their children. The moving spirit in the plans for the initial productions was Sister Marie Aileen,

Three plays were given at the perormances . "The Little Princess," The Twilight Saint" and "Behind the Scenes." All the participants werepupils of the Sacred Heart Academy coached by Sister Aileen.

THE WELDING OF CHRISTENDOM

By Canon William Barry, D. D. Catholic Times, April 21

Two pictures printed side by side last week in the Times strikingly lustrate the conflict between olshevik tyranny and Christian illustrate freedom which now holds all eyes primary task, which is to destroy observant. In one we see the religion, root and branch They young Catholic priest who has been condemned to eight years' penal servitude for teaching children their catechism, and with him a venerable ecclesiastic accused of the same offence. Both represent types of our clergy well known to us and very attractive; but the beasts of the field, encourage them us and very attractive; but the singular innocence, the smiling to lay the reins on the neck of their courage, that mark the more youthful confessor of the Faith are most touching, as though he were a second St. Stephen brought before disguise the doctrines they hold or Christ's enemies. His face, indeed, the policy of persecution they mean seems the face of an angel. Turning from this deeply affecting war against all that is worshipped picture, we survey the actual governors of Russia in council Christ fulfils a striking prophecy of Christ fulfils a striking prophecy of assembled—the brothers Trotsky and their confederates—a truculent gang, cruel and proud, like the Diabolonian great lords in Bunyan's seem to say: "This is the last "City of Mansoul." And this they hour." But they are most remark-

Like St. Laurence, they refuse to natural, and life after death. they make no resistance; they conspire not; with politics and conspiracies they have had nothing to do. The Bishop has acted as a Bishop, the priest as a priest. All attempts to prove any critical and words, or half views, but for attempts to prove any crime on their part except their Christianity though Krylenko, the furious hater religion, made himself not only judge, but accuser and lawgiver. upon compassing their de-

OUR ENEMIES

And if our Martyrs were perfect in all the beauty of holiness, what shall we say of the Bolsheviks who condemned them to prison and execution? They too were perfect in their kind. We could have desired no enemies more richly endowed with evil qualities. Out has fallen upon Russia, we may see of an infinite plan.' is drawing such store of good as will amaze the happier generation destined to enjoy it. And these enemies of the Almighty will prove to have been His instruments, blindly serving the design they dreamt of putting to confusion. Let us not imagine the Bolsheviks to be merely the foes of a God whose existence they deny. He is to them real and ever-present. Like the fallen angels, they believe and tremble, while they make war upon Christendom. That the devil should profess atheism was a stroke beyond the reach of Milton's wit; nevertheless, to Satan turned Bolshevik it might well seem the supreme act of defiance. For myself, I cannot doubt the intensity of a militant endeavour to pull God out of His throne and to trample on Christ, which inspires obscenity. phemy, sacrilege, robbery, and the portentous physical tortures in-flicted on their victims by the flicted on their victims.

Soviet tribunals. Far more than any economic theory, be it Marxian or outdoing Marx, I reckon that only this fanaticism against the 'denizens of Heaven' will explain a Government fighting for its life should attack the Orthodox millions, engage in a war with the and turn savagely upon The spirits of wickedness, acting from the unseen, drive these miserable slaves and tyrants to enlarge the borders of death by overwhelming religion, morality, and the civilization they detest in a common, an irretrievable ruin.

which, among other things, was discussed the evil condition of the stage today and the difficulty which suffered defeat from the Bolshevik Mansoul is waking up; Christendom which neighbered the lustre of their Catholic parents have in selecting Diabolonian, who know precisely plays and screen offerings suitable what their own programme defor their children. The moving mands. On the sbattlefield, in diplomacy, in attempts at commerproductions was Sister Marie Aileen, cial agreement, our secular chiefs Ph. D., who won her degree from Fordham University for a study of be hard to mention a single advantage gained in the last five years over Lenin and his accomplices in crime by the Entente, while America looks on, disgusted, but checkmated in the game of world-politics. What shall our Worldly-Wisemen do next? They do not know. Mocked insolently by the Red Soviet, they keep silence. And while things are thus at a standstill the Supernatural other actors on the stage,

other laws are revealed. NEWMAN'S REMARKABLE PROPHECY Victorious over military reaction. laughing at the bourgeois states-men of the West, whom they delude with empty proposals, the Russian atheists take up in earnest their see the religion, root and branch. They has been teach the young to be vicious, impure, and anarchic; they have children massacred thousands of clergy, in-Newman's, dating from April, 1839 on "the religion of the cming age." "City of Mansoul." And this they truly are, lords of hell, leagued against Prince Emmanuel, whose people they would fain corrupt and and unreality on every side. He Newman lived at Oxford in a estroy.

We could not wish for nobler They were fading shadows of the champions than these Martyrs, who Reformation, which itself had bein the twentieth century renew the come a mere antique. And so New-glorious examples left tous from the man wrote of them. He saw that wery beginning, as the cause for which they suffer is the same. They will not deny Christ; and, being His ministers, they will preach His Gospel, even to little children.

Gospel, even to little children, the doctrine that denies God, the Super-payers and life after death. And be guilty of handing over the he went on to warn his readers that treasures of the Church to robbers "then indeed will be the stern calling themselves the State. But encounter when two real and living elementary notions and distinctive moral characters" ("Apologia," p. 102; "British Critic," April, 1839.)

THE BOLSHEVIK ANTICHRIST This is what is coming to pass in our day. Half-views, in or out of the Church, mere Modernism, or indistinct Liberalism, can afford no satisfaction to the individual or invent a remedy for social disorder, tracted many generous-souled young them. because they fail to measure the task of reform; neither have they grasped the secret of reality. If the Supernatural is not a fiction, if Jesus Christ was not a deluded dreamer, there is one ideal of life to which men must be loyal, or they therefore happy or at rest. This the Bolsheviks simply deny; they will not live such a life or suffer it to be lived under their rule. As the French atheist Government the French atheist Government tried again and again to suppress the suppress of the su the French atheist Government tried again and again to suppress all religious institutions in the name all religious institutions in the name introduced practically the simultanged provided in the s ments, which they reject as 'middleclass morality." In other words, the ethics which decent unbelief respected in Western Europe are to be cast out ignominiously, and in-stinct is given the freedom of the jungle, satisfying its rage, lust, and delight in torturing the defenceless. Imagine the horror of J. S. Mill, Leshe Stephen, or Huxley at fiend-ish proposals like these. But they are the logical consequences of re-fusing to have God in our knowl-France there were remnants of "independent" morality left among the nobler sort of infidel, though not likely to keep the ground. For all these "half-views" the Delegation viks proclaim their supreme contempt. Thus do they bring out in sight of all men the fatal germ hidden but working effectually in every variety of anti-Christian doctrine, from whose effects Rheims. The following year he million are suffering in greater or opened one in the duchy of Mazarin, less degree. They, I repeat, have discovered the microbe of atheism, means of which we are enabled test and place not only religious but the social maladies weighing upon our lives. The world drama is clearing up.

BUT IS "MANSOUL" AWAKE ?

has canonized our latest martyrs, and they are with God, interceding whose trial lies in the future. must return to this great and solemn subject. Meanwhile, let our daily prayer go up before the throne of God: "Omnes sancti Martyres, orate pro nobis.

THE TEACHER SAINT

M-y 15th, the Feast of St. John Baptist-De a Salle, Patron of Catho ic Schools, Father Modern Pedagogy, Founder of Normal

During the different periods in the history of education, God has raised up heroic men and women to meet the requirements of the moment. Be it Beda in Britain, Alouin at the court of Charlemagne, Albertus Magnus and Thomas Aquinas in the universities, Ignatius Loyola to combat the errors of the so-called Reformation, or Saint John Baptist De La Salle in the seventeenth century, all proved true to their task and left the world better in civilization and culture. These Christian educators are among the brightest glories of an already gloriously divine Charlest and planning many and planning many already gloriously divine Charlest and planning many already gloriously divine Charlest and planning many and planning many already gloriously divine Charlest and planning many areas and planning many massacred thousands of ciergy, and cluding a hecatomb of bishops, and have degraded the schools and the realization of the humanity and the realization of the ideal of its Founder: "Be ye perideal of its Founder: "Be ye perfect." And in this grand list, Saint De La Salle takes rank among the greatest. Very aptly and justly has he been titled by Leo XII., as the Teacher Saint, the Model of Christian Professors, the Patron of Christian Professors, the Patron of Christian Schools and the Protector and devotedness; that "Christian of Youth.

Christ's Church, he evidenced very and saviours of men.' named Canon of the Cathedral of his native city. At nineteen he finished his course in philosophy at the university, graduating with honors. His theological studies were pursued and finished not without difficulty and intercepting at struction. By this he freed the out difficulty and interruptions at struction. By this he freed the the famous seminary of St. Sulpice, child from the thraldom of learning Paris. His elevation to the priest- a foreign tongue preparatory to his hood took place on Easter eve, 1687. own language, supplied to the Thenceforth his interests were grown man a means of self-culture always for the poor, the most previously unrealized, and prepared numerous and the most neglected the way for the study and appreciapart of the French nation.

His call from God was made the care of a Sisterhood founded by his spiritual director, Canon Roland, patent from the King. He then gave and Barnard, and yet De La Salle the direction of the new Society preceded them by a century, and city. His heroic self-sacrifice atmen, and they labored and suc-ceeded despite adversities and opposition. His Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools

children of the same capacity follow the same lessons under the same master. St. Peter Fourier (1565-1640), perhaps, was the first to state clearly the simultaneous method. Brother Azarias in his "Essays Educational," tells us that others discovered its value, and even partially applied its principles long before Saint De La Salle, but he was the first to appreciate its worth and to g ve it practical application in the class-room. This principle of and the evil tree bears simultaneous teaching he enunciates deadly fruit. Even in clearly in his great treatise on clearly in his great treatise on education, "The Management of the Christian Schools.

this method is universally employed in primary and secondary schools From the beginning of his Institute, he realized the importance and necessity of a training school for teachers, and when in 1684 the opportunity presented itself, he opened a Normal school at he instructed in the true maxims of might afterwards teach the youth thoughout the burghs, villages and hamlets of the duchy." In 1699, he opened one in Paris to

learning, and made the arduous work of the class-room a labor of love. Fortunately for the teaching profession, be has left us his knowledge of pedagogy in his admirable and epoch-making treatise, "The Management of the Christian Schools," a book which solves the perplexing problems for the teacher whether in the college, academy, or elementary school. This precious handbook gives clear, concise, and sipline and imparting instruction. The rules given bespeak an abundance of practical good sense, and reveal an intimate knowledge of boy nature. The value of the priceless manual has been aptly stated by Matthew Arnold: "Later by Matthew Arnold: "Later works on the subject have little improved the precepts, while they entirely lack the unction."

Prior to the time of Saint De La Salle, the work of the teachey

lacked the exclusiveness necessarr to dignify it. Those engaged in teaching were required to do work foreign to their calling, Such outdiscipline and methodical advancement. He was convinced that the teacher must give his entire and undivided attention to the child. Therefore, he impressed upon his disciples the conviction that teaching is not a career or instrument of fortune, but that it is the most Saint De La Salle was born in Rheims, France, in 1611. As is the case with the chosen leaders of Christ's Church, he evidenced very and saviours of men." Further, he early in his career his spiritual destroyed the State barriers of nature and intense interest in the intellectual and moral uplift of his brilliant court of Louis XIV. At the age of eleven he received the clerical tonsure, and at sixty. tongue the basis of all instruction.
In this he was a pioneer of great

tion of national literature. Modern educators evidently do certain when he was entrusted with not realize what they owe to the genius of Saint De La Salle, for attention is absorbed by the diffithey are very partial in extending to him the merit of his achievements. Histories of pedagogy demany of the new-comers do, from work may be blessed and with that for the education of young girls. to him the merit of his achieve-Faithfully and assiduously he dis-ments. Histories of pedagogy decharged this duty until he had vote much space to such modern secured the Institute its letters educators as Pestalozzi, Lancaster, preceded them by a century, and over to the Sisters and turned all anticipated and made practical his energies towards the boys of the many of the ideas which are supposed to be distinctly original with

The time is at hand when this great Teacher-Saint will be appreciated by fair-minded educators as one of the powers in modern educa-Brothers of the Christian Schools took permanent form in 1681.

These brief chronological facts are given in order to better understand his genius as an educator and an schools, and to make the mother importance. in which are embodied all the principles by which he revolutionized methods in education.

As a French Minister of Education said a few years ago: "The illustrious Founder of the Brothers of the Christian schools was the pioneer of popular education, not only in France, but in the whole world. At a single casting, he brought forth from the mould of every kind for the masses.

TRIBUTE TO GENIUS

ABBE BREMOND CHOSEN FOR SEAT IN ACADEMY

It was not in obedience to a tradition or to a desire to replace one ecclesiastic by another that the French Academy has elected Abbe Henry Bremond to the seat left vacant by the death of Mgr. Duchesne. A layman could have been elected just as well, such as the historian Camille Jullian, for Christian pedagogy, as also to read, instance, who was Abbe Bremond's write, and sing well, in order that rival for the election. Only a few years ago Mgr. Baudrillart was elected to succeed a layman, Count

But in admitting to the ranks of THE GREAT WORLD DRAMA

Let us survey the stage, the actors, and the scene at which this supernatural drama has arrived. The stage is all Europe, with America behind; in one word, Christendom, containing nearly seven hundred williams have actored by this appearance on the instoric stage of absolute militant draw atheism, armed with power? Alas, not yet—the thing indeed is enormal school.

But is "Mansoul." Awake? Which he attached a free school, in which he practice of teaching under the guidance of an experienced Brother. At St. Denis, he historic stage of absolute militant opened a fourth Normal school.

Despite the multiplicity of affairs relative to the organization of his critic of our time. It has been said. dom, containing nearly seven hundred millions baptized or not, who take for granted the main principles of morality drawn from Holy Scripture, despite other influences. No Western Government or people desire the Soviet regime. But our politicians, dim-eyed mortals quarrelling over petty personal interests in a mental fog, know the Kingdom of God by report rather

Academy. But his principal work, the one which obtained the highest academic award in 1917, the grand Broquette-Gonin prize of 10,000 francs, is the "Histoire Literaire du Sentiment Religieux en France depuis la fin des Guerres de Religion.' This is a work of unprecedented scope. The study of religious sentiment to the Seven-teenth century alone fills four volumes. When the entire work is completed it will fill about ten words. By the help we got we volumes. It is the most minute and the most profound of any of the

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY OF CANADA

THE DOLLAR CLUB

Last year saw the inauguration of | with their efforts. our Dollar Club. In founding it we have established our most important organization for the collection of funds by direct appeal little card. Read what is on the from our office. We try to reach back of it. Put it in your prayer every Catholic in Canada and tell book and let it be a daily or at least him directly that he is vitally inter- a weekly reminder that we have ested in the future welfare of our Catholic missions. We appeal for the missionaries and their works. We let everyone know that in the far off and pioneer posts there are them either, for our own sake and priests working daily for the exten- the take of our children. Send sion and defence of God's kingdom your name and contribution and be here in Canada. We point out the inscribed on our missionary roll. difficulties they have through the distances they are often double that number in 1923. And compelled to travel in reaching above all, do not forget our request their Catholic flocks, through the poverty and frequently the indifferprayers. No work of God endures ence of new peoples whose whole attention is absorbed by the diffimany of the new comers do, from work may be blessed and with that conditions far different to our own, blessing be the fruitful source of they are unable to make provision, and in truth, are frequently untrained to make provision for the welfare of religion. Under these circumstances the lot of the missionary is one of constant hardship. To fight the battle alone is to run almost certain risk of failure. Poverty and practical indifference soon open the door to the proselytizer, who with smooth tongue and ample purse begins his deadly against the unsupportable faith of such Catholics.

But it was equally evident that our appeals could not cease without disaster to the missions. We decided, therefore, to ask for less and broadened our appeal with the determination of reaching every Catholic. We began with our old and tried friends, the subscribers to the Catholic Register. "Contribute yourself and send us the names of your Catholic friends. We are in absolute need of help from everyone," we said to them. And with that our Dollar Club began. The campaign opened last May and we ed our prayers with those of the Catholic people that the Mother of God, the foe of all heresy, would send us aid that our labor for the extension of the Christian faith might bear fruit. We were not disappointed.

What is the Dollar Club? It is an association of Catholics who every year contribute at least One to the Extension So for the missionaries. Every Catholic should be a member. We have thousands who do not read our appeals through the Catholic Register, the CATHOLIC RECORD and the Canadian Freeman. One glance at our pages showing the returns will sort of Catholicity will never save nor strengthen the Church. We need, and need badly, the practical cooperation of all Catholics. What but was several times miraculously a great encouragement it would be saved from death. With his conver every Catholic to a man was doing all he could to sustain and help these martyrs are preserved in the them in the field! We realize this church of St. Venantius at Camfully, and that is why we make our appeal direct and personal. We try to reach every Catholic who is capable of doing something for the Celestine, who left his home to live capable of doing something for the missions. It is impossible, on the other hand, to neglect our missions without heaping up for ourselves difficulties that in time we can scarcely hope to overcome. The people of Canada must become

A native of Provence, Abbe Bremond is now fifty-eight years of age. He was ordained in 1892 and has been professor of literature in various religious establishments in Paris as well as a collaborator of various reviews, such as "La Quinzaine," "Les Etudes," "Les Annales de Philosophic Caretienne," "Le Correspondant" and "La Revue des Deux-Mondes."

Revue des Deux-Mondes."

Among the numerous works accustomed to the work of the Church. This means that our priests and missionaries must go that the chiral commanded them to "Go." Hè did not say to them. "wait until you are asked." He did not leave to them to pick and choose either. Every creature on earth has a right to hear His Divine Gospel. The Church was commanded, therefore, to provide the preachers and the missionaries.

GATHERING THE "CRUMBS"

I ask not, Lord, to do great things for Thee,

A little child I fain would always be;

Grant that mine be the part to gather all

The little crumbs that round my pathway fall,

The tiny crumbs of thought and word and deed, Revue des Deux-Mondes."

Among the numerous works which he has published are "L'inquitietude Religieuse," "Ames Religieuses," "L'Enfant et La Vie," "Le Bienheureux Thomas More," "Newman" "La Provence Mystique," "Apologie pour Fenelon." Three of his works have been crowned by the French Academy. But his principal work. principal work, present attitude towards the Gospel compare with it? Are we simply

hearers of the Word only or are we This year with the return of the month of May we appeal again to a large body of Catholics to join heartily in our missionary programme. The assistance we got last year from so many who never before took any practical interest in our appeals, was valuable beyond actually saved some very important the most profound of any of the great works undertaken in this field. Although its length as well as the subject chosen would seem to limit the reading of this work to a very small and select public, it has obtained an unheard of success which has now been confirmed by the vote of the most illustrious company of literary men.

missionary works from destruction. What wonderful encouragement it was to read the letters that poured in daily to our desk to tell us that sacrifices would be made that the work of the Church might go on without interruption! Our letter to you this year tells the story in figures. Examine them carefully. Do not throw our communication away or pigeonhole it for all time. missionary works from destruction. away or pigeonhole it for all time. It is the voice of the missionary speaking to you in Christ's name to lo your share for the extension of God's kingdom among men. Since you cannot go yourself, help the men who have gone with a sublime faith in God and a supreme confidence in your practical cooperation

> And finally, we have added to our ministry. appeal an important feature. In each envelope we are enclosing a little card. Read what is on the inscribed on our missionary roll. to overcome Last year thousands joined, let us or advances far without the help of salvation to many.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 13 .- St. John the Silent, who, after the death of his parents, built a monastery and entered it with a view to making salvation his only pursuit. He was made a Bishop, but abdicated his episcopal charge to assume a position of great humility in the monastery of St. Sabas. He did not reveal his identity until forced to do so several years later.

Monday, May 14.—St. Pachomius, converted to Christianity through kindness, established a religiou order at Tabenna and trained vast multitudes in detachment from creatures and selves. He died in

Tuesday, May 15 .- St. Peter, Martyr, who was put to death during the persecution of Dacian in Asia Minor. He was first bound to a wheel and his bones broken, but when it was seen this availed nothing against his faith, he was

Wednesday, May 16.-St. Nepomucen, chaplain of the wife of the Emperor Wenceslaus, who vainly tried to extort her confession from him. Finally Wenceslaus had him bound and thrown in a river A heavenly light disclosed the body and he was buried with fitting honors. Three hundred and thirty years after death the tomb was opened and the tongue of the saint was found to be still incorrupt.

Thursday, May 17.—St. Paschal Baylon, a lay brother of the Franciscan Order, who was renowned for his devotion to the Blessed Virgin.

Friday, May 18 .- St. Venantius, martyr. He was selzed as a Chris-tian and brought before a judge companions he was finally beheaded in the year 250. The bodies of erino, Italy, the birthplace of the

The tiny crumbs of thought and word and deed, With none but Thee, my Lord, to

ever heed. Like playing hide and seek in childish glee,
Let me be ever seeking after Thee;
And may I find Thy sweet Face,
Jesus dear, In whatsoever garb Thou shalt

appear, Keeping in mind Thy words, where e'er I be, 'As thou didst to My least, thou didst to Me."

Thy grace I crave to keep the narrow way, To grow in love for Thee from day to day; Yet, should I stray again, dear

Lord, once more
Forgive thy child, as Thou hast oftbefore,
And grant that ere these hands in death are stilled, With crumbs of love, I'll have my basket filled!

-MARY L. MCILHARGEY

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