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reading. I know about canonization, but is there any difference between an ordinarily good man or woman and a saint uncaponized? Could you refer me to any book that explains these matters?-A Reader.

The cdor of sanctity means the divine fragrance of holiness. It is what St. Paul calls the "good odor spirit and of His life. As one whose example is vitiating is said to be in bad odor," so the atmosphere that surrounds a Christian who has imbibed the spirit of his Divine Master is described as the odor of virtue. Those who die leaving behind them a reputation for great holinees are spoken of as being in the "cdor of sanctity." But there is a vast difference between an ordinarily good person and an uncanonized saint. Canonization is something accidental, sanctity is the essence of sainthood. The difference between a saint and one who is not a saint is admirably explained by Coventry Patmore in hat little book of his called "The Rod, the Root, and the Flower." We are pleased to quote the passage There is nothing outwardly to

distinguish a "saint" from common persons. A bishop or an eminent Dissenter will, as a rule, be remarkable for his decorum or his obstrepersus indecorum; and for some little insignia of piety, such as the display of a mild desire to promote the good of your soul, or an abstinence from wine and tobacco, jesting and small-talk. But the saint has no "fads," and you may live in the same bouse with bim and never find out that he is not a sinner like yourelf, unless you rely on negative proofs, or obtrude lax ideas upon him, and so provoke him to silence. He may impress you, indeed, by his barmlessness and imperturbable good temper, and probably by some lack of appreciation of modern bu mor, and ignorance of some things which men are expected to know, and by never seeming to have much use for his time when he can be of any service to you; but, on the whole, he will give you an agreeable impression of general interiority to yourself. You must not, however, presume upon this inferiority to far as to offer bim any affront; for he will be sure to answer you with some quiet and unexpected remark, showing a presence of misd-aris-God,-which will make you feel that you have struck rock and only shaken your own shoulder,

If you compel him to speak about religion, he will probably surprise eration on commonplaces with which you were perfectly well acquainted before you were twelve years old. But you must make allowance for him, and remember that the knowfedge which is to you a superficies is to him a solid. If you talk to him on such matters, he will kindly approve your pious expressions, and you will conclude that you had better drop the subject; for you will terest in your spiritual affairs which you thought you had a right to expect, and which you have perhaps experienced from persons of far inferior reputation for sanctity. I have known two or three such persons, and I declare that, but for the peculiar line of psychological research to which I am addicted, and hints from others in some degree akin to these men, I should never have guessed that they were any wiser or better than myself or any other ordinary man of the world with a prudent regard for the com-

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mon proprieties. I once asked a person more learned than I am in such matters to tell me what was the real difference. The reply was Nobody suffering from brain-fag, lack of energy, or "that tired feeling" ever puts money in his purse. Lassitude and somewh t better and with a totally somewh t better and with a totally different motive.

Could anything be keener or more informing then this? The little book from which this passag; is taken deserves to be better known. taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time, I We do not believe in the best hun was entirely cured, and my skin was dred books for everybody, any more than the best hundred dishes; but 'The Rod, the Root, and the Flower" is a book for which Cathic seaders should have an affinity

"Paris of the Faubourgs."

In the current Century there is a bourgs," wherein the writer, Mr. and happiness,

Another Feature of the Church's The housing of the working classes is another matter which the Church has taken up, according to religious organizations," he says, "is the scheme of cheap houses. There is a great society for the building of habitations a bon marche, of the womanhood of France have and it does good work, but still on been gleaned from the filthy pages what seems to me the unsatisfactory of Zola and his kind, a sweet, homebasis of charity. Some of its like, domestic picture like the one houses are built on the conceptiou that a small house and garden befort and decency on the tenement system. With these, and formingpart of the scheme, is a co-operative store, where the tenants get nearly

What the Church is Doing.

the "revivalist" movement in the Church that began after the Franco-Prussian War, and which he says is "very active in the industrial do."

The "revivalist" movement in the calls has long since been canonized in the popular affection on account of that all the people from the plantations are concentrating in the towns or years previous to the ending. tried to turn the moral of that awful the modern method of class regitacatastrophe (the France-Prussian tion; be established the first normal War) entirely to its own profit. It school for toaphers; and, best of all, he just completed its monumental he was the spiritual father of intemple at Montmartre, visible from numerable children who, in many every quarter of the city, and de languages and in the humblest as signed to warn the populace forever and forever of the wickedness of the Commune, and of the need of inter. Christlike work in the world. The from Mr. Whiteing's style in describing the Church's work, that he the United States, Canada, and sevglubs started all over France by the Onurch, and designed for the benefi of the arisan class-"Clubs," he saye, "which are intended to pro are work for the faithful from the aithful, and which nut the poor and ous tailor in the way of mending he breeches of the Catholic million ire." He, bowever, is compoled to admit that these have some sucsee, though in the next breath he seris that the artisan, as a rola "fights shy of them and regards their members with the utmost scorr." Of the true conservatism which they foster—a social factor

much needed in every country,

most particularly, perhaps,

join with the Brothers of the Chris-

words; "They give free social enertainments, not to say free lunches. il on the easy condition of a due ubmission to the powers that be. both in Church and state."

Of many other influences, both

The Wives and Daughters.

or good and evil, on the life of the French working man does Mr. otable article, "Paris of the Fau- Whiteing write, but one of the very best passages in his paper is that Richard Whiteing, endeavors, and wherein he pays tribute to the hom very successfully, to set before his life of the working classes in Parisreaders the life in its various aspects a home life, let it be said, which is of the working classes of the French the direct result of the Church's capital. People in England and refining, elevating and purifying America have very distorted notions influence upon the minds and hearts concerning the character of the of the women who make the home. French race. We take our opinions "The wives and womankind genfrom the newspapers that exagger. erally of the laboring class," says ate every French occurrence; and Mr. Whiteing, "are a great force many of us seem to think that there on the side of the domestic virtues. is nothing in common between The well-brought-up French woman French and English-speaking peo of whatever class is order, method, ples. We imagine that with the thrift and industry personified. If French everything is flashy, super a representative goddess of these ficial, sensational, and we give no virtues were wanted, there she is thought to the deep, underlying ready to band. Within her degree domestic and social virtues that are she is, as I have said, neat from top the hope and mainstay of France. to toe, well-shod, trim in her attire. We lose sight, completely, also, of Within the same limit of opportunity the splendid forces, social and reli- she is notoriously a good cook. She gious, ever at work there, to offset will work early and late. Her the evil influences that assail the children rise up and call her blessed well-being of the masses. All of as they put on the shirts and stockthese are placed before us by the ings which she has mended overpresent writer; and while due credit night. Strong drink is a vice is not given the Church for her almost unknown to her experience efforts in behalf of the betterment in so far as it is one affecting her is yet constrained to metion them at is no analogue in France to the ome length—albeit in a minimizing British matron of the working class manner. He gives evidence of the who tipples at the public-house bar. usual non-Catholic inability either It is an insistent fancy of mine that to know the Church's place in the the French woman, both for good people's life, or to express it in the and ill, is the stronger of the sex proper language, but in spite of this combination for the whole race. there stands out clearly in his sent. Like the person in the nursery ences the magnitude of the Church's rhyme, when she is bad she is horwork making for peace, prosperity rid, because of the will and the mental power that she puts into her aberrations. But when she is goodand she is generally so (for in all life, thank heaven, the averages are usually on the right side) -she is a treasure. She keeps the poor man's home straight. Her daughter grows this writer. "Connected with the up like her, with the most elementary notions as to rights and pleasures, with the sternest notions as

this writer draws will be a great surprise, no doubt. The realistic long to the natural state of civiliz d novelist and the sensational reporter mar. This idea, of course, can be bave cone a great deal to blacken rarri d out only in the country, Mr. Whiteing's paper, in spite of Auteuil there is a whole street of its faulty statement of the Church's maisonnettes of this description, and work, will, we trust, serve to undo of three-story houses in which two some of the evil wrought by malior more families may lodge in com cious and salacious pens, to the peo-Heart Review.) The great pontificate of Leo all necessaries at cost price. There XIII. will again be distinguished are other dwellings of the same by the beatification, on May 24, of society at St. Denis, the great the Blessed John Baptist De la manufacturing plain beyond the Salle (b. 1651; d. 1719,) founder of way, and to act at once. It is walls, and in other parts of France." the Brothers of the Christian Schools. This eminent servant of God will be raised to our altars on After speaking of what he calls account of his signal holiness; he

cessory prayers." It will be seen Brothers are now established in s entirely out of sympathy with eral countries in South America. her. In the same belittling way he The Institute counts 14,913 memwrites of the country workmen's bers, while its schools shelter and blessing of John Baptist De la Salle has not waited upon his canorization, in the celebration of which the whole Catholic world will heartily

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have no organic connection, and the recent decision of the Propeganda regarding the teaching of the lassics does not bear upon the colleges of the Irish brotherhood. -Ave Maria.

The Decadence of Family Life.

The tendency of American women shirk more and more the duties of mo herhood is a phase of our national life that is far from comorting to reflect upon. Many vriters, thoughtful and earnest overs of their country and of their kind, have considered this subject, always with the hope that something might be done to stop the fatal drift toward degeneracy. Much has been said about it in a guarded way, by physicians and sociologists, out it is a subject whose consideration in the ordinary magazines for family reading has been, as a rule, avoided. Of late, however, we note occasional warnings from quarters whence they are not expected. The tollowing extract, for instance, we take from one of the most conservative of our American magazines:--

"There are other and graver facts of which I can but hint here ence of the old sacred family life. and how rapidly the instinct of motherhood is dying out among our

One is the rapid and enormous especially in the northeastern farming states. It is not only the gay, self-indulgent busband and wife who tire of each other, but the plodding farmer and the woman who is old and worn out with work.

"Another fact even more tragic and significant, is the number of childless homes in the northern states. Hundreds of the oldest leading American families have become extinct in the last decade. The women of these families are notably active in public work.

"S) large has been the decrease of births of American parentage in one section of this country that there is real danger the native stock there will entirely die out. There are darker depths here which I will not uncover. All women have looked into them "-S. H. Review.

The New World of Chicage sees a resemblance between the condition of Cubs under Spanish and of Porto Rico under Ame ican rule, This is how it strikes our Chicago contemporary : "The situation in Porto Rico is becoming more soute every day. Deputations have been waiting on General Davis declaring that the people are starving and that business of all kinds is paralyzed Congress is eagerly implored by these poor people to set in some asserted by the people of the island. and not denied, that they have never been in such dire straits since main," he tells us that "the Church the primary school. He introduced our journey like the condition that tried to turn the more of that we'n! the modern method of class secits. prevailed in Cuba before the American ans went there."

"The silver easket which enclosed the first of the 50,000 Lafavette dollars presented to President Loubet was made in Chicago." says the Ave Maria, "It is described as a splendid piece of workmanship. No expense was spared in its ornamenations, the details of which are almost microscopic. It was a pretty sentiment which prompted this presentation to the president of the French Republic, and no sensible person could object to it. But many people would consider it an utter was's if so much money were expended on a tabernacle or reliquary,"

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