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human soul. The candidate should be ensouraged to foster his own half-reali-nul leanings, to examine into the single-ness of his purpose, to ponder over the sacrifices and trials of this peories: vocation, to sak himself if this proposed life is the one he would wish to have led when he comes to die, and shove all to pray for light. Trust in God's Provi-peor is the introde of this often agonis-

business woman, who prides herself on her alertness, punctuality, reliability and contempt for the silly emotionality of her less manly sisters. Why, she is as yet but a sporadic and imperfect imi-tation of the women that ruled population abbeys in the Middle Ages and of their innumerable successors the superiors of convents ever since. The way in which, in our own day and country, hosts of Reverend Mothers govern their willing daughters and successfully finance huge institutions is often a subject of plous eavy to their clerical brethren silently admiring from afar. In past ages, when clerical vocations were rewarded by comfortable benefices, sung berths for life, and high social this, drawback was greatly counter-balanced by the large proportion of clerics whose home training had been traditions of Christian chivalry and pro-fessional self-ascrifice. But now that a priest's life means hard work and up ceasing devotion to his flock, few are tempted to face this daily drudgery whose partial purpose a tleast is a tation, so for eurance into the clergy whose partial purpose a tleast is a for easing devotion to his flock, few are tempted to face this daily drudgery whose partial purpose a tleast is a for atly, however, there may still be a few condidates for entrance into the clergy whose op manual labor, to which all

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erai years. And the direct waste of money is probably of less importance, from a national point of view, than the waste of energy and time, and dimina-tion of productive suility. There has been altogether too much toleration for drunkenness. When we speak of sympathetic interesti in this matter, we do not mean slobbering over the offender with sympathy, of which, in most cases, there is too much already. The custom of intoxication has pro-ceeded for so long a time that many of those who practise it imagine they are free to annoy others and be nuisances in public places, and secure from public opinion and the resentment of their fellow-citizens because they are drunk or partly drunk. We do not speak of their knowledge when they are intoxi-cated ; but we mean that, in their sober moments, they know and recor-nias the public stitude of tolerance, and shape their actions in reliance upon it. Nearly every citizen in the land has some responsibility in this matter and should face it. — Sacred Heart Re-view.

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# NOBLE AND REMUNER-ATIVE SACRILEGE

Spencer Leigh Hughes, in Reynold's Weekly London, England, May 5:

Spencer Leigh Hughes, in Reynold's Weekly London, England, May 5: A good deal has been said in the House of Commons lately about "sacci-lege." It is urged that because money was left in or before the twelfth cen-tury to purposes of "piety" in Wales, it is an set of robbing God if some of that money be now handed over by law for purposes of public utility, such as education, and so forth. To be-gin with, we ought to remember that the original purposes of piety included education, and also the relief of the poor, and that the Church which is anxious to retain all the money has long since left these particular causes to be financed by the Education or Poor Law suthorities. That is, however, by no means the most interesting fact which may be considered by the public to-day. For when this ory of sacrilege goes up it inde left this country have been living for centuries on that fat of the land owing to the most bare-faced robbery, spoliation, and sacrilege known to history. Yet the members of some of these families are the first to rise yelps of horror and of protest against the Government's proposis. SOME SAMPLES

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BOME SAMPLES I will give just a few samples from a list that is far too long to be exhausted in one artiele, and I may say that the faots here set forth, and many others, oan be found in that excellent work, "Our Old Nobility," by Mr. Howard Evans. Being filled with reverence for the laws of precedence I will begin with the family of the head of the peerage-the Duke of Norfolk. According to the "History of Confiscation," by Sir H. Spelman, Thomas Howard, who was Duke of Norfolk when the monasteries were suppressed, manged to capture thirteen religious houses in the Eastern conties alone. The phrase "religious houses" may not be quite clear to all, and so I may explain that if we take only one Castleacre Abbey, it possessed eleven maners and thirty-three rector-ies in Norfolk, eight rectories in other countries, and lands, tithes, and rents in one hundred and forty-two Norfolk parines. That was not a bad bit of pusiness in the "ascrilege" line, More-sourche heavily in the way of Church punder in Sheffield. WHAT ABOUT THE CECILS?

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"The next time a Marquis of Salis-bury speaks against Disestablishment if Comwall, as well advocate the disendowment of the Church, and right for the Cecils still to the Church." I suppose the answer of a modern Cecil would be the old 'reply of the parson "do as I say—don't do as I do." GOOD QUEEN BESS

Bishopries and Desneries vacant till dergymen could be found base enough to accept them on condition of alienat-ing some of their most valuable posses-sions to some courtier. The reader may ask—why rake up this ancient history? This is my answer—some of those who to-day benefit by reason of this sixteenth century mostlege are now teiling us that endowments made in the twelfth century must not be tooched. And they go back much further than that, for I received a cir-cular from some funny person the other day, asying that it is sarliege to inter-fere with the Excerptions of Eogbright (A. D. 740). King Odo's Canons (A. D. 943), and so on 1 So the Elisabethan-Oscilian sacrilege is guite a modern busines.

### MANNERS! MANNERS!

NAMERA! MANNERS! MANNERA! MANNERS! The Dake of Rutland is probably opposed to the disendowment of the ophurch in Wales, I have no definite in-investion on that point, but I think we have no optimalized that he is shocked at it is conceivable that he is shocked at it is said the reputation of being the defender of the faith. Thomas the defender of the faith were it is shocked is said that the grants of of of ourteen manors, not to be monastery of Garendon con-pisting of fourteen manors, not to be used the world "ascrides." He at use the world "ascrides." He is used the world "ascrides." He

A GREAT DURE A GREAT DURE It must not be supposed that the Gavendishes were out of the running for the great Sacrilege Stakes, for that is not the case William Cavendish was, in the days of Henry VIII, a small land owner in Suffolk, and no doubt' poor but housest. Then be became one of the Commissioners for taking the surrender of the religious houses under Henry VIII—and I need hardly say that he went into the business with gusto. In 1540 he received a grant of the lord-ships and manor of Northame, Childe-wicke, and Cuffley in Herts—"all monas-tio property." That was only a be-gianing, and he later on obtained by indicious exchanges and by favour "divers land belonging to abbeys and Dorset Cornwall, Kent, and Esser"— not a bad stroke of business. Was great noblemen to accept this form of property because it had been originally the sawer to that question is in the negative. There was not. Nor have I were heard of any modern descendant being in any way tainted with sacrilege. LES WELL KNOWN LESS WELL KNOWN

It is much more useful to think of the future than to trouble about what one cannot alter in the past. We love the saints because they loved and served Our Biessed Lord. Whatever homage we render to the saints is as nothing to the worship we give to Him Who is the Saint of saints. It is better to be sometimes imposed It is better to be sometimes imposed upon than never to trust. Safety is purchased at too dear a rate, when in order to accure it we are obliged to be always clad in armor and to live in per-petual hostility with our fellow.— Scharmel Iris.

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tempted to face this daily drudgery without the purest motives. Unfortun-stely, however, there may still be a faw candidates for entrance into the clergy whose partial purpose at least is the avoidance of manual labor, to which all their relatives are bound, and the assur-ance that the honor which attends even the persecuted priest, so long as he re-mains virtuous, will be accompanied by adequate provision for declining years, which will banish the ghost of starva-tion ever haunting the future of the workingman. Although generally these rare cases are carefully watched and ultimately checkmated by college and seminary superiors, it would be well for our associates to pray that no such mercenary hirelings be allowed to farm themselves out upon the Church. What we are asked especially to pray for is priests truly called by God. From Him alone can the true call come. No

what we are asked especially to bray for is priests truly called by God. From Him alone can the true call come. No undue home influence, exerced injudici-ously, albeit with the best intentions, in the hope of having a priest in the family, should determine a clerical vocation. Neither should it be authoritatively de short of a divine revalation would justify such interference with the liberty of a

LEWIS DRUMMOND, S. J.

Hate the evil which is done, but be-ware lest thou hate the man who com-mits the same. Be thou animated. My child, with the supernatural charity of My Heart, whereby I endured and loved all, encemies as well as friends, even unto death.

Passing over every merely natural consideration, endure thou all, love all, make of no one an exception. Pray for them that persecute and calumniata thee; bless them that revile thee; do good to them that hate thee; overcome evil by good.

take him to the grave with eventually take him to the grave with dropsy, etc.; the man who does not enjoy his dinner without the preceding cocktail is |men-acing equally his future comfort and his life. It is only a question of time with the average individual and a ques-tion of idlosynorasy with others. A re-cent statement by a physician of half a century's experience confirms this view, although he is himself a very moderate drinker."

THE DRINKING CUSTOM

THE DRINKING CUSTOM It would perhaps be too much to say, that a proper mental attitude on the part of the general public, towards this degrading custom—a custom which is injurious to the whole country and the whole people, but merely damaging to those who practise it,—would end it, but who can doubt that it could be re-duced to comparatively small limits, if the weight of public opinion should make itself felt, in aid of the opposition which religion offers to it? The pres-sure of public opinion could have few causes worthier of exertion; and we say this without going into the religious considerations which, of course, are the most important of all. This is a natural question, a political

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