

Fra Junipero

A fallen roof beside a tawny trail,
A Mouldered cross upon a haunted hill,
And, out at sea, a gleam of ghostly sail,

A Tribute of the Power or the Blessed Virgin

(The Ave Maria.)

There is scarcely any one point of our holy Faith which is so often misrepresented, so little understood, as our belief in the intercessory power of the Blessed Mother of Our Lord.

There has been compiled, I believe, a volume which contains tributes paid by Protestant writers to Mary; and while none of these writers would probably admit all that the Church teaches and we love to practice concerning her, yet their testimony is most valuable; for it shows what reason unaided of faith has found.

Some time ago a Protestant minister told me of an experience of his own, which so well illustrates the foregoing that I have concluded to send it to The Ave Maria. The story is absolutely true. I suppress the name of the narrator, but give the story as nearly in his own words as I can remember them.

Several years ago I was rector of a church in the same city where he then resided, and he lived in my immediate neighborhood. Some cause of dissension arose between himself and the vestry, and he resigned. Two or three years after he came to the city where I now live, for the purpose of taking charge of a church during the temporary absence of the minister, and while on this visit he one day told me this story:

"I was rector of a church in L—before coming to the city where we first met, and my aunt lived in the same place. She and her family were staunch Roman Catholics. One evening I called on them, and was very much surprised when the servant told me they were downstairs at tea; for I knew well it was fully an hour ahead of their regular supper-time. I asked no questions of the servant, however, but went downstairs at once, and was warmly welcomed as usual."

"I had no sooner taken my seat at the table than one of my cousins said she was sorry I had come, because they were going out immediately after tea; that there was a mission going on at the cathedral and they were all anxious to attend. One of the children asked me, in a hesitating kind of way, if I would mind going with them. I may as well say that my curiosity led me

to accept the invitation, as I had never been present at a mission in a Roman Catholic church. On my assuring them I would be glad to accept them, we hurried through the meal, and, having gone up stairs for our coats and hats, we started off."

"We had not far to walk, and when we reached the cathedral we found it crowded. After some preliminary service (which must have been what you call the Rosary, and to which, by the way, I was glad to hear the people respond clearly), the priest ascended the pulpit. He was a man apparently about forty years old, clean-shaven and with dark complexion. His face did not impress me at first as being at all attractive, but after he had been speaking a while I forgot all about such impressions. He was, I judge, a foreigner; though I must confess his command of our language was wonderful. He was dressed in a black cassock, or robe, which was fastened at the waist by a belt, or cincture; and on his breast was a heart of some white material, with, I think, the three nails."

"After crossing himself, he stood for about ten seconds with hands clasped on his breast and eyes closed. The pause, or delay, seemed much longer to me, and I began to feel somewhat restless. I fancied I saw a look of nervous tension in the faces of those near me. At last he spoke: "I am standing here, my brethren, and as I gaze into your faces I know you have come to hear the blessed word of God. I am sent here to preach it to you."

"Again he paused and stood with bowed head and closed eyes; and then, raising his head and looking at us intently, he went on: "I have been far away these few seconds, and in another church in my own dear home. The church and the faces I saw therein were as clear and distinct to me as this church and the faces I now see before me. I was sitting in the little church where Sunday after Sunday I sat as a child, and by my side sat my mother. True, I know she went to her reward five and twenty years ago, and she grieved that God called her before she saw her son a priest at the altar. I was a child again, and I sat by her side as she told her beads; and I was playing with them as they passed through her fingers; and she bent down and, with gentle smile, took the rosary from my hands; and I saw her beaming face, and felt the soft touch of her hand on mine. "May it not be, my brethren, that the good God has permitted this scene to come back to me tonight that I might be better prepared to speak to you? For such a memory tends to strengthen one to speak of the holiness and beauty of the home of Nazareth, and best prepares one to recount the tender love and boundless pity of the Mother of Our Lord. I opened my eyes and the vision has passed, and once more I beheld your beautiful church and saw your faces looking into mine. "May it not be, my brethren, that the good God has permitted this scene to come back to me tonight that I might be better prepared to speak to you? For such a memory tends to strengthen one to speak of the holiness and beauty of the home of Nazareth, and best prepares one to recount the tender love and

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely important to neglect, so important a healthy action of these organs.

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"Ah, my brethren, what a wondrous thing is not this faculty which transports us to other lands and other scenes and makes the dead past as vivid and real as the living present! What a multitude of scenes and faces may we not evoke at will? No stretch of land or sea may bind our fancy or imprison our imagination; but like lightning flash it runs around the world and drags into almost noonday splendour the scenes which a dim and distant past had well-nigh buried in oblivion.

"And yet, methinks I hear some one say that if we could always control this wondrous faculty, all would be well. But it does not brook control; and oftentimes it does not bring comfort and happiness, but rather annoyance. How very annoying it is, when one wishes to think only of God and one's needs, to have Memory bring up scenes of the past, ludicrous or grave, yet both so foreign to the present need and the present duty! How frequently do we not all have distractions in our prayers!

To be Continued.

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Connolly Estate Scholarships

Applications will be received by the undersigned until June 14th, 1919, from all students desirous of competing in a written examination for one of the Connolly Estate Scholarships offered annually by the "Trustees Estate of Owen Connolly."

This examination, to be held in the latter part of July in Charlottetown and Summerside, will be open to all deserving students of Irish descent, who upon investigation shall have been found eligible to compete, in accordance with the provisions of the Will of the late Owen Connolly. Each applicant must state his name in full, age, names of both parents, Post Office addresses, and the nature and extent of his studies during the past year.

MATTHIAS J. SMITH, Secretary—Trustees Estate of Owen Connolly. Lona, P. E. I.; May 26, 1919. 3i

The Royal North West Mounted Police Recruits

An Officer will be at the following places in Prince Edward Island for the purpose of securing recruits:

Cox's Hotel, Souris, 3rd to 5th of June; Clifton Hotel, Summerside, 7th to 9th of June. Applicants must be between the ages of eighteen and forty, and unmarried. Minimum height 5 feet 8 inches; minimum chest measurement 35 inches; maximum weight 175 pounds. Term of engagement three years. A. A. McLEAN, Comptroller. Ottawa, May 31, 1919—2i

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Change of Time—P. E. I. District

Commencing Monday, June 2, 1919, trains will run as follows: WEST—Daily, except Sunday, leave Charlottetown 6.15 a.m., arrive Borden 8.35 a.m.; returning leave Borden 9.00 p.m., arrive Summerside 11.00 p.m., Charlottetown 11.20 p.m. Daily, except Sunday, leave Charlottetown 12.50 p.m., arrive Borden 4.00 p.m.; returning leave Borden 4.15 p.m., arrive Charlottetown 7.05 p.m. Daily, except Sunday, leave Charlottetown 8.30 p.m., arrive Emerald Junction 5.05, connect with train from Borden, arrive Summerside 6.05 p.m., Tignish 9.35 p.m. Daily, except Sunday, leave Charlottetown 4.30 p.m., arrive Emerald Junction 7.10 p.m., leave Emerald Junction 10.00 p.m., on arrival of train from Borden; arrive Summerside 11.00 p.m. Daily, except Sunday, leave Tignish 5.15 a.m., arrive Summerside 10.30 a.m., leave Summerside 11.30 a.m., arrive Charlottetown 1.40 p.m. Daily, except Sunday, leave Tignish 9.30 a.m., arrive Summerside 12.35 p.m., leave Summerside 1.30 p.m., arrive Emerald Junction 2.55 p.m., Borden 4.00 p.m., connecting with second trip of Car Ferry for Mainland points. Daily, except Sunday, leave Summerside 6.45 a.m., arrive Emerald Junction 7.45 a.m., connect with train for Borden and arrive Charlottetown 10.35 a.m. Daily, except Sunday, leave Borden 8.40 a.m., arrive Emerald 7.40 a.m., Summerside 9.20 a.m., Tignish 4.30 p.m. Daily, except Sunday; leave Borden 4.15 p.m., arrive Summerside 6.05 p.m., Tignish 9.35 p.m. EAST—Daily, except Sunday leave Charlottetown 6.50 a.m., arrive Mt. Stewart 8.45 a.m., Georgetown 11.30 a.m., Souris 11.25 a.m., returning leave Souris 1.15 p.m., Georgetown 1.00 p.m., Mt. Stewart 4.15 p.m., arrive Charlottetown 4.50 p.m. Daily, except Sunday leave Elmira 5.53 a.m., Souris 6.55 a.m., Georgetown 6.45 a.m., Mt. Stewart 8.45 a.m., arrive Charlottetown 10.00 a.m., returning leave Charlottetown 3.05 p.m., arrive Mt. Stewart 4.15 p.m., Georgetown 6.00 p.m., Souris 6.05 p.m., Elmira 7.20 p.m. SOUTH—Daily, except Saturday and Sunday leave Murray Harbor 6.45 a.m., arrive Charlottetown 10.40 a.m., returning leave Charlottetown 3.30 p.m., arrive Murray Harbor 7.25 p.m. Saturday only leave Murray Harbor 7.20 a.m., arrive Charlottetown 10.45 a.m., returning leave Charlottetown 4.00 p.m., arrive Murray Harbor 6.45 p.m. District Passenger Agent's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I. May 28, 1919—2i

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If cities, towns, villages and other municipal bodies do not change their local time to correspond with the new Railway time, all concerned should keep in mind that while trains continue to leave Railway Stations on present schedule, such schedule will be operated one hour ahead of present local time. Therefore any municipality where local time is not changed to correspond with the new Railway time, passengers must reach Railway Station ONE HOUR EARLIER than shown in current folders and public time posters.

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St. Louis Fur Exchange 7th & Chestnut, St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A. March 12, 1919—3i

Announcement

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