

The Men of the Music.

I heard it first one August morning on a lay floor to the thatch in the gable-room of the little country hotel where I had come to spend my fortnight's holidays.

That no woman may ever cast sorrow upon my sons." "Ah, my grief, it was the knowledge that was in the poor dying heart of her made her speak, for a woman came, and the bitter black sorrow indeed she cast upon them.

never again will the word cross my lips to him—no, never in this life. He was his own way, I will go mine." "My sorrow! I knew it would make my mother for I said more, and only looked at Brian. His eyes were only and his mouth was set.

Then I had an inspiration. "Come back and make peace between them," I said, "You owe this reparation to their ruined lives." "She beat her bosom in passionate self-accusation. "Ah, yes," she murmured lowly. "We are old now, and the grave is near. I will go."

Heart Review calls attention to a sermon by Rev. David D. Sinclair, delivered some years ago at the First Presbyterian Church, Newburyport. "New England is lifting her hands to-day with horror at the thought of Catholic domination. We are told that Roman Catholics are going to possess New England."

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THE TEMPORAL POWER.

Archbishop Ireland in the North American Review. The most significant utterance made for many years regarding the views and expectations of the Roman Catholic Church with respect to the temporal power of the Pope, appears in the March number of the North American Review.

CARDINALS OF THE CHURCH.

The College as it Stands to-day. In the course of the month Leo XIII will hold a Consistory for the creation of Cardinals, as the Sacred College has recently been thinned by death.

A GRAVE SITUATION.

Consideration of New England Vital Statistics. The Rev. W. G. Puddfoot, a Protestant minister of New England, has been stirring things up in the case by gathering up the birth statistics of New England, and drawing from them certain obvious conclusions.