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"CHRISTIANUS MIHI NOMEN EST, CATHOLICUS VERO COGNOMEN."—CHRISTIAN IS MY NAME, BUT CATHOLIC MY SURNAME.—St. Pacian, 4th Century.

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ECCLIASTICAL CALENDAR.

October, 1878.
Sunday, 23.—Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of the Purity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Double Major. Epistle (Can. II. 1041). Gospel (Luke I. 29-35). Last gospel (Matt. xxii. 2-14). Vespers of the Feast.
Monday, 14.—St. John Baptist, double.
Tuesday, 22.—Office of the Feast.
Wednesday, 16.—Office of the Feast.
Thursday, 25.—Feast of St. Raphael the Archangel, Double Major.
Friday, 25.—St. Christopher and St. Maria, Martyrs.
Saturday, 26.—Virgins of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles.

Parted.

BY J. F. E.

Must I ever vainly pray?
Shall we never be one again?
Must we, as we are today,
Strangers to the end remain.
Vainly swore we might but death
Ever should our lives divide;
Scandal's deadly, tainted breath
Power has had to part us wide.
Wander on the earth we twain,
To remorseful grief a prey;
Drooping each a broken chain,
Parting wider every day.
Oh, my darling, turn again,
Let us mend the broken tie;
Ease me of this weary pain,
Hear me—love me—of I die!
Let the severed links unite,
Bid the fainting faith revive,
Bid the cruel, poisonous blight,
Pass, and leave our love alive.
Let us well the bitter past,
And be found, whatever betide,
Holding each the other fast,
Heart to heart, and side by side.

PROSPECTUS

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A NEW WEEKLY PAPER.

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WALTER LOCKE, LONDON, ONTARIO.

Many of the Catholics of the large and prosperous Diocese of London have long felt the want of an ably conducted newspaper, the principal object of which would be to defend catholic doctrine and interests. In a protestant country like this, where the Catholic Church and her doctrines are so often misrepresented, and where any facts affecting catholic interests are so frequently distorted, it is necessary for the good of religion and of the catholic public, that such misrepresentations should be corrected. This need was so strongly felt by our late Holy Father, the glorious and saintly Pope Pius IX., that he frequently encouraged and blessed with all his heart those who devoted themselves to the diffusion of catholic teaching, in which the people would have an antidote against the impurity and perverseness of those who attack the church and her doctrines, or circulate immoral literature. Our own much beloved Bishop, likewise, in a Pastoral letter addressed to the clergy and laity of the Diocese of London, in A. D. 1872, says:—"Our people should take good catholic newspapers which will bring them into more direct relationship with the catholic world, which will tell them what their brethren in this and other lands are doing for the triumph of truth and promotion of catholic interests, and will thus make them take a lively interest in the work and labours and trials of the world-wide church of which they are members and which, in fine, will take them as it were out of their isolation and solitude in the remote townships and back-woods of the country, and make them partake of the great current of catholic life. The catholic press has a great and glorious mission to fulfil in this country, and it should be encouraged and fostered by all who have the sacred interests of the church at heart."

It is for these reasons that the proprietor of the **CATHOLIC RECORD** proposes to issue a weekly newspaper devoted entirely to catholic interests, and he hopes to meet such encouragement from the public as will enable him to carry out the work with efficiency. He trusts that all who have the interests of truth and of the Catholic Church at heart will, by subscribing for this journal, as soon as possible, render us that assistance which alone can bring our efforts to a successful issue.

The **CATHOLIC RECORD** will be a 40-column (wide measure) newspaper of eight pages, printed from new type, on superior paper, and will be issued every Friday.

Having succeeded in obtaining some of the most able and educated gentlemen of the country, to assist, as contributors to its columns, and the Literary Department being controlled by an Editor of acknowledged ability, we can guarantee a paper of surpassing excellence.

Each issue will contain one or more chapters of a serial story by a first-class author; one or two religious articles specially directed to the emancipation of Catholic truths; editorials on current topics of the day, with a general synopsis of occurrences both religious and secular, not only of the Diocese of London but of the world.

Attention will be paid especially to the furnishing of such reading matter as will make it a welcome companion in every household, and both young and old shall herald its appearance each week with gladness.

In politics it will be independent: still it will jealously guard Catholic interests whenever these are neglected or outraged by any political party whether in or out of power.

His Lordship, the Rt. Rev. Bishop of London, has kindly favoured us with the following recommendation:

—Great preparations are being made at God for the celebration of the Feast of St. Francis Xavier, which occurs on the 3rd of December. The body of the Saint will be exposed for veneration. Pilgrims in great number from far and near will attend the solemnity.

—A new Catholic free school for colored children was started at Quincey, Ill., last spring, under the direction of the Sisters of Notre Dame. Rev. Father Michael, O. S. F., being prefect of religion. This we are happy to state, is now frequented by seventy children, of whom seventeen were baptized during the last session and eleven more made their First Communion.

—"Sister Sophie," so-called Superior of the Protestant "Sisterhood" in Albany, N. Y., under the patronage of the Protestant Episcopal Bishop Doane, has become a Catholic, and is preparing to join some Order in the Catholic Church. She was formerly of the Russian Church, and got tired of playing Catholic in a schismatic body. Miss Churchill, formerly of a New York Protestant sisterhood, and who was some time since received into the Catholic Church, has recently joined the Ladies of the Sacred Heart at Manhattanville. Thus, good and earnest souls, touched by the grace of God, are not satisfied with locks on they learn that the true Bread of Life is to be found only in the real old Catholic Church.

—The Italian Government, alarmed at the negotiations which have been pending between the Holy See and the German Empire, not long since requested its ambassador at Berlin, Count Lamay, to ask the German Government whether the "Reichskanzleramt" (the Chancellor's Bureau of the Empire) intended to treat with the Roman Curia as a foreign temporal power, or whether it was only the question of negotiation intended to regulate purely religious affairs. The German Chancellor curtly replied that he did not feel in the least obliged to give any information on the subject.

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WHAT THE CATHOLIC WORLD IS DOING.

Rev. John M. Foucaud died of yellow fever at Key West, Fla., on Friday, Sept. 20.

Rev. P. H. Brown died in the Charity Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, on Wednesday, Sept. 25.

On Sunday, September 22, Rev. Joseph A. Faure, S. J., died at St. Xavier College, Cincinnati, Ohio.

—Rev. M. Kratz, of Mandeville, La., died there on Sunday last of yellow fever.

—Rev. John Ludden died at Florence, N. Y., early on Saturday morning, September 28.

—There are but two alternatives—the way to Rome and the way to Albiens. Anglicanism is the half-way house on the one side, and Liberalism is the half-way house on the other.

—Miss Cotton, only child and heiress of Dr. Cotton, of Worcester College, Oxford, niece of Dr. Pusey, has been received into the Church within the last few weeks.

—Miss M. C. Burke, of Albany, a novice at St. Joseph's Convent, Bordenstown, N. J., was received into the Order of the Sisters of Mercy, at the mother house last week, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Corrigan officiating.

—The Very Rev. Father Fiat has been elected Superior-General of the Priests of the Congregation of the Mission and of the Sisters of Charity, in place of the Very Rev. Eugene Bore, lately deceased.

—The little contribution of ten dollars from the inmates of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, New York, to those of St. Vincent's, New Orleans, last week, was the occasion of a touching interchange of good feeling.

—Miss Frances Pease died on the 4th inst., in Memphis, Tennessee, of yellow fever. This lady was one of the Sisters of St. Mary, of New York, and the fourth of the Sisters who have fallen victims to this dreadful disease.

—The *Western Watchman* says:—Renewed efforts are about to be made to supply the enormous and daily increasing want of German priests in the Diocese of Alton, Ill. Almost every parish in the diocese needs a German pastor. Bishop Balzer is now returning from Europe with several priests from Germany.

—On 9th of October, 1871, St. Joseph's Church, Chicago, Ill., under the charge of the Fathers of the Congregation of St. Basil, was destroyed by the great fire. It was the oldest Catholic church in that city. The zealous fathers have erected a grand new church, which was consecrated with imposing ceremonies on Sunday, Oct. 6. All the German Catholic Bishops in the United States were present.

—The Montreal *Trois Heures* says:—The numerous friends of the Very Rev. Messire Thomas Curon, for many years Professor of Moral Theology at the Seminaire de Nicolet, will regret to hear that he is no longer in our midst. During terms of eighteen years he acted as Superior, and has seen Nicolet become one of the most flourishing colleges in Canada.

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—Lady Edith Noel, third daughter of the Earl of Gainsborough; the Honorable Constance Mary Germaine Howard, fourth daughter of Lord Howard, of Glossop, and sister of the Marchioness of Bute; two daughters of the Honorable Maxwell Stuart, of Fringmar, Inverleithen, Peeblesshire, and the youngest daughter of Mr. Wald Blin, are about to enter Sisterhoods in connection with the Roman Catholic Church.

—There is now in the possession of His Grace the Archbishop of St. Andrews and Edinburgh, Scotland, an exceedingly interesting relic. After His Grace's elevation to the ancient Archiepiscopal See he made application to the Bishop of Anagni, in Italy, in whose cathedral are kept the remains of St. Andrew, for a relic of the saint, in order to its preservation in the Cathedral Church in Edinburgh. The Bishop of Anagni at once acceded to the request, and on receiving the relic, His Grace the Archbishop had it encased in a beautiful reliquary, which is hardly less interesting than the relic itself. The body of the reliquary, which is of solid gold and of curious and antique workmanship, was bought and presented to His Grace (then Bishop of Aylesbury) by the Marquis of Bute, before his becoming a Catholic. It was for some time, but on account of the body being six-sided, inconveniently used as a *calvarium*. The addition of a crystal can and a golden headpiece has now transformed the relic into an exceedingly elegant piece of church furniture. It is, we understand, the intention of His Grace to inaugurate the receipt of the relic upon the approaching feast of St. Andrew.

—A correspondent writes to the *Poll Mall Gazette* from Bayeux as follows:—Through the kindness of Mgr. Hugonin, Bishop of Bayeux, I was shown this morning the famous casket, much to the general disappointment, was not sent to the Paris Exposition this year. This casket, which may be more correctly described as a large ivory box, bound with bronze, was captured from the Saracens by Louis XI, and an inscription in Arabic of which the following is the translation. "In the name of a gracious merciful good blessing and goodness" may be taken as a confirmation of this legend. It is said that Louis XI presented it to the Cathedral of Bayeux out of gratitude for his daughter's recovery from an illness which had exhausted the resources of the local faculty, but which yielded to a touch of the chalice which had belonged to St. Regnobert, the second Bishop of Bayeux. The casket was sent to hold the miracle-working chalice, and both have been jealously guarded ever since. This casket, which is a wonderful piece of *antiquarian* work, was sent to the Paris Exhibition of 1855 and 1867, the event of any harm coming to it. The Bishop offered to let it be exhibited this year, but the commissioners declined to guarantee its safety, and the Bishop very wisely would not part with it. The casket is not shown to the ordinary visitors, for one or two attempts have been made to make away with it.

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—There is now in the possession of His Grace the Archbishop of St. Andrews and Edinburgh, Scotland, an exceedingly interesting relic. After His Grace's elevation to the ancient Archiepiscopal See he made application to the Bishop of Anagni, in Italy, in whose cathedral are kept the remains of St. Andrew, for a relic of the saint, in order to its preservation in the Cathedral Church in Edinburgh. The Bishop of Anagni at once acceded to the request, and on receiving the relic, His Grace the Archbishop had it encased in a beautiful reliquary, which is hardly less interesting than the relic itself. The body of the reliquary, which is of solid gold and of curious and antique workmanship, was bought and presented to His Grace (then Bishop of Aylesbury) by the Marquis of Bute, before his becoming a Catholic. It was for some time, but on account of the body being six-sided, inconveniently used as a *calvarium*. The addition of a crystal can and a golden headpiece has now transformed the relic into an exceedingly elegant piece of church furniture. It is, we understand, the intention of His Grace to inaugurate the receipt of the relic upon the approaching feast of St. Andrew.

—A correspondent writes to the *Poll Mall Gazette* from Bayeux as follows:—Through the kindness of Mgr. Hugonin, Bishop of Bayeux, I was shown this morning the famous casket, much to the general disappointment, was not sent to the Paris Exposition this year. This casket, which may be more correctly described as a large ivory box, bound with bronze, was captured from the Saracens by Louis XI, and an inscription in Arabic of which the following is the translation. "In the name of a gracious merciful good blessing and goodness" may be taken as a confirmation of this legend. It is said that Louis XI presented it to the Cathedral of Bayeux out of gratitude for his daughter's recovery from an illness which had exhausted the resources of the local faculty, but which yielded to a touch of the chalice which had belonged to St. Regnobert, the second Bishop of Bayeux. The casket was sent to hold the miracle-working chalice, and both have been jealously guarded ever since. This casket, which is a wonderful piece of *antiquarian* work, was sent to the Paris Exhibition of 1855 and 1867, the event of any harm coming to it. The Bishop offered to let it be exhibited this year, but the commissioners declined to guarantee its safety, and the Bishop very wisely would not part with it. The casket is not shown to the ordinary visitors, for one or two attempts have been made to make away with it.

—The Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese of Clonfert, Ireland, was once an eye-witness of an extraordinary miracle that occurred at the Grotto of Lourdes, where he was present on a pilgrimage. On his return to Ireland he consecrated his diocese to Our Lady of Lourdes, placing it under her special protection. Sometime afterwards this diocese had the honor of being chosen to present a splendid banner in the name of the Irish people to the sanctuary at Lourdes. The dedication of the new parish church of Killybeg under the title of Our Lady of Lourdes is a new token of the indissoluble bonds that unite the Diocese of Clonfert to Our Lady of the Grotto.

—Sister Anthony, the Superior of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Clonfert, Ohio, lately gave birth to a new child of true Christian charity. A Jewish family, consisting of a Mr. Haskel, his wife and children, arrived lately in that city from Memphis, Tenn. Both parents soon died of the yellow fever, leaving their children entirely helpless. An application for their admission into the Jewish hospital was refused. Sister Anthony, however, took the children under her care, and was for this publicly praised by the Hebrew Southern Relief Board. In recognition of Sister Anthony's self-sacrificing charity, a committee of prominent citizens, composed of Jews, Protestants and Catholics, have resolved to give a grand concert at Lookout House for the benefit of the Good Samaritan Hospital. It promises to be a magnificent affair, thanks to the energy of the members of the committee.

—The Boston *Pilot* has the following: In the year 1848 a young couple, doubtless runaways, came to this city from Ireland. The young man entered upon a trading business in a small way, but he was unsuccessful and became involved in debt. He promised his creditor that in time he would pay him, and taking his family with him he returned to his native land. Years elapsed and nothing was heard of him till last Monday, the 2nd inst., when Rev. Joseph H. Gallagher, of St. Patrick's Church, placed in the hand of the creditor the sum of \$150, the amount due him. His receipt was immediately furnished to this unlooked-for example of mercantile probity.

—Among the many precious relics preserved at New-Dame two deserve special mention. One of these is the eucharistic host worn on his habit by Paul of the Cross, the Founder of the Passionists. It was given to Signor Gregori by the Superior of a Retreat of that Order in Italy, as a token for a picture of the Saint which he presented to the community. Signor Gregori lately gave this interesting relic to Very Rev. A. Granger, C. S. C. The other relic is the glove worn by Pius IX., of holy memory, on his right hand during his last illness. It was presented to Very Rev. Father Sorin, C. S. C., during his last visit to Rome. Few relics at New-Dame are more highly prized than these.