

Our Lady of Lourdes.

For the CATHOLIC RECORD. Written on reception of an image of Our Lady of Lourdes, by Mr. Louis, from High. Rev. E. M. De Pauw, Hal, Belgium. To-day, virgin Mother, thy most humble...

his six guests. Neither Alice nor Louise was present. It was strictly a men's dinner. If the rather sombre oak room lacked the color of ladies' dresses, it was not missed; for there were great...

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III.

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