

America. It says that conditions in Mexico are to-day more deplorable than at any period in the modern history of the republic.

In the above mentioned magazine appears another very interesting article written by a French Red Cross nurse. The heading of this article is "France's Religious Awakening." By this article we see that Catholic piety is increasing in France.

In *The Ave Maria* we may read a short article, "A Cup of Cold Water." This article shows us what may be gained by making little sacrifices.

The paternal love which moved his Holiness to seek, with happy success, from the earthly powers the release of prisoners, that they might be restored as soon as possible to their own country, moves him now to ask of the King of Kings the release of those fallen prisoners in Purgatory, that as soon as possible they may attain the Heavenly Kingdom.

In *The Canadian Messenger* is seen an article entitled "A Soldier Son." It gives us an interesting account of the life of Saint George.

In the same magazine appear two more interesting writings, "Our Separated Brethren" and "The Great Lesson." The first article urges us to help our Protestant neighbours and friends, while the second story tells us of the conversion of a miner who was very much prejudiced against the church.

The life of Cardinal Mercier may be read in *The Rosary Magazine*. One striking fact about Cardinal Mercier is that he is six feet ten inches in height.

In the same magazine appears a very interesting article entitled "Closing the Contract." This article should be read by everyone. It shows us that nothing should prevent us from going to church on Sunday.

"My Last Drink" is a genuine human experience and it is worth reading. It gives us the life of a drunkard.