

ON HEARING MASS DAILY.

THE BISHOP OF SALFORD.

If it is in any way possible for you to do so, hear Mass every day of your life and do not fail.

Talk of discoveries in science upsetting all our preconceived notions and throwing scientific theories for a moment into confusion, the revolution caused by scientific discoveries is simply nothing compared to that wonderful revolution which will take place in our estimate of things the day we shall discover the effect produced on a devout soul by hearing Mass.

As you have already seen, there is no other way in which you can offer perfect Adoration and Thanksgiving to God than through the Holy Mass. These two ends of the Mass belong especially and of right to the Adorable Trinity.

Where faith prevails among a population, people think nothing of rising half an hour earlier, and of making the half-hour for hearing Mass as natural a part of the day's programme as meals, work, and relaxation.

How many thousands among us, if we really valued Holy Mass, could assist at it every day, or at least many times during the week! Many Catholic lawyers, merchants, men engaged in business do make a practice of hearing Mass daily.

A devout man, now deceased, used to say that Mass was his harbor of refuge, and that during that brief half-hour he fitted himself to meet the excessive labors, anxieties and contentions in which he was professionally engaged all day.

It is said that all the Catholic Kings of England, except perhaps Rufus and John, heard Mass daily. Henry VIII in his early days heard three or four Masses daily.

We read in the life of St. John the Almoner of two men in trade who had been brought up at the same school, and had both much the same advantages.

One of them married, and had many children and nephews to provide for, but was so successful in everything that he not only provided for their current wants, but also invested a good sum of money every year for his children.

Mr. R. W. Carmichael, Chemist and Druggist of Belleville, under date of May 31st 1882, writes as follows:—"Your Burdock Blood Bitters have a steady sale, are patronized by the best families here and surrounding country, and all attest to its virtues with unqualified satisfaction.

CHURCH AND STATE.

A most instructive Article from the London "Tablet."

Pentecost is the birthday of the Catholic Church. It was upon that first Whitsun festival, nearly two thousand years ago, that the Apostles were "gathered round their Queen" in the Upper Chamber, whither they had retreated from fear of the Jews, and the promised gift from on high was poured out upon them to qualify them for their apostolic mission of making disciples of all nations.

It is, therefore, one of the greatest feasts of the Christian year, as it may well be, for it is the anniversary of the foundation, not of one church, but of the one Church in which Catholics throughout the world have their calling, and holiness, and portion. As Adam, of St. Victor, sings:

O quam felix, quam festiva Dies in qua primitiva Fundatur ecclesia. Vixit sub unitate Nascentis ecclesie. Tria prima milia.

The three thousand souls who were "added to the Apostles" in that day, were the first fruits of the exceeding great multitude who have since submitted to the obedience of faith: the spiritual ancestors of Catholics throughout the world.

The world of the Hebrew seer has been fulfilled; the least has become a thousand, and the little one a most strong nation. And yet there is another side, not to be lost sight of in the gladness of Pentecost, which may suggest solemn reflections.

The Church which the Apostles set up upon that first Whitsunday, which alone has "the adoption of souls and the glory and the promises," has been in the world for nearly twenty centuries, and, even now, numerically judged, she is not the most prevailing of the world's religions.

But there is another point of view from which the great event of Pentecost may with advantage be regarded by us for a few moments. The Catholic Church is not a mere vehicle for the propagation of a doctrine. It is a kingdom; an imperial polity; a polity into which men are called in belief of the truth and in sanctity of living.

It is the fashion in this day among multitudes, especially in this country, who profess—and we doubt not truly—high admiration for Christianity to regard it as merely an institution "for administering spiritual consolation, for the sick-bed, for training up good members of society, for serving tables."

STEERING CLEAR OF BREAKERS.

A clergyman had been invited to fill a vacant pulpit and to preach his trial sermon in anticipation of a call. At the house of a leading member, where he stopped, his host said he hoped he would avoid saying anything in his sermon to offend the spiritualists, as there were many in the town who attended their church.

Just as he was entering the pulpit one of the deacons button-holed him and said: "The largest liquor dealer in town is here in his pew, and as he is one of our best paying members, I hope you will not find it necessary to refer to that business."

A PROLIFIC SOURCE OF DISEASE.—A trifling indisposition in diet may lay the foundation of confirmed dyspepsia, and there is no fact in medical science more positively ascertained or more authoritatively asserted than that dyspepsia is the parent of a host of bodily ills, not the least of which is constipation of the bowels, which only requires regularity and persistence in its use to cure dyspepsia and the many ills that arise from it.

"Turn it over." "I went to see a lady once," said a priest, "who was in deep trouble and darkened in account of her great afflictions. When I went in she was working on a bit of embroidery, and as I talked with her, she dropped it by her feet, the wrong side out, and there it lay, a mass of crude work, tangled—everything seemed to be out of order."

"Well," said I, "what is this you are engaged at?" "Oh," she replied, "it is a pillow I'm making for a lounge. I'm making it for a gift."

Mr. Peter Vermett, Hochelaga, P. Q., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cured me of Rheumatism after I tried many medicines to no purpose. It is a good medicine." Just think of it—you can relieve the twinges of rheumatism, or the most painful attack of neuralgia—you can check a cough, and heal bruised or broken shin, with a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, costing only 35 cents.

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THE AGES OF FAITH: the period of the Catholic Church and Christian State, when the Union of the two societies prevailed; when Christianity penetrated the habits and manners of the people, and formed the basis of their public law; when Europe was (Christianity recognizing Jesus Christ as its head in the person of His Vicar; when the social and political institutions had respect to the supernatural end of man. Those ages, however, have passed away. We live in a period when the Christian State is a thing of the past; when the kingdom set up at Pentecost two thousand years ago is entering upon another phase of its existence.

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WELLAND CANAL. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the Welland Canal" will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on TUESDAY the seventh day of July next, for certain alterations to be made to, and the lengthening of Lock No. 2 on the line of the old Welland Canal. A map of the locality together with plan and specifications of the works to be done can be seen at this office, and at the Resident Engineer's office, Thorold, on and after TUESDAY the twenty seventh day of June next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained. Contractors are requested to bear in mind that an accepted Bank Cheque for the sum of \$1,500 must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract for the execution of the work at the rates and prices submitted, and subject to the conditions and terms stated in the specifications. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted. This Department does not however bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 22nd May, 1882.

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