

The Voice of a Dream.

Over the sands—the drifting sands— That gather beside the sea, I hear in a dream the voice of a dream...

FIVE-MINUTE'S SERMON.

"Every one that exalteth himself shall be humbled; and he that humbly himself shall be exalted." Luke xviii, 14.

It is a blessed and a happy moment, a sort of turning point in life, my brethren, for any one of us when he wakes up to the conviction that he is nothing extraordinary after all.

And by the time he has got to man's estate he has a good deal of the same opinion of himself. He does not like to have it even hinted that he is at all below par in anything.

Well, you know all this is what we call pride, Almighty God has mercifully arranged it so that it is generally knocked out of us to some extent as we travel on through the world.

It is a thing that gives us a great deal of trouble of mind, and which generally keeps us back a great deal from really excelling in anything.

What is it? It is look at and consider our defects, and not our strong points. The publican might have talked like the Pharisee, too.

And so he might have gone on to the end of the chapter. But he didn't. No; he just went off in a corner all by himself and said: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner!"

Humility, then, after all, is only common sense. And I think you ought to see pretty well one reason at least why, as our Lord says, he that exalteth himself shall be humbled.

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New York Catholic Review. Science has made big strides towards somewhere in the present century, but its failure to lead its agnostic devotees nowhere, that is, to settled convictions concerning annihilation in the future, makes them restive and occasionally mad.

Colorado Catholic. The Revista Catolica after its wont has something wise and reasonable to say of the evil of intemperance. Thus: Cases of madness and sudden deaths are of frequent occurrence, exclusively occasioned by the use of alcoholic drinks.

A sad and dangerous sign of the times is the neglect of many parents to make home as cheerful as it should be. How many a boy has been spoiled by finding only disagreeable surroundings for his young life!

A practical joker in Boston the other day, directed the captain of an English steamer looking for a pilot to the office of John Boyle O'Reilly, who edits the only genuine Pilot capable of directing the navy of that nation that piloted him to the serenade in Australia.

To eulogize Gladstone's oratory at Birmingham, where that claret of clay John, James Joe, has been most artistically parodied this week, would be to see to the gold refined gold. We prefer to direct attention to John Morley's slashing speech.

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SHALL HONOR BE RENDERED TO THE MOTHER OF GOD?

By Emma Howard Wright. Why is it that non-Catholics find it so hard to understand the honor paid to the Mother of God by the Catholic Church? Why persist in the ignorant idea that Catholics worship her? Surely the reverence and love Catholics have for Mary are reasonable enough and easy enough of comprehension.

Catholic Columbian. How comes it, that, in almost every instance, an apostate priest has an insatiable thirst for money? Father Chiquiqui, one of these, asks people out in Australia for money to build schools for the children of converted Catholics.

The High Church Episcopalians continue to adopt more and more of Catholic practices. On November 23d, at the Church of the Ascension, Clontarf, they had services for the dead, and they were well attended.

The reported conversion of General Wheeler, of Alabama, is confirmed. He was the ranking cavalry officer of the Confederate army operating in the West, and in that capacity made a name for himself, equaled only by that of General Sheridan, whom he resembled in many ways.

Imitation is the most sincere form of approval. Now, two of the Catholics' doctrines which have been most harshly, and, of course, unjustly denounced by the Protestant denominations, are the Sacrifice of Mass, involving a belief in the Real Presence, and prayers for the dead, involving a belief in purgatory.

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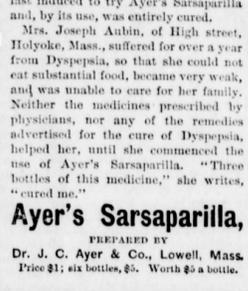
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