BY EDITH B. WILSON.

Sin.

Of old, of old, in Galilee, A little maiden dwelt, Whose blessed soul the bitterness Of ein had never felt ; Her heart was I ke the I ly buds That open to the sun,

Aye, fairer than the fairest flower God ever smiled upon. To her the Hely Spirit came And dwelt that heart within. To make her Hi- own chosen Bride Our Lidye without sin.

Of old, of old, to Bethlehem, Wien winter winds blew wild, A Virgin Mother came to seek A birthplace for her Child; The little town was full of folk, Of bus le, and of stir,

But weary, worn, and travel-spent, Taere was no room for her; She turned her to the rocky cave, Both dark and damp withir, And there - her Blessed Son she

bore, Our Ladye without sin.

Of old, of old, on Calvary, Stood Mary, full of grace, Close to the Cross where Jesus hung And locked up in Hie Face; Fall tenderly Our Lord bent down Toward her who gave Him birth

Then placed her in the bands of him He loved the best on earth; So that disciple took her thence To dwell his home within, And she became our Mother dear, Our Ladye without sin.

Above, above, in Paradise, That city of God's peace, Where evil can not enter in, Where sorrow hath surcease; The silver moon beneath her feet, Our Ladye sits as Queen, Crowned with a starry diadem, And clad in glorious sheen. God grant us of His blessed grace An entrance there to win, That we may see her face to face, Our Ladye without sia. -The Rosary

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### Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

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Rt. Rev. Abbot Gasquet

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"My visit to this country has been most pleasant. I suppose the most complimentary utterance I can make about it is that I am coming back again next year.

"The one thing that srtuck me most forcibly about you Americans was your insatiable desire for knowledge. Every where I went I saw young men pouring over books pertaining to the various professions, When I asked them what they intended doing they invariably answered to this effect: 'You don't think I am going to stick to this job all my life, do you?"

"In travelling from Chicago to St. Paul one night I noticed the porter studying a book. When I approached him I found that it was a law book. He told me that he already had completed his first year in law study and hoped to finish and become a lawyer.

"This is a phase of life you never see in England. A porter there never hopes to be anything else all his life. No one seems to be satisfied with his present position here, but is ever aiming at something above him. At first I was am zed. but after I learned more about you I began to see that such a spirit of ambition made the life of the country and that no one was loitering.

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The Abbot Gasquet lives in Lordon. He is the son of a London physician, Dr. Raymond Gasquet, He has been the head of the English Benedictines since 1900. There are four monasteries with 320 members. The head house is at Downside, but through a permission from Leo XIII. the Abbot lives in London, where he is engaged in his bistorical research. He is the highest authority in the Catholic Church on historical matters in England to-day .- Exchange.

Rev. Ignatius Grant, S. J., whose death took place at St. Bruno's College, North Wales, on November 18. 3 00 was one of the earliest pioneers of he Oxford movement, having been re cived into the Church, at Bruger, n the year 1841. He had attained be advanced age of 84, and bad seen lmost all of bis fellow-converts pars away before him.

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