

FIVE MINUTE SERMON

By Rev. N. M. Redmond
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NO PROGRESS WITHOUT GRACE

And His disciples answered: "Whence can one satisfy them with bread here in the wilderness?" (Mark viii. 4.)

Me on My throne, as I also have overcome, and am set down with My Father on His throne."

TEMPERANCE

THE WAR AND TEMPERANCE

The New York Medical Journal declares that the stand taken by the governments of the warring European nations upon the alcohol question is a great victory for the temperance cause.

So far as the effects of alcohol are concerned, most authorities are now agreed that in but very few instances is its use beneficial.

A LAWYER WHO CHANGED HIS MIND

At the opening meeting of the dry campaign in Duluth on May 22, Mr. O. J. Larson, chairman, told how he had changed from on the liquor question. He said:

"My mind is made up and I am ready to take my stand with those who believe that the saloon is a real menace, and should be exterminated. I am no longer neutral in thought, speech or action."

BUSINESS AND RELIGION

Do religion and business make a good team in the race for wealth? The majority of people will answer in the negative and give as their reason that two such opposites should not be harnessed together—

A CATHOLIC DUTY

Religion is unquestionably the strongest and the most vital of all the powers operating in our world; and it may be questioned whether, since the foundation of Christianity religious activity was ever greater than it is at present.

The spirit of religion in business can be adopted by every one. It is an asset worth having, for it paves the way to success.

It is the same thing with the young business girl. If she has been trained in the school of true Catholicity, and lives up to her religion, practising it in business, she, too, is bound to be a success.

There is, thank God, a bright side to the picture. There are thousands of our boys and girls a credit to God and their parents.

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pendent for the most part upon non-Catholic writers, the chance which they never used to have to see the Catholic Church of history in its true light.

Whatever can be done by zeal and charity, enlightened and guided by discretion, should be done by every Catholic individual in the great cause of the conversion of souls.

SOME REASONS FOR CONVERSIONS

An analysis of the official figures reported to the chancery offices, which appears on the first page of this issue, shows that the number of converts received last year in the United States was well above the 40,000 mark and was probably not less than 45,000.

These statistics, if they received the publicity which is their due, would start a great many people thinking. Why is it that such a large number come each year to the Catholic Church from other religious bodies?

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From the Press Bulletin of Central Bureau of the Central Verein, that excellent Catholic Association, we take the following:

The Church is the balance wheel of human progress. Her quiet self-possession in the midst of great popular clamor for extreme reform has become proverbial.

SOUNDNESS OF THE CATHOLIC VIEW

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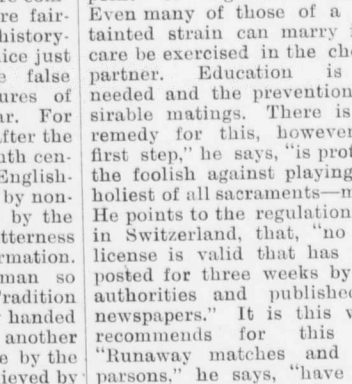
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see one of such prominence in his science writing in this vein. His expression, the Survey declares, "is a call to clear, courageous thinking, away from the exaggerated fears founded on insufficient knowledge and also away from the false optimism founded on unwillingness to face the truth."

THE HILLS GENEROUS BENEFICIARIES OF THE CHURCH

Catholics will ever hold Mr. Hill, who died a Catholic, in affectionate remembrance for his many benefactions to Catholic churches and institutions, chief among which was his princely gift to Archbishop Ireland of the \$300,000 Seminary of St. Paul.

No, I am not a Catholic," he had answered when his gifts were announced, "but my wife is, and these are her offerings."

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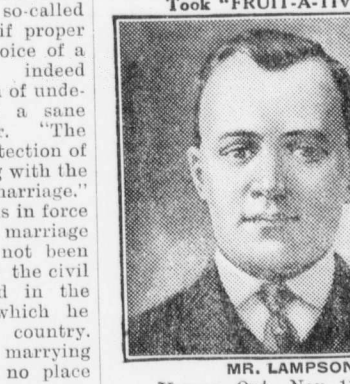
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