

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

THE WAY I FOUGHT

I am not bound to win life's game, I am not charged to reach a goal; It is not told that victory alone shall consecrate the soul.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

SHORT SKETCH OF LIVES OF SAINTS OF THE WEEK

JANUARY 14.—ST. HILARY OF POITIERS

St. Hilary was a native of Poitiers in Aquitaine. Born and educated a pagan, it was not till near middle age that he embraced Christianity.

SINS AND "MISTAKES"

As the year draws slowly into the terminus, many of us, no doubt, are busily reviewing the ground over which we have traveled.

JANUARY 15.—ST. PAUL THE FIRST HERMIT

St. Paul was born in Upper Egypt, about the year 290, and became an ascetic at the age of fifteen.

CONSCIENCE IN WORK

The habit of doing what we have to do as well, as thoroughly, and as speedily as possible, without immediate reference to its probable or possible effects upon ourselves, is one which would of itself secure at once the best success for ourselves and the greatest good of the community.

JANUARY 16.—ST. HONORATUS, ARCHBISHOP

St. Honoratus was of a consular Roman family settled in Gaul. In his youth he renounced the worship of idols, and gained his elder brother's conversion to Christ.

the conduct of our holy abbot. He was, by compulsion, consecrated Archbishop of Arles in 426, and died, exhausted with austerities and apostolical labors, in 429.

JANUARY 17.—ST. ANTONY, PATRIARCH OF MONKS

St. Antony was born in the year 251, in Upper Egypt. Hearing at Mass the words, "If thou wilt be perfect, go, sell what thou hast, and give to the poor," he gave away all his vast possessions.

JANUARY 18.—ST. PETER'S CHAIR AT ROME

St. Peter having triumphed over the devil in the East, the latter pursued him to Rome in the person of Simon Magus. He who had formerly trembled at the voice of a poor maid now feared not the very throne of idolatry and superstition.

JANUARY 19.—ST. CANUTUS, KING, MARTYR

St. Canutus, King of Denmark, was endowed with excellent qualities of both mind and body. It is hard to say whether he excelled more in courage or in conduct and skill in war; but his singular piety eclipsed all his other endowments.

ence in building and adorning churches, and gave the crown which he wore, of exceeding great value, to a church in his capital and place of residence, where the kings of Denmark are yet buried.

JANUARY 20.—ST. SEBASTIAN, MARTYR

St. Sebastian was an officer in the Roman army, esteemed even by the heathen as a good soldier, and honored by the Church ever since as a champion of Jesus Christ.

DEVOTION TO THE CHILD JESUS

Rev. Berthold Müllendy, O. A. C., makes a timely appeal in the American Ecclesiastical Review for increased devotion to the Divine Child. Such a devotion is especially adapted to the needs of the present age and will render powerful aid in remedying evils of modern society.

DEMOCRACY AND DISCIPLINE

In an answer to the question: "Why Catholic Schools Exist," the Catholic and prints the words of Archbishop Glennon which should serve for meditation, seriously to be pondered, by some who have erroneous notions about the panacea—charity.

"When we think of the regions of the blessed, the abode of the Powers and Principalities, the Kingdom of God, all human greatness pales into insignificance. What is all our strength of virtue compared with the power and perfection of God?"

Even if our good qualities could stand comparison with what is true and lasting greatness, we should still be compelled to admit our littleness. For these are not our substance, they are not our own.

Jesus, the source of all greatness, is humble. He assumed our poor human nature. He allowed Himself to be known as the Son of a poor carpenter, though He was the only begotten Son of God.

He was obedient to Mary and Joseph, though He had created them. Outwardly, He was without almost the necessities of life, yet He was the possessor of the riches of the Godhead.

Nor was this all. He concealed the greatness of His sacred humanity, appearing to the world as a helpless little Child, subject to the corporal infirmities of childhood.

The unworliness of Jesus is as striking as His humility. He who could have surrounded Himself with courtiers and servants, in a palace worthy of the Son of a King, was content with Bethlehem and Nazareth.

When the heron's in the high wood and the last long furrow's sown, With the herded cloud before her and her sea-sweet raiment blown,

Comes Mary, Mary Shepherdess, a-seeking for her own. Saint James he calls the righteous folk, Saint John he calls the kind,

Saint Peter calls the valiant men all to loose or bind, But Mary seeks the little souls that are so hard to find.

All the little sighing souls born of dust's despair, They who fed on bitter bread when the world was bare— Frighted of the glory gates and the starry stair.

All about the windy down, housing in the ling, Underneath the alder-bough, linnets light they cling, Frighted of the shining house where the martyrs sing.

Crying in the ivy bloom, fingering at the pane, Grieving in the hollow dark, lone along the rain— Mary, Mary Shepherdess, gathers them again.

Add Oh, the wandering women know, in work-house and in shed, They dream on Mary Shepherdess with doves about her head, And pleasant posies in her hand, and sorrow comforted.

Sighing: There's my little lass, faring fine and free, There's the little lad I laid by the holly-tree, Dreaming: There's my namesake bairn laughing at her knee.

When the bracken harvest's gathered and the frost is in the loam, When the dream goes out in silence and the ebb runs out in foam, Mary, Mary Shepherdess, she bids the lost lambs home.

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