

Dead Actors.

Where are the passions they essayed. And where the tears they made to flow? Where the wild hurrahs they portrayed...

SHORT INSTRUCTIONS FOR LOW MASSES.

[Delivered by the Rev. James Donohoe, rector of the church of St. Thomas Aquinas, Brooklyn, N. Y.]

DEAR PEOPLE: I am going to speak to you to-day on the Christian Priesthood.

I am fully persuaded that consequences of the highest kind depend upon the people having a just appreciation of what that priesthood is. The day when there will be no priest, humanity will be a synonym with crime...

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THE OBLATE MISSIONS.

Letter from Rev. Father H. Leconte, O. M. I., to Rev. Father P. Boisjume O. M. I., Superior and Novice Master of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate at Lachine Locks, Canada.

Mission of St. Paul, Fort Nelson, June 11th, 1888.

REVEREND AND DEAR FATHER—I do not remember whether I wrote to you last autumn. I was very busy and all summer was in such a state of suffering that I fear to have neglected this duty.

On the 11th of July, 1887, fire broke out in the mission, and our new building, which was nearly completed, and of which I was perhaps too proud, was entirely consumed.

God's hand is heavy at times, is it not? For a while I feared that our little chapel would share the same fate, but God had pity on us, and St. Raphael was there watching over the dwelling of which he is the blessed patron.

A little orphan whom we are educating with myself in sole charge of the mission. Besides our novices we have all our tools. These I regret all the more that in this northern district it is so difficult to procure others.

Happy on his return from the mission at Fort Simpson, Father de Rouerque brought a lay brother with him. Never had we more need of help.

I left St. Raphael on the 16th of September to bury myself for nine long months in the solitude at St. Paul's. The journey lasted ten days.

The Indians arrived very late in the fall, and in small numbers. Famine reigned in the camp. The women and children could not come. My mission therefore was of small extent and consisted of only a few confessions.

Three months passed tolerably enough. Forseeing a forced fast, I deprived myself of much, and imitated the saint of the table, 1888 dawned, and as a New Year greeting, the trading chief of the Hudson Bay Company told us that we had provisions for only about fifteen days.

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Some of the rich people of those days, were very vain, and loved to let others know of their wealth. One of these was a widow, who had a very small sum, but it was all she possessed.

Perhaps she thought that no one noticed her, but Jesus saw her, and calling His disciples together, He said to them: "Amén, I say to you, this poor widow hath cast in more than all they who have cast into the treasury."

Meaning, thereby, that all that the rich and proud had cast in had been given out of their abundance, and they had plenty left besides; but the poor widow had offered to the service of God all that she possessed in the world, and trusted to His Divine Providence for more. It is not always the amount we give which is pleasing to Almighty God, but the spirit and motive with which it is given.

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