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I would now speak. We had come home from a remote part of his parish a twelve mile drive through cold, cold, bracing, frosty air that made the blood race in one's veins. We had partaken of a very comfortable dinner fire, our pipes going like steam en-gines. Our conversation was running

upon the subject of generosity.

"Ah!" I said, for I was feeling in that cynical mood in which a selfish comfortable man loves to feel—"Ah!" I said, "be generous for twelve months and all your life after be a beggar—

Father MacMahon put up a puff from his pipe before he said in reply, rous for twelve months, and then

old Father Lawrence - God be mself breaking in, and working up, at parish, the bounds of which lay about that. He was working it nine for at least twelve months.

'I was just two years from college then, and those two years I had spent relieving priests here and there, I was asked to take charge of the parish of Pocomo whilst Father Lawrence was gone. I went to it a couple of weeks before Father Lawrence left in order for the working of it. The very first week I was there I discovered, by the merest accident, that if Father Lawrence spent twelve months abroad he must either beg or starve, half the time. He had not saved £50 in all his years; and, without his suspecting it. I learned that he was going to dispose in the East of some prized treasures, in order to get him the where-with for his holiday. I had seen enough

"Immediately they called a quiet meeting, made all arrangements, and without further loss of time, collected the parish. It was a genuine pleasure to everyone in the parish to give his mite towards insuring a happy holiday for their beloved pastor. It was a joy-ous surprise to myself when I learned that within four days the sum of \$900 had been raised. On the eve of Father Lawrence's departure a committee o dumb founded. He could not even reo theirs.

"The announcement of the Easter wait on me. They had come to inform me, they said, that it was impossible to have a good Easter collection, if the priest neglected to announce it. They knew, they said, that it was an over knew, they said, that it was an over-sight on my part, and that they wished I could find some way of remedying it. 'I am not going to have an Easter col-lection,' I said to them. They were one and all surprised 'And why?' they asked. 'Well,' I said, 'You have been so very generous to poor old Father Lawrence, that not only would it be unfair to ask you to open your purse for the support of the Church so soon again; but besides in doing to that was steaming, waiting for us on our arrival, and we were now sunk in armchairs in front of a fine roating fire, our pipes going like steam enforced in the great kindness you did, you have done me as much real good as if you had already given me my Easter collection.' I thanked them cordially for their good intentions, and dismissed "I felt proud of myself that I had

been, for once in my life, able to con quer my self inness, and that I had foregone the possible two hundred and fifty dollars that an Easter collection usually commanded. This I felt for that night. Next day I was about my work, forgetting all about it, and I had a busy time till E-ster. I had a great congregation on Easter Sanday, preached to them a well prepared mon of which to tell the truth, I was not a little vain myself. I consider, to be candid, that my congregation was with me in thinking it a good one. I felt sure of this when I found a depu tation come to me after Mass-to thank me, and congratulate me I knew. I re-ceived them urbanely. As I rightly anticipated they took me by the hand, each in turn congratulating me heartily on my sermon which they were pleased to name 'touching and beautiful.' I was feeling prouder than if a fashionable throng were congratulating me on a sermon delivered in St Patrick's Cathedral, New York.

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boilday to him, since his woe would incease with the distance that he put
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broke down at length, and toen he had tied. 'Toe sun,' he said, is not a startling one in itself, but as Easter collections go on in this part of the world, we congratulate ourselves or having done fairly well. There are five hundred and fifty dollars in it. 'Five hundred and fifty!' I had got my speech. 'Isn't that more than twice the usual amount of the Easter Collections?' 'Bit.' he said, 'when the people heard that you did not want to take anything from them at Easter, they said that man is too simple minded ever to get along on the usual amount, so we must put up double for him or he'll disgrace us. We wish you a hundred happy Easters, he said. And every man in the depu-tation had wrung my hand and gone before I fully realized what had trans-

working one, at Pocomo—perhaps I should say, because a hard-working one. Old Father Liwrence came back,

a collection for him, and make him a presentation before he leaves the parish." They agreed to this with alacrity; for they, as well as everyone in the parish, quite irrespective of class or creed, loved the old man very dearly.

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"Remember my Easter collection 1"

PRIEST AND PHYSICIAN.

DEATH OF FATHER MORRISSEY, WHO WAS FAMED FOR HIS MEDICAL SKILL

Death recently removed a figure unique in the ecclesiastical circles in Canada, that of Rev. William Morrissey for thirty years parish priest of Barti bogue, Docese of Chatham, N. B. Born sixty eight years ago in Halifax, Father Morrissey originally intended to adopt the medical profession, but, after spend-ing some time in study, discovered that

he had been called to a higher field of labor, the priesthood. His theological studies were completed in Rome. With the passage of time the priest became widely known as a physician of the body as well as of the soul, his fame extending over the whole continent, and many people came to him from as far as Vancouver, in Canada, and Minnesots and Wisconsin, in the , very unworthy as I was, and incap United States, to consult him and able of filling the shoes of such an expressive the benefit of his medical United States, to consult him and ceptional man, took up my work with a knowledge. His cures were marvelous will, anyhow, and made my very best and many, and all was done without endeavor to do what should be done of Pocomo of God and the benefit of humanity. Easter overtook me two months after I
His first patients were among the poor
had come to the parish. It was then,
of course, the usual thing for the priest
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When that crisis comes the philanthrop-ist and his philosophy will collapse and Caristian charity and Christianity will eet the situation."
Archbishop Glennon was introduced

y Judge Richard S. Tuthill, who made a short address enlogizing the work of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

CHARGING FOR MASSES.

they say for the repose of the souls of the dead? 1. Way do priests charge for Masses

Is the practice of charging a fee such service sanctioned by the

Why are priests permitted to harge a fee of one dollar for each lass they say for the repose of a soul then no fee is allowed for the remis-tion of the sins of the living?

4. When on November 2, each year

e priest secures from a number of e members of the congregation a list deceased members of the family and one dollar with each list, are the Masses which he afterward says for the dead offered only for the repose of the souls of the persons whose names

5. Why are Masses sometimes said r the repose of the soul of some par dicular person, instead of having each n Purgatory?

6. It a Mass is said for the repose of the soul of John Jones, and his spirit has already gone to heaven or to hell, is the benefit of the Mass lost so far as the souls in Purgatory are concerned?

Answer 1. It is scarcely proper to say, and Catholies do not say it, that priests' 'charge' for Masses. An offer-ing is made to the priest by the party who wishes to engage his services in saying Masses for the departed. That offering puts upon him the Onus and bligation in justice of setting apart one or more of his morning Masses for that intention and offering up to God the Mass or Masses so intended. The Mass is offered up to God for the dead as well as for the living. It is of faith to be believed by all Catholics that the souls in Purgatory are helped by our prayers, and especially by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The offering hus received by the priest goes to him self for his material service and time and trouble, and helps to feed and

Answer 2 The practice of offering and accepting a fee for such service is anctioned, and has always been sanctioned and regulated, by the Church. is a very laudable custom, which the Church encourages in various ways, to have Masses said for departed ones. This is a part of the priestly duty, and then one wishes his services in that ne he is expected to receive some thing for his time and special ministerial work. The universal custom of the Church is proof enough of its sanc-The off-ring is not an alms, -it is something given for some-

his medical talent. You pay for your Amen.

social unrest which we feel in the air.
When that crisis comes the philanthropist and his philosophy will collapse and must tip the waiter also. Protestants marriages and deaths, etc., contribute something generously, sanctioned by legal custom. With Catholics these offerings are freely made as gifts for love of their religion to provide for the proper maintenance of the men who have dedicated themselves and their whole services to God and religion and souls, and because the people wish to participate in the Mass by having their intention specialized and by asking God to have its merits

applied to themselves or their friends, alive or dead. Answer 3. No special offering is made accepted for the remission of sins of the living. But an offering is made and accepted for Mass said for a soul departed. And the reason is that Mass and some other offices or ministra-tions are the customary occasion of special offerings, while others are not such an occasion. We have only to go back in history for the reason of this. In early days the offering of the Mass, the articles necessary for its celebra-tion, such as wine, bread, wax, oil, and also those things not necessarily connected with the sacrifice, such as corn, honey, wool, clothing, fruit, milk, fowl. etc., were brought by the people, and those who furnished them participated in a certain special manner in the Mass and obtained of its fruits in greater abundance. This custom is still maintained in some corners of the earth. But the practically universal custom now good in all countries taking the

place of the old custom, since the tain stipulated sum of money. This sum in the United States is regu lated by Church law at \$1. A priest must take no less, though he may not accept anything and say the Mass for charity. He may receive more, though he cannot demand it but from the generosity of the offerers. The regulated stipend, as this offering is called, varies various countries according to the

cost of living and the value of money.

Answer 4. As regards question 4, the custom is not common to the Church, and is practiced in only a very limited number of parishes, and each, I believe, varies in methods from others. Hence you will have to refer to some priest whom you know to have this cus tom and find out his method and his eason for doing so.

Answer 5. Mass is sometimes said for the purpose of the soul of some particular person for just about the same reason that Christmas presents are now being given to some particular persons, and not scattered promiscuously on all. That is, because some friend wishes to have it thus offered and as some friend wishes to bestow a present.

Bat if Mass is sometimes said for s particular soul, there is a beautiful prayer in every Mass said, whether for the living or for the dead, for the re pose of all the souls in purgatory. It is found in the canon of the Mass, and thing done, for labor, special attention, is found in the canon of the Mass, and time and talent. It is not a price paid consequently is unchangeable and must for the Mass; that is spiritual, and always be said. It is as follows: "To Thee, O Lord, and to all who rest in Cannot be exchanged for money.

The pill the doctor gives you is not worth the two dollars you give him for his professional 'call,' his labor and Through the same Christ our Lord.

Educational.

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> There is a Mass in the missal called the daily Mass for all souls, and priests say it very often. About one fourth of all the Masses I or any other priest says are for 'the poor souls,' for the souls in purgatory 'as per intention of the offerers. And often his intention is made so as to include the 'most abandoned and who have no one to pray for them.' So, just as various individuals who are charitable and have the means, and various societies provide Christmas presents and Christmas dinners for the poor and the waifs and the abandoned, so Masses are said not only for particular souls in purgatory, but for all; and as the State officials over prisons and reform-atories (and they are good types of Pargatory) provide good things for their wards, so does holy Church and her officials provide for the general alleviation of all her children mprisoned and being purified in purgatory.

Answer 6. The benefit of a Mass said for the repose of the soul of John Jones, whose spirit has already gone to heaven or hell, is no more lost than a check sent to the same John Jones on earth. The check is returned to the sender if possible; if not, it is sent to the common treasury and used for purposes specially designed by the Government. So if his soul is saved and gone to heaven, he does not need the benefit; or is gone to hell, it is of no use to him. it goes to the treasury of the Church, and is passed out to those whom it will benefit. God is the superintendent of this treasury and He knows how to disperse its treasury. The Pope as his vice president, sometimes calls on it for indulgences for those who have done a service with the intention of gaining indulgences.

It is true of all Masses that they are offered first to Almighty God, but par-ticularly of Masses said for the departed which are offered by way of suffrage to God to apply them to this or these souls mentioned, or as He sees

the mission question box, as usually, but, by letter and we are pleased because they give us a chance to bring out interesting things on this subject. -The Apostolate.

For love of us, one by one, Christ taught, and suffered, and died. Each one of us, however lowly and unworthy can say with the Apostle: " He loved me and gave Himself for me.'

We shall find our Lord to be a true and faithful friend, a friend Who will never tire of us, Who will put up with our shortcomings and our selfishness, and be always ready to listen to us and



HIS BASTER COLLECTION

BY SEUMUS MACMANUS. I sat with him in the parlor of his

It was a night in February of which

be affluent ever more I laughed a scornful laugh.

Father MacMahon did not speak again for some time. I saw that the remark had thrown him into reflective mood, and I waited.

"I think," he said, at length, "that it is just thirty-nine years this very month, and this very week of the month too, since I went to Pocomo to act for merciful to him! He was a lovable old soul. The poor old man had killed forty miles apart in one direction, and sixty miles apart in the other. He killed himself. There s no second word about that. He was working it nine teen years day and night, without ever taking a holiday, and this despite the protests and entreaties of his friends—and of the Bishop, too, who, knowing how he was over-worked, besought him again and again to go away upon a holiday and recruit. As he wisely pointed out, though, such would be no the table—'though, such would be no the collection, 'I started. He went on very calmly. 'Seeing that you were determined not to aid and abot in the collection yourself, we had the temperity to take the matter into our to go. He was ordered off to Europe

of the old man to know that he would be extremely pained if he became aware that I knew this; so I said nothing to him, but quickly I went to see some of the men of most influence in the parish, one. Old Father Lawrence came back, not turn away the poor from their doors restored in health, and hearty, and as full of energy as he had been in his spirit of Christ would go with them. hey said, 'Three or four of you should go around without delay amongst all think they too were go around without delay amongst all those people for whom Father Law. somewhat sorry at parting from me.

his parishioners called to see him, and say good bye. When these men put down on the table a bag of \$900, the old priest, who had never had a hint that a collection was being made, was turn thanks to the committee. It touched me to the heart, and it brought tears to the eyes of the committee, when they saw the old man lay his head upon his hands and weep—weep gratitude for this testimony of the love his parishioners bore him. The committee went away unthanked in words. But Father Lawrence's heart had spoken

"Father Lawrence sailed for Europe. to announce an Easter collection which aided him to eke out a living around the year—a living that the ordinary dues hardly provided. Remembering, however, that the people had so recently strained themselves in giving to Father Lawrence even more than many of them were able to give, I properly enough considered that it would be unfair to them to order a second collection to be taken up after such a with dis'avor. Father Morrisey con-

priest's hespitality, and a treatment of simple remedies, the patient was, in many cases delighted to find that his health had already begun to improve. From spring until autumn every fine day as many as twenty patients called at the parochial house at Bartibogue. Every one was received with kindness; rich and poor were treated alike, and no one was allowed to depart without first partaking of dinner or lunch. To offer Father Morrissey money was to meet with refusal, to persist in his accepting it was to wound him deeply Paere is a story told of a prominent gentleman who was so delighted with the beneat he had received from the priest's treatment and who, through on the subject of recompense, insisted on giving a generous sum in payment for the services rendered. Father Morrissey replied that there was no charge, but after the gentleman had departed found that he had left a

the gentleman was soon overtaken and he money returned to him.

Catholics were not the only patients received by Father Morrissey. The Protestant people held him in great reverence, and had as much faith in his ability to cure their bodily ills as had their Catholic neighbors. To them he ministered with the same kindness and patience that characterized every ac tion of his noble, useful life.

twenty-dollar gold piece in a conspicu-ous place on the parlor table. The priest's horse was hastily harnessed,

EVOLUTION THEORY IS BRUTAL.

ARCHBISHOP GLENNON OF ST. LOUIS GIVES KNOCKOUT BLOW TO SYSTEM ADOPTED BY NUMEROUS MODERN LEADERS OF SOCIALISM.

The fact is incontestable that modern socialists very greatly favor the theory of evolution. Hyndman, Bebel, Robert Blatchford and William Boelsche each have urged the followers of Marx to adopt the holding of Darwin. In brief. this means "the survival of the fi; test." Acceptance of this means the destruction of the socialistic system it self, since it is clear that according to the Darwinian system, the great oppressors of humanity are doing just as they should in crushing out the weak. Socialists therefore are wrong in attempting to preserve the weak from the capacity of the strong, and their system is not only a contradiction of other demands of theirs, but one held in de-fiance of an alleged law of nature.

The theory of evolution in so far as it proclaims the doctrine of the strug gie for existence and the survival of the fittest was assailed and philanthropy was contrasted with charity by the Most Rev. John J. Glennon, Arch bishop of St. Louis, in an address at Chicago, last week, for the benefit of

the House of the Good Shepherd.

The Archbishop contrasted the "charity" of the Middle Ages, which he said was essentially Christian, with much of the "philanthropy" of to day, which he declared is the product of a "brutal philosophy."

"In the history of the Middle Ages," he said, "the ages that are called by ages "that he haster by the said of the said."

some 'dark,' there is not a chapter de-voted to pauperism. And for a simple reason. There was none. That has been left for our more prosperous days In those days wherever the cross of Christ arose there was help and welsome for the poor or the sick. Then is was the monastery; now it is the poor house. Then it was free gift with benediction : now it is taxes. Then it was the self-sacrificing, consecrated service; now it is paid employe. In those days the rich and the noble dared not turn away the poor from their doors for they believed that if they did the spirit of Christ would go with them.

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But I think they too were two was outlawed and 'the rights of man' proclaimed, when charity was branded. At least they said so, "I a that hard working year of my mission, I learned many valuable things. But I think the most valuable things. But I think they too were somewhat sorry at parting from me.

Sisters of Charity were driven from the country, charity from the hearts of But I think they sold was outlawed and 'the rights of man' proclaimed, when charity was branded as ignoble and debasing, when the source, and the blood saturated Marat and R bespierre and their ideals set up Philosophy became the idol of a large class of the people and

> taught in our schools, our colleges, and our universities to day that is just a brutal as it is popular. It is the phi our universities to day that is just as brutal as it is popular. It is the philosophy of Darwin, of Huxley, Tyndall and Spencer. It is a philosophy that tells us that all life—plant and animal and human-had a common origin i the coze of prehistoric river beds. tells us that one great law governs a life—the law of the struggle for exist ence and the survival of the fittest This brutal philosophy tells us that is an inexorable, universal law, that each must fight for his own existence

and rise on the sufferings and defeats of others. And they tell us that this contemptible, transitory triumph is all. "Where is there room for charity in this system? Where is there room for the House of the Good Shepherd ty whose names are not known to you r to the world, but who form a mighty, ilent forse working among the poor, the weak, and the friendless. Their lives and hearts are consecrated to others. Where in their lives is the law of evolution, the struggle for exist ence? There is a straggle, but not such as our philosophers contemplate The Sister is consecrated to humanity and by herself offered up. Her strug gle is not for herself. It is not for pay

It is not for advancement, it is not for

experience, not to be abandoned a pleasure—it is the consecration of a life " This is the highest form of charity as we have to-day. I do not say that the schools, the libraries, the settle ment houses, and the various institu-tions that philanthrophy, that con promise between Christian charity and the brutality of the doctrines of evolu sion, has raised up are bad. They are doing much good, but they are based upon sand. The people engaged in this philanthropic work are good, self sacri-