HALF HOURS WITH THE SAINTS.

St. Faustinus and St. Jovitus.

Christian Education.—St. Faustinus and St. Jovitus were brothers and natives of Brescia, in Lombardy. Belonging to a Christian family, they were brought up carefully in piety and holy fervour. So as to serve religion more effectually, they entered into holy orders, or rather they were admitted to them as a reward for their zeal and as a token of confidence on the part of the faithful; for at that period it was so signal an honour to be admitted into the higher orders of the hierarchy, that they were made the envied prize of the most devoted acts and of public confession of the faith. St. Faustinus was ordained priest; St. Jovitus did not advance beyond the rank of deacon. Once invested with this eminent dignity, they became all the more zealous to console their persecuted brethren and afford aid to the martyrs. Having been themselves St. Faustinus and St. Jovitus. their persecuted brethren and afford aid to the martyrs. Having been themselves denounced, they were not failing in that courage with which they had inspired others, and were consigned to the wild beasts. It is related that the bears and the lions refrained from devouring them, that they had their bones broken, and were afterwards decapitated at Brescia, in the year 122.

Saint Onesimus.

CHRISTIAN FRATERNITY.—Onesimus, the bondman of a citizen of Colossus named Philemon, who had been converted to the faith by St. Paul, fled from the house of his matter and the state of th his master and went to join the apostle at Rome, where he had the happiness to receive baptism. Paul sent him back to Philemon, no longer as a slave, but in the character of a brother. Nothing is more touching than the letter which Paul wrote to him on this occasion, and charged Onesimus himself to deliver it with his own hand. The new convert attached himself faithfully and permanently to him who had procured for him the double benefit of freedom and the light of faith.

St. Paul admitted him to the honours of the gospel ministry, and intrusted him with the mission of bearing, in company with St. Tychicus, an epistle to the Colossians; he further conferred on him the original. st. Tychicus, an epistle to the Colossians; he further conferred on him the episcopal dignity, and made him the successor of St. Timothy in the see of Ephesus. St. Onesimus was loaded with chains, and during the course of Donltian's persecution, was forwarded to Rome and stoned to death, in the year 95.

MORAL REFLECTION—Amongst the children of grace no one should be despised for the station he holds. "There is neither bond nor free," says the Apostle; "for you are all one in Christ Jesus."—(Gal. iii.

Saint Flavian.

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JUST-DEALING PERSECUTED.—St. Flavian, elected archbishop of Constantinople in 407, met with a determined enemy in Chrysapius, the chamberlain of the Emperor Theodosius the Younger, and a relative of the heresiarch Eutychius, whom he favoured with all his might. Had Flavian sent rich presents to the emperor, as Chrysapius desired, he would have been accused of simony and deposed; but as he preferred keeping the patrimony of the Church for the benefit of the poor, he did not offer any presents and was hence accused of having outraged the emperor, and was deposed in consequence. He might perchance have regained the goodwill off Chrysapius if he had favoured heresy; but Flavian no more knew how to hold out a flag of truce to his conscience, than to bend before persecution. He appealed to the head of the Church against the unjust sentence pronounced against him; this was the signal for his destruction, for his enemies rushed brutally upon him and maltreated him to such a degree that he died of his wounds shortly after his arrival at Ephesus, whither he had been sent in exile.

Moral Reflection.—Persecution is

MORAL REFLECTION.—Persecution is oftentimes the portion of the just; but no word of complaint should be uttered. since Heaven is purchased at this price.
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In the midst of so much mystery and so many unseen dangers, we naturally feel

as many unseen dangers, we naturally feel a sense of awe. We wonder if some terrible calamity may not be just beneath the surface of what is apparently bright and serene. We wonder if some small portion of the human machinery should get out of order what the result would be; and we fear disaster from powers we assure the source of the series of the s courage with which they had inspired others, and were consigned to the wild beasts. It is related that the bears and the lions refrained from devouring them, that they had their bones broken, and were afterwards decapitated at Brescia, in the year 122.

MORAL REFLECTION.—How many saints have owed their salvation to their early education! In the Book of Proverbs it is said: "Withhold not correction from a child; thou shalt beat him with the rod, and deliver his soul from hell."—(Prov. xxiii. 13)

Salut Openiums.

But our own neglect is by no means all the unseen injuries that come to the human system. There are a thousand evil influences all around us at war with our lives. They are inhaled into the lungs and poison the blood; they are absorbed through the skin and fester disease; they are devoured with the food and corrode the most important organs of the body; they are transmitted by contact with vegetables and minerals as well as mankind. Good health is a thing to be acquired; it will not come of its own accord. The man or woman who possesses the power to counwoman who possesses the power to coun-teract all these evil influences and tenden-cies has obtained a secret of untold value. The constant strain and exertions above The constant strain and exertions above referred to, gradually weaken some of the most important organs of the body and invite them to welcome the coming of broken health. The lungs, liver and kidneys can very easily become weakened; and how? By these very abuses and strains that are constantly brought to bear upon them. It is necessary to guard these organs and preserve their proper tone at all times.

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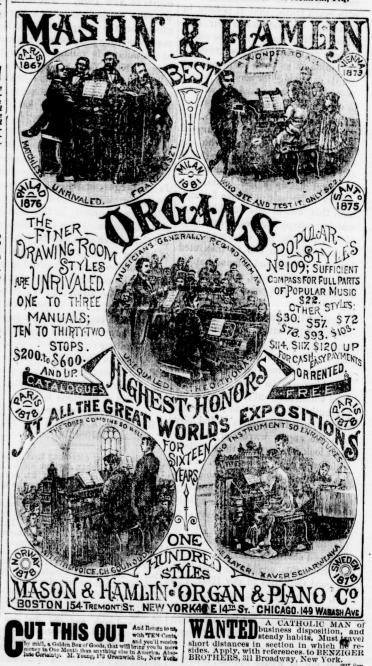
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