

(Continued from first page.) work of piety they engaged them-selves in the labor of collecting the material for the builders. Men and The summer day is drawing to a close, women, rich and poor, the strong and the weakly, vied with each other in carrying on their heads or dragging in carts the wood, stone and mortar necessary for the work. The population rose en masse that it might take a part in this work of piety. Each village sent its contingent, and some-times a little crowd of pilgrims might be seen dragging at a single block of stone, and mingling their labors with the singing of hymns and psalms.

To take a real personal share in the building of God's house was regarded as a work of religion. We can have little doubt that what was done in Normandy was to some extent done by our Catholic forefathers in England, and we have at any rate sufficient evidence of an intense desire on their part to bear their personal share in the work of erecting and decorating God's house. Is it too much to sup pose that in these days we Catholics may be moved to imitate the example set us by our English fathers in the the Western world in recent years, six enamelled shields, on which are faith, and that we may unite to raise and in some respects the most imat Westminster a Church worthy to portant, was the coronation of the bishoprics of Mexico. From the back be a conspicuous monument of the Virgin of Guadalupe, patron saint of of the angels, extending to the apex faith that is in us? It cannot be done without sacrifice on our parts, and I believe that a work in which and I believe that a work in which every Catholic in the land may con- 12th. It was the most imposing stars. These cluster at the top under tribute his share of sacrifice will bring a real blessing upon us. What I should like to think is, that we may be united, one and all, in offering up whatever little sacrifice of pleasure or what ever little sacrifice of pleasure or little sacrifice or whatever little sacrifice of pleasure or luxury the contribution to this making of God's house may entail. I do not believe that local interest would suffer by attending to what is more general. On the contrary, the lesson that the Middle Ages teaches us is the very contrary to this. Catholics were then made to feel that they had a personal interest in things outside their own narrow circle, and most certainly the local interest of the certainly the local interest of the abroad. The feast of the Virgin of offered any one 80,000 francs who parish and the diocese was not in Guadalupe is celebrated every year, can show two roses or leaves alike in fact less well cared for because they but at the festival this year was con- the whole of the work. For weeks combined to raise at Canterbury and summated a devotional purpose that before the day of the coronation York buildings worthy of being the has been foremost in the hearts and visitors had been flocking in thoumother churches of the north and mother churches of the north and south provinces, Depend upon it concentration on our own concerns of the sacred image with a superb and isolation of interests is very far diadem of almost fabulous worth, near they were all disposed of comfrom being the good some people composed of jewels coutributed from fortably there. The scene in the would have us to think. I should their personal store. look with satisfaction on anything that might tend to bring us together, to thousands of pilgrims who come to for this reason if when Westminster Cathedral is finished, every Catholic upon it as in part at least his own work, as a monument to raise which he has contributed his mite and borne his share of sacrifice.

THE WHITE JESSAMINE. BY REV. JOHN B. TABB

I knew she lay above me, Where the casement all the night Shone, softened with a phosphor glow Of sympathetic light And that her fledgling spirit pure Was pluming fast for flight.

Each tendril throbbed and quickened As I nightly climbed apace, And could scarce restrain the ble When a-near the destined place, Her gentle whisper thrilled me

Ere I gazed upon her face. I waited, darkling, till the dawn Should touch me into bloom, While all my being panted To outpour its first perfume. When lo! a paler flower than mine Had blossomed in the gloom !

THE BLESSING OF THE HUMBLE By HELEN L. K. BROWN.

" Blessed are the pure in spirit, for their Blessed are ve, the poor, Who deem ye have no merit Yours is the key of the door Of the heaven ye now inherit! Behold! to each one of you Christ has give The whole of His kingdom of heaven; Go ask the sun your souls to teach How all of heaven is given to each, For your eyes have the whole of His light

While for others no less it all doth shine Though clothed in rags ye now may stand Ye are the monarchs in every land Who love your all with all to share, Who patient are contempt to bear Poverty, wrong, contempt and care, With the Son of God who had not where To lay His weary, sinless head; By Him your souls are daily fed With perfect peace and trust and love; This is the living, unfailing bread Your Father gives you from above. When the kings of the earth in the

graves shall lie, When even their memory shall die, Your throne alone shall stand secure And your dominion shall endure.

Gold cannot make you great! Lands yield not high estate! Like birds of air your spirits share Your Heavenly Father's tender care; And when beyond this life ye fare Ye need not fear or harm or ill, For the God of Love shall love ye still. Ye are heirs henceforth and forevermore Of the whole of heaven's exhaustless stor



DYSPEPSIA, AFTER THE STORM

By EMMA C. CARVER.

The thirsty earth drinks in the laughing

The modest flower opens its petals wide, Refreshing bud and leaf.

The heavy clouds, those curtains of the sky

While from beyond, to the uplifted eye,

Look up, not down and through the dark

Guadalupe's Shrine.

The sky is overcast,

The storm is past.

The sparkling raindrops

That flows for its relief;

Unfold their gloomy lines;

Will you not heed, O troubled soul,

God's sunlight shining through.

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The lesson here for you?

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bare cost of its manufacture was the pomp of the Church. place a value on the crown itself. It is what is termed an imperial dia dem. It is 22½ inches high and 50% inches in circumference. The rim of the crown at the base consists of twenty-two enamelled shields, representing the twenty-two bishoprics of Mexico. Above the rim is a row of angels, represented as issuing from One of the most impressive and roses, all of massive gold. Between

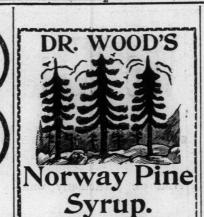
picturesque ecclesiastical events in the angels and supported by them are ceremony in the modern history of an enamelled geographical globe on them, but the city of Mexico being so The shrine of the Virgin of Guada-

village on the day of the festival was remarkably like those one reads of in descriptions of mediaeval religious Papal brief authorizing the coronation make us feel that we have in all that lupe is one of the most famous in the fairs. Booths of every kind, except pertains to God's service but one Americas, and is visited annually by gambling booths, covered all available space—refreshment tents, souvenir ed. Then followed the imposing pay their devotions, and by very many bazaars, toy stands and amusement who seek relief from bodily ills. It is shows. The whole scene was full of Cathedral is finished, every Catholic in the country were to be able to look in a way the Lourdes of the Western world, and very many are the stories dress of the peasants and Indians, told of miraculous cures there. Here, and of another kind in that of the the history of the shrine tells, the fashionable women from the city, Virgin appeared to the pious Indian attired in Parisian silks. A deputaneophyte Juan Diego on December tion of Indians from Cuautitlan, the 9th, 1531, and in token of the native place of Juan Diego, to whom apparition the sacred painting, now the Virgin appeared, were prominent the object of so much veneration, was in the events of the day.

given. It is this painting, and not a statue of the Virgin, that was crowned. Early on the morning of the The painting is above the high altar festival the broad road leading from in the Church of Nuestra Senora de the capital to the shrine was thronged Guadalupe, in the village of Guada- with remarkable crowds of people. lupe, three miles north of the city of There was every kind of vehicles, and Mexico. It was in this village that every rank was represented among the treaty of peace between the the pedestrians. The elegant carriages United States and Mexico was con- of the wealthy residents of the capital, cluded on February 2nd, 1848. The driven by liveried servants, had to the Mexican Herald, and this account alongside the ox carts of the peasantry.

for example, as the object of this ceremonies of the coronation consist-

idea at once took hold of the hearts in the painting by the Archbishops of and vollies of shouts of "Viva Dios! of the pious Mexican women. Jewels Mexico and Michoacan, as represenand offers of money poured into the tatives of the Pope. A choir of sixtytreasury of the little church, just as in five boys furnished the principal Religion!" This practically ended nundreds of like historical instances music. The music was all choral, the ceremony of the corontion, al reasure has been poured out unstint- without instrumental accompaniment, edly by people of every condition for and was all of the severe school of the adornment of famous shrines and Palestrina, which, while considered the glory of the Church. In Septem- the highest type of purely ecclesiastiber, 1886, the success of the project cal music, is yet somewhat too ascetic by a l the prelates present, foreign as was assured, and the Archbishops of for general appreciation. At half-past well as Mexican. In the evening Mexico, Michoacan and Guadalajars, eight o'clock in the morning the banquet was served by the Abbot and applied to the Pope for permission to Brchbishop of Mexico, wearing the crown the image. The privilege can scarlet cappa magna, and preceded by be granted only by Pope, and the ceremony of coronation is theoretically bearer, enter d the presbyterium and performed by him, the presiding pre- took his seat on the throne. Immelate being the Pope's direct represen-tative. The desired permission was thirty-seven Archbishops and Bishops,



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considered a masterpiece of the were ablaze with jewels, and it was a jeweler's and the goldsmith's art. The most stately and imposing parade of \$30,000, this sum not including a scrap of gold, enamel or other material. Nobody has attempted to a round mitre with a flowing black veil hanging behind.

> Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, was at the head of the delegation of Ametican prelates, which in cluded Archbishop Elder, of Cincin nati: Archbishop Janssens, of New Orleans; Bishop Watterson, of Oclumbus, Ohio; Bishop Meerschaert, of Guthrie; Bishop Verdaguer, of Laredo; Bishop Beaven, of Springfield Mass. Bishop Dunne, of Dallas; Bishop Gallaher, of Glaveston; Bishop Gabriels, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Bishop Bourgade, of Tucson. Arch-bishop Begin, of Quebec; Mgr. Lemmens, Bishop of Vancouver, B.

C., and the Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, also took part in the procession. In the congregation were several hundred priests, and picturesquely conspicuous were a great number of dark-robed Jesuits, and Dominicans in white wool habits, and secular priests in still whiter linen surplices. When the prelates were all assembled the Archbishop of Mexico divested himself of the cappa magna and donned a white cope. Then women representing those who contributed the jewels and money for the crown carried the crown on a crimson cushion to the top of the altar steps, and there delivered it to the clergy who carried it to the front of the Archbishop's throne. There were actually two crowns, one a copy designed for everyday use, while the real crown is retained in the church treasury, to be used only in special ceremonies. After the crowns had been received and duly receipted for, and the Abbot and Chapter of the Church had taken outh to preserve the crown for the use and purposes was read and the crowns were bless-ed. Then followed the imposing a barn and while going for a keg of

pal pallium, a narrow band of white wool, with five black crosses, encircling the neck and falling down in front and behind. He also wore white gloves, embroidered with gold. Having finally assumed mitre and crosier, he descended the steps of his throne, and, amid clouds of incense.

the Mass began. After Mass the Archbishop returnsacred painting is thus described by take a plodding place in the procession ed to the throne, divested himself of his chasuble, put on a cope and mitre of the coronation ceremonies is re- There were men in frock coats and of cloth of silver, and the solemn pro told: "The sacred painting is that silk hats, and Indians in little of any- cession of the crowns began. First of a young girl of medium height. thing; women in the richest of fashion- came twelve acolytes in scarlet cas-The hands are joined in prayer, the able dress, very many in the tradi-eyes are modestly cast down, and the tional costume of Spain, decked with concourse of clergy in white cotta expression of the face is one of singu- a wealth of old Spanish lace that then members of the Chapter of lar purity and sweetness. Covering might make a queen envious, and be Guadalupe in plain black cassock and the head and falling in graceful folds side them peasant women in the cloak; then the canons of Mexico over the garment, which is of crimson homeliest of homespun. The village and other cathedrals, those of Micho and gold, is a blue mantle bespadgled itself was almost buried in flags and acan and Puebla being robed invio with stars. The Virgin stands on the flowers. Banners hung from every let, and then the two crowns, the traditional half moon, which is sus- window, bunting was stretched from jewelled one last. Next came the ained by a single cherub. The house to house, and arches of flowers long train of mitred prelates, with the figure is surrounded by an oval were erected at the principal places of Archbishop of Mexico last of all, disnimbus of golden rays. "In proof of the work too by sound, too, and all day long Mexican devotees urge that impar
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mimbus of golden rays. "In proof interest. There was a great celebration to the work too by sound, too, and all day long throng. As the procession wound out of the western door into the ential artists have pronounced it to be ing. At seven in the morning the closure the long vista of priest and in no known style of painting. It is doors of the church were opened, and prelate, with mitre, cross, and crozier, not in distemper, it is not in water in less than half an hour every part of made a gorgeous and profoundly imcolors, it is not in oils. The fabric, it unreserved for the ecclesiastical pressive scene. After passing through which in itself is most unfavorable for participants was crowded almost to the church and circling the enclosure, receiving colors, being not unlike a suffocation. Hundreds of notabilities the procession returned to the basilicoarse fishing net, has no priming or who thought they were to have re- ca. A platform covered with scarlet preparation of any kind. The tints served places in the church and came cloth had been erected behind the have retained their original freshness late had to remain outside. A detachin spite of the deleterious influence of ment of gendarmes was on duty to Exactly at noon the Archbishops of the brackish emanations from the preserve order and prevent over- Mexico and Michoacan, wearing neighboring lakes. It has been re- crowding, but they were jammed in plain purple cassocks and lace marked that the figure is that of a tightly among the crowd. Still there rochets, ascended the platform, and a pretty, modest Indian girl. Catholic was no disorder, and no accidents priest bearing the crown on its crimwriters say that when any of the resulted from the crowding. Among son cushion followed. Kneeling, the celestial court appears it is always in those in the church were almost all of priest presented the crown to the two the semblance which is best adapted the chief civil authorities of the Archbishops. Each took hold of it, to the end of the apparition. Thus, republic or their representatives. The and together they raised it high above their heads and to its position above apparition was to win over the Indians ed of the presentation of the crown to the head of the Virgin. Then the o the Christian religion, the Virgin the Archbishop of Mexico by the enthusiasm of the vast audience broke appeared to Juan Diego in the women, who gave it for the glory of semblance of a maiden of his own race."

Women, who gave it for the glory of the Virgin; a procession of the clapping and a thunderous outburst ecclesiastical dignitaries, in which the crown was carried around the church vout worshippers and mere spectators, It was a little more than nine years and its enclosure; a Pontifical High were all overcome by emotion and ago that the project was started of Mass; and lastly, the actual corona- carried away by the contagious enproviding a crown for this painting of the patron saint of the Republic. The crown above the head of the Virgin there was a perfect roar of applause "Viva Maria Santissima!" la Virgen de Gaudalupe!" 'Viva

though another Pontifical Mass fol-lowed. A notarial attestation in regard to the ceremony, for presentation to the Pope, was drawn up and signed Chapter of Guadalupe to the visiting preiates. The Archbishop of Mexico presided, and on his right sat Archbishop Corrigan. In the course of the speaking after the banquet Archbishop Corrigan made a felicitious speech, and from this and from the readily given, and since then several including the North American prediditions to the offices and lessons of lates, entered the church. All wore the day in the Church have been long capes of cloth of gold, with mitres during the course of the banquet, the granted as further marks of honor. The making of the crown was intrust- borne the crozier, symbolical of their les of international concord in Church ed ty a famous Paris jeweler. and it is high office. Their pectoral crosses affairs.—Catholic Standard,



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Mass. Robing for this the Archbishop first assumed the amice, then the maniple, then two light sating dalmatics, one above the other, and then a handsome chasuble of white damask silk, with a cross of roses and an embroidered image of the Virgin of Guadalupe in the centre. Over the chasuble he wore the archiepiscotopal pallium, a narrow band of white day night another serious accident oc-curred, when a young man uamed Daniel R. McDonald was caught be-tween two cars and received internal injuries, from which he died a few hours afterwards. The deceased be-longed to Indian Brook, St. Ann's, and was 23 years of age. These sad acci-dents, occurring within so short a pe-riod, have naturally cast a gloom over the Reserve colliery.



The New York Herald had a cable the other day from Barbadoes stating that the colonists have been startled by the announ cement that a commander, named Filbert, on board a Venezuelan guarda c. sta, has shot down Thomas Garcia, owner of the British schooner Myosotis, on board his vessel, while on a voyage from Port of Spain, in a most unprovoked manner. The murder of unprovoked manner. The murder of Gracia is a grave misfortune to Venez uela, considering the present relations between the two countries, as it will give England undoubted advantage in dealing with Crispo and his government. England will certainly demand satisfaction for the unwarranted outrages on her shipping. It has been generally gonceded in the West Indies that Venezuela was endeavoring to force the hand of Britain on the boundary questions of the boundary descriptions of the state of the s tion; but it is quite as generally admitted that the murder of Garcia is the reatest blunder yet perpetrated by Venezuela in her quarrel with England.

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