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Difficulties Of Prayers.

In that beautiful little booklet of Rev. Mathew Russell, S. J., "Moments before the Tabernacle," occurs this passage: "One of the most endearing manifestations of the Creator's love for His poor human creatures is the value that He sets upon their prayers. And, on the other hand, one of the most cruel insults to the Divine bounty and compassion is to slight the privilege of prayer, to refuse to exercise it, to withhold from our Divine Lord the opportunity that His Heart yearns for, to bestow His gifts upon us in answer to our prayers."

Why is it that we are so slow to respond to this compassionate yearning of our Lord? Is it not because so few understand the real nature of prayer, and therefore are stumbled by the difficulties which surround the subject?

Many persons who do not wish to pray—who have repugnance to it because they are conscious of their sins and ill-desert—excuse themselves with the objection that is made by unbelievers and infidels that prayer is unnecessary; as God knows, and in fact has ordained beforehand, whatever comes to pass. But it is very unwise for a reasonable being to worry himself about the decrees of God. It is a pursuing and bootless exercise. We know that we are free agents, and it has been well remarked that God expects us to act as if everything depended on our own efforts, and at the same time He wishes us to recognize our dependence by praying to Him and asking His blessing in all the varying circumstances of our lives. Surely there is nothing unreasonable in that. On the contrary it is the greatest source of comfort, consolation and encouragement to the truly devout and trusting soul.

But another objector says he does not see any use in praying because although our Lord has promised in several places to grant the prayers of those who pray in His name, yet He has often prayed, and prayed very earnestly, for certain blessings and they were not granted. Now such an objector fails to realize how absurd it would be to suppose that in making such a promise our Lord meant to pledge Himself absolutely to give to every one whatever he might ask for, however unreasonable and even hurtful it might be to him. No, God as a kind and tender parent, and is an earthly parent, however kind and well disposed towards his children, reserves to himself the right to choose what he thinks best for them, and refuses to grant what he knows would be hurtful to them, though very earnestly sought for, so Almighty God, who sees and knows what is best for His children, may very well deny a petition for some particular thing which he knows would not be best for the petitioner.

But of one thing we may be sure, no prayer offered with sincerity and submission to the holy will of God will ever be wholly fruitless. God will listen favorably to such a prayer, and if He, in His infinite wisdom, sees that what is asked for would not be best, He will surely give to the petitioner, something that would be vastly more desirable, more for his supreme good than what he wished. He may not be conscious of it, it may not be made known to him, but he is bound to believe that such a prayer as he has offered—sincere, humble, devout, relying upon the good providence of God to do what is best for him—will surely be answered in a manner best calculated to promote his temporal and his spiritual interest.

—S. H. Review.

The Observatory of the Vatican.

When toward the middle of the ninth century Pope Leo IV. sought to stem the further ravages of the Saracen hordes by strengthening the defences of Rome and enclosing the Vatican hill with massive turreted walls, he could little imagine that these same walls designed so well to bear the engines of war that were to dominate the country round, would, more than a thousand years later, be required by a successor and namesake to harbor a weapon of science of a potency little dreamed of in those days—a weapon whose range of power should penetrate to the confines of the unknown itself.

One of the strongest of the towers forming part of the ancient Leonine wall, the late Pontiff, Leo XIII, decided to erect the newly ordered astrographic telescope which was to enable the Vatican Observatory, until that time somewhat meagrely equipped, to enter worthily the lists with other observatories. Under the formal direction of Danz, the observatory was equipped with all the

most modern meteorological, magnetic and seismological instruments many of them being the first to be introduced into an Italian observatory; while its purely astronomical department was enriched by the addition of the astrographic telescope constructed in Paris by the brothers Henry, and mounted by Gautier of the Paris Observatory.

This instrument was placed in position in May, 1901, on the strongest of the towers belonging to the ancient Leonine wall mentioned above. Curious as it was the anachronism of fitting one of the most specialized products of the nineteenth century in a structure dating from the sixteenth, the old Essonne, tower nevertheless proved itself admirably adapted for the novel purpose to which it was put, for, situated as it is, on the summit of the Vatican hill, some 400 metres distant from the Gregorian tower, with which it is in telephonic communication, and with its colossal walls of over four metres thickness, almost a monolith in strength, it unites in the happiest manner the elements of isolation and solidity so essential to the delicate nature of the work carried on beneath its modern dome.—London Globe.

The "Tablet" has some very interesting remarks arising out of the conversion of the Rev. R. H. Benson, son of the Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury of that name. He is only one of several converts who have come to the fold from the homes of Anglican Bishops and their families. For instance, Mr. Algar Thorold during his father's tenure of the See of Westminster became a Catholic, and another Bishop of Winchester, Samuel Wilberforce, encountered the same kind of unattended but inevitable opposition when his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Fye, took that journey to Rome, which three of her uncles likewise made. A grand son of Bishop Wilberforce is counted among the English Jesuits, and at Woodchester, where he was received, Mr. Benson, son of an Archbishop, is likely enough to have some very interesting exchanges of thought with Father Bertrand Wilberforce, O. P., the nephew of another Anglican prelate. Again, Archbishop Taft, of Canterbury of whom his wife Jokingly said that he believed all Catholic doctrines but the celibacy of the clergy, had a brother-in-law among converts to the Catholic Church—the Rev. E. B. K. Fortesque himself, progeny of St. Ninian's, Perth. Another convert, Father Harper, S. J., had a brother among Anglican Colonial Bishops, Bishop Ryder, who entered the Catholic Church and a daughter who became a nun. In Father Ryder, of the Birmingham Oratory, that Bishop has a grandson. Miss Mary Stanley, a fervent convert to the Church, which she served diligently by her labor and her fortune, was a daughter of Bishop Stanley, of Norwich, and a sister of the Dean of Westminster. Archbishop Whately, Newman's old antagonist, supplied a nephew to the Catholic Church, afterwards known as Father Pope. Lady Charles Tynne was a daughter of Bishop Bagot, of Bath and Wells. Father Coleridge, S. J., had a brother-in-law in Bishop McKaracas, of Oxford, and Dr. Pusey gave a great nephew to the society and two great-nieces to be enrolled among nuns.

Another instance given by the "Tablet" is worthy of note. It is that of the Rev. Benjamin Waugh, who, amid the thousand cares of amelioration, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, may find time to remember that he has a son in the clergy list of the "Catholic Directory."

Items of Catholic Interest.

Ex-President Steyn, of the former Orange Republic, is said to have embraced the Catholic faith. He is living modestly near the French town of Cango. The sad fate of the little republic was not an unmixed evil so far as the ex-President is personally concerned, at all events.

The son of Lord and Lady Butler was recently received into the priesthood at Belmont, the beautiful Benedictine monastery near Hereford, England. His father was a noted soldier, but his son's choice of a religious life gave great happiness to both parents.

A heavy trial has fallen on His Holiness. One of his sisters, Antonia Sarto de Bot, is lying dangerously ill at Szilvano. She has already received all the last sacraments. The doctors who have come from Venice to hold a consultation have declared her to be in a very grave state. His Holiness has already telegraphed an affectionate message, together with the apostolic blessing and indulgence.

Now that the plague is over in Marseille, the Sisters of Mercy at the demand of the French Government, are to leave the hospital—

nineteen have left—where they had been at least twenty-five years' and some of them forty-five. Among them was Sister Saint Damasc, who has forty-five years' service to her credit and who recently took charge of the plague patients when they were moved to the Salvetor Hospital.

The death is announced of Mgr. O'Hea, who is described as the oldest Catholic ecclesiastic in Australia and one of the wealthiest priests in the world, and which he purchased at Melbourne years ago being now a thickly populated suburb of the city. He was born at Cork in 1814. The late Pope raised him to the rank of a domestic prelate, and Mgr. O'Hea also filled for many years the post of Catholic chaplain to the military forces of Victoria.

Some months ago, it will be remembered, the major portion of the Anglican congregation of St. Michael, Shore-ditch, near London, went over en masse to the Catholic Church. Announcement is now made that tonsure and minor orders have been conferred on Mr. Erans, lately vicar of St. Michael's and the sub-deaconate upon Mr. Hume, lately curate in the same Church. Mr. Erans is about to go to Rome to continue his studies for the priesthood.

It is pleasant to read that the Protestant Synod of South Australia recently passed a resolution of sympathy with the Catholic Church on the death of Leo XIII, which was duly forwarded to Archbishop O'Reilly. The resolution is as follows: "This Synod wishes to convey to His Grace Archbishop O'Reilly, as representing the Roman Catholic Church in this state, its respectful sympathy in the death of the late Pope Leo XIII. By his piety and simple life, by his Christian charity and wide sympathy the late Pontiff won for himself the warm regard and admiration of Christians of this State, as well as of all nations of the world."

King Leopold of Belgium has made Mgr. Angouard, Vicar Apostolic of French Congo, an officer of the Order of the Crown. In an autograph letter to the prelate the monarch wrote: "Monseigneur, I desire to give you a public mark of my high esteem and of my admiration of your long and brilliant work in Africa." This is not the first honor of a similar nature awarded to Bishop Angouard. In 1895 he received the Civic Crown, in 1896 was elected to the Legion of Honor and in 1902 was presented with the Colonial Medal. This medal is oftenest awarded to military men, but was given to the Bishop in recognition of his many services to successive expeditions in his part of Africa.

Cardinal Moran, who is about to begin his return journey to Australia, has just been snowed out of an important decision of the Holy Father in favor of the Irish Dominican Friars, near Dublin. This society has developed in a very remarkable way during the last half century, possessing now no fewer than forty houses in Ireland, Australia and the United States. In consequence of the demands of their work in favor of the deaf and dumb and their institutes of different kinds for the education of girls, the Cabrianus were dispensed from many details of the Dominican rules and were transferred from the jurisdiction of the general of the Dominicans to that of the Archbishop of Dublin for the time being. In consequence, it was claimed against them that they had forfeited all right to the privileges belonging to the second Order of St. Dominic, and even to the title of Daughters of St. Dominic. Cardinal Moran espoused their cause when in Rome last year, but the decree which was proposed by Propaganda was, for some reason, never issued. Returning to Rome, this time His Eminence placed the matter directly before the Holy Father, and later received from Cardinal Macchi an apostolic brief in which the Holy Father praises the work of the Sisters, whom he calls "Daughters of St. Dominic," confirms them in all the indulgences, privileges and spiritual favors of their order, while at the same time placing the different establishments of Cabrianus under the jurisdiction of the respective ordinaries of the dioceses in which they are established.

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Mrs. Wm. Ireland, 170 Queen St. East, Toronto, wife of the well known shoemaker, suffered from indigestion and constipation for over 15 years. Nothing did her any good till she tried Laxa-Liver Pills, which cured her.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Brickrow—It does a body good to have Dr. Grim when one is sick. He is always so jolly.

Mr. Brickrow—You'd be jolly, too, if you were getting three dollars for a ten minute call.

The train as usual, crawled along—you know the line—and then stopped dead. "Conductor" shouted a jovial passenger, "may I get out and pick some flowers?"

"Afraid you won't find many around here," said the conductor, good humoredly.

"Oh, there'll be heaps of time," replied the jovial one. "I've brought a package of seeds."

A Terrible Cough.

Mrs. Thos. Carter, Northport, Ont., says: "I caught a severe cold which settled on my throat and lungs and my friends thought it would send me to my grave, when other remedies fail. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup completely cured me."

Towne—What a haughty creature she is! She has rather a foreign look, hasn't she?

Brown—Yes, but I'm sure she's from Boston. Her name is Esberg.

Minard's Liniment; cures Dismemper.

Mrs. Dumm—I see a piece in the paper about society people being interested in "Buddhism." What's that?

Mrs. Dummer—Why, I guess that must be the doins of these young society people that's called "buds."

Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders cures the worst headache in from five to twenty minutes, and leave no bad after effects. One powder 5c, 3 powders 10c, 10 powders 25c.

A patient in a hospital had to be fed on a daily diet of egg and port wine. His physician asked him how he liked it.

"It would be all right, doctor," he said, "if the egg was as new as the port, and the port as old as the egg!"

If a child eats ravenously, grinds the teeth at night and picks the nose, you may almost be certain it has worms and should administer without delay D. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup. This remedy contains its own cathartic.

Mrs. Hayfork (in country post-office)—Anything for me?

Rural Postmaster—I don't see nothing.

Mrs. Hayfork—I was expecting a letter or post card from Aunt Sprigg, tellin' what day she was comin'!

Rural Postmaster (calling to his wife)—Did you see a post card from Mrs. Hayfork's Aunt Sally?

His Wife—Yes; she's comin' on Thursday.

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