

A Pontifical Mass for Night Workers.

New York, May 8.—Pontifical Mass was celebrated at 2.45 o'clock yesterday morning by Archbishop Falvey in St. Patrick's Cathedral in honor of the tenth anniversary of the institution of a weekly mass for newspaper men and other night workers.

Postmaster Morgan issued an order last week to all district superintendents to let all the men who desired to attend the Mass to do so, and a similar order affecting the Street Cleaning Department was issued by J. F. Lynch, Acting Commissioner.

Surrounding Dr. Farley as he took his seat on the archiepiscopal throne in the Cathedral were the Rev. Luke J. Evers, pastor of the Church of St. Andrew, Duane Street, where the usual weekly night services are held; the Rev. P. J. Lyons, of Boston, and the Rev. Charles Evers, of Baltimore. The Rev. Walter Gilmore, assisted by the Rev. Anthony Patis, officiated as deacon of the Mass, and Mr. James V. Lewis was master of ceremonies.

Bishop McPaul's acquiescent condemnation of yellow journalism aroused particular interest. Bishop McPaul said that journalism must return to Christ and the Ten Commandments. "This is the real remedy for the defects of the daily newspaper," he said.

Bishop McPaul preached from Matthew xvi, 26, 27: "For what doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his own soul? Or what exchange shall a man give for his soul? For the Son of man shall come in the glory of His Father with His angels; and then He shall render to every man according to his works."

MISSION OF THE NEWSPAPER. Taking for his subject "The American Daily Newspaper—its Mission, its Defects and Their Remedy," the speaker said in part:

"I shall confine myself to a consideration of the main features of the great daily newspaper of the United States. Such a newspaper is a business institution, and, like any other business, is managed mainly for pecuniary profit. Its province is to gather and publish facts. These facts will relate to what is designated as news, and will concern the individual, the public and the newspaper itself. Besides, it will be an advertising medium. The newspaper, then, obtains facts, reflects public opinion and advertises. It has a high and noble mission. It is a great and powerful educator and should endeavor to lead public opinion, not forgetting that all successful leadership implies a prudent, judicious following."

"In all of its various functions the newspapers must be controlled by the laws of morality. It is no more allowable for the newspaper to transgress the Ten Commandments than it is for the individual; every human being, whether operating in an individual or corporate capacity, is always subject to the laws of God. "What are the defects of newspapers? They are to be found in the character of the news, in its presentation, in misleading or malicious comment thereon, and in unscrupulous, deceptive, or salacious advertisements. After an extensive study of my subject, it gives me very great pleasure to state publicly that I have reached the conclusion that there are many American newspapers and newspaper men striving to observe a high moral standard in their publications. In the midst of so many temptations, inviting them to swerve from the straight and narrow path, these papers and the men connected with them certainly deserve the highest commendation. The individual in any walk of life is never found perfect, and as corporations are made up of individuals, they will be inclined to similar defects. The most that we can reasonably expect of our newspapers is that they will strive after perfection."

THE BAD NEWSPAPERS. "It is true, of course, that there are some bad newspapers; they

Aching Joints

in the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather. "I suffered dreadfully from rheumatism, but have been completely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I am deeply grateful." Mrs. Frances Serra, Prescott, Ont. "I had an attack of the grip which left me weak and helpless and suffering from rheumatism. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and this medicine has entirely cured me. I have no hesitation in saying it saved my life." M. J. McDONALD, Trenton, Ont.

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have a most beneficial influence upon society. Among these it must be admitted are some of our great dailies. It is no overstatement to say that their sole motive is commercial gain. They publish sensational news, pandering to the morbid desire of reading the demoralizing details of divorce, impurity, suicide, murder and theft; exaggerate the luxury and extravagance of the rich, as well as the privations and the misery of the poor; excite the passions against the masses, and ridicule and sneer at constituted authority, whether in the legislative, judicial or executive branches of State and National Government. To judge from their flaming headlines this world of ours is a seething volcano of iniquity. They are an incentive to crime.

"It is a dreadful thing to lower the standard of religion and morality in the community, for when men lose faith in God they despise his commandments. Convince men that this transitory life is bounded only by an eternal sleep; that they are mere creatures of a few years, and what will restrain them in the pursuit of sensual gratification? What regard will they have for the rights of their fellow men? In the struggle for existence they will repudiate all laws and selfishness will reign supreme. One of the most profound truths taught by history is that nations are founded and perpetuated on religion and morality.

"Some newspapers endeavor to justify themselves by saying that they give the people what they want. It would be difficult to find a more untenable assertion. The men engaged in the publication of newspapers are presumably much above the average in intelligence, and they should, therefore, consider it their duty to elevate rather than to play on the depraved passions of the multitude for the sake of financial success. Moreover, it can be reasonably maintained that most men and women prefer a clean, sane press. The mass of the people are not seeking the trivial, the vulgar and the indecent.

"Another excuse is that it is only by sensational methods that a large circulation can be obtained which will secure abundant advertisements and guarantee large profits. The answer is evident; no man has a right to enrich himself or others by evil means.

"What is the remedy for the defects of the daily press? Pope Pius X, when he ascended the Papal throne, struck the keynote of the twentieth century: 'To re-establish all things in Christ.' Journalism, too, must return to Christ and the Ten Commandments. This is the real remedy for the defects of the daily newspaper. "It has been suggested that a remedy might be found in drastic legislation; that the law of libel should be made stricter. Undoubtedly the press is just as responsible to the law as the individual, still I should hesitate to recommend the enactment of severe laws, lest they might unduly restrict the freedom of the press. A free press in a free country is a necessity, and it would, therefore, be deplorable to encroach upon its legitimate freedom. It seems to me that newspaper men should get together and form a code of ethics, similar to those adopted by physicians and lawyers, and bind themselves to adhere to them, upon their honor as journalists.

RULES FOR GUIDANCE.

"An experienced newspaper man has suggested that 'the province of the newspaper is the collection and publication of facts which are necessarily useful or legitimately interesting to the public, due regard being had for the rights of all parties concerned.' There are deducted four principal rules by which newspaper men should be guided; 1. Publish the truth only; 2. All the truth that is necessary, neither abridged nor exaggerated in essentials; 3. All the truth that is secondarily useful and legitimately interesting without the invasion of public or private rights; 4. Present the truth in that manner which will most efficiently and accurately convey it to the public,

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To Enrich the Mind.

Rushing through a formula of words without attention or devotion does not constitute prayer. Every prayer should be a meditation—and this word is derived from two Latin words which are rendered into English by the phrase: "To enrich the mind." We may not be willing to admit to others that there are any barren or uncultivated spots in our mind, but to ourselves, "on the quiet," we must all acknowledge that great deserts exist in our intellect and our will, which are in earnest need of intense cultivation and of intense irrigation. "Our mental soil should be rich enough and deep enough to afford a root-hold for the fruitful plants which should grow from the seeds of God's word. This mental soil should contain a store-house, a rich treasure of plant food so rich that it can be drawn upon every day, every month and every year of our life.

As the profit in agriculture consists in making the soil produce more abundantly than of itself it is able to do, so likewise, in the culture of mind and soul we must add the elements of prayer, meditation and careful elimination of the noxious weeds which will grow rapidly in the best of ground unless they are seen and then plucked out by the roots. It is not much of a promise for good fruit spiritually if "wild oats" and overshadowing weeds are permitted to grow and to take from the good plants the nourishment necessary for their development.

Therefore, if you wish to enrich your mind you must, and to its natural endowments the faithful fertilizer of prayer, which will show you how to plant, what to eradicate, how to irrigate with God's Sacraments and what kind of a harvest you may reasonably expect. Take, for instance, the Lord's Prayer, which Jesus Christ Himself taught. Made by Him, it is as truly a work of Divine wisdom as any act of God. It is short enough for the time that can be spared by the most harassed man of business. It is simplicity itself—it is complete—it is sublime and of admirable efficacy. Recite it slowly, think of the meaning of each sentence made by the Son of God.

First of all, we address our God as "Our Father," a lesson not understood by atheists or infidels or by those among nominal Christians who wish to sin, as when and where they please; who reject the wisdom of the God that made moral laws for man's individual and aggregate benefit, and who regard God as a horrible tyrant if He dare to restrain or to punish the violators of His just and merciful laws. In their ignorance of the truth that God is our Father, men have looked upon Him and have taught others to consider Him as a cruel, merciless being more unjust, more frightful than Satan himself. These men have misrepresented history, perverted its facts, misrepresented its laws and customs and held the law itself and the law-giver responsible for the wickedness of individuals who violated the law. They have glorified vice, exalted criminals, sneered at every virtue as effeminate and at every saint as a fool. They have considered man only as an animal with no higher destiny and no greater responsibility for his acts than a mere brute should incur.

They have denied the existence of God, put in His place the vague indefinable spectre which they call "Nature," and have accused those who believe in an infinitely perfect God as the followers of a Being who placed man on this earth for the sole purpose of afflicting Him with every misery and of gloating over his torments in an undevoted Hell. To all this ignorance and absurdity it is sufficient to reply, in the words of our Lord: "They have not known the Father, nor Me."

It is easy enough for atheists or for corrupt Christians to make as the object of their own assaults a "man of straw," to fill him with every iniquity and then to proceed to demolish the fragment of their own imagination. But we do not believe in the kind of god which they set up for us. Our God is not a merciless, horrible tyrant, who delights in the torture of His children. He is our Father, to Whom the book of Wisdom says:

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Home-seekers' Excursions.

The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all Agents in Canada to sell Home-seekers' Excursion Tickets to points in Western Canada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates from April to December 1910. The Grand Trunk route is the most interesting, taking a passenger through the populated centres of Canada, through Chicago, and thence via Duluth, or through Chicago and the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk Agents for further particulars.

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Markley—Yes, but there's his other fault. He never pays what he owes.

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