

THE HOLY DAYS OF THE MONTH.

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S. LUKE, EVAN.

Oct. 18th

"Luke, the beloved physician."—COLOSSIANS iv. 14.

"Only Luke is with me."—2 TIMOTHY iv. 11.

If those physicians honour'd be
Who corporal diseases heal,
Sure worthy double praise is he
Who seeks both soul and bodies' weal :

Both ways this blessed saint excell'd,
Both ways in life he was approved ;
And by his Gospel hath reveal'd
What many soul-bred pains removed

To do him honour this beside,
A blessed witness hath declared,
That firm in faith he did abide,
When others from the truth were scared :

Thereof the glory, Lord, be Thine,
For him Thy grace enabled thus ;
And he received those gifts divine,
To benefit himself and us.

GEORGE WITHER, 1588—1607.

SS. SIMON AND JUDE, APP. MM.

Oct. 28th

"Ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints."—S. JUDE 3.

O Holy Church, whom we respect,
As Mother of all souls elect.

Two Saints this festival are join'd,
For meditation both design'd.

On the same day both breathed their last,
To Heaven they with their angels past,
They crown'd with treble rays,
Began high songs of praise ;
The saint, apostle, martyr, in both shined,
Each title had peculiar joys assign'd.

We treble praise, Lord, sing below,
For joys which those bright saints o'erflow ;
May we, like that bless'd two,
Give Thee all honour due,
Though martyr and apostle are too high,
O, may we learn like saints to live and die.

BISHOP THOS. KEN, 1637

BIBLICAL PUZZLES.

BY THE REV. S. C. LOWRY, M.A., Vicar of St. Augustin's, Bournemouth.

I. FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS.

Though strongly pressed they would not—,
Those four brave boys, the royal— ;
And yet they did not pine—
But grew the healthier every—

II. ACROSTIC.

The initials give a famous mountain region.

- (1) A king who took a letter to the Temple.
- (2) The grandfather of David.
- (3) The great-grandmother of David.
- (4) The place the grapes came from.
- (5) A king who was frightened at a feast.

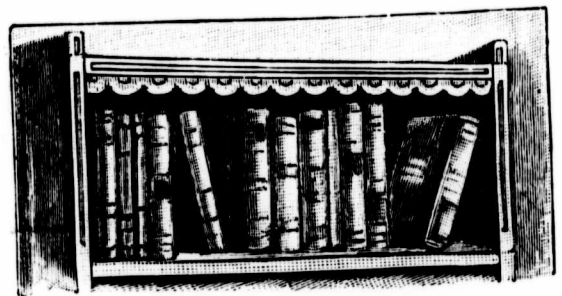
III. Find in 1 Tim. in two consecutive verses three commands beginning with the letter F.

IV. HIDDEN MEASURES.

- (1) Fasting, is it not a Lenten duty ?
- (2) Only grace can keep us from errors.
- (3) A created being should fulfil its Creator's will.
- (4) On Mount Moriah in Jerusalem stood the Temple.

V. Interpret these sentences. Alternate letters are omitted.

- (1) C i d e o c y u p r n s .
- (2) R m m e t e a b t d y .



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A Handbook of the Gospel According to St. Matthew, by the Rev. Canon N. E. Newbolt (Rivingtons), 2s. 6d.
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The Soul of a Christian, a Study in Religious Experience, by Frank Grainger (Methuen).
The Church of the Fathers, by J. H. Newman (John Lane), 3s. 6d.
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