

It is the infinite treasure which makes those who use It participate in Christ's love. "*An infinite treasure to men which they that use become the friends of God.*" (1 Wis. VII. 14.) Everything can be purchased with this treasure.

Our Redeemer's Blood shows us the value of our souls. The worth of any object is measured by its price. You are bought with a great price (1 Cor. VI.)

Jesus Christ saw His Blood and your soul in the balance ; He unhesitatingly preferred your soul. Therefore respect that soul which has been inundated, redeemed and embellished by the Blood of a God. If we abuse grace, what use will His Blood have been to us ? "What profit is my Blood ?"

By the reception of the Saviour's Blood we contract divine relationship and consanguinity with Him. Those of the same blood are of the same family. Hence, one of the holy Fathers calls christians the kinsmen of Christ.

The Blood of God's Son, the King of kings, is in your hearts ; you are the sons of Mary, the brothers of Jesus Christ. How God has exalted the human soul ! Here indeed is true nobility !

Let us never degenerate, but live instead in sentiments worthy of the divine family with which we have formed an alliance.

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THE MONTH OF MARY.

UNDER our Canadian sky, nature is not yet clad, on the first days of May, in her most luxuriant robes of verdure and blossoms. But, in our country, so ardent is our love for the Blessed Virgin that, at the commencement of her month, we easily transport ourselves in spirit to the genial climes whose breezes are already laden with the perfume of flowers, and with joyous and exultant voices we chant the sweet and simple refrain :

"It is the month of our Mother,
The blessed and beautiful days."

Those who are devoted to the worship of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ will, at the open-