

The Heart's Christmas.

Give me a clasp of thy hand, old love,
And a tender glance from thine eyes;
We may not be merry to-night, old love—
We have loved long enough to be wise.

"A thousand thanks for the kind
offer!" she replied. "But I have a
little money saved for a rainy day, and
I am using that now. God will provide
for the orphan. As for myself I want
nothing."

the life of this life. The confession of
past sins, which haunt the sick ma-
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"Oh, Jesus!" she was saying, "through the love You bore Your afflicted Mother, grant that Mollie may speak—not for our sake, dear Lord, who love her so much, but that she may have absolution and be pleasing to You."

NEW SCOTCH BISHOPS.

Glasgow, Aug. 12.—The Holy Father has sanctioned the translation of the Right Rev. Angus Macdonald, Bishop of Argyll and the Isles, to Aberdeen, and the Right Rev. James Smith, Professor of Blair's College, and one of the Canons of the Cathedral of Edinburgh, has been nominated Bishop-elect of Dunkeld.

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Ave Maria. The Rev. H. L. D. Ryder, in his paper read before the Catholic Conference at Birmingham, England, spoke on "The Controversy of the Future." Father Ryder justly thinks that the time for apologies is over, and that the Catholic intellectual attitude should henceforth be one of attack rather than defence.

The Irish members of the House of Commons occasionally intersperse the sombre proceedings with specimens of wit that, while relieving the proceedings from unwonted dullness, also illustrate their opposition to the coercive legislation which has so often forced some of them behind the bars of a prison.

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