

drunkenness I cannot describe. After this collection the bishop came over here, and is said to have taken away some of the money. Soon after he died, and the people here say that 'Our Lady' was angry with him."

From a recent list of prayers used in the Church of Rome I select the following expressions:

"Queen of heaven and earth, Mother of God, my Sovereign Mistress, I present myself before you as a poor mendicant before a mighty Queen."

"No doubt Jesus, the Man-God, alone suffered to effect our redemption; but it was more convenient that, both sexes having concurred to our ruin, both should conspire to save us."

"All is subject to Mary's empire, even God Himself. Jesus has rendered Mary omnipotent: the one is omnipotent by nature, the other omnipotent by grace."

"You, O Holy Virgin, have over God the authority of a mother."

"It is impossible that a true servant of Mary should be damned."

"My soul is in the hands of Mary, so that if the Judge wishes to condemn me the sentence must pass through this clement Queen, and she knows how to prevent its execution."

"We, Holy Virgin, hope for grace and salvation from you."

"Dispensatrix of Divine Grace."

Many of the Psalms of praise ascribed to the Lord are changed to "Our Lady," such as "Let everything that hath breath praise Our Lady."

How history repeats itself! How hard paganism is to kill! The ancient Egyptians wor-