

We are pleased to record the appointment of an old friend of the "Review," and at times a contributor to its columns, Mr. William M. Winterberry, to the responsible position of Secretary to the Ontario High Court Judges.

Mr. Winterberry is widely and favorably known as a young man of promise. He is a strict Catholic, and, together with other members of the family, has been connected with nearly all the Catholic Societies and Associations of Toronto for many years.

We wish him success in his new sphere of activity.

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The Novena in Honor of the Holy Ghost.

We decree and command that throughout the whole Catholic Church, this year and every subsequent year, a Novena shall take place before Whit Sunday in all parish churches. To all who take part in this day an indulgence of seven years and seven quarantines; moreover a Plenary indulgence on any of the days of the Novena, or on Whit Sunday itself, or on any day during the octave; provided that they shall receive the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Eucharist, and devoutly pray for our intention. We will that those who are prevented from attending the Novena, or who are in places where the devotions can not in the judgment of the Ordinary, be conveniently carried out, shall equally enjoy the same benefit, provided they make the Novena privately and observe the other conditions.

Moreover, we are pleased to grant, in perpetuity, from the Treasury of the Church that whatsoever, daily during the Octave of Pentecost up to Trinity Sunday inclusive, offer again publicly or privately any prayers, according to their devotion, to the Holy Ghost, and satisfy the above conditions, shall a second time gain each of the above indulgences. All these indulgences we also permit to be applied to the suffrage of the Souls in Purgatory.

Leo. XIII.

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Rome, the Eternal City, has been sanctified by the presence of many holy men, beginning with the Prince of the Apostles. Of it we can almost say, as God

said to Moses from the burning bush: "Put off the shoes from thy feet for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground." Every foot of its soil was sanctified either by the blood of almost innumerable martyrs or the footsteps of the saintly confessors of our holy faith. Among these holy places is the church and monastery of St. Sabina. In the church is the beautiful and famous Madonna of the Rosary by Sassoferrato, which inspires one with such pious sentiments. In this ancient church many saintly men and women poured forth their fervent prayers to God to avert his indignation and call down the blessings of Heaven upon this earth of ours. Among them were St. Dominic and his spiritual sons. In the garden is an orange tree planted by St. Dominic, which after many centuries, continues to thrive. In the monastery is shown a room where the meeting of St. Dominic, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Angelus, the Carmelite, took place when they came to Rome. We can easily imagine with what holy affection these three men greeted one another, united as they were by the bond of their sacred vows and the love of God with which all three were inflamed that causes a friendship to arise peculiar to saints only. What holy words passed between them; how warmly these masters of spiritual life conversed of God and holy things; how they consoled one another in their troubles and afflictions, and excited in themselves new courage for coming trials and struggles. Here it was that St. Francis with St. Dominic as witness, foretold the martyrdom of St. Angelus, which he was to suffer later, and St. Angelus predicted the stigmata of St. Francis, that great favor which was to render this saint a living likeness of his Saviour.

Book Review.

"The Treasure of the Church," by the late Very Rev. J. B. Bragshawe, D.D., is the crowning work of the many that have come from the pen of the author before it.

The two great Sacraments of our Holy Church—Holy Eucharist and Penance—are shown to be truly its treasure. After