The Morning Offering.

I offer Thee, O Sacred Heart of Jesus!
Through Mary's Heart so pure,
Each sorrow that today my heart is fated
To suffer and endure:
Each grief that shall compass me with sadness,
Each pang of pain and loss,
I place upon the rugged crest of Calvary,
Beside the saving Cross,

I offer Thee, O Sacred Heart of Jesus
Each thought of mine today;
I offer Thee the deeds of all the hours,
The words that I shall say;
My heart and mind, my hand and brain I bring to Thee,
With perfect love and trust,
And beg of Thee to brighten with Thy graces
My pathway through the dust.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus! in the moonday
And the evening's close,
And every sun ray as it strike the hilltops
A lengthening shadow throws,
Make strong my heart to battle for Thy glory,
And win the sweet reward—
A place within the shelter of Thy Kingdom,
The welcome of my Lord.

—B. O'H In Irish Messenger.

An Alphabet.

Attention at both work and play
Busy all the livelong day;
Courteous at both home and School,
Diligent to keep the rule;
Earnest in whatever you do,
Friendly with your classmates true;
Generous of hand and heart,
Honest in life's every part!
Innocent of aught that's mean,
Jolly as a king or queen;
Kind whene're your footsteps roam,
Loving to the one's at home;
Merry in the sun and rain,
Neat in dress and never vain;
Orderly in desk and books;
Pious, more in deeds than looks;
Quiet when 'its time to be,
Ready others need to see;
Steady in your very aim,
Truthful though it bring you shame;
Untiring in the way of right,
Vigorous in temptations fight;
Willing others to befriend,—
Examplary to the end;
Youthful till life's set of sun,
Zealous till the crown is won.

Good Advice.

If the sharp weed springing
Chokes our garden-bed
Never heed its stinging;
Plant a flower instead.
Where the rose is growing
Thistles cannot stray,—
Every flower that's blowing
Keeps a weed away!

If the way seems weary,
Cares about it throng,
Just to make it cheery
Sing a snatch of song
Trouble finds no dwelling
Where the lips are gay—
Every song out-swelling
Keeps a care away!

If some wish ungranted
Brings perchance a frown,
Why not smile undaunted,
Smile it bravely down?
Shall a vain repining
Darken all our day?
Every smile outshining
Keeps a frown away!

God Give us Men.

God give us men. The time demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office does not buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking!

—J. G. HOLLAND.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

ROSES.

By T. W. Hanshew, in Sunday Magazine.

(Concluded.)

By order of the Lord of the Mountain of the Moon was this house purchased, and by his order were the roses stripped from the trees and placed as a symbol of the faith in which he was born. Stripped were they also that the taking of them should account for the disturbed condition of the earth, lest you should examine before it was time, and that you might believe that this was done by the feet of those who stole the blooms. Go, then, and at their roots find their fruit; and when you have harvested it go to the sundial and the answer to the riddle will be given unto thee. So I keep my promise to my Master, the Lord of the Mountain of the Moon, and so gaineth he the light he needeth to guide him to the abiding place of his gods.

There unsigned, the writing ended, Miss Amelia looked up as she finished reading it, her face still pale, her hands still shaking, and a puzzled look in her meek, old eyes.

"I don't understand it. I can't make out what it means," she said faintly. "At the roots of the rose trees I am to find their fruit? What can he mean by that?"

"Suppose we get a trowel, dear, and go and see suggested Miss Phoebe.

And this being sensible advice, Miss Amelia acted upon it.

In the shining morning light they went together down the garden walk and dug at the rose trees' roots, and there at the root of each, done up below the surface they found a packet containing ten choice sapphires of exceptional fire and brilliance, cut, polished, and ready for mounting.

"Oh, dear, wherever is it going to end," exclaimed Miss Amelia in a mild sort of panic, as tree after tree gave up its "fruit" and the little pile of gems grew until Miss Phoebe could no longer hold them in her hands. "They will sell for quite a little fortune, dear, and there can scarcely be any doubt of our right to them, considering what the paper says. But what in the world could ever have induced this mysterious 'Lord of the Mountain of the Moon" to send all his wealth to me. I do not know the man. I never heard of him before in all my life. The whole affair is a positive riddle to me."

A riddle? The word sent her thoughts back to that other clause in the document—the clause about the riddle's answer. She rose hastily and went round the angle and through the pergola to the place where the sundial stood—and she found the answer awaiting her.

For there on the dial's face, a duly executed deed lay, conveying from Ginda Hamadi, the purchaser, to Miss Amelia Lavender, the occupant, "all that parcel of land with the house thereon, known as the priory," and besides the deed an old faded photograph of John Carboys, with the words "The Lord of the Mountain of the Moon" written beneath it.

Miss Amelia caught it up, looked at it through a mist of tears, and then—kissed it. And for a long time everything was quiet, until a bird in the tree across the river flung out a note of song and added music to the sunlight,

"Yes John everything, everything!" said Miss Amelia softly, as if answering a question. "I am so glad dear and when it came you could meet it with a clear conscience. Nothing else matters—nothing else can. As for me, yesterday has come back and I am young again; for after all the heart never can grow old, and I have not a need on earth that money cannot supply, now that your dear hands have given me back my peace—my faith and my roses."

BUILD UP

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Firm Purpose of Amendment.

The necessity of contrition for the remission of sins carries with it the necessity of a firm purpose of sinning no more. Contrition would be inconceivable without it, at least implicitly. This firm purpose is not a simple desire to avoid sin, as if one would say: "I would wish to obstain from sin, if I could or if I was not tempted." Such a purpose would be no determination of the will. On the other hand, a promise or a vow of sinning no more, is not required; but a serious determination of the will is demanded, not only not to commit the same again, but, in general, to avoid all mortal sins in the future. This purpose may be explicit or implicit. It is explicit, when it is included in a hearty detestation of sin; sorrow for sin impiles it, because if one is really sorry for having sinned, he also implicitly proposes to sin no more. Theologians argue the questions, whether an implicit purpose is sufficient in the Sacrament of Penance. Theoretically there is a difference of opinion, but practically there is no difficulty, as it will hardly ever happen that one who is really sorry will omit making explicitly a good resolution. Before confession or in the confessional all penitents recite the act of contrition, which explicitly contains the good resolution. The purpose of sinning no more must have the following conditions, when referring to mortal sin; it must be firm, efficacious and universal. Firm, not in regard to a future event, as it does not preclude the possibility of falling again, but by the present disposition of will, so as to exclude any will to sin. The firmness of will is not affected by a fear of again falling into sin, owing to human frailty; this fear seems rather to be an indication of a true purpose; he who fears sin, does not wish sin. Even the belief that we shall fall again, owing to our weakness, as shown by our experience in the past, does not prove a want of firmness in our present disposition, as we firmly resolve with the help of God's grace to abstain from sin. St. Peter was not deemed unworthy of holy Communion, because his disposition at the time was good, although Our Lord foresaw that he would not perservere. The purpose of sinning no more must also be efficacious, that is, we must resolve not only not to sin any more, but also to use all the necessary means to avoid sin, and especially to remove all the proximate occasions of sin; this does not mean, however, that relapse is a sure sign of a previons defect in our resolution. Lastly, the purpose of sinning no more must be universal in regard to all mortal sins. As to venial sins, the purpose of avoiding at least one of the venial sins confessed is sufficient, or even the will to lessen their frequency, as this impiles the resolution to amend one's life. A man may propose to avoid all venial sins, which are entirely deliberate, for he can morally avoid them; as for the others, which are only half wilful, a sorrow for having committed them, and a purpose to be diligent in at least reducing their frequency is sufficient. It is advisable in confession, rather than enumerate all our venial sins, to accuse ourselves of some for which we feel really sorry, and for all the others in general. A confession of a number of venial sins without a real sorrow for any or without a firm purpose of at least avoiding one, would expose the Sacrament to the danger of being null and void, and eventually make us guilty of a sacrilege.—Los Angeles "Times."

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