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TRANSLATED BY CHARLES KENT.

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Thou whom we praised when morn ing rose

We deprecate at evening's close; Vouchsafe, O Lord, our suppliant May blend with bymnings in the

Alike to Father and to Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One,

Who hast been, art, wilt ever be, All glory through eternity !

Blandine of Betharram.

BY J. M. CAVE. (American Messenger of the Sacred Heart.)

(Continued.)

She is truly penitent I can assure you, and nothing in this world would give her greater happiness than to undo the wrong she caused, at any cost. She blames bersel, and with justice, for poor Autony's lonely life Can you ever forgive her?"

"I! forgive bei!" cried Margaret, Why, from the bottom of my heart! I am too g eat a sinner to cest the very smallest pebble at any one. And what, after all, was her fault, compared with my years of sin? She acted hastily, biinded by her love for her son, while I, slowly, deliberately, robbed God of all his rights over me!"

"Then you really do forgive her?" "There is little, if anythirg at all, for her. to forgive! She may have had a presentiment of the evil there was in me, or the good God may have suffered her little fault to mar my one. youth, to save others from the consequences of my evil nature."

into the great world. Wi hout wishing to palliate the misuse you made of those years, I must say you are innocent in comparison with Madame Dacre. In spite of all your upprofitable days and nights, you are innecept in comparison. There was falsehood, dishonesty, doubledealing, in her act."

"There was no truth, ard no honesty nor uprightness to God in my years of exile."

"Granted, but you were a child. She, a middle sged woman."

"Dear Sister Christmas, let us speak no more of this. I could not young." blame her if I would. My own sins others."

"You are too good, Sister Margaret. You really must become a little spiteful or revengeful, else there will be no merit in Dame Dacre's repentance. You must try to be spiteful and revengeful for a little while, at least, to keep her humble, or she'il rule you as she ruled us all."

"It is little likely that we shall ever meet in this world," said Margaret, quietly, " and I wish her only good,"

"It is the improbable that always happens, my angelic sister, my pearl of Marguerites, and so I warn you." But Margaret was unmoved still She failed to catch the full force of the speaker's words. She could not Sister Noella, nor the sparkling eyes your help. see the elequent, expectant face of and sweet-smiling mouth of Blandine. Not even when, on a certain day, light footsteps flew along the hall, and Blandine, almost cut of breath with haste, suddenly announced "the English Pilgrime," did she suspect the imminent nearness of what they had been trying to prepare ber for, by transparent illusions, by open appeals and suggestions neither hints, illusions, nor suggertions had succeeded in conveying to her inner senses the great fact that the past and present were now bridged over, were one. Margaret could not bridge over her past so readily; she could not realize that the long "good-bye" was about to melt into that better word, that blessed word.

"w loome! welcome!" And now, strange thing! that calm, grey nun is not at all calm! Yet, who shall blame ber? She sees! She reelizes by the sense of sight, that her long years of waiting are bridged over, for there before her s ands the being she holds dearest on earth. She sees him, that brother so to derly loved, so ardently longed is your only means of killing them. for. He stands silent, for that sister, so dear, is facing bim, her finger on her lips. They embrace in silence. Then both turn from their own hap- thing will. to look upon the object

has never known a cloud, save that of separation; but there, ah yes!

Margaret feels that semething unusual is passing around her, that there is silence for her sake. She urns her face towards the door, whence come the muffled sounds. It is a most beautiful face still, and never has it looked nobler or finer than at this moment. Suff ring has purified it, resignation softened it, hope in God illuminated it.

Emotion has given it a slight flush at this moment, and expectancy makes it elequent even without the mute eloquence of the great dark

sightless or bs. Who shall tell what passes through Antony Dacre's heart as he beholds that face! The face he last saw in all the beauty of its sweet seventeen years of innocent artless life! the face so modest and fair! There was no cloud on her brow then, to presentiment in her heart, to tell of the coming sorrow, nothing but love and rust. And now she can tees his face to read therein the bry that might console her without words, or al her weary years. The story bat is but the fulfilment of his first vows to her! she was his first, his

only love. He reaches cut his arms to her, he will, he must take her to his heart, be the conecquences what they may! "Listen, Margaret!" orics the nun. "Did I not tell you that it is the unexpected that always bappens! always! It has come rue! Remember your words, dear Margaret! They have come! You for give all! You know I expected them, my own English Pilgrims, your own English Pilgrims ! it is

for you they have come! For you, Margaret makes a step forward. Who has come?" she falters?"

Two strong arms receive her, or she would have fallen full length. She divined all. When the question had hardly tallen from her lips, the whole truth broke upon her mind. To Sister Noella's "they have come" followed sobs of joy. They, the English Pilgrims, had indeed come

"Margaret!" "Antony!" The swcon is over. Ste is herself once more, The past and present are

' E'er long a group gathers around "No!" cried the nun, indignantly; holding a grand court to day. It "no, Margaret, you are wrong! was a moment never to be forgotten Humanity and patience are admira- by Sister Noella at least, when that ble virtues, both; but you are stately silver haired lady stood bewrorg! Her deliberate faul', for it fore the blind woman. One look at was that, wrecked two lives, separe the sweet forgiving face, one sight ated two hearts for long years. of the hands stretched out to great Drove you, alone, tlone, Margaret, her, and the aged dame would have cast herself at the feet of her whose life she bad blighted. But Margaret caught her bands and held them fast, and implored her to forget the past, even as she berself forgot it. But Dame Dacre would not be bus easily conscled. "Never," she protested, "never shall I feel myself absolved by God, nor forgiven by myself, till I see you, Margaret,

installed in the place he has kept acant for you these fifteen years!" "Hush!" said Margare', "speak not thu; I beg you! You forget that I am blind, and no longer

"To him and to me, my dear, you take from me all power to blame will never be anything but young and beautiful! Indeed, you are fit to be a queen to-day," cried the old lady with sincere admiration, as she gazed upon Margaret. "Who con!d believe that those orbs do not behold my tesre," she cried, as she clasped her to her heart and kissed the dark eyes over and over again. "No, no," she added, after an effort to compose herself, "no! I shall try to live, weak as I am, and fatigued by this long journey; I shall try to live, my dear, till I see you installed in your rightful place, the place I have too long usurped. Your rightful place," she repeated, looking at Ar tony, who thanked her with his "But here is one who will help me to plead! Francis, my son, you come most opportunely; I need

Francis Dacre was well disposed to take his mother's part. He come forward as his mother named him. Margaret sank upon her knees and bowed her head low. Father Francis laid his consecrated hands upon the head bowed so humbly, and belped her to rise, as kindly and gently as Antony could have done, saying, in a voice very like Antony's own, "That will be a joyful day for us all, and one we have been praying

for these many years." Margaret was weeping. heart was indeed overflowing with gratitude. Gratitude was the only eeling she could disentangle from the tumult of her thoughts. " How good they are! How kind they are! How pleasant their voices and their wordel" And now, as in the early

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years, her heart went up to heaven. At last she realized that from heaven During the bot summer season there is a heart to be healed! a heart alone can come such blessings as were now falling upon her. "God is good!" is all she could say. "You

are all too good-too kind!" Blandine, who had been pulling discreetly at Sister Noella's gown for some minutes, now softly whispered, in a half audible tone, "The An gelus," and that moment the Angelus Bell rang out. It was one of Blan dine's duties to warn the Sister Superior five minutes before the hour, that she might have time to join the minutes her signals were unheeded today. When the last rather strong pull aroused the Sister's attention she spoke: "The Angelus wil sound in five minutes." "It is sounding," said Father Francis, "and it is most opportune. Let this be our first ac of family worship." They all kneland joined in the beautiful prayers of the Angelical Salutation. For Mare garet it was the first time in many years, and the familiar, yet long neglected words, subdued her spirit completely; made her feel, and desire to feel, once more like a child at

the feet of its mother. "I did try to make you hear in ime, dear Superior," said Blandine, when al. had arisen from their knees, and I did pull your robe for five minutes."

" I know you did, dear child. But ny thoughts were elsewhere," Sister Noelia drew her toward Margaret, and very soon Blandine was encircled by the little group.

"Yes," said Margaret, in answer to whispered question by Antony, thanks to beaven, and dear Sister Christmas this Pyreneen blossom is now my own. It remains only for me to prepare a suitable ground for the sweet flower."

Which of the two faces, that of Margaret or her adopted child, wore the sweetest expression at that moment, it would be hard to say.

"They are evidently worthy of each

of their meeting, had she not referred this time of year. to the subject uppermost in her mind. Naturally self-reticent to an extraor-dinary degree, on this point she could not keep silent. "Her lost," "her ill spent," "her wasted years, was the sharp pain that would force the cry from her lips. True, indeed, they had been all she declared them but nothing was so bad that sincere repentance could not obliterate it even to the faintest trace. She was free, she had not bound herself by other ties, good or bad.

"She is free," was the one though appermost in the heart of Anthon Dacre To him she was still beautiful, and more touchingly beautiful in in her helplessness, than in the flash and pride of ber youth. He longed for the right to shield her from the world, to atone to her, by a life of tenderest devotion, for all the past, and to make her forget, if possible, her present helplessness. And he was not alone in the wish for atone ment and reparation. The hearts of all his people were in unison with his own on this point. The humility of the wronged woman was intensify ing this wish ten-fold. Her " mea culpa," pronounced in tones of sub lime self-forgetfulness and humility made her dear, beyond words, to each one of these Christian hearts. Although Margaret, in all sincerit

excusing others, insisting with a noble sense of uprightness in striving loy ally to make others see what was un worthy in her, lays before them the fatal weakness that permitted her, a convent-bred girl, to minister to, and pamper, the depraved tastes of a roman of the world, and that woman stranger, without moral claims on her devotion; how, even after the real or apparent influence of this stranger had set her free, she continued to defy God's laws, and to shut her heart to His voice. Over and over again, at every attempt to dra# from her a promise to become his wife, would Antony meet her with the same plea: "No, Antony! my wasted years must make me forever unworthy of so noble a destiny." He pleaded in vain Sister Noella pleaded in vain, though she strove with all her power to make Margaret see her faults and sins in their true light, the Ohristian light; that is, the

persists in this plea, accusing herself

and so true. Father Francis was deeply impress by this heroic self abasement. But it must be overcome," he said to himself. "I cannot see my brot her go back to his solitude, and my

light the Master taught her to judge

by. To all their pleading the answer

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of that Land of Promise," to whom it had been given only to die within sight of its shores. The harvest was still great there, the laborers few. He longed to join his missionary brothers in China or Japan-and he was

pleading with her for the permission to do this with a free heart. " If," said he, "my mother and brother must return without you, Margaret, to Dacre Hall, I must give up my career as missionary. Since it was for my sake Antony was wronged, I cannot abandon him again to soli

"Remember my sins," pleaded Margaret. "You are a minister of Christ! Eurely you would not wish to see your noble brother wedded to one so faithless, and now so helpless! So evidently suffering the just punishment of her infidelity to God !"

(To be continued.)

MISCELLANEOUS. A Sustaining Diet.

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