

THE BIBLE

WHERE DID PROTESTANTS GET IT?

A prominent Baptist preacher the other Sunday delivered a long sermon on "How We Got the Bible" without even intimating that Protestantism owes the Bible to the Catholic Church.

What would the Revisers have been able to do with all their ability, scholarship, and patience if the Catholic Church had not preserved the Sacred Scriptures and disseminated them among the nations?

It is strange that Protestant preachers choose to ignore the question where they got the Bible; or, rather, it is not at all strange, for if they inquired into this problem without preconceived bias, they would arrive at the conclusion that led Dr. Graham, once a Calvinist minister, into the Catholic Church.

THE THOUGHTFUL READER

Old-fashioned editors and publicists have long been bewailing the gradual disappearance, in this country, of men who take the time or have the inclination to think. "The thoughtful reader" of the last generation, they maintain, is slowly becoming an extinct species.

But what can be done, it will be asked, to remedy this menacing malady of our day, the widespread aversion to leisurely thinking? The corrective is a very simple one but the difficulty of its application lies in inducing the rushed and over-wrought citizen of our swift-moving twentieth century to force himself to find the leisure he requires for maintaining his peace of soul and health of mind.

study of literary masterpieces, or two, a book that will really promote and stimulate thought and reflection in its reader. Then it can safely be predicted that the man who steadfastly observes every day his "golden hour" or more going back to a great author's book again and again till all its hidden ore has been detected and extracted, will eventually find himself, without question, in the kingly company of "thoughtful readers."

OBITUARY

The Month's Mind of the late Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart will be observed on Thursday, Oct. 19th, and prayers are requested for the repose of her soul.

On March 19, 1876, Miss Catharine Mayes entered the Community of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Hamilton, and after receiving the Habit was known as Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart. During her religious life she proved her zeal for the honor of the Divine Heart of Our Blessed Lord by the ardent desire ever manifested to lead her pupils heavenward.

John Joseph Hickey, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hickey, 635 Reid Street, Peterborough, passed away at his home early Wednesday morning. During the War he was attached to the Royal Army Medical Corps, and while in service contracted the illness which caused his untimely death.

Three times a day—morning, noon and evening—the ringing of the church bells announce to us the Incarnation, and yet how indifferently we hear the sweet, musical reminder!

THE ANGELUS BELL

To a true Catholic, the Angelus possesses a quiet consolation in the midst of the jangle and fret of the working day. It is a precious reminder that though we struggle for our daily sustenance, still, the promise of our Redeemer rings softly and encouragingly in our ears. Yet, notwithstanding the invitation of the Angelus remains unheeded by the multitude who regard it simply as marking certain periods of rest in the day's labor and occasions for the appeasing of our base animal appetites.

ROSES THAT WILL NEVER FADE ARE PRAYERS TO MARY

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—Roses that will never fade are the prayers that the devoted clients of Mary offer up to their Mother, declared the Most Rev. John J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis in preaching on this October devotion in St. Louis Cathedral.

"A week or so ago," said Archbishop Glennon, "I was out in the country, in Southern Missouri, giving confirmations and visiting the various churches. I noticed along the way, by the farmhouses that the roses were still blooming, and that almost every cottage home had its bower of roses. I come to the city and the roses are dead. Why? Perhaps because we have

no homes, no front porches, no place for the roses to grow; or perhaps the atmosphere is not suited to the growing of roses in the city. However it be, we are going to gather a few roses, and bring them up to offer to Mary, our Mother, our Queen—roses which shall never fade.

"The rosary rises from the heart. It is the prayer that comes from the child to his father, to his mother. It is the cry for help. It is the repetition of the prayer which the angels sang. Repetition does not mean poverty of thought. When our Lord went through into the Garden of Gethsemane, pressed down with the sins and mockery of the world, when afterwards He found His apostles asleep, in that agony of His—and they say agony produces thought—He prayed thrice the same prayer.

"Of all devotions that spring from the Catholic heart, none appeals to all of us more than does this simple, beautiful devotion. I do hope that all will carry the rosary with them, and will try to make their lives like the roses, link by link, day by day, until the rosary is lifted up to heaven."

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However, the boys tried it. Evidently the uncle hadn't counted on Indian Pete's perfidy (he, too, had a grudge), or Big Jim Morton's villainy, and the boys had to fight it through thickening mystery, spiced by the spooky cries of wild animals and the haunting of night-prowlers. Then they found themselves alone in an Indian tepee in the depths of uninhabited woods, with wild-cats looking for food! Oh, boy—

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We recommend the book to Catholic readers for its interesting plot and development of characters.—Messenger Sacred Heart.

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To be present at Benediction is like spending some time in the company of Jesus and conversing with Him. It is a moment of divine companionship, and it brings into our lives a spiritual wealth, which never could come by any other means.—The Missionary.

AN OLD-FASHIONED FATHER

In his booklet, "The Christian Father," Bishop Egger of St. Gall relates the following: "While I was a student, I once spent my vacation with a good Catholic family in the western part of Switzerland. We were just at dinner when the door opened and the eldest son entered. He had been at a college in southern Germany and joyfully returned home for his vacation. I noticed that the father's countenance suddenly wore a frown, and before his son had closed the door behind him, he called out, 'Where have you been to Mass to-day?' The young man stammered an excuse saying, 'The stagecoach (it was previous to the time of railroads) left B. this morning at 6 o'clock, and consequently I could not get a chance to go to Mass before.

"The father refused to shake hands, treated him as a stranger and had him waited on at table like a guest at a hotel. Next day it required the mother's mediation before the father would recognize the young man as his son, and before he would again speak to him and treat him as one belonging to his family. In all my experiences," remarks the Bishop, "I remember but few incidents that impressed me more forcibly than did this lesson given on the duty to assist at Mass on Sunday."—Sentinel of the Blessed Sacrament.

DIED

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