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BISHOP RYAN'S SERMON

THE DISTINGUISHED PRELATE ON IRELAND'S DEVOTION TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

A TRIBUTE TO THE IRISH RACE.

An interesting Synopsis of the Famous Charity Sermon Delivered in Sandymount-Christians and Patriotism go Hand in Hand - What the Irish People Have Suffered.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—On Sunday last the Most Rev. Dr. Ryan, Coadjutor-Bishop of St. Louis, U.S.A., who is now regarded as the greatest pupil orator in America, presided in the Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, Dublin, before a large and appreciative congregation.

THE MOST REV. DR. RYAN ascended the pulpit, and taking as his text, "And the Gentiles shall walk in Thy light, and kings in the brightness of Thy rising," words taken from the epistle of the day. His lordship then proceeded to say: "My dear brethren, when the angels proclaimed the birth of the Divine Lord to the shepherds at Bethlehem, they announced that they should be tidings of good joy to all people. They announced good tidings of joy to all people, not merely to those who heard them—but to every tribe and tongue and people, not only for that occasion, but for all time."

THE Saviour of the world. What difference does it make to the great God between two little things? Infinitely above all grandeur in heaven and on earth is God, and whether He selects a palace or a stable to Him it makes but little difference. And when he came especially to elevate the downtrodden, it was appropriate that He should defy that poverty which was a crime before He came, and show that man should never look again with disgust and contempt upon poverty since the Lord God has donned the vestments of poverty in order to exalt it.

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the truths of God, and for which he shall live in glory and in the history of our people. There is one matter connected with this subject to which I will draw your attention. Someone has said that God has first showed His power in individuals, and then having shown His power in individuals that he selected a people; and of this people may it be said what the Scripture says of the Gentile patriarch, that God looked down upon their island with complacency; and one day the sons of God were assembled together, and with them Satan, and God said to Satan, 'Look around you; consider this little island with its churches and its monasteries and its seminaries; send up prayers to Me and sing My praises; for evermore; have you considered how faithful it is?' And Satan said, 'The reason the island is faithful is because God has given to it prosperity, because strangers from afar come to its schools and study within its halls, and missionaries from its cloisters are read in every land.' ('Thesaurus') Satan said, 'It is given prosperity, and the people love it, and they only reduce to prosperity, and let trial and persecution come upon it, and its people will curse Thee to Thy very face.' And God permitted

upon it. The sword of the desecrator flashed in the sanctuary, and death and desolation—but ye know it all; it is a trite subject, but it is a very beautiful and very soul-inspiring. And the children of God being again met together, and with them Satan, God said to him, 'Have you considered this island? Desolation came upon it, and behold it has not cursed Me to My face, but still it is faithful. It bears suffering, and yet it sends up to Me the prayer of resignation and of love, and still it is faithful.' And Satan said to God, 'This people love You because they love their country, but let me take these two strongest feelings of the Celtic heart, and put them in antagonism; let me take their patriotism and their religion, and put them in opposition, and see if they will not curse 'Thee to Thy very face.' And they will, as you know, a great trial—the greatest above all, and the two strongest passions of the Celtic heart contended, but their religious passion overruled all, and in spite of every opposition—real or imagined, it mattered not, because its effect was the same on the body of the people—that people remained faithful to their God.

STILL THEIR HEARTS ARE ONE, because their wishes are one. And if some political matter in which man may be mistaken should divide you, that glorious religion, the inheritance of the saints, that remains with you, will unite you and lift you up bringing you together higher and nearer to God. This is the mission of religion, and if you are faithful to it, God will reward you even in this world. Christian civilization ever went with Christian faith. With it, it lives, and it dies with it. The nations of the East, in Asia and in Africa, that have lost their Christianity, have also lost their civilization. As those pillars are supporting the temple, so the great religious truths of Christianity supporting the whole superstructure of Christian civilization; and therefore it is that the hope of a people is the depth of its Christian faith. And as these ancient nations have lost their civilization by the loss of their faith, so it would be also with modern nations, and that faith being deeper in the hearts of a people, that people in its turn becomes higher in Christian civilization. This is no mere rhetoric; it is founded on reason, and any man who examines these reasons will find they are perfectly valid. Therefore hope is in the future because faith is in the present. And if that be so, and if anyone should come whispering to you as it was with Tobias making a trial of your faith, cast them aside and say as Tobias spoke, 'We are the children of God, and we expect the reward which God shall give to those who have never changed their faith from Him.' And you

HAVE NOT CHANGED YOUR FAITH, nor those of you beyond the waters of the Atlantic, where I have spent thirty years. The Irish race there has preserved the faith marvelously, and it is above all other nationalities there in its tenacity to the faith. This is not, as some say, the result of mere obstinacy or mere sentiment. How easily the ancient Irish put aside the paganism which to them was consecrated by sentiment! How easily they parted with that which was dear to their fathers and others, without striking down a single martyr to the earth when receiving the Christian religion! Therefore the strength and power of the Irish in their faith was not the mere result of national temperament; it is the blessing of their first Apostle when he asked their God that they should never change their faith from Him. But it is not enough to be devoted to your faith—religion to it with a divine tenacity in spite of every difficulty; you must act up to that faith. You, my dear brethren, are the representatives of the only society in this nineteenth century, and secure it by those conservative tenets of the Catholic Church—of that only Church that can keep the world from rushing back into that paganism from which Christianity rescued it. And as you are the representatives of those great conservative truths in this century, great and tremendous are your responsibilities. You will be judged, not by your faith alone, but also by your acts.

Mr. W. A. Wing, Westport, writes: 'I wish to inform you of the wonderful results which followed the use of Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. A cough of six months standing had reduced me to such an extent that I was unable to work. I tried many remedies without effect; at last I used this Emulsion, and before three bottles were used, I am glad to say, I was restored to perfect health.'

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THE EDITOR'S WIFE.

No eloquent thought and no flowery word, That the most of you, listening, enraptured, Could allure me from my views so temptingly spread.

That I missed the extempore speeches you've But my heart be it responsive to one theme divine— The woman we drink to in bumpers of wine; So I throw down my napkin, my fork, and my knife, To speak to the toast of 'The Editor's Wife.'

And, of course, you'll agree—since our wives are all here To brighten the scene and partake of our That the best of all angels kind Heaven has sent. To bring a man sympathy, peace and content, To add to his joys and to lessen his woes, To sew on his buttons and patch up his hose, And to smoothe out the wrinkles and the wrinkles of life. Is the ideal we worship—the editor's wife.

When the editor comes from his office at night, At a very late hour, in a dubious plight, The impression prevails and the story is told, That the editor's wife can always be relied on. With 'd' about 'bridges' and 'broken-down press' But who have been there are free to confess That when husbands are late and suspicious are wifely. It is this best to own up to the editor's wife.

All such fables are cruel, and men are unkind To label a sex of such generous mind, A sex who economize all through the year, That we may afford to eat but these here: For the annual feast of three dollars per plate; For of all the wild joys in the circles of life, A banquet seems best to the editor's wife.

But, all jesting aside—since I dimly surmise That the ladies regard me with sinister eyes— Who more than the wife of our bosom deserves The sweet veneration her beauty preserves? And the years may go by and our heads may grow white, Her beauty grows ever as pure and as bright As when she faced poverty, sorrow and strife, And blessed our estate as an editor's wife.

Can some of us, glancing back over the years, And o'er all up sweet visions, all hallowed by Time, Of the days when our eyes were young and our hearts were true, And we were in the days of peril and persecution; we will miss you, but we love you too much to let us go. We are of your blood and of your race; our fathers' bones mingle together in your graveyards; in the traditions of the past we are with you, but we love you too much to let us go. We are of your blood and of your race; our fathers' bones mingle together in your graveyards; in the traditions of the past we are with you, but we love you too much to let us go.

One hundred and fifty-five homicides to one hanging is a four years' record in San Francisco. A LONG TIME. Fifteen years of suffering from the tortures of Dyspepsia is indeed a long time.

IN DIXIE'S LAND. J. Kennedy, dealer in drugs, &c., Dixie Ontario, recommends Hygard's Pectoral Balsam to his customers, it having cured his wife of a bad cough. It is the safest and surest remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles, such as Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and most pectoral complaints.

AN OPEN LETTER Messrs. T. MERRILL & Co. Dear Sirs—I can honestly recommend Hygards Yellow Oil as the best reliever of rheumatic pains of all the many specifics (feared for sale, and as a snuff for years I have tried even known remedy. I remain, respectfully yours, JOHN TAYLOR, 100 Parliament St., Toronto.

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DELIRIUM, Wis., Sept. 24, 1878. GENTS—I have taken not quite one bottle of the Hop Bitters. I was a feeble old man of 78 when I got it. To-day I am as active as when I was 40. I see a great many that need such a medicine.

Hall's Vegetable Sillian Hair Renewer imparts a fine gloss and freshness to the hair, and is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen and scientists as a preparation accomplishing wonderful results. It is a certain remedy for removing dandruff, making the scalp white and clean; restoring gray hair to its youthful color. It cost a Terre Haute man \$40 in a police court for giving a loaded cigar to an acquaintance. As AGE COMES ON Apace, the various functions of the body grow weaker in their performance. Old people who suffer from indigestion, torpidity of the liver, and constipation, should give renewed impetus to the action of the stomach, bile-secreting organ and bowels, with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, from which aid is never sought in vain. It works wonders as a blood-purifier. Mrs. Quincy Shaw, of Boston, is said to spend \$250,000 per annum in charity.

Review of Books, &c.

DONOR'S MAGAZINE for February is replete with interesting matter. Amongst the contents are: "Mitchell's Jail Journal," by Dels, Part I; A Fable (poetry), from the Spanish; The Blind Friend of the Foot; Washington's Devotion to Mary Immaculate; Cromwell in Ireland; Society; The Indian slave; Monseigneur Capet; the Drum Major of Ballinacree; by T. G. Gitt; Gracie Nallo; A Song; by I. K.; Our Element in Congress, by Hon. W. E. Robinson; A Glance at the Church in 1883, by Rev. T. F. Mahar, D.D.; There was Method in His Madness; In the Kolds of a Serpent. Patrick Duoboc, 21 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

"THE SIBIRIAN MARRIAGE" Carleton College Observatory, Northfield, Minn. This month's issue of the Messenger contains highly interesting matter on astronomical subjects. The editor devotes considerable space to the red sunsets. The article is accompanied with an appropriate illustration. He states that "astronomers think that over seven hundred meteoric streams annually pass in close proximity to the earth, while traversing their own orbits about the sun." The article will be continued in the next number.

THE MANHATTAN for February is thoroughly entertaining. The opening article, "Autumn Camps on Cayuga," by William F. Taylor, is a bright and breezy paper, while the illustrations show all the picturesque features of the beautiful Cayuga, the home of the Inquills in the time of the famous chieftain Hiawatha. Another illustrated article is both a philosophical and amusing paper by Frank Beard on "Carticature," of which the well drawn and humorous illustrations are in the best vein of that popular draughtsman. Beautiful, both in drawing and engraving, are the illustrations—one of them, the frontispiece—an interesting narrative poem, "The Queen's Revenge," by Thomas S. Collier. The drawings are by Will H. Low, and the engravings are by the masterly hands of Henry Wolf and Muller. "Shakespeare's Sonnets in a New Light" is a fine literary article from the pen of the hand of J. J. Henri Brown, and "A Poet's Wife" is an elegant and witty comedy by Brander Matthews. In a deeply interesting paper traversing quite a new field, S. G. W. Benjamin, U. S. Charge d'Affaires and Consul-General in Paris, describes his journey "Across the Caucasus" last year to take possession of his post. In a second part of "Creation or Evolution?" George Tinker Curtis shows the insufficiency of the proof of the theory of Darwin.

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Messrs. Rand, Avery & Co., publishers and printers of Boston, Mass., have in hand the copy of a new story—a thrilling and powerful tale—involving the pragmatic of Mormonism. They propose to illustrate it in handsome style, and issue a large illustrated edition this coming spring. In their opinion this remarkable book will serve a purpose not unlike Uncle Tom's Cabin. It will hasten the day for the uplifting of an indignant nation, and their verdict will be as in the case of slavery—this disgrace must cease—the Mormon must go!

MAGAZINE OF AMERICAN HISTORY (Illustrated). This magazine is beyond question the foremost historical journal in America. It is edited by one of the most accomplished historians in the United States, Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, and is a standing proof of the ability of American women. The articles are well written and are beautifully illustrated. Its outward appearance is handsome, the clearest of type and the best of paper being used in the make up. One of its attractions is the system of notes and queries which furnish valuable information on historical items of every description. The lady editor is deserving of every praise for the manner in which she has raised the magazine to its present standard of excellence. The contents of the February number are:—Our Twenty-one Presidents, by George Cary Eggleston; the sketches of the first ten from Washington to Tyler are given, with their portraits. The Houses of the Mount Builders, by Cyrus Thomas; Tribute to George W. Leane (with portrait), by Rev. O. H. Parkhurst, D. D.; the Griswold Family, of Connecticut, I., by Prof. Ed. G. Salisbury; Original Documents of Sir Henry Clinton, contributed by Dr. Thomas Addison Emmet; Minor Topics, Notes, Queries, Notices, etc. etc. The Magazine of American History, 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

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His Outspoken Opinion. The very marked testimonials from College Professors, respectable Physicians, and other gentlemen of intelligence and character to the value of Warner's SAFE Cure published in the editorial columns of our best newspapers, have greatly surprised me. Many of these gentlemen I know, and reading their testimony I was impelled to purchase some bottles of Warner's SAFE Cure and analyze it. Besides, I took a more evaluating lesson the medicine is not injurious, and will frankly add that I found myself the victim of a serious kidney trouble I should use this preparation. The truth is the medical profession stands dazed and he pines in the presence of more than one kidney malady, while the testimony of hundreds of intelligent and very reputable gentlemen hardly leaves room to doubt that Mr. H. H. Warner has fallen upon one of those happy discoveries which occasionally bring help to suffering humanity.

Dr. Lewis



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