

SALVATION.

How to Attain It.

BY J. M.

Of all the questions that engage the mind, that of salvation is the most important. Compared with all other questions it is the only one that has a definite answer.

The theme is full of instruction and of solemn warning; but it is not to our purpose to dwell upon its awe-inspiring lessons. From this point of view we turn to the contemplation of a more cheering prospect—the beautiful vision that opens before us—of hope and of life in the regeneration of humanity by means of the Redeemer.

The means of sanctification are within the reach of all. We have only to employ those means according to the design of God to be assured of salvation. Now, what is the design of God in our regard? It is no other than this, that we shall work in harmony with Him; in other words, that our will shall be in accord with His will in all that we do.

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but only a limited and relative honor commensurate with her merits; the most exalted of creatures.

MARY OUR MOTHER.

Why We Honor Her.

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During the charming month of May when all nature is aglow with life and beauty, and the mind and heart are drawn instinctively, as it were, to the contemplation of all that is pure and ennobling, the Church invites her children to assemble around her altars and her shrines to do honor to the "Queen of Heaven."

The first reason is that God so wills it. He it was who made Mary what she is—the most perfect creature that has emanated from His hands. He has commanded us to honor and reverence our parents and all who exercise legitimate authority over us.

The second reason for honoring Mary is that she is the only woman who has been honored by God. Her personal qualities and merits before God. Mary possesses a combination of qualities and perfections which no other creature can claim.

The third reason for honoring Mary is that it is advantageous for us to do so. As the special friend of God, she is dear to Him beyond expression, and has power to aid us by her prayers and intercession.

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JERUSALEM AND THE HOLY LAND AT THE TIME OF THE CRUCIFIXION.

The grandest work of Art in America, pronounced by the clergy of all creeds, and by the thousands of people who have visited it, as unequalled anywhere for magnificence of conception, beauty of color, harmony in composition, and so LIFE LIKE that one feels actually as if on the sacred ground.



NEVER TRAVEL WITHOUT A SUPPLY OF IT SUPPLIES A MEAL IN SMALL COMPASS. FOR FOOD—Some Fresh Bread Rolls with Fluid Beef spread on them make delicious sandwiches.

HYPNOTISM AT LASSELL. His Presence Denied at the Seminary—The "Faculty Doctor" insists on Two Cases. AUBURNDALE, June 10. The report that two young women pupils at Lassel Seminary have been seriously ill since last December with nervous prostration, owing to a system of instruction known as mind concentration, which in these cases resulted in hypnotic slugs the pupils, seems to be capable of various translations, and the opinions of those interested are stated below as given to a Post reporter.

Since three years I have been suffering from extreme nervousness, dreadful pain in my back, sleeplessness, palpitation, horrible dreams, constant tremor at every slight noise. I was under the doctor's treatment without relief, when our Pastor handed me one of your books. After taking the first bottle of Koenig's Nerve Tonic, I felt that you were helping me and continued improving wonderfully. I expect to continue with the medicine.

St. Louis, Mo., April 23, 1890. GENTLEMEN:—We have now used your Reflector about three months. It is very satisfactory. Our audience room is 30x60 ft., and the ceiling about 32 feet at the highest point, is lighted admirably by your 60 inch Reflector.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three and one-half (3 1/2) per cent has been declared on the paid up capital stock of this Bank for the current half year, and the same will be payable at its head office in Montreal, on and after Monday, the second day of June next.

AN ONTARIO TORNADO. Near Milton Wrecks Houses and Barns and Causes Widespread Damage. MILTON, Ont., June 11.—A violent thunder storm occurred in this vicinity this afternoon and developed a tornado which took an easterly direction, wrecking fenceposts and buildings as it crossed the river.

ST. ANN'S CONVENT, RIGAUD, P. Q. This Institution is situated in a very healthy and beautiful locality at the foot of the Rigaud mountains, and is conducted by the Sisters of St. Ann. A THOROUGH COMPLETE ENGLISH COURSE IS IMPARTED. The usual branches of a refined and useful education are taught with thoroughness.

TO PARENTS. Never neglect the health of your child during the Summer season. If they suffer from Colic, Diarrhoea, or Teething Pains, use Dr. COHEN'S INFANTS' SYRUP, and you will give them immediate relief.

Mr. O'Brien's Wedding. LONDON, June 11.—The wedding of William O'Brien, the well-known Irish leader and editor of the Freeman's Journal, and Miss Raffalovich, daughter of M. Raffalovich, a banker of Paris, took place to-day at the Brompton oratory in this city. The ceremony was performed by His Grace the Most Rev. Thomas Creke, D.D., Archbishop