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OLD SPANISH SHRINES.

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they uphold and advocate.

(Sacred Heart Review.)

A STORY OF ST. URSULA.

Mrs. Laban S. Smith mars what better. The Spectator admits its in- Protestant sect or aggregation of might otherwise have been an en-The paid by a stand by the aggressive policy which English is made all the plainer and it itself her to some of the old Spanish "unsectarians" favor in educational is all the more to be commended. churches of New Mexico, by indulnatters, and adds that "what we That is the "unsectarian" and ging in attempted ridicule of the want to know is the principle on "non-sectarian" view of the matter, simplicity-which she calls super-which they are prepared to justify but the London Spectator regards it stitution-of the Pueblo Indians and their indifference to the scruples of far differently, for speaking of its of the rude ornamentation of their parents-say either Roman Catholic insular humbug, it says : "Ap- churches. The priests, too, come in or High Anglican parents-who parently the evangelical free church- for her oritoism, and the Indian would regard their children as de- es desire to make of their brand-new festas do not escape her sarcasm. prived of the very deepest elements unsectarianism a new kind of idol. The many statues which she saw in of religious teaching, if they were All who will bow down to it shall the churches elicit from her the pronot taught to look to the sacraments be cherished, and all who decline found comment that "symbols abound wherever ignorance is nels of divine grace, on the one be made to feel their inferiority. found," and "what impression the hand, and on the other hand, how That means, we take it, that they the Pueblo Indians made upon her they would justify their indifference have much charity for all who ag- can be estimated from her declarato the scruples of parents who ree with them in the main, and tion that "they remain a primitive would treat the disposition to look little for those who differ from them people, satisfied with their flocks of upon Jesus Christ as the Divine in the main. But this is an atti- dusty sheep, mud villages, narrow Being in a human form as a piece tude of mind too frankly egotistic fields, sleek priests, and an hour in of gross and fatal superstition en- to claim to be made the ground of these old gray sanctuaries, when progress of the human intellect for secution is happily reduced to very sin of the week." Mrs. Smith meagre dimensions, but within seems to be one of that class of persons these meagre dimensions aggressive to whom a primrose by the river's unsectarianism proposes to perse brink is nothing more than a yellow cute all who do not aggree with it, flower. She has no eye for the picso far at least as declining to make turesque, no appreciation for simple any room for them can be called faith; though she has artistic sense persecution." We confess to an in- enough to discern that modern art. tense curiosity to know what sort of whenever it has touched these old the Independent, Congregationalist, jars on the sensibilities of the lovers Watchman and others-all of which of the old to go into San Miguel,

> anism" and endeavor those old mud walls fresh in the to persecute, on the lines stated a- memory, and stumble upon pigment bove, those who decline to worship of nineteenth entury invention and that idol-could make to this Eng- application." lish arraignment of an intolerance

that is very closely skin to the one Some interesting statistical information may be gathered from the volume of the (Roman) Oatholic Directory for 1897, issued under the auspices and authority of Cardinal Vaughan and his colleagues, and published by Messis. Burns and Oates, of London. Including two new cardinals created November 29, A very interesting article which there are now fit cardinals of the bears the title of "The Story of a three grades, bishops, priests, and Lover of Ohrist" forms one of the deacons leaving nine vacant seats to leading features of the current complete the college. Five of the Messenger of the Sacred Heart and Sacred College were created by Pope relates, the legend, if it may be Pius IX., the rest being the creaticalled such, which attaches to the ons of the present Pope, Leo XIII.; names of St Ursula and her com- and of these no fewer than 34 are of panions. According to the writer Italian birth, and four are British subof this article, this legend goes back jects. In England and Wales there "the rationale of this strange intol. to the time of the Crucifixion, when are 15 episcopal and archiepiscopal sees and one vicariate apostolic, six such sees in Scotland, and 27 such attach as much importance to doc- . Truly this is the Son of God," his in Ireland, and in our colonies and trines which the unsectarians boy- legion subsequently disbanded, went other dependencies 130 sees and 40 vicariates apostolic and " perfectures apostolic." The number of the Roman Catholic peers is 25, of baronets 32, of Privy Councillors, 8 lessons of the state, and confined the portion of a Roman legion, remarks English and II Irish; and there are 3 Roman Catholics representing English constituencies. The total of priests serving churches, chapels, and missionary stations is 2,686 in England and Wales, and 401 in Scotland, the numbers of their churches etc., being 1,463 in the former, and 319 in the latter. Opportunity has been taken by the editor to reprint on pages 101 and 104 an account of the future "cathebral at Westminster and also the Pope's letters "to the English people on the unity of the Church," and that on "the nullity and invalidity of the ordinations in the Established Church," which will be useful for future reference.

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