

The Month of the Blessed Virgin and the Month of the Sacred Heart

The month of May has now passed and another month of devotion is begun. The month of May belongs to Mary, our Mother, and its close ushers us into the month set apart by the Church for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

the nearest fixed star was to be destroyed it would be seen by us for forty-five years after it had ceased to exist, the last rays from it requiring that time to reach the earth.

FOUR AGAINST ONE

Once an infidel doctor, in conversation with a patient; endeavored to laugh him out of the idea that he possessed a soul. Did you ever, he demanded mockingly, see a soul? No.

Now let me ask you: Did you ever see a pain? No. Did you ever hear a pain? No. Did you ever taste a pain? No.

Don't trust your senses too far, doctor called the patient after him; I go by something a bit more certain than either seeing, hearing, tasting or feeling—the revealed word of God.

THE MERCIFUL EYES OF JESUS.

St. Gertrude one day said with great devotion these words of the "Salve Regina." "Turn thou on us those merciful eyes of Thine."

THE GOLDEN ROSE.

The Pope on Whitsunday has conferred the Golden Rose on Queen Christina. This decoration consists of a cluster of roses and rosebuds growing on one thorny stem all of the purest gold and chiselled with exquisite workmanship.

AN ENDLESS HELL

A century ago the God of Christianity was called a God of mere benevolence. That could not long be maintained, first, because he was a God of the Old Testament as well as of the New, and next and specially because the New Testament opened upon the world the thrice uttered by the Judge Himself, the woe unquenchably denounced upon the transgressors.

but rather the pain. Indeed are we sure that long duration intensifies pain? We have no positive notion of suffering in relation to duration.

VAIN GIRL.

It is not difficult for a young lady to attract attention in society. The young men naturally and properly regard the girls with attentive eyes. As a general thing they have come to the party for the purpose of enjoying the society of young ladies, and they looked around at once to see who is present, how they are dressed, and to whom they had better address themselves.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth," will be received at the office until Monday the 3rd day of May next for a timber berth of eight square miles situated on the South side of the Saskatchewan River in the Provisional Districts of Alberta, in the North West Territories.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon on Monday 10 day of May next, for any next, for a timber berth of two square miles each situated on the Columbia River about eight miles west of Donald station on line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province of British Columbia.