

HOLIDAYS FOR GIRLS.

BY OUR CURBSTONE OBSERVER.

of confession in years of Christ... of the priest to the penitents, even the most feeble...

This week I have selected a subject that does not require very lengthy treatment, for the mere mention of the facts should suffice to make it understood.

what place my mind could suggest. There was always some requirement lacking.

There are others who may not be thus tied down, and who could go away for ten or fifteen days to the country, but they either do not possess the means of doing so, or else they have no suitable place to which they can go.

In touching upon this question I do so entirely without any suggestion from either the young women, on the one hand, or the institutions, on the other; but I believe that the "True Witness," in such a deserving cause, would be only too glad to publish any information of this class that the institutions thus referred to might wish to convey to the public.

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY IN ENGLAND.

"Froud Preston," as it is called, was the scene of the annual conference of the Liverpool Diocesan Branch of the Catholic Truth Society this year. Some very noteworthy speeches were made at that occasion—showing the trend of Catholic Truth movements in England.

small in number, small in importance, and small in regard to the matter of education. Many of these Liberal Catholics were converts, and while recognizing how much the progress of the Church in England was due to converts, he said that many of these were only half-converted.

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In the course of another able address on the "Temporal Power of the Pope," and in reply to a question concerning that prerogative, the same learned priest said that temporal power in its personal aspect was the inherent right of the Holy Father, to be free from all civil jurisdiction, and the local temporal power, which flowed from the personal, was the right to be Sovereign over a given territory.

was a necessary concomitant of the spiritual, not for the being of the Church, but for her well-being. What were the grounds of the Holy Father's temporal supremacy? It was based on divine law, and it was based on human law.

Notes From Rome.

A COMING ENCYCLICAL. — In view of the difficulties raging in Portugal—a Freemason-ridden country to-day—and in order to check the effects of a widespread anti-Catholic propaganda, the Holy Father will in the near future publish an Encyclical dealing clearly and energetically with the principal problems now on the "tapis," and appealing to the better elements of society in the name of true liberty.

QUEEN AND MONKS.

I have said the correspondent of the "Liverpool Catholic Times," just learned the following fresh instance of Queen Margherita's deeply religious sentiments, which have rendered her so popular among the Italians and which she manifests by many an act of delicate kindness and charity.

THE LATE JOHN PHOENIX.

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FEAST OF ST. GEORGE.

In the Church of St. George and the English Saints belonging to the Convent of the Poor Servants of the Mother of God, Masses were said from an early hour. At 8 a.m. the children's Mass was said by His Grace Archbishop Grazieri, and High Mass was sung at 10.

ITEMS.

The Holy Father has granted special audiences to all the newly-created Cardinals present in Rome. The interview with Cardinal Boschi, Archbishop of Ferrara, was particularly cordial, as the Pope, when Archbishop of Perugia, had been on terms of the most intimate friendship with the new Prince of the Church—the Emperor of Germany.

BISHOP MAGUIRE ON LAY CO-OPERATION.

In last week acknowledging the address and presentation of over \$1,000 in honor of his sacerdotal jubilee from the laity of the archdiocese of Glasgow, His Lordship Bishop Maguire said: "From my chief, Archbishop Eyre, I have learnt the importance of trying to

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understand the laity's point of view, of carrying them with us, of having their co-operation founded not merely on reverence for our office, but on an intelligent approval of our objects. For this our endeavor has been to enlarge their share in the work of the Church, to introduce a representative system, to urge them to come forward as spokesmen on public boards, to encourage them to express their views, and to offer not only assistance, but advice.

LESSONS IN WILLS.

A New York daily newspaper says: What disposition shall be made of a surplus income of almost \$50,000 annually belonging to the estate of the late James A. Garland? It is the main question to be decided by a judge of the Supreme Court during the present week, when an action begun by the executors and trustees for the construction of the will shall be brought to trial.

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