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THE CENTENARY OF BOSSUET.

SAINTS OF THE MONTH.

(By a Regular Contributor.)

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The Rev. Patrick Boyle, C.M., of the Irish College, Paris, contributes the Ecclesiastical Record for April an opportune article on the second centenary of Bossuet...

ful sermons, that on "The eminent dignity of the Poor of the Church," in aid of the mother house of the Sisters of Providence, whom Vincent had founded.

nations he was wont to deliver an exhortation appropriate to the occasion. He addressed fervent exhortations from time to time to communities of nuns; and it would be difficult to find anything more practical or more beautiful than his sermon to the Ursulines of Meaux on the three-fold silence—the silence of rule, the silence of prudence and the silence of patience.

to be buried in Greenwood cemetery by the side of his first wife and daughter, and that frequently during the last four years he and his father visited the family plot in Greenwood cemetery to strew flowers upon the two graves.

We have neglected the saints and anniversaries for the past few weeks. Sometimes these things are unavoidable. However, we find that this month of April contains quite a number of most interesting anniversaries...

Pope Leo, full of faith, journeyed to Ravenna, where he met Attila, and received, contrary to all expectations a most favorable audience. St. Leo died on the 10th November, 641. His feast is, however, celebrated in April, for on the 11th of that month took place his translation.

Soon after his ordination Bossuet went to reside at Metz, where he had obtained a canonry. In 1657 the Queen Regent, Anne of Austria, visited that city, and on her return to Paris she commanded Vincent de Paul to send a mission to Metz.

In the midst of a court Bossuet led a life of retirement and study. From time to time, however, he reappeared in the pulpit; and to this period belong three of his most splendid discourses, viz., his sermon for the clothing of Madame de la Valliere, and his funeral orations on Henrietta of England and Henrietta of France.

A Legal Struggle For a Corpse.

The following extraordinary account of a lawsuit now in progress in New York courts which is published by the Buffalo Commercial, contains lessons for all classes of Catholics. It is as follows:

Justice Hatch holds, however, that such question should not be decided until the trial of the action has been had, and on this question the justice says:

THE ROMAN CAPTIVES.

In the fifty-third year of the reign of King Sapor, of Persia, there was a great capture made near the Tigris of about a thousand Christians, who were all led into captivity.

ST. HERMENEGLD.

This great martyr was put to death on the 13th April, 586, by his own father, Levigild, the Goth and Arian King of Spain.

PARISH GOSSIP.

Under the heading, "The Eighth Commandment," The Church Progress says:

ambassadors of the fictitious will unwind, on every occasion that they are given an audience, a string of "it may-be's and I heard it said," for your criticism.

Gossip, tale-bearing and uncharitable words have separated husband and wife, and disrupted happy, God-fearing families. One word of imaginary scandal coming to the ear of husband or wife, starts a flame that is quenched, only when home ties are broken.

ST. BRIDGET'S NIGHT REFUGE.

Report for the week ending Sunday, 24th April, 1904: Irish, 148; French, 72; English, 14; other nationalities, 12. Total, 246.

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The following year found Bossuet in a wider field of labor. In 1659 he came to Paris as delegate of the chapter of Metz on the business of that body. From that date until his appointment to the See of Condom, and to the office of preceptor of the Dauphin, his labors in the pulpit were unceasing.

When the assembly came to a close Bossuet set out for his diocese. It was comparatively obscure; even at the present day the episcopal city of Meaux contains only 12,833 inhabitants.

Asahel Seward Butler, a Protestant, married a Protestant woman and had a son and daughter by her. The wife and daughter died and were buried in a Protestant cemetery in a lot owned by Mr. Butler.

Violations of the eighth commandment are of frequent occurrence amongst some who lead, in all other matters of Faith, a practical Christian life.

Good, devout Catholics should, when the parish messenger of tattle and tale visits their home, remember the Eighth Commandment and dismiss, unceremoniously, he or she whose budget of scandal brings unhappiness to many family circles and innocent individuals.