#### CATHOLICISM IN ENGLAND

When Newman preached his undying sermon on "The Second Spring" at Oscott in July, 1852, and spoke of the rising tide of Catholicism in England, and the promise of brighter days after, the long years of captivity, he stirred the hearts of his hearers in a way that moves us when we read of it after half a century. These are the words of one who was present: "All were weeping, most of us silently, but some of us audibly; as to the big-heart d Cardinal, he fairly gave up the effort at dignity and self control, and sobbed like a child."

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And we read that "the preacher himself was so completely overcome that it was with difficulty he was able to continue his discourse to the end, when it was over, Dr. Manning took him by the arm and led him away to his own poom." ("The Life of Dr. Grant," by K. O'Meara.)

The tide has risen since that day, Sometimes its advance has been rapid; sometimes it has scarcely seemed to advance at all, People have looked at it send declared that it would rise no higher; yet had they turned aside they might have seen the waters streaming

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We believe it is the rule at newspaper

We believe it is the rule at newspaper banquets in this country not to ask for a blessing; in other words not to say grace before meals. This results from the uncertainty of getting anything to eat, and he brief process of mastication possible at the lunch counter. The Carmelites have no hours for meals laid down in their rules, because St. Teresa down in their rules, because St. Teresa did not want the nuns called to meals did not want the nuns called to meals unless she was sure there was something to eat before them. Newspaper men refuse to say grace before meals unless they are quite sure there is something to give thanks for. But Mr. O'Conner is not one of these. He sat down with the company, but before touching anything he bowed his head low, said a short recovery and blessed himself. To us that "Fire shrill notes by a field battery's

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St. William's Church, he said, there will be soon eight Catholic churches in eight and one-half square miles of Dorchester territory. St. William's will be the fourth Catholic church to be built in Dorchester in the last ten years. "Viewing this steady growth, the question comes up," said the speaker: "What attitude should we as Protestants take toward the Catholic Church in our midst?" It should be," he declared, "a spirit of good will, a spirit of true religmidst? It should be, he declared, a spirit of good will, a spirit of true religious tolerance. The first Catholic church built here in Dorchester, in 1853, was blown up on Independence Day. But, in our day we have learned the folly of fends, and a new spirit pre-vails, that of good will."—Sacred Heart

## THE ANGELUS IN A SPANISH

the company, but before touching anything he bowed his head low, said a short prayer, and blessed himself. To us that spoke more than all that he said during the long repast. Such men as he are the men for Ireland. If Parnell could have been enjoying home rule these twenty years, No man who is not a Catholic as well as an Irishman can ever become a successive forms of the property of the successive forms of the property of the

an Irishman can ever become a successful leader in Ireland.

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