

Benediction on the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

Heart of Jesus! earth's willing captive, in fetters retain'd, though 'e'en but for a moment, shall thy priest-guardian set thee free.

CARDINAL HANNING.

CONVERTS AND THEIR SACRIFICES FOR THE FAITH.

London University, May 21. His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster concluded his course of sermons in St. John's, London, on Sunday evening, when the large church was again crowded by the doors.

THE REWARD OF CONVERSION.

or turning to God with all our heart. The words with which I began are those of a man who has experienced the full of our Divine Master and meditate on His passion, there grows up a new kind of sorrow.

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

which is a city seated on a hill, which cannot be hid. As the lightning cometh out of the east and appeareth even unto the west, so is the luminous universality of the Church of Christ.

THE REWARDS GIVEN IN THIS WORLD.

to those that turn their hearts to God are many in number and great in their multitude.

received in our baptism faith, hope, and charity. Confidence means hope, ripened, confirmed, and matured. If I hope that my father or my friend will do a kindness to me, the more I know their character the more my hope becomes a certainty.

WE MUST HAVE CONFIDENCE.

in Him founded on experience. The words of St. Paul which is a prayer, are true to everyone who turns with his heart to God. "The God of hope fill you with joy."

THE MAN OF SORROW.

and His sorrows all His lifeliving were for our sins, so next to that sorrow was that of the Blessed and Immaculate Mary His Mother. That teaches us that sorrow for sin is the means by which sin is cleansed from our heart.

HE CRUCIFIES THE SON OF GOD AGAIN.

afresh to himself. Do you think Mary Magdalen when she first came to our Lord and washed His feet with her tears, sorrowed half as much as when she stood at the foot of the cross?

I DARE NOT CALL THEE SAVIOUR.

for how can I hope that such a one as I can be saved, but I will call Thee my maker, for Thou didst make me, and I have marred myself, but Thou who didst make me, have mercy on me.

Light without love is a very cold thing and may be hell itself, because THE DEVILS BELIEVE AND TREMBLE; the lost souls have the light to know God, but they do not love Him.

THE VITAL QUESTION.

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Mrs. W. J. Lang, Perth, Ont., writes: I was one of the greatest sufferers for about fifteen months with a disease of my ear similar to yours, causing entire deafness. I tried everything that could be done through medical skill, but without relief.

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FREEMASONRY IN FRANCE.

STARTLING CHARGES BY AN ANTI-CATHOLIC PAPER.

The following is the substance of a long article which appeared recently in the Paris Figaro—a paper which cannot be suspected of any leaning towards the Catholic Church. We translate it for the benefit of the Figaro's readers, and we recommend it to our contemporaries.

A SERMON FOR WOMEN.

MILWAUKEE CITIZEN.

Few of our Milwaukee Catholics but what have heard Father Damen, the noted Jesuit missionary, when he was connected with St. Gall's Church, preach on matters of vital interest to their salvation.

THE POOR FATHER AND MOTHER.

are struggling hard to support this novel-reading young man. Let the father to be as he pleases, let the mother scrub and wash and work night and day—no matter how the poor Irish parents slave themselves, she, the fair daughter, must play the lady.

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A system of hierarchical promotion is established in their favor. After a certain apprenticeship, those who deserve best of Freemasonry become deputies of far less capable members are recommended for the representation of the rural boroughs.

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