#### CATHOLIC RECORD. THE

## The Alleluia of the Pasch.

Alleluia ! the bells are ringing, Up, high up, in the golden dawn ; Alleluia ! the choirs are singing, Passiontide and its shadows gone,

Alleluia ! the birds are trilling Over the eggs in their new made nests, Field and meadow and garden filling With the joy o'erflowing their feathered breasts.

The world of nature round us rises, Clad in resurrection green; The world of grace all heav'n surprises With risen glories, earth unseen!

Alleluia ! chants the river To hill and mountain, sky and sea ! Evermore and still forever, Float the echoes back to me ;

Echoes of an angel chorus (White robed in the garden gloom), Shouting to the welkin o'er us, "Christ hath risen from the tomb !"

All my heart springs up in greeting To the rapture of that word ; "Allelaia!" (glad repeating); "Hail ! thrice hail, Thou Risen Lord !"

-Eleanor C. Donnelly, in Donahoe's

# ENGLAND AND ROME.

The Idea of a Reunion is Fermenting in the Anglican Mind.

"An American Citizen" writes an interesting letter to the New York Sun from Nice upon the much-discussed subject of a reunion of the English Church with Rome. After comment-ing upon the lack of knowledge about the affairs of Italy and Rome dis-played by the English press the writer continues as fellows : What I have so far said has been

said merely by way of a coveat to your readers against hastily accepting any comments which reach you from the English press upon a matter of the most serious moment to all Christenwhich has been the subject of dom. much subterranean activity for some time past, both in Great Britain and at the Vatican, and which is not unlikely to be treated ere long in a formal, official utterance by the head of the Catholic Church. This is nothing less than the reunion of the Anglican communion with the Holy See. Baldly stated in this crude form the idea of such a reunion may not unnaturally strike many of your readers as a phan tom of the clerical or theological mind unworthy of serious consideration by any practical man. How at this period of the reign of Victoria, "D. G. Defender of the Faith," and at the end of this mineteenth century of revo lutionary chaos, agnostic, positivist, socialistic and anarchical, is the work done more than three hundred years ago by Henry VIII. and the act of supremacy to be undone? How is the Pope, technically a prisoner in his palace of the Vatican, with the waves of Italian unbelief beating about the steps of St. Peter's, to make an end, with the beginning of the twentieth century, of a schism which the Pope, enthroned as a temporal prince and with almost every potentate in Europe supporting him in his project of a great ecumenical council of reform, could not at the outset of the sixteenth century prevent from rending European Christendom into two warring camps?

different view of the Establishment question from that which the same class FROBABLY NINE IN TEN of your non-Catholic readers may think of men would have taken twenty years that to formulate these questions is to demonstrate the hopelessness of seekago. It is observable that the hostile criticisms so far evoked by what I may ing for an answer to them. But may it not be worth while for such readers call Lord Halifax's manifesto on the subject of reunion with Rome, have so far been founded chiefly upon the difficulties involved in differences of to look back for a moment or two on the state of Christendom at the close of the great Napoleonic wars in 1815, and dogma rather than of discipline and to contrast it with the state of Christenorganization. In the days of Martin Luther differences of dogma broke up the Church. But did they lead to good dom to day? What were the relations of the Catholics of Great Britain and of Ireland to their own government and or to evil so far as their effect upon the to public life on the morrow of Wateremper and the practical principles of the great Protestant sects were conloo? And what are those relations to cerned? And are differences of dogma What were the relations of the day? British Government to the Vatican likely to convulse the world at the end of this century as they did in the when Victoria, a girl of eighteen, ascended the throne of Henry VIII. middle of the sixteenth century? I think not. Startled Anglicans are and of Elizabeth in 1837? And what are those relations to-day? How would Cardinal Weld have fared had now sharply criticising Lord Halifax, because, as they aver, it is impossible he assumed to celebrate the Mass as a to reunite the Christians who commune prince of the Church, and an English in one kind with the Christians who Archbishop owning allegiance to the commune in both kinds. Conceding Bishop of Rome, in the cathedral or all possible importance to this criticism. pro-cathedral at London? And to what Bishop or Archbishop of the An is it likely that by such a distinction A REUNION OF THE CHURCHES would be prevented, all the other con glican Church, as established by Edward VI., Elizabeth and James I ditions and advantages of such a re has such open and general homage been paid by Englishmen of all creeds union having been worked out and de monstrated ? callings in our time, as to Carand Pray observe that I am simply touch dinal Newman in his oratory at Bir ing upon the aspects of this great ques tion, which are now manifesting them mingham, and to Cardinal Manning in his archiepiscopal palace of Westselves in England, in order to pre minster pare the minds of your readers for re Or, look a little nearer home. I am ceiving and considering with du not a Roman Catholic, nor do I write as a Roman Catholic. But when I was a weight and seriousness any public declaration of his own views dispositions which the Supreme Ponniff tad. A BOSTON MOB. at Rome may think it right and oppor tune to put forth. And I do this be made up in no small part of gentlemen cause the conferences which have for who woald have been indignant had some time past been going on at Rome their respectability been questioned upon this theme between the Holy cheered on and took part in the assault Father and the successor of Cardinal and destruction of a Catholic nunnery almost within sight of that remarkable Manning, Cardinal Vaughan, have evoked here and there throughout th dome of the State House on Beacon street, which still shelters the collec Italian press all sorts of strange and grotesque comments and conferences, tive wisdom of Massachusetts. What not a few of which have found their would be the fate of any squad of respectable gentlemen, who, in the spirit of Endicott, should undertake way, still further travestied, into frag mentary and hasty dispatches in the English press, of the worthless and misleading sort upon which to-day to head a mob against a Catholic nunnery, a Catholic monastery, or a commented at the outset of letter. Perhaps the most Catholic church in the Old Bay State Let any one of your readers who thinks that Leo XIII. must be weaving this curious form in which these comments and inferences have found cobwebs to catch moonbeams if he is their way into the public press is the meditating a serious step toward a re union of the Anglican Church with persistent repetition of the story long ago no doubt cabled to you in America the Holy See, take the trouble to look up any authentic account of the state of the Catholic Church in America, that Cardinal Vaughan really came to Rome charged to feel the way at the Vatican toward a project for marrying when that great and saintly prelate Cheverus, commanded the admiration one of the grand-daughters of Queen Victoria, Princess Maude of Wales, to of such men as Ellery Channing, and the Prince of Naples, the only son and contrast it with the state of the Catholic Church in America to day, when heir of King Humbert. Of course,

were such a project seriously effter-tained, it would involve, under the existing conditions of the English President Cleveland, himself the son of a Protestant preacher, who doubtless regarded with perfect sincerity the monarchy, a formal renunciation by the Princess Maude of all possible Pope as anti-Christ, not only sends a special tribute of his personal and claims to the succession in England official reverence to the successor of and a formal acceptance of and re-St. Peter, but puts Catholics into high baptism into full communion with the Church of Rome, while on the part of offices under the Federal Government and promotes the establishment of a great Catholic University. Neither in England nor America to-day is there the Prince of Naples it would necessitate some very ticklish and troublesome negotiations with the Holy See. anything to warrant the belief that a So far as concerns a renunciation cunion of all the Christian churches Anglican Protestantism by which recognize and insist upon what is called the apostolical succession with the great Mother Church, set upon the

Seven Hills of Rome, is impracticable. On the contrary, so far as England

is concerned, the attention which has just been aroused all over the king.

A VERY REMARKABLE OUTGIVING

upon this subject from one of the mos

prominent and influential of the

Anglican laity, Lord Halifax, go very

far to show that the idea of such a re

union is actively fermenting in the Anglican mind. It has long been ob-

vious to all intelligent observers that

a very grave change of some kind is

imminent in the relations of the estab-

lished Anglican Church with the public

ever may be the merely political and

partisan purposes (or, in some cases,

the predatory and subversive purposes

of the radical politicians who are pro-

Parliament for disestablishing the An-

glican Church in Wales, that bill un-

doubtedly represents a certain move-

subversive, among thinkers and classes

ginning to regard the established con-

nection of the Anglican Church with

the State, not in Wales. only, but in

England, as injurious rather than ben

eficial both to the prosperity and in

fluence of the Church. A good deal of

attention and some irritation, I think,

land a few years ago by the frankness

of New York, then on a visit to Eng-land, set forth, when the occasion re-

quired it, his own convictions as to

the immense advantages which had accrued to the Anglican Church in

America from the severance of all ties

between itself and the State. But only

the other day a vacancy on the epis copal bench in England was filled by a

Bishop who is understood to be dis

of the Church throughout the kingdom.

volve a disendowment. Those are two

very different questions. And yet, so far as the English Establishment rests

upon the agricultural interest in the

kingdom, there can be no doubt that

the depression of agricultural price

throughout the world, and the attend

ant fall in the productive value both of

the tithes and of the glebes of the Eng-

lish clergy, are seriously damaging

the position and the means of useful

ness of the great body of the English

clergy, and may, therefore, be re-

garded as factors predisposing prac-

tical men in England to take a very

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THE PRINCESS MAUDE, the way for this may seem to have been opened by her cousin, another grand. daughter of Queen Victoria, the Princess Alix of Hesse, who has abandoned not only the religious communion into which she was born, but her baptismal name, to become Alexandra Feodor-ovna, Czarina and Empress of all the Russias. And it is worth noting, by the way, as a proof of what I have already said about the diminished significance in our times of the strictly doginatic differences between different Christian communions, that the reluctance of the ecclesiastical authorities in Russia to waive the acceptance, by the Princess Alix, of certain dogmas particularly distasteful to her, after long delaying the celebration of her nuptials, was peremptorily cut short at last by one of he most orthodox Czars who ever lived, Alexander III., who insisted that whether the Princess Alix was or was not orthodox enough to suit the official protagonist of Russian orthodoxy, M. Pobedonestieff, she was orthodox enough for him, and orthodox enough to become Empress of all the Russias Very possibly if the Prince of Naple seriously wished to marry an English princess, and if the English princess was really willing to marry him, the Anglicanism of the Princess Maude of Wales might not stand very long in the way, nor might she long hesitate at abdicating her somewhat remote chances of succession to the English was excited among churchmen in Engcrown, in order to secure her seat as a reigning queen consort on the throne and energy with which Bishop Potter of Italy

But the whole story of these matri monial engagements has been denied and discredited, so far as such stories concerning persons of royal rank, or even private persons, can with propriety be mentioned at all. Cardinal Vaughan himself did not think it unbecoming his dignity as a prince of the Church and his loyalty as a British subject to avail himself of a favorable opportunity for saying with some emphasis that he had never been charged with such negotiations, and that his business in Rome was of a very different and

PURELY ECCLESIASTICAL SORT. The significance of the story, as I have already observed, really consists in the somewhat obscure relation which it bears to this other very different and "purely ecclesiastical" business which has been engaging the attention of Cardinal Vaughan at Rome, a more mportant outcome of which is to be found in the reunion manifesto of Lord Halifax, and in the discussion which that manifesto is now evoking in England. Such of your Catholic readers in America as are really familiar with the esoteric history of diplomacy at the Vatican during the atter years of the long pontificate of Plus IX. and during the whole of the pontificate of Leo XIII., will hardly need to be told that this "purely ecclesiastical " business to which Cardi nal Vaughan refers did not begin with his present visit to Rome, nor yet with his accession to the purple, but has been going on now for many years, and indeed ever since the significant and in structive collapse, nearly half a cen-

WAS IT REALITY ? A Visit from the Demon of Intemper

Temperance lecturers and advocate in their exhortations to those whom they wish to convert, have always two models to hold up in illustration of their arguments-the teetotaller and the drunkard. By exhibiting those characters in contrast, they impress their audience with the veracity of their assertions, and thus attain their object dulged to a greater extent than on the to a great extent.

But they seem to forget that sand. wiched between these extremes of humanity is another class on whot they might exercise their influence with greater effect than on confirmed drunkards, and to this class belongs I say the "moderate drinker." greater effect, because it is with extraordinary difficulty that the drunkard can be reformed, as habitual drinking has become to him a second nature, whereas the moderate drinker may be easily rescued from his errors. These reformers also forget that the drunkards of this year were the moderate drinkers of last year, and that the moderate drinkers of to day will be drunkards a year hence.

The moderate drinker of our large towns and cities is, generally speak-a "good fellow" imbued with a fair proportion of respectability, and will ook with contempt on a poor unfortunbeyond the ate man who has gone bounds of reformation. Rather should it be a warning to him to desist from his habit, lest that unfortunate man's fate should be his own in a short time. I would respectfully say to those excellent reformers : "Strike at the root of the evil-moderate drinking-and you will dispel the evil itself. No man ever became a drunkard at once moderate drinking was his stepping stone. Cast that stepping stone into the waves, and the wretched coast of trunkenness can never be reached." I was led into these reflections by a story which was told me a few nights since by one who was a moderate drinker. This young man, now a staunch teetotaller, was converted from his habit in a supernatural way, and I shall give his wonderful experience in

his own words :--"You know," said he, "that I was never a drunkard. At the same time, must confess that I was accustomed to drink often, but moderately. By de grees I became fond of drink, and could not, as I thought, enjoy myself without a few bottles of stout or ale every night. Besides this, when in any trouble or difficulty. I used to endeavor to drown my sorrows in the brandy bottle. these latter occasions I found that the state of my mind was ten times worse

when the effects of the 'fiery liquid had disappeared; in fact was often so mentally tortured after the exhilaration produced by drink that I actually contemplated suicide.

"Well, one night, about six months ago, being involved in family disputes. I resorted to my usual antidote, and remained sitting in my bedroom until midnight imbibing pretty freely. About that hour I felt drowsy, and dozed away on my chair. I could not have been long asleep when I woke feeling very chilly. Of course my feeling very chilly. first impulse was to reach for the bottle, and I took a good drink. then rubbed my eyes, and opened them pretty wide, to find that my light was extinguished. Now, I was aware I had not slept long, and I knew my candle could not be exhausted in a short time, so I felt anxious about the matter. However, I attempted to light it again, but, found to my astonish-ment and indignation, that every lucifer match which I struck was damp, and would not ignite. With an imprecation on the innocent lucifers I tumbled into bed, and was again about entering 'the land of Nod when I became conscious of the pres ence of somebody, or rather something It is remarkable that even when in total darkness we become instinctively conscious of the presence of another being. This was my feeling, and, as

"In the evening, after business, I had a few bottles of beer, as usual, and went home to find the family disputes before referred to, instead of being, as I hoped, in a state of settlement, or at least abeyance, more intricate and unsettled than ever. As myself was chiefly concerned, I silently ate my supper and left the house in indignation

At 11 I returned, not forgetting to arm myself against my menta struggle with the brandy bottle. I enprevious night, partly on account of ny mind being more unhinged, and partly to prevent another encounter with my nocturnal visitor. In this latter object, however, I was disappointed, for another visit was paid. need only to tell you that it occurred ex actly as before, with this differencethat a strong impression of the realit of that horrible figure was instilled in

this instance. "Next day I certainly felt troubled over the matter, and went home from business with a rather melancholy air My parents noticed the change, but at tributed it to the aforesaid family dis agreements, and on that account were more lenient towards me. I retired with the bottle, but this third night's experience was more interesting, as it

was, and I shall never believe otherwise, reality itself. "The figure appeared as on the two previous nights, but its eyes were more laming and bloodshot. On this occasion, too, while my eyes were held in influence, the revolting head bent over me until it almost touched my face. It then, with a mouth reaching, as I thought, from ear to ear, hissed, rather then spoke, mine! mine! mine! each repetition of the word increasing in emphasis.

You can imagine how I felt better than I can describe. Huge beads of perspiration were rolling down my I was certain the monster was going to seize and take me down to nell, for it smelt strongly of brimstone, and flames of fire began to issue from its mouth, nostrils and ears. however. I was aware of a new light in the room quite different from that which surrounded my enemy. looked towards it, and saw that it proceeded from a beautiful and angelic figure which was standing behind

the demon. "This figure looked appealingly and pathetically on me, at the same time unrolling a scrip which it held in its hand. Raising this scrip over the head of the monster, I saw printed thereon in large letters :- THE DEMON OF INTEMPERANCE !

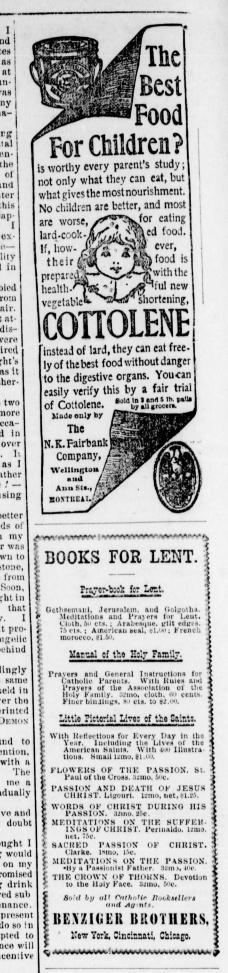
"The monster, turning round to e what had diverted my attention, beheld the angelic form and with a piercing shriek, disappeared. beautiful figure, casting on me a lingering, imploring look, gradually faded from my sight.

"The incident was so impressive and appropriate that I shall never doubt ts reality.

"After a few minutes' thought I saw how my moderate drinking would end, so I got out of bed, went on my knees, and there and then promised God never to taste intoxicating drink again. This promise I renewed sub sequently at the tribunal of penance. I have faithfully kept it to the present time and with God's help will do so in he future. If ever I am tempted to break it that night's experience will be a powerful and effective incentive to resist the temptation.

This was my friend's story "Do you think time will erase the reality of the wonderful incidents of that night ?" said I. "No," said he, "until my dying

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tury ago, of the once famous but now almost forgotton Ecclesiastical Titles Bill of Lord John Russell.

The "Foreign" Power.

A non-Catholic writer in the Chris tian Cynosure waxes indignant at those who decry the spiritual allegiance of Catholics to the Pope, while thousands of good Protestants and "intense Americans," members of secret societies, swear themselves into abject slavery to foreign "dignitaries. "Protestants," he says, " fairly rave about Catholic priests, and the reverence paid them by 'ignorant foreignwomen and children. ers. Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational and Episcopalian ministers in every county seat are bowing to and hailing men as 'high priests' and are bowing to most excellent grand high-priests. Protestants are shocked at the venera tion and supreme loyalty of Catholics

to the Pope ; yet they and their minis-ters in every community are kneeling o 'worshipful masters' and 'most worshipful grand masters.' Men who go into spasms at the mention of 'Cardinal re swearing their very lives and eter nal allegiance to 'kings 'and 'grand

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tings We think this good man's indigna tion righteous, though it is somewhat excessive. The outcry against the "foreign allegiance" of Catholics is almost spent. As Lincoln once said : You can fool some of the people al

the time, and all the people some of the time; but you can't fool all the people This may be a very all the time." homely phrase, but it is fine philosophy Catholics have long since withal. ceased to wonder at the eccentric logic of " patriots."-Ave Maria."

#### As Old as Antiquity

As Old as Antiquity. Either by acquired taint or heredity those old toos Scrotula and Consumption must be faced generation after generation; but you may meet them with the olds in your favor by the help of Scott's Emulsion. Where can I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. B. Brown, Chicago.

am not by any means superstitious, I looked out, when, to my horrow, I dis cerned a hideous figure bending over

me. "Though all around was dark, the figure was enveloped in a sort of un-earthly light, but I cannot describe more than the head, for the eyes had a Try how strange fascination for me. I might, I should gaze into those huge prominent bloodshot eyes that, as I thought, pierced my very soul. Flam ing, sparkling, penetrating, they held mine in a sort of mesmeric influence. Though my eyes did not, or could

not move. I knew the head was of an enormous size, and the cheek puffed and bloated. "I cannot say how many seconds

this lasted, but at length by a supreme effort I turned my gaze from the hor rible figure and buried myself in the hed clothes.

" Of course I could not sleep, but by degrees it occurred to me that perhaps after all it was a delusion or a dream, and after a lapse of half an hour I ventured to look again, and saw nothing.

"The first thing I did was to reach for the bottle, and I took a long pull I got out of bed and tried the lucifers again. To my agreeable surprise the first one I struck caught fire, so I ighted the candle. I took up Tom Hood's "Wit and Humor," and in a few minutes was actually convinced that was only the victim of some frightful hallucination. After another half hour or so I put out the light and immedi

ately went to sleep. "Next morning when I awoke I took a 'refresher' from the bottle, laughed at my strange dream, dressed and went to business as usual. During the day I did not even recall my experience of the previous night.

day I will believe that my guardian angel interposed on that never-to-be orgotton night to save me from the drunkard's fate. Should my story be come known some may laugh at me, some may say it was the effect of the brandy; but I believe, and ever will believe, that it was a reality.-W. J. M. C., in Cork Examiner.

### The Ritualists and Communion with Rome.

Though for three hundred years Catholics were persecuted in this coun-try for their faith, and so late as 1768 a priest was prosecuted before Lord Mansfield for saving Mass, Lord Halifax in his Bristol speech (with the spirit of which we cordially sympathize) says: "We have never renounced communion with Rome; her priests may minister at our altars." This is the This is the kind of logic which has enabled his party to introduce so much Catholic ceremonial into their churches. They ignore authority, and their clergy forget that they are ordained to carry out

only what "this Church and realm have received," not what was practically abolished by deed, if not always in plain words. Corporate reunion is the policy of Rome where the faith is orthodox. There would be no difficulty as regards the Greek Church, but in spite of explanatary canons we feel obliged to subscribe to the decision of

the Metropolitan of Moscow in 1841: 'Your thirty-nine articles are full of heresy ; you could not use the liturgies of St. Basil and St. Chrysostom consistently with them." We strongly suspect that Lord Halifax will find the most stubborn non possumus not at Rome but at Canterbury and York.— Catholic Times, Liverpool, Eng.

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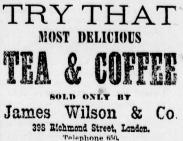
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