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THE May number of THE REVIEW did not reach some of our subscribers for several days after we had mailed the same. Every copy of the last edition was delivered to our postmaster on April 27. The delay can only be attributed to the neglect of some postmaster outside of Falls View.

THE pious custom of honoring the Holy Face mentioned this month by our Irish correspondent, is not altogether confined to our brethren across the Atlantic. The devotion has been long since canonically established in several of our churches and convents in North and South America.

THE approaching feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist should be an occasion of great religious solemnity in all our houses. According to the learned Jesuit, Cardinal Bellarmine, and other ecclesiastical writers, the holy Precursor spent most of his time on Mount Carmel with the sons of the prophets and followed their rule of life.

THERE are few who do not feel a little sad when May is gone. It is usually such a bright and joyous month. Even the sad-

dest have found Mary to be the "Consoler of the afflicted." Mary has prepared the way for Jesus as she always does. Through her shall we be better able to love the Sacred Heart of her divine Son.

BISHOP RYAN, of Buffalo, says:—"The grand and beautiful ceremonies of the Catholic Church would be but human, if we did not have that glorious Centre, which, as a magnet draws all hearts to it."

ON June 25th, 431 the Council of Ephesus declared Mary to be the Mother of God. For nearly fifteen centuries, therefore, has our blessed Lady been greeted with this title of dignity. And neither shall we cease to so honor her, since, as the archbishop of Cashel once remarked, "devotion to the Holy Mother of God shall last as long as Christianity itself."

ALTHOUGH we would wish it to be so, the Feast of Corpus Christi is not a holy day of Obligation. Nevertheless, it should be only the most urgent reason which would prevent any Catholic from going to church on that feast, and doing his, or her, share in making reparation to our Lord in the Sacrament of Love. No child of Mary is worthy of the name who shows no anxiety to honor Jesus in the Tabernacle.

THE Shrine of Our Lady of Peace at Niagara Falls has been endowed with all the privileges of the European sanctuaries by Pope Pius IX. All who come to pray before our Lady of Peace on Sunday 16th of July next can gain a Plenary Indulgence at each visit, as in the case of the Portiuncula. The latter favor was conceded to our order last year by Leo XIII. We shall have more to say concerning this next month.

THERE was nothing attractive to Ingersoll in Niagara Falls. When in the neigh-