

Uninteresting People.

BY MAURICE BROWN KIRBY. They live in a quiet sort of way In a quiet sort of a street They don't meet a great many people nor Impress the people they meet.

Eternity of Punishment

In his second article on "The Eternity of Punishment" in the Baltimore Mirror, Cardinal Gibbons says: Repentance alone cannot reconcile him to God. But what is repentance? It does not mean every kind of sorrow.

REPENTANCE IS FROM WITHIN.

It signifies a sincere regret for transgressions because they are displeasing to our Creator, a change of heart, a turning to God, by yearning for "holiness, without which no man can see God."

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An Ancient Foe

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though he could have them for the asking. He stands at the threshold of eternity, covered with the rags of infamy, without a single claim on divine justice or mercy, without a spark of love in his heart for the Lord who created him for love, nor a single sentiment in harmony with the life of the citizens of heaven.

God prescribes a term of probation beyond which the door of mercy is to be closed. The very word probation implies some limitation. That the time of probation, that is "the acceptable time," when it is given to us "to do good to all men and so strive for the mastery that we may receive an incorruptible crown."

IS LIMITED TO THIS LIFE,

is frequently asserted or insinuated in the New Testament. In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Abraham says: "Between us and you a great gulf is fixed so that they who would pass from hence to you cannot, neither can they pass to us that would come from thence."

The Isle of Barra.

Though it is correct to speak of Scotland as a Presbyterian land, it is encouraging to know that in "N. B." there are still districts where the people yet retain the religious beliefs of Columbia and Ninian and Bruce and Mary Stuart. Across the north stretches a belt of land which comprises places so closely associated with Catholicism in the island as Port-Augustus, Temintou, Eozis, and other districts so frequently visited by people from the industrial centres.

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any Presbyterian sect—it is a Catholic church dedicated to Our Lady Star of the Sea.

There it stands, guarding and watching over its faithful; and on dark winter nights the church is more than ever the guardian of the lives of men. The people mostly live by fishing. Here and there, where a little cabin looks an inlet of the sea, a light burns night-long in the window to light fishermen on their passage into their rocky haven; but when dark and foggy and lights cannot be seen, the bell of Stella Maris rings out from its tower to guide the boatmen and warn them of the rocky coast; and it is thus that the dedication of the church is justified.

Conflicting Criticisms of Burns.

While on the subject of Wordsworth and Tennyson, I cannot resist quoting the mutually conflicting estimates of Burns by these and by the author of "Philip van Artevelde." During a conversation with Aubrey de Vere about Burns, Tennyson said with great emotion: "Read the exquisite songs of Burns—in shape each of them has the perfection of the berry; in light, the radiance of the dewdrop. You forget for their sake, those stupid things, his serious pieces." On meeting Wordsworth the same day, Aubrey de Vere mentioned Burns, whom the author of the "Excursion" praised vehemently as the poet who had brought poetry back to nature.

The Italian's in England

A medical officer of health in London gives evidence regarding the Italians in the great metropolis which is not very flattering, by comparison, to their native English neighbors. Comparing the character of the Italian organ-grinders and ice-cream makers with the English people of the same social grade, he comes to the conclusion that the former take more care of their children, as regards cleanliness, feeding, training and clothing. There is no doubt, he says, that the infant mortality among Italians in London is much less than among English of the same class.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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The Catholic Magazine for South Africa gives an account in its August issue of the first public procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the Transvaal, which took place on June 5 at Johannesburg.

Rev. Elias Nolan, O. D. C., is dead at the Abbey monastery, Loughrea, Ireland. Father Nolan was a native of Antrim, County Galway.

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