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Mr. Wravburn returned to his desk and

POPE LEO XIII.

A Careful Estimate of His Character from a Kindly Protestant Stand-point.

Among the articles in the June mag-

azines which are of a Catholic interest is one contributed by Dr. Sigmund

of Pope. It runs thus:

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THE CATHOLIC RECORD.

moments. The farmer read the para- INTERESTING MISCELLANY. open account which you made for bread

said the lawyer, jumping up and clasp-ing his hand warmly. "I never ex-perienced as much pleasure in my life as I feel at this moment in extending as I feel at this moment in extension my congratulations to you and your noble-hearted daughter. Both of you noble-hearted twice as much." It is a hideous cancer whose the second ing progress resists all remedies. It is the poionous plant which the gar-

"As a slight testimony of the deep respect and admiration which I enter-Only a miracle can destroy hatred. Let us make a fortification to resist tain for her on account of her many noble qualities as evinced during the the invasion of indifference and mis understanding, and each Saturday evening let the father of the family, years she devoted herself exclusively to her father while he was helpless, I hereby bequeath to Miss Ellen Ryan of the Township of ——, County of ——, in the Province of Ontario, the matter and the father of the family, the result of the father of the family, or he who takes his place, say to all: Children this evening we forgive and forget, and to-morrow, Sunday, we will recommence life with renewed forget, and to-morrow, Sunday, we will recommence life with renewed mortgage and all the interest due thereon, held by me against her father, James Ryan, of the same Township, love for one another.

The "Imitation of Christ" was written by a hand that waited for the County and Province ; the said mortheart's promptings. It is the chronicle of a solitary, hidden anguish, struggle, gage to be delivered to the said Ellen Ryan as soon as possible after her comtrust, and triumph; not written on velvet cushious, to teach endurance to ing of age." The farmer sat pale and speechless those who are treading with bleeding for a few moments, seemingly unable to realize what he had read. Then he clasped his hands on his breast and tried several times to speak, but failed. feet on the stones. And so it remains to all times a lasting record of human needs and human consolations; the voice of a brother who, ages ago felt At last he found utterance, and the first thing he did was to thank God in a few, and suffered and renounced, in the cloister, perhaps, with serge gown and fervid words, and then he said brokenly, tonsured head, with much chanting "May God have mercy on the soul of that good man ! May he enjoy a hun-dredfold the peace which he has been and long fasts, and with a fashion of speed different from ours, but under the same silent, far-off heavens, and

the means of affording my child and me by his kind act! We shall pray un-ceasingly for him. I thank you, sir," he said to the lawyer, as he handed with the same passionate desires, the same strivings, the same failures, the same weariness.-George Etiot. To the Poor-House Together.

shall deliver these safely into the hands of my daughter." Yesterday morning, says a Scotts-boro, (Ala.) special to the Chattanooga Then with a trembling hand he picked up his hat, walked with an un-Times an ox wagon came into town having in it two occupants, an old steady step to the door, which the lawyer respectfully held open for him, passed

white man and a colored man. The white man was Uncle Mack Martin, once a man of much property, now old, decrepit, without friends or home. The old colored man was Mr. Martin's former slave and trusted coachman. They have hand in hand together passed life's rugged highway. So long as one could work they both lived, but it came at last that neither was able to make a living, so they go to the poor-house to die.

Full of His Subject.

azines which are also by Dr. Sigmund is one contributed by Dr. Sigmund Munz to Blackwood upon the writings of Leo XIII. The writer expresses a high opinion of the literary excel-lences of the Holy Father's poens, and moreover regards them as "the most intimate expression of his being, as a intervitable diary of his personal emotions the provide the poening subject for the afternoon session I stated that Elder H — would present a paper on "The Devil," and without intending the poening subject poening subject for the afternoon session I stated that intimate expression of his being, as a "The Devil," and without intending any joke, or thinking of the ludicrous-ness of the thing, I added, "Please be professing to deal only with the literprompt in attendance. for Brother H — has a carefully prepared paper and is full of his subject." Imagine my chagrin when an uproar of laughary labors of the Pope, is also a careful estimate of his character from a friendly Protestant standpoint. The following passage may be taken as a pleasant specimen of the article : "A room in the house at Carpineto, the smeke-blackter reminded me of the unhappy witti-cism I had blundered into. I never could make Brother H— believe it was unintentional, but it was. ened little town among the Volscian hills where the Pope was born, is shown

Ruth's Choice.

as that where slept the Cardinal on the rare visits he made to his family from Perugia. Upon the wall hangs framed an autograph letter in which for the This story is told year after year, and each year it needs to be told again : for its lessons are the very heart of first time is written the historical name

Christian teaching. What is there in the life of Ruth that everybody loves? What is her chief merit? Not the " DEAR BROTHER-I give you news that the Holy College of Cardinals has boast of ancestry, for there are many this morning raised my unworthiness to St. Peter's See. This is the first let-ter I write. It is directed to my rela-tives, whom I beg all happiness from persons in Scripture of grander ances try than Ruth who were never honored as she was. She lived among plenty in her own land, and enjoyed the Heaven, and to whom I lovingly send my episcopal blessing. Pray much for me to the Lord. Leo XIII.' opportunity of an alliance with a noble husband; a beautiful home; grand prospects. In looking to the distant land, she saw nothing to lure her ; no friends to welcome her; nothing but poverty and even famine, while behind her was wealth, friends, home. The difference between the two sisters was that Orpah turned again to her own home and family, but received no such crown of honor as did Ruth. There was nothing in the going part way, but in the choosing—'Entreat me not to leave thee,' the sublimest words ever uttered. The turningpoint in any woman's or man's life is sublime moment. The choosing this day whom ye will serve is a magnificent act. What decided her in her choice There was no thought of self in the choice or she would not have undertaken the weary journey to a strange land. The mother going alone ; she who had been her friend. Her self-sacrificing devotion to this poor woman led her to turn her back upon all that is dear to a woman's heart. She sacri ficed the pleasures of a day for great future good, and the last picture of her life finds her sitting in the doorway, the highest woman of the city, the wife of Boaz, grandson of King David.

open account which you made for bread and meat. You must pay it in cash, i or God will make you pay for it in fire and brimstone. God knows no such excuse as 'homestead exemption.' When you raise that excuse to keep from paying your debts you can stop inging 'When I can read my title clear.' You've got none up there."

True Heroism.

"It is never too late," says the London Universe, "to strew flowers or burn incense to true heroism, and now that the particulars of the nerossil, and how that the particulars of the magnificent conduct of the priests at Fourmies, where the people and the French soldiers came into collision, are before us, we must speak of it anew. While the discharge of musketry was still vivid, the door of the presbytery was suddenly flung open, and out rushed Father Margerin, of St. Pierre,

and his two vicars. Placing himself between the troop and his congregation, he cricel: "First such attention to the labor problem no more. Don't make more victims; there are enough." At the sight of the holy men in soutane the soldiers stopped, and the priests knell over the agonizing and gave them absolution *in extremis.* They bore with their own hands the connese into the nergebyters. hands the corpses into the presbytery, and instructed the Sisters to take charge of the wounded. Nine persons misled by sham reformers. were killed on the spot, among them four young females in their teens, and night. Honor to Father Magerin and tion he said : his colleagues, worthy successors of the sainted Mgr. Affre, the martyred Archbishop of Paris, who went to the barricades with an olive branch and was shot.

THE KING'S HEART.

Ave Maria. When Robert Bruce, of Scotland, lay dying he called all of his knights to im and spoke these memorable words: "My dear friends and faithful follow-

ers, you well know how eagerly I have desired to visit the Holy Land. But God has willed otherwise, and has given me so much work to do that I have never been able to realize the desire of my heart. Now what I have to say is this: When this heart is stilled forever I beg you to have it embalmed and carry it to the land I for the land I fain would have seen, and there bury it. To you, Sir James Douglas, my devoted friend, I give this trust."

Then Sir James, when at last he could speak — for he was weeping bitterly—made the following reply :

"Most dear King, I thank you for this high honor and for the dear treasdo what you ask without delay, un-worthy as I am for such high distinction.

His Majesty asked : "It is a promise then, Sir Douglas?" "A solemn promise, by all a knight

holds most sacred." The King replied : "Thanks be to God ! Now I can die in peace, since the bravest knight in Scotland will

perform this deed for me." When the King had breathed his last, his heart was removed and embalmed with the greatest care, placed in a silver case, which was fastened with a lock. Then Sir James hung the precious heart about his neck Many noble and set out at once. Many noble followers he had, all looking forward to the time when, his pilgrimage over, their beloved leader should return to

his dear Scotland again. Unfortunately, the vessel in which this gallant band embarked touched on the shores of Spain, and Sir James was persuaded by Alfonso, the King, to stop for a while, and help rid the country of the hated Moors. It took many arguments to convince him, but at last he vielded. Then cames a sum of the transformation of the state of the transformation of the transforma at last he yielded. Then came a great battle, and the brave Scothman, unused battle, and the brave scottman, unused to Eastern modes of warfare, was in the most perilous plight. Seizing the reliquary about his neck, he tore it off, erying, "Pass first in fight, as thou wert wont to do, and Douglas will follow thee or die!" Then he flung the heart in advance, right among the infidel invaders, and followed it as he had said. So Sir James never saw Scotland again ; for, in the midst of the fray, a spear-thrust put an end to al that was moral of that brave man. His body was rescued by his faithful knights, and tenderly borne back to the Land of the Thistle— "His soul is with the saints, we trust." Saddest of all to tell is the fact that the heart of King Robert Bruce never reached the Holy Land. It was taken back to Scottladd instead, by Simon Lockhard, and found a peaceful rest ing-place in the famous Melrose Abbey. Since that time Sir. Simon's family have worn a heart fastened with a lock, upon their shield and the name is no longer called Lockhard but Lockhart.

A Baptist's Views.

A Baptist minister, Rev. Mr. Dixon. of New York, in a recent sermon spoke in enthusiastic terms of the benefit likely to accrue to the world from the great encyclical of Pope Leo XIII. on the labor question. He said : "It is one of the most remarkable papers that has ever emanated from the Vatican. It is in every way Is a concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries, Mandrake, Dandelion, and other valuable worthy of the greatest of the Popes who has occupied the throne of St. Mandrike, Daudenon, and other valuation vegetable remedies, every ingredient being strictly pure, and the best of its kind it is possible to buy. It is prepared by thoroughly competent phar-macists, in the most careful manner, by a peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process, giving to it curative power beter. It marks an advance on any-thing that has been produced by the head of the Catholic Church, certainly within a century. The Pope has shown himself in this letter to be a profound scholar and thinker and fully abreast with the great question of the age." He continued :

"It is evident that the Pope has determined that the Catholic Church shall lead the great social movement of the age. The Pope was moved to give such attention to the labor problem misled by sham reformers. "What response has the Protestant

world to the deliverance of the Pope? He asked, and in answering the ques

"Let the Protestant world read care fully this letter. In some respects i marks a new era in the history o Catholic Church life, and it is worth the while of every Protestant to ponder well its every word. Say what you may of the importance of this social question, the time is now upon the world when you must either lead or be led; when you must either follow or be run over and crushed by the procession that, with resistless sweep, i being driven forward by the world movement of our age.

A Strange Conversion.

The story, famous in the early history of California, of the "Donner Party's" trip across the plains in 1846 is told once more in the Century Maga-zine for July. The narrator, Mrs. Virginia Reed Murphy, is one of the survivors, a daughter of Capt. Reed, who endured especial hardships on the expedition. The original party, which set out from Springfield, Ill., consisted of thirty-one persons. They were rein-forced on the way by other emigrants, so that the total number snowed in at Donner Lake was eighty-three, of whom forty-two perished of cold and hunger. The narrator, who was a young girl at the time, gives the following interesting personal remin-

iscence : "I am a Catholic although my parents were not. I often went to the Catholic church before leaving home, the vow to be a Catholic. The Breens were the only Catholic family in the Donner party, and prayers were said aloud regularly in that cabin, night and morning. Our only light was from little pine sticks split up like kindling wood and kept constantly on the hearth. I was very fond of kneel-ing by the side of Mr. Breen and holding these little torches so that he might see to read. One night we had all gone to bed - I was with mother and the little ones, all huddled together

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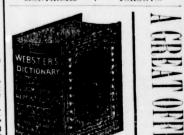
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