

N. Y. Catholic Review. SHORT SERMONS FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

BY THE SECULAR CLERGY.

THE OBSERVANCE OF LEANT.

Preached in St. Patrick's Cathedral, N. Y. Third Sunday in Lent. Eph. c. v. v. 3.

"Put all uncleanliness or covetousness, let it not so much as be named among you, as beneath these."

There are many who are excused from the precept of fasting, and these are sharply outlined in the regulations...

HE SAW HIMSELF.

"You must excuse me gentlemen, for I cannot drink anything," said a man who was known to the entire town as a drunkard.

BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE.

It must be good for us to pass through trouble, because God subjected His own Mother to that trial. Men are afflicted by scarcity, sickness, sorrow and shame; and the Blessed Virgin had to endure three of these afflictions.

EFFECTS OF INDULGENCE.

Indulgence, though it may not give rise to pious acts, greatly promotes their development, whether it be the indulgence that which parents or other relatives allow out of sympathy and love.

A CASE OF TIT FOR TAT.

THE CZAR TELLS THE QUEEN TO EMANICIPATE HER CATHOLIC SUBJECTS.

The following address from the Holy Synod to Russia to the Queen seems to have been called forth by the address presented by the Lord Mayor of London to the Czar on the subject of the persecuted Jews in Russia.

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