

The Church of the Gesù.

(Montreal Herald.) I pause on my way through a city's streets, Like the bustling mart of a busy town...

And there in the midst of that human storm, Stood the grand pavilion of massive stone, Lifting on high its stately form...

Heart-stick, I turn from the noise of the town, And enter the always open door, Then humbly kneel by the font within...

And then I turn from that peaceful quiet, To face once more the bustling throng, But above the stir and din and riot...

FIVE-MINUTE SERMONS FOR EARLY MASSNES By the Faultless Fathers.

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT. "God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto sanctification."—Epistle of the day.

The epistle of this Sunday, my dear brethren, is principally occupied with a warning against the terrible vice of impurity, which in the times of our Lord and His Apostles was so fearfully prevalent in the heathen world...

Thank God, you have not lost all claim to this honorable mark of purity, of which the Christians of that day could well be proud. But still there is not the broad line which then so plainly draws in this matter as in many others between the faithful and the unbeliever.

We must then free ourselves from this yoke which it would put on us and understand that it is our duty, especially in this matter of holy purity, to teach the world, not to be taught by it.

We know that it is not only actions evidently contrary to the letter of the Sixth Commandment that are forbidden by it, but also indecent words and immodest thoughts; we know that whatsoever is intended to suggest such thoughts is culpable in the same way as a direct temptation to sin would be.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Gladstone as a Boy.

John Gladstone, the father of the late premier of Great Britain, trained his children to give a reason for every opinion he offered. It was in this way that Mr. William E. Gladstone was trained early to debate.

He was asked why he did this. "A weel, Miss, that will do to hang the picture on when ye'll have come around to Master Willie's opinion."

The "Cannel" Vally.

This is part of a Wide Awake story of a little slave, only seven years old, who had been accustomed to call himself, his master's, the Colonel's "vally."

But a more impatient tug at his sleeve roused him from his abstraction and the reiterated question brought him to a standstill: "Please, Marse Jim, is you seen Marster?"

The young officer groaned and covered his face with his hands. The "Cannel" vally stood with his head one side regarding him wistfully. It was a very forlorn and wretched little "vally" indeed!

The young officer turned presently, leaving Frederick's question unanswered. He afterwards remembered that the child never asked it again. He took the half-starved waif to his own quarters and fed and clothed him, and soon after, having a short lull, he hurried home, taking the "Cannel vally" with him.

"Don't tell him! Don't tell him, Sara!" aunt Selden moaned, dropping her head on Sara's faithful breast. "You have no need to tell him!"

No one ever knew what the poor little soul had suffered, or what he had endured during those long months. To all questions he replied by a curious far-away gaze that filled the questioner with a kind of terror.

The other day, just before he died—in the old house down in the French quarter, which unchanged, even the old parrot is still there singing and scolding in gombho French just as he used to do when the Colonel walked about the court with his little "vally" at his heels—the other day, when Frederick lay dying beside the open window, a company of holiday soldiers passed along the street.

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