



MILTON. By John Bailey, M. A. (Home University Library, 226 pp. 35 cents and 75 cents) London: Williams & Norgate; Toronto: Wm. Briggs.

TIMES may change, but John Milton remains the poet of thoughtful England, the one versatile since Shakespeare who has caught the ear not only of the devotional class but of all who love sonorous literature. It may seem a bold thing in the middle of the great war to bring out a volume on this Cromwellian poet, but that is exactly where those directing the Home University Library appreciate the tendency of Englishmen to take refuge from the insistence of the present in the lofty rhetoric of the past. Milton has an appeal which is not academic, he lived in the influence of the prevailing emotions. So the wisdom at the present hour of appealing to the electric taste of the public is likely to be justified, and if so, no better interlude could be desired than Mr. John Bailey. The Chairman of the English Association possesses a scholarly and eloquent pen, as was proved by his fine *Dr. Johnson and his Circle*, which has been an ornament to the enterprising series of which this is the latest addition.

Milton possessed some sense of the high issues, immediate and eternal, on which human existence ought to be conscious that it hangs. We have no one in England who voices so imperiously the public duty. This part of his permanent claim on our attention belongs to all that we know of him. It is superlative in his poetry, and except in poetry the English contribution to the life of the arts in Europe has been comparatively small. Curran, as he was, Milton always remained a supreme artist, and in poetry he is by far our greatest artist. The learning of pure English is best acquired from the pages of Milton. When a man is a great writer, the public are exercised at his personality. We know more about Milton than about almost any of our poets, because he was so interested in himself and also so versed in politics, whilst his life has been the theme of the most minute biography in our language. Hence in place of the ignorance, say Spenser, Fletcher or Shakespeare, in the case of Milton we almost have to select traits and illustrative facts.

As politician he has lost all but academic interest for us; as poet he ranks as the English Dante. So long as our language exists, *Paradise Lost* deserves to be more read than quoted; a stimulating volume like this by Mr. Bailey serves to send the casual reader to the fountain-head, and he will be abundantly rewarded for a little perseverance. *Paradise Lost* is in several ways, one of the most wonderful of the works of man. It was the effect of a blind poet, and it obtained recognition at once. "To this day, if an ordinary man is asked to give his recollections of the story of Adam and Eve he is sure to put Milton as well as Genesis into it. For instance, the Miltonic Satan is almost sure to be the place of the scriptural serpent." Thus Mr. Bailey crystallises a general fact about one of those rare works of human genius whose power and beauty may be called inexhaustible. He has enriched our shelves with an admirable short volume replete with explanatory, suggestive outlines, wholly free from pedantic scholarship. Nonconformity especially cannot neglect this able treatise on its metrical giant.

A STEPMOTHER AND A BOY'S DEATH

At an inquest at Manchester on March 8, on the body of Wilfred Love, aged 11, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the boy had killed himself by taking poison, but that his act was excusable on account of his age and the provocation he had been subjected to by his stepmother. It was stated that the boy was employed as door boy by a doctor. On March 3 his father found him at home crying. He complained that his step-mother had hit him, and said that he had taken poison. The stepmother, it was said, refused to fetch a doctor and did nothing for the boy, who died at the infirmary 12 hours later.

The boy's schoolmaster stated that about a month ago the boy's stepmother showed him a note which she had found in his pocket. It read:—"Dear dad and mum, I have taken poison, I can't stand the punishing." Then came his name, and below were the words:—"It's mum's fault."

A CARDINAL MANNING STORY

It was Cardinal Manning who related this incident as having happened to himself. "One night I was returning to my residence in Westminster when I met a poor man carrying a basket and smoking a pipe. I thought over this: 'He who smokes gets thirsty; he who is thirsty gets drunk; he who drinks too much gets drunk; he who gets drunk endangers his soul. This man is in danger of mortal sin. Let us save him. I affectionately addressed him: "Are you a Catholic?" "I am, thank be to God." "Where are you from?" "From Cork, your reverence." "Are you a member of the Total Abstinence Society?" "No, your reverence." "Now," said I, "that is very wrong. Look at me, I am a member." "Faith, maybe your reverence has need of it." I shook hands with him and left."

CLERGYMAN UNFROCKED

The Bishop of St. Albans has pronounced sentence, which became final on Tuesday, Feb. 23, of deposition from Holy Orders on Richard Percival Durnford, who was ordained deacon in 1886 and priest in 1887 by the Bishop of Liverpool. Durnford was convicted of forgery at Milner's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

the Central Criminal Court on January 11, 1897, and sentenced to nine months' hard labour, and again on November 19, 1900, was sentenced for the same term for a similar offence. On the November 1, 1897, he was convicted of obtaining money by false pretences at the Sheriff's Court, Glasgow, and sentenced to six months' hard labour. He was again convicted for similar offences at the Surrey Assizes on March 2, 1902, and at the Central Criminal Court on July 17, 1911, being sentenced to 12 months' hard labour on each occasion.

APPLY NOW FOR THE USE OF THE N. B. GOVERNMENT DITCHER

The attention of those who contemplate the laying of tile drains during the present season is directed to the fact that the summer itineraries of the traction ditcher operated by the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture is now being arranged. Any desiring the use of this machine should make application immediately, otherwise no assurance can be given that their work can be carried out this season. Preference will be given to those districts from which a number of applications are received in order to overcome the expense and loss of time occasioned by frequent and long moves. Copies of the regulations and application forms may be had by writing to the Soils and Crops Division, Agricultural School, Woodstock, N. B.

MRS. PANKHURST'S SENSIBLE TALK

London, April 7.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst announced today that the Women's Social and Political Union and the other suffrage organizations in Great Britain and France had decided not to participate in the forthcoming women's conference at The Hague to consider peace.

"This movement," she said, "is well meaning but mistaken. Those running this conference have no political influence. Pro-Germans are working hard in this direction here and in neutral countries, and much German money has been circulated in America, but this is not the time to talk peace."

THE SACRED FLAME OF HATE

INVOCATION TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE The following is a translation of an article which appeared on March 8 in the *Lille War Gazette*, a weekly newspaper issued by the Germans in Lille in German:

FIRE

(By Lieut. COLONEL KADEN.) As children many of us have played with it; some of us have seen an outbreak of fire. First a small tongue-like flame appears; it grows into a devastating fury of heat. We are out there in the field, have not been out enough of it. But there is also the fire of joy, of sacred enthusiasm: It arose from sacrificial altars, from mountain heights of Germany, and lit up the heavens at the time of solstice and whenever the home countries were in danger. This year fires to Henry Williams and Howard, it was to be said that they had given information which had led to the raid on a house in Sutton-lane, Chiswick, where a large quantity of goods, including old gold, silver

How long have we wooed her almost to the point of our own self-abasement. She would none of us, so leave to her the apostles of peace, the "No War" disciples. The time has passed when we would do homage to everything "English" our cousins that were!

"God punish England!"—"May He punish her!" This is the greeting that now passes when Germans meet. The fire of this righteous hate is all aglow. You men of Germany from East and West, forced to shed your blood in the defence of your homeland through England's infamous envy and hatred of Germany's progress, feed the flame that burns in your souls. We have but one War-cry, "God punish England!" Hiss this to one another in the trenches, in the charge, hiss as it were the sound of licking flames. Behold in every dead German a sacrifice, pile up the fuel, on this fire! Tell the nation that this hate is not un-German, that it is not poison for our people. Write in letters of fire the name of our bitterest enemy. You guardians of the truth, feed this sacred flame!

You German fathers, lead your children up to the high hills of our homeland, at their feet our dear country bathed in sunshine. You women and children shall starve; bestial, devilish conception. England will it! Surely all that is in you rises against such infamy!

Listen to the ceaseless song of the German forest, behold the fruitful fields like rolling seas, then will your love for this wondrous land find the right words. "Hate, unquenchable Hate! Germany, Germany, above all!" Let it be incanted in your children, and it will grow like a landslide, irresistible, from generation to generation.

You fathers, proclaim it aloud over the billowing fields, that the tolling peasant below may hear you, that the birds of the forest may fly away with the message; into the land that echoes from German cliffs send it reverberating like the clanging of bells from tower to tower throughout the countryside! "Hate, Hate, the accursed English, Hate!" You masters, carry the flame to your workshops, axe and hammer will fall the heavier when arms are nerved by this Hate.

ver, and bronze ornaments, valuable paintings, and beautiful china had been taken possession of. The articles were taken away in two panteuchons, and as they were valued at from £4,000 to £5,000, it was probably the biggest receiving case in the history of the Metropolitan Police. Henry Williams was sentenced to five years' penal servitude, and Thomas Williams to three years' penal servitude and eight years' preventive detention. Howard was sentenced to one day's imprisonment and ordered, to serve the remainder of his former sentence—about 12 months.—The Times.

THIEVES' HOARD DISCOVERED AT CHISWICK

In the parade-room of the Ladbroke-grove Police Station, Notting-hill, has been stored a remarkable collection of silverware, bronzes, jewelry, objects d'art, and valuables of every description, being part of the goods removed by the police from a 16-roomed house in Sutton-lane, Chiswick, and supposed to be the proceeds of numerous burglaries in London. The means by which the police discovered the property was mentioned at the London Sessions on Tuesday March 2, during the hearing of a case in which Henry Williams, 31, fireman, Thomas Williams, 34, fireman, and Harry Howard, 27, groom, were charged with being habitual criminals. They had pleaded "Guilty" to charges of burglary. Thomas Williams was found guilty of being an habitual criminal, and the others were acquitted of the charge.

Mr. A. Bryan, who prosecuted, stated that the house of Mr. Ernest Lesser, barister, Holland-villas-road, Kensington, was entered and silver articles valued at £30 were stolen, while from the house of Mr. Alex. Nathan, Upper Addison-gardens, property of the value of £80 was stolen. Detective-inspector Sanders said the police had been at their wits' end in regard to a number of burglaries at Kensington, Notting-hill, and Baywater, and he instructed detective officers to keep observation on the house of the prisoner Williams. Early on the morning of February 9 the prisoners were caught red-handed at Mr. Lesser's house. In fairness to Henry Williams and Howard, it was to be said that they had given information which had led to the raid on a house in Sutton-lane, Chiswick, where a large quantity of goods, including old gold, silver

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