

Our Weekly Sermon.

PROOFS OF A PURGATORY

Testimony from the Scriptures and the Fathers.

Purgatory is a middle state of souls... or, as the catechism puts it, a place where souls suffer for a time on account of their sins...

Of this debt due to the Divine Justice we have many examples in Holy Scriptures. When the Israelites murmured against the Lord, and Moses, after much prayer, obtained their pardon...

As it was the case with the chosen friends of God, so it was with others. His must be atoned for. If this is not done before death it must be done after death...

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Our unbelief. This is the loss of God is a terrible pain to these poor souls. The pain is rendered still more severe by the agonizing grief caused by the remembrance of the good opportunities they have lost...

The souls in Purgatory, then, suffer intensely. Can we do nothing to help them? They are in prison. Can we not hasten on the time of their release? Can we not in some way pay for them the debt to Divine Justice...

A Cure for Asthma. Asthma sufferers need no longer leave home and business to be cured. Nature has produced a vegetable cure for this disease...

THE CONTENTED MAN

Some of the Things that Constitute Individual Happiness.

In an attempt to elaborate a subject dealing with the contentment and happiness of human beings, different writers have various theories as to what constitutes the desirable possession which men and women strive so hard to obtain and to hold.

Some people hold to the old adage that contentment and its twin sister, "happiness, are comprised in a "sound mind in a sound body." These two qualities are undoubtedly essential to the comfort and peace of every human being...

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to the deserving poor. If we go to the root of the matter in discussion and look at it with the eye of reason and faith, we must conclude that real, substantial and true happiness on earth consists in the uprightness of our lives, the good example we set before our fellowmen by acts of virtue and charity...

Contrasted with the picture of happiness revealed in Burns' "Cottor's Saturday Night," the vain and perishable so-called pleasures derived from excited rank and superabundant wealth are nowhere.

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THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. INCORPORATED 1851. CAPITAL - 2,000,000. FIRE AND MARINE. HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO, ONT.

THE PARIS CATHEDRAL. The New Edifice to the Sacred Heart to Cost Five Millions. It is estimated that the new cathedral at Paris—the Church of the Sacred Heart, to give it the full title—by the time it is finished will have cost over \$5,000,000.

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