Monks of Bath.

Society, last/week some interest-

ing sidelights were thrown on the

elations existing between the

ncient monks of Bath, England,

and all the brethern in all things.

Another Charter noticed was

a record by Robert Bishop of Bath

that Asceline Hosatus had con-

fessed that the complaint of the

monks concerning the non-

delivery of fifty salmon which

were due from the land at Charl-

combe was true and reasonable

He further confesses that he held

them back unjustly in defiance of

the agreement with the monks

Mother's Day.

Oft within our little cottage, As the shadows gently fall, While the sunlight touches softly One sweet face upon the wall Do we gather close together, And in hushed and tender tone

Ask each other full forgiveness For the wrong that each hath Should you wonder why this

custom At the ending of the day, Eye and voice would quickly

"It was once our mother's

If our homes be bright and cheery If it holds a welcome true,

Opening wide its door of greeting To the many-not the few; If we share our father's bounty With the needy day by day, 'Tis because our hearts remember This was ever mother's way.

weary Or our task seems very long; When our burdens look too heavy,

wrong Then we gain a new fresh courage And we rise to proudly say:

Thus we keep her memory pre-

"Let us do our duty bravely-

That at last, when lengthening shadows

Mark the evening of our day. They may find us waiting calmly To go our mother's way. -REV. ABRAM J. RYAN.

The Tongue.

"The boneless tongue, so small Can crush and kill," declared the

Greek.

"The tongue destroys a greater told to go to Communion! He horde,"

The Turk asserts, "than does the child, and receive his God!-on

The Persian proverb wisely saith': "A lengthy tongue, an early then he went out into the streets Or, sometimes takes this form Christmas eve with a heart full of

"Don't let vour tongue cut off your head.

"The tongue can speak a word and her sister who had been prewhose speed. outstrips the since, were getting ready to receive The Chinese say,

steed." While Arab sages this impart: "The tongue's great storehouse is o'clock Christmas Mass at the

From Hebrew wit this maxim the time came for Holy Com-

"Though feet should slip, ne'er let joy, their father who had acthe tongue."

The sacred writer crowns the curosity only) arose and knell between them at the rail. Amy

Who keeps his tongue doth keep could not restrain her tears. At his soul."

A Child's Prayer.

By Rev. Richard W. Alexander, in The Missionary.

> A True Story. (Concluded)

"If it were not for this," muttered; and his thoughts went back over the decades of years that were gone, and the memory of the great Order of Mercy, of the text of Scripture came back. When did he hear it last? What doth it profit a man to gain faithfully and ministering to the the whole world if he lose his soul?" What an uncomfortable thing a soul may be! He took up also the dear Sister's who guided his paper. He could not read. He her childish steps the first time to moved around the room. Finally he took his hat and went out, as he said "for a short walk."

granted this prayer in his own Days passed by. School was good time, Mrs. C-seeing the resumed. The daily routine of happiness of her husband and her life began again, but Mr. Cfamily, studied the claims of the was not happy. Work pleasure, Catholic Church, and on the feast home-joys, his children, nothing of our Blessed Lady's Immaculate seemed the same. A haunting Conception was baptized, and soon voice pursued him. In vain he made her First Holy Communion. strove to banish it. He felt the All this family is now in the "strong team" was drawing him; Catholic Church through a child's and after six months he made his resolve. Only God and His Angels holy Nun who is now with God knew what it cost him, and he enjoying the reward of her went to his Lodge and severed his connection with it. He laid aside his society emblem. And he felt he could breath freer. He made a strong effort, and finally called on a priest whom he knew slightly. And here came a stumbling block, that may be a lesson to those who read. The priest told him to call again, as he had pressing business just then. Disheartened and discouraged, for the demon seized his opportunity to frighten him, Mr. C--lef the priest's house and felt inclined

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night That's the complaint of those wh e so unfortunate as to be afflicted ith Eczema or Salt Rheum-and outapplications do not cure.

ood-make that pure and this scalg, burning, itching skin disease will

Hood's Sarsaparilla the Bath Abby Charters, some of

cures all eruptions. to give it up. But the "strong eam" was at work. And although some days passed by, he thought it over. In the meantime Christmas was approaching, Amy was getting ready for a most fervent communion for her father, Sister I——was adding her prayers. A ovena was under way, because Amy had told her dear Sister that ' Papa did not wear his society Sometimes when our hands grow emblem any more." There were strong forces at work for him at the Throne of God, and Mr. Cleft his office earlier than usual, And we deem the right all and passing by the Cathedral, an mpulse came over him to go in. The stately building was in the twilight of a winter's day. There were quiet groups around the Confessionals; and the ruby light This was our dear mother's that trembled in space told of the hidden Presence on the Altar. A solemn stillness, and peace, filled the atmosphere. Mr. C-sat in a back pew and thought. His life passed before him-he knelt and

would kneel beside his innocent

tears. Long did he kneel, and

the busy streets of a city on

All at home noticed the glow

on his face that evening. Amy,

paring for her First Communion

their Divine Lord again. It was

agreed they should go to five

greeting she threw her arms

as they passed by. Mr. C-was

a good practical Catholic now,

and his children were brought up

in the knowledge and love of the

faith. It may not be a surprise

then to read that the eldest

nineteenth year begged her parens'

permission to enter the novitiate

where she is now, reader, a pro-

poor, sick and ignorant. One un-

beautiful life.

How can the baby grow strong if the nursing mother is pale and delicate?

Scott's Emulsion

prayed. And then as grace From this it would appear that triumphed, he rose, entered a the two pounds rent had beer Confessional, and left the load of changed into a rent of fifty twenty-five years of his life salmon. Later on the rent had behind him at the foot of the become four pounds of pepper and Cross. Absolved! forgiven! peace forty salmon. The Hosets held flooded his heart. All the sweet Charlcombe under the Priors of nemories of his boyhood came Bath for about 200 years. back, when he had knelt at the These ancient and interesting priest's feet, and in God's name was documents reveal in a measure forgiven. Truly, God was good!

the great influence which the Surely prayer had pursued and monks of Bath exerted in thos conquered him, And he had been far away Catholic days.

Centenary of Foundress.

Apropos of the centenary of essed Julie Billiart, who died April 8, 1916, the Queen's Work for April has an account of the Order of the Sisters of Notre Dame of Namur, of which she is the foundress. This is one of the series of articles appearing in the magazine on the Sisterhoods

the United States. The article impresses the reade with the magnificent work done by the Sisters of Notre Dame Cathedral. They went, and when om their first humble founda tion in this country on Sixth munion, to their amazement and Street, Cincinnati, in 1840 unti the present time when their compained then (they thought for schools, academies and college extend across the country, from Massachusetts to the Pacific coast The crown of their achievments is the breakfast table after the Xmas Trinity College, Washington, D.C. affiliated as a woman's college around his neck, and parent and the Catholic University of Ameri child wept joyfully together a. At present there are 39,000 What a happy Christmas it was pils, under the tutelage of Notre We need not follow the years ame of Namur.

Galway Cathedral.

The time when Galway, Ireland vill have a suitable Cathedral i daughter Amy, after reaching her lrawing appricably nearer. Pro siding the other day at a meetin for the promotion of a bazaa for that object, Bishop O'Dea said that even during war time fessed and happy Nun, serving about \$10,000 in capital an nterest had been added to tl funds already in hand and it wi easing prayer was still hers, and soon be possible to start the work He deprecated building Cathedral in a hurry and pointe the Communion rail. It was the to the generation who ha conversion of her mother. God mployed themselves on the great Cathedrals of Europe. He would e quite content if in addition ouilding a diocesan college, ould see a substantial portion of he Cathedral rise before he lai lown his pastoral staff. The su hey would need to realize th project would not be less the \$200,000; but they had confiden ope of getting it. prayer and the influence of a

Spanish Prelate Dead.

The Most Reverend Valerian Menendez Conde, Arebbishop of alencica. Spain, died suddenly on March 5. He was born in on November 24, 1848, was nominated Titular Bishop of Tamasso an September 15, 1887, was translated to Tuy on May 24, 1894, and was promoted to the Archiepiscopal See of Valencia on Mry 28, 1914.

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Was All Choked Up

Could Hardly Breathe. In the course of a paper on the history of Charlcombe, read before the members of the Somerset BRONCHITIS Archaelogical and Natural History

Was The Cause; The Cure Was DR. WOOD'S Norway Pine Syrup.

and the civilians of those days. It was stated that the earliest ecords of the parish were among which were written in Saxon, and were in the custody of the librarian of Corpus Christi College, Cumbridge. A transaction of an early charter, probably dated 1067 was read, and other ancient documents were referred to, all showing that the monks at Bath granted William Hoset the land as their vassal and ten oxen and as their vassal, and ten oxen and fifty sheep with a hundred acres of seed, on the agreement "that the best cure for coughs and colds that

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An elderly lady who rather and general knowledge went to a church sociable. She was warmly greeted by the young women "Good evening, auntie; we

glad you came. We are going to have tableaux this evening.' "Yes, I know, I know," was the reply. "I smelt 'em when I

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