

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

THE MEMORY OF MAY

There are memories that linger how-soever men may change, Howsoever Fortune lures us into places new and strange; Howsoever on our hearts the hand of sorrow may be laid, There are bright and blessed pictures of the past that never fade.

Ah, the memory of May-time! Ah, the skies so sweetly blue! Ah, the scented apple-blossoms in the orchard, wet with dew! Ah, the race upon the river and the hunt upon the hill!

Let the city's trade and traffic roll before me as it will, I can see the hawthorn shake its snow-white blossoms on the hill! Let the city's noise and bustle roar around me as it may, I can hear a linnets singing in a woodland far away!

MARY'S MONTH

The distinctive mark of a practical Catholic is devotion to the great Mother of God. The surest indication of future reprobation is disdain for her whom God Himself chose as the human medium for His entrance into the world.

All generations shall call me blessed! This was the magic utterance that foreshadowed the wealth of love and admiration that a grateful people should pour forth to her whom God had deigned to honor.

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HOW GOOD CATHOLIC GIRLS MAKE CONVERTS

Three years ago I was not only a Catholic, but a bitter anti-Catholic. I had been brought up in a section of the country where Catholics were few in number.

slights. They cannot carry on the daily intercourse of the family without finding that some offense is designed. If they meet an acquaintance who happens to be preoccupied with business they attribute his abstraction in some mode personal to themselves and take umbrage accordingly.

After all, too, life takes its hues in a great degree from the color of our own mind. If we are frank and generous the world treats us kindly; if, on the contrary, we are suspicious, men learn to be cold and cautious with us.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

THE SHRINE OF MARY

I remember a lonely chapel With a tender claim upon me; It was built for the sailor's only, And they call it the Star of the Sea.

And the murmuring chant of the Vespers Seems caught up by the waiving breeze; And the throbs of the organ is echoed By the rush of the silver seas.

And the votive hearts and the anchors Tell of danger and peril past; Of the hope deferred and the waiting.

And the comfort that came at last. I, too, had a perilous venture An a stormy and treacherous main, And I, too, was pleading to Mary From the depths of a heart in pain.

It was not a life in peril; O God, it was far, far more! And the whirlpool of hell's temptations Lay between the wreck and the shore.

Thick mists hid the light of the beacon, And the voices of warning were dumb; So I knelt by the altar of Mary, And told her, her hour was come.

For she waits till earth's aid forsakes us, Till we know our own efforts are vain; And we wait, in our faithless blindness, Till no chance but her prayers remain.

And now in that seaside chapel, By that humble village shrine, Hangs a heart of silver, that tells her Of the love and the gladness of mine.

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THE SQUARE DEAL

Before and during my time on the farm my father used to count on building forty or fifty rods of stone wall each year. They were the only lines of poetry and prose father ever wrote. They are still legible on the face of the landscape.

MAY, THE MONTH OF PROMISE

Why is May chosen as the month in which we exercise a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin? The first reason is because it is the time when the earth bursts forth into its fresh foliage and its green grass after the stern frost and snow of winter, and the raw atmosphere and the wild wind and rain of the early spring. It is because the blossoms are upon the trees and the flowers are in the gardens. It is because the days have got long, and the sun rises early and sets late.

A man may say, "True, but in this climate we have sometimes a bleak, inclement May." This cannot be denied; but still, so much is true that at least it is the month of promise and of hope. Even though the weather should happen to be bad, it is the month that begins and heralds in the summer. We know, for all that may be unpleasant in it, that fine weather is coming, sooner or later. "Brightness and beauty shall," in the Prophet's words, "appear at the end, and shall not be slack."

AUTHOR OF HOLY NIGHT

At Obendorf, a little village of Salzburg, a monument has been erected to the memory of Father Joseph Mahr, whose beautiful and touching hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night," is now heard round the world each Christmas tide.

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of his hymn rising from myriad voices from the earth below.—The Casket.

THE LOURDES OF NORTH AMERICA

The fire that destroyed the famous basilica of St. Anne de Beaupre is the second disaster that has befallen famous shrines in North America within a few months. Last November a bomb partially destroyed the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, near Mexico City.

St. Anne de Beaupre internationally known as the Lourdes of America is one of the most remarkable shrines in the world. For forty years the lame, the halt, and the blind, and those afflicted with divers diseases have flocked thither in large numbers.

Every year witnesses miraculous cures that have astounded the incredulous and strengthened the faith of devout believers. The huge pile of crutches festooned around the statue of St. Anne's, every one a memorial left by some grateful recipient of the supernatural healing of the good St. Anne, bore mute but eloquent testimony to the multitudes that have successfully sought the intercession of the mother of the Blessed Virgin at her most famous shrine.

The story of the shrine goes back three hundred years. It owes its foundation to the vow of two young Breton peasants, faced with shipwreck off the coast, who promised if saved to build a chapel to St. Anne wherever they should land. A log chapel was the first of a series of churches and basilicas that have arisen in honor of St. Anne near Petit Cap twenty miles below Quebec.

The burning of St. Anne's Basilica brings a feeling of personal loss to millions of people in America especially in New England. It was in many respects the most famous church in North America. To the hundreds of thousands who annually visit quaint Quebec and its sacred shrine, and to innumerable others who have promised themselves such a pilgrimage in the future, the disastrous fire will be regarded as a calamity.

But such calamities have a way of working out to the greater glory of God and for the spiritual welfare of His people. In the present case, there is offered an opportunity to honor St. Anne by rebuilding on the site of the destroyed basilica another edifice that will be a testimony to the faith and gratitude of the thousands who have received spiritual and temporal favors from St. Anne. The basilica of St. Anne's is destroyed, but it will arise again, more beautiful even than before, and enriched by the thank offerings of pious pilgrims from all parts of the world.—The Pilot.

Every one must do his best; he must pray his best; he must sing his best; he must attend his best. If we did all, it would be little, not worthy of Him; if we do little, it may suffice to show our faith, and He in His mercy will accept whatever we can offer. He will accept what we prefer to give to Him to giving it to ourselves. When instead of spending money on our own houses, we spend it on His House; when we prefer He should have the gold and silver to our having it, we bring Christ nearer to us; we show that we are in earnest, we evidence our faith.—Cardinal Newman.



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