

...and His divin-
... (him not)
... But, brethren,
... with
... guidance, how
... next
... abyss between
... God
... and ever-
... intimate
... more
... reigns in
... ; but what is
... He
... the Creator,
... might else to
... the cold
... but rigid
... and un-
... law and order?
... Is
... heavens no
... with regard
... to the
... And when he
... had above him
... love
... of
... readed
... penitence?
... Will the
... Will the
... Will the
... reach down
... a word of
... cheer

...the, or the lowly but, be this
... the rude Arabian tent across Sahara sands,
... or the bower of bough and leaf in
... American forest; an altar is there; on
... Jesus descends from the right hand of
... the Father as the priest repeats the
... mystic words of the consecration: a
... tabernacle is there and beneath its
... canopy Jesus is enthroned. Draw nigh:
... it is Bethlehem: it is the chamber of the
... Last Supper: it is Calvary. Draw
... nigh: pour out worship and love;
... higher yet: take Jesus as your very
... food. At the Last Supper Jesus did
... say: "This is My Body," and also said
... "Take ye and eat." Not only is
... Jesus upon the altar and in the tabernacle:
... He is with you in your heart, a
... very part of yourself—much more to
... you, than to shepherds and Magi, to
... disciples seeing Him raise the dead to life,
... even to His close intimates, the apostles
... themselves, before the solemn moment
... of the Last Supper. "O the depth of
... the riches of the wisdom and of the
... knowledge of God! How incompre-
... hensible are His judgments, and how
... unsearchable are His ways! All this,
... because "God so loved the world."

...severely punished, but when his mother
... a few days later met the schoolmaster
... on the street, she gave him a sound box
... in the ear. It is stated that the God-
... less schoolmaster was requested to be
... transferred to another place.

MATER ADMIRABILIS

The origin of Mater's picture is
... familiar to those who enjoy the
... privilege of school life at the Sacred
... Heart.

...the metropolis of the district. To that
... devoted people came from away east in
... Dereham, Eastwood, Woodstock and
... from west of Ingersoll. The majority of
... these came in on the Saturday, some
... after a day or two's trip. The
... early services were held in the car-
... penters shop of one O'Neil, and the for-
... tunate early arrivals slept on the car-
... penters' bench. When regular
... services were established a small chapel
... was built.

...The Catholic faith flourished while it
... was unknown in the greater part of
... Europe, so now while Europe is Chris-
... tian, the East is seated in the darkness
... of Mahomedanism. Like the ebb and
... flow of the great ocean are the tides of
... Christian progress, sometimes rising
... high with hope and success, sometimes
... falling to the lines of suffering
... and discouragement. Even in modern
... days, when harvest times for the
... Church in Europe than the present.

**THE RELIGION OF THE
YELLOW STAFF**

By Chas. J. McDonald, in *Ascension Magazine*.

Something over one hundred and
... sixty years ago the bonnie Prince
... Charles, known in history as Charles
... Edward, the Pretender, was defeated at
... the battle of Culloden and the Catholics
... who sided with him were then subjected
... to so severe persecution that many of
... them were forced either to leave Scotland
... or to renounce their religion.

**THE HEARTSTONE OF
CATHOLIC LIFE**

To build up a sense of family honor
... around Catholic principles is one of the
... most certain ways of keeping alive the
... Catholic spirit, wisely observes a writer
... in the Pilot. To impress upon the chil-
... dren the fact that they belong to a good
... family, which they must never disgrace
... by anything unworthy, gives a sense of
... responsibility which often remains.
... Too often the members of a family
... evince a sort of shaming dislike of each
... other, as if of ashamed of their own blood.
... As they have no honor to defend, they
... have no call to respectability or
... character. Teach the children by
... gentleness and a reliance upon Catholic
... principle to look up rather than down.
... Teach them all this by example—it is
... that which tells. Then the study of
... the past cannot be the study of a
... supportable bugbear if so often proves,
... the church will not assume gloomy pro-
... portions, prayer will have a meaning
... more than perfunctory.

...of olden paganism,
... from the
... a despair at
... who should
... creature, and
... to the creature
... lips, love from
... to the de-
... creature. At
... banners He
... to the Father's
... repetition He
... His words
... the lips of men,
... love broke forth
... to come, ex-
... "And the Word
... dwell among us";
... the glory as it
... of the Father,
... the Incarna-
... God so loved the
... ly-begotten Son,
... the Almighty
... closeness—
... No argument
... to become
... of it in the
... according to
... Christian theo-
... ful humanity
... and Redeemer,
... had humanity
... righteousness
... of the friend,
... as the
... his love for
... to His own
... image

...There is peril in remoteness; dis-
... tance breeds distant teachings ap-
... peal but little to the imagination
... and challenge but weakly the at-
... tention of the mind; the intellect is
... more sluggish in yielding assent, how-
... ever otherwise compelling be their
... history, and but for those events and
... teachings within the immediate purview
... of thought and spiritual sight; they are
... more easily grasped, more quickly ad-
... dressed to willing and joyous belief. All
... this was in the mind of Jesus when He
... said: "Do this in commemoration of
... Me." Let the repetition of this Last
... Supper be, through ages, an effective
... reminder of me, of what I am, of what I
... have done.

...It is surely a helpful thought that
... in any of our actions we may ask our-
... selves "Would Mater Admirabilis, the
... sweet child in the temple, do as we are
... doing?" And if we are not sure of the
... forming the self same action in the self
... same way as we are doing it is safe for
... us to continue and complete our task.

...As a work of art we are told that the
... picture is not perfect, but as an incentive
... to devotion it has rarely been sur-
... passed. The lessons of Mater's portrait
... are many, yet to each it may say a
... special word. Modesty and purity are
... the first impressions it conveys. Piety
... and simplicity seem there to adorn our
... Lady. Her fair countenance reflects the
... most chaste heart and mind. To manual
... labor she added deep study and medita-
... tion, for she seems wrapt in contempla-
... tion, and her contemplation we feel sure
... is of heaven. Her daily tasks were
... accomplished and offered to Him who
... was about to transform the Maid of the
... Temple into the Mother of God. How
... little she dreamed of the dignity await-
... ing her as she studies of the future com-
... ing and prayed that she might look
... upon His face.

...You, she who was to be the Queen
... of angels and of men lived simply as the
... humble child of the temple, simple in
... working and praying, considering her
... self less worthy than her companions, and
... because she made herself loveliest among
... them God chose her for His Mother.
... We wonder if the sorrows that were to
... press so heavily upon her, if she
... shadowed her, or if any intuition of a
... sword of sufferings were vouchsafed,
... intimate must have been the union be-
... tween creature and Creator as strength-
... ened by His love and unloving hearts,
... wisdom and in grace vial. Mary was
... only a child with opportunities like
... ours, with graces such as we have yet,
... minus one, the Living Bread, which,
... through her would become our angels,
... hence, through her, the angels of our
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A Thought for October

By Rev. Edmund Hill, C. P.

God's own elect—we know not who they
... be;
... Yet hour by hour He sees them gathered
... in;
... Not all from ways of peace and purity;
... But more from desolate paths, and
... some from haunts of sin.

"From the four winds" His angels
... gather them;
... And if the many out of favored lands,
... That had in Rome the New Jerusalem,
... And touch, for gifts of Heaven, her
... priests' anointed hands;

Yet not a few from homes of broken
... truth,
... Where Mother Church an alien must
... abide;
... And some from darkened realms in very
... sooth,
... O'er which the Prince of Hell still lords
... it far and wide.

O, Precious Blood, Thou wast not shed
... in vain
... For these the numbered chosen ones,
... But help Thy cause—with prayer and
... toil and pain—
... And all the more that here we know not
... who they be.

Sweet Angels, teach us to be strong like
... you
... In patient waiting. This the month we
... give
... To you, our hearer; skies of cloudless
... blue,
... That speak of Heaven, and airs that
... make it joy to live.

Ah, pray that while we value things of
... earth
... As symbol well in autumn's rich de-
... cay,
... Our hearts may wisely treasure at its
... close.

Each act for love of souls done, suffered,
... day by day!

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MOTHER SUPERIOR.

...CURED
... of Suffering—
... Fatigued and
... Incurable
... Was Terrible
... Cure Was
... by Ointment
... name for chronic
... form of this
... disease. Once
... this stage it is
... in-
... curable.
... I suffered with
... this for years,
... and one of our
... best doctors, who
... had been in my
... case for years,
... told me that I
... was incurable.
... I was told that
... I was incurable,
... and that I was
... incurable.

...No other sacrifice shall there ever be
... but that of Calvary; no other priest-
... hood but that of Jesus. He alone, who
... writes Paul, "Christ was offered up
... to exhaust the sins of many." The sac-
... rifice of the Incarnate One was all suf-
... ficient; another sacrifice were a denial
... of its pre-eminence, a usurpation of
... its divinely-given prerogative. But
... the sacrifice of Calvary is repeated so
... that in every age the disciples may
... stand by the cross as did Mary and
... John, so that the sacrifice once for
... ever in general atonement of sin may be
... particularized in favor of specialized
... and individual souls. The Eucharist is
... the complement of the Incarnation, inas-
... much as it gives to each one, all to him-
... self, what on Calvary was given in gen-
... eral form to the children of a sinful
... race.

...The Eucharist in the act of faith it
... wins from us fills the intellect with the
... thought of Jesus, the soul with the love
... of Jesus; and so illumined, so ignited,
... the soul dashes upward, as the heavy mists
... of the material world rise, and they are
... the quibbling arguments which foes of
... the Incarnation scatter across the bridge
... of time, sees Jesus in the effulgence of
... His divine majesty as manifested in
... Calvary, and with Peter's outburst of
... adoration cries out in adoration:
... "Lord, Thou hast the words of eternal
... life." and with Thomas, "My Lord and
... My God."

...And, then, Brethren, you recall the
... Moment of the Transfiguration where
... the divinity of Jesus so revealed itself
... to the chosen three, that to them faith
... was vision and feeling. Even so, in the
... Eucharist Jesus showers upon the soul
... of the faithful disciple such a flood of
... light and grace that, as it were, it sees
... and feels His presence, so transfigured
... it is into the image of the divine visitor.
... so replete it is with the effulgence of
... His glory. I call to witness your
... selves, Brethren, whenever, with purity
... of soul and attentive faith, you assist
... at the sacrifice of the Mass and in sweet
... communion, take into your very souls
... the Eucharist; I call to witness your
... selves, Brethren, to those who know it
... and love it, it is itself the proof of the
... divinity of Jesus—God to-day, God yesterday.

...The Eucharistic Congress
... War is waged against the Incarnate
... Word; hence our Eucharistic Congress.
... We strengthen our personal faith in
... the Incarnate Word by throwing our
... souls, with all the energy we are cap-
... able of, into the embrace of the Eucharis-
... tic Jesus. We strengthen the faith of
... the children of Holy Church by teach-
... ing them with more than usual vigi-
... lance the treasures of sweetness and grace
... awaiting them at the foot of the Eucharis-
... tic altar, by bidding them open wide
... the portals of their souls to draughts
... from the fountains of grace and life, by
... teaching them to adore the Eucharist
... with adoration and love. And, no
... less, to the world of unbelievers and
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**HISTORY OF THE PARISH OF
WOODSTOCK**

Woodstock Daily Sentinel Review, Sept. 20.

Woodstock was but a group of five or
... six houses when the first priest of whom
... there is any record passed through here.
... Upright the dense forest that then
... covered the whole of the present parish,
... he and the head of navigation
... at Hamilton there came one creek in
... July, 1831, three families the Duns,
... Egans and Pascoes. The trip was
... made by wagon, each family coming
... separately. The Egans and Pascoes
... were housed together in Sud-
... worth's barn, standing where now is the
... market square. The housing problem
... was acute seventy-seven years ago as
... it is to-day. The Egans who arrived at
... noon found shelter in the barn, the
... Duns followed them at night, and the
... Pascoes joined the group before the
... week was out. While they were there
... Father Mills, who had charge of the
... district including the counties of Huron,
... Oxford and Brant, passed through on
... one of his trips through his extensive
... parish. He did not say Mass, but he
... christened James Egan, the youngest
... brother of Mr. Maurice Egan, who is still
... living in this city.

THE CHURCH THAT LIVES

In the sadness of heart that fills the
... Christian on viewing the work of anti-
... Christianism in some countries, there is
... apt to be a twinge of discouragement,
... growing will later overwhelm the Uni-
... versal Church and exterminate it al-
... together from the world. But in all
... this, there is one very significant fact
... well worth remembering, namely, that
... the Church is not entirely any one na-
... tion or continent, and hence, the fact
... that it can be suppressed and even ex-
... terminated in one land does not mean
... that the same can happen at the same
... time in any other land. If the Church
... suffers in France it regains in Portu-
... gal, it gains in England. The law of
... compensation is verified nowhere so
... strikingly as in the Church. For
... while it is true that our time is just
... as in the east in the early centuries

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... and consideration for others, the primary object of the nuns is to give a
... thorough training of mind and heart.

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... I suffered with
... this for years,
... and one of our
... best doctors, who
... had been in my
... case for years,
... told me that I
... was incurable.
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... I was incurable,
... and that I was
... incurable.

...A Boy's Answer to Godless Teacher
... The French Government and its sub-
... ordinates, especially in the schools, who
... claim to be neutral in religious matters,
... take every opportunity of attacking
... Christianity. Among the last reported
... cases of such violations of neutrality,
... says the Paris correspondent of the
... Irish Catholic, is that of a schoolmaster
... at Viane, in the Department of Tarn.
... Addressing one of his pupils, who, he
... knew, was following catechism classes
... for his first communion, he said: "Tell
... me, little urchin, is your God a man or
... a beast?" The boy, in his indignation
... at the blasphemy, took off his wooden
... shoe, and threatened to throw it at the
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