

St. Patrick's Day.

Oh, where is the man so devoid of all feeling
Of love for the land where his ancestors lay,
That no warm impulse comes o'er his heart stealing

A Little Tribute to St. Joseph.

With hearts thrilling loud with emotion,
We gather, dear saint, at thy shrine
Our souls rapt in sweetest devotion

St. Joseph, kind father, oh bear

Thy children now calling on thee;
In life, as in death, be thou near,
And give to our arms victory.

A WONDERFUL POPE.

St. Gregory the Great, whose Thirtieth Centenary Occurs During the Present Year.

Lecture by Mgr. Loughlin

"St. Gregory the Great" was the timely subject of a lecture by Right Rev. Mgr. James F. Loughlin, D.D., at the American Catholic Historical Society on Tuesday evening.

The speaker began with an allusion to the fact that the thirtieth centenary of the death of St. Gregory the Great recurs this year, and that Pope Pius X., who is an ardent advocate of liturgical and chant reform, has made preparations to commemorate the virtues of St. Gregory during Easter week.

practically a wreck, and all believed the end of time was at hand. He was the first Pope to assume the temporal sovereignty of Rome at a time when there was no power ready to exercise the authority so much needed.

The conversion of the Anglo-Saxons was never lost sight of, and his earliest letters tell of his project to convert Great Britain. To St. Augustine and others he deputated the task, which they would fain have abandoned when they arrived in Gaul but for his insistence.

it was in the time of Gregory the Great—that is, by the priests in the sanctuary. It is only the organ loft which departs from Gregory's ideas. The primal idea of church music is where the whole congregation sings, and the Mass was thus sung from the time of Christ down.

Bequests of Catholic Charities.

A Grand Rapids correspondent of the Michigan Catholic says: "The last will and testament of the late Mrs. Mary McNamara, whose funeral was held from the cathedral on Feb. 22, was filed in the probate court March 2, and bequeaths a very large proportion of her estate to various Catholic institutions.

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Literary Note.

"Divorce" will be treated in an entirely new light in The Messenger for April. Its danger as a social evil are calculated to a nicety by the statistics, which the writer Bernard J. Otter, S. J., of St. Louis University, presents as accurately as possible.

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