

Our Weekly Sermon

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A very holy religious who was in charge of a large workhouse, was roused one night from a sound sleep by a message to say that a man was dying in the infirmary there, and earnestly desired the last Sacraments.

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keeping these properly, so that domestic employees may be secured at the smallest outlay financially, that virtuous habits may be instilled, and that life may have all of its legitimate comforts.

Sowing and a variety of work from business houses are taken in and all sorts of vestments and clerical robes are manufactured in the establishment, and, I think, printing is done there too.

The chapel is properly designated the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, and the confraternity of the Perpetual Adoration is officially recognized in the diocese.

WILLIAM ELLISON. Note.—It is popularly understood that the Mother Superior was in the world a lady of title and high social position, but gave up all to follow in the footsteps of the Master.

FRENCH PRESS AND THE POPE.

The account of the interview which was accorded to M. Henri des Houx, a representative of the Latin, by the Pope, and the publication of the text of the letter from his Holiness to Cardinal Richelieu on the policy contemplated by the Government against the religious congregations in France have formed the main topics of conversation here for the past few days.

It is impossible to disguise the fact that the loss of the Protectorate of the East and Far East would be a demerit of the moral prestige of France to the advantage of rival nations.

La Alberta publishes a despatch from Rome describing a farewell meeting of missionaries in the presence of a number of cardinals.

A CHARITY HOSPITAL. Announcement has been made that Mrs. R. C. Kerwin, of St. Louis, will build a charity hospital to cost \$50,000.

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