

For The Record. Retrospection.

Fondly dedicated to my dear Julia with a wealth of grateful affection. In twilight hour of holy pow'r I sat to think awhile, To chase away the cares of day; To fly from earthly toil.

Of the hard diamond, which them both doth pass.

His sceptre is the rod of righteousness, With which he bruises all his foes to dust. And the great Dragon strongly with repress Under the rigour of his judgments;

mouth thereof, which remain till this day.

The whole southern portion of Canaan soon fell into the hands of the Hebrew commander. Victorious in the south he returned to his camp at Gath.

chariots and horsemen as far as the Red Sea.

And the children of Israel cried to the Lord, and He put darkness between you and the Egyptians, and brought the sea upon them, and covered them.

ST. NINIAN AND THE EARLY SCOT-TISH CHURCH.

Antigonish Aurora. About the year 381, Ninian, a young Celt from Britain, came to Rome. He was born in a district afterwards called Galloway, which became the headquarters of his episcopate.

phrase in that language, the Roman historians called them *Caledonians*. At a later period they called them *Picts*, a Latin name, *painter*, and they thus named them because, like the pagan South Britons, they were in the habit of painting their countenances in order to render them more terrible in battle to their enemies.

LOST TO THE CHURCH.

It is an undeniable fact that many members are lost to the Church, and for this loss some one is accountable in a more or less degree.

THE STUDY OF HISTORY.

PROVIDENTIAL FOUNDATION, GROWTH AND PRESERVATION OF THE JEWISH NATION.

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The days of mourning for Moses passed, Josue began by command of the Lord to prepare for the crossing of the Jordan, into the land of promise.

"Frame an ark of setim-wood, the length whereof shall be of two cubits and a half, the breadth a cubit and a half, and the height likewise a cubit and a half."

As soon as the priests with the ark came into the Jordan, "and their feet were dipped in part of the water, (now the Jordan, it being harvest time, had filled the banks of the channel), the waters that came down from above stood in one place, and swelling up like a mountain, were seen afar off from the city that is called Adom, to the place of Sarthan; but those that were beneath, ran down into the sea of the wilderness (which now is called the Dead Sea) until they wholly failed."

And the priests that carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord, stood girded upon the dry ground in the midst of the Jordan, and all the people passed over through the channel that was dried up."

His throne is built upon eternity, More firm and durable than steel or brass,

But though they had entered into the promised land, the children of Israel had before them seven long years of combat before they could really call that land their own.

"The Lord was, however, with them, and city after city fell before them, principally after principalities yielded to their sway, and tribe after tribe vanquished by them, driven from the land."

"The Lord your God will destroy them, and take them away from before your face, and you shall possess the land, as he hath promised you; only take courage, and be careful to observe all things that are written in the book of the law of Moses; and turn not aside from them, neither to the right hand nor to the left, lest you be destroyed, and perish from among the Gentiles, who will remain among you, you should swear by the name of your gods, and serve them, and adore them; but cleave ye unto the Lord your God, as you have done until this day."

"Behold this day I am going into the way of all the earth, and you shall know with all your mind that, of all the words which the Lord hath promised to perform for you, all have failed, therefore, as He hath fulfilled in deed what He promised, and all things prosperous have come, so will He bring upon you all the evils He hath threatened, till He take you away and destroy you from off this excellent land which He hath given you."

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Before the close of his life Josue twice assembled the people of Israel, and addressed them in words of wisdom. On the first occasion he said: "I am old and far advanced in years, and you see all that the Lord your God hath done to all the nations round about, how He Himself hath fought for you; and now since He hath divided to you by lot all the land from the east of the Jordan, which the great waters of the Euphrates and the Tigris, and many nations yet remain, the Lord your God will destroy them, and take them away from before your face, and you shall possess the land, as he hath promised you; only take courage, and be careful to observe all things that are written in the book of the law of Moses; and turn not aside from them, neither to the right hand nor to the left, lest you be destroyed, and perish from among the Gentiles, who will remain among you, you should swear by the name of your gods, and serve them, and adore them; but cleave ye unto the Lord your God, as you have done until this day."

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