

him into judgment with thee? Who can make him clean that is conceived of unclean seed? Is it not thou who only art? The days of man are short, and the number of his months is with thee; thou hast appointed his bounds which cannot be passed. Depart a little from him, that he may rest, until his wished for day come, as that of the hireling.

R. Woe is me. O lord, because I have sinned exceedingly in my life: O wretch what shall I do, whither shall I fly but to thee my God: Have mercy on me when thou comest at the latter day.

V. My soul is greatly troubled; but thou, O lord, succour it. Have mercy on me.

The Sixth Lesson. JOB xiv.

Who will grant me this, that thou mayest protect me, in hell, and hide me till thy wrath pass, and appoint me a time, when thou wilt remember me? Shall man that is dead, thinkest thou, live again? All the days, in which I am now in warfare, I expect until my change come. Thou shalt call me, and I will answer thee; to the work of thy hands thou shalt reach out thy right hand. Thou indeed hast numbered my steps, but spare my sins.

R Remember not my sins, O Lord, when thou shalt come to judge the world by fire.

V Direct, O Lord my God, my way in thy sight: When thou shalt come to judge the world by fire.

V Grant them eternal rest, O lord, and let perpetual light shine on them: When.

Here the Lauds are recited, when the second Nocturn only is said.

ST. MARY'S CLOTHING FUND.

The Bishop read a report on Sunday after last Mass by which it appears that over three hundred of our, poor children have received gratuitously Clothing from the fund which the charity of the Parish raised for that purpose. His Lordship passed a well merited eulogium upon the exertions of the humane Ladies and Gentlemen who composed the Committee engaged in preparing the articles for distribution. The Ladies' Committee, His Lordship said, had won

his highest admiration by the patience and earnestness with which they pursued their work of benevolence from the beginning; and he should not forget to add that he was greatly edified by the unity of spirit, with which the other Ladies of the Parish made the contributions to the fund doubly valuable by their exertions in making up the articles of apparel. We echo the prayer of His Lordship, that God may reward those messengers of His mercy, Ladies and Gentlemen, who have been engaged in so noble a work.

We are delighted to hear that the Committees stand for the year, and thus be prepared to take advantage of any circumstances which may arise propitious to the charitable object which binds them together.

By the Treasurer's (Mrs. Young) accounts, it appears that the material of the articles made up for the Female Children amounted to £39 14s. 6d.

Mr. Walsh—the Treasurer of the Gentleman's Committee returns an expenditure of £53 9s. 8d. Total £93 4s. 2d.

The amount contributed for Premiums, &c. would increase this sum to considerably over ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, voluntarily assumed by this Parish, in addition to its well known immense outlay this year for purposes of Religion and Nationality. The Apostle of the Gentiles pronounces it impossible that Heaven could be unmindful of the Hebrews sacrifices for the objects of christian vocation; and we think it may be said of our Halifax Catholics that sooner or later they must receive the reward of those who "tire not in well doing."

We have to apologise for the detention of the Cross. The person who delivers the Cross has been very ill during the past week, therefore, we thought it prudent to postpone the publication of it, until this late hour. We hope this will be a sufficient excuse. On Monday next will be published the 5th No. of the Cross, which will contain the remainder of the Office for the Dead.

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