

THE VOICE OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

You were not redeemed with corruptible gold or silver,.... but with the Precious Blood of Christ, as of a lamb unspotted and undefiled.

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A Happy New Year !

Our Forty Hours will open on the First of January.

During two days and nights, we shall then be continually before the Blessed Sacrament, which contains, in all its entirety, the Blood of Our Saviour.

We shall offer this Blood, and all our homage of love and gratitude, together with our most fervent prayers and good-wishes for our patrons, friends and benefactors, that the year 1898, and all their coming years, may be most prosperous and happy, most serene and holy.

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD.

My gentle friends, upon thy fair New Year,
As on the linen white,
The Precious Blood is shining. Oh ! revere
Those Drops with strange delight ;
And may the name of Jesus consecrate
Each thought and word and work that on it wait.

Eleanor C. Donnelly.

THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

IN the mystery of the Circumcision which is commemorated on the first day of the year, the Infant God began to fulfil His mission as the Saviour of men. He had come on earth as the world's Victim. Eight days after His Birth in the stable of Bethlehem, He hastened to offer to His Eternal Father the first drops of that Precious Blood