A LIVING MARTYR

In the Sandwich Islands there are sixteen hundred lepers·

Most of those living masses of corruption have been is olated on the Island of Molokei, and there, rotting daily and falling to pieces, they await death as a boon that will end their loathsome existence.

For twelve years past a gentleman of education and refinement, abandoning home and kin to live with these forlorn creatures. has devoted his life to the amelioration of their condition, has lavished on them the affections of his magnanimous heart, has bound the sores of the living and given Christian burial to the dead. Entering with perfect health on this heoric service, greater than knight of chivalry ever performed, he has fallen a victim to his charity, and is in the first stages of leprosy. But he utters no complaint. He says. 'God's will be done· He knows best.' And so, he waits the termination of the putrefic tion that is gradually benumbing his members.

Who is he? Who could he be? Who else could so triumph over nature and get so close to the shadow of Calvary but a Catholic priest?, he is a Catholic priest, and a living martyr, begotten by the Mother of Martyrs, the Holy Catholic Church.

There in that dreary abode of torture, surrounded by misery; Father Damien camly awaits death, and the Church is glorified by his sufferings and the angels gather around him to solace him, to give him strength from on high to lay up further treasures in Heaven, and, when the day of his perfection shall come to carry his noble soul before the Throne of God.

A RECANTATION IN ROME

A Roman priest, named Paolo Grassi, who, twelve years ago. forsook the one true Church to join the sect of Baptists has now returned, and has published his retraction, which is in the form of a letter addressed to Signor Natal, the head of the Baptist sect in Rome,

'Twelve years ago,' he writes, 'I, Paolo Grassi, Roman Priest, yielding to the insinuations of persons who came to Rome about that period. and belonging to proscribed and heretical sects, gave my name to the sect of the Baptists, which was then recently established in Rome using the liberty, which to the prejudice of the Catholic Church· various heretical sects had of proselytizing in this capital of the Catholic world. Having entered into the sect of the Baptists by means of public apostacy which I made from the Catholic religion, not only have I adhered to and embraced their errors and sacrilegious ceremonies, but; unfortunately, I have been a propagator of them.'

Now, illuminated by the grace of God. and deeply sorrowful for the many sacrilages and crimes commited and scandals given, he returns. humble and contrite to the arms of the Apostolic Roman Catholic Church,, the only source. of truth.—I throw myself,' he continues, at the feet of the Roman Pontiff, who represents Christ on earth. I return as the wandering sheep to the fold. I deplore and abjure all my errors, my, falling away and perjury, hoping through the Divine mercy, and also intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, the pardon of my sins and that peace which I have sought in vain during twelve years. I deplore my past errors, and let this my letter be as a public solemn and irrevocable decl aration that I accept no other Church than the Catholic Apostolic Roman Church, and no other than the sovereign Pontiff, no other doctrine and truth but that which the Church, by means of its intalliable head, proposes to the belief of the faithful.

After expressing his firm resolve to endure all the sufferings, even to the shedding of his blood, rather than for. sake his present intention, he concludes by saying that he has only one sole prayer. 'the conversion of all heretics, and that the day may soon come that being all in the fold of our holy mother, Church, we may sing Unum ovile et Unus Pastor.'

THE MINISTER OF WAR AND THE SISTERS OF CHARITY

From the censures so justly passed by Catholics upon the present French Cabinet, General Boulanger, the active and 'reforming' Minister of War, must hence forth be excepted. His claim to this exemption was indica-ed on Saturday last. While on a visit to the Valde. Grace, he called at the military School of Medicine; and having walked through the wards of the hospital he was about to retire, When Medical Inspector Baudoin, one of the directors at the war office, who accompanied him, reminded him that he had not seen the Superioress of the Sisters of Charity at Valde Grace—the Baroness de Moissac—for over thirty.five years. General Boulanger at once asked him to go up stairs to the venerable sister, and beg her to descend and exchange a few words with him. In a few minutes the Superioress nimbly decended the stairs, in spite of her 85 years; and in the assembled staff of officers and students the General said; 'Allow me, madame, to thauk you here, on behalf of the army, for the devotion and disinterestedness of which your Sisters gave daily proof in nursing our soldiers. Then he added; 'Yes, it would be a disaster if we were deprived of you.' These avowals are the most important because of the reported intention of the War authorities to expel the Sisters from the military hospitals as they have been expelled from the civil ones. General Boulanger will certainly not permit the commission of such an outrage.

THE ORIGIN OF BILLIARDS

Billiards were first invented, says a good authority, by a pawnbroker, about the middle of the 16th century there was one William Kew, a pawnbroker, who during wet weather was in the habit of taking down the three balls, and, with the yard measure. pushing them, billard fashion. from the counter into the stalls. In time the idea of a board with side pockets suggested itself. A black letter MS· says: ‚Master William Kew did make one boarde whereby a game is played with three balls and all the young men were greatly recreated therest, chiefly the young clergymen from St. Pawles, hence one of ye. strokes was named a Canon having been by one of ye same clergymen invented. This game is now known by ye hame of billiard, because William or 'Bill' did the first playe with his yard measure. The stick is now called a kew or kue.' It is easy to comprehend how 'bill yard' has been modernized into billiard, and the transformation of 'kew' or 'kue' into one is aqually apparent·

WEEKLY CONFESSION AND PLENARY INDULGENCES

On November twenty:third .eighteen seventy.eight it was decided by the Sacred Congregation of Indulgences that when two or more Plenary Indulgences, each requiring confession as one of the conditions, are to be gained during one week, one confession (per singular hebdomadas or by special adult infra duas hebdomadas) will suffice and per singular hebdomodas war interpreted to be during every period of seven days and not of eight days, whilst infra duas hebdomadas meant during every period of fourteen days. and not merely twice n the month.

By a recent degree of the same Sacred Congregation , Feb, twenty fifth. eighteen hnndred and eighty-six, it has now been declared that when the faithful men in the habit of going to confession every week, and on a fixed day of the week, or where the Indult is granted every fortnight, they fulfill the requisite condition whenever confession is made obligatory for the gaining of an Indulgence.

THE SCOTCH COLLIE DOG

The most useful as well as the most intelligent and sagacious dog of the many breeds of dogs in the British Islands is the Scotch collie, or shepard's dog, of which there are two well-marked varieties, the roughcoated and the smooth, sdinned, equally intelligent. Both are very hardy dogs, capable of any amount of work, Though the collie is a valuable dog for any purpose, yet as a sheep and cattle dog he is the best known. His marvellous sagacity and readiness to act or refrain from acting at his master's slightest nod makes him the fittest dog in the world for the farmer. A good collie can do almost anything with a flock of sheep The collie is no less valuable as a cattle dog, While quietly feeding on the grazings of their native glens cattle are easily herded, and almost any dog is good enough for anything that has to be done. It is when herds of cattle callected at the different local markets. fresh from native wilds, have to be day after day and night after night kept together, as they are being slowly driven to the markets, that the Scotchman great considers the active and long-endnring collie of pure strain as an indispensible servant. Night and day in days together and be the weather as it may, the collie is close in charge, constantly on alert often hungry, and often too, without the companionship of his master. Often the dog is left in charge of the drove all by himself, either by night day, wet and cold and hungry but vigilant and faithful always. Those who know best consider the Scotch collie of pure strain, wether rough or smooth, as the best all-round dog in the world

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No less than twenty-one Protestant meeting-houses have been opened in the eternal City since 1870. The foundation of still another has just been laid on the Esquiline. If we may believe the Italie, one third of this number would more than suffice for the needs. "The number of temples increases, but the preachers have to talk to empty benches. There are in Rome either fervant Catholic or indifferent individuals Neither the one nor the other can follow the protestants in their propagandism."

SEALED TENDERS,

addressed to the undersigned and endorsed " Tender for Drain at Union Point or at St. Francois Xavier (as the case may be," will be recieved at the department of Public Works up to noon on Tuesday June 29th instant for a Drain at Union Point and two Drains in St. Francois Xavier.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this Department, on and after the 23nd instant The work on the Drains in St. Francois Xavier may be let in Section of half a mile or a mile in length.

An accepted cheque for $50 must accompany each tender which cheque will be forfeited should the party tendering decline to enter into contract in accordance with his tender. Security acceptable to the Government for the completion of the contract will be required. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

In tendering for short sections of the drains in St. Francois Xavier the deposit of $20 will not be insisted upon

C. P. ROWN.
Minister of Public Works.

Winnipeg June 15 1886

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for oats.' and addressed to the Commissioner N. W. M. Police Regina, N. W. T., will be received up to noon on Saturdap, the 12th June, for furnishing five thousands bushels Oats. to be delivered at the C. P. R. Stations, Regina, not later than 30th Jnne.

Oats to be delivered in gunny sacks to be furnished by the contractor without extra charge and to be retained by the Police.

The lowes to rang tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank chebue of an amount equal to per cent, of the total value of the Oats tendered must for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the service contracted for. If the tenner be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority.

FRED. WHITE,
Comptroller, N. W. M. Police.

Ottawa, 19th May, 1886.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies," and addressed to the Honourable the President of the Privy Council Ottawa, will be recieved up to noon on Wednesday, 30th June.

Printed forms of tenders, containing full information as to the articles and approximate quantities required, may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police Posts in the North West, or at the office of the undersigned.

No tenper will be recieved unless made on such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an excepted Canadian Bank Cheque for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so; or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. It the tender be not excepted the cheque will be returned.

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FRED WHITE,
Comptroller.

Ottawa, 18th May, 1886.