

DAMIAN AND HIS DISCIPLES

"M.C.L." in the Monitor and News, London.

"Great though Damian's heroism was, it was not greater than Catholics are accustomed to find in their priests anywhere."

India is the country most troubled with leprosy, and the most important missionary leper asylums is at Mangalore, in charge of Italian Jesuits.

It is estimated that there are about 3000 lepers in Egypt; the Sisters of the African Missions receive cases into their hospitals there.

The dreaded disease is prevalent in Madagascar. In former times the unfortunate sufferers were put out of their homes; they lived in holes and corners, and begged for a livelihood.

In Cuba there was a leper hospital, in charge of the Sisters of Charity, until the Americans took possession and sent the lepers to a small island.

In South America, Brazil, from old times, has had leper asylums, managed by confraternities. In Peru similar care is taken of the afflicted.

Martyrs of charity issue from her sanctuary, and over the whole earth is her network of love and mercy spread.

THE LAST LONG SLEEP

Familiarity with death is apt to alter one's earliest conceptions of it. Two ideas are very generally accepted which experience shows to be false.

death and the other is that the act of dying is accompanied by pain, it is well known to all physicians that when death is near its terrors do not seem to be felt by the patient.

Most sick persons are very, very tired. Sleep—long, quiet sleep—is what they want. I have seen many people die. I have never seen one who seemed to fear death, except when it was or seemed to be rather far away.

A MOTHER'S DUTY.

She Should Carefully Guard the Health of Her Growing Daughter—Her Future Happiness Depends Upon the Change from Girlhood to Womanhood.

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Thousands of growing girls and thousands of women owe health and happiness to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They keep the blood rich and pure and regular.

FOR SALE—A DOG.

The man wanted to sell the dog, but the prospective buyer was suspicious and finally decided not to buy. The man then told him why he was so anxious to sell.

"Then my wife wanted me to train him to carry bundles—and I did! If you put anything in his mouth it would stay there until someone took it away."

"Well, one night I woke up and heard someone in the next room. I got up, grabbed my gun, and started to investigate. They were there—three of them—and the dog."

A schoolmistress received the following interesting letter from the mother of one of her pupils: "Dear Miss—You write me about whipping my son. I hereby give you permission to beat him anytime it is necessary to learn him lessons."

VESTMENTS

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January 30.

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Roller Oats—\$2.10 to \$2.25 per bag of 90 lbs. (nominal). Pearl Hominy—\$1.85 to \$1.90 in bags of 98 lbs.

Commeal—\$1.80 to \$1.40 for ordinary; \$1.50 for granulated.

Mill Feed—Ontario bran in bulk, \$17 to \$18; shorts, in bags, \$20 to \$20.50; Manitoba bran, in bags, \$18; shorts, \$19 to \$20.

Hay—No. 1, \$8.50 to \$9 per ton on the track; No. 2, \$7.50 to \$8; clover, \$6.50 to \$6; clover mixed, \$6 to \$6.50.

Oats—No. 2, 40c to 40c per bushel; No. 2, 39c to 39c.

Beans—Choice primes, \$1.65 to \$1.70 per bushel; hand picked, \$1.80.

Peas—Bolling, in car load lots, 90c to \$1.05 per bushel.

Potatoes—In bags of 90 lbs., 65c to 70c.

Honey—White clover in combs, 18c to 14c per one pound section; extract, 8c to 9c; buckwheat, 6c to 7c.

Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$21; light short cut, \$20; American short cut, \$20; compound lard, 6c to 7c; Canadian pure lard, 10c to 11c; lard rendered, 11c to 11c; bacon, 12c to 13c, according to size; ham, 14c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$10 to \$10.25; country dressed, \$8.75 to \$9.50; alive, \$7.25, mixed lots.

Eggs—New laid, 26c to 27c; select, 23c; No. 1 candled, 17c to 18c per dozen.

Butter—Choice creamery, 22c to 23c; undergrades, 21c to 22c; dairy at 20c to 21c.

Cheese—Ontario, 13c to 13c; Quebec, 12c.

Ashes—First pots, \$5.25; seconds, \$4.70; thirds, \$3.75; first pearls, \$7.

GOOD STORY, BAD COPY.

The impression that only about 10 per cent. of the manuscripts submitted to publishers ever see the light of print is, according to observations made by a former newspaper man and now manager for a big publishing house, erroneous.

HE WAS LAID UP FOR OVER A YEAR

Till Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidney Troubles.

Now He's Perfectly Healthy and Able to Work—Gives all the Credit to the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Wapella, Assa., N.W.T., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Cured of Kidney Disease that had laid him up for over a year, Mr. George Bartleman, a well known man here, is loud in his praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills, for to them and nothing else he claims he owes his cure.

"Yes, I had Kidney Trouble," Mr. Bartleman says. "I had pains in my back and in other parts of my body and though the doctor did what he could for me, I grew worse till I was unable to work."

"Then I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I took them all winter and summer while I was unable to work. I took in all twelve boxes, and now I am perfectly healthy. My pains are all gone, and I am able to work. I heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from Kidney Disease."

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BUILDING ASSOCIATION IN AID OF

St. Michael's Parish, Montreal.

By a resolution passed at a meeting of the Fabrique of St. Michael's, dated the 3rd of January, 1904, and with the approval of His Grace the Archbishop, the Fabrique binds itself to cause to have said in St. Michael's during four years two masses a month according to the intention of those who contribute 50 cents yearly.

The two masses in favor of contributors to St. Michael's Building Association, are said towards the end of every month. They are said with the intentions of those who contribute fifty cents a year.

Contributions for the year 1906 (50 cents) may be addressed to: REV. JOHN P. KIERNAN P.P. 1602 St. Denis Street, MONTREAL, P.Q. (All contributions acknowledged.)

NOTICE.

During November and December I offer very special reductions in all lines of religious goods as follows:

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OVERLOOKING A SERIOUS MATTER.

The pastor who fails to press upon his flock the duty of supporting the Catholic press is, in these days, especially, overlooking a serious matter and omitting to avail himself of a powerful auxiliary in his work.—Ave Maria.

Gaelic on the Gain.

Who says the movement is not practical? Here is an up to date instance. The management of the Dripsy Woollen Mills, near Dublin, recently sent a letter to all school teachers in the vicinity of the plant, in which they said: "As our business is constantly increasing and giving us opportunities to increase our staff, and as our help is almost entirely drawn from the pupils of the schools in this locality, we beg to inform you for the information of your pupils who may look forward to employment in our mills, that we shall require all hands in the factory to have a knowledge of the Irish language."

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

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A magnificent Costume of softlustrous Silk, stylishly trimmed, perfect fitting. Regularly \$51.60. Sale price.....\$19.00

\$10.00 to \$22.50 Misses' Jackets, \$4.95

85 MISSES' WINTER-WEIGHT JACKETS, in finest quality Beavers, Tweeds, etc. The variety of styles is very large, scarcely two being alike. The trimmings are various; finest silk braids, rich velvet appliques, strappings, pearl or fancy metal or cloth covered buttons. The colors are light fawn, navy blue, beaver, mixed tweed effects. Lined rich quality silks and reversible tweeds. To fit misses' from 14 to 18 years of age. Prices ranged from \$10 to \$22.50. Sale price.....\$4.95

\$6 to \$12.50 Men's Winter Overcoats \$1.98

The sizes are 34, 35, 36, 42, 44 and 46 only. Materials splendid quality Friezes, Chevots, Beavers, Tweeds, etc. correct winter weights, warmly lined with fancy tweeds, some black quilted satin. High storm or silk velvet collars. The colorings are brown, navy, fawn, gray, etc. Smartly cut, well finished, high grade workmanship throughout. Reminders of broken lines—the only reason for these sensational reductions. Regular prices \$6.00 to \$12.50. Sale price.....\$1.98

\$2.85 Ladies' Tweed Skirts, \$1.50

75 of these. The material is a splendid heavy herringbone effect Tweed, in gray or navy blue. The skirts are full cut, hang well, and are carefully finished. Trimmed with self strappings, edged with velvet, finished small metal buttons. In all sizes. Ideal skirts for snowshoeing, tobogganing, skating, etc. Regularly \$2.85. Sale price.....\$1.50

75 Paris Silk Waists—HALF-PRICE

The Styles are varied almost beyond description. Each has a charming individuality. Each is imported direct from Paris and represents a masterpiece of stylish elegance, beautifully designed and made. The trimmings are wonderfully elaborate and introduce many original effects. For example:

A creation of white silk chiffon, round bertha of mechin lace, deep yoke and edging of silk gulfure, short elbow sleeves of chiffon and mechin lace, trimmings of reeds satin, white silk lining. Regular price \$50.38. Sale price.....\$25.19

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AMERICAN CATHOLIC RECEIVES IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.

H. Dorsey Mohun, whom King Leopold of Belgium, the sovereign of the Congo Free State, has just appointed director of the Abir Congo Company, one of the largest rubber collecting concerns in that country, is an American and a Catholic. He is a member of a prominent Washington family, and is a grandson of Mrs. Anna Hanson Dorsey, the well known Catholic novelist.

CHAPEL ON A BRIDGE.

At St. Ives, in Huntingdonshire, the bridge crossing the River Ouse has a building on it which was once used as a chapel. Previously it was a lighthouse, and after serving as a chapel possibly for some centuries—for it is a very old structure—it fulfilled the purpose of an inn. Now it is a private residence, and some of the rooms are several feet below the surface of the water, which, as it swirls past, gives a stranger in the lower stories quite a creepy feeling.

"THE BRIDGE" BORN OF SORROW.

"My poem entitled 'The Bridge,'" said Longfellow, "was written in sorrow, which made me feel for the loneliness of others. I was a widower at the time, and I used sometimes to go over the bridge to Boston evenings to meet friends and return near midnight the same way. The way was silent, save here and there a belated footstep. The sea rose or fell among the wooden piers, and there was a great hush."

A PARIS LANDMARK.

A landmark of Paris, dating from the city's most ancient days, is to disappear. This is the Street du Petit-Pont, which commemorates the struggles of the city against the Normans. There is to-day affixed to one of the structures in the street a tablet commemorating one of these encounters at a period so remote as 886. At the head of the Petit-Pont there then stood a wooden tower, and twelve men, whose names are preserved by the tablet, successfully held this tower against the entire Norman horde, which they thus prevented from gaining access to the city by the bridge.

Beware of worrying about little things; it is the malady of happy people.—Mrs. Necker.

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PRESENT PO

From the New York Evening Post. The "twenty years of re-education" which, according to Salisbury, would settle the question, have more than p. Gladstone, Mr. Parnell, Lord. have gone to their. Rule holds a place in the. Irishmen much as it did tw. ago. The demand for it. accompanied by violence and. therefore Englishmen do no. their necessity. A Liberal M. in office. Lord Aberdeen. turned as Lord Lieutenant. none of the enthusiasm he. there was twenty years ag. Mr. Gladstone and his pa. in power. It is true that M. Mr. Bryce and others who h. since and all along shown th. conception of the necessity. cal changes in Irish affairs, in the Ministry; but, as I. timated, they are not back. enthusiasm that prevailed f. land in the eighties. On b. of the channel we are older. er. Seeing the peace that. here, the creditable manne. county and local governme. mitted to the people has b. aged, and the better knowle. prevails of the country thro. having been opened up as. report, it is impossible the. mer fierce opposition to Hor. based on the essentially i. character of our people, maintained. On the other. attitude of our members. the education question i. has left a soreness in the. our English Liberal friends. not likely ever to be fully. Here in Ireland, though Ho. theoretically holds its old p. as many members as forme. pledged thereto, the inclin. sacrifice much for it has. cooled. Local government. legislation have satisfied ma. is less belied here than of. one measure, or any number. surs, affording a cure for. ills. It is much to be doub. the ecclesiasticism is real. vor of radical change; and. interest, a powerful factor, al. our politics, better organized. formerly, cares more for ite. for the general good of the. Ireland, such as is left of it. more shaded in its opinion,. gies less concentrated and u. words one aim than in Parnell. is more generally really aliv. them. Education has, been. work. The Gaelic League h. an important influence for. country, giving the rising. tion, male and female, othe. tantles of showing their lov. Ireland than attending th. meetings and swallowing all. uttered. We are not likely. in Ireland to find men wield. unquestioned power as did O. and Parnell. A section of. men, while professing themse. opposed to Home Rule, are. close their dream of their. fellow-countrymen, and to. their mundane interests are. There is, perhaps, a more. opinion than ever before pre. all classes in the community. the present Castle regime ma. changed. The workings of. land laws, of a different sy. county government and edu. the absence of an Establishe. render it more and more imp. for Englishmen to understand. affairs and legislate for us. Mr. Parnell's rule, the open. of separatist opinion some. the immediate hope of some. nationality. A nob insignificant. of our young men—their sent. voiced in the columns of an. weekly. The United Irishme. urge in favor of separation. England, at least on the Austr. garian model, as the only s. settlement. They heap r. stigmatize Gladstonian Home F. but shadowy nationality. HOME RULERS AS MODER. It is best that those opinio. be openly expressed—that E. men should realize that Home. is truth, the moderate.