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SAINT TERESA.

The Fairest Flowers of Carmel and the Wisest of Women.—The Eventful Period that Witnessed Her Birth.

EARLY TRIALS AND EARLY SANCTITY.—GRAND RESULTS OF HER WONDROUS ZEAL AND ABILITY.—THE EXALTED MERITS OF HER WRITINGS.

Saturday, October 15th, was the feast of St. Teresa, the following extract from a sketch of her life has a special interest. It is from the pen of "J. M.", an occasional contributor to the Baltimore Mirror...

LONG CONTINUED SUFFERINGS which daily attest our fidelity and prove our devotedness in the service of God. To these the saint was rigorously subjected...

THE CLOSE OF HER NOVIATE that she began to experience those consolations which brought peace and joy to her troubled soul. They were but the presage or pledge of the still more precious gifts to be conferred upon her...

LOST MUCH OF ITS FERVOR in the general decline of morals then prevalent. There was a necessity for restoring it to its former discipline and strict rule of government. This work Teresa was inspired to begin...

ADMINISTERING THE RESTORATIVE which would arouse the world to the consciousness of its sad condition and the realization of its approaching ruin? Teresa of Jesus was at hand...

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CARDINAL MANNING ON THE PAPACY.

Rome Pagan and Rome Christianian. THE RENAISSANCE AND THE REFORMATION: THE ABSURDITIES OF MODERN AGNOSTICISM.—IRELAND AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

At the Pro-Cathedral, Kensington, on Sunday morning the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster began a course of sermons to extend over the Sundays of Advent. The church was filled to overflowing...

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ment of God. And who possessed Rome, the centre of the whole world? The successor of the Fisherman, the Vicar of Jesus Christ. The wolves were gone and the lambs filled their place...

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and spread throughout the world. For a thousand years the successors of St. Peter, Vicar of our Lord, were the Sovereigns, the Pontiff kings of Rome; and they are still. No intrusion can destroy a Sovereign power...

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A PROTESTANT PASTOR.

ACCORDS SOME EXCELLENCIES TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The Congregation church in Birmingham held a large audience Sunday evening, who listened with great interest to the sermon on the Catholic Church. Rev. Mr. Park took for his text the words of Paul in Romans, 14th chapter, 19th verse: "Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things where-with one may edify another."

The leading thought of the introduction was that a knowledge of the excellencies of other churches would increase our respect and love for them and thus tend to peace, while we should also learn lessons from those excellencies, and thus be edified.

Announcing then as the topic of the evening the "Excellencies of the Roman Catholic Church," Mr. Park said: The first point of excellence he would name was the long history of the Church, which went back directly to Apostolic times.

The fourth point of excellence which the speaker merely mentioned without developing, is the obedience and self-denial inculcated by the Roman Church, and the fifth point, which he also touched very briefly, is its thorough and efficient organization, by means of which the authority emanating from the head of the Church is at once and efficiently brought to bear upon any object at any place.

The sermon made a profound impression on the congregation, and is considered as one of the most exhaustive and able discourses ever delivered on the subject from a Protestant pulpit.—Anonima Sentinel, Nov. 17.

The Immaculate Conception.

God, who forswore from all eternity the most sorrowful ruin of the human race to follow from the transgression of Adam, and, in His infinite mercy, determined to restore it more happily by the Incarnation of the Word, from the beginning and before ages, chose and ordained a Mother for His only-begotten Son, of whom, made flesh, he should be born in the fulness of time.

"I wonder Grimes has any friends— His manner grows so surly; No matter where we chance to meet, Or whether late or early, 'Tis just the same; he cannot stay, and barely answers a 'good-day.'"

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