

FIVE-MINUTE'S SERMON.

Third Sunday in Advent.

THE VICE OF SCANDAL.

"And he confessed, and did not deny."—Gospel of the day. Brethren: It is too bad that Catholic laymen do not realize the important mission God has confided to them in the workings of His Church among men.

Now, Catholic men, God has given you a great and precious gift when He blessed you with a divine faith, and it is a gift for which you will some day have to render an account.

You do not realize, brethren, your own power to influence others. See what advantage you possess. You have a faith that is unerring.

But the great folly with many Catholic men is this, that they fancy they only work on earth to look out for themselves, enjoy life to the full, and then by some miracle of God's mercy scramble into heaven as best they can.

Besides this, brethren, while there are many who do not possess the faith openly and honestly, who by their want of uprightiness fail to make the influence of their faith affect those about them, there is still another class who may be said to actually deny their faith.

But there are many who practically deny it, many who turn a deaf ear to its moral teaching, many to whom the faith is a kind of problem, an hypothesis, true enough in theory but too exacting in practice.

It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, however, that when the blood in our veins becomes peculiarly liable to diseases.

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OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

You Lose the Esteem and Respect of Refined People.

It is unfortunate that slang phrases are so easily slipping into our every day conversation, and taking apparently so fixed a place in our talk.

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The old German professor who lives next door is fond of relating stories of his own life in bits of life in dear "Vaterland," bearing good will from soul to soul and tenderness of heart as well.

Mozart instantly remembered her as a former servant in his father's family, and received her with kindness. But the grandeur with which she found Mozart surrounded awed and frightened her.

And then a transformation resulted. It was Mozart's own hand that wrought a wonder out of that little wooden shoe.

With file and plane the ugly unevenness was brought to a smooth, delicate perfection, so perfect that a touch it gave forth a low, melodious hum. Springs were drawn taut across the polished surface, and with many a light, caressing thrum he tuned and toned, and lo! the little wooden shoe with melody and music rang.

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CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN.

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