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MARY'S FAITH IN THE RESURRECTION.

By REV. A. MAHAFFY, B.A., Milton, Ont.

John 20: 1-16.

Once again Christian thought is turned towards the sacred tomb and the wondrous event of that first Easter morn. How many will think of it to-day compared with the number on that day! Perhaps the first to think of it then was Mary Magdalene. She seems to have led the little procession that slowly and meditatively passed through the city gate in the early twilight and out to the now hallowed garden with its sacred vault. What a revelation awaits her! In a few moments fear and sadness will give place to surprise and joy. False expectation will vanish and a flood of new light and truth will pour into her waiting soul. In a short time she will have ceased to think of a dead Jesus in the living presence of the Lord. She was perhaps the first to believe in the resurrection. And our