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lies in the unfettered action of the Catholic Church as a salutary force in the work of reconstruction. In the territories cut off from Austro-Hungary, Galicia has gone to the Polish Republic and is a gainer by the change. Its Catholic people join up with a new Catholic State. Transylvania, detached from Hungary, has been given to Hungary, has been given to Rumania. This meant the handing Rumania. This meant the handing over of many Catholic districts to a power which is mainly schismatic, for Rumania has a local "Orthodox Church" of its own, a schism from the Eastern "Orthodox" Church, a schism from a schism. The change in Transylvania increases consider-ably the Catholic minority under the Eastern "Orthodox" Church, a schism from a schism. The change in Transylvania increases consider-ably the Catholic minority under Rumanian rule, now nearly three millions out of a total population of seventeen millions. The Rumanian constitution guarantees freedom of worship, but in the annexed districts it is said that Government officials have been discriminating against the Catholics and trying to force the peasants to join "the National Church." YUGO-SLAVIA PRESECUTIONS Complaints of the same kind come

YUGO-SLAVIA PRESECUTIONS Complaints of the same kind come from Yugo-Slavia. This new State is formed out of the former King-dom of Serbia, the principality of Montenegro and most of the South-ern Slav provinces of Austro-Hungary. Serbia is the dominant partner in the new State, and in Serbia, according to the last census before the War, the local "Orthodox" Church" numbered nearly three millions, while the Catholics were only eight thousand four hundred and thirty-five. They were not recognized by the State, and until

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Catholic nation, the "Poland of the West," taking its rightful place among the free people of the world. GENERAL INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY RECOMMENDED AND BLESSED BY HIS HOLINESS POPE BENEDICT XV. THE SANCTIFICATION OF MEN

The sanctification of his soul is

needs food, and if this food be not taken regularly and assimilated fully, how is he going to conquer the triple enemy of his soul, the devil, the flesh and the world? How is he going to overcome his passions, his impulses, his tend-encies of character? In a word, how is he going to sanctify himself if he does not take the means? if he does not take the means? Prayer is the key that opens up the treasury of graces which strengthen the human soul. Prayer waters the soul and helps it to bring forth fruits of virtue. A Catholic man who does not pray is like a soldier without ammunition; he is powerless before his enemies. As a preliminary step, therefore, let him begin his sanctification by acquir-ing the habit of a prayerful life. St. Teresa, a great teacher of prayer, tells us that there is no one who cannot hear hear to prayer. prayer, tells us that there is no one who cannot learn how to pray. The majority of men, we believe, say some prayers, but prayerfulness does not consist in merely reciting prayers-parrot-fashion. Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God, and there are more ways of doing this than by repeating set forms of prayer. True, these help to put our thoughts and feelings

and thirty-live. They were not recognized by the State, and until the Concordat of May, 1914, their only church was the chapel in the Austrian Embassy at Belgrade. The constitution of the new kingthe concordat of May, 1914, their only church was the chapel in the Austrian Embassy at Belgrade. The constitution of the new king-dom popularly known as Yugo-Slavia, officially, "the Serb, Croat and Slovene State," guarantees freedom of worship to all. The total population is about eleven millions. It is not yet possible to olic body. But the annexation of the Southern Slav provinces has brought some millions under the headship of Serbia. CROATS, DALMATIANS AND SLOVENES The Croats, nearly two and three-quarter millions, are Catholics. So are the Dalmatians (more than half a million], 'and many of the Slovenes state must have at least four mflion Catholic subjects. a million, and many of the new Serbia sands in old Serbia, the new Serbia state must have at least four mfllion Catholic subjects. REPUBLIC OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA In the north the Republic of Czecho-Slovakia has been formed by detaching Bohemia, Moravia and some border districts from the old Austrian Empire. In its population of thirteen and a half millions,

the Czech schism has caused serious trouble since the War, but the move-ment scems now to be on the decline. It never influenced the Slovaks of Moravia or the Germans in Bohemia, and the prospect is that Czecho-Slovakia will soon be a solidly Catholic State. THE GERMAN POPULATION In Germany the cession of Alsace-Lorraine to France and Posen to Poland has diminished the total catholic population. But the Cath-olics are still strong enough to exert a serious influence on public policy, and the disappearance of the russian overlordship of Germany has its advantages, for Prussianism meant the protection of Lutheran-ism. A Catholic, Dr. Wirth, is the

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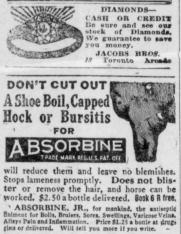
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sequently lose the help that these press. THE CATHOLIC REVIVAL IN FRANCE In France the Catholic revival, which began before the War, has shown lately in a series of articles shown lately in a series of articles which gave detailed statistical re-sults showing that in many of the dioceses there has been a remark-able increase in the number of suits showing that in many of the dioceses there has been a remark-able increase in the number of paschal Communions, in the fre-quentation of the Sacraments throughout the year and in the Sun-day attendance 'at Mass. The re-newal of diplomatic relations with the Holy See by a Government that is not generally favorable to the Church is a proof of the growing force of Catholic opinion in France. BELGIUM AND HOLLAND In Belgium we have to note the victory of the Catholics at the recent elections. Her northern neighbor, Holland, is generally thought of as a Protestant country. But two-fifths of the Dutch people are Catholic, and the Chief of the Government and several of his colleagues are Catholics. THE "POLAND OF THE WEST" at least a speculative form of it, diverse is a proof of the growing the size of a death-bed conversion is sumanly is a false one. There is not generosity, no desire to reproduce in their souls the ideal presented by the life of Our Lord. If this be the spiritual state of yearly com-the source the soule for who neglect their souls for soner or later, but even if the granted to such men, they lose the merit of long years which should have been employed in practising the rotion that some men have that the habit of prayerfulness is unmanly is a false one. There is not generosity to generally the life the twith the thoughts, words, deeds and who submit their eternal welfare to a thousand risks? The end comes soner or later, but even if the granted to such men, they lose the merit of long years which should have been employed in practising that the habit of prayerfulness is unmanly is a false one. There is nothing in a prayerful life thet with the practice of the ment and the big this entry of the the provide the big this entry of the catholics of the provide the big this entry of the catholics of the provide the big this entry of the catholics of the provide the big this entry of the catholics of the provide the big this entry of the catholics of the provide the big the provide the preserve th

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So much for this rapid survey of the Church's position in Continental Europe. Let us finally note that this year has seen the coming of the Irish Free State, one more So much for this rapid survey of

Some form of prayer is essential tion. All honor to the true Chris-tian manliness of pious women." Why do so many men neglect frequent Communion and prayer? Why are such holy practices, and such all-important means of sancti-ficetion ignored by so many Cather all, is the serve God, which, after all, is the object of all prayer. A chapter slowly read out of the *Imitation of Christ*, or some other pious book, fication ignored by so many Catho-lic men? It may be because they lic men? It may be because they have not been taught their efficacy, or because their wills have grown weak, or because human're-spect has got the upper hand. As a result they do not pray; they have no desire for the sacraments; they do not realize the need of them; they neglect them; they con-sequently lose the help that these live-giving agencies bring to the man's own intercourse with his God. In prayer, man is in direct

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