

that special character honesty that won him the "Honest Old Trail" in some detail of this remarkable man.

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friend, Joshua F. Speed, told the simple story of his mother in the autumn of 1812.

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more hopeful and confident being from that time." At nineteen came his first experience of the outside world.

"Abe was a good boy, and I can say what scarcely one woman—a mother—can say in a thousand: 'Abe never gave me a cross word or look, and never refused, in fact or appearance, to do anything I requested him I never gave him a cross word in my life.'

When Abraham Lincoln, twenty-one years old, went empty-handed from his home, to work for himself, one of the first things he did was "to split four hundred rails for every yard of brown jeans dyed with white-walnut bark that would be necessary to make him a pair of trousers."

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that famous lawyer: "I felt that if I could ever make as good a speech as that, my soul would be satisfied, for it was the best that I had ever heard."

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In those notes to a law-lecture, prepared about 1830, he said: "Disregard your neighbors to compromise whenever your neighbor asks you to do so."

"Never stir up litigation. A worse man can scarcely be found than one who does this. Who can be more nearly a fiend than he who habitually overheats and tumbles in the search of defects in titles, whereon to stir up strife, and put money in his pocket? "

"Who was your guardian?" he asked a young man who came to him to complain that a part of the property left him had been withheld. "Enoch Kingsbury," replied the young man.

"I know Mr. Kingsbury," said Lincoln, "and he is not the man to have cheated you out of a cent. I can't take the case, and I advise you to drop the subject."

"We shall not take your case," he said to a man who had shown that by a legal technicality he would win property worth \$400. "You must remember that some things legally right are not morally right. We shall not take your case, but will give you a little advice, for which we will charge you nothing."

When he was about eighteen years old, a copy of the "Revised Statutes of Indiana," with the United States Constitution and the Declaration of Independence proffered to it, came into his possession, and he read and re-read it. Later, he found a copy of Blackstone's Commentaries in a barrel of rubbish.

in the preceding speech of an opponent, and had stood near the speaker with folded arms. When his opponent, who had changed his politics and been appointed Register of the land office, ceased to speak, Lincoln replied:

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In the campaign of 1840, Mr. Lincoln was one of the five Whig presidential electors in Illinois, and throughout the State did much to widen his reputation.

When only twenty-two years old, Lincoln had made a statement which he repeated in personal practice in 1856. Presenting himself as a candidate for the legislature, in 1832, he had said:

"Let no young man choosing the law for a calling yield to that popular belief, (that honesty is not compatible with the practice.) If, in your judgment, you can not be an honest lawyer, resolve to be honest without being a lawyer."

The country, amazed at the rare moral and intellectual character of Lincoln, began to ask questions about him, and his history came into vogue.

But the southern States were against him. With Lincoln's election, came the news of disruption. On Nov. 10, the U. S. senators from South Carolina resigned, and six weeks later that State passed an ordinance of secession and began to organize an independent government. Before the year closed, the small garrison at Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor, under Major Anderson's command, was all that remained in South Carolina under the Stars and Stripes.

The Confederacy was forming, and the President-elect could not yet take action. He made preparations for his leaving home; settled up his law business, saying to his partner, "How long have we been together? 'Over six years,' was the reply. 'We've never had a cross word during all this time, have we?' Lincoln said. He went to Coles County, to bid farewell to his aged stepmother. On Feb. 11, 1861, he left Springfield. His townsmen had gathered to bid him farewell. A strong emotion shook him. Lifting his hand to command silence, he said:

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"My friends, no one, not in my situation, can appreciate my feeling of sadness at this parting. To this place, and to the kindness of these people, I owe everything. Here I have lived a quarter of a century, and have passed from the arms of my father, to the arms of my mother, now I am leaving her to go with you to a new home."

The President-elect reached Washington, Feb. 23, 1861. On March 4, he was inaugurated. In the inaugural address, Mr. Lincoln said: "In your hands, my dissatisfied fellow-countrymen, and not in mine, is the momentous issue of Civil War. The Government will not assail you, unless you first assail it. You can have no conflict, without being yourselves the aggressors."

"No," snapped the sharp-faced woman at the door, "I ain't got no food for you, an' I ain't got no old clothes. Now, git!"

"Lady," replied Harvard Hasben, "I could repay you well. Give me a square meal and I'll give you a few lessons in grammar."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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"There isn't any money in it, though," explained the son, somewhat abashed. "Money!" the old man shouted, still severely.

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that man hit at the woman with his stick?" "He is not hitting at her," replied his mother. "Keep quiet."

"Well, my son," said he, "how are you getting along at all?" "I'm not getting along at all," was the disheartened answer. "I'm not doing a thing."

"The father sat by, a silent but intensely interested spectator, while twenty-five poor unfortunates received help. The doctor forgot his visitor while he bent his skilled energies to his task; but hardly had he closed the door on the last patient when the old man burst forth:

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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. Apostolic Delegate, Ottawa, June 13th, 1905.

Mr. Thomas Coffey. My Dear Sir:—Since coming to Canada I have been a reader of your paper.

Dear Sir: For some time past I have read your estimable paper, the CATHOLIC RECORD, and congratulate you upon the manner in which it is published.

LONDON, SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1900.

A SASKATOON PARCEL.

We have received from a friend a letter which appeared in a late issue of a Saskatoon paper. Its title: "Who was responsible?" Its pretensions are extensive in time and subjects, covering as it does nearly all Church history and diving into theology and Scripture without fear or discretion.

Most of the historical references are a mere confusion of names in whose eventful lives religion was less a factor than the individuals' political ambitions.

Let us touch upon the hackneyed St. Bartholomew's massacre. In the first place this correspondent exaggerates beyond bounds the number of victims, placing them at one hundred thousand. Masson, gives the number at ten thousand. Comparing the two, the first is from Preffe, who may have had an interest in exaggerating a policy of cruelty.

Willing to restate their faith,

instigations of fanaticism, but the constant passions of humanity." Many Catholics were amongst the victims. Neither Catharine dei Medici nor her son, Charles IX, was a zealot in the cause of the faith.

CREATION A METHODIST MYTH.

Let not our readers imagine that we propose to solve the problem of how God created the world. We find Goldwin Smith throwing aside the Old Testament as it were a mere bundle of contradictions. Genesis comes in for special attention from a Rev. Mr. Jackson, a Methodist minister of Toronto, who is about to take up a professorship in Victoria College.

they must be prepared to rewrite the Bible, for it alone has been the silent witness of their confusion. No doubt there are difficulties in holy Scriptures. Man of himself, by private judgment, unassisted by the Divine Spirit who wrote them, cannot explain them.

DARWIN'S CENTENARY.

We are in the midst of centennials. Lincoln and Darwin followed each other in almost the same week. Tributes eloquent and deserved were laid upon the tomb of President Lincoln without facing the serious problem which his untimely death left unsolved—the negro question.

the vertebrate kingdom we find that the oldest of this kingdom belonged probably to a group of marine animals like a certain one known at the present time. These animals probably produced a group of fish, this a higher group and so on till we come to mammalia.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA.

A quarrel is likely between Italy and Austria. For a long time the Italians in the Austrian empire have been agitating for an Italian University. As the Italians are strong at Trieste they wished the institution placed there.

A SPLENDID BOOK.

The Catholic people throughout the United States and Canada have been awaiting with much interest the publication of the official proceedings of America's First Catholic Missionary Congress.

men of Canada are east. The volume just issued will for generations remain a classic and should be in every Catholic home in the land. Its study will be an education as well as a delight.

ANSWERS.

I. We have been asked whether there is any prohibition forbidding a member of a family in which insanity has appeared from becoming a priest or a nun.

II.

Another correspondent wishes to know how our Blessed Lord and His Apostles were clothed.

THE AVERAGE CANADIAN.

THE AVERAGE CANADIAN will look upon the course of Mr. Henri Bourassa with regret.

CIGARETTE SMOKING among boys is, we regret to say, growing apace in some localities in the Dominion. Toronto is given as an example in which the consumption of cigarettes by boys is simply enormous.

THE REV. PERCY STICKNEY GRANT.

THE REV. PERCY STICKNEY GRANT, pastor of a non-Catholic church in New York, was recently interrupted in one of his sermons by a member of the congregation. The reverend gentleman entered into a eulogy of President Roosevelt, calling him one of the four great presidents.

OUR CONTEMPORARY THE NEW WORLD.

OUR CONTEMPORARY THE NEW WORLD, of Chicago, gives a very complimentary notice of Mr. Thomas A. Daly, poet, humorist, in connection with his recent appearance at the auditorium of the Fordham University.

WE HAVE SEEN SOME ST. PATRICK'S DAY POSTERS.

WE HAVE SEEN SOME ST. PATRICK'S day posters the designers of which must be of a very low grade in the scale of humanity. Some of them are manufactured in New York; others, we think, in Germany.

MRS. W. H. VANDERBILT HAS GIVEN \$1,000,000 FOR THE ERECTION OF FOUR MODELS.

MRS. W. H. VANDERBILT has given \$1,000,000 for the erection of four models for persons suffering from tuberculosis. They will be erected as an annex to one of the New York hospitals and a moderate sum will be charged tenants.

MR. JAMES M. McLAUGHLIN, of Boston, a member of the Church Music Commission of that archdiocese, recently read a paper on "Gregorian music in schools."

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THIRTY-ONE confectionery dealers in Montreal have been fined \$50 each for selling brandy chocolates. The fines were imposed merely on the charge of selling liquor without a license. The case, however, has a more serious aspect than that of the ordinary offence. There is quite a difference between the giving of liquor to a habitual drinker and the training of the child's taste to the use of intoxicants.

PRONOUNCEMENTS MADE BY ORANGE REPRESENTATIVES OCCASION NO LITTLE FUN OF AMUSEMENT AT TIMES.

PRONOUNCEMENTS made by Orange representatives occasion no little fun of amusement at times. The brilliant inconsistency of Orange orators, especially when out on a 12th of July foray, is exceedingly comical. The Orangemen of Liverpool recently protested against Mr. Redmond's Catholic Relief Disabilities Bill. In procession they carried bannerettes upon which mottoes were inscribed such as "Protestant men

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for Parliament. "We want another William the Third." A Protestant monarch and liberty to all. The last motto is especially rich as showing that these staunch defenders of civil and religious liberty have in mind the granting of such to themselves only while professing to embrace all humanity.

In St. Peter's Cathedral, on Ash Wednesday, the Rector, Rev. J. T. Aylward, preached a sermon which went home to the hearts of the faithful. His subject was the observance of Lent. In clear language he drew a picture of those who should fully observe the rigors of the Lenten season, and those whom the Church, as a loving mother, exempted from the fast.

New World, complimentary. Daily, poet in his recent poem of the r. Daly is a seat of learning.

AN ENTIRELY NEW brand of commercialism has made its appearance in Montreal. Two doctors are charged with selling cocaine in the streets through an agent. There are over thirty cases against the doctors and ten against the agent.

A HOTEL-KEEPER in Hull, Que., has become wrathful because he was fined for selling liquor to a minor. The young man gave his age as nineteen, whereas he was barely seventeen.

CAUGHLIN, of Boston Church Music Societies, received a letter from the Bishop of Montreal, regarding the subject of the celebration of the centennial of the birth of St. Joseph.

A CATHOLIC DUTY: TO BE WELL INFORMED.

SOLEMN OBLIGATION TO APPRECIATE THE WHAT AND WHY OF THEIR FAITH.

Catholics possess a feeling of absolute security of certainty unfeeling, and they have not a single doubt regarding their salvation, provided they are true to the teachings of their Church, the spouse of Jesus Christ.

This is not a counsel; it is a solemn obligation. One ignorant Catholic can do more harm than a thousand infidels.

made by Orange on no little fund. The brilliant orators, especially of July forty, the Orangemen protested Catholic Relief procession they on which mottoes

FOR THE CATHOLIC RECORD. GOD THE TEACHER OF MANKIND. WAS THE LESSON UNDERSTOOD?

During the last few years we were dealt out many a hard lesson by our Heavenly Father, and yet we may ask how many there are that have really taken to heart these same hidden and still so manifest lessons and warnings? Earthquakes in America, earthquakes in Europe have demanded a whole army of victims! Failures in crops, failures in business have brought on every branch of industry a heavy depression.

Wait! God will have His own time! He will teach man a lesson, a grand lesson. He will bring it home to his wayward mind in the most forcible manner.

THRILLING CHAPTER FROM MESSINA.

MARVELOUS CIRCUMSTANCES ATTENDING ESCAPE OF TWENTY-SIX SISTERS OF CHARITY. Much has been written of the appalling loss of life in the earthquake that destroyed Messina, Reggio and other Italian cities.

member of the Universal Church, and as such you must have at heart the extension of God's Kingdom here below. How many appeals, sanctioned by the lawful ecclesiastical authorities, stating the needs of a certain part within the Church of God is sent to the wastebasket with a "no answer."

order at Paris, a copy of which has been received by a Sister of Charity in St. Joseph's Hospital, this city, for a thrilling chapter of the history of the disaster. The letter was as follows: "January 2, 1906. "My Most Honored Mother: "Once again has our Immaculate Mother shown us that 'her eye is ever directed upon us'.

CHURCH EXTENSION. THE CHILD'S APOSTOLATE. The Child's Apostolate is the latest department of the Catholic Church Extension Society.

BELONGING TO THE SOUL OF THE CHURCH.

Editor Freeman's Journal: Rev. Dear Sir, Will you please write an article for the Freeman's Journal explaining and telling what non-Catholic who belong to the soul of the Church lose by not belonging to the body of the Church by becoming members and what they would gain by doing so.

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and all animosity. The children blessed with such religious educational advantages should now be taught to aid those less fortunate. Would not a mite box placed in the school during the holy season of Lent be an excellent way to start?

The poor box is the most neglected part of the Church. Perhaps the greatest cause for this is the fact that many of the poor boxes in the churches are half concealed since some of those that think themselves very poor are not patient enough to wait until the offerings can be distributed, and have fallen into the habit of helping themselves whenever they can.

A YOUNG PRIEST in the West. East last June who was advised, if he wished to live, to go out West. We had a letter from him recently in which he described his sunny West as a "perfect gem," and his rest of his church as a "hole of dirt."

A TERRIFYING SPECTACLE. After looking about everywhere, the Sisters at last distinguished a handkerchief waving on the third floor. This was from Sister Dupouche. The shock had awakened her without in the least troubling her.

A SOLDIER'S HEROISM. At 1 o'clock the soldiers arrived. They slumbered when they saw the two Sisters, realizing the difficulty, nay, almost the impossibility, of saving them.

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the amount of work that the brain can do depends much on the healthfulness of liver, bowels, kidneys and skin.

Many pastors are placing Extension collection boxes at the door of their churches, over which is placed a picture of the chapel car that makes both the box and cause it represents conspicuous in these boxes.

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The fact that our Lord established His Church as a means of salvation is proof conclusive that we should be in it. He who has not that desire belongs not to the way of salvation.

BISHOP DRAWS THOUSANDS.

REMARKABLE MISSION FOR NON-CATHOLICS HELD IN MAMMOTH AUDITORIUM IN DENVER. Bishop Keane, of Cheyenne Wyo., addressed audiences of seven thousand and eight thousand persons nightly in the remarkably successful mission for non-Catholics given last week in Denver under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

A Deserved rebuke. A Protestant contemporary in a review of a recent anti-Catholic novel says: "The power of the Society of Jesus is felt crushingly throughout the story. In the persecutions of a young priest who enters the story and who leaves the Church of Rome, the vengeance of the priests on one who leaves their ranks suggests that the priests of the Society of Jesus have never read the Bible enough to discover 'Vengeance is Mine, saith the Lord.'"

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FIVE-MINUTE SERMON.
Second Sunday in Lent.

OUR TWO ENEMIES.
"Arise and fear not." (St. Matt. xvi. 7.)
My dear brethren: The two great obstacles to the service of God, which come from ourselves, are sluggishness and cowardice. We are beset with temptations, harassed by passions, and subject to sin; but, more than these, we have the two enemies, the possession of ease and cowardice, the possession of our hearts. We are tempted to doubt whether we can free ourselves from our difficulties; we forget the words of the Apostle: "This is the will of God, your sanctification." Since, then, my dear brethren, God wills our sanctification, we too should will it, for God is ready to bestow upon us the means to attain it. So that far from being discouraged by the evils that surround us, and the spiritual difficulties which we labor, we ought rather to turn to God with confidence, having confidence in His promise that He will not deny us the grace necessary for us to obtain eternal life.

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Think of that rule - sons of sin. Keep...
already led you to as if jeorosity or Avoid the occasion...
A missionary's suggestions to "keep in" with God...
1. Be careful and evening pray key to the treasure and say shall receive...
2. Often call pointed for you not when, but if you know that if you will be lost you state of grace forever.
"In all thy growth and, and thou shalt..."
3. Never neglect Sundays and...
ful in offering up the Mass, with affection to God down upon our sins of Heaven.
A dark cloud who neglects Mass...
4. Be careful for bad reading. Provide yourself with a Catholic...
5. Remember by his company...
6. Beware of party of persons. Remember your mission, and fly for "the that I perish in it."
7. When you thoughts say "oh help me!" the help you have Remember that instant.
8. If you are into sin, be a large restful opportunity to start again in...
"He that send, he shall be...
8. Go to Confession at least once...
our souls are strengthened...
9. Communion of the Sacred I...
Christ.
"He that shall live by Keep Your...
The story clerk, who...
"After this longer need manager."
"But-but amazed. You force, and tory, hasn't...
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