THE CATHOLIC RECORD.

Written for the Record The Priest of God.

Alone he stands the scraph of the earth. Peerless and beautions in his golden worth Grand with a grandeur that is all divine. Bright with a splendor that will ever shine Angels behold him and in rev'rence gaze. And mark with giory all his earthly days.

A student earnest in the depths profound, A valiant warlor on boly ground! For God alone each sacrince sublime— His life, his love for never-ending time! Earth's value ambition has for him no tie; His noble alm—to soothe the sinner's sigh !

Home cannot lure him with its pleasur

Nor wealth, nor glory, nor resplendent sight. The weary woe finds pity in his breast, The sorrow-laden seek in him a rest! Those sacred hands uprais'd in pleading pray'r. pray'r, Unseal the fountains of all graces rare!

That heart so pure-'tis God's own resting

place-place-No other love within its depths may trace ! Angels, methinks, must veil their faces bright, And stand abash'd, to sing his praise aright ! OI priest of God! poor earth's consoling hope !

Brighten the darkness where our spirits

And may thy blessings, like the birth o Bhed joyous beauty o'er this world of ours! 1 pray my pray'r with deep and fervent

O! may'st thou reign in glory high above ! Thro' this sad world the higher path thou'st

Hamilton, Sept 29, 1883.

HALF HOURS WITH THE SAINTS.

Saint Robert.

LOVE FOR THE SICK POOR .- St. Robert. of the noble family of the barons of Aur-rillac, canon and treasurer of the church of St. Julian de Brioude, exhibited so tender St. Julian de Brioude, exhibited so tender a love for the sick poor, whose wounds he tended, for whom he solicited compassion and alms when his personal resources no longer sufficed, and in whose favour he founded the hospital of Brioude, that the entire population of this town went to draw him, almost by force, from the abbey of Cluny, whither he had retired out of a desire of greater sanctity, and brought him desire of greater sanctity, and brought him back in a body. He once more, however, quitted the town, accompanied by two soldiers, whom he had won over to God, leagues distant, there to a solitary spot five leagues distant, there to give himself up in peace to works of penance. The three servants of God established their abode servants of God established their abode near the ruins of an ancient church, and their piety attracting thither numerous companions, they founded there the re-nowned monastery of Chaise-Dieu, of the order of St. Benedict, where the holy founder died in 1007, full of days and good works.

MORAL REFLECTION .- "Stretch out thy hand to the poor, that thy expiation and thy ble-sing may be perfected."--(Eccles.

Saint Mark.

CHRISTIAN TEACHING.—St. Mark, the cherished disciple of the Prince of the Apostles, who accompanied him to Rome, and is mentioned in the first epistle of St. Peter, not wishing to retain and keep for himself alone the lessons of his great master, reduced them to writing for the ad-vantage of the faithful, and to the end that such precious teachings should be perpet-uated through all generations. Hence it was that he wrote his (lospel, according as he hed hene tength it her it have he had been taught it by the Apostle, and it is this which St. Peter calls "his Gospel !" St. Peter sent Mark to plant the faith at St. Peter sent Mark to plant the failh at Alexandria, the second town in the world, after Rome. The evangelist accomplished this mission with so much ardour that Alexandria was soon filled with Christians ; but the unbelievers, enraged at such a fall-ing away from their worship, excited the population to revolt. Mark was dragged through the streets during two days suc-cessively, as it is related; on the second day he expired, in the year 68 of Jesus

MORAL REFLECTION .- To have a share in the preaching of the Gospel beseems taps ; every Christian, for to every one has it cours

LOURDES IN AUGUST.

Lourdes is beautiful both by nature and Lourdes is beautiful both by nature and grace, but never more so than in a sum-mer twilight, when the pilgrims wind in long procession up the consecrated bill-side, and thousands of tapers sparkle in the purple gloom of the southern evening. At eight o'clock the pilgrimages from strange towns, together with a large num-ber of private pilgrims and inhabitants of the town, assemble before that wonderful cave, where the mother of God anneared cave, where the mother of God appeared to the lowly peasant girl, and raise that strain which has been so gloriously verified in this spot: Fecit Miki Magna qui potens ese, et sanctum nomen ejus. . . Deposuit potentus de sede, et exaltavit humiles."

potentus de sede, et exaltavit humiles." Between each verse of the "Magnificat" it is much the custom to sing the favorite hymns of the French Catholics, which sound like the plea of a nation on the brink of destruction, yet bound to the throne of God by the prayer of seven thousand who have never worshipped mat-ter or their own diminutive intellect—

"O Dieu, notre Esperance, Etends sur nous Ton bras, Sauvez, sauvez la France, Ne l'abandonnez pas;"

and the other and yet more touching cantique where the petition includes the capital of Christendom :--

> "O Dieu de la clemence, O Dieu vengeur; Sauvez Rome et la France, Par Votre Sacre Cœur."

Thus singing, the pilgrims wind two and two up the woode path which leads to the Basilica, their voices heard from afar, above the rushing of the Gave and the sigh of the warm wind in the fir trees. The two long lines of light stretch out beyond the church, down the farther side of the hill and round the crowned and illuminated statue of Our Lady of Lourdes, till the glittering chain has encircled the great cross, marked against the gloom in tapers, which is the utmost limit of the procession. It returns to the statue in front of the large building where poor pilgrims are housed; here a sermon generally ter-

But, morning, too, is beautiful in this spot where heaven and earth are brought so near together, and where faith is merged in sight. Mass after Mass, somemerged in sight. Mass after Mass, some-times six or seven Masses at once, are said in the gorgeous little church which crowns the hill, and which, after Loretto, is probably the richest in Christendom in *ex votos.* "Reconnaissance a Marie" is the burden of the tablatures crowded together on the marble walls, while above, in wreaths and hearts and circles, are ranged the laweled offerings, every one of which wreaths and nearts and circles, are ranged the jeweld offerings, every one of which marks a cure wrought by the mighty hand of Mary. The golden gates of that chancel have opened many a time to ad-mit the celebrant of a Mass of Thanksgiv-

ing in her honor; the beat of prayer beneath that lofty roof is seldom inter-rupted except by the "Magnificat" of praise and gratitude.

The one fault of this church, beautiful in proportion, in design, and in finish, is that it is too small for the crowds who throng it every day. On occasions of pil-grimages there is hardly standing room ; the side chapels are crowded, the passages blocked; the heat becomes intolerable. The coolness and freshness await the throngs when they descend to the grotto by the riverside, where the beautiful pre-sentment of Bernadette's vision stands among the flowering wild roses and the long mountain grasses. A delicious breeze blows along the course of the Gave, and makes the walk which leads along the value to the Gavenat of the Immersher makes the walk which leads along the valley to the Convent of the Immaculate Conception a pleasant resort even on the hottest days. In front of the grotto, a pavement extends to the parapet on the river; marked at the spot where Berna-dette prayed on the 14th of February, 1858, and at the ancien cours du canal. The network and summers of the The natural beauty and romance of the spot are much destroyed by the water being turned out of its original course to supply the taps and *piscines* for the con-venience of the pilgrims; and even the

1,200 sick are brought annually to Lourdes at the time of this pilgrimage, and each, separately, is dipped in the water. The bath-houses are enlarged with tents, and tubs are brought into requisition in de-fault of a greater number of piscines. At sight of thou-ands of men and women coming from afar to throw themselves on the pity of Mary, it is impossible to think that France can be lost uterly. that France can be lost utterly. The scenery around Lourdes is such as

one would most desire for so sacred a spot. Afar are seen the snowy crests of the Pic du Midhi and its chain; around are mounthe state of the second of the purest cobalt. Brooks flow in the ravines bordered by thousands of forget-menots. The one drawback is the hotels, with their high prices and crowded accomwith their high prices and crowded accom-modation. The town lives on the de-votion of the faithful, and takes care to profit by it largely. Twenty-five years ago Lourdes was an out-of-the-way, simple, forgotten place; now it is a centre to which all the Catholics of Europe continuall, tend; and in such circam-

A FAULTY COLLECTION.

London Weekly Register, September 1. The collection of Luther relics, made by Dr. Ginsburg at the British museum, has received further additions, and it is now, we are told by the daily papers, quite unique in its interest. Thousands of peo-ple throng to see it, endangering thereby that dogma of Protestantism by which the veneration of relies is denounced as a folly or a crime. The collection is, neverfolly or a crime. The contection is, never-theless, an incomplete one, with an incom-pleteness which practices deception. As we are told in the letter which Pope Leo XIII, has just addressed to three of his Cardinals, the first duty of History is that it shall not dare to lie; and its second duty is that it shall not fear to speak the truth. Judged by this noble standard, the Luther collection at the British Museum must be judged a sorry and Sectarian affair, unworthy of habitation in a national museum, which is supported for educational purposes, by Catholics and Protestants alike from the public funds. "The Museum authorities," we are in-formed, "took up the idea in the spirit in bick it was exceeded and be time up which it was conceived, and no time was lost in putting it into execution." As to the nature of that "spirit," we are cau-tiously kept in the dark, both by Dr. Ginsburg himself and by those who have fallen in with his plans. But if it was a spirit of bigotry, the Catholic part of the

the Eucharistic God;" and this is carried out by representations of the contest of good with evil, of Our Lady crushing the serpent's head and carrying a chalice; of Pius IX. proclaiming the dogma of the Immaculate Conception; and of St. Joseph, patron of the Church; while the glorious muribus around the Sacred Host is enamelled with the mysteries of the Rosary. When lifted up in the light, this magnificent monstrance has a mar-vellous effect. It is the work of several artists, of whom M. Arnadu Calliat, of Lyons, is the chief. The month of August terminates with year filled eight trains. From 1,000 to 1,200 sick are brought annualy to Lourdes at the time of this pilgrimage, and each, separately, is dipped in the water. The bath-honses are enlarged with tents, and

troiden under foot." A Prince's evidence does not differ much from that of one of these despised pastors. "Our people use the word," says Prince George of Anhalt, "not for amending and sanctifying them-selves, but for cloaking their errors, their frivolity, insubordination, and fleshly lis-erty. It must be owned, however humil-iating the confession may be, that our doctrine is far from having produced in hearts or lives or words, the fruits expected of it." John Belzius is said to have died of the depression caused by this same kind of thumiliation and disappointment. Paul Eber complains that "our Evangelical Church is disfigured by disorder and scan-dals." Sebastian Froschel found his flock at Wittemberg "brutal and savage."

dais." Sebastian Froschei found his nock at Wittemberg "brutal and savage." Cruciger himself, in despair, allowed that many persons had in disgust already "separated themselves from the Gospel." Dugenhagan, who organized the Lutheran Church in Denmark, lamented that "the mission of the Evenenical had the terms majority of the Evangelicals had become worse than when they were Papists;" and Naogeorgus, whom Luther loved because he satirized the most august Priest in Obside the most august Priest in why, simple, torgotten pace; now it is a centre to which all the Catholics of Europe stances the inhabitants have no idea of keeping down their crices. But, notwithstanding this drawback, there is no one who does not leave with regret this fair valley, the exquisite image in the grotto, the crowds of pilgrims, the beautiful basilique, the quaint town with its dark old church, where Bernadette used to hear Mass; the verdure clad rocks of Massabielle, the convent bells, and the chanting of processions. The train runs down hill to Pau, and too fast the glimpso of the mystic cave, with the blue river before it and the mystic purple mountains behind, disappears from the eyes of the pilgrim returning northward.—A. G. M., in Liverpool Catholic Times.

Artemus Ward.

No more amusing anecdote is told of Artemus Ward than the following:

One day while traveling in the cars, and eeling miserable, and dreading to be bored by strangers, a man took a seat beside him, and presently said: ""Did you hear the last thing on Horace Greeley ?" "Greeley ? Greeley ? Who is he ?"

good deal of a row in England. Do you think they will put him in a bastile ?" "Train? Train?—George Francis Train ?" said Artemus, solemnly. "I never heard

said.

This ignorance kept the man quiet for fifteen minutes; then he said: "What do you think about General """ a the solution of the presidency i Do you think they will run him ?" "Grant? Grant? Hang it man," said Artemus, "you appear to know more strangers than any man I ever saw."

"You confounded ignoramus, did you ever hear of Adam ?"

Early Impressions.

Loveliness "Beautiful thoughts make a beautiful soul and a beautiful soul makes a beautiful face. Once I knew a little girl Very plain; You might try her hair to curl, All in valn; On her cheek no tint of rose Paled and blushed, or sought repose; She was plain.

But the thoughts that through her brain Came and went, As a recompense for pain, Angels sent; So full many a beauteous thing, In her young soul blossoming, Gave content.

Every thought was full of grace, Pure and true; And in time the homely face Loveller grew; With a heavenly radiance bright, From the soul's reflected light Shining through.

So I tell you, little child, Plain or poor. If your thoughts are undefiled, If your thoughts are sure Of the loveliness of worth; and this beauty not of earth Will endure. St. Nicholas for September.

A DETECTIVE'S EXPERIENCE.

His Successful Undertaking and Escape from an Impending Fate.

(Buffalo, N. V., News.)

One morning several years ago, just as the dull gray light was beginning to show itself in the east, a small band of men itself in the east, a small band of men might have been seen deployed about a house on Ferry street, in Buffalo. There was nothing special either in the dress or appearance of the men to indicate their intention, but it was plain that they had business of importance on hand. Suddenly a man appeared at one of the windows, took in the situation at a glance, and, swinging himself outward with wonderful quickness, scaled the roof of the house. This man was Tom Ballard, the notorious counterfeiter; and, armed to the teeth and fully realizing his situation, he defied justice and the officials below him. Some of the officers, knowing the desperate character of the man, proposed to shoot him until he was killed, but one of the number promptly protested, and declared that if his brother officers would assist him to ascend he would capture the man alive. ascend he would capture the man alive. Accordingly he began the difficult and dangerous task, and succeeded in bringing his prisoner to the ground in safety. The man who accomplished this task was Mr. Thomas Curtin, the present superintendent of city police of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Curtin is a man who is known by every prominent detective and police-man in America, and he stands pre-eminently in the front rank of his pro-fession. Quiet and gentlemanly in ap-

fession. Quiet and gentlemanly in ap pearance and manners, he possesses a courage, combined with marked physical powers, that make him the terror of evil pers and the pride of law-abiding citizens Few people can realize, however, the trials, exposures, and even privations, to which the members of every municipal police and fire department are exposed. Compelled to be on duty at uncertain hours, subjected to the most inclement weather, and often necessitated by the nature of their duties to protracted undertakings, they endure a nervous and physical strain that is terrible. Such was the experience of Mr. Curtin in former days and it is not surprising that he found himself suffering from a mysterious phys-ical trouble. In relating his experience

police and fire departments of this coun-try who have been afflicted as I was, and I doubt not there are to day hundred similarly troubled who, like myself, did not know the cause, or really what ailed them." OCT. 12, 1883.

can restore and sustain the health of all such men is found, it should be cause for great congratulation, especially when re-commended by such a man as Superintendent Thomas Curtin of Buffalo.

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aid Nature in making you well when all else fails. If you are costive or dyspeptic, or are suf-fering from any other of the numerous dis-cases of the stomach or bowels, it is your own fault if you remain ill, for Hop Bitters are a sovereign remedy in all such com-plaints. If you are wasting away with any form of Kidney disease, stop tempting Death this moment, and turn for a cure to Hop Bitters. If you are sick with that terrible sickness. Nervousness, you will find a "Balm in

Nervousness, you will find a "Balm in Gilead" in the use of Hop Bitters. If you are a frequenter, or a resident of a miasmatic district, barricade your system

a miasmatic district, barricade your system against the scourge of all countries-mal-arial, epidemic, bilious, and intermittent fevers-by the use of Hop Bitters. If you have rough, pimply, or sallow skin, bad breath, pains and aches, and feel mis-erable generally, Hop Bitters will give you fair skin, rich blood and sweetest breath, health, and comfort. In short, they cure all Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Nerves, Kidneys, Bright's Disease. \$500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help. That poor, bedridden, invalid wife, sister, mother, or daughter, can be made the mother, or daughter, can be made the picture of health, by a few bottles of Hop Bitters, costing but a trifle. Will you let them suffer?



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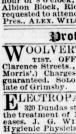
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to a representative of this paper he said : "At times when I was on duty I would feel an unaccountable weariness and lack of energy. My appetite was also uncer-tain and my head seemed dull and heavy. tain and my head seemed dull and heavy. I did not fully understand these troubles, but supposed as nost people suppose, that I was suffering from malaria. I tried to throw off the feeling, but it would not go. I thought I might overcome it, but found I was mistaken, and I finally became so badly off that it was almost impossible to attend to my duties. I have known any number of men in the police and fire departments of this coun-

The man was quiet about five minutes. Pretty soon he said: "George Francis Train is kicking up a

The man was furious; he walked up he car, but at last came back and

Artemus looked up and said: "What was his other name?"

taps within the protto are now dry, re-course being had to the seven in the wall to the left. Beyond these again are the piscines, around which a devout crowd kneel while the sick bathe within. The been said, "Help the weak to grow strong in faith."-(Rom. xiv. 1.)

Saint Cletus.

water of Lourdes, delicious to drink, is icy as a bath; but it is wonderful how soon warmth is restored on issuing from it, even

ZEAL FOR GOD'S HOUSE.—St. Cletus, called also Anacletus, was the second suc-cessor of St. Peter; he is thought to have been converted and trained to the sacred ministry by this apostle. He governed the infant church about twelve years, having been promoted to the pontifical chair in the year 76, and was martyred under the persecution of Disclaismin 90 in the damp bath-house. The face of the statue in the grotto is the head is not thrown back as in most of the innumerable imitations. The expression is one of marvellous sanctity and such is one of marvelious sanctity and sweetness. Below, in the grotto, burns a perpetual pyramid of tapers kept alight by the devotion of Christendom. Pil-grims pass round the altar to kiss the rock, and to press their rosaries and medunder the persecution of Dioclesian in 89. The details of his life and death remain Interactions of his file and death feman unknown, with the exception of what is recorded by the "Pontificale" of Damasus; namely, that St. Cletus displayed during his whole life agreat zeal for the construc-tion of edifices destined for the celebraals against the dampness that exudes from it, though this is only a natural moisture and not the miraculous source, which, as every one knows, rose from the ground tion of the Christian worship. While he was still a simple priest he founded a church dedicated to the Prince of the when Bernadette scraped it at the Blessed

Virgin's command. The place is like no other in the world. Apostles; he had the glory of completing it when he became Pope, despite the diffi-culties and persecutions of the time. He exhibited no less zeal in giving pastors to The faith and the devotion and the union of spirit are alone enough to convert an unbeliever, even without the visible answers to prayer which are witnessed here. A priest begins the rosary; a sea of ferthe Church, and in ordaining bishops, priests, and deacons.

A priest begins the rosary; a set of fer-vent voices responds. At the end of each decade the appeal rises: Notre Dame de Lourdes, priez pour nous; Santi des informes, priez pour nous; Cour Immacule de Marie, MORAL REFLECTION .- Jesus Christ, the first of all, manifested His zeal for the glory of the house of God. and has heeathed us an example to imitate. When He drove forth the money-changers from

priez pour nous." Suddenly there is a cry, and a rush towards the railing in front of the grotto; a paralyzed girl has arisen and walked. the Temple, His disciples behaught them of what was written: "The zeal of Thy House hath eaten me up."—(John ii. 17.) The awe on her young face, as pale as death beneath the hand of God, contrasts

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nation has a right to be indignant; and if it was a supposed spirit of historic inquiry our Protestant fellow-countrymen have

every reason to complain. It is to the omissions in the collection that we desire the attention of the candid visitor to be called. The indulgence which Tetzel promutgated is there; but where is the diabolical document in which Luther gave his sanction to the violation of Philip of Hesse's marriage? An illuminated Bible which belonged to an Elector of Saxony is on view—to keep alive, if possible, the old superstition that the Bible was Martin Luther's gift to man; but we ought also to have-we do not say a table of the Reformer's perversions of the Sacred Text-but at least a copy of those aspira-tions of his soul which we yet cannot call by the divine name of prayer, inscribed on the margin of his own Bible : "My God, of Thy goodness, provide us with coats, hats, hoods and cloaks, with good fat calves, oxen and sheep ; with many women and few children !" His "Letter to Henry

VIII." is here, but not his letter to Jerom Weller-a fellow-Reformer, who incat-tiously asked for spiritual direction. "Poor Jerome Weller," wrote Luther, "Poor Jerome Weller," wrote Luther, "you have temptations but you must have done with them. When the devil comes to tempt you, drink, my friend, drink deep, forget yourself, be merry and sin in very spite of the Evil One. If the devil says to you, 'Beware, give up drinking,' answer him, 'I will drink deeper just be-cause you forbid me; I will drink bum-pers in homor of Jesus Christ!' Imitate me : it is only out of contempt for Satan me : it is only out of contempt for Satan that I drink so well and eat so much and that I drink so wen and ext so intern and enjoy myself so powerfully at table. I should really like to find some good new sin which might prove to him how I laugh at all that is sinful, and how entirely I with the eager and curious joy of the crowd who press forward to see her walk unassisted. Then arises the psalm, "Laud-ate Dominion onnes gentes," sung by hun-dreds of voices. consider my conscience unburdened. Down with the Decalogue when the devil The Feast of the Assumption is the comes to torment us! He breathes in our ear, 'But you are sinning, you are worthy of death and of Hell.' 'Of course I am ! I know that only too well. Is that all you have to tell me? 'But you will be con-demned in the next life.' 'That I shall not; I know One who has suffered and satisfied for me. He is named Jesus Christ, Son of God. There, where He is, I shall be.'"

The portrait of Melanchthon (with its suggestion of Mr. Gladstone) is curious mough: but a still more instructive exhibit would be the text in which Melanch thon records his own observation of the effects of such teaching as that contained in Luther's letters to Jerome Weller. Newed growth and beauty.

The tendency which the mind indulges in early life it inclines to follow in advanc-ing years. Our first impressions take the deepest root, and seem almost to be-come incorporated with our nature. Hence it is that every individual is so set

in his first opinions. Our early impres-sions would prevail with us through life if our opinions could not be altered. But the mind can be affected and the understanding influenced; therefore our first opinion of things can be changed and before him

opinion of things can be changed and eradicated. The most powerful way, per-haps, to effect a change is by the influence of example. The school-boy that is fond of mischief, while at school, generally commits more or less crimes during his lifetime, unless induced by good example to mend his ways. Thus we see the great importance of forming such habits only as will render us happy in life and guide us smoothly through that short space of time which is allotted to man.

At the Church of the Oratorians, in London, Eng., the entire Vesper service is sung by the congregation and the choir. The choir sings one verse of the nsalme and the congregation another. The hymns are sung in alternate verses, and the *Magnificat* is sung in the same manner. R. C. Bruce, druggist, Tara, says : I have no medicine on my shelves that sells faster or gives better satisfaction than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and the sale is constantly increasing, the past year being the largest I have ever had. One of my customers was cured of catarrh by using three bottles. Another was raised out of bed, where he had been laid up for a long time with a lame back, by using two bot-tles. I have lots of customers, who would not be without it over night.

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