

The Three Kings of Cologne

FROM out Cologne there came three kings To worship Jesus Christ, their King...

Then spake the first king, and he said: "O Child, most heavenly, bright and fair I bring this crown to Bethlehem town...

The second then: "I bring Thee here This royal robe, O Child!" he cried; "Of silk 'tis spun, and such a one There is not in the world beside; So in the day of doom requite Me with a heavenly robe of white."

The third king gave his gift and quoth: "Spikenard and myrrh to Thee I bring, And with these twain would I most fain Anoint the body of my King. So may their incense sometime rise To plead for me in yonder skies!"

Thus spake the three kings of Cologne That gave their gifts and went their way, And now kneel I in prayer hard by The cradle of the Child to-day, For crown, nor robe, nor spice I bring As offering unto Christ, my King.

Yet have I brought a gift the Child: May not despise, however small; For here I lay my heart to-day, And it is full of love to all. Take Thou the poor, but loyal thing, My only tribute, Christ, my King.

-Eugene Field.

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ROME

THE HOLY FATHER

The Holy Father continues to display an amount of energy and activity which would be wonderful even in a man who had not attained his extreme old age...

ENGLAND

DEATH OF THE BISHOP OF EXMAUS.

The Right Rev Dr James Laird Patterson, Bishop of Exmaus, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, has been nominated to succeed Cardinal di Pietro as Prefect of the Congregation of Bishops and Regulars...

THE PAPAL COMMISSION ON THE BIBLE.

The following Cardinals have been definitely appointed members of the Commission for the encouragement of Biblical Studies, instituted by the Holy Father in his recent Apostolic Letter "Vigilantibus Parochi, Rappolla, Satoli, Segna and Vives y Tato..."

CARDINALS DI PIETRO AND FERRATA.

The Holy Father has been pleased to appoint His Eminence Cardinal di Pietro, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Bishops and Regulars, to the important post of Papal Secretary, left vacant by the unexpected death of the late Cardinal Alois-Masella...

ly at Arundel, where he was attached to the church built by the Duke of Norfolk. Eventually he retired from active duties, and settled at Harrow, where for the remaining years of his life he officiated as Chaplain to the Convent of Dominican Nuns...

IRELAND THE BOYCOTTING OF CATHOLICS

In forwarding to Father O'Donnell, P.P., a cheque for a guinea as a subscription to the fund for defraying the expenses of the crusade against the intolerance of the Irish Great Southern Railway Co., the Most Rev. Dr MacCormack, Bishop of Galway, refers to the company's policy as "audacious bigotry"...

UNITED STATES

BISHOP QUIGLEY NAMED FOR CHICAGO.

A brief cablegram from Rome last Monday morning, says The Union and Times, brought to Buffalo information that Rt. Rev. James E. Quigley, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, had been nominated for appointment as Archbishop of Chicago...

When Bishop Quigley was appointed head of this diocese The Union and Times said editorially:

"At last the designs of Providence are made manifest regarding the Diocese of Buffalo. The Rev. Dr. Quigley has been elevated by the Holy Father to the exalted position of third bishop of this important see, and The Union and Times seizes its first opportunity to sincerely congratulate the distinguished priest on his merited promotion and to felicitate the clergy and laity of the diocese on having a bishop of their own household so well qualified to take up the reins of government laid down by the late Bishop Ryan."

"The hearty acclaim with which the appointment of the Bishop-elect has been received not merely by the priests and laity of the diocese, but by the entire community as well, shows the popularity of the choice; and emphasizes the high regard in which Dr. Quigley is held wherever he is known. He is a child of the diocese of Buffalo, who has grown with its growth and has always had its honor and interest at heart..."

DEATH OF REV. F. S. BOWLES.

An interesting link with the past is severed by the death of the Rev. Frederick Selwood Bowles, who passed away at Harrow on the 1st inst. in his 84th year. He was the last survivor of the band of Oxford men who were converted with Dr Newman...

executive ability. Surely those qualifications augurs well for a long and prosperous episcopal career, and we heartily assure Dr Quigley that no one can wish him both with more sincerity than The Union and Times"

When the above lines were penned it was with the hope that the distinguished bishop of the diocese would long be left as spiritual head of the Church here. The authorities in Rome, however, have recognized him as a shining mark, a ruler of exceptional ability, a man gifted in an unusual degree for any position in the Church...

The archdiocese of Chicago is second only to that of New York in point of size, population and importance. It contains a Catholic population of 1,000,000, 538 priests, 288 churches, 48 chapels, 17 missions, 11 hospitals and many other institutions under the care of the Catholic Church.

AUSTRALIA

BIGOTRY IN AUSTRALIA.

Sir Edmund Barton, the Prime Minister of Federated Australia, is, as befits one in his position, a gentleman of broad views, and when during his recent trip in Europe he paid a visit to Rome he was introduced to the Holy Father by Cardinal Moran, of Sydney, and had an interesting audience with His Holiness, by whom a medal was presented to him. Having returned to Australia, he met with hearty greetings from the bulk of the New South Wales population, and a meeting was held at the Sydney Town Hall on October 18th to tender him a formal welcome. The enlightened Orangemen of the colony had read of the interview with the Pope and were up in arms...

QUEST OF THE THREE KINGS.

From silver gates of Ecobatoun— O camel bells across the sand!— King Gaspar rides in golden crown To seek his King in Judah land, With Orient pearls and gem-wrought rings. His slaves are laden with the store, He rides apace, the King of kings Shall have his homage evermore, O fill et filiae Sing—"Christie Rex sanctissimel!"

From towers of silent Ispabar— O signal fires across the plain!— Sage Melchior sights the Magic Star Which tells how kingdoms wax and wane. How Power and Might are passing things, And only Wisdom Heaven's true breath, So forth he fares; the King of kings Shall have his homage unto death, O fill et filiae Sing—"Stella Sapientiae."

Three kings they came star-led of yore— O Angel Song across the snow!— Balthazar, Gaspar, Melchior, To seek the King of kings, and lo! O'er Bethlehem fields by God's good grace, The Pilgrim Star is stayed, and there In childhood's guise they see the Face

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Of Him the altogether Fair O fill et filiae Sing—"Jesu dilectissimel!" The Quest is found, they kneel them down— O Christmas bells beyond the seal A little Child their King they own, O lofty, lowly mystery, And gold, for kingship myrrh for pain, And frankincense for prayer they give; Oh, by some mystic symbols deign, Jesu, that we by Thee may live! O fill et filiae Sing—"Gloria tibi Domine!" -London Queen.

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