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MOON'S CHANGES.
New Moon, 1st day, 4h. 0.7m. p. m.
First Quarter, 9th day, 3h. 12.6m. p. m.
Full Moon, 16th day, 5h. 58.6m. a. m.
Last Quarter, 23rd day, 11h. 51.1m. p. m.

Day of Week	Sun	Moon	Tide	High Water	Low Water					
1 Mon	7	29	4	59	7	22	4	47	10	48
2 Tue	8	28	5	0	7	48	6	7	11	55
3 Wed	9	27	6	1	8	8	7	10	11	58
4 Thur	10	26	7	2	8	23	8	19	12	58
5 Fri	11	25	8	3	8	42	9	22	0	59
6 Sat	12	24	9	4	8	59	10	28	1	0
7 Sun	1	23	10	5	9	18	11	32	1	33
8 Mon	2	22	11	6	9	39	12	39	2	11
9 Tue	3	21	12	7	10	7	0	38	2	54
10 Wed	4	20	1	8	10	41	1	43	3	50
11 Thur	5	19	2	9	11	26	2	48	3	36
12 Fri	6	18	3	10	12	20	3	47	6	34
13 Sat	7	17	4	11	1	24	4	38	6	36
14 Sun	8	16	5	12	2	21	5	24	8	36
15 Mon	9	15	6	1	3	53	6	7	9	27
16 Tue	10	14	7	2	4	0	7	10	10	8
17 Wed	11	13	8	3	5	0	8	10	10	46
18 Thur	12	12	9	4	6	1	9	11	11	12
19 Fri	1	11	10	5	7	1	10	11	11	57
20 Sat	2	10	11	6	8	2	11	12	12	57
21 Sun	3	9	12	7	9	3	12	1	13	56
22 Mon	4	8	1	8	10	4	1	14	14	56
23 Tue	5	7	2	9	11	5	2	15	15	55
24 Wed	6	6	3	10	12	6	3	16	16	54
25 Thur	7	5	4	11	1	7	4	17	17	54
26 Fri	8	4	5	12	2	8	5	18	18	53
27 Sat	9	3	6	1	3	9	6	19	19	52
28 Sun	10	2	7	2	4	10	7	20	20	51

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Local and Special News.

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Dr. Abbott's Revolt Against Protestantism. In the secular press as well as among the Protestant clergy the discussion occasioned by the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott's attacks on the Protestant doctrine of biblical inspiration is still kept up with apparently no abating of interest. But there are two views of the question that seem to have been overlooked by the disputants. In the first place, the Plymouth preacher's onslaught on the Bible is not "a tremendous revolution" begun by him; for he has had a precursor even in America, and he is only stirring up among the Congregationalists the commotion with which the Rev. Dr. Briggs had already tormented the Presbyterians. Nor was the latter an originator. He had, indeed, only introduced into this country the theories of the Teubingen school, founded over sixty years ago by Ferdinand Christian Baur, the son of a Protestant pastor and for many years the head of the faculty of historical theology in the famous Subian University in the Neckar. This is the school long known as "that of the higher criticism."

Sooner, it does not seem to have occurred to any non-Catholic writer on the current turmoil that the teaching of this school is a natural reaction against the extreme literal interpretation of the Bible adopted originally by Protestantism. Protestants could not, in fact, pursue any other course once they had adopted the Bible as the sole rule of faith. A reaction, however, was sure to come, and it was first signalled by the celebrated Hollander, Hugo Grotius, in the seventeenth century, when he wrote so limiting inspiration as to represent it as simply preserving the sacred writers from error. But little progress, however, was made in this direction until the middle of the fourth decade of this century, when Baur began not only to upset Protestantism but to leave of its Biblical foundations "not a stone upon a stone."

Now, the Rev. Dr. Briggs and Abbott have only borrowed their principles from Baur and his disciples, and in their work of subversion have not gone nearly so far as these products of the "Reformation," these rebels against the religions into which they were born. So much we gather, not from random reports of their discourses in the daily press, but from statements made over their own signatures. In such a way, for instance, the pastor of Plymouth Church in Brooklyn declares it to be his belief that the Bible was intended to be an authority not merely on our relations with God, but also concerning those with our fellow-men; not, however, on questions of science and chronology. This is practically the Catholic view, as is also his rejection of literal, nay, even of verbal inspiration. But when he rejects certain books of the Bible like those of Job and Jonah, as fictions, and asserts that the Bible is not inerrant, then of course, he goes farther than sound Christian principles warrant and lays himself open to the charge of infidelity vigorously made against him by at least one secular editor.

We admit with him that there are human as well as supernatural elements in the Bible, but not that it contains any material element what, ever, not even anything that is in actual contradiction with any scientific truth. The human element is the varying styles of the different writers and their alluding to the facts of science in language that would be easily understood by those for whom they wrote. And as for chronology, it has been demonstrated to the full satisfaction even of infidels that events, including those of the geological era, took place in the order laid down by the sacred writer. But while making this brief explanation of the Catholic view of the inspiration of the Bible, we cannot help feeling that too much is made of Dr. Abbott's view of the Bible by his critics. They are imbued with the old-fashioned Protestant notion of inspiration, which should naturally seem absurd to any reflecting mind, especially when we consider through how many unimpeded hands it has passed in transcription and translation. If this had not already been practically admitted, why have so many Protestant scholars felt that a version was needed in English more faithful to the original than that ordered by King James I.? And not only have the translators of our day made changes radically affecting doctrine, but all these changes take place in the direction of the Catholic version, of St. Jerome's Vulgate and of every version made from it. Why should we wonder, then, that an enlightened Protestant preacher has revolted against the worship of the Protestant Bible which was inculcated to him in his early life, or that the revolution against such erroneous teaching has carried him almost to the opposite

Dr. Abbott's Revolt Against Protestantism.

extreme of discrediting the Book altogether? For our own part, as far as we have read his views, we have reason to hope that, upon mature reflection after more careful study he may come to revise his present assertions and to do so in the direction of the teaching given by the Catholic Church, which has never been successfully impugned. -Standard and Times.

Items of Interest to Catholic Readers. (Sacred Heart Review.) IN FLORENCE.

How much this new world of ours owes to the older Catholic world of Europe is partially illustrated by the article which Edgar Fawcett contributes to the current number of the Cosmopolitan. One would have to reproduce Mr. Fawcett's paper in its entirety to show in what various ways it testifies to the wisdom, intelligence and skill of the Catholic founders of that Italian city. Here is an extract descriptive of the famous cathedral of Florence which may prove interesting to the reader. "All of the churches of Florence," writes Mr. Fawcett, "except that of the Annunziata, are inwardly charmless. But what shall we say of the greatest of them all—the Cathedral itself—as an edifice regarded from without? Enriched with precious marbles, it may seem to the hypercritical and too ornate. But its enormous size and its noble, harmonious proportions make this charge, in the end, futile. All that it needs in order to give its blended ornamentation and dignity their true nobility of effect is a surrounding amplitude of space. Then the Byzantine formidability of its immense walls and the lordliness of its double cupola would indeed appear, to quote the words of Michelet, 'as a strong man in the morning, rising from his bed without the need of a staff or crutch.'"

ANOTHER FLORENTINE CHURCH. There are several descriptions of places in Florence in this article of Mr. Fawcett's that are worthy of the attention of the Catholic reader. Here, for example, is what he says of the famous church in that city that bears the title of the "Rood whereupon the Redeemer of the world expiated its sins."

"The church of Santa Croce," writes Mr. Fawcett, "has aptly been called the Westminster Abbey of Italy, for it contains many tombs of her most renowned sons. Michael Angelo is buried here, and Dante, and Machiavelli, and the poet Alfieri, whose monument no less a sculptor than Canova wrought at the desire of his sorrowing in-laws, the Countess of Albany." Of the famous art palaces, in the possession of which Florence rejoices, our writer, after quoting the eulogistic phrase bestowed upon them by Mr. Henry James, in one of his essays on Italian life and cities, adds this encomium of his own, referring to Mr. James' assertion that their varied and multitudinous beauties weary the attention of the observer: "Never was the right phrase more skillfully hit upon. Chamber succeeds chamber, each with its bery of masterpieces, each with its wondrously inlaid floor, its enormously high ceiling (freed by some famed dead hand) of its table, or sometimes its cabinet, redolent of the old Florentine lapidaries and artisans; its furniture, on which dead Medici and Tornabuoni and Orsini and Colonna, and heaven knows what other princely and ducal personages have sat. You can gaze from one of the immense arched windows and see, between a Titian and an Andrea del Sarto, the river aliding under its bridges and the city in its continuous little gulf of comings and goings, and the dear ineludible spires and towers, and lastly, the ever-variant framework of hills crowded up in amphitheatric density against the amethyst horizon." His phraseology, while it may not convey a very accurate description of Florence, that old Italian Catholic city, at least impresses the reader with the idea that the American writer who penned it was not by any means insensible to the beauties and the charms of the Italian city wherein he had the pleasure of passing a winter season.

"OVERCOMERS." A writer in the Peterson Magazine tells us that even Jerusalem is not free from the strange sects which are born on our soil. There are about twenty of them permanent residents in the Holy City who claim to have heard a special voice commanding to come. They are what would be considered harmless oranks at home, but in Palestine they misrepresent both Americanism and Christianity. The following examples illustrate that assertion: Fourteen years ago a colony consisting of several families came from one of our western cities in obedience to a divine announcement

made to them that the second coming of Christ was near at hand, and they were appointed to receive Him. At first they had sufficient means; but the time of waiting has been so long, and the opposition to remunerative employment so decided on the part of the men of the colony, that they are now, humbly speaking, hopelessly in debt. Their creditors—shop-keepers who have supplied them with the necessities of life—have thus far been put off with "the Lord will soon come and pay them all." But this promise has been made during so many years that the patience of the creditors is about exhausted. This colony, whose members call themselves "overcomers," live in one house. Others than Americans have joined them. Some have wearied and returned to America, and fourteen are buried in the little American cemetery on Mount Zion.

Leo XIII. is the two hundred and sixty-third Pope who has worn the tiara. Out of these only eleven reigned more than seventeen years, and only sixteen have lived to be over eighty years of age since the end of the Avignon schism—that is since 1370. Leo XIII., weak as he looks and subject to faints as he is, may still break the record and outlive every Pope who ever sat on St. Peter's chair. "On leaving this octogenarian one carries away a singular impression; it is that he does not wish to die as long as there is a battle to fight, that he does not think of death, that he will not die," as the Vicomte de Vogue writes in his reminiscences of Leo XIII.

The Golden Rose is destined by Leo XIII. this year for the Duchess Maria Theresa, wife of Duke Philip, Crown Prince of Wurtemberg. The rose is artistically wrought in gold and precious stones by the Vatican jeweller and blessed by the Pope during his own Mass on mid-Lent Sunday.

The chapter of the Brothers of the Christian Schools will assemble on the 19th of March, the feast of St. Joseph, at Athis, to elect a superior general. Since the Blessed La Salle the institute has had thirty superiors general.

European exchanges chronicle the deaths of Very Rev. John Canon Walmsley, of St. Joseph's, Birkdale, and Very Rev. Canon Chomondely, of St. Lawrence's, Birkdale.

Henry M. Field, writing in the New York Brongliat, after devoting much space to praising the zeal and unselfishness of the Catholic clergyman he has met in various parts of the world, says: "There is another reason why we should have a care how we disparage the Catholic priests, namely, that some day, not so far off in the next century, we may have to call upon them for help against political and social dangers. The late Professor Roswell D. Hitchcock has often said to me that the time might come when the Roman Catholic Church would prove the greatest bulwark and safeguard against the socialism and communism which have been imported into our country from abroad. That is what all Europe is afraid of at this moment—a cataclysm, not from above, but from beneath; an earthquake that will yawn so wide and so deep as to swallow up civilization itself! If such destruction sweeps over the old world, it will not be long in crossing the ocean to the new. Let us be on our guard that we do not break down any strong barrier against it." There is a world of good advice in the last sentence, which the bigots who are always ready to attack the Church should heed. If all people were as sensible as Mr. Field, A. P. Aism would meet with a speedy death. It is, however, passing away slowly, although in some localities it clings to life like a serpent. -S. H. Review.

There is nothing more contemptible in the annals of diplomacy than the conduct of the Italian Government in scouring peace from King Menelek of Abyssinia, as described in the letter from Rome which we publish this week. It is now made evident that it was at the instance of the Quirinal authorities that the Holy Father interceded and sent Mgr. Macarius, a Coptic prelate, as his envoy. But because he mediated directly, and not through his influence on France or Russia, the Government of King Humbert looked to frustrate his effort and took sure steps to make his efforts fail, fearing the influence success would have on the civilized world. The story is well worth study and reflection, especially the Quirinal Government has also taken pains to misrepresent the Pope's action in the matter, whereas the Holy Father is justly aggrieved. -Standard and Times.

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At Logerone Garden Archbishop Corrigan opened an interesting exhibition, which is to remain for thirty days, and the proceeds of which will be devoted to the poor. Its main feature is a model of St. Peter's Cathedral at Rome, built on a scale one-sixtieth of that of the original. The materials used are carved wood and a coating which imitates marble. The great plaza before the Cathedral, with the retaining walls crowned with hundreds of statues, and every detail of the famous building itself is faithfully reproduced. The model was begun in the sixteenth century and completed some two hundred years later. It was made from the original drawings by Bramante, San Gallo, Michel Angelo and other renowned architects and is valued at \$500,000. It is about thirty feet long, fifteen feet wide and fifteen feet high. Other features of the exhibition are portraits of Pius VIII., Gregory XVI., Pius IX., Leo XIII. and six other Popes, fourteen Papal coats-of-arms, coats-of-arms of 13 Cardinal and models of the Cathedral at Milan and St. Agnese church. The chair of state used by Pope Pius IX. is expected to arrive shortly. The entrance is guarded by a man dressed in the holiday costume of the Vatican Guards, with sword and halberd. -Catholic Review.

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