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**BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.**

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Mrs. Hayrack.—Hiram says he's  
a halibut now.  
Farmer Hayrack.—Strikes me he  
ought to be a greenback, judging by  
the number I've sent him.

Pain in the chest and wheezing  
are promptly and completely cured  
by Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.  
It's the best cough remedy in the  
world. Easy to take. Price 25  
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"Grace, can you tell me what is  
meant by a cubic yard?"  
"I don't know exactly, but I guess  
it's a yard that the Cuban children  
play in."

Regular Action of the  
bowels is necessary to health.  
Laxa-Liver Pills are the best  
occasional cathartic for  
family or general use. Price  
25c. All druggists.

"I'm nearly famishing," sighed the  
garret poet.  
"But you told me you had two  
meals a day," said the friend.  
"Yes, oatmeal and corn meal."

Mipard's Liniment cures  
Diphtheria.

Uncle.—No, my lad, Why?  
Bobbie.—Oh, I heard father say  
yesterday that you had a hard job to  
keep your head above water!

Hagyard's Yellow Oil  
cures all pain in man or  
beast; for sprains, cuts,  
bruises, callous lumps, swell-  
ings, inflammation, rheu-  
matism and neuralgia it is a  
specific.

Uncle.—Well, Bobbie, I heard you  
are learning to swim.  
Bobbie.—Yes, so are you, ain't you  
uncle?

Minard's Liniment relieves  
neuralgia.

Church.—That new doctor down  
the block is the limit.  
Flash.—What did he do?  
"Why, I called on him to see if I  
could borrow his lawn mower, and he  
charged me one dollar for a call."

That aching head can be  
instantly relieved by taking  
one of Milburn's Sterling  
Headache Powders. 1 powder  
5c, 3 for 10c, 10 for 25c.

Mrs. Pringle.—You don't go into  
society much of late.  
Mrs. Polygle.—No; society isn't  
what it used to be.  
Mrs. Pringle.—Oh, but it has im-  
proved immensely since you left it.

Keep Minard's Liniment  
in the House.

Mistress.—You have broken an-  
other plate, Margaret?  
Maid.—I have, mum; but that's all  
the good it will do me. You'll get  
another, of course; so I'll have as  
many dishes to wash as ever.

## Many the Perfect's Woman.

A remarkable poem, "Many the  
Perfect Woman," 240 pages fitting-  
ly bound in white and blue, our  
Lady's colors, has appeared from  
the publishing house of Barnes and  
Oates, Limited, London, with a  
preface by the late Cardinal  
Vaughan, who likewise gave his  
imprimatur to the volume. This  
work is from the pen of the con-  
vert writer, Mrs. Emily Shapote.  
It consists of three parts, each part  
being divided into "rhythms" or  
sections: "Part I: The Incarna-  
tion and the Immaculate Con-  
ception; Part II: Redemption and  
Co-Redemption; Part III: The  
Kingdom of God and Queenship of  
Mary." There are 150 of these  
Rhythms, "in honor of the mystic  
life of Our Lady." The Rhythms  
consist of stanzas of five lines each,  
all ending in some rhyme of the  
words he and she, as "mysteriously,  
majestically, free, Getsemani," with  
a few variations like "way, day,  
I, why." This method seems, at  
first sight, extremely monotonous;  
but it is found to possess a singu-  
lar charm of its own. For exam-  
ple:—  
"Mother of Life, of Beauty, Majesty,  
Star of our morning, shining on  
our sea,  
Mystical Heaven, bearing Divinity,  
She, the Sun clothed and Sun-beset-  
ting—see—  
Wonders of wonders, Mother of  
God is she.  
\* \* \* \* \*


"Thou Queen of Sacramental Mys-  
tery,  
On whose dear lap God's Majesty  
doth lie  
Creating all things: He Himself  
through thee  
A creature sleeping on a mother's  
knee—  
O woodruss Virgin Mother, praise  
to thee.  
"The Soul of Jesus sleeping wakes  
for thee;  
Thine inward voice He knows, the  
lullaby:  
Unto thy heart He speaks; 'twixt  
Him and thee  
Are uttered things unspoken. Lo,  
for thee  
No law is made that veils His Face  
from thee."

Mrs. Shapote says of this meth-  
od, in her preface:—"This  
course seemed to me to be necessary,  
seeing that the charm of the work  
would depend on its being a faith-  
ful rendering of the mystical teach-  
ing contained in it, and not on the  
beauty or attractiveness of its poetic  
form. At the same time I found,  
as I proceeded, that the form it-  
self was capable of great beauty—  
in words and elevation of language—  
I now believe that the  
musical Rhythms of the Lamb  
form and flow of the sentences  
make up in a great measure for  
the apparent monotony of construc-  
tion, and that the deep and high  
subjects treated in the 'Perfect Wo-  
man' will be more appreciated,  
and even better understood, by  
being unembellished by art."

The circumstances under which  
the book was written ought to be  
stated, as they add to its interest  
and to its claim upon our atten-  
tion. They certainly indicate a  
remarkable literary feat. We quote  
Mrs. Shapote's own narration of the  
way in which the work was done:—  
"I would now add a few words  
about the origin of this poem, in  
order to show that it is not the  
outcome of a number of detached  
thoughts, or even of contemplations  
made at various times and under  
different impressions of the soul.  
In 1893, I was appar-  
ently settled for good at a village  
bordering the right bank of the  
Rhine, called Winkler—a great cen-  
tre of the Faith in the days of  
Charlemagne—when the time ar-  
rived for me to write the History  
of our Lady; and when, I may  
say, the inspiration came. It was  
on the 3-d of January, 1894, that  
I began this labor of love—for such  
it was—and I wrote continuously  
until April 21-st. Each morning  
as it came unfolded the picture  
as I went on, I was simply paint-  
ing the beauty of a glorious crea-  
tion, as I conceived it by my spiri-  
tual eye, far more plainly than I  
could see any visible object with  
my physical eye. Every Rhythm  
stands in the original place which  
it first occupied; and every thought  
exists as it was then developed. I  
did not appear to be the originator,  
but only the agent of the work. I  
had no cause to reason on the  
subject; nor did I choose the colors  
of the palette. Al was there  
ready to my hand; and as it was  
produced then, so does it appear  
n. w."

This work of deep and serious  
thought and of singular beauty,  
the evident outcome of years of  
study and prayer, deserves earnest

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had thoughtful reading: "We ven-  
ture to predict that it will endure,  
and that it will be blessed for all  
time as one of the most remarkable  
tributes to our Lady in English  
verse." It strikes the mind as a  
work that might have been written  
by one of those "Holy Ghosts" de-  
scribed by Miss Francescotta Steed,  
in her book published in the Review  
two weeks ago. Mrs. Shapote's  
tribute to "Mary, the Perfect  
Woman" should make more plain  
to us the high place ordained by  
God for our Blessed Lady in the  
economy of His Kingdom, and  
should make more dear to us that  
immaculate Mother of the Lord.

"The Voice of the Beloved" is, tis  
said, the work of a woman.

She was the Chosen of His Love,  
and He  
Hath made her beautiful, that she  
may be  
The Crown of all His works, eternally.

(Benziger Brothers, New York,  
Cincinnati, Chicago. Price 2 shil-  
lings, 6 pence.)

Mr. Orby Shipley, the distin-  
guished English convert and the com-  
piler of "Carmina Mariana" has  
written a profound "Appreciation"  
of Mrs. Shapote's poem; and this  
Appreciation has been reprinted,  
for private circulation, from the  
Dolphin. We acknowledge with  
thanks a copy received at our office;  
and trust it will not be considered  
ungracious if we indicate an evident  
and serious misprint on page 13,  
line 17. "Immaculate Conception  
of God" should of course read  
"Immaculate Conception of Mary."

"THE SYMBOL OF THE APOSTLES."

The Very Rev. Alexander Mac-  
Donald, D. D., vicar-general of the  
diocese of Antigonish, Nova Scotia,  
has brought out, through the  
Christian Press Association Publi-  
cations, New York, a volume  
of 377 pages, entitled "The Symbol  
of the Apostles. A Vindication of  
the Apostolic Authorship of the  
Creed on the Lines of Catholic  
Tradition." It is a lovingly dedi-  
cated to the Right Rev. Monsignor  
Gustave Conrado, former rector of  
the Urban College of St. Agatha  
Fide, my Superior for five years,  
my true friend always, and it  
bears the imprimatur of Bishop  
Cameron of Antigonish and of  
Archbishop Fahey of New York.  
The interest and value of the work  
are indicated by the headings of  
the fourteen chapters: "1. Aposto-  
lic Authorship of the Symbol; 2.  
The Quest of the Symbol; 3. Har-  
nack on the Creed; 4. St. Agas-  
tine and the Authorship of the  
Symbol; 5. The Symbol in the  
East; 6. The Symbol in the Second  
Century; 7. The Symbol in the  
sub Apostolic Age; 8. The Sym-  
bol in the New Testament; 9. Drawn  
Up by the Twelve; 10. The  
Kerygma and the Symbol; 11.  
Meeting Objections; 12. The A-  
rticles of the Creed; 13. The Name  
Catholic."

Dr. MacDonald holds firmly,  
against some modern critics, to the  
very ancient tradition that the  
Creed called "the Apostles" was  
originally drawn up or composed  
by the men whose name it bears;—  
that it was subject to the very  
ancient "Discipline of the Secret,"  
not being committed to writing but  
handed down by word of mouth  
from believer to believer;—and that  
for this reason, it is not to be found in  
precise form in the earliest documents  
of the Church. He says: "Vast is  
the ground that has to be gone over  
by the one who would trace the  
Symbol to its source. The way is  
long and devious. It lies, for the  
most part, in a wilderness, and  
winds at times through a tangled  
forest shrouded in gloom. Put  
your steps ever so carefully, you  
still are liable to stumble and to  
fall. Entering upon this difficult  
way, where the light of nature so  
often fails one, and the footing is  
insecure, I look to Faith for guid-  
ance, and to Catholic Tradition to  
lend me helping and sustaining  
hand. And all my steps I give  
into the keeping of Mother Church,  
the guardian of the Symbol, the  
organ of Apostolic Tradition, the  
teacher of the true Faith, un-  
servedly submitting to her unerring  
judgment and censure whatever I  
written in these pages." We have  
been sympathetic with Dr. MacDon-  
ald in his standpoint. The Aposto-  
lic Tradition, as preserved in the  
Catholic Church who abide  
through all Christian ages, will cer-  
tainly yet have to be reckoned with,  
by the "criticism that calls itself  
historical" as Dr. MacDonald says.  
It is a preposterous thing that men  
in our late day should think that  
they have a better clue to the history  
of the things of the Lord than has the  
Church who stood beside His cross  
with Mary, and who saw Him after  
thought and of singular beauty,  
His resurrection, and who won  
with His apostles from Jerusalem to  
the ends of the known earth. To

Church still remains, marvelously  
wise and young and calm in the  
stormy days of the new research;  
and she will still remain, marvellously  
strong and calm when new, men  
and new theories have taken the  
place of the critics of to-day. She  
will still say to them, as St. Basil  
wrote: "But I saw and I heard";  
she will still meet expiring critics  
with the words that M. Lock affirms  
of her: "But I was there!"

Dr. MacDonald's book was ori-  
ginally published, in part, under  
the form of essays, in the American  
Ecological Review. It contains  
and index and a list of authorities  
consulted. The table of contents  
will be greatly improved by pag-  
ing. Price \$1.60 postpaid.

### "THE DREAM OF GERONTIUS."

Longmans, Green & Co., New  
York, London and Bombay, have  
issued a very neat copy of Cardinal  
Newman's famous poem, "The  
Dream of Gerontius," with intro-  
duction and notes by Dr.  
Maurice Francis Egan, profes-  
sor of English Language and  
Literature in the Catholic Univer-  
sity at Washington. This great  
spiritual drama, having for its cen-  
tral figure a disembodied spirit, and  
for its space of time the spaceless  
timeless moments that elapse be-  
tween death and the particular  
judgment and the purgatorial pain,  
has, as all the musical world knows,  
been speedily opened into a magnifi-  
cent oratorio by a master-musician  
of our day, Dr. Elgar. It was, there-  
fore, an opportune to bring out the  
poem with some notes and explana-  
tions; and the following are some  
of the notes for the benefit of those  
who will through to hear the grand mu-  
sical rendering, which, one loves to  
think, would have given keen plea-  
sure to the soul of that "writer of  
the finest modern prose in the  
English language," who built in  
verse also far better than perhaps  
he ever imagined was the case.  
On page 23, line 3, "De profundis"  
should, of course, be "De profundis";  
and on page 37, line 15, should not  
"born" be "born"? 69 pages. Price  
30 cents.

### Items of Interest.

The Pope recently received in  
audience Mgr. Fraser, of the Scotch  
College, who stated that he had now  
thirty-two students, of whom six  
had been ministers of the Pre-byterian  
Church of Scotland.

By the terms of the bequest of  
the late Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the  
German Emperor, has the nomination  
of a certain number of young men  
who are to benefit by the "Rhodes  
scholarships" at the University of  
Oxford. The Emperor has just  
made his two first nominations,  
and it is interesting that they  
should be both in favor of Catholics.

The two students in question are  
the son of a Bavarian Minister of  
State (Herr von Muller) and Count  
Hely de Talleyrand Pevikov, a  
nephew of Prince de Talleyrand,  
who is also Duke of Sagon in the  
Kingdom of Prussia. These two  
young men have both entered on  
residence at Oxford, where they  
will study for two years.

Rev. Harry Little, Anglican vicar  
of St. Martin's, Brighton, England,  
one of the latest converts to the  
Church, is a brother of the famous  
Anglican orator, Canon Knox Little.

It is also reported from Rome  
that the plan proposed by Cardinal  
Rampolla to establish a new agency  
in the Vatican, in order that no  
other source of information be con-  
sidered reliable by the foreign press,  
has been revived by the new Car-  
dinal Secretary of State.

A meeting of the superiors of  
St. Joseph's Foreign Missionary  
Society is about to be held in Eng-  
land for the election of a superior in  
succession to the late Cardinal  
Vaughan. Some of the superiors,  
such as Father Dunn, of Borneo,  
have been so many years beyond  
the pale of civilization that they  
are, it is said, groaning in spirit as  
the prospect of having to don boots  
for the occasion. They are also  
anxiously consulting as to what  
sort of clothes they will have to  
wear.

### An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—  
as ugly as ever since time immemorial,  
it causes banches in the neck, dis-  
figures the skin, inflames the mucous  
membrane, weakens the muscles, weak-  
ens the bones, reduces the power of  
resistance to disease and the capacity  
for recovery, and develops into con-  
sumption.

"Two of my children had scrofula sores  
which kept growing deeper and kept them  
from going to school for three months.  
Ointments and medicines did no good until  
I began giving them Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
This medicine caused the sores to heal, and  
the children have shown no signs of scrofula  
since." J. W. McDunn, Woodstock, Ont.

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will rid you of it, radically and per-  
manently, as it has rid thousands.