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lace has proved his point, for there is a great difference between accurate demonstration and his loose language in reference to our star cluster occupying 'nearly the central position in the exact plane of the Milky Way.'

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OUR BOYS AND GIRLS. THE OFFERING OF AN INNOCENT HEART AND ITS RESULT.

Jessie had not been very recollected during the first weeks of preparations for First Communion, and Sister Margaret had once gone so far as to say that perhaps she would better wait another year. This had the effect of making the child more thoughtful, although by nature she was very lively, and not much given to piety.

One day she said to her, "Jessie, my child, what is your favorite devotion?" The child smiled shyly as she answered, "I like to pray to the souls in purgatory."

"To them or for them?" "To them," said Jessie. "Of course I always pray for them—I think 'Out of the Depths' is the loveliest prayer. But when I want anything very badly I just say, 'Please get me so and so, dear holy souls,' and they nearly always do."

Sister Margaret smiled. "Now I never thought you were such a pious little thing," she said. "Indeed I fancied—"

"Oh, but I am not pious at all," interrupted Jessie, hurriedly. "If I had been, you would not have had almost to put me away from my first Communion. But I do love the holy souls, and Sister"—she hesitated, blushed and again smiled in her peculiar shy little way.

"Do not be timid about saying any of your thoughts to old Sister Margaret," said the gentle religious, observing her confusion.

"I was only going to say, Sister," she continued, "that I wondered if it would be nice to offer up my first Communion for the release of a suffering soul?"

"Nice?" echoed the Sister. "Nothing could be more lovely. Is there some relative, perhaps, or whom you should wish to make the offering?"

"No, Sister. Papa and mamma are always praying and having Masses said for the grandpapa and grandmamma who are dead. And I don't know of any other friends."

"Well, then, what would be your wish?" "I thought it might be a good thing to offer it for some neglected soul."

"Indeed it would," said Sister Margaret, much edified.

"Then I will do that," said Jessie, simply, and the matter was spoken of no more.

On the morning of first Communion day the children marched in procession from the convent to the church, with that look upon their young faces which no human being ever wears except on that memorable occasion.

The Mass proceeded, and the lady sat during the greater part of it, half kneeling at the elevation. Her face was pale and outwardly calm, but the occasional twitching of her lips betrayed the existence of strong hidden emotion.

After a few words from the officiating priest before the Communion, the children advanced to the rail. As Jessie once more read to the rail, her young face radiant and glorified by the sublime act she had just performed, the lady bent forward in a vain effort to catch her eye.

"My child," said the lady. "Will you pray for me?" "Yes, ma'am, I will," replied the little girl.

"And for a soul in purgatory who is very dear to me?" The child again answered in the affirmative, and returned to her devotions.

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"I was in New Orleans," said Mrs. Malot, of mixed French and Irish descent. My father, once a Catholic, had become an infidel; my mother was a pious Catholic Christian.

"I cannot find time to do this," she said. "I find, some day, the home I seek. The true temple of Jesus is the Incarnate divine Essence dwells in its fullness. A creature, however, had its signal grace to lend to it her help; it is Mary the Immaculate, the Virgin, the invisible creature of God.

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As stated in our issue of last week the Ottawa Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to receive to His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate, on Monday evening, 18th inst., at their handsome club building on Maria street in this city.

Our beloved Archbishop, under whose kind sanction this Council was first formed, whose representative it is our duty to have to us tonight, has on several occasions, in this chamber, expressed his hearty commendation of our aims and objects and sincerely trusts that nothing shall ever be found in the future to detract from the approval which he has given to our Order since its inception.

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VICE-REGAL RECEPTION AT LORETTO ACADEMY, HAMILTON.

Never did the beautiful and spacious grounds of Loretto, Mt. St. Mary, appear in keener aspect than on the morning of the 10th inst. when His Excellency, the Viceroy, accompanied by his wife and children, arrived at the academy.

The National Anthem was played while His Excellency and Lady Elliot to the strains of the music burst forth in full chorus from the balcony of the academy, and their voices were heard in every part of the grounds.

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OBITUARY. MISS DAISY VAUGHAN, CHARLETON, MASS. The many friends of Miss Daisy Vaughan, of Charleton, Mass., will regret to hear of her death.

OBITUARY. MISS TEMPERANCE MCGLOTHLIN, LUCAN. Miss Temperance McGlothlin, of Lucan, died on Monday, May 5th, 1902.

OBITUARY. MISS MARY WALSH, LONDON. Miss Mary Walsh, of London, died on Monday, May 5th, 1902.

VOLUME The Catholic. Here is an extract from a recent sermon of our religion.

ROCKFELL. Mexico has had this time it was Mr. who had a law saw the Mexican "the God that invention of him! But he advice of a comings by name— "Young man still—you will yet to make a you die."

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