certainly that of the learned prolate Mgr. Wilpart, who has made a life study of the early Christian art of the catacombs, and who showed by the faint and fragmentary drawing of the days of persecution the love and reverence of the first Christians for the Mother of God.

Tomorrow Father David Fleming will discuss a theme of the greatest interest. He will trace the influence of the Order of the Immaculate Conception, and he will show how at one critical moment when the Doctors of the Medieval School grew confused and uncertain in their utterances on the subject, God raised up the brilliant and holy Irish Franciscan Dana Scotus to expound the true Catholic teaching on this unique privilege of the Mother of God, which made her, in the words of the Protestant poet Wordsworth:

"Our sainted nature's solitary boast."

Last Sunday Father David Fleming declared to the present writer that as far as human probabilities go the beatification of the Venerable Dana Scotus will take place in the near future.

The United States, which was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin under the title of the Immaculate Conception even before the dogma was solemnly defined by Pius IX., will be worthily represented in Rome during these memorable days. New York is sending its Auxiliary Bishop, and its Vice-General, a great number of Brooklyn priests, headed by their Bishop, is sending tonight St. Naples and will arrive here the day after tomorrow; Bishop Cotton of Buffalo is on his way; so are Bishop O'Hara, Bishop Dineen, Bishop O'Connell. Tonight Mgr. Lynch and Father Malloy of Syracuse reached the Eternal City; half a dozen of the leading priests of Albany have been here since their

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## VOX URBIS.

### A Good and Beautiful Family.

Mr. Wilfrid Ward, in his recently published "Memoir" of Aubrey de Vere, relates the Irish poet's first meeting with Herbert, afterwards Cardinal Vaughan. De Vere was looking for a suitable apartment in Rome, when somebody suggested that a young English ecclesiastic had an excellent sitting-room near the Piazza della Minerva, and would perhaps share it with him. De Vere knocked at the door, and hearing the Italian word for "Come in," obeyed the summons, and, as he often recalled to Mr. Ward, he stood transfixed by the beauty of the English boy of twenty-two, saying to himself: "Good Heavens, if you are like that, what must your sister be!"

The young ecclesiastic and the young poet immediately became fellow-lodgers and friends. Later on, when Aubrey de Vere visited Courtfield, the home of Colonel Vaughan, he found that not only the sister, but all the family were not merely paragons of physical beauty, but the simplest, noblest, most generous, devout and humble people he had ever seen. "The beautiful mother of twelve children cannot feel satisfied unless her six sons all become priests, and her six daughters nuns."

But De Vere's count is surely less by one at least, if not two, than the real total of these remarkable children; for there were at least six sons who became priests, the Cardinal, the Archbishop of Sydney, the Benedictine Prior, Father Jerome, all three dead, and three still living: Father Bernard Vaughan, Monsignor John Vaughan, and there is a seventh son, the present Colonel Vaughan, Squire of Courtfield like his father.

While still in Rome, De Vere writes to his sister at Curragh Cause, in Ireland: "I like my companion better every day. I must have mentioned him to you; he is a Mr. Vaughan, the eldest son of one of the greatest old Catholic families of England. He renounces prospects as brilliant as almost any man in England can command, to be a priest in some out-of-the-way village in Wales, and seems as happy as the

day is long at his studies and devotions. He is very handsome and refined and as innocent as a child. He sits up half of the night reading Thomas Aquinas, and tells me the next morning that he has been dreaming that people had been burning him alive and that it had given him no pain."

Mr. Wilfrid Ward himself gives a graphic account of the effect of the Cardinal's personal appearance. "My own first meeting with Aubrey de Vere," he writes "came in the year 1874 or 1875. It is stamped on my memory by an amusing incident which occurred on the same day. Aubrey de Vere was at a ring-fence, enjoying the daily society of his dear friends the Tennysons, and the late General Pitt Rivers, and the late Bishop of Exeter, when I was introduced to him by the late Bishop of Exeter, who was staying with my father and mother at Watton Manor, and Aubrey de Vere came to tea with us one afternoon, in company with Tennyson and Mrs. Cameron, to meet his old friend, Mrs. Cameron was at that time photographing various persons to represent the characters in the "Idylls," and I had heard her grumble at not being satisfied with her attempt at a representation of Lancelot—face, figure, age, or expression was wrong in every candidate. As Mrs. Cameron and Tennyson entered the drawing-room together, Bishop Vaughan was standing in the glow of the winter fire, looking, as he ever did, the most knightly of priests, and Mrs. Cameron stood for a moment transfixed, as Aubrey de Vere himself had done twenty years earlier in Rome. Then she cried out, pointing to him: 'Alfred, I have found Sir Lancelot.' Tennyson's head right prevented him from seeing at whom she was pointing, and he replied, in loud and deep tones: 'I want a face that is well worn with human passion.' The Bishop smiled and blushed, and the general laughter could not be suppressed. Tennyson and he were made acquainted, and their meeting, after this somewhat unpromising beginning, proved a great success."

Northwest Review.

Items of Interest.

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