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When I served on the English mission, frequent house-to-house visits in my district formed, as I remember with mixed feelings, no unimportant part of my ordinary duties. system of visitation is undoubtedly a very useful, or rather a very necessary one for the interests of religion in the non-Catholic atmosphere of an English city. The streets which formed my district were inha-bited by people of the poorer working class, who, it is almost needless to say, were predominantly Irish by birth or descent. There were whole streets as Irish and Catholic as any in Dublin or Cork; and one could hear there every variety of accent, from the hard, harsh pronunciation of Antrim to the soft, rich brogue of Kerry; and from the plausible, insinuating tongue of Dublin to the broad, Gaelic-flavored burr of Connaught

To go among them was a source of pleasure to me in one sense, and of then make her escape. pain in another. It was a pleasure to receive their warm, friendly Irish welcome; and it was a saddening, painful thing to see how indifferent of them had grown in the practice of their religious duties. They were poor, too,-most of them wretchedly so. Poor they came to Liverpool in the famine years; and poor, for the most part, they and their children remained ever since. I knew some who had come to England as return cargo at a nominal fare in coal-boats, in "the bad times": and after long years toil and privations, their material condition was little, if at all, improved, from the day they were shot out as so much rubbish on the friendless, starving, and, worse still, possibly already fever-

I confess it often brought a lump into my throat to see, in my rounds among them, an aged Irishwoman sitting by a cold, cheerless grate, or stove, in some miserable slum-house with a sad, far-away look in her tear-dimmed, weary eyes, plainly betokening to my fancy that she was land, situated, mayhap, on a pleasant ev, in which she spent her happy see again. I must return, however, to my theme, which is the Mountain Parish

Some time after I was fairly settled down in the Mountain Parish. the bright thought struck me that, as I was overburdened with work. I might, profitably to my people, and with agreeable variety to myself, introduce the English system of houseto-house visitation among them. In the excess, perhaps, of my zeal, and as I afterward thought, in the superabundant exuberance of my missionary enterptise, I accordingly started off one fine morning for a round of visits, taking the leading road, or "boreen," up the mountainside. I had a blackthorn in hand, and was armed with the census book which my predecessor had compiled.

I may say, in passing, that I considered this book defective and incomplete in many particulars; and it was my intention to bring out an improved and amended edition of it, with marginal notes regarding the different entries,-notes that might, perhaps, prove useful to future curates. This, to my mind, was a further proof of the necessity of the course on which I was about to embark. I noticed, in looking over the that the compiler had been careless, at times, in registering the ages of the members of the various families, in cases more especially where they were all grown up. Thus in the record of "Honoria Duffy, wiwhose family consisted five girls and one boy, the youngest, the latter was registered as twenty six years of age; and after the name of the oldest girl, Mary Brigid, there was, in the age column, a note of interrogation, with ditto down the column opposite the names of the other girls. In another place I saw this entry: "Sarah Moran, unmarried; age 31—(moryagh)." I intended to remedy such defects as these.

In every house I visited I received, invariably an invitation to "rest and of a small farmer's house on worktake an air o' the fire," although the mo necessity for "Mahomet to go object of my mission steadily in view, to the mountain," for the mountain however, and made paternal inquir- came freely enough to Mahomet. .n. ies in each household whether or not deed, I was not long in the parish all went to mass regularly, and at- before my cottage became a tended to their religious duties. In of Mecca, so numerous were the visitsome cases, at least, before replying ors from among my flock who came to these interrogations, the people seeking advice on all manner of questhus challenged looked at me in sur- tions, as if I were a Delphic Ora le prised astonishment, or, as I imagin- or an epitome of human wisdom. ed, in suppressed amusement, appar- cou'd see that I was expected to ently uncertain whether or not I be "guide, philosopher and friend" was serious. When they understood to my parishioners, -every man, wothat I was in earnest the answer gen- man and child of them. erally was:

tion have we but our mass and our weening opinion of my own consumreligion, thanks he to God for every- mate wisdom and importance.

thing!" systematic way, except when on his "oatsquest"; and as that was then over and past, it evidently puzzled in my own estimation, at least. them to know what could possibly manoeuvre of mine. I think some of them came to the conclusion that I newfangled and hitherto unheard-of willingly, by my parishioners, and parish "dues." As I forged my way not immediately or directly concernsteadily up the mountain from house ed with my purely spiritual duties.
to house, leaving none unvisited, It was plain to me that these this explanation of my provements faithful, devoted people regarded me,

seemed certainly a plausible and not improbable one.

Some houses were forewarned of my coming by lynx-eyed youngsters who saw me from afar and scurried home from the meadows or cornfields to startle the household with the news: "The priest is comin'!" In such cases I found the kitchen "swept and garnished," and the woman of the house and her daughters in immaculate aprons, and with hands and faces suspiciously clean and freshlooking for a working-day. In other cases, however, my advent was not to them: a disinterested adviser, a noticed in sufficient time for the womenfolk to make so elaborate a lawyer, and an unfailing friend toilet. Then, if the man of the house every need. "Who else have we to happened to be within, he would go to," they would say, "for com-come to the gate of the "bawn" and fort or assistance in our trials or hold me in conversation, in order, as difficulties but our good priests, God I judged, to give the women time bless them, that always stood to 'to put a face on the house," us?" and perform a hasty ablution. In a few instances I was almost unherald- speaking to me they seldom ventured; a barefooted and draggle-skirted ed on anything even approaching fa-

The good woman of the house, however, generally held her ground argument. The younger people, howard received me, all unpresentable ever, would invariably approach with though she might be, in an apron an indefinable mixture of deference, made of cheap gingham. Although I respect and veneration that always waved the matter as utterly beneath touched me. They looked on me evimy notice, she would insist on mak- dently, as one altogether above, being profuse apologies for having youd and apart from themselves. In been "caught in the dirt," and bewailing her want of foreknowledge where they durst not enter, and livof my coming: while at the same ed and moved in a serene heaven all time she wiped a chair for me to my own. Hence they would treat me address

Diplomas awarded for proficiency in Phonography and Typewriting. For Prospectus, address "sit and rest"; and brushed dog, cat with a reverence almost amounting or hen out of the way, in a strenu- to fear, as if I were another Moses ous effort to show me all the atten- fresh from familiar converse with tions possible in the circumstances. I charitably tried to make it appear glory. that I did not notice the embarassing situation, although I could not antry treasure their soggarth aroon Practical Science help seeing many laughable things in their heart's core! Their affection while seemingly absorbed in my cen- for him is of the purest and tendersus book. I think, anyway, that I est kind, combining in itself the observed more than the most suspi- deep, strong love of parent for chi.d, cious of them would give me credit and the trusting affection of child for Engineering of the University of Toronto for; but it was with a sympathetic parent, the constant love of sister eye, not a cynical or unfriencly one. for brother, and the chivalrous af-As for the little children, they showed no disposition to wade me, Maria. no matter how utterly and unspeakably unpresentable they might hapdreaming of a cottage in holy Ire- pen to be. Despite frowns and mute warnings from the women to induce green hillside or in a smiling val- them to stay in the background, they crowded around in their scanty, following girlhood, but which she could never well-ventilated garments, and regard-

> verpool presents-with hands recent- lia ly employed in kneading a mud-pie. "It's very hard to keep a stitch of country to be proud of; it is a posi-clothes on them at all, Father," one tive proof of national purity, and woman said by way of apology for plainly demonstrates that the the scarecrow, tattered appearance of and daughters of the green isle have a half-dozen gossoons of hers. "The never minimized nor compromised one way they tear and tatter and flitter lota of the teaching of the faith of everything, they'd want clothes made Christ which they received at the of leather, so they would. Sure, I'm hands of their glorious Apostle, St for it isn't often poor people can buy and domestic purity of the Irish race

creatures, God help them!" particulars, and adding copious annoin the book, I got rather dubious in- ished with the bread of angels, about their natal year; and their lost count of Mary's or Brigid's age. It dawned on me at last that, as the girls were unmarried, and had a seasoned look about them, to boot, there might possibly be good and sufficient reasons for withholding from me the desired information. In consequence of this suspicion, I made no further women who seemed to me to be more than thirty. I let the blanks in the ge column stand.

Moreover, after a few trials of this mported English system of visitaion among my mountain folk, I conluded it was a work of supereroga-Fishing for souls was unnecestion. sary here. I was struck, too, with the ludicrousness of having to play a game of hide-and-seek with my parishioners when I swooped down on them thus in all the unpreparedacedless to say, a kindly welcome, and ness, disorder and chaotic confusion

All this, no doubt, was very flat-Yes, your reverence, with the help tering to weak human nature, and of God. Sure, what other consola- calculated to foster in me an overthe corners had been pretty well I noticed, after I had made some rubbed off me by my English exfew visits, that my going around in perience, a circumstance that made this manner, book in hand, caused no the chances of my being spoiled by small commotion among the people. kindness here more remote than They were not used to see their cur- might otherwise have been the case. ate perambulating the parish in this Hence, although the Mountain Parish was my first curacy in my diocese, it found me a veteran missionarymust, however, indicate some few of be the object of this strange the multifarious offices I was now called on to undertake as curate of this obscure Arcadian parish. I speak was engaged in making a collection, of course of offices and honors of a -introducing, maybe, some sort of quasi-secular kind, thrust on me,

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I noticed, at the same time, that in 'slip of a girl" having, perhaps, just miliarity, -except, indeed, that an time to rush precipitately into the old man or woman might address me kitchen, say "Here's the priest!" and as "avic, machree," or give me an emphatic poke when telling me something, to drive home a point in an their eyes I dwelt "behind the veil." God, and "horned" with rays of

> Ah, me! how the simple Irish peasfection of brother for sister .- Ave

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worn out tryin' to mend for them; Patrick. The reasons of the social new clothes for their children, the are founded on their love for Christ, their ardent hunger and thirst for In this manner I continued my vis- the frequent reception of the Blessed itations for a few hours, correcting Sacrament, and their Christian remy predecessor's census book in many spect and veneration for the Mother of God. These are the abiding protectations. When I inquired, however, tive graces of the Irish at home and about ages in order to supply omis- abroad. Hence the children of Cathosions which I found here and there lic Ireland, who are frequently nourformation. The girls were not sure who have as a refuge and a home the perpetual sanctuary of the True mothers, through "bad mimory" and Fold, can never have anything to do the "confusements" of life, had quite with divorce; to them even the thought of divorce is criminal.

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