

aid for their work... take part in move-... of that kind of... better, we think... to remain out... altogether. It is no

the hearts of many of... as at this and the other... ocean there seems to... that the Germans... violence to the British... to see the stolid... such a degree of ner-... seems to have got... self. Time was when... upon the doings of... both friendly and un-... after all, when the mat-... the core, it would be... that the press agencies... responsible for the... beginning to have a... in England quite as... of Mr. Hearst

INST. the great Cham... came to a close at Isle... within sight of the... from which Champlain... the lake three hundred... exercises were held at... St. Anne. The first Mass... at the Fort of Saint... 600. On the present... Mass was sung at the... Fathers of St. Michael's... Bishop of Albany and a... of clergy were present... was preached by Father... Mass the guests had... at 2 o'clock reassembled... where Governor Prouty... introduced President... Middleboro Methodist Col-... dered prayer, a remarkable... which was an earnest plea for... the Catholic Church and

OUR AMERICAN contemporizing in... fashion... brand of Catholics who... catholic name only. The... that Catholics who never... are so much dead wood... too, Catholics whose very... scandal to pagans and a... Church. "The only Cath-... counting," continues the... the Catholic who lives up to... of his religion, who obeys... is of good report to those... The Leader is right. These... are a plague spot amongst the... which they profess to belong... few in Canada too, but they... being valued at their proper... when positions of prominence... led they are, as they deserve... to private life and... take place with the undesir-

EMAN in the English House... named Captain Craig has... that he may keep himself high... nation of his brother Orange... North of Ireland, he regularly... absolutely begs leave to intro-... for the inspection of monas-... But the great major-... members regularly and reser-... it down, which action on... of the House of Commons is, on... sion, devoutly hoped for by... because at each recurring... will be thus enabled to beg... once more. Capt Craig is... the wrong century. In 1798 he... dubbed a very great man, and... up with Major Sirr and other... Orangists and agents of Dublin... unhalloved memories. Every... assembly has its quota of... Capt. Craig seems to be the... his contingent in the English... Commons.

WEEKS ago we made reference... erance of John E. Redmond, the... Irish Parliamentary party, in-... creasing the tax on Irish... We took the ground that the... ay to get even with the Govern-... to stop drinking it. Our ex-... contemporary, The True Voice, a... Nebraska, is of one mind with... this matter. In a late issue it... "there is little doubt that Mr... meant to plead for the conser-... and protection of one of the few... that British taxation has left... but just the same we could... had chosen a different theme for... Ireland can escape the... using less whiskey—and be the... or it." Most certainly it would... for Ireland were other than... key industry encouraged in the... but, sad to say, the predomi-... nant never looked kindly on the... encouraging the erection of tall... in the Emerald Isle.

TE SLAVERY was the subject which... some discussion recently at the... of the German Catholic Feder-... of Ohio. Rev. Father Dietz called... attention to the terrible condi-... the shops and homes of America,

all due to the weak State laws and the... degrading politician. He added that we... should hear the call from the mines, from... the slums, the work-shops and sweat-... shops and from diseased and improper... homes. He denounced those who gave... young girls such low salaries that they... were not enabled to decently feed and... clothe themselves, and this led to the... existence of that terrible social plague... known as the "White Slave Traffic." This has reference more particularly to... the great cities of the United States, but... to some extent it prevails in the... larger cities of Canada. That we are... not quite sufficiently alive to the im-... portance of suppressing this traffic... is apparent. That the evil exists... we have proof abundant almost every... day. The punishment of those who are... engaged in it is but rarely chronicled.

THE WEEKLY FREEMAN, of Dublin, Ire-... land, has brought to notice a characteris-... tic of Irish poetry which perhaps has been... very seldom taken into account. "The... Irish," the Freeman says, "have sung... of love and hate, the elemental passions of man; they... have sung of the motherland and her... joys and sorrows; of nature as she re-... veals herself here in this lovely land of... ours; they have touched a myriad themes, but we have no school of that poetry... which is known in other countries for its... immortality and unhealthily realism. The... most innocent maiden in the land may, for example, read Mangan, or Moore, or Denis Florence MacCarthy, or Samuel Ferguson, or any of the band... divine, from cover to cover, and remain... as innocent as the dew-tipped violet."

Very true indeed! But after all it is... only in accord with the spirit which... pervades the blessed land of Patrick. An... Irish poet has struck the true note in... this wise. All march but few desecry the goal. O Ireland be it thy high duty To teach the world the might of moral beauty And stamp God's image truly on the struggling soul.

A BEAUTIFUL SPECTACLE was lately... presented in the streets of the great... city of Boston. More than seven thou-... sand Catholic children, gaily clad and... bearing flags and banners, marched to... the music of "Onward Temperance... Soldiers." It was the annual procession... of the Holy Family Temperance League. The... occasion was made more memorable... because it was the sixtieth anniversary... of the visit of Father Matthew to... Boston. Father John T. Mullin, of... Hudson, Mass., delivered a sermon to... the children on Boston Common. Be-... fore dispersing, all who took part in the... procession made renewal of their total... abstinence pledge. The Boston Herald... thus refers to the demonstration:

"Father Matthew's work for total... abstinence is a heritage that is not con-... fined within the lines of any denomina-... tion, faith or race. It belongs to Boston, to... the United States and to the world; but... credit must be given the Roman... Catholic Church for the use which it... has made of its inheritance. The scene... on Boston Common yesterday was an... inspiration. It was an inspiration for... hope for the future results of these... thousands of young people, the earnest... and fighting against the evils of intem-... perance. It should be an inspiration to... other groupings for moral and religious... betterment to do their similar part for... the common welfare."

With all the children trained in this... way we might find a solution of the... drink evil.

"SOMETHING IS WRONG in a commu-... nity where vocations to the priesthood... do not germinate and bloom." These... are the words of Archbishop Ireland... and they should lead to serious thinking... on the part of our people in some... sections of Canada. We know small country... parishes which have given to the Church... bishops and priests of the sterling kind... and whose lives and whose works are a... glory to the bark of Peter; and we... know some centres of population from... which has never come one of the Lord's... anointed. Various causes may be as-... signed, but whatever the reason this con-... dition of things is lamentable in the... extreme. The spirit of the day is averse... to serious thinking. Too many young... men become enamoured with the lighter... things of life. Their course of reading... is not built on a judicious selection of... books, and altogether too much of their... time is taken up in conning the sporting... pages of the daily paper. True, they... call themselves Catholics, but the Church... as a centre of Catholic devotion—as a... place where loving visits may be paid... to Our Divine Lord—but seldom re-... ceives their visitations. There is too... much of the temporal and too little of... the spiritual in their make up. They... live for the dollar and what it brings... them. This has reference to a small... class of our people. There are others, and... many of them, who are a comfort to... their pastor and a glory to their Church.

AMONGST THE CATHOLIC people, and... indeed we may say amongst the people... generally, both in the United States and... Canada, much interest has been shown... in the forthcoming volume of which... Rev. Mr. Starbuck, a Protestant theo-... logian, is the author. It is a defence of

the Catholic Church against the assaults... which have been made upon it by dis-... reputable antagonists. That one not of... our faith should enter the arena and be-... come a doughty warrior in the ranks of... the Church's defenders, is a sign of the... times worthy of note. A careful study... of the Church's history by conscientious... scholars leads to revelations which... bring not a little wonderment. The... scurrilous literature thrown upon the... world by the upheaval of the so-called... Reformation led many to believe that... the old Catholic Church was an institu-... tion, the wiping out of which would be... all the better for the world. The... awakening is now coming and Truth is... making headway. Mr. Starbuck be-... longed to the Presbyterian school of... thought, but is, we believe, now an... Episcopalian. Our excellent contem-... porary, the Casket, of Antigonish, states... that "no man has done more to explode... the Protestant tradition than Mr. Star-... buck, and we are not disposed to except... even Newman himself." We hope short-... ly to be in a position to offer this work... for sale.

THE TRICENTENARY celebration at... Plattsburg, N. Y., continues to increase... in interest. The presence of immense... numbers of Americans and Canadians, including large bodies of troops belong-... ing to both countries mingling in fraternal... intercourse, and cementing bonds of... peace, is truly a most gratifying sight. Another remarkable feature of the cele-... bration is the broad spirit of tolerance... which seems to pervade those present. The... President of the United States gave... utterance to sentiments which will be... echoed the continent over by many... men. "Religious tolerance," he said, "is... rather a modern invention. Those of us... of Puritan ancestry have been apt to... think that we were the inventors of... religious tolerance. Well, as a matter... of fact, what we were in favor of, if I... can speak for Puritan ancestry, was in... having a right to worship God as we... pleased, and have everybody else wor-... ship God in the same way, but we have... worked that out now; and there has... been a great change, I am sure, and His... Eminence, the Cardinal, will agree with... me, even in the last twenty-five years." There is unfortunately a small class in... both countries who might derive profit... from a study of these words of Mr. Taft. They are the members of the... Orange Order and the P. P. A., both... of whom are the champions of civil and... religious liberty for everyone except... the Catholics. But public opinion is... moving onward and upward and ere... long we hope to see both organizations, as... education spreads, merely a memory.

WE WISH some of our Canadian Pro-... testant contemporaries would take a... lesson in broad-mindedness and fair-... dealing from the New York Independent, the... most prominent Protestant weekly in... America. There was lately held in... Washington a congress of Catholic mis-... sionaries. Some Protestant editors... would view such a meeting with fear... and trembling. They would tell their... constituencies that our dearly bought... liberties and our open Bibles were in... jeopardy. We have now special refer-... ence to the Presbyterian Record of... Montreal, which seems to be controlled... by a man of the narrowest type of mind. "Sensible Protestants," says the In-... dependent, "have no reason to feel any... jealousy at the meeting of Catholic mis-... sionaries. They are the men who most... profoundly believe in Christianity, and... in their form of it. To be sure they are... not foreign missionaries, but those who... have conducted missions in this country, mostly to their own people, but in part... to Protestants. That Catholics should... be made good and faithful Catholics is... to be desired by all of us; and that there... should be discussions of the differences... between the two forms of Christianity... ought not to alarm anyone who believes... his faith is based on reason. The mem-... bers of the congress will be mostly... members of the religious orders, such as... the Josephites, the Norbertines, the... Lazarists, the Sulpicians, the Benedic-... tines, the Paulists and Jesuits." It... would seem as if the editor in penning... the above felt in his soul that after all... the Old Church is the harbor of refuge... which all Christians must eventually... seek if they wish to avoid the tempest-... tossed forms of Christianity outside the... pale of the Pope's dominions.

AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED Cardinal... Gibbons has placed himself on record as... being strongly opposed to the granting... of woman suffrage. At the Commence-... ment Exercises of St. Joseph's academy, Emmetsburg, Maryland, he said he was... opposed to woman suffrage, "not that I... hate the women, but because I love them... and want them to fulfill the mission that... God intended for them. If you play in... the arena of politics you will be cov-... ered with its dust. If you grasp too... much, you will lose everything." The... Cardinal truly says that woman... should have a deep sense of her respon-... sibility in the domestic walks of life, in... case she does not choose to devote her... time to the service of God. No doubt

with a twinkle in his eye, the Cardinal... continued: "Of course, if you become... Sisters you cannot hope to preach in the... church. We cannot help that. An old... man by the name of Paul is to blame for... that, but you can preach in your... homes, and with those whom you... come in contact in your daily lives... Preach before your fathers and... brothers. We be to society if it had... to depend on the male sex alone." Some members of the Women's Council... lately visiting Toronto might take a... useful lesson from the Cardinal's words. Many of these women were no doubt... imbued with the very best motives, but... there were a few whose mannishness was... very repulsive. Others there were, too, whose families had no reason to en-... tain for them that deep affection... which should bind the lives of mothers... and children. While following will... the wisps their children in many... cases strayed into forbidden paths.

APOSTOLIC LETTER.

By which a Pontifical Biblical In-... stitute is found in Rome.



PIUS X.

Ad perpetuam rei memoriam.

That the choice vineyard of Sacred... Scripture might every day bear richer... fruit both for the pastors and for all the... faithful is an aim we have endeavored... by all possible means to secure ever... since the beginning of Our Apostolic... rule, following in this in the footsteps... of Our Predecessors. For in the first... place it was required by the present... needs of the Church, arising chiefly from... the fact that men's minds everywhere... have been confused and disturbed by... disputes concerning the Bible. We were... impelled, too, by our own wishes... in the matter, as well as by the charge... naturally belonging to Our office of mak-... ing provision to the best of Our ability... for the study of the Sacred Scriptures... and of securing, especially for Catholic... youth, Catholic facilities for study, so... that they might not, to the immense... danger of sound doctrine, go for enlight-... enment to the heterodox and return... thence imbued with the spirit of the... Modernists.

To supply new and efficacious re-... medies for evils like these to the Church, and... to provide for the progress of... Biblical studies, Leo XIII, of happy... memory had the idea of founding in the... City a Biblical Athenaeum furnished... with higher classes and with all the... means for promoting Biblical erudition, which was to be of service especially in... training an abundant supply of excel-... lent professors to expound the divine... Books in Catholic Schools.

This salutary and fruitful plan of Our... Predecessor was eagerly embraced by... Us and in Our Letter "Scripturae... Sanctae" given on February 23, 1904, We... declared that the idea of founding such... a Biblical Athenaeum in the City, in... which young men selected from all parts... and fully brought together and fully... trained to great proficiency in the... science of the Divine Word, seemed to... Us to be an excellent one, and We added... that We cherished the sure hope that... the means for carrying out the design... which were lacking to Us at the time, as... they had been lacking to Our Predeces-... sor, would some time be supplied by the... generosity of Catholics.

Wherefore, and may it be fortunate... and auspicious, and redound to the... glory of the Catholic religion, We, by... Apostolic Authority, according to the... tenor of these presents, of Our Own... Motion, with Our certain knowledge... and upon Our mature deliberation, do... found the Pontifical Biblical Institute... in this Alma Urbs, and decree as follows... for its laws and discipline.

The aims and objects of the Pontifical... Institute are that there may be in the... City of Rome a centre for the higher studies... relating to the Sacred Books designed... to promote in the most efficacious way... possible Biblical doctrine and all the... studies connected with it.

For the attainment of this end it is... first of all imperative that the young men... selected from both branches of the... clergy and from the various nations, after... having finished the ordinary course... of philosophy and theology, may be-... come so perfected and practised in... biblical studies as to be capable after-... wards of employing them both in public... and private, and both by writing and... the teaching, and securing approval by... the teaching, and sincerity of their doctrine, so... able to maintain the dignity of these... studies either as professors in Catholic... Schools or by writing in defence of... Catholic truth.

For the same end it is necessary that... both the teachers and the alumni belong-... ing to the Institute, and the auditors... to guests who desire to acquire a pro-... ficiency in Biblical subjects beyond the... ordinary course of studies in the In-... stitute, should be supplied with all such... facilities as may be deemed advantage-... ous for the pursuit of their studies and... works.

Finally the end of the Institute re-... quires that should defend, promulgate, and... promote sound teaching concerning... the Sacred Books, in perfect conformity... with the rules given or to be given by... this Holy Apostolic See against false, erroneous, temerarious and heretical... opinions, especially those broached by... modern writers.

That the Institute may attain what is... expected of it, it shall be provided with... everything necessary for the purpose.

Wherefore, in the first place, it shall... have lectures and practical exercises on

all biblical matters. And first these... matters shall be treated in which the... students are prepared for undergoing... the examinations before the Pontifical... Biblical Commission. To these shall be... added lectures and exercises in special... questions relating to the interpretation, introduction, archeology, history, geo-... graphy, philology and other studies... appertaining to the Sacred Books. In... addition there shall be a methodical and... practical system of training for the stu-... dents to render them proficient and prac-... tised in the scientific treatment of bib-... lical disputations. Moreover to provide... for the needs and utility of many there... shall be public conferences on biblical... subjects.

Another very necessary feature is to... be the Biblical Library containing the... modern works, necessary or useful for... ensuring true profit in biblical studies... and for the fruitful completion of the... studies of the professors and students in... the Institute. To this is to be added a... Biblical Museum or collection of objects... which may appear to be useful illustrat-... ing the Sacred Scriptures and biblical... antiquities.

The third means shall be a series of... writings, to be promulgated in the name... and by the authority of the Institute, some... of them dealing with erudite in-... vestigations, others composed for the... defence of Catholic truth concerning the... Sacred Books, and others designed to... propagate far and wide sound teach-... ing on biblical matters.

Concerning the Constitution and reg-... ulations of the Institute We decree as... follows:

I. The Pontifical Biblical Institute is... to depend immediately from, and be... ruled by, the laws and prescriptions of... the Apostolic See.

II. The government of the Institute... is to be entrusted to a President to be... nominated by Us. He, by virtue of his... office, is to represent the Institute, to... refer to Us on all the more important... affairs connected with the Institute... and to render to Us every year an ac-... count of his rule.

III. The Ordinary Professors consti-... tute the Council of the Institute and... this, together with the President, shall... work for the welfare and increase of the... Institute.

IV. The supreme guide and rule of... the studies and government of the... institute shall consist of the principles... and decrees published or to be published... by the Apostolic See and the Pontifical... Biblical Commission. And all who be-... long to the Institute, and who give... apply themselves to biblical study in it... long to hold themselves as bound by a... special obligation to the full and sin-... cere maintenance and observance of... these principles and decrees.

With regard to what more especially... concerns the constitution and regu-... lations of this Biblical Institute, We give... fuller instructions in the special laws... of the Institute added to this Letter.

These things We do will lay down, constitute, decreeing these presents to... be always firm, valid and efficacious, and... to have and obtain their full and plenary... effect, and to hold entirely good for all... whom it concerns or shall in the future... concern, and that they must be so judged... and defined by all judges, ordinary and... delegated, whomsoever, and that any... decision shall be null and void given in... a contrary sense concerning them by... anybody, wittingly or unwittingly, act-... ing in the name of any authority what-... soever. All things to the contrary not-... withstanding.

Given at Rome at St. Peter's under... the Ring of the Fisherman, May 7, in the... year 1909, the Sixth of Our Pontificate.

R. CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL.

Secretary of State.

PROTESTANT OPINION OF CATHOLIC SAINTS.

A New Zealand Protestant paper (the... Outlook of Dunedin) expressed the fol-... lowing thoughts recently on Catholic... Saints:

Let us turn to those souls where the... spiritual has become predominant and... all-mastery; who have breathed the... upper, diviner airs; who have seen God... and eternity everywhere in the world... and time. How significant, when we... think of it, that these are a permanent... feature in the order of things: perma-... nent, for every age produces them! Men... have had to create a word to ex-... press what they stand for. The word... "saint" is in our vocabulary, the great-... est, the richest that is there. In the... darkest ages the saints shine out, ex-... hibiting amid surrounding barbarisms... the overwhelming power of sheer good-... ness. Always in those times the warrior, the... savage, bow before the saint. The... wildest natures recognize in him some-... thing to reverence and to love. They... appear in every rank...

Our good Protestants need to enlarge... their view here, and to rid themselves... of the supposition that the Christian... life went underground at the close of... the Apostolic age, only to re-emerge at... the Reformation. It has, they need to... remember, been running all the time in... a strong and glorious current. They... ought to know about Ignatius and Poly-... carp and Justin Martyr; about Origen... and Clement and Cyprian; and about... Basil and Gregory of Nazianzen and... Jerome and Augustine; about Martin... of Tours and St. Patrick and St. Francis;... about Bernard and the Brothers of... Julian of Norwich and St. Catherine... of Siena and St. Catherine of... Genoa. These, out of a countless multitude... less known, are examples of the saintly... life, lived after the Apostolic time and... before the Reformation; possessed, it is... true, all of them of opinions which we no... longer hold, but whose record is filled... with highest inspirations, of divine... facts which no earnest soul can afford... to lose. Why do not our pastors, in... their pulpits, teach, deal more fully... with these records? There is no richer... vein. For are not these lives part of... the Divine revelation—a revelation em-... bodied in heaven's action and speech... through elect men and women of this... earth?

"Why do not our pastors in their pul-... pit-teaching deal more fully with these... records?" asks this Protestant paper. We believe the answer is simple. They

know very little if anything about them. Our good friend the Rev. Mr. Hemmeon, a... Protestant minister of Wolfville, N. S., told us recently in a communication to... this paper that students for the Protes-... tant ministry learn practically nothing—except what is censorious and severely... critical—about Christianity, that is, the... Catholic Church, between the Apo-... stolic age and the Reformation. Hence... the lives of great and heroic Christian... men and women whom the Church has... canonized are unknown to them. Protes-... tant pastors would be doing their... congregations a very good turn by tel-... ling them something about those souls... "where," to quote the Dunedin Outlook... "the spiritual has become predominant... and all-mastery; who have breathed the... upper, diviner airs; who have seen... God and eternity everywhere in the world... and time."—Sacred Heart Review.

THE CHURCH'S WAY WITH CHINESE CONVERTS.

Apocryphal that much discussed... murder in New York of a Protestant... girl missionary by the Chinaman whom... she was supposed to be converting, Joseph... Smith, who is not a Catholic, writes in... the Boston Traveller:

There are churches all over the North... and East which have an absorbing... passion for converting people to their... particular brand of religion; they will... neglect their own regular communica-... tions any time to round up a Jap, a Chi-... naman, or any other discovered alien who... happens to be lying around loose; and... the passion for proselytizing appears to... be stronger in their bosoms than a... desire to hold on to the sheep they have... got. There are all sorts of missions... established and financed to get French-... men, Greeks, Italians, Portuguese and... other Christian foreigners away from... the faith of their fathers and into one... of the numerous forms of Protestantism... that obtain in New England; and we... have never been able to persuade our-... selves that any particular good was... accomplished by luring a man away from... a faith that has satisfied his fathers for... generations and getting his normal... allegiance to a faith which is only pro-... fessors seem to take rather lightly them-... selves. In our estimation this prosely-... tizing passion is all part and parcel of... that peculiar instinct in many Christians... who believe they are zealous in their... own religion when they abuse the other... fellow's religion. Whatever our zealous... friends may do for the Christian alien, they... take the short-sighted oriental to their... bosoms and into their own church and... Sunday-school; and while they provide a... male missionary with lungs and in-... dustry for the weeds plucked from the... Pope's garden, only their own daughters... are good enough for the laundry-men... and dope-depends of the Flower Land.

Mr. Smith's style may be somewhat... vigorous, but there is no disputing the... truth of what he says. No Church on... earth has a greater zeal for the souls of... all men, whether their color be brown or... black, or white or red or yellow, than... the Catholic Church; yet her desire to... bring all men into her fold does not in-... volve the degradation of young and... innocent girls. She does not expose... the lambs of her flock to the death of... soul and body. She has many Chinese... converts to her credit here in America, but... they are the result of hard work on the... part of priests and zealous laymen. Hour-long conversation with pretty... young girls has not been the lure held... out to possible converts.

One of the most earnest Chinamen as... precious in God's sight as that of the... most high-toned white man. This is... the belief of the Church. But the... Church has been a long time engaged in... the work of converting heathen peoples;... and she takes no chances. She keeps to... the old, well-tried ways, and, while by... so doing she may miss many a lip-con-... verter, she avoids the awful scandal of... such occurrences as that which has... shocked not only New York but the... whole country.—Sacred Heart Review.

NO TROUBLE FOLLOWED.

FIRST TIME SINCE THE REFORMATION... THAT THE HOST HAS BEEN CARRIED... THROUGH THE STREETS.

A procession of the Blessed Sacra-... ment, remarkable for the reverent and... orderly behavior of the large number of... onlookers, took place at Walworth, Lon-... don, within the octave of Corpus... Christi.

Interviewed the Rev. Father Frederick... Rhead, who organized the procession, said... that although he believed the Blessed... Sacrament had on more than one... occasion been carried openly across... more than one London thoroughfare in... the course of Catholic processions, last... Sunday was, as far as he was aware, the... first time since the pseudo-Reformation... that the Sacred Host had been publicly... borne through the open streets of the... Metropolis as at Walworth.

"The preparations for the demonstra-... tions were not made surreptitiously, but... it was considered wise not to publicly... announce the procession, and the con-... gregation was not informed until Sunday... morning, last, that the Blessed Sacrament... would be carried through the streets.

"Nothing," said Father Rhead, "oc-... curred to mar the impressiveness of the... solemn act of faith, and at no point was... there the slightest sign of hostility; in... fact the reverence of the majority of the... spectators was most noteworthy." The... Blessed Sacrament was carried by Father... Lutz beneath a canopy borne by mem-... bers of the Guild of the Blessed Sacra-... ment in their red habits. On either side... was a guard of honor, composed of mem-... bers of the League of the Cross; the... Walworth Company of the Catholic... Boys' Brigade, with girls and men of... the congregation, followed. Little girls... dressed in white strewed the path with... flowers, and as the Blessed Sacrament... passed by the Catholic spectators rever-... ently knelt. On the return to the... Church of the English Martyrs solemn... Benediction was given, and with this... inspiring service ended the most mem-... orable religious function in the history... of the mission.

An honest man makes a poor politi-... cian; a truthful angler, an unsuccessful... fisherman.

FRIGHTFUL STOMACH TROUBLE

For Four Long Years He Suffered—Then "Fruit-a-tives" Brought Relief.

Stratford Centre, Wolfe Co., Que., May 11th, 1908.

I have been completely cured of a... frightful condition of my stomach... through this wonderful medicine, "Fruit-a-tives." I suffered for... long years with this trouble. My head... ached incessantly. I could not eat... anything but what I suffered awful... pains from indigestion. I used every... known remedy, and was treated by... physicians, but the dyspepsia and head-... aches persisted in spite of the treat-... ment.



I was told to try "Fruit-a-tives," and... I sent for six boxes, and this was the... only medicine that did me any good. I... am now entirely well. I can eat ordi-... nary food and I never have a head-... ache and for this relief I thank the... wonderful remedy "Fruit-a-tives." My... case is well known in this vicinity and... you may publish this statement.

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50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size... 25c. If, for any reason, you decide... does not handle "Fruit-a-tives," they... will be sent postpaid on receipt of... price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Hi-drance to Prayer.

A single sin, however apparently trif-... ling, however hidden in some obscure... corner of our consciousness—a sin which... we do not intend to renounce—is enough... to render real prayer impracticable. A... course of action not wholly right and... honorable, feelings not entirely kind and... loving, habits not spotlessly chaste and... temperate—any of these are impassable... obstacles. If we know of a kind act... which we might but do not intend to per-... form—if we are aware that our moral... health requires the abandonment of some... pleasure which yet we do not intend to... abandon, here is cause enough for the loss... of all spiritual power.

Caution.

We have been advised from Spruce... Green, County of Wellington, that an... individual representing himself as agent... of the CATHOLIC RECORD has been... soliciting subscriptions for the paper at... about half price. He also carries... samples of other publications which he... offers at bargain day prices. Needless... to say he is a fraud and should be hand-... ed over to the authorities. We caution... our people against doing any business... for the CATHOLIC RECORD with strangers... unless they can show written authority... from the publisher on office stationery.

"Judge not." Despair not of any... soul, whatever may be his lapses. You... know not its secrets, its struggles, its... prayers, its temptations.—Venerable J. Eudes.

Never think it is too late to touch a... soul. One more prayer, one more ap-... peal, tender and strong too, one more... act of self-sacrifice offered in silence, may prove to be the trumpet that shall... level the walls of Jericho.

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