

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 8.—St. Bridget of Sweden, was a member of the Swedish royal family born in 1304. In obedience to her father's wishes she was married to Prince Ulpho of Sweden and became the mother of eight children. After a number of years she and her husband separated by mutual consent. He entered the Cistercian Order and St. Bridget founded the order of St. Saviour, in the Abbey of Wastain. She died A. D. 1373.

Monday, Oct. 9.—St. Dionysius and his companion martyrs. Of all the Roman missionaries sent into Gaul, St. Dionysius penetrated furthest into that country. He fixed his see at Paris and through his efforts and those of his disciples the sees of Chartres, Sens, Meaux and Cologne were erected in the fourth century. During the persecution of Valerian he was imprisoned and later beheaded together with St. Rusticus and Eleutherus.

Tuesday, October 10.—St. Francis Borgia, Duke of Gandia and Captain General of Catalonia was chosen in 1589 to escort the remains of Queen Isabella to the royal burying place at Granada. When the coffin was opened in order that he might verify the body, the sight that met his eyes was so foul that he vowed never again to serve a sovereign who could suffer so base a change. He entered the Society of Jesus and was later chosen as its head. When the Turks menaced Christendom, St. Francis was sent by the Pope on a mission to enlist the aid of the Christian princes. The fatigues of this mission exhausted him and he died on his return to Rome in 1572.

Wednesday, October 11.—St. Tarachus and his companions. In the year 304 Tarachus, Probus and Andronicus, differing in age and nationality but united in the faith were denounced as Christians. They were tortured three times and finally exposed to the wild beasts. The ferocious animals, however, refused to harm them and the judge ordered the martyrs killed by the gladiators.

Thursday, October 12.—St. Wilfrid, Bishop, was born about 644 and was trained by the Celtic monks at Lindisfarne in the peculiar rites and usages of the British Church. Even as a boy he longed for perfect conformity in discipline with the doctrine with the Holy See and after a trip to Rome he founded a strictly Roman monastery at Ripon under the rule of St. Benedict. In 664 he was made Bishop of Lindisfarne and five years later was transferred to York. He finally succeeded in establishing a vigorous Catholic discipline modelled and dependent on Rome.

Friday, October 13.—St. Edward the Confessor was unexpectedly raised to the throne of England at the age of forty. On the throne, the virtues of his earlier years, simplicity, gentleness, and angelic purity shone with a new brightness. Although he married to satisfy his nobles and people, he preserved perfect chastity. His reign of twenty-four years was one of almost unbroken peace, the country grew prosperous and ruined churches rose under his hand. The weak lived secure and for ages afterward men spoke of the "laws of good St. Edward." Westminster Abbey was his latest and noblest work. He died January 5, 1066.

Saturday, October 14.—St. Callistus, Pope, martyr, succeeded St. Zephyrinus as Pope in the third century. During the persecution under Emperor Severus, St. Callistus was driven to take refuge in the poor quarters of the city. He was martyred October 14, 225.

BEGGING FOR BAPTISM!

From "China" In a recent letter, which our priest in China, Father Carey, writes to his former companions in China Mission College, Almonte, and China Mission Seminary, Scarborough, we read the following:

Four miles to the north of here in "Lee Family Village" there are upwards of one hundred Christians, of whom the greater number are already baptised. Father Puech is at present on a visit to these good simple souls. A few days prior to Christmas last, I myself had the pleasure of baptising ten of them, amongst whom, was one old lady over eighty years of age, who has since died. Mary Lee is now praying for me, and for you, dear friends, and asking her holy Patron, the Queen of Apostles, to intercede with her Divine Son, for us and for our work! Rest assured, therefore, of the ultimate success of all our efforts for the extension of the Son of Mary's Kingdom on earth! As an earnest of our ultimate success, the letter which came to me soon after the death of poor old Mary Lee is certainly worthy of note. This letter contained a petition addressed to me from the Catechist of Yuen-Ho-Su, a small town in the extreme north-eastern section of our territory, begging of me to come as soon as possible to Yuen-Ho-Su in order to give final instructions, and administer Baptism to one hundred families who had long been under instruction and who were now almost ready for Baptism! One hundred families! Just think of it, boys! Between five and six hundred persons, all well disposed and prepared to enter the Church! Surely, "digitus dei est hic!"

Surely, our Canadian Apostles are destined to outlive St. Francis Xavier himself! Surely, the record of Canada's future missionaries to China, will be the brightest in Canadian Church History! Pray, then pray that peace may come soon to these poor, distracted people, and, with peace, sturdy, loyal sons of Canada, bearing the word of Christ, the Prince of Peace! In the meantime, you can rely on me, aided by God's grace to "prepare the way of the Lord, and make straight His paths." (Isaiah, xl, 3). You can rely on me to do all in my power to prepare the minds and hearts of these people for your coming, and for the coming of Christ! "Amen. Come Lord Jesus!" (Apoc. xxii, 20).

In the whole district offered to China Mission College to evangelize there are about 4,000,000 Pagans and only 3,000 Christians. The only missionaries amongst this multitude are Father Carey, two French priests and four Chinese priests. The district is 30,000 Square Miles in Extent.

After reading the above we feel sure that many applications will come in for admission to our Institution. Pray first, then write us for particulars.

THE ROSARY

It would hardly seem necessary to remind any Catholic that October is set apart as the month of the most holy rosary, but in our mad scramble for the things of this world we are so prone to forget the things of the spirit that recalling this devotion to mind may not be out of place. The esteem and affection in which all good Catholics hold the Rosary make it by far the most prominent of the Church's sacraments, and so characteristic is the possession and use of it a mark of Catholicity that few, if any, who hold it in reverence, ultimately fail to obtain the grace of conversion.

The Rosary is the most Catholic of devotions, and binds Catholics together in a way that nothing else, short of the common Faith itself, can do. Had St. Dominic and his Order done nothing else than give us the Rosary they would have amply justified their existence. Other forms of prayer, other rites or devotions, appeal to different temperaments, varying intellectual abilities, or states of life, but the Rosary appeals to all. The savage in the jungles of Africa, the Esquimaux in the frozen fastnesses of the North, the inhabitant of the Australian bush, or of Tierra del Fuego, none is too degraded to be able to learn its simple message or to utilize its prayers in his approach to God, and yet Popes, Prelates, priest, theologians, and mystics lose themselves and exhaust their powers in trying to tell the wonders of its "mysteries."

There is really no reason why every Catholic cannot say his rosary every day. It may be done at odd moments, on the way to or from work, while waiting for a car, or a meal, thus utilizing some of the numerous moments we so easily and frequently waste. But this month of October particularly all should make an especial effort to recite it either in company with others, or privately, as a testimony to our faith and as a stimulus to our devotion to Christ and His blessed Mother. No saint within the past seven hundred years has attained heroic virtues without it, and no one who was diligent in its recitation has ever been known to lose his faith.—The Missionary.

Commenting on the proposals of the Minister of Finance for the conversion of 1922 Victory Bonds into new bonds carrying the same rate of interest and maturing in five or ten years, as desired, the Monetary Times says:

"One point which should be borne in mind by investors in considering the new issue of Dominion Government bonds is that the time is rapidly approaching when good securities will be scarce instead of plentiful. Up to the present year, since the beginning of the War, the investment market has been a buyers' market, interest rates being high and money scarce. Looking back to a time several years before the War, however, investors will recall that it was then quite a problem to find a reasonably good investment which would yield 5 per cent. or even 5 per cent. "The opportunities to invest in

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To convey some idea to the public at large, of the importance of our mines, the varied character of our mineral deposits and the remarkable possibilities of our undeveloped areas the Department of Resources of the Canadian National Railways at Toronto, has issued a pamphlet on "Minerals and Mining Industries" dealing with the physical features of the country, the various mining areas and the metallic and non-metallic minerals contained in the various provinces.

One of the instructive and interesting features of this work, is that it gives information as to the many applications and new uses of the economic minerals in the industries and arts. It also gives reference to various publications of the Departments of Mines, both Dominion and Provincial, bearing upon the subject.

THE WISE MAN, PRACTICAL AND SERIOUS

With the closing of the vacation period and the definite beginning of a new work year, the practical Catholic will place first in his planning the fullest measure he can achieve of fidelity to religious practices. Anything like laxity he will definitely exclude. Being too hurried in the morning to offer the day to God or being too tired at night to ask pardon for the weaknesses of the day and a blessing on the rest he is about to take, should be accounted all unworthy of toleration in a serious man's life. Coming late to Mass, hurrying away before the end of Mass, passing the time of the Holy Sacrifice without beads or Mass book in a bored or careless fashion, should be reckoned too grossly wasteful of precious things to form any part in a sensible person's programme. To expect the soul to thrive un nourished while he carefully feeds his body, will be recognized as such folly that the wise man will hold his frequent Holy Communions as of utmost importance to that in him which is his highest and his best; namely, his likeness to his God. As often as he can, he will strengthen his spirit with the Living Bread come down from Heaven.

Where a man is taking this just measure of care in the most important business of his life, there is little danger that he will fail in the faithful performance of his day's work, or in the full task of doing his duty in providing for those dependent upon him. Such a programme in the life of the laboring man and in the life of the employer and the capitalist would quickly bring to an end the prolonged struggle that is a reproach both to our civilization and to our loyalty to the law of Christian charity.—Catholic Standard and Times

THE STRENGTH OF VIRTUE

It is sure that virtue stands in no need of anything but itself to hold its own against malice; it is strong enough when it appears in its own beauty, whether that be its native attractiveness or the adornments of divine grace. Whosoever molests it can have no other aim than to disfigure it by the smirch of vice. Behold the plan of campaign of intrigue, craft and injustice which are almost the only means employed for hurting a true Christian; but these are futile if he be candid and fearless. Our Saviour—how much better we love Him after His temptation in the desert than before. Even heathen philosophers maximized this truth—that virtue

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COLE.—At the residence of her son John, at Matheson, New Ontario, on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1922, Mrs. Hercules Anthony Cole of Combermere, at the advanced age of seventy-three years. Requiescat in pace.

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