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people. "Thou seest that great nun... with him," continued their informant.

A HEART COMFORTED.

THE GRIEF OF A MOTHER'S HEART AND HOW IT WAS DISPELLED.

By M. E. Henry-Ruffa.

The Sister of Charity bent over and smoothed the tangled hair of the dying woman.

"I am one that He healed," said Stephen simply, for he could not help telling his own story to every one who would listen.

Stephen and Titus shrank back among the rest, and saw the tall figure of the leper, as he limped painfully toward the advancing multitude.

His face was partly concealed by the coarse linen of his head covering, which he had drawn forward so as to hide as much as possible the ghastly ravages of his malady.

Not having any members in the little community, the care of Alice fell upon Sister Gertrude, and the baby sat at her feet, on the platform while she taught in the classroom.

LAY APOSTLES.

It speaks well for the vigor of the faith of Catholics of this country, says the Messenger of the Sacred Heart, speaking of this general intention of the League for this month, that they have ever been ready to make sacrifices for religion, meeting with meekness or with boldness, as occasion required.

Weeks passed, bringing the merry Christmas preparations, but no hint of their gracious message reached the solitary, desolate mother in her stately, sequestered home.

What of your zeal for children, for those who need the day nursery, or homes, whether in families, or in orphanages, or in their Sunday schools, or in the variety of work done for them in the settlements?

As the children grow up what do you propose to do for them, in their Sunday, parochial and night schools, sewing classes, libraries, boys' and girls' clubs, homes and lodging houses, employment bureaus?

The superiority of Mother's Emulsion is well known to all who have used it. It is a most valuable food for the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

"Do not distress yourself, Mrs. Bentley," the Sister said with soothing tenderness. "God will provide for little Alice. You are very, very weak, and you must try to be resigned."

"Sister Gertrude," Mrs. Bentley said, "help me to say, 'God's will be done.' It is so hard—so hard—to leave her all alone in the world."

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"I am not going to take you, I wouldn't for the world that Mrs. Fletcher should hear a child's voice, just now anyhow," he said to himself.

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Fletcher and ask her to give the little orphan a few of the plainest of the dead child's dresses. It seemed almost a daring thing to the gentle Sister, but her courage rose the more she thought of the plan.

"It may help her to see that there are other sorrows in the world. I will tell her of poor Mrs. Bentley's death and her distress at leaving Alice alone and friendless and of her act of resignation to God's will, at the last."

"So when her class duties were over, Sister Gertrude prepared Alice for a walk. The little one was very carefully dressed for the occasion.

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"Yes, madam." "And you would like me to give you some of my baby's clothing—some of my little Alice's dresses?"

Mrs. Fletcher did not like to refuse the gentle Sister, but the thought of parting from anything associated with her child was too painful to be considered.

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wants the Catholic Church alone can satisfy. Go and examine for yourself. Any Catholic priest will gladly give you the proofs of the truth of what I say.—Holy Family Church Calendar, Chicago.

THE GUIDANCE OF GOD.

Follow the guidance, and at once, for delay is fatal. Like a man walking behind a guide across some morass, set your feet in the print of the Master's and keep close to His heels, and then you will be safe.

If we want to have anchorage for our love, let us set our love on God, Who alone is worthy of it, and Who alone of all His objects will neither fail us nor change.

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THE RELIGION I WANT.

St. Maxine Giecklein. "I want a religion that makes the people happy who possess it."

"I want a religion which will make me feel so sure of its truth that it would be a sin to doubt it."

"I want a religion which teaches that God will reward a man according to his works."

"I want a religion which teaches that God is good and kind to all His creatures, that He has called men to salvation, and thus leaves no man to despair."

"I want a religion that is equally acceptable to rich and poor, to high and low, to the master and the servant, to the king and the peasant."

"I want a religion that makes children members of the fold of Christ, and treats them as such."

"I want a religion that does not teach one day what it will probably deny the next."

"I want a religion which will permit me to hold communion with my dear departed relatives and friends."

"I want a religion that will give me a plain and reasonable way of obtaining pardon for my sins, and show me how I can obtain a sure absolution."

"I want the same religion the twelve apostles had."

"I want the same religion that the hundreds of thousands of martyrs believed in during the persecutions of the Roman emperors."

"I want the same religion which St. Augustine preached in England, St. Boniface in Germany, St. Martin in France, St. Patrick in Ireland, St. Francis Xavier in Japan, and to which these apostolic men converted all these peoples from paganism."

"I want a religion that can make Sisters of Charity and such other like them, who leave all for Christ to give comfort to the wretched, the poor and the sinful."

"I want a religion whose priests are not afraid to come and give me its consolations if I should happen to have the smallpox or the yellow fever, or the cholera, or any such contagious disease."

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