

Poetry.

CHRISTMAS.

From "Thoughts in Past Years," by the Author of the "Cathedral."

CHRISTMAS IN ROME.

From "Christmas Holidays in Rome," by the Rev. W. I. Kip, M. A.

Christmas morning fulfilled in its beauty the promise of the night before. It is the great Festival of the winter.

After waiting for at least an hour, suddenly there came a burst of music from the lower end of the Church.

ANECDOTE OF THE REV. JOSHUA BROOKES.

From a Note to the "Old Church Clock" by the Rev. Richard Parkin, B.D.

A bashful youth, of about sixteen years of age, ignorant of the world, but with a mind omnivorous of the great feast of knowledge, had just arrived in Manchester.

The Garner.

Oh! for more of the Divine and evangetic light, instead of our dimmed lamp.

CHRIST'S PRIESTHOOD.

Now the reasons which moved him to take upon him the office of a priest are conceived to be these—(1.) Because the salvation and redemption of mankind, wrought by the sacrifice of his priesthood, being a most noble work, and not inferior to the creation, it was not fit that any should have the honour of it but the Son of God.

At length the service ended. The Pope was once more raised on his lofty seat and carried down the Church—the Roman nobles formed around him—his body-guards shouldered their halberds—the Cardinals with their train-bearers fell into their places—and the gay procession went as it came.

For some time I lingered under the colonnades to see the immense multitude pour out and disperse. As they passed down the steps and by the massive pillars, they seemed pigmies in size.

From this gorgeous and unsatisfactory show I was glad, at a later hour of the day, to repair to the pure worship of our own Church, for I felt that thus far I had been doing nothing to keep the Festival of the Nativity.

When this earnest of Christ, did not think him God only, or man only, but both together. For I know Christ was hungry, and I know that with five loaves he fed five thousand men besides women and children.

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found in the sores of an exalted mind; yet the Son of God vouchsafed to wash and bathe them in his own blood. O bottomless depth of humanity and mercy! other priests were appointed by men for the service of God, but he was appointed by God for the service and salvation of men: other priests split the blood of beasts to men, but he shed his own blood to save us, more like beasts than men: other priests offered sacrifices for themselves, he offered himself for a sacrifice: other priests were fed by the sacrifices which the people brought, but he feeds us with the sacrifice of his own body and blood: lastly, others were appointed priests but for a time, he was ordained a "Priest for ever."—David Feeley, D.D.

CHRISTMAS PROPHANED. Daughters of gaiety! tell me, while mingling in the scenes of fashionable amusement, whirling in the mazes of the giddy dance, are you thinking of Christ? Does gratitude for his love in coming into our world, to save you by his death from everlasting death, gladden your heart and consecrate your mirth? No! no! in your gaiety you forget him altogether.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY. I am sure I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round, apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin, if anything belonging to it can be apart from that—as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of in the long calendar of the year when men and women cease by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they were really fellow-passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys.—Dickens.

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