

CARMEL'S NEW SAINTS.

The Catholic weekly papers have given their readers columns and more descriptive of the gorgeous and inspiring ceremonies which took place at our different convents in honor of the two new Carmelite Saints, Denis and Redemptus. We may be pardoned if we quote the words delivered at the Boston Carmel by one of our fathers, Very Reverend Ambrose F. Bruder, O.C. C., Prior of the Carmelite Convent, Pittsburg, Pa. Our esteemed and eloquent confrere said in part:—"The striking figure of Elias, the prophet, who with lightning suddenness appeared before King Achab to upbraid him for his want of fidelity to the true God, and to charge him to walk in the ways of the Lord, is a type of the mission of the Catholic Church. She, like Elias, looks back on the Patriarchal and Jewish dispensations forward to the future in which it is her mission to lead us to eternal life. He then traced the mission of the Church through the ages, she lived through the persecution of her martyrs, when for centuries the sword of the tyrant never returned to its scabbard through ages of heresy that sprang from her own bosom seeking to kill her, through the ages of the scoffer, and now when the scientist attacks her she is calm and unmoved. She is the friend of true science, and ever accepts facts for truth is but one, and the truths of science can never be opposed to the truths of revelation, but when so-called scientific theories are placed before her, she ever suspends her judgment until their truth or falsehood has been definitely ascertained. How does she guarantee to fulfil for the future as in the past, her mission of leading men to God, the answer is given in the solemn festivities about to be closed. God is wonderful in His saints. The ancient Order of Carmel has given her proportion of saints. Blessed Denis and Redemp-

tus have been added to these glorious cohorts. And Thou, O Holy Spirit of God, proceeding from the Father and the Son, Thou the seal of the Christian, the pledge of eternal life, give us that spirit of faith by which amid the surging waves of this world of error and sin our hearts may rest firm in the divine truth Thou teachest through the Church."

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The Messenger of the Sacred Heart tells us that Italy is preparing to solemnly consecrate her children to the child-loving Heart of Jesus. The ceremony, so significant, so fruitful of enduring impressions and graces for the little ones, will take place in the Holy House of Loretto. This idea of consecrating the children is likely to be taken up widely over the Church.

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Honesty after all does not seem the best policy when one applies the saying to Catholic publishers. Witness the fact of our friend Mr. Philip A. Kemper, a man who did so much to give us the best and cheapest in the line of Catholic pictures. He has been stoned to death by the Jews—at least as far as the gold and greed of this world is concerned. However, he has by his great sacrifices laid up treasures for himself in heaven which neither no Jew nor Gentile can steal from him.

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It would be out of place to pass by the fact that recently the good Jesuit Fathers of St. Canisius College and St. Michael's Church, Buffalo, have celebrated their golden jubilee. It is an event of more importance than any exhibition of maternal progress proclaimed by the twin American continents. It means a half century of spiritual and intellectual progress. We are happy to say that many of the Jesuit Fathers—most of whom