

The statue being carried in procession to Manresa, it became so heavy passing the spot where the present Basilica stands, that it had to be put down. The Bishop made a vow to have a church built there for it and asked God to permit him to place it in the chapel of St Asceselo in the mean while. The image then lost its extra weight and it was placed in said chapel. The church was erected, the statue placed therein and in front of the church stands a stone cross to commemorate the fact of the image becoming so heavy on that spot, that no human power could move it.

The 25th of April was the thousandth anniversary of the wonderful finding of this miraculous statue and it was celebrated with the greatest solemnity. The greatest authority of church and state were to be present and processions from various localities were to meet there, carrying the banners of their respective parishes.

A committee of litterati was formed and the following prizes offered :

- 1st. To the author, who animated by the most affectionate sentiments of love and veneration to the heavenly Queen would present an "Ode" extolling the glories of Our Lady of Montserrat, "a harp of gold and silver enameled."
- 2nd. For the second best production, in poetry or prose, a "handsome and valuable reward from the Most Rev. Archbishop of Terragona and of the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Barcelona."
- 3rd. For the best legends, a "handsome reward from the Rt. Rev. Bishops of Lerida and Gerona."

Montserrat is the Tabor of Catholic Spain.—*"N. Y. Freeman's Journal."*

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There is a horse in Yass called "Chiniquy !" What on earth has the poor brute done to merit such an opprobrious cognomen ?

MENOTTI GARRIBALDI, son of the "General," has an estate near Rome. He hates the priests, but he wishes his workmen to go to Mass and to Confession !

CHINIQUY has received more kicks than ha'pence in Victoria. He appealed to the "elect" to "lay down the dust," and not allow "the great reformer" to return home in "shame and disgrace !" as if it were possible for him to do anything else. What about his Bathurst admirers ? Would they do nothing to avert such an awful calamity ?