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Feast of the Sacred Heart. BY ELEANOR C. DONNELLY.

The chapel is bright with its myriad tapers.
The fairest and freshest of blooms are there:
High of the altar, the incense vapors
Float thro' the hush of the perfum'd air.
The sweet voiced choir cease their singing,
Resplendent rays from the monstrance dart,
And the bell of the Benediction ringing
Hallows the feast of the Sacred Heart.

O dear, dear feast! we have watched thy com-Thro' the long, gladdays of this golden June.
While the birds sang clear, and the bees were
humming.
Over the flower-beds, morn and noon.
From the sunrise glow till the stars were burn-

Like glittering lamps in the summer skies, Our hearts to the great Heart ever turning, Longed for its festa with prayers and sighs.

Welcome, O day of supreme salvation!
Welcome, acceptable time of grace!
Beautiful hour of love's reparation.
Hither, dear souls, to the light of His face.
Haste, while ye may—'tis a pittless craven
That sports with the pleadings of Infinite
Love;—
Cras, cras. is the cry of the raven,
Nunc, nunc, is the note of the dove.

What tho' the spirit be steeped in sorrow?
What tho' the soul be heavy with sin?
To-day, if we call, He will hear; to morrow
His Heart may be closed, would we enter in.
Switt from the fetters of hell He frees us.
Washing us white as the snowiest fleece;
Deep in the glorious Heart of our Jesus,
Grief is forgotten, and all is peace!

NECESSITY OF A TRIBUNAL OF FINAL RESORT IN SPIR-

Undoubtedly, the great question of the times is the supremacy of the chair of Peter in the Church of God. The Papacy furnishes absolutely the only ground of hope for organic unity among Christians. The question of the supremacy must, of course, be described by an honest, candid and unprejudiced appeal to Scripture, to tradition-the history of the Churchand to the reason of things. Such an appeal ought to be sufficient to convince any man of the truth of the claims of supremacy for the chair of

But suppose that the Papacy were not a divine institution, that we had no satisfactory evidence that Our Lord intended to provide a head for His Church and therefore that all the Roman Pontiffs have held this office simply by the authority of the Church itself, we still hold that the present form of government of the Church is not only wise, and reasonable, and in accordance with the dictates of the highest prudence, but that it is indispensable to the accomplishment of the purposes for which the Church was es-

All acknowledge the importance of unity. The object of the Church is the conversion and salvation of the world. But the world cannot be converted to true Christianity without unity, and unity is impossible without a head. The syllogism, often quoted, is as simple as it is true, and it adds the force of incorrable logic to the truth of force of inexorable logic to the truth of our contention. "Every organized they conscious of such separation, and infants?" If separated from God, are they conscious of such separation, and in the content of unbandings? our contention. "Every organized body must have a head; the Church is as organized body; therefore, the Church must have a head." There must be unity of principle, unity of government, and unity of purpose and action. There must be no divided

in Me and I in Thee, that they also may be one in us that the world may know that Thou hast sent Me." What more powerful plea for unity could possibly be presented than this wonderfully clear and emphatic language of our Lord? How can the world ever learn that definite system of divine truth which our Lord came to reveal for the benefit of mankind from a hundred sects and parties all differing from one another and yet all claiming to teach the true doctrine? Of course the supposition is absurd, and, fortunately, our Protestant friends are begin

ning to find it out. But how is the evil to be remedied Why, manifestly there must be some central authority somewhere to interpret the law and settle disputes. Without such a tribunal of final resort the idea of unity either of principle or

organization is impossible.
Suppose, now, that the Catholic
Church should consent to waive her claim for the supremacy of the chair of Peter by divine right and to meet in general council with all other decomin ations, what would be the first and most important question to be con-sidered? Manifestly it would be the election of a head and the establishing of just such an authoritative tribunal for deciding questions in dispute as we have now in Rome. There could be no unity, no agreement without such a head and such a tribunal. As a matter of fact such an agreement could never be reached in such a miscellaneous assemblage. But suppose it could, what is the use, since we have such a what is the use, since we head and tribunal already made to our hand and superior to any that could possibly be created by a miscellaneous assemblage of differing and hostile

There is not on earth a more learned, able and altogether high-toned, conscientious body of men in

there is no subject in all the range of human knowledge in which at least some one member of the Curia is not an expert and thoroughly familiar with all that can be said in favor or against it. When any important question comes before them for solution we may be perfectly sure that it least the first time sees God face to face, and the first time sees God face to face, and the first time sees God face to face, and the first time sees God face to face, and the first time sees God face to face, and the first time sees God face to face, and there are many cases of improvement among the French.

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either in council or dispersed through-out the world. When he gives his decision it is the result of the combined wisdom of the Church. Even if we were not assured that he was divinely guided we should have reason to believe that his decision would embody the highest wisdom of man and therefore that it would be entirely worthy to command the implicit assent and obedience of every member of the Church. We should have no more hesitation in accepting and obeying such a decision than we have in submitting to the decisions of the Supreme Civil Court. Indeed, we would have more reason to receive the decisions of such a tribunal with implicit faith than we have to receive those of the highest court of

civil judicature. In this view of the case we see how absurd are the popular Protestant charges against Catholics of sub-mitting to "spiritual tyranny." mitting to "spiritual tyranny."
It is only rebellious and disgruntled citizens who presume to call the decision of the civil tribunal of final resort tyrannical. All loyal citizens submit without protest. Why should it be thought any more unreason able or humiliating to submit to the decisions of a spiritual tribunal of final resort, especially such an one as we have now in Rome, still more especially when we consider that without such a tribunal organic unity is utterly impossible ?-N. Y. Catholic Review.

STATE OR PLACE.

1. Is there such a state as natural beatitude, separate from and inde-pendent of heaven and hell in the next world? 2. Will a period not be reached

when there will be but two states, heaven and hell? 3. What becomes of unbaptized infants? If separated from God, are

is it a source of unhappiness? Querist. 1. It is not of faith that there is such a state. To be in heaven is to possess and enjoy the beatific vision. With this vision one is in heaven, wherever one may be. All Catholic theologians agree that infants dying Our Lord knew perfectly the importance of unity in order to the triumph of His glorious Gospel in the world when in that last solemn interview with His disciples He prayed, "that they all may be one as thou Father art they all may be one as thou Father art they all may be one as thou Father art they all may be one as thou Father art they all may be one as thou Father art they all may be one as thou Father art they all may be one as thou Father art they all may be one as thou Father art they all may be one as thou Father art they all may be one as thou Father are the order one may be. All Catholic theologians agree that infants dying without baptism do not and will never enjoy this vision. "Unless one be born of water and the Holy Ghost, one cannot enter into the kingdom of the area." But this exclusion does not have a solution to the control of the imply that they suffer or that they are in the hell of the damned. Pope Inno cent III. distinguishes between the re sults of the two kinds of sin, actual and original. The result of actual mortal sin is eternal torments. The result of original sin is the absence of the intuitive vision of God. "Poena originalis peccati est carentia visions Dei,

actualis vero poena peccate est gehenna Cardinal Gousset, following the teaching of St. Thomas, affirms that though children dying without baptism do not enjoy the beatific vision, yet they do not suffer pain or sadness consequence of this privation. And not being guilty of any actual sin, they do not suffer the pains reserved for those who die guilty of actual mor-tal sin. They are said, then, to enjoy

things of the natural order. things of the natural order.

2. It depends on what you mean by the term "state." If you make state something purely subjective and exclude from it all idea of place, there will be as many states as there are beings to experience the different possible degrees of happiness in one direction and misery in the other. There are many different states in this world, the state of happiness, misery, joy, sadness, and as many different states as there are degrees in these. There is a state of consciousness and a state of unconsciousness, a state of sin and a state of grace. You will observe that none of these states include or imply the idea of place. They are modes rather than points of being. Man is a creature subject to sentiments and emotions in various degrees, and he does not change his nature in this regard by passing out of this mysterious and puzzling phase of existence. He will

Journal.

and subsequent marriage caused a great sensation some twenty-two years ago among the people of that faith in this city, and especially among German caused a great sensation some twenty-two years ago among the people of that faith in this city, and especially among German caused the sense of this city, and especially among German Catholics, has become reconciled to the Church, and will spend the remainder of his years in penitential seclusion. At the time of his defection, he was one of the ablest and most popular German priests in the diocese

popular German priests in the diocese of Philadelphia, and the announceof Philadelphia, and the announcement of his deposition from the pastor

Many of his parishioners had deposited with him money for safe keeping, and his financial accounts after he left the church were found to be in bad left the church were found to be in bad of all sneers and doubts, "reason" and "common sense." the work goes shape, but the Redemptorist Fathers and "common sense," the work goes took over the church property and on under Our Lady's banner. assumed all liabilities, whereupon whatever suits had been instituted were dropped, and from that time on the church has prospered. After leaving his former charge, Father Gerdemann married a lady who had come here from Reading and acted as organist at the church of St. Bonifacius. Mrs. Gerdemann was and remains a Protestant. They had two children, a son and a daughter, both umbus. of whom have been raised in the mother's religious belief.

Mr. Gerdemann studied law after leaving the priesthood, and was admitted to the bar, but never acquired much of a practice. Latterly, he has been seen more than once slipping quietly into the church of which he obscure pew, kneeling for an hour or more at a time. It is known to but a few just where Mr. Gerdemann has gone. He left the city yesterday, and it is assumed that his destination is one of the monasteries to which a priest seeking reconciliation with the Church is ant to be seen. It is under-for Catholics. They, in my opinion Church is apt to be seen. It is understood that Mrs. Gerdemann and the

THIS YEAR'S CURES AT LOURDES SHRINE.

Opening of the Pilgrimage Season Many Nations Represented.

The season for large parties of pilgrims opened at Lourdes as early as the last days of April, and has infervor of the visitors with each new in the lead) were among the first to pay their tribute of faith and love, sending no less than 2,500 representa-tives. Liege sent 32 railway pas-senger cars, bearing the first Flemish

grims. lights on the inclines, the garden and the open square. It was a wonderful spectacle from the surrounding heights, the garden and the open square of the above the state of the state of the square of the state of t the slender spire of the church burning and flashing as a centre of Bengal
lights and electric search-lights. This
continued for over two hours, while all and litanies went on.

question comes before them for solution we may be perfectly sure that it will be probed to the bottom and that the truth will be brought out so far as the human mind is able to comprehend it and the decision will be made withten the made withten the truth will be made withten the truth will be made withten the truth will be brought out so far as the human mind is able to comprehend that place is not so important as state, the story of half a life-time of pain and the decision will be made withten the made withten the probability of the truth will be brought out so far as the human mind is able to comprehend the story of half a life-time of pain and the probability of the truth will be made with the story of half a life-time of pain and the story of half a life-time of pain and the probability of the truth will be brought out so far as the human mind is able to comprehend the story of half a life-time of pain and the story of half a life-time of pain and the probability of the truth will be brought out so far as the human mind is able to comprehend the part of the truth will be brought out so far as the human mind is able to comprehend the part of the truth will be brought out so far as the truth will be brought out so far as the human mind is able to comprehend the part of the truth will be brought out so far as the probability of the truth will be brought out so far as the probability of the part of the time when they entered the bath on crutches, pale and suffering. The first, when I questioned her, related the story of half a life-time of pain and the part of the truth will be brought out so far as the probability of the part of th it and the decision will be made without fear, favor or prejudice.

It is important to remark that even the final and infallible decisions of the Holy Father on questions of faith and morals are not merely his private opinions, arrived at by his own individual excogitation, he is the mouth-piece of the Church. He calls in the aid not only of his official advisors but of the Bishops, doctors and learned theologians and canonists of the Church either in council or dispersed throughout the world. When he gives his replies to first two. -N. Y. Freeman's was enabled to do in February last, and at the first opportunity she came

to Lourdes in thanksgiving. After her first bath she went on crutches to Mass, John W. Gerdemann, whose defection from the Roman Catholic Church

ate of the church of St. Bonifacius
came with a sense of shock to a very
large number of people.

ANGELS OF MERCY.

A Gallant Soldier Tells of Their Work

that veteran and silver tong ued orator, Gen. Gibson, speaking. It was at some

composed the audience into breathless

silence. He said:
"When I was a young man, before the great struggle between the North and South, I must say that I was somewhat prejudiced against the Catholic was formerly pastor, and there, in an what prejudiced against the Catholic obscure pew, kneeling for an hour or Church. I used to picture to myself obscure pew, kneeling for an hour or Church. I used to picture to a grand

had no business there. children were consulted, and that they agreed to his taking this step.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Well the cry came, 'To arms!' I had the honor of commanding a regiment, the Forty-ninth Ohio Volunteers. After a day's engagement with the enemy, in which my regiment took an acive part, and after our forces were badly beaten, I looked out from headquarters, which were located on an eminence, upon the scene of conflict, and through my field-glass I could see black robed figures going around among the wounded and dying soldiers. I immediately ordered my aide de camp creased the number of cures and the to go down and see who those black robed figures were, and report as soon The Belgian cities (Antwerp as possible to me. He soon returne d almost breathless, and exclaimed: General, it was a heart-rending sight! The figures are those of Sisters of sending no less than 2,500 representatives. Liege sent 32 railway pas senger cars, bearing the first Flemish pilgrims, in white-laced caps and long black cloaks, that have ever appeared in Lourdes. The French and Swiss tars to a heart of stone.' I was a northeastern Switzerland. Jura, northeastern Switzerland, Holamazed, and concluded to make a for those who die guilty of actual mortal sin. They are said, then, to enjoy a natural happiness; that is, a happiness derivable from a participation in things of the natural order.

Jura, nortneastern Switzerland, Holder and Zarada, Holder and Switzerland, Holder and Switzerland, Holder and Switzerland, Holder and Zarada, Holder and Switzerland, Holder and Zarada investigation. I went down into the scene of the great conflict, accompanied by some of my staff officers and nights of prayer before the shrine in the persons of many devout pilling the persons of many devout pillings of the natural order. personal investigation. I went down across a black robed figure that was For ten years in the opening fort cold in death. The heroine of heroines night there was most unpropitious died at her post. She was not regular weather, cold, wet and stormy, but the eve of May day was clear, bright ceived no pecuniary compensation and calm. From 7,000 to 10,000 what a reward will be hers. This noble people, each one carrying a lighted woman was called to her eternal recandle, marched in procession, cross- ward. Her companions were still en ing and re-crossing in tangled lines of gaged in succoring the wounded and

> the time a ceaseless chanting of hymns what Church he belonged, or whether nd litanies went on.
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> The scenes of each day are very stop to inquire the side to which he beedifying, more so even than is usual.
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> There is no excitement or false exaltaGod given mission. They aided those tion; on the contrary, a serious, tran-quil and universal recollection is everywhere. The fervor and devotion are remarkable among the Belgians

WRETCHED ITALY.

Boston Pilot

Mr. Marion Crawford's "Taquissara," now publishing in London, bears witness to the sad truth of the references to the general condition of Italy found in Connellan's letters to the Pilot. He is telling of a village thirty miles from a railway station and he says:

"In Laviano, facing the wretched houses, stood the grand beginning of a wretchedly unfinished building, one of those utter failures of great hopes, which trace the track of invading lib-erty through the South. It came, it saw, and it began many things- but it did not conquer and it completed very little. In the first wild enthusiasm of the Garibaldian revolution, even poor, hill-perched, filth stricken, pig-breeding Laviano was to be a city, and forthwith, in the general style, the walls of a great municipal building from which lofty destinies were to be guided and controlled in the path to greatness, began to rise, with strength of stone masonry, and arches of well hewn basalt, and divisions within for halls and stairways, and many offices. But the beams of the first story were never laid across the lower walls. was no money, and what had been built was a palace for the pigs. Laviano had spent its little all, and gone into debt to be great, and had failed and though the people had earned some of their own money back as wages in the building, more than half of it slipped into the pockets of architects, who went away smiling, jeering, and happy, to prey upon the next foolish village that would be great and could not. And, above, from a hill on the mountain's spur outside the village, still frowned intact the heavy fourtowered castle, complete and sound as when it had been built, the lasting monument of those hard warriors of a sterner time, who could not only take, I remember a few years ago hearing but hold — and they held long and

cruelly.

And again he says:—

'That Italy has done what she has umbus.

Gen-Gibson's gaunt figure could be seen rising, and with a wave of his bony hand he hushed the thousands that take ever committed by a civilized nation, and it is irrevocable, as its results are to be fatal and lasting. But upon the good reality of unity, the deadly dream of military greatness descended as a killing blight, and the evil vision idle army, sitting down to besiege its own store-houses, each eating some-thing of the whole and doing nothing to increase that whole, till all is gone, and the vision fades in the awakening from the dream, leaving the bare nakedness of desolation to tell the story of a huge mistake."

Mr. Crawford and Mr. know their subject.

ANGLICAN ORDERS.

Conclusion of the Commission. The commission of experts on the question of the validity of Anglican orders has at length terminated its labors, and the result of the same, embodied in a voluminous report, has been forwarded to the Congregation of the Inquisition. The experts have had an almost continuous sitting for two months. On the whole, the case for the Anglicans was ably championed by the Abbe Duchesne, Father de Augustinis, S. J.; Sig. Gasparri, professor of Canon law, and Father Scannell. The other side was also represented by four experts in the persons of Canon Moyes, Father Gasquet, O. S. B.; Father David, O. S. F., and Father Joseph de Llevareras, a Capuchin. His Eminence Cardinal Mazella presided at all the meetings. The course of procedure allowed of objections and statements to be made from both sides. and these, as they arose, were closely examined into before anything definite was done. Of course, the entire volume of debates have had to be drawn up pro forma and submitted to the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office, who alone can present it in its final shape to the Holy Father, from whom the decision is to come. The Rev. Mr. Puller and the Rev. Mr. Lacey, the Anglican theologians who some time ago came here, though not at the wish of the Holy See nor of the commission, have had, nevertheless, ample opportunity of communicating with the Abbe Duchesne and of laying their arguments before him. But the commission will have no voice whattoned, conscientious body of men in the world than those who compose the Roman Curia. They are trained to their work from youth. They are perfectly familiar with the whole range of theology, dogmatic and moral, of theology, dogmatic and moral, of theology, dogmatic and moral, of philosophy, history, science, of civil

and ecclesiastical government, in fact | The first begins with the soul that for all that are here at present, and there first impression of the Catholic Church. | known by any one connected with the Most of the other commissioners have left the Eternal City. Canon Moyesis, however, still here, and will not return to Westminster until the middle of June.-Rome Correspondent in N. Y. Freeman's Journal.

> CARDINAL GIBBONS ON A. P. A. POLITICS.

The Duty of the Parties and the Duty of Catholics.

Washington, May 18. — Through Rev. Dr. Stafford, of St. Patrick's Church, this city, a prominent Re-publican, who held a foreign mission under President Harrison, several questions to Cardinal Gibbons relative to the recent denials of religious liberty and attacks of the A. P. A. on the Catholic citizens of the country The Cardinal sent the following reply

"Cardinal's Residence, "Baltimore, May 17.
"My Dear Sir: It is the duty of the leaders of political parties to express themselves, without any equivocation, on the principles of religious freedom

which underlie our Constitution. "Catholics are devoted to both the great political parties of the country, and each individual is left entirely to his own conscience. We are proud to say that in the long history of the Government of the United States the great Catholic Church has never used or perverted its acknowledged power by seeking to make politics subserve

its own advancement.
"Moreover, it is our proud boast that we have never interfered with the civil and political rights of any who differ from us in religion. We demand the same rights for ourselves and nothing more, and will be content with

nothing less. "Not only is it the duty of all parties distinctly to set their faces against the false and un-American principles thrust forward of late, but, much as I would regret the entire identification of any religious body as such with any political party, I am convinced that the members of a religious body whose rights, civil and religious, are attacked, will naturally and unanimously espouse the cause of the party which has the courage openly to avow the principles of the civil and religious liberty according to the Constitution. Patience is a virtue. But it is not the only virtue. When pushed too far it may degenerate into pusillanimity. Yours faithfully, James Cardinal Gibbons.

What's in a Name?

"Dr. L. A. Lambert, author of Notes on Ingersoll 'and editor of the Freeman's Journal, never prints the

Colonel's name without spelling it out 'Robert Green Ingersoll.' He is not the first to discover that that method is replete with keen humor." We cannot see why the Truth Seeker

should grumble because we give a man his full name. There might possibly be grounds of complaint if we had given him the name originally, but we assure our esteemed contemporary that we did not. If his respected parents thought it appropriate to label him in that way it would be exceedingly captious on our parts to question their

If they made a mistake, it is one of the few that the son cannot hold Moses responsible for. But we cannot accept the Truth Seeker as voicing the sentiments of Robert Green Ingersoll on this subject. If there be any humor in the combination of names or in their association with the humorist, no one would appreciate it more than the colonel himself. We do not believe he is ashamed of his name, or that he ever authorized the Truth Seeker to resent our giving it in full. - N. Y. Free

Man Overboard.

It is wonderful how slight a thing will save a drowning man's life. An oar thrown overboard will buoy him up; a thing scarcely thicker knitting needle will draw him safely to the shore. Franklin, when a boy, used to float on the surface of the water, sustained by the pull of his lying kite, and men have ridden in storms on the great sea on hen coops and insignificant splinters of mighty ships that had broken up under their feet. It is the same in the troubled waters of life's ocean. A very little help has often rescued a struggling brother who must otherwise have gone down to rise no more-and thousands do go down while those who might safely lend them a helping hand look on indifferently. To lend a helping hand to any man who throws up his own hands and manifests no disposition to save himself from sinking is useless; but the "man overboard on the voyage of life who buffets the billows of fate valiantly has a righteous claim to the sympathy and support of his more fortunate brethren.

A RETREAT

TOR LADIES WILL BE GIVEN AT THE Convent of the Sacred Heart, in this city, commencing Tuesday evening, June 23rd, at 7 o'clock, and closing Saturday, June 27th. For cards of invitation and further particulars apply to Lady Superior, Convent Sacred Heart, Queen's Ave. 920-3