

## Man's Mortality.

(The following poem is considered a literary gem. The original is found in an Irish MS. in Trinity College, Dublin. There is reason to think that the poem was written by one of those primitive Christian bards in the reign of King Diarmid about the year 864, and was sung chanted at the last grand assembly of kings, chieftains and bards ever held in the famous hall of Tara. The translation is by the learned Dr. O'Donnovan.)

Like a damask rose you see,  
Or like a blossom on a tree,  
Or like the dainty flower of May,  
Or like the morning to the day,  
Or like the sun, or like the shade,  
Or like the gourd which Juno had,  
Even such is man, whose thread is spun  
Drawn out and out and so is done,  
The rose withers, the blossom blazeth,  
The flower fades, the morning hasteth,  
The sun sets, the shadow flies,  
The gourd consumes, the man he dies.

Like the grass that's newly sprung,  
Or like the tale that's new begun,  
Or like the bird that's here to day,  
Or like the pearly dew in May,  
Or like an hour, or like a span,  
Or like the singing of the swan  
Even such is man, who lives by breath,  
Is here, now there, in life or death.  
The grass withers, the tale is ended,  
The bird is flown, the dew's ascended,  
The hour is short, the span not long,  
The swan's near death, man's life is done.

Like the bubble in the brook,  
Or in a glass like a look,  
Or like the shuttle in the weaver's hand,  
Or like the writing on the sand,  
Or like a thought, or like a dream,  
Or like the gliding of the stream,  
Even such is man, who lives by breath,  
Is here, now there, in life and death.  
The bubble's out, the look forgot,  
The shuttle's flung, the writing's blot,  
The thought is past, the dream is gone,  
The waters glide, man's life is done.

Like an arrow from the bow,  
Or like swift course of water flow,  
Or like that time that flood and ebb,  
Or like the spider's tender web,  
Or like a race or like a goal,  
Or like the dreaming of a dolt,  
Even such is man, whose brittle state  
Is always subject unto fate.  
The arrow's shot, the flood soon spent,  
The time no time, the web soon rent,  
The race is run, the goal soon won,  
The dolt soon dealt, man's life soon done.

Like to the lightning in the sky,  
Or like a post that quick doth lie,  
Or like a quaver in a song,  
Or like a journey three days long,  
Or like snow when Summer's come,  
Or like a pear or like a plum,  
Even such is man, who heaps up sorrow,  
Lives but this day and dies to-morrow.  
The lightning's past, the post must go,  
The song is short, the journey so,  
The pear doth rot, the plum doth fall,  
The snow dissolves, and so must all.

\* The poetical legend that the swan sings as it is dying.

## Catholic News.

Monsignor Satolli will contribute an article to the July number of the *American Catholic Quarterly Review* on "The True Solution of the Italian Question."

The Celtic chair to be established at the Washington Catholic University by the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be given the title of the Daniel O'Connell Chair.

A loaded bomb was found at the residence of the Abbe Garnier, the well known preacher in Paris, but was fortunately discovered and the fuse extinguished before any damage was done.

Brigands entered the house of Mgr. Cafaro at Acquaviva, Province of Bari Italy, on May 30. They murdered the prelate's father, ninety years old, and the coachman, and wounded a maid servant. The brigands escaped with much booty.

Among the members of the new Dutch Cabinet is a Catholic, General Schneider, Minister of war. He is reported from Amsterdam to be not merely a nominal Catholic, but, like most Hollanders, a sincere and practical follower of the faith.

Brother Maurelian will leave shortly for the Pacific coast to seek relaxation after two years and a half in service as secretary and manager of the Catholic educational exhibit at the World's Fair. After a completion of his report to Bishop Spalding he will return to the Christian Brothers College at Memphis.

Miss Mary Hamill, half sister of Lord Russell of Killowen (late Attorney Gen-

eral), and sister of the late Mr. Arthur Hamill, Q. C., died at Nowry Convent on Wednesday, aged 76 years. She was a sister of the Poor Clares community in Nowry for over fifty-six years, and was the oldest nun in Ireland. May she rest in peace.

Christians art is progressing in Italy in spite of all divergencies of sentiment and lack of patronage. For example a beautiful white marble statue by Reduzzi has been set up in the sanctuary of Our Lady of Safety at Turin, and a sumptuous altar in the same material in the Church of Saint Barbara dedicated to the Blessed Virgin of Pompeii.

Father Elliott, the Paulist, has closed his series of missions to non-Catholics in the Detroit diocese. Great satisfaction is expressed over his work. A spirit of inquiry has been aroused among Protestants wherever the lectures were given, and rich fruit must evidently follow the sowing of good seed among them. Father Elliott will enter upon the same work he pursued in Detroit in the Cleveland diocese.

Probably the largest ordination of this year was that which took place at St. Peter's Cathedral Montreal, the first time for such a ceremony to be performed in that basilica, when Archbishop Fabre conferred various degrees of orders on no less than 145 candidates not a few of whom are ecclesiastical students affiliated with dioceses in the United States. The Trinity ordinations at Montreal are always large in number but it is not often that they attain such proportions as they reached this year. The great majority of the ecclesiastics who were ordained there are students at the Grand Seminary of the Sulpicians.

## An Old Controversy.

If Dr. Harkwicke will carefully read the extract from Servetus already published in our columns he can easily satisfy himself that the brilliant Spaniard (aged 43 years) had a knowledge not only of the fact of the pulmonary circulation, but also of the reason of it. This, once discovered, implies the necessity of the systematic circulation. And, whereas, Dr. Harkwicke objects that Fabricius did not understand all the uses of the valves of the veins, it by no means follows that he was wrong in saying that they served to limit the blood pressure in the smaller veins.

Anyone who suffers from biliary attacks will (if an anatomist) recognize the effect of their absence in the hemorrhoidal vein and the distressing affection which follows from its engorgement. No doubt there is a good reason for the absence of valves in this part of the venous system, but the fact will serve to show (by its observed consequences) how one discovery naturally leads to another.

This will also explain how Harvey (of whom we are all proud), in consequence of his wedding together what was previously known, receives in this country somewhat disproportionate praise. Certainly none but Englishmen of the John Bull type would wish to ignore the claims of Giordano Bruno, Colombo, Galpinus, Fabricius and Servetus; the last of whom only needs to substitute the phrase "carbonaceous" for "fuliginous" and "oxygen" for "vital spirit," in order to pass muster as an advanced physiologist of the nineteenth century. — *Edmund Haughton, B.A., in Lit. Cath. Times.*

The stagnation in the demand for Irish linens, owing to the delay in the disposition of the Tariff bill in the United States, is about to compel the failure of one of the oldest and best known firms in Belfast. The creditors will be paid in full.

"Is this hot enough for you?" is a silly silly question; but if you meet a man who complains of suffering from the heat, ten to one you will find or enquire, that he does not use Ayer's Sarsaparilla to tone up his system and free his blood from irritating humors.

## A CORNWALL MIRACLE.

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From the Cornwall Standard.

There is no longer reason to seek far for proof of the miraculous cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We have heard of numerous miraculous cures following the use of this wonderful medicine, and have been successful in obtaining the facts for publication in one of them. Mr. Andrew Bowen, an employee of the Canada Cotton Mill, was taken ill about three years ago, and compelled to give up his position and cease work entirely. He was suffering from rheumatism which was followed by a complication of diseases, and in a few months became a helpless cripple. His wife became thoroughly worn out through waiting on him and in a short time also became an invalid and their plight was most pitiable indeed. They secured the best medical advice within their reach, spending a large amount of money in medicine which failed to give them any permanent relief. This went on for nearly three years and during that period they suffered untold agonies.

The above is summarized from the statements made by Mr. and Mrs. Bowen to the Standard representative. We will give the remainder of the story in Mr. Bowen's own words. He said: "We were both run down and completely discouraged at seeing dollar after dollar go for medicine that did not seem to do us any good. We had about given up all hopes of ever getting well again, when my attention was called to a wonderful cure effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had nearly lost all faith in medicines, and had made up my mind that my wife and myself were past human aid and would have to endure our suffering."

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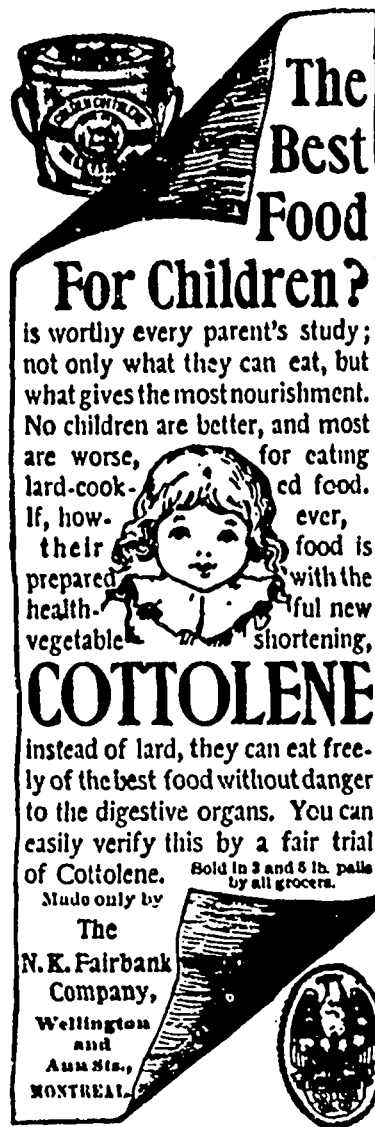
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