

My Little Woman.

My little woman is not rich.
Stands not in that strong blouse of glory.
By fame hung to the lowest niche;

apostolate of power and dignity.
Christ selects the bravest and best women for
the apostolate of sanctity and prayer.

written upon his countenance?
Go look upon his statue at the Palace of the Hermitage.
Mark that abject and shameless brow;

RELIGIOUS CELIBACY.

Philadelphia Standard.
The New York Independent replies to
our recent remarks on religious celibacy,

to make, and to make which, however con-
clusively we might sustain such state-
ments, would only stir up strife and angry

amount of herculean effort will avail a
whit if not animated by a spirit of
prayer and trust in God.

DAUGHTERS OF MARY.

THE TRUE MISSION OF CATHOLIC WOMEN—
THEIR PART IN REGENERATING A WICKED
WORLD.

On the late festival of the Holy Rosary,
Rev. Father McGinnis, S. J., preached in
Detroit, Mich., a devout and eloquent

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I might perhaps enlarge with profit; but
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DEFECTIVE HOME TRAINING.

Oh, the responsibility of the Christian
mother! Let her realize it well. Let her
constant care be to inspire her children

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DOING INCALCULABLE GOOD.

by the quiet influence of her bright exam-
ple. How many a poor prodigal, astray
for years from the path of right, familiar

BLASPHEMING ATHEISM.

It is that malignant spirit that has been
so aptly likened to a darkling owl that
"saunters on obscene wing above the moon"

If woman be true to her divine voca-
tion in society, her influence will spread
like a circle in the water. The luke-warm

THE BISHOP OF BOSTON.

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THE SAINT OF THE SWORD OF GOD.

A Sermon preached on the Feast of St. Teresa,
at the Church of the Carmelite Convent,
Baltimore, by Father Ryan, S. J.

"Do not think that I came to send peace
upon earth. I came, not to send peace, but
the sword."—Matt. x. 34.

These words contain the most striking
and startling sermon our Saviour ever
preached, and this sermon is most appro-
priate to the glorious Saint whose Feast

The Sermon of the Sword is so impor-
tant to all that Our Saviour seems anxious
we should not mistake His meaning.

not because I was afraid of their doing
harm, but from my deep conviction
of their worthlessness. Hence it is

TRIBUTE.

TO THE CATHOLIC CLERGY FROM A
LUTHERAN MINISTER.

A Lutheran minister writes the follow-
ing beautiful letter regarding our Catholic
priests, to the Deutsche Landes Zeitung:

"With amazement the world looks upon
those men, who cannot be compelled by
any force whatsoever to do anything con-
trary to the regulations of their Church.

THE DEATH OF VOLTAIRE.

In the beginning of the year 1778 Vol-
taire left his quiet retreat at Ferney for
the busy capital. He had been absent

"And among one hundred clergymen of
the Roman Church, that in her apostle
to the hostile bullets, extol your states-

Sanctity is consecrated purity.
Munditia, non consecrata. Sanctity is two-fold,
personal and apostolic. Personal sanctity

According to the most authentic ac-
counts, Voltaire expired in rage and
despair, exclaiming, "I am abandoned by
God and men!"

He forgives sins, and consecrates the Body
and Blood of Christ. Neither power nor
dignity depend on purity. A sinful priest

is not an honorary wreath would
for the heads of the Catholic priests, those
faithful to their Church? And this
wreath is wound by the opposing party!

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