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THE CATHOLIC RECORD

FIVE-MINUTE SERMONS.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. EXTRAVAGANCE

"The same was accused unto him, that he had wasted his goods."

Sir Walter Scott,

was bringing bread to the family. I chastised him, and explained the enor-

mity of his offence ; after which, to the last moment of his life, he never heard

the least allusion to the story, in what

ever tone or voice it was mentioned

without getting up and retiring into the darkest corner of the room, with great appearance of distress. Then if you said the baker was well paid, or the baker was not hurt after all, Camp area forth from his biding please.

came forth from his hiding-place

"When he was unable, toward the end of his life, to attend me when on horse-

back, he use to watch for my return

and the servant would tell him his mas

ter was coming down the hill or through the moor, and, although he

did not use any gesture to explain his

That was certainly a very wise dog

He was a good one, too, for he was always ashamed of his one bad act,

The Best Boy Story.

"The best boy story I ever heard.

is now with us and is a member of the

firm. He is the one man in the estab-

lishment we could not do without. He

and never repeated it.

capered, and barked, and rejoiced.

Brethren : Let me say a word to you this morning about the vice of ex-travagance; for the Gospel of this travagance; for the closer of this Sunday warns us, by implication, of wasting our Master's—that is, our Lord's — goods; and everything we have, we have from His bounty.

This seems to be a wasteful age. Perhaps that is less a misfortune than if the age were penurious and thiev-But stop a moment ; wherever you find wastefulness you find side by side with it the opposite vice of avarice. The truth is, you cannot be wasteful without being in some way unjust to somebody or other. Either you cheat your creditors, or you wrong your children, or you give your neighbors a false impression of your financial ability.

Love of money is great folly, to be sure. But did you ever know a finer specimen of a fool than the girl who earns a few dollars a week and hangs in all on her back and on her head in the shape of extravagant clothing? Indeed, I think a little money spent in becoming attire-a pretty hat, a nice, well fitting dress-is well spent; that is all right, and is quite consistent with a little account at the savingsbank. But where is the sense of a working-girl putting on the airs of a princess all tricked out with jewels and satius and furs? Where is the sense of so squandering your money that when the time comes to get married you haven't got a cent to your name; or when sickness comes you must be taken care of like a pauper?

While on this head, I wish to say that a girl who has lived at service, and married a working-man, some times brings to his housekeeping the lavish extravagance of the rich man's house from which she has come. But. on the other hand, we know what ex cellent, neat, thrifty, and withal religious wives these girls generally make.

But what is any extravagance com-pared to the beer-drinker's, to that of the man who loses his blue Monday's wages, and many another day's wages. by his Sunday spree ! Truly, there is no leak in the poor man's pocket equal to that which pours his money into the grog seller's till. Capital may be, sometimes doubtless is, unjust; but labor is notoriously unjust to itself. Come, my brethren, what gives capital its grip on the laboring class? Is it not that the men must work or starve? -that when wages are high the saloon keeper gets what might be saved Do you think you can fight for your rights against capital unless you have money? And how do you expect to have money unless by the discipline of economy, the restraint of temperance, the boycotting of the bar room.

found, and if information was wanted, it was to this boy—Frank Jones—that every one applied. The entire estab Look at it again : when wages are lishment seemed to be mapped out in low, does the saloon-keeper complain of "depression in business"? By no means. The foolish workman levies his heid, and everything in it cata-logued and numbered. His memory of faces was equally remarkable. He knew the name of every man who just the same tax on his scanty as on his full earnings. He devotes to a harmful luxury what should meet the requirements of bare necessity. He came to the store to buy goods, what came to the store to buy goods, what he bought and where he came from. I used to say to him, 'Jones, your memory is worth more than a gold mine! How do you manage to re-member? robs his overworked body of nutritious food that he may drink his drugged beer. Hence his flabby face and trembling nerves; hence his shabby clothes, good enough for the saloon but not for the Sunday Mass. Hence his ragged wife, and his yellow-faced and more bildren. Brothern of all the member? can remember a man and call him by puny children. Brethren, of all the stewards of the Lord who will hear those words, "I accuse you of waste-fulness of my goods," the tippling working - man will not be the least terrified. When we consider this kind of extravagance of intelligent and Christian men and parents, we are not surprised that when they return to their senses they become fanatics in their hatred of the salcon. Brethren, thrift is a natural virtue, common to Jew, Gentile and Christian. But multitudes of men and women can practise the supernatural virtues of Faith, Hope and Love only on condition that they, or those upon whom they depend, have provided for them a decent home. This is a condition of life which is, morally speaking, neces sary for most persons to start upon the practice of the Christian virtues. We all know that a good home can be secured by habits of saving.

have more kings here than in any other country in the world. We have OUR BOYS AND GIRLS. Str Walter Scott's Dog "Camp."

"The wisest dog I ever had," said r Walter Scott, "was what is called merchant kings, and publishing kings; and some of them wield an enormous the bull-dog terrier. I taught him to understand a great many words, insopower. kings. much that I am positive that the com-munication betwixt the canine species THE EARLY BRITISH CHURCH and ourselves might be greatly en-larged. Camp once bit the baker, who

NOT INDEPENDENT OF ROME.

ment on the presumption of our esteemed contemporary, the *Church-*man, in its criticism of the Holy Father's historical knowledge. In opposition to the *Churchman's* positive and dogmatical assertion that "Christianity as first known in Britain was not Roman Christianity," we showed that from the year 179, at which period we have the first historical record, we have the first historical record, when we are informed that King Lucius sent to Pope Eleutherius entreating that by his command he might be made a Christian; to 429 when by order of Pope Celestine, Saint Germanus, Bishop of Auerre, went to Britain to stem the tide of Pelagianism and save the pation from Pelagianism and save the nation from meaning, Camp was never known to mistake him, but either went down at the front to go up the hill, or at the back to get down to the moorside." heresy and apostasy, we have con-clusive historical evidence that the British Church was in communion with Rome : that her Bishops sat in at least two councils—one at Arles, in 314, and another at Sardica, in 347 — both of which sent letters to the Pope, accom-

"The best boy story I ever heard." That was what a lawyer said of this story I am to relate to you: We have had a good many boys with us from time to time," said Mr. Alden, the senior member of a large hardware establishment in Market street, Philathis See further stating it is most fit-ting that the Bishops of each Province build have recourse. Bat the question arises, how was it that in 596, when Pope Gregory the Great sent Augustine and his comdelphia, "as apprentices to learn the business, but the best boy we ever had panions as missionaries to convert the Britons, they found the country in such a barbarous condition? The question is an important one, and the answer is full of a sad and mournful interest. was thirteen years old when he was apprenticed to us, and he From the time of Saint Germanus' second visit in 447 down to the middle was with us eleven years acting for several years as salesman. When he first came we told him that of the next century, says Butterworth: "England and Rome," the British Church can hardly be said to have a historical existence. The interval for a long time his wages would be was one of trouble and sorrow. Under very small, but that if he proved to be the comparatively mild sway of Rome the inhabitants of Britain had enjoyed for a considerable time the blessings of a good boy his salary would be increased at a certain rate, each year ; and as it turned out, when according to agreement we should have been paying him \$500 a year, we paid him \$900, and he never said a word himself The legions of Rome peace. stopped those feudes and civil wars which had for so many ages deluged the country with blood, and they had begun to enjoy the blessings of peace under the protection of a powerful nation. But Rome was no longer invincible. The incursion of about an increase of salary. From the very outset he showed that he had an very outset in the business. He was prompt in the morning, and if kept a time at night it little over time at night it never seemed to make any dif-ference to him. He gradually came to know where everything was to be the hordes of northern barbarians had

occasion for that terrible treachery of the Saxon who had been invited to aid in expelling the Picts and Scots who had begun to overrun the country. These wild, savage, Saxon idolators after having aided the Britons for a while turned upon and overcame those whom they had sworn to assist and defend. But displaced by Saxons the doctrines and rites of Christianity were made to give place to the impure and idolatrous worship of Thor and Woden and of a multi

"' I make it my business to remem-ber,' he would say, 'I know that if I das, the historian of the period, himself a Briton, a monk and a witness for a time of the disorders and overthrow of his countrymen, relates that : "The name when he comes into the store,

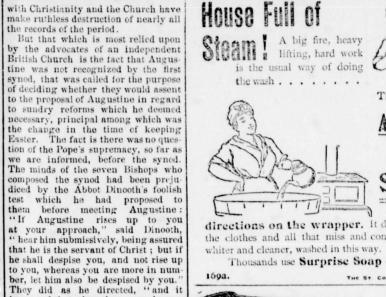
make ruthless destruction of nearly all money kings, and business kings, and the records of the period. railroad kings, and land kings, and But that which is mo But that which is most relied upon by the advocates of an independent British Church is the fact that Augus-This is a great land for tine was not recognized by the first synod, that was called for the purpose

We recently took occasion to com-

happened that when they came Augus-tine was sitting in a chair, which, they observing were in a passion, and charging him with pride endeavored to contradict all he said." Augustine stated to them the points in customs was necessary. They an-swered that they would do none of those thing nor receive him as their Arch-bishop. Why? Was it because they did not recognize the authority of the panying the decrees that had been passed recognizing his authority, addressing him as their head, declar-ing Rome to be the See of Peter and to Pope who had sent him? Not at all.

There was not a word said about the Pope. Venerable Bede, from whom the account is taken, gives the reason in these words: "For they alleged among themselves that if he would not rise up to us how much more will he contemn us as of no worth if we shall begin to be under his subjection." and holy man ; he was at least a man of great authority at the time, but he certainly adopted a very foolish test for determining the true character of a saintly man like Augustine ; and we must say that our Anglican friends are equally unwise in grounding upon the refusal to recognize Augustine as Archbishop under such circumstances the absurd and unauthorized claim of independence of the Anglican Estab-lishment of the authority of the Holy See.-Catholic Review. palian and seven Presbyterian minis-ters sign the manifesto of "The League for Catholic Unity," a proposition look ing towards the union of various Protes ing towards the union of various Prote-tant bodies, representatives of which favor it,--Congregational, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Episcopalian and German Reformed. The basis of union, as set forth by this circular, is the Chicago Lambeth platrendered it necessary to withdraw the legion from Britain, and this gave form, formulated a few years ago by American and English Episcopalians : --the acceptance of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments; the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed ; the Sacraments, baptism and the Supper of the Lord ; " the historic episcopate.

"We believe that upon the basis of plicity of gods of wood and stone. Gil these four principles as articles of agreement the unification of the Christian denominations of this country may proceed, cautiously and steadily, and can ask him how things are going Saxon fired the churches, murdered on where he lives, I will be very the inhabitants, and destroyed as far as was possible every vestige of Chris tianity. Venerable Bede says: "Pabtianity lic as well as private structures were overturned, the priests were every where slain before the altars ; the prel ates and the people without any re spect of persons were destroyed with fire and sword, nor were there any to bury those who had been thus cruelly murdered. We are told that the people during this period of misrule abandoned them selves to every excess, and the clergy by imitating the vices of the people added much to the misfortunes of the people. Still there were some who re mained faithful. From the Liber Landavensis we learn that there was Saint Dubricius, who is said to have been consecrated Bishop by St. Ger manus on his second visit to the island ; St. Teilo, who was said to have been Bishop of Landaff, in 512 ; Saint David, who died Bishop of Saint David about the middle of the sixth century and Oudocius, who was Teilo's suc-cessor—in all of whom the virtues of the Catholic prelacy shone forth with a splendor worthy of a better country and better times. But it may be asked have we an evidence that attachment to the Holy See still continued and that supremacy was recognized? We have, in the Liber Laudavensis, just supremacy quoted, as well as other histori-cal records, frequent mention of the Apostolic sanction, when reference is made to the transfer of ecclesiastical property showing that the authority of In the Holy See was still recognized. the life of Oudocius, who flourished before Augustine's mission, allusion is made to the fact that " the Church of Rome has a dignity above all the churches of the Catholic faith." And Gildas alludes to the journeys of simoniacal prelates across the seas (that is to Rome, of course,) in order to obtain the object of their ambition, which shows that the sanction of the Pope was considered necessary. If it be objected that the evidence of the condition of the early Church in Britain is not as full and complete as could be desired, it should be remem bered that time and the barbaric hatred





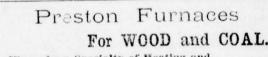
ing to the Clementine edition of the Scriptures, with amotations by the Rev. Dr. Challoner, to which is added the History of the Holy Catholic Bible, and Calmet's Illustrated and Explanatory Catholic Dictionary of the Bible, each edited by the Rev. Ignatius F. Horstmann, D. D., Professor of Philosophy and Liturgy in the Theological Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, Philadelphia, and prepared under the special sanction of His Grace the Most Rev. Jas. F. Wood, D.D., Archbishop of Philadelphia. With references, a historical and chronological index, a table of the epistles and gospels for all the Sundays and Holydays throughout the year and of the most notable feasts in the Roman calendar, and other instructive and devotional matters. With elegant steel plates and other appropriate engravings. This Bible will prove not only useful in every Catholic household, but an orma-ment as well. The size is 122x103x4 inches, weights 124 pounds, and is beautifully bound. For SEVEN DOLLARS (cash to accompany order) we will send the Bible will give credit for one year's subscription of Tur CATHOLIC RECORD. The Bible and The Record for a year for Seven Dollars. Subscripters who live where there is no ex-press office can have book forwarded to the one nearest their residence. Please note that if, on examination, anyone is dissatisfied with the purchase, the book may be returned at our expense, and the money will be refanded. Bibles similar to these have for years been sold by agents for ten dollars each.

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likely to keep him as a customer. He And that was the exact case. made friends of buyers. He took the same interest in their purchases as he took in the store, and he would go to no end of trouble to suit them exactly, and to fulfill to the letter everything that he promised.

Well, affairs went on this way until he had been with us eleven years, when we concluded to take him into We knew that the firm as a partner. he had no extravagant habits, that he neither used tobacco nor beer, nor went to the theater. He con ued, as at the beginning, He continboard at hone, and, even when his salary was the very lowest, he paid his mother \$2.00 a week for his board. We He was always neatly dressed. thought it very probable that he had laid up \$1,000 or \$2,000. So when we made the offer to become a partner in the business, and suggested that it would be more satisfactory if he could put some money into the firm, he immediately replied :

"If \$10,000 will be any object I can put in that much. I have saved out of my salary \$9,400, and my sister will let me have six hundred.' I can tell you that I never was more astonished in my life than when that fellow said he could put in ten thousand, and most of it his own money. He had never spent a dollar, or twenty five cents, or five cents for an unnecessary thing, and had kept his money in bank, where it kept gathering interest.

always kept two placards in big letters On one was this text : up in the store. On one was this text: 'He that is faithful in that which is least, is faithful also in that which is much ;' and on the other, 'He that is diligent in business, shall stand before kings and not before mean And Frank Jones' success was men. the fulfilment of these two texts. He had been faithful in the smallest things as in the greater ones, and diligent in That kind of a boy always business succeeds," said Mr. Alden.

A small boy of ten, who had listened to the story with eager eyes, as well as ears, said : "But we don't have any kings in this country, Mr. Alden, for diligent boys to stand before !' "Yes, we do," laughed Mr. Alden. "We of the Saxons, of everything connected

without any alteration of their exist ing standards of doctrine olity and worship which which might not reason ably be made in a spirit of brotherl love and harmony, for the sake of unit and for the futherance of all the great ends of the Church of Christ on earth. Apparently they are over-sanguine. The Congregationalist, of Boston, probably the strongest exponent o The that denomination, protests at one against the "historic episcopate. rightly declaring that it "mears authority, or it has no meaning," and that it is thus squarely in conflict with ongregationalism, which means the actual and entire self-government of

Say the framers of the manifesto : -

Dincoth may have been a very good

PROTESTANT LEAGUE FOR CATHOLIC UNITY.

Seven Congregational, eight Episco-

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Charles and entries sen government of The Independent also protests gainst the "historic episcopate," ceiling evidently that it is conceding o much to the Episcopalians, whom it as never been willing to regard as Protestant than other Protestants. The Churchman, chief organ of the Episcopalians, welcomes this attempt t religious unity and expects somening to come of it.

The Congregationalist and the Indebendent are, however, more consistent. They realize that, in the very idea of celigious unity, is implied doctrinal

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unity and submission to some recognized authority. They do not desire such unity, nor see the need of it, and they frankly say so. The Congregationalist is wrong,

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however, in intimating that this unity exists in no Christian body. It is in a position to know that absolute doc-trinal unity exists in the Catholic Church ; and that differences of opinion in mere matters of polity do not affect doctrinal unity

"It is right, however, when lit says : Probably such an organic union would not last more than a year or two, and the Episcopalians, who would have given form to the new combined body. would be among the first to secede.

The Episcopalians retain more of Catholic doctrine and discipline than any other Protestants ; and on the more levout and earnest among them, the Catholic Church, be it consciously to

themselves or unconsciously, is the only religious body which exercises much attractive force. This force is felt, primarily, in the conversions to Catholicity from Episcopalianism in

America and England, that stead process of "reunion by absorption; that steady and secondarily, by the approximation of Episcopalianism to the outward like ness of the True Church by the resumption of much of her ritual. Both of these movements are gradually preparing the way for a real reunion on a grand scale

Meantime every attempt at religious unity, even be it as inconsistent in spirit and expression as this Protestant League for Catholic Unity in question, is making good men think and bring ing religious divisions more and more into disfavor.

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The "new woman" was unmerci fully scored at Sinsinawa, Wis., in a recent address by Rev. J. M. Cleary, of Minneapolis, National President of the C. T. A.U. The address was made to the pupils of St. Clare Academy, the well-known Dominican convent.

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