

This poem was written by an Anglican clergyman who was received into the Church last May, and who afterwards died a fervent Catholic. He was born in the North of Ireland, and his father was a strong Irish Churchman, who afterwards became a Quaker, an act that the son much resented. He began his education at Trinity College, Dublin, and afterwards completed his studies at the Cambridge University. He favored the High Church party, and got into great difficulties or account of his Romanizing tendencies Calm and serene the Church her he His wife died early and he married again but not very happily and he came to Australia some few years back to find more congenial soil, but bere, too, he had one,-for the Bride of Christ can be bu troubles and was blamed for his church of Rome ways. Somewhat more than a year ago one of the Jesuit Fathers in Sydney met him and was struck by his Catholic tone. They came into contact frequently, and finally the Anglican announced his in tention of giving up his claim to the priest-Thither, with humble penitence, I hend hood and of becoming a Catholic at any cost. The greatest difficulty he had about Peace for my spirit, of all doubts the end changing his faith was that he "felt convinced that he was a true priest and truly ordained." Father Gallwey's lectures on Ritualism and Brady's book on Irish Orders finally convinced him, and he was received into the Church. It meant a big sacrifice for him as it separated him from his Anglican friends and left him without Sweet Mother ! Bid thy prodigal arise, any other resource than to act as artist and correspondent to the papers. God quickly rewarded him for his sacrifice, and he died most peacefully and well prepared, being fortified with all the Sacraments of Holy Church. He left three daughters behind him, and when becoming a Catholic Oh, it was for them he felt more anxiety than for himself. He was asked once by the Jesuit Father if he was not afraid to take Here let me spend my span of earthly life this step, and he replied full of faith-"God has always provided for me when I was not in the true faith, and I am sure And, when God calls me from the scene He will not abandon me now when I give up all I have for His sake. " The following poem was written just before his bap tism, and it shows how full of faith and happiness he was in taking the step. May his soul rest in peace.

The din of party strife is in my ears, "Lo here! lo there! is Christ," while

Grow greater, lest there be no truth each

One claims a mission To be authentic, while another cries, "We need no mission; God doth singly Each man to do whatever in him lies.

One says, "By faith alone God justifies." Yet scorns " the faith delivered to the Another says "By works alone God tries

Men's merits—creeds are but man-made restraints. " Each sect is right, and all the rest ar wrong; The Church's unity a figment old;

Each thinks its paltry but a fortress banner truth's untarnished

Some say they hold the Christ Incarnate His miracles the proof of power divine, Yet limit all but to the time He trod, With weary feet, the soil of Palestine.

For them there is no altar and no priest, No sacrifice, no Presence ever shown In solemn rite of Eucharistic feast-

Christ is in Heaven, His church is left Or, 'if confronted with the mystic word, "Le, I am with you always," make it

Indefinite, unreal and absard-"What we think truth is truth, all else

What wonder, then, the days of faith

What wonder sin and heresy should spread And man reject the living "Light of Light?

Where shall I turn? where shall I look Vexed with the troubles of this earthly

Where sees a place to calm my throbbing

Can I accept the stheist's barren creed, Which tells me there is nought beyond

No God to fly to in the hour of need, No hope to look for and no soul to save." Can I believe the crashing creeds that strive Each for itself, to claim the Voice Divine?

Can I suppose that thus I shall arrive At truth? or hope-sure, certain-e'e

Proslaims itself immortal, and a creed Which state out God is helpless to con-And gives no sugger in man's hour

No ;-for Christ himself decreed that one His Church should be, not diverse, nor

her light
Uncertain nor deficient, but a "Sun
Of Righteousness," illumining es

One oup for deep Lethean sleep is sent. One by conflicting error's poison cursed So Atheist and Sestary present Draughts which can ne'er assuage the spirit's thirst.

Where shall I seek the desires ?

Where shall I find, within the wide world's scope,

Where but where truth has ever reigne

Where but whence flows the soul-refreshing stream,

BLOOD BITTERS

Above the misty clouds of Atheir

One,-Catholic,-and marked with Holi

And Catholic .- from universal sway,

Infallible. she guides our Heavenwar

My erstwhile erring footsteps, as I crav

The joy of pardon, hope beyond the

I see thine arms stretched wide for fond

Through penitence restored to Heaven's

peace ; divine, ineffable and true !

O love! whose vastness never can h

Oh, joy! to be at last within the fold

Here in the Faith remain; in pea-

Answer, "I come, it is the Bridegroom

"I Have No Time."

Out of ten persons who do not ful-

should be glad enough to do so, but

their living. Religion is good for

people with nothing else to do, who

can live without working." Nothing is more false than such reasoning as

this, nothing could be more opposed

to the spirit of Christianity; religion

is made for all, even as God is the

Father of all; and if there were to be

any distinction to be made amongst

unquestionably, the

precedence in the sight of God. This is a very common error amongst men,

must say that it entirely results from

ignorance. They have an absurd idea

of religion—they believe that it soley consists of a very great number of

outward observances; and the daily

work which is absolutely neessary to

workmen in order to gain a living

practices, they solve the difficulty by

the habitual words, which they lay

down as anaxiom but which are in truth

an unconscious blasphemy, "I have

no time." But tell me, my friend,

how much time do you need to love

God? How much time do you need

to think of him sometimes during the

course of the day; to ask him to bless

you, to crown your efforts with success

and to give you the rest of heaven after the sorrows and wearines of

earth? How much time does it take

to keep from swearing—to honor your father and mother and lawful supe-

riors-to abstain from drinking-to

pardon your enemies-not to return

evil for evil-to bear with the faults

of others? How much time does i

take to be chaste and pure, to turn

from evil thoughts, to avoid sinful conversation, to shun such and such

a bad companion who would be sure

to lead you into wrong? Does it take

much time to repent when we have done some wicked, foolish thing?

Still more, does it take much time to

pray morning and evening? In five minutes, in ten minutes at the most,

this great duty can be perfectly ful-filled; and where is the man who can-

But, then, you will say, ' Religior

commands so many other things.

You must hear Mass on Sundays and

holydays. You must go to coufes-

sion, and go to communion, and does not all that take time? That is

much more busy, and still more in

necessity of religion. You consider the body before the soul, they con-

I say to you still more emphatically:

body, take thought for your soul,

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strife.

ounded on Apostolic truth alone,

DYSPEPSIA. A refuge sure for every soul that faints BAD BLOOD, ounded by Christ on Peter-mystic rock CONSTIPATION. Built up by fathers, virgins, martyrs, KIDNEY TROUBLES, 'One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism," and HEADACHE, one Head : BILIOUSNESS. One in all ages; through all changes tru

B.B.B. unlocks all the secretions and ren il impurities from the system from a con imple to the worst scrofulous sore. By virtue of the words the Master said, "To the world's end I ever dwell with BURDOCK PILLS act gently yet Above the Babel discord of the sects

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Missions In Siam.

An interesting account of the good vork Catholic missionaries have done in the past and are now doing, in the Vicariate of Siam, is furnished in a ter at Crapaud, where there is a comecent issue of Illustrated Catholic plete butter making outfit. If cen Missions. Siam was the very first trifugal cream separators are put into part in the East (1662) occupied by he great Society of Foreign Missions of Paris soon after its foundation. The Vicariate Apostelic of Siam was bounded as early as 1663. The eighteenth century was not a favorable in Charlottetown for the manufacture one for Catholicity in Siam, and by of butter from them. The charge to 1800 the mission had arrived at its meet all expenses of operation to the west ebb. Much greater progress has been made during the present century, though the missionaries ament that the conversions are chiefly alien residents, rather than among Siamese natives. These latter seem neld back by the influence of Buddhism and by the jealousy of the Govrnment. At present the total population of Siam is 7,000,000. Of these nore than 23.000 are Catholics, the average rate of conversions being beween 1,200 and 1,600 per year, whilst e number of pagan children baptized eaches 1,700 and sometimes 2,000. the present century the umber of Catholics in the Vicariate has increased from 2,300 to 23,241, and they are now served by 41 missiontries and 14 native priests; they have 54 churches and chapels and 66 chools. This is certainly a gratifying record. The Vicariate is divided into 38 districts, subdivided into 79 "christianities." The clergy are assisted in their work by 65 catechists, fil their religious duties, there are at

6 European Nuns (of the Holy Child) and 58 native nuns in 3 convents The most important work of the Society is, according to the fundaleast six or seven who will say to you mental rules, the formation of a native when you speak to them about it, 'I clergy. The senior seminary con mental rules, the formation of a native tains 18, and the junior seminary 46 I have no time, every one must gain pupils, so that the ranks of the native clergy are likely to increase largely Then comes the College of Assump tion in Bangkok, where 223 pup lish and all the sciences. The above mentioned nuns have 95 boarders it their school: whilst the 24 boys' pr mary schools are attended by 1,413 pupils, and the 23 girls' schools by 1,381 children. To assist and continue the teachings of the masters and mistresses a printing establishment is attached to the Cathedral of the As-

not inappropriately, called the "Venice of the East."—London Tablet.

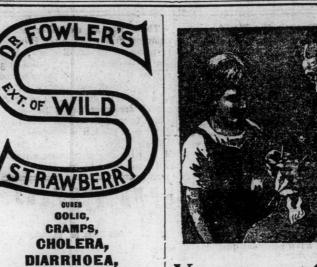
sumption in Bangkok, which issues

books in both the Siamese and the

Latin Characters. This city has been

The Dairying Industry. Professor Robertson, Dairy Com nissioner, and Mr. McLaren, of Stratford, Ont., returned to this city on Saturday the 20th and crossed to Point Du Chene on the Northum berland monday 22. At an early hour monday morning Professor Robertson and Mr. Dillon drove out to New Glasgow, and after inspecting the factory at that place the Professor drove to Hunter River, where he took the train for Summerside It is pleasing to hear that Professor Robertson, who has visited all the old factories and many of the new ones, is well pleased with the progres co-operative dairying is making in this Province. The twelve new factories are located at Alberton, Campellton, O'Leary, Emerald, Stanley Bridge, Long Creek, Hillsborough, Hazel Brook, Orwell, Cardigan, Marshfield and New Glasgow. Nine of the cheese factories are in charge of young men belonging to this Province, who have learned the business during the past two years. The quality of the cheese turned out this year is excellent, the best that has yet been made in the Island factories in June and July, As during pre-vious years the Government pays not, if he so wills, spare some few advances to the patrons who supply minutes at the beginning and at the milk at the rate of about three fourths of the estimated value of the milk," Including the payment of wages to cheese-makers, milk drawers and others, rhe amount of advances paid through the Charlottetown office for Tune accounts was 823,057 71. Besides that, there are payments to the patrons of the two creameries at what I mean when I say I have no Tryon and Crapaud. Two of the time." And what do those who are cheese factories did not start until quite as busy as you are, and often near the end of June and advances will not be paid to the patrons o need of gaining a salary, and yet who these until after the end of July do all that and more than that? I The payments on account for July know some who never pass one week will probably exceed \$30,000. When without receiving the sacraments this co-operative business was sarted How do they find time to fulfil their in 1899, the payments were only

duties? What they do, you can do. about \$1,500 per month. It is pro-It is the will that is wanting, and not the time. The reason that you do not find time, just as they find time, the creameries, Centrifugal cream seis because you have not the deep con-viction that they have of the vital the dairying companies in the fac-necessity of religion. You consider tories at Montague Bridge, Murray Harbor North, Red House, Orwell sider the soul before the body. Not and Yernon River Bridge. that they neglect their families and cream can be conveniently their own bodily requirements, no; cheaply collected from these to New only they know the value and the Perth, where there is a complete out difference of things, and rule their fit for the making of butter. To lives according to the truth. What accommodate the increased business would you say if your employer at- a new cheese and butter making empted to deprive you of the time to building may be erected at New eat? You would leave him and Perth, leaving the present building would say: First of all, we must live, for a curing room and store-room By that means a large area of coun-Where dwells unseen yet felt, the Holy first of all even before the life of your try could obtain all the benefit of co-operative dairying during the which is the noblest part of yourself; winter at a minimum of expense for your soul, which makes of you a man, manufacturing plant and with econ when their ordinary food since through the body we are only animals; it is the soul which makes the man, and distinguishes him from the beast.—Sacred Heart Review. does not nourish them. Dan't be persuaded to accept a substitu



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