

fell from a tree or a piece of wood, coal or coke from a passing wagon, that was not gathered up by professional scavengers.

It all struck Americans as needless economy. We failed to realize then that the people over there had learned in a very hard school that economy was a condition of life.

Little as the average American likes to admit it, we have of late been forced to recognize that Italian and French cooking have their merits, that they are the product of long generations of skill and management on the part of frugal and alert people.

Each nation has its own peculiar genius and customs, but a wise and forbearing people are always willing to borrow a good custom from others.

THE DIVINITY

ONE PERSON AND TWO NATURES IN JESUS CHRIST

The union of the two Natures, Divine and human, in the one Person of Christ, gave rise in the early ages of the Church to much discussion.

These discussions of this very important truth had their bad results, it is true; still on the other hand, they were not without their good ones.

The final definition of what we know as the hypostatic union was collected from the findings of three different Councils of the Church.

We derive our knowledge of this truth from the words of Holy Scripture. We have already seen that Christ was often spoken of as man and that He performed the ordinary actions of a man.

THE DIVINITY AND HUMANITY OF THE SON OF GOD

Again, we have investigated His claim to be the Son of God, Himself God, and we have found that it stood the test. We found that He performed the works of God and man.

He was conceived and born as man, and yet before the time of His Birth the angel announced that He should be called the Son of God.



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other child of Adam, He was working the works of God by curing the sick, raising the dead to life and even absolving sinners from their sins.

St. Paul assists us in the forming of this conclusion. Speaking of the Son of God humbled Himself for us, he gives us an idea of the union that resulted when the Word became flesh.

CARDINAL MERCIER

Cardinal Mercier's long cherished project of a visit to America seems about to be fulfilled.

The Cardinal's greatest desire is to convey the thanks of his compatriots to all Americans, irrespective of race or religion, who have contributed so generously during the War toward the relief of oppressed Belgium.

The career of Desiré Joseph Mercier, Cardinal Archbishop of Malines, offers an extraordinary example of the power of highly cultured intellect to perfect the character of a man.

At the outbreak of hostilities in 1914 there was nothing to suggest that Cardinal Mercier was cast for a brilliant part in the world drama.

With the retirement of the Belgian army, the field of intensive military operations moved away from these regions and Cardinal Mercier immediately hurried back to the capital of his diocese.

soul and conscience you owe it neither respect nor attachment, nor yet obedience.

"The sole lawful authority in Belgium is that of our King, of our Government, of the elected representatives of the nation."

"These proud declarations infuriated the Germans. They dared not arrest the Cardinal but they forbade him for a time the use of his motor car and his residence."

During the entire War Cardinal Mercier's proudly disdainful bearing toward the invader never varied. Restored to a limited liberty, he traveled untiringly throughout his diocese, bearing solace to the most sorely tried parishes.

The stoutness of his courage cowed his enemies; they dared not lay hands on him again, but they resorted to the meanest insults and pin pricks in their official correspondence with His Eminence, whom they affected to treat as "boy."

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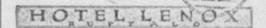
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preached could not refrain from acclamations in praise of his patriotism, the Huns would arrest a number of on-lookers and fine the city some hundreds of thousands of marks.

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crowding around him, and in acclamations whenever he appeared in public. But his example had so steeled their hearts against German threats that they simply disregarded the danger of arrest, imprisonment and fine.

POET SCOUTS TRIBUTE Captain Crawford, the "post-scout," who is not a Catholic, says of our religious Sisters: "On all of God's green and beautiful earth,

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