

Calendar for Feb., 1906.

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Lines on Bouguereau's Virgin, Infant Jesus, and St. John.

Beautiful Mother, full of grace, Tender love on thy virgin face, Children resting upon thy knee, What is the little St. John to thee?

Religious Maxims.

SUNDAY. It is God's will that we have three things in the seeking of His gifts. The first is that we seek earnestly and busily, without sloth, as it may be with His grace, gladly and merrily, without unreasonable heaviness and vain sorrow.

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched.

WEDNESDAY.

The continual seeking of the soul pleases God much; for it may do no more than seek, suffer and trust. My peace,—it is to hide my tears, Nor ever show my bitter pain.

THURSDAY.

This bath ever been a comfort to us, that we chose Jesus to be our heaven by His grace, in all this time of passion and sorrow; to be now on His cross with Him—in our pains and in our passion,—lying,

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning in extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

"I was taken ill with kidney trouble, and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better that I continued its use, and six bottles made me a new woman. When my little girl was a baby, she could not keep anything on her stomach, and we gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured her." Mrs. Thomas Isaacs, Wallburg, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures kidney and liver troubles, relieves the back, and builds up the whole system.

My peace, it is with God to plaid, In prayers and tears, by day and night; For many souls to intercede, And say to Him, my heart's Delight.

"O Blessed Saviour, Heavenly King For Thee the cross I gladly bear. My only joy is suffering, Since thus Thy earthly lot I share."

FRIDAY.

For this little pain that we suffer here, we shall have an endless high knowing in God, which we might never have without that.

I long would live an exile here, If that be Thy dear will for me; Or soon would flee from exile drear, If Thou should'st call me unto Thee.

Since Love's divine, celestial breath Is all I need, my heart to bless, What matters life, what matters death? Love is my peace, my happiness.

SATURDAY.

What! Would'st thou know thy Lord's meaning in all these things? Know it well: Love was His meaning. Who showed it thee? Love. Wherefore did He show it thee? For Love. Hold thee therein, and thou shalt know it more in this same; but thou shalt wit it other without end.

An Interesting Career.

Rev. Father Conrardy, who is known to the world as the companion and successor of Father Damien, the martyr of Molokai, has just returned to the United States. His present purpose is to further the establishment of leper stations in the vicinity of Canton, China, where the work exists on a small scale.

The career of Father Conrardy recalls and makes actual the achievements which brighten the pages of the past—and he himself is a most interesting character.

A Belgian by birth, he began his priestly labors in distant India, in connection with the great French society Les Missions Etrangères of Paris and Lyons. Coming to the United States in the early '70s, he chose Oregon as his field and labored fourteen years in the Eastern part of that State among the Umetela Indians and the few scattered white Catholics of that district, until the news of Father Damien's isolation and needs stirred him to volunteer for that forlorn hope. He spent eight years in Molokai, attended Damien in his last illness, closed his eyes, and a year later was replaced by Father Pamphile, brother to Damien. Father Conrardy served among the lepers from the end of 1887 until the year 1896.

As is well known, the Hawaiian Islands are assigned to the care of a Missionary Society, the Pious Fathers, and the leper settlement of Molokai is one of their missions, where Father Conrardy was a volunteer. To equip himself for further work among the lepers Father Conrardy entered the Portland (Ore.) Medical College, followed the full course of four years study, and was graduated a full-fledged M. D. in 1900.

Father Conrardy, or Doctor Conrardy, is a physician of both body and soul, and made his way to Canton, China, to put himself at the disposal of Bishop Chausse, the Vicar Apostolic. But the times were not favorable, the country was disturbed by war and its consequences, there was a poor outlook for many in the condition of that most unfortunate class of beings, the lepers. Means were wanting to maintain the one little existing establishment on an island close to Canton.

But the present Bishop, Monsignor Merel, has taken up the work again. Availing himself of Father Conrardy's good will, he has authorized him to lecture, to solicit contributions, and to work up interest in behalf of the thousands of abandoned victims of this dread disease in the province of Canton.

During the past year Father Conrardy has lectured in many places in Belgium and collected several thousand dollars, but he still lacks a great deal of what is needed to put the work on a good footing and to continue it successfully in the future.

Now he comes to the United States and makes his appeal to the friends of humanity, irrespective of creed, to aid him in his work among these outcasts of human society. He has secured the assistance of several sisters, members of a religious community, which is conducting two leper settlements in Japan, one in Birmatay, and one in Madagascar, which last counts 800 inmates.

Wretched as is the condition of such people at best, Father Conrardy with his eight years' experience in Molokai, says that the condition of the Chinese lepers is simply appalling.

This is a field indeed for the generous and charitably inclined, and there are many such in the United States. Nor can any other work carried on to alleviate human suffering compare in results, or in the small expense compared with the good to be done. Two and a half cents a day suffices to maintain a Chinese leper when provisions of homes and hospitals has been made.

Father Conrardy has not only the authorization of Bishop Merel of Canton, but the recommendation of several Archbishops and bishops of the Catholic Church in the United States, the expressed good will of an Anglican Bishop, the written approval of the British Consul of Honolulu, and of the British Government of Hong Kong, Sir William Robinson.

What is now most urgently needed is money to make a good start, and Father Conrardy is eager to avail himself of an opportunity to set forth the conditions and prospects of this great work by lectures in churches and in public halls, by personal visits, or by donations. All subscriptions will be acknowledged and the money will be forwarded under his direction to Bishop Merel or to the American Consul at Hong Kong or at Canton, or to Rev. J. Freer, General Director, 627 Lexington Avenue, New York city.

Much is said about the strides being made by Western civilization, methods, and influence in the Orient. What these nations most need is the manifestation of Christian charity; the showing of that spirit of helpfulness and of interest to these poor lepers, the least of those whom Christ has identified with himself.

"After the appeal made last year by the Apostolic Delegate, the Peter's Pence collection has increased. During the year 1905, only forty-eight dioceses sent their annual collection to the Delegation. This amounted to the sum of \$73,572.30. To this sum adding the donations from different sums received during the same year, which amounted to \$10,734.58, we have a total of \$84,306.88. However, owing to the Visit Ad Limina, which fell due in the year 1905, many Bishops visited Rome, and presented the Peter's Pence collection personally to the Holy Father. To what these offerings have been estimated, has not been ascertained.

"From the above statement, it is obvious that the amount of the Peter's Pence is far below the estimate placed upon it by certain newspapers. In Europe, for years, it has been the practice of the enemies of the Papacy to exaggerate as much as possible the amount of the Peter's Pence collection. Their aim is manifest. Catholic editors should be watchful in repeating such unauthorized and extravagant statements. If they would only take the trouble to ascertain for themselves the amount of the collection taken up in their diocese, in proportion to the Catholic population, it would be easy to estimate approximately what the Peter's Pence collection in the United States really averages."—N. Y. Freeman's Journal.

A Pretty Story.

There is plenty of romance to be found not only in the annals of Holland, under the trees of which many a famous duel has been fought, but also in the history of the Fox family. Among these romances is that which attended the marriage of the grandnephew of the new Lord Ichoester. The earl of Ichoester of that day received one morning a letter signed "Standish O'Grady," dated from Capperonell, County Limerick, respectfully asking him to get his son, Lord Stavordale, whose regiment was stationed in the neighborhood, transferred to some other part of the country. Mr. O'Grady declared that the young lord was paying a great deal of attention to his daughter. Feeling sure that the young soldier would not be allowed to marry her and that the girl's happiness would suffer seriously if the hopeless affair were allowed to proceed further, he courteously asked for the earl's intervention. In reply Lord Ichoester wrote his warmest thanks for the timely warning, said that he would take his son away, and that he had commissioned an old friend of his, a Col. Pendargast, to call upon Mr. O'Grady to convey his thanks personally.

The colonel called and proved such a charming old fellow that Mr. O'Grady, an impoverished Irish gentleman of excellent family, invited him to stay a week. The colonel spent most of his time in the beautiful Miss O'Grady's company. When he was going away he said to his host:

"I don't think Miss O'Grady is at all well. She needs a change." "It isn't that," replied her father. "I may tell you in confidence she is still pining for that young Stavordale."

"I will tell Lord Ichoester," exclaimed the colonel. "I am sure that he will be proud to have Miss O'Grady for a daughter-in-law." "O'Grady entreated him not to do so, feeling a sense of delicacy as well as characteristic pride in the matter. The colonel persisted that he had good reason to know that his friend, the earl, would be only too pleased to welcome Miss O'Grady as a daughter-in-law. Her father at last asked why.

"Why, because I am Lord Ichoester myself." Needless to add that the lovers were married.—Marquis de Fontenay.

Mr. E. B. Eddy, of Hull, won and for many years held the honorable rank of a captain of industry. He was a great lumberman, at a time when the lumber industry of Ottawa was even more important than it is now. He was the first also to branch out in a large way in the manufacture of the more advanced classes of wood products. The establishments of which he was the head or chief moving spirit included match, pulp, paper and shavings. His enterprise was sometimes persisted in in face of great discouragement, as during the hard depression of the '70s, and when practically all his factories were wiped away by large fires. Men of capital had faith in his enterprise, his capacity and his character, however, and he was enabled to continue or resume operations and, more than any other one man, to save the city of Hull, which was his home, from decay. His place among the builders of Canadian industry is a prominent one.

It is expected that electric power will be brought from Niagara to Toronto during the present year. The re-act will mean considerable to the city in various ways. Electric power is for some purposes the best and the cheapest, and where there is plenty of it there is public as well as private gain. There is no doubt that some of the greater Montreal's recent notable growth has been due to the circumstance that it has been able to become the greatest user of water created electric power in America, if not in the world.

WEAK TIRED WOMEN

How many women there are that get no refreshment from sleep. They wake in the morning and feel tired than when they went to bed. They have a dizzy sensation in the head, the heart palpitates; they are irritable and nervous, weak and worn out, and the lightest household duties during the day seem to be a drag and a burden.

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MISCELLANEOUS

The "bull" is not yet extinct. A professor at one of the Australian Universities recently informed his class that "the darkest hour of the day is in the middle of the night, at three o'clock in the morning."

On another occasion the same professor made his apology for the intricacies of a statement by adding, "I can't give you an easier explanation without making it more difficult."

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Mrs. C. Appleton, Whitewood, N. W. T., writes: "Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders have given me great relief from the terrible pains of La Grippe in my head and through my back." Price 10c. and 25c. all dealers.

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