

# DECISIONS OF ROMAN CONGREGATIONS.

## Requiem not Always Required at Privileged Altars.

The Sacred Congregation of Indulgences has decided that the "Missa de Requie," which is directed to be said on semi-doubles and simples to gain the indulgence of a "Privileged Altar," need not be said in churches where the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for the devotion of the Forty Hours, or where the octave of a great festival is being celebrated.—(S. C. Ind., 24 Julii, 1885.)

### CATHOLIC NEWS.

There are nearly four thousand Jesuits engaged in missionary work.

Catholic missions are about to be permanently established among the Indians of Alaska. Archbishop Seghers is now on his way with some missionary priests to that region.

Nine Jesuit Fathers recently left Spain for the Philippine Islands. They are principally destined for the large and beautiful island of Mindana. This "Reduction" was formerly very flourishing, but rebellion and party tumults amongst the natives wrought sad havoc. They attempted the life of Padre Heras, but God watched over his own. The natives returned to their former nomadic life from which the Fathers had drawn them. It is to be hoped that the reinforcements now sent out may have a successful issue.

Full particulars have come to hand from Bishop Puginier regarding the martyrdom of the Chinese priest Cap. For three days he suffered excruciating tortments. On the fourth day the mandarin asked him to translate the "Lord's Prayer." When he came to the third petition, "Thy kingdom come," he was asked of what kingdom he spoke. He replied: "Of God's kingdom." The mandarin immediately ordered him to be buried alive.

The Rev. Procurator of the Laval University signed the deeds of purchase of a site for the proposed new buildings November 5th. The land is situated at the junction of Sherbrooke and St. Denis Streets, Montreal, and covers some 200,000 feet. The price was \$70,000. It is thought likely that the tenders will be called for in the spring. Prizes will be offered for the best designs for the proposed new buildings, which will be designed for the accommodation of all the Faculties of Divinity, Arts and Law. The university has received from the executors the valuable law library, some 600 volumes, of the late Mr. C. S. Cherrier, Whilom Dean of the Faculty of Law and Battonnier of the Montreal Bar.

### An Apt Parallel.

The Living Church, an Episcopal paper published in Chicago, in a strong argument, proves that Christ did found a Church, and only one Church, that still exists; and, with effrontery, claims the Protestant Episcopal to be that very same church. It reminds us of the boy's conversation with his teacher:—

"If I break the blade out of this knife and lose it, and get another put in, is it the same knife." [Certainly.]

"Well, then, if the handle comes off the blade, and I lose it and get a new handle put on, will it be the same knife." Certainly.)

"Well, then, if another fellow finds the old handle and blade, and puts them together, what knife will that be."

"Naturally that can't be any knife at all."

The Episcopal Church is the knife with the new blade, new handle, new rivets and everything, yet the same old knife, argue these men.

But there stands the Catholic Church as it was from the beginning—no part ever having been lost or missing. What Church is that?—Ypsilanti Sentinel

### Mgr. Capel.

Monsignor had a narrow escape from serious injury at Monterey, Cal., recently. He had driven on to the wharf in a one horse buggy and was attempting to drive over the hawser attached to the steamer Los Angeles, which was lying slack at the time, but at the same moment the vessel swung away from the wharf, drawing the line taut and hoisting the horse and buggy several feet into the air. The monsignor was thrown from the vehicle, but, beyond a few slight scratches on his face and hands, escaped without serious injury. He is to return in the near future to Kansas City, Mo., where he will deliver a series of lectures for Father Phelan.

### To Mothers.

Too much love, or too much expression of it, never yet spoiled a child. It is undue indulgence that does that, and that is what the mother should guard against. She must have a well defined idea of what is just to expect of her child, and work to that as the builder does his plan, if she would develop a respectful self-respecting character.

### KING BURMAH.

## How He Has Prepared the Chastisement Prepared for Him.

The present ruler of Burmah, who has been on the throne for eight years, has a well sustained reputation as a cruel and bloodthirsty monarch. His reign has been one of terror to his subjects, and insolent annoyance to his neighbors. He has especially been accused of unjust and oppressive treatment of British subjects, and the result was the withdrawal from his court some time ago of the last representative of the British Government. The rebuff had by no means a quiet effect upon his Majesty, who continued rather more offensive than ever. Remonstrance having been made against his course concerning certain leases of forest lands, the King replied in a manner to arouse the British lion as he had not been stirred up before. An ultimatum was then prepared by the Viceroy of India, and the King was requested to answer it within three days. The two most important clauses were 1. That the King should receive a British resident with a military guard, thus reducing himself to the position of the Nizam; and 2. that such resident should appear at court in boots, which in Burmah means that he is as good as the King. To this ultimatum the King made reply that if the Bombay and Burmah Company would humbly petition him he would consider the case. The last resident, he claimed, left of his own choice. England might, if she wished, send another on the former conditions. This was quite unsatisfactory, and a declaration of war was made. Burmah is extensive in territory and rich in forests, fruits and minerals, with a population of about 4,000,000. The result of the war upon which England is just entering will probably be that England will either annex the country or control its government.

### A Man of Extraordinary Nerve.

A number of years ago people were startled by a report respecting a young man in the western part of what was then Upper Canada. He went to the woods one winter morning to fell timber. During the day he chopped down a tree which lodged. He attempted to fell another one on the first one to bring it down, but did not succeed. He went up to one of the leaning trees to attempt to dislodge them, when suddenly the upper tree fell and caught the young man's foot between the two, at the same time throwing him over backward so that his shoulders just touched the snow. He was alone, or in the bush his voice could not reach his friends, and, it being a cold day, he must soon perish. But he was a man of strong will and was equal to the occasion. He took his knife from his pocket and cut the flesh around the bone of the imprisoned leg. As he came to an artery he held it until the cold congealed the blood and then proceeded. If he felt his strength beginning to fail he bathed his face with snow. When he had the bone bared he reached his axe, and with one blow severed it and was free. He crawled out of the woods and across a field to the road, where a passing team took him home. That young man, says Mr. Dougall, Q. C., was afterward a member of the Dominion Cabinet, a Cabinet Minister, and is now known as Mr. Justice O'Connor, who is on the bench at the Belleville Assizes.

### Grains of Gold.

Fortune lost, little lost; courage lost much lost; honor lost, more lost; soul lost, all lost.

Each day comes to us as a new leaf in the book of life, and we can write what we will on its pure white page.

One of the most fatal temptations to the weak is a slight deviation from the truth for the sake of apparent good.

The bad and vicious may be boisterously gay and vulgarly humorous, but they are seldom or never truly cheerful.

It is stated on excellent authority that the writer of the recently published pamphlet "Le Retablissement du Pouvoir Temporel du Pape Par le Prince de Bismarck" is the Marquis de Saint Yves, the well known author of "La Missions des Souverains." M. de Saint Yves is an excellent Catholic; and although the plan of transferring the Papacy to Constantinople is undoubtedly an original one, the work itself, looked upon as an historical thesis, is highly interesting. The writer, while admirably proving the necessity of the Temporal Power, is a believer in the famous prophecy of Joseph de Maistre, that the Pope will some day celebrate Mass in St. Sophia.

Severe shocks of earthquakes were felt in Spain recently at Valez, Malaga, Andalusia, and especially at Alhama. There were also seismic movements on the African coast and numerous landslips and it is reported that the bed of the Mediterranean sea has risen perceptibly.

### Faith Cure

But isn't it rather singular that Protestants, who heretofore denied the existence of "modern miracles," should so readily take stock in this "faith cure" business; and go about heralding the "wonderful cures," as much as the patent medicine man does his nostrums?

And is it not stranger still that Protestants of average intelligence, persons even who are disposed to credit poor Roman Catholics with all the "ignorance and superstition" going, should themselves become firm believers in a blacksmith who suddenly turns up as a miraculous healer and founder of a bran new Church. Surely there are no assignable limits to the ignorance, superstition and vagaries of the Protestant mind. Johanna Southcote had a large following in her day; the "faith cure" fraud or fanatic is not without many adherents and believers at the present time.—Pittsburgh Catholic.

### ALDERMAN

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