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## Calendar for March, 1899.

MOON'S CHANGES.  
Third Quarter, 4th, 11h. 54.2m. p. m.  
New Moon, 11th, 3h. 40.3m. p. m.  
First Quarter, 18th, 11h. 11.3m. p. m.  
Full Moon, 27th, 2h. 0.0m. a. m.

Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	High Water.
1 Wednesday	6:39	5:45	10:22	2:29
2 Thursday	6:40	5:46	11:40	3:15
3 Friday	6:41	5:47	12:58	4:04
4 Saturday	6:42	5:48	1:16	4:53
5 Sunday	6:43	5:49	2:34	5:42
6 Monday	6:44	5:50	3:52	6:31
7 Tuesday	6:45	5:51	5:10	7:20
8 Wednesday	6:46	5:52	6:28	8:08
9 Thursday	6:47	5:53	7:46	8:57
10 Friday	6:48	5:54	9:04	9:46
11 Saturday	6:49	5:55	10:22	10:34
12 Sunday	6:50	5:56	11:40	11:23
13 Monday	6:51	5:57	12:58	12:12
14 Tuesday	6:52	5:58	1:16	1:01
15 Wednesday	6:53	5:59	2:34	1:50
16 Thursday	6:54	5:59	3:52	2:39
17 Friday	6:55	6:00	5:10	3:28
18 Saturday	6:56	6:01	6:28	4:17
19 Sunday	6:57	6:02	7:46	5:06
20 Monday	6:58	6:03	9:04	5:55
21 Tuesday	6:59	6:04	10:22	6:44
22 Wednesday	7:00	6:05	11:40	7:33
23 Thursday	7:01	6:06	12:58	8:22
24 Friday	7:02	6:07	1:16	9:11
25 Saturday	7:03	6:08	2:34	10:00
26 Sunday	7:04	6:09	3:52	10:49
27 Monday	7:05	6:10	5:10	11:38
28 Tuesday	7:06	6:11	6:28	12:27
29 Wednesday	7:07	6:12	7:46	1:16
30 Thursday	7:08	6:13	9:04	2:05
31 Friday	7:09	6:14	10:22	2:54

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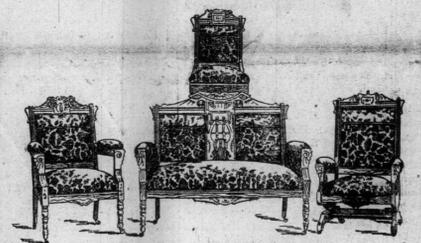
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## Living Issues Discussed.

[SACRED HEART REVIEW.]

THE PHILIPPINE LEADER.

Considering the manner in which the American press lauded Aguinaldo as an opponent of priestcraft when he was fighting against Spanish authority in the Philippines, and bearing in mind the brutal way in which the Philippine leader has treated the ecclesiastics whom he holds as prisoners, one would think that a writer who now undertakes the task of disparaging and discrediting that individual, should do so without defaming the Catholic clergy in the Malay archipelago. For some reason or other, possibly his large intolerance, the individual who contributes to the Review of Reviews the character sketch of Aguinaldo that appears in its pages found it impossible to do this. Hereafter all the state and exploded calumnies which Minister Hyles and his ilk have leveled against the Philippine clergy; and even added to those misrepresentations. Here is one sample of his inventions: "At Hong Kong is a place where human liberty is sacred and where property, no matter who is the owner, is guarded with that religious honesty for which Great Britain is famous—(that assertion makes one suspect that this writer is a Briton himself);—it is utilized by the Spaniards as well as the Filipinos. While it was the headquarters of the insurgents on the one side, it was also the headquarters of the Dominican Procuration, a powerful business corporation which conducts the commercial phase of the Dominican friars in the Philippines. The Procuration is a large establishment, owns much real estate, and carries on a heavy business with the banks and with the Spanish merchants in that part of the world. It was started by the far-seeing leaders of the order for just such an event as has occurred. Long ago they perceived that their unholy rule was becoming more and more insecure, and that in the event of a successful uprising their possessions would be confiscated or destroyed. They anticipated the rainy day by establishing the Procuration under the British flag rather than under their own, which they freely admitted at Hong Kong they did not trust."

A WISE MOVE.

To all this it might be answered that the Dominicans in the Philippines rather anticipated the invasion of the islands by our American troops, and foresaw that as soon as American sovereignty was established on there the Protestant press and pulpit, as they actually have done, would clamor for the confiscation of the church estates in the islands. If the writer of the above story were better acquainted, however, with the matters about which he writes, he would know that the Dominican Procuration was engaged in other religious work than what the order which it represents has accomplished in the Philippines. Manila was a missionary centre not done for the Philippines, but also for China, Japan, Tongkin, Formosa and other eastern places. Experience convinced the orders that, in order to supply these missions readily with the funds necessary for their maintenance, money should be deposited in various cities. Hong Kong is by no means the only Asiatic city wherein the Dominicans the other Philippine orders have—or had—bank accounts. Shanghai, Nagasaki and other places had such accounts—though the amount of the deposits placed in these cities by the Philippine orders has been monstrously exaggerated. The orders may have distrusted the Spanish government in the Philippines,—nobody could blame them for doing so—but the fact that they had money on deposit at Hong Kong certainly does prove what this writer says. For, in the first place, the orders exercised so civil authority in the islands, and hence their rule was neither holy, nor "unholy"; and, in the next place, the statement that the orders engaged in business at Hong Kong has been unequivocally denied for their order by the Jesuits, and the same denial could be made, if they deemed it necessary, by the Augustinians, the Dominicans and the Franciscans.

AGUINALDO PORTRAYED.

In view of the denunciations which are now being so plentifully bestowed upon the Philippine leader, it may interest the reader to know how Aguinaldo appears to the writer of this character sketch. After describing the events which led to his return to Manila, in consequence of arrangements made by the American Consul Wildman, and telling how the Philippine leader at once proceeded to stir up the islanders to revolt against Spain, this writer says that in this labor Aguinaldo "displayed extraordinary ability marked

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rough and most laborious work, as is demonstrated by those employed in rowing, in the cultivation of sugar, in the work of day laborers." He asserts, furthermore, that the islanders, "know how to love, to be loyal and to please; they feel and weep for family misfortunes; they interest themselves in the fate of beloved persons, and they become enthusiastic at the narration of tender scenes or noble deeds, deriving great enjoyment from the works of fiction." They have, he continues, been subject to the influence of Christian civilization for three hundred years; they are perfectly, if not profoundly, "instructed in the principal dogmas and precepts of the Catholic religion, and never fail, through perversity, to live up to them." And, finally, says this writer, "all in all, it is quite certain that the indigenous Filipino has simple and peaceful habits, is deferential to his elders and superiors; very obedient and submissive to authority; hospitable, charitable and religious; a great lover of the Church and her ministers; and the enemy of tumult and revolta. He rests upon tradition, and from his ancestors he has received the notion that he owes respect to the king and to Spain, to religion and to the priests, and he respects and honors them accordingly without protest or complaint." This is certainly no small tribute to the Church and her priests, for it is universally admitted that whatever education, civilization and Christianity the Filipinos possess were imparted to them through the teachings of the very missionaries whom ignorance and prejudice are now, however, so fully calumniating in this country.

Important Items. (From the Ave Maria.)

It is probable that Americans will soon have the opportunity of judging for themselves the musical genius of the young priest-composer, Peral. The words of his "Resurrection of Lazarus" have been translated into English, and will shortly be heard, with the music, in this country. His manner is said to resemble that of the sixteenth-century masters.

There is a certain appropriateness in the way English chaplains to the forces are getting to the front in the Church militant. One of them, the Rev. Father Brindle, has been appointed coadjutor to Cardinal Vaughan; another, the Rev. Father Bellord, will soon be consecrated Vicar-Apostolic of Gibraltar. Both of these devoted priests have faced privation and death in sternest forms, and they have labored in climates as different as Canada and the Sudan.

The former was the affection of British sailors and the latter that of British soldiers the world over, and both have been honored by the English government for brave and meritorious services. Readers of this magazine will remember Father Bellord as the writer of a valuable biographical sketch of St. Ephrem, indeed the most adequate life of the great Syrian Doctor in our language.

Although the liturgical language of the Church is Latin, this fact does not prevent, and has never prevented, the Church from using in her popular devotions the vernacular hymns of the different countries of Europe. It is to be regretted that many of the fine old vigorous tunes of Catholic origin, now sung in Protestant churches everywhere, have been utterly neglected by us. In attempting to render difficult music, that requires trained voices and more practice than is possible under ordinary circumstances, Catholic choirs are generally a hindrance rather than a help to the devotion of worshippers. Many persons habitually attend Low Masses not so much because they dread long sermons as to avoid reckless singers. If it ever comes to pass that bits of M. z. r. fragments of Beethoven, adaptations from pianoforte pieces, and the like,

FRIENDS PREVAILED

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