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The Child of Nazareth.

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Ideal Christmas Narrative.

(R. H. R. in Philadelphia Catholic Times). If the reader of THE CATHOLIC TIMES will accompany me in spirit to far off Nazareth, we will start with that pious group and journey over the same ground trodden by them on these same days now gliding by, 1894 years ago.

hen a flourishing city, now a few houses and a few ruins, was passed on the left hand. Along the plain, where the ground was harder—of course there is no road, probably there never was, except such as the cattle track—were they journeyed all day until darkness set in, which happens in Syria and Palestine immediately after sunset. A less exposed place, perhaps at the foot of some tree, or it may be, some hospitable door was opened to them by a Jew living on the borders of Samaria. It is certain that none such could be found in the latter place, which they may have reached at the end of the first day.

owing to their increasing inability to endure the fatigue. Hence the evening of the third day, his mother found them within sight of the Holy City. To be pious and pure-minded—to whom the blessing is promised of "seeing God"—and understanding His ways—the thoughts, desires and sentiments of Joseph and Mary dwell on these things, as well as of suffering, will furnish a perennial spring of living water, at which they can slake their thirst in holy contemplation for all time to come.

Now the dark entrance to this cave must have been quite apparent by contrast with the white stone of the cave to the two homeless and houseless wanderers, who turned away with heavy hearts from the inhospitable town of their tribe and family. Towards it they made their way and found, according to tradition, an ox in possession, who unlike the human kind, made no objection to their sharing his shelter. Whatever the worn-out travelers could do to put the place in order was quickly done. Joseph's loving care and solicitude left nothing undone to make less painful and repulsive the surroundings of this most extraordinary selection of the divine wisdom for the birthplace of His eternal and only begotten Son.

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