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The Immaculate Conception.

Historical Sermon for the 8th of December.

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"Hail, full of grace, Luke 1, 28."

To day the Universal Church solemnizes the first and quite unique privilege which Almighty God conferred on the Blessed Virgin Mary—her "Immaculate Conception."

By this privilege we mean the immunity from contracting the stain of original sin granted to Mary at the moment of her conception; and by conception we mean that moment when her soul was created and infused into the embryonic body, which was then becoming a human being, in her mother's womb.

That all the children of Adam are conceived and born in the sin inherited from him, and therefore subject to death and to everlasting execution from heaven, has ever been the doctrine of the Catholic Church; a doctrine promulgated, explained and reasserted at various times, especially against the Pelagians in the sixth century, and against the revellers of the sixteenth century.

It has also been the constant belief in the Catholic Church that a few, very few, chosen souls have been sanctified by the Holy Ghost in their mother's womb before they were born: such was the privilege bestowed on St. John the Baptist, because he was appointed precursor of the Eternal Son; the grace bestowed to have been granted to Jeremiah the Prophet, and pious Christians think that a similar favour was given to St. Joseph, who was to play so conspicuous a part in the life of our Lord and Saviour.

Was there ever one who was totally exempt from contracting the horrible and ugly stain of original sin? Was there ever one who was not, even for a moment, the slave of the Devil, the enemy of God? Yes, we believe most firmly, and hold the most sacred faith, that the Blessed Virgin Mary was thus privileged, because she was to be the Mother of God.

The belief was quite general and well shaken for the first five centuries, till the time of St. Augustine. This great Father of the Church was born to contend many heresies, and especially the Pelagianism. In his urgency to establish the general sinfulness and corruption of the human race against their protestations, he speaks of original sin in such terms that he seems plainly to deny this privilege of Mary. However, he himself, in other writings says: "For the honor of the Lord, when it is a question of sin I will say nothing of the Holy Virgin Mary, because we know that to her a greater grace was given to overcome sin on all sides."

After St. Augustine, no less than twenty Fathers can be quoted in favour of the privilege, whilst occasionally one would be found who, received by no statement of St. Augustine, would hesitate to declare himself for it. They seemed to intimate that, since Mary's flesh was Adam's flesh, it was also a sinful flesh, bound under his penalties and subject to concupiscence and death. These were the views of a special class, and indeed teaches the infirmity of Mary to original sin, and that she was under the universal need of redemption; but at the same time also teaches that, although sinful, she did not incur the sin and its penalty, being protected by a special, unique grace, which was the active operation, not to the passive, which we call the period of animation.

In those days, there was no steam cars, nor telegraph, neither was there the printing press, nor conveyer of any importance to all parts of Christendom, so that in all probability this stumbling block was not discovered in the saint's writings till after his death. The consequence was that the theologians were very much divided for a considerable period of time, and this privilege was almost entirely forgotten, and in many books.

But by degrees light shone in darkness again, and this time the light was not to be extinguished, but was to illuminate all parts of the Christian world, and all ranks of the Church, till there should remain only here and there a solitary soul who would dare to deny it.

The Roman Church, which is truly the pillar and ground of truth, watched with truly maternal care the progress of the favorable doctrine, and no sooner did a university of some famous writer raise himself in its defence, than she would show her predilection for it by writing papers, bestowing honours, granting indulgences, shielding the doers of the privilege, from the taunts of adversaries, and discouraging in all possible ways the contrary opinion, which at last was forbidden to be taught or defended, either publicly or privately.

Many centuries ago, indeed, might the Holy Church assembled in council or the Sovereign Pontiff, as her infallible head, have defined this dogma as forming part of Divine revelation and being of Catholic faith. These holy Pontiffs would know the meaning of that ancient promise made to our parent in the garden. I shall put enmity between thee (the serpent) and the woman, between thy seed and her seed, and she shall bring forth a son, and he shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. This promise was made in a promised parallel of enmity between the new Eve with her Son, and the Devil with his workers; and therefore an equality of holiness and immunity from sin in both mother and child, if not in the outward, at least in the inward, duration, as far as a more exalted was capable of it. They know that the angel visited Mary "full of grace," and that all antiquity had recognized in this salutation the admission by apostolic lips of prominent holiness and purity, and also of all past and future children of Adam, to the exclusion of any and all sinfulness whatsoever. And the Roman Pontiff were often urged and requested to utter this solemn declaration by bishops and archbishops, by the secular clergy, by universities and academies, by princes and nations. Only, so long as there was any controversy about the matter, they deemed it more honourable and glorious to the Queen, to place this wonderful diadem on her brow with no longer any blood would be spilled morally speaking, nor lances broken, at her coronation; in other words when there was no more danger of causing any loss of souls by paying this extraordinary honour to the Mother of God and our own.

It was reserved by the Holy Pontiff Pius IX., to proclaim, in the year 1854, by a special definition addressed to the whole world, that the Blessed Virgin Mary, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, her divine Son, was preserved free from original sin from the very first instant of her Conception, which was therefore immaculate.

We may now, my brethren, address ourselves to the question: "How did we get our error, from this rock of truth, which is now part of Catholic faith, who can salute the immaculate and sinless, from the remotest beginning of thy existence? Did the purest dove, that brings unto us the fruit of the olive, the Saviour from the spiritual flood? Hail, thou rational paradise of God, planted this day by the benevolent and merciful hands of the Almighty in the Orient, germinating on the hills of the East, and in the incorruptible rose, as a medicine unto those who had drunk the poison of death in the Occident; paradise producing the Tree of Life, that all who seek taste of its wood might gain immortality. Hail, thou purest dove, that brings unto us the fruit of the olive, thou place of the Eternal King, magnificently by Him adorned and open to all who want to partake of its delights, and in which the hymenial bed is found whereon the Word of God, the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Virgin, who thou dost give us life, for the death that the ancient one brought on all; Hail, immaculate dove, from which the new Adam was formed, who by His obedience repaired the damage caused by the disobedience of the former; Hail, thou virgin seat, thou unploughed land, thou closed gate, thou sealed fountain, thou urn of pure gold containing the Heavenly Manna; thou, in fine, O Immaculate Virgin, and most pure Mother of Jesus Christ, who art the purest, that may be worthy one day to have a share in thy everlasting joys!" Amen.

All things Spectacle.

The Rev. Father Hays delivered an address on Tuesday evening, 21st, ult., at the Emmanuel Church, Woodborough road, the meeting being held in the hall adjoining the church. The subject was "The Roman Catholic priest taking part in such a meeting and lecturing under the auspices of the Church of England Temperance Society, draw together a large attendance. Such 'bleeding' together of men of all religious and political opinions must do immense good, and with the disappearance of the spirit of bigotry be productive of happy results.

Mr. W. James occupied the chair, and Father Hays was accompanied by Mr. John Abbot, representing the National Temperance Federation, and the Rev. Father Wyke, Rector of St. Augustine's Catholic Church. A short musical programme was very efficiently rendered.

The Chairman, in the course of his introductory remarks, referred to the great work accomplished on behalf of temperance by the Rev. Father Hays, whose name was known throughout the entire country.

He hoped that as time passed they would all more and more realize the joy of our gospel of the brotherhood of man, that they were all children of the same Father, the Holy and Brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ, who died to save all men. True Christianity meant doing good to their fellow men.

Proceeding, he said that from his wide experience, an experience gained not in one locality, but in all the cities and towns in England, Ireland and Wales, he had come to the conclusion that better and more lasting results could be accomplished by the influence of good example and kindly persuasion than by the strictest application of any law, because they could not legislate virtue in the souls of men.

If the temperance movement was to bring forth lasting results, it must be led and nourished by the potent influence of Christianity.

Indian Nun's Death.

The following touching letter was written October 25 by the Rev. Francis Pratt, the Indian missionary now in Pinjar del Rio:

The Rev. Mother Mary Anthony, Assistant General of the Congregation of American Sisters and member of the Order of Spanish American War Nurses, grand-daughter of Chief Red Tail, and grand-niece of Chief Red Cloud, died in the chapel before the altar on Sunday, October 16, and was buried with military honours in the military cemetery at Camp Grant, Pinjar del Rio on Tuesday, October 17. When she died she was dying she had the Sisters carry her to the chapel and lay her before the altar. I gave her the viaticum, she took leave of us and left her last message, and gave the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. After the benediction she died calmly and happily. The veteran soldiers whom she had nursed in the military hospitals and who felt that they owed their lives to her skill and care, and that she had died for them, threw themselves upon her coffin and on the floor of the chapel, and sobbed and cried and prayed like children over their mother and comrade. The officers of the post gave the order for a military funeral, and on the 17th, for the military band to play the funeral ceremonies in the chapel, the body was carried by the soldiers to the grave on the escort wagon covered by the flag, preceded by the firing party, escort, bugler, and chaplain, surrounded by the military and lay brethren, and followed by the Sisters, orphans, soldiers of the First Infantry and Seventh Cavalry, Cuban police, and veteran soldiers, prominent Cubans and Spaniards of the city, and veterans representing the armies of Europe. The road was lined with soldiers saluting as the body passed. At the grave I read the Catholic military burial service, the soldiers lowered the body into the grave, the firing party fired the three volleys over the grave, and the bugler sounded the taps, "the soldier's last good night." I have officiated at many a soldier's burial, but never did I see one so solemn and impressive as this. Her grave closes the space between the graves of the house of God, and the church of the living, uniting them in one unbroken rank, and so seems to extend a hand to each, uniting them in death as her self sacrifice charity united them in life. Everyone noticed it and realized its beauty, and as the last bugle notes sounded, the army of the living and the army of the dead, mingled with the earth that fell upon the coffin. We seem to have a retiring and civilizing influence upon the soldier, and the church of the living, uniting them in one unbroken rank, and so seems to extend a hand to each, uniting them in death as her self sacrifice charity united them in life. Everyone noticed it and realized its beauty, and as the last bugle notes sounded, the army of the living and the army of the dead, mingled with the earth that fell upon the coffin. 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