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Brilliantly sparkle, Meseehi, thy flowing Numbers, like streams, amid lilies upgrow Yet, wouldst thou mingle the sad and sublime Sing, too, the time, Sing the young time ere the roses were blow-ing!

Then was the season when hope was yet glowing.

Then the blithe year of the spring and the Then the blithe year of the spring and the sowing.

Then the soul dwelt in her own faery clime;

Then was the time.

Then the gay time ere the roses were blowing.

Soon, ah, too soon, came the summer bestowing Glory and light, but a light ever showing In the chill nearness, the autumn's gray

rime.
Gone was the time,
Gone the fresh time ere the roses were blow-

Life is at best but a coming and going, Now flitting past us on swift, now on slow Here fair with goodness, there gloomy with

Oh, for the time,
Oh, for the time ere the roses were blowing. Coldly, ah, coldly goes truth overthrowing Fancy's bright palaces, coldly goes mowing Down the sweet blossoms of boyhood's young

prime;
Give us the time.
Give us the time ere the roses were blowing I am Zerbayeh, the least of the knowing:
Thou art Meseehi, the golden and glowing.
Oh, when again thou wouldst dazzle in rhyme,
Sing of the time,
Sing of the time,
—James Clarence Mangan.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

For the CATHOLIC RECORD. "I am delighted to meet you! Back from vacation?" The speaker was a gentleman of about five and forty, well groomed and apparently an intimate friend of the mammon of iniquity. "Yes," replied a young man. "I have never enjoyed myself so well. Now let me tell you something: if you want an ideal trip, take in the Summer School next year. Catholic. Everything about you recalls the matchless deeds of the long ago when men were real, and besides the bracing air from the mountains runs through you like an electric current, toning you up for the season's

"Pshaw ' No," replied the other.
"Just think of it. Trotting over the country with schoolmarms, and blue stockings, and listening to platitudinous essays on worn out themes. I believe that when a man essays to enlighten his fellows he should have something original to

say."
"You insufferable prig" I was tempted to exclaim, "the Summer School does not purpose to give one a liberal education. I do not care if it brought together all the fossilized specimens of humanity, provided the aim be noble. Who will say that it is not? Some doubtless go there out of conceit or because it is the fashion, but they are few compared to the many who are in quest of new lights, and of the spirit of the old days, the fire of a common aim, aspiration when mature men sat at the feet of the masters, and were taught to know truth, to reverence and to protect it, as they would their hearths and homes, against the onslaught of the

"Nay, fear not. Any institu-tion like the Summer Scool is a wellspring of noble and uplifting thought and aspiration.

"It is not, you say, 'original.' That sapient remark falls trippingly from the lips of individuals who have not been spanked by that wife all helds." by that wise old body, yclept, 'Ex-perience,' and from those who lounge around the beaches, and think that they have done their whole duty to Humanity by talking shop and assist-ing at 'tea shines.' Does not an idea, born perchance in the dim and misty past, take on a new originality when it is quickened into life again by the blood of an individual?"

'People," says Goethe, "are alare born the world begins to work upon us, and this goes on to the end. And, after all, what can we call our own except energy, strength and will. If I could give an account of all that I owe to great predecessors and contemporaries, there would be but a small balance in my favor. But it is a remark only, a time-honored slur on those who are endeavoring to help themselves and others out of the rut, those, who, like the Bourbons, learn nothing and forget nothing. "have claws Some," says Dumas, only to tear those who have wings."

say others, It is not "practical," who regard money making as the ultima thule of human energy and ambition, and who regard knowledge in very much the same way as stocks and groceries. This is the preaching of the gospel of Dirt. And when I bethink me of the clear and sir. Peoria, who loves nature, and loves orations is a delusion and a snare. more the deeper and spiritual beauty many to affect contempt for men of su- prominent men and by our earnest preposterous would it be to say that it would be difficult for the most which our dear Lord sets before us.

The Time Ere the Roses Were Blowing. perior culture, because they look upon education as simply a means to a tangible end, and think knowledge valuable only when it can be made to serve some practical purpose. This is a narrow and false view, for all men need the noble and the beautiful, and he who lives without an ideal is hardly

education. Many, alas! are done to death ignominious by debauch-ery. Others let the ground that had been ploughed and made ready for the sewing and the planting be over-run by the weeds of triviality, in dolence and indifference. With these dolence and indifference. With these latter we are indignant, and justly so. Instead of being at the top, they are at the bottom in the press, where survival of the fittest is the only law, and, instead of being our leaders, they are benchmen, ministering to the ends of social dame. When you are there, you feel glad ministering to the ends of social dema that you are an American and a gogues, and playing the base role of ward politician. They have good intentions. But hell is paved with them. "Pick up the stones, ye sluggards, and break the devil's head with them." You are soldiers sworn to do what you can, full knightly, to make the rotten world, as it was in the days of its youth, to prick with reason's lance the airy bubble of fanciful speculation, and to give no quarter to sham and pretence. Mere nonsense you say. It may be right, but it does not pay. To truckle, to cringe, to give ourselves out until we became empty-all this pays. Does the darkness of the persecution of other days so blind our eyes that we cannot see that our nonsuccess is due, not to our principles, but to our indifference. "Give me ten zealous priests," a holy man used to say, "and I will convert the world." Give us ten laymen who know how to think, and to express it, who, con-scious of the priceless value of their faith, are prepared to make sacrifices to guard and to protect it, and we would drive out from amongst us the

> ferior to none published on this side of the ocean. This sounds heterodox to those wh are nursed by English critics. But we have done with forming judgments by proxy. Not so, however, with a lady I met the other day. She is prominent in social circles, and quite au courant with the progress of Humanity.

foul spectre of indifference that wrecks

and faith transmuting our efforts in-

to a success as solid as the laws of God.

We shall take pride in our Catholics

who are proving that some of us can

have brains. We shall patronize our

authors who no longer believe that

descriptions of sunsets, etc., and a con-

troversial catechism thrown in, con

stitute a Catholic novel, and, who are

giving us to day works that for literary finish and intrinsic worth are in

In the course of a conversation on the Summer School I asked her what she thought of Egan. Egan? Let me see! He is a Professor at Washways talking about originality, but ington University, is he not? I have what do they mean? As soon as we read one of his books. Well! he is not half bad. You see our American authors lack the grace and culture, that, somehow or other, are imparted

by the civilization of the Old World.
"They"—but I excused myself, and on my way homeward asked God to give the worthy lady a little common sense. She has a picture of Sir Edwin Arnold in her drawing-room, and perhaps burns a light before it as a certain gentleman did before a statue of Platos. But that was away back in the age of the Renaissance. I will place Egan's picture in my room. Better far his loftiness of ideal and sincerity than the sentimentality and emptiness of Arnold. He is all leaf and blossom-a clever artificer in words-vox et pra-

terea nihil. I cite this lady as a type of a large section of our Catholics. They talk and bluster, for "we are a great peohear that soul-stupefying doctrine I ple, sir; we've got to be cracked up But that is all. . The vanity forceful diction of the learned Bishop of that inspires so many post prandial

> We can remedy this by giving n "It is the fashion with quarter to dishonest criticism of our

steamers and railroads. The sweat shops, the factories, with their myriads of stunted and disease-riddled victims, are eulogized, but to knowledge, by which the soul is lifted into the invigorating and stimulating atmosphere of truth and love, is meted out a pitying condescension. This, then, is the aim of movements like the Summer School—to persuade young men that their brain and heart forces can be devoted to nobler use than athletics, to convince young women that their education is not completed when they have learned to rattle off sonatas, and to paint impossible castles on the banks of impossible rivers, and to animate paint impossible castles on the banks of impossible rivers, and to animate all to such exertions by means of interchange of aspiration and thought, that they stay their course only when they have reached the portal that bears the word "Perfection."

It aims to prevent a waste of time and talent. There is a waste vearly like stomach full of pickles and terranin like a modern. There is a waste vearly like stomach full of pickles and terranin like a modern. Darwinism is being abandoned by physicians and phrenologists. In the different geological discoveries we business problem." "Why," I asked like when it comes to solving a live different geological discoveries we business problem." "Why," I asked the varieties, but no proof of transition.

"Take away Christianity and the hereafter is a myth. If the hope of heaven were not intuitive there would be a mockery. Philanthropy is the It aims to prevent a waste of time and talent. There is a waste yearly amongst us that is scandalous. What becomes of our graduates? Does any continging that what they give us collection of facts and dates and bits of one imagine that what they give us is what we have a right to expect from them? Some, indeed, show that they are not unmindful of the responsibility that weighs upon the shoulders of every man who had received a liberal that weighs upon the shoulders of every man who had received a liberal digestion of what is taught. They will have a scope as boundless as its should pare down their programmes and—but the conductor bawled out something in an unknown language and the old gentleman departed and I

fell asleep.

Rev. Father Lambert, the renowned controversalist lectured in Chicago on of reform in the system of education in the 7th instant, on "Infidelity." The Quebec was made recently by Arch. the 7th instant, on "Infidelity." press despatch says that a strong logi-bishop Bruchesi at Notre Dame Church. cal vein ran through the entire dis-Having referred to the devotion of the effect on his hearers.

be on any other but friendly terms.

One of the features of the discourse was the evident impartiality of Fr. Lambert. He appeared in civic attire and only once referred to his priestly station. He treated his subject in the title for himself and the audience.

"It is interesting to note how our make their watchword. Ingersoll declares that if we do away with religion we should be perfectly happy. He wants us to abandon the fruits of our own intellects in the same paragraph in which he so roundly applauds honest thought. Ingersoll tells us of his own conception of Sunday when he was a boy. He was evidently a victim of the fear that he would be thrashed should he be found amusing himself. There is not a case so palpable as the man I have quoted. Had he been taught the idea of a merciful God instead of an avenging Deity, ever ready to punish and ever willing to ove or forgive, there would be no Bob Ingersoll to day. He was the victim to some extent of a wrong system of early

training. "With Ingersoll and his followers there is nothing but matter. Religion, according to them, is simply a question of duty to fellow man. Our conception is different. The cross and the flag together-that is the Christian

"Ingersoll lauds free thought. So do I. In my opinion it is the most en-nobling attribute of the human mind. Our minds revert to the supernatural. That is the great lever of society. Will you deny me the honest expres

and leaps beyond matter. timating the universe is that it is the Ethelbert.

support of movements like the Summer the planetary system came by chance. School, that will gain for our faith the respect, if not the allegiance, of its adictional infidelonce and told him I often manner of the speaker, who yet surrounded the respect to the speaker.

EDUCATION IN QUEBEC.

A despatch from Montreal dated the 16th made the following reference to a FR. LAMBERT AND INGERSOLL. sermon delivered by Archbishop Bru An important allusion to the matter

course, it being the aim of the lectur-er, as he announced, to refute the statements of the celebrated agnostic with scientific principles. Fr. Lam- al and benevolent institutions, with bert enlivened his lecture with a bril those of a century ago, he proceeded as tiant flow of wit, which had a telling follows: "We can do still better; we effect on his hearers.

can further grow materially, intellectu-Ingersoll was hailed as a friend by ally and morally. It is our wish and the well known missionary. Fr. Lam- our duty to do so: for example, by imbert declared that he bore no enmity to his opponent on the lecture platform, but only aimed to correct false impressions. The speaker frequently referred to Ingersoll's favorite phrase of their favorite they get the very transfer of their speaker of their spea "honest thought," and said that co-laborers in the same field should never nal Gibbons expresses a desire to see the Canadian educational system adopt ed in the great American Republic, I beseech you, as your Bishop and your compatriot, not to lead strangers by too loud cries of reform to believe that we do not deserve the sympathies and ad-miration bestowed upon us and that we station. He treated his subject in the generic term of a Christian and generic term of a Christian and are in a state of deplorable inferiority. A state of deplorable inferiority. On the other hand, let us agit at to impose the control of the agos. olic. Fr. Lambert spoke of the apos-tles as Christians and had the same prove what we already have, and to carry out that great work. Let the lead ing classes, those who hold a pen or "It is interesting to note how our friends, the infidels, try to prove their assertions," Fr. Lambert said. "They speak of liberty of thought and yet try to deny us the very thing they make their watchword. Ingersoil de wars and rot follow the example of ware and not follow the example of those nations that under pretence of reforms have forgotten or forsaken the right of God, of the Church and of the family. Let us work in a spirit of devotion, sacrifice and generosity. Your Bishops will be by your side to support and defend you, and you also vill support and defend them." Bruchesi, who is one of the most broad minded men in the Province, has given an earnest of his desire for improvement by appointing Abbe Dauth o lecture on pedagogy in the houses of education in his diocese and in other ways to make the teachers conversant with modern methods.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ENG-LAND.

(Cable Despatch)

London, Sept. 18.-Were any sign needed of the great increase of late years in the power and prestige of the Roman Catholic Church in England it would be afforded by the striking cenes enacted this week on the Kentish coast. In the early days of Victoria, and even at a much later date, there would have been a violent "no Popery" cry at the mere idea of an sion of my heart? That is free thought. What is the meaning of the expression—free thought and free expression—free ex

pressions? These things come from a parade took place not only unmolestonest reflection and arise from the ed, but greeted with all the signs of heart. I will die for the vindication reverence and respect last Tuesday at of an honest thought. No infidel can Ebbsfleet, near Minster, on the spot, deny bounds of thought and be re- now about half a mile inland, where garded as sane. That power of the St. Augustine and his monks landed mind is unfettered by its surroundings some thirteen centuries back. Hard by is a cross marking the place where "The natural consequence after es- Augustine held a conference with Cardinal Vaughan dework of a great Being. If it requires livered an address, which was a strik a great mind to change matter, must ing proof of the diplomatic ability of not the mind be greater that creates it? Science is a great thing. It is a American Bishops a short time back daughter of the same God that revealed had made a pilgrimage to the same Himself. If it would be foolish to place, with a similar object, created a claim that a big clock evolved all the delicate situation in which a less able watches in the world, how much more man might easily have stumbled. But self in the loving, forbearing graces

respect, if not the allegiance, of its adversaries.

"Why don't our college graduates do better," an old gentleman asked me if I ever saw God in this way. I questioned him if he could drinking set," he rattled on, "they don't count, but the steady fellows Now let me tell you of a case in point. Some time ago I took a graduate into my office. He was the valedictorian genius and you may decrease his tools. bury Cathedral by the Anglican Dean, Canon Farrar. Times have changed indeed since the days of Cardinal Wiseman, and it is not without reason that the English Catholic leaders claim that the larger "Oxford movement" has in york truth sat in. The marked and

gracious favor shown by Queen Vicof Rome, which has won so many subjects back during her reign. Whatever grain of possible truth there may be in these legends, as regards the private feelings of the Queen, it is sufficient to remember that while there are many liberties rope, or with his approval, and that has not presided over personally or by legates, and whose definitions and decrees have not received his sanction.

If the doctor introduces a definition which an English sovereign may take, this one thing she cannot do, and yet remain on the English throne. It is but three months ago since she, by a carefully worded proclamation, stopped the busy talkings of those uncertain prophets, who had prematurely uttered the word "abdication."

A RECENT CONVERSION IN AUS. TRALIA.

Canon Grigson, Vicar of the Anglican Cathedral, Queensland, Received Into the Church.

Australian exchanges just received announce the conversion of Rev. Canon Grigson, vicar of the Anglican Cathedral, Townsville, Queensland. He was received into the Catholic Church at the Redemptorist monastery, Wendouree, by Very Rev. Father O'Farrell, C. SS. R. Mr. Grigson, who is a native of Norfolk, England, was educated at King's College, London, and is a graduate of Durham Univers ity. Though comparatively a young man, he rose rapidly to preferment in the Anglican Church since his going to Australia some ten years ago, and both in New South Wales and Queensland he was held in the highest esteem by the flock to whom he ministered. The words of Archdeacon White, who preached in Townsville Cathedral some few weeks ago on the occasion of Canon Grigson's resignation, tained a high eulogium on the Canon's ability, zeal and piety, and while he deplored the cause of his resignation, declared that he himself was losing an An Ulster Orangeman on the Pope excellent friend and the people an able and devoted pastor.

Mr. Grigson is still young, though perhaps past his youth, and in appearance suggests at once a Catholic priest. In an interview with a representative of a secular paper he spoke freely of his conversion. The following portions of the interview are of special interest:

"What was the particular point on which you had misgivings? "Principally the question of con-tinuity, but also on the subject of dog-ma. I cannot but feel that at the Re-

formation an absolutely new Church was established, and I could not but doubt the validity of the orders of that Church. "And had the local discussion on

that subject anything to do with turning your thoughts in that direction?"
"No; my thoughts had been turned previously. but because of my feelings I followed that controversy with very great interest.

And this change of faith means, doubtless, the breaking or, at any rate, the slackening of many ties of friend-

ship?"
"Yes, I suppose so," replied the "I have many relatives in the Canon. Anglican priesthood. Still," he added, reflectively, "truth is greater than all things, and one should be prepared to make sacrifices for what he believes to be truth.

Mr. Grigson purposes to return to England in a few weeks and place himself at the disposal of Cardinal Vaughan, who will probably send him to the new College of St. Bede, at Rome, which has been lately opened under the auspices of the Pope for Anglican convert clergymen who may desire to study for the priesthood.

Do not be disconcerted by the fits of vexation and uneasiness which are sometimes produced by the multiplicity of your domestic worries. No, indeed, dearest child, all these are but

THOSE PRELIMINARIES.

Mew York Freeman's Journal. In our article last week we came to that part in Dr. McAllister's letter where he abandons the Scriptures as evidence rather than undertake to prove their inspiration, and adopts ing that multitudes had so far another plan of attack. This new swung around that they were more plan is to prove that the Church has

> He proposes to prove his point by an appeal to uninspired history—that is, to the ex cathedra definitions of the Popes on matters of faith and morals and to the definitions of general councils in the same domain.

We accept this issue, but we must remind the doctor of a few things. very truth set in. The marked and First, any definition introduced by him as that of a General Council must be toria to the great Catholic nobles and authentic, clear in intent and purchurchmen has again revived the old rumors as to the religious leanings of the monarch toward the ancient Church lics. On Catholic principles no council is general, and, consequently, infallible, that has not been called by the Pope, or with his approval, and that he

of the Pope as ex cathedra it must be from an undoubted Pope, whose title is clear. It must have all the conditions required for an undoubted excathedra utterance, for infallibility is claimed for these kind of utterances alone. For convenience of reference we will here state the conditions. They are: first, that he speak as the Supreme Teacher of the Universal Church, by virtue of the authority conferred by Christ on St. Peter, the first Pope; second, that he defines a doc-trine; third, that this doctrine concerns faith and morals; fourth, that he speaks with the intention of binding the whole Church to accept and interiorly assent to his decision; fifth, that he is free in his action.

When the Pope speaks in the absence of any one of these conditions, his utterance does not claim to be, and is not, infallible. The first excludes all acts of the Pope as a private person, writer, theologian, or local Bishop.
The second limits the infallibility to definitions of doctrine. The third determines the subject-matter of the infallibility, and limits its object to doctrines concerning faith and morals, and excludes all other matter whatsoever. The fourth, the intention to bind, must be expressly stated. The fifth requires a condition essential to

every human act, liberty. These things being understood, we which the doctor presents as his facts.

The Westminster Gazette publishes "A small party the following story : of staunch Ulster Protestants came over on a holiday trip to London a few weeks ago, and among other places of interest visited a very popular Roman Catholic institution in Hammersmith, in which a poor co-religionist of the trippers had found a welcome, and a sisterly care denied to none who enter their portals by the good nuns in "And does this place belong charge. to the Pope now," asked a male mem-ber of the party of one of the sisters "Yes; we sisters are in a spiritual sense children of His Holiness; but we make no distinction between Protest-ants and Catholics among those who come to us for help." "Well, now, that's nice; but tell me, does he ever come to see ye?" "No; he lives in Rome. But why have you any feeling against the Pope?" "Well," slowly replied the spokesman of the party, "I have little against the man myself, but he doesn't bear a good name round Portadown."

The Miraculous Preface.

The preface of the Mass on feasts of the Blessed Virgin is called the Miraculous Preface; for, as the legend goes, the greater part was miraculously put on the lips of Pope Urban II. as he was one day singing High Mass in the church of our Blessed Lady at Placentia. He began by chanting the common preface, but when he had come to that part where the prefaces generally turn off to suit the occasion he is said to have heard angels singing. He afterward caused their words to be inserted in the common preface at the council of Piacentia in 1095 .- Ave.

As iron put into the fire loses the rust and becomes all glowing, so a man that turns himself wholly to God puts off his sluggish-ness and is changed into a new man.—The Imitation.

Mhen a man begins to grow lukewarm, le is afraid of little tabor, and willingly takes external comfort.—The Imitation.