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THE BLESSED VIRGIN'S TOMB.

An Interesting Article From the Pen of Rev. Burchard Villiger, S. J.

In the August number of the Messenger of the Sacred Heart is an article from the pen of Rev. Burchard Villiger, S. J., until recently the beloved pastor of the Church of the Gesù, on "Our Lady's Tomb."

Starting out with the queries: "Where did the Blessed Virgin die? Where was she buried?"

historians of the Church. These traditions tell us that the Angel Gabriel was sent to announce to Our Lady the tidings that the days of her exile had drawn to a close and that she was to be united again to her divine Son.

Then, when the heavenly host that accompanied Gabriel had departed, Mary told St. John, the son whom Jesus had given her from His cross, and St. John informed the Christians of Jerusalem that the Mother of the Church was to be taken from them.

and Anne, the father and mother of the Blessed Virgin. Two steps lower down, on the right, is a similar recess, which contains altars dedicated to St. Joseph and to the holy old man, Simeon, who received our Lord into his arms when He was presented in the temple.

The ceiling is without ornament and is blackened by the smoke of the hundred lamps that are lighted on feast days. On the right of the large chapel is a smaller one, which contains the Blessed Virgin's tomb.

all that, in the Old North State, getting nearer and closer to the people, following the example of Bishop England, Cardinal Cheverus, and other apostles of our country.

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These questions have often been asked. During my recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land I diligently gathered many local traditions that have been handed down for centuries.

OUR LADY'S LIFE AT EPHESUS. After the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the apostles, St. John the Evangelist left Jerusalem with Our Lady and went to live in Ephesus.

After his deliverance from prison St. Peter had left Jerusalem to escape the fury of his enemies, the Jews.

THE HOLY CITY'S CLAIMS. Our reasons for admitting that Our Lady died and was buried in the Holy City are these:

1. The honor paid her tomb by the various schismatics of the East, all of whom celebrate in their liturgies the death, burial and assumption of the Blessed Virgin.

2. Within the Ceneanum on Mount Sion, a small chapel, now with the rest of the buildings in possession of the Turks, is pointed out by an uninterupted tradition as the place where St. John said Mass daily during Our Lady's lifetime and gave her Holy Communion.

3. The Greek authors testify to the existence of the tradition that Our Lady died in Jerusalem. St. John Damascene and Andrew of Crete expressly state that the Blessed Virgin lived on Mount Sion, that her house was afterwards changed into a chapel, that she died in the presence of the apostles and disciples, that her body was carried out by the apostles to Gethsemani, that she was assumed into heaven, body and soul, and that her tomb was honored in their day by the concourse of all nations.

Regarding the claims of Ephesus this negative testimony may be cited: Polykrates, writing to Pope Victor concerning the glories of the Church of Ephesus, is silent with regard to the death and burial of Our Lady.

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SONG OF THE ANGELS. The heavenly song of the angels that came to receive the soul of their Queen was heard by all those who were present at her death, although the hosts of the blessed were not themselves visible.

AN ANECDOTE OF CARDINAL GIBBONS. How he Prayed and Preached in a North Carolina Baptist Meeting. The Bible says something against "praising a man during life," yet it may be well to do it occasionally.

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the help of her prayers in life, and, most of all, at the hour of our death. She who was conceived and lived Immaculate had no debt to discharge to death.

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