

A WAY.

Far out at sea we could see the wave gathering its force...

THE FENIANS.

The following is a copy of a letter addressed by Mr. Munrovan to an old acquaintance, Mr. P. O'Day, of Buffalo...

MY DEAR O'DAY, I notice by the newspapers that the irrepressible Fenians are again on the warpath...

Whether you contemplate a second assault or not, I, of course, have no means of knowing...

A few words now to yourself, as well as to those of your friends, south of the National Boundary...

Now, I will venture to say, that these 400,000 victims of "Monarchical despotism" represent more property...

On the subject of education much can be written; as of all other questions it is perhaps in its character...

tion, almost since the dawn of the Republic. Recognizing the fact, that the prisons are largely tenanted by those who have imbibed the first rudiments of crime...

How far the Canadian Government and people want a second filibustering raid, in the name of Irish liberty...

Twenty years have all but elapsed since you assisted in planning, and carrying into execution, your first Fenian invasion...

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THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT DOES—BRIEF INSTANCES ILLUSTRATING THE CHARACTER OF ITS MEMBERS.

The name of St. Vincent de Paul has become familiar to many through the St. Vincent de Paul Society...

poverty. We know of one case which may serve as an illustration of many, where two members of the Society were called in to find a heart-broken wife gazing on the wasted form of a sick husband...

Modern Miracles. A devout priest writes on the subject of the prevalence of doubt among young men. He states that he has heard even young Catholics say that they did not believe in modern miracles...

The attitude of the young Catholics to whom our reverend correspondent alludes is similar to that of the negro preacher. They advance details without evidence...

Two members of the Society rapped on Christmas eve the door of a miserable hovel. It was opened by a poor emaciated girl, and a sad scene of grief and desolation met their eyes...

It is a mistake to imagine that the best sort of Protestants are impressed by attempts of young Catholics to show how little a Catholic may believe and still remain inside the Church...

Is There a Cure for Consumption? We answer unreservedly, yes! If the patient commences in time the use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery"...

There are at the present day thousands of members of St. Vincent de Paul Society throughout the world, engaged in the corporal works of mercy...

and elevated to a high position, and it is unbecoming in a man of his standing to be seen running into dirty alley-ways and climbing the stairs leading to miser-able hovels in the darkness of the night...

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PASTORAL LETTER OF RT. REV. JOHN WALSH, B. D. BISHOP OF LONDON, ON Devotion to the Blessed Virgin

John Walsh—by the Grace of God and the appointment of the Holy See, Bishop of London. To the Clergy, Religious and Faithful of the Diocese, Health and Benediction in the Lord.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—On the approach of the beautiful month of May, sacred to our Blessed Lady, we deem it a duty to address you some remarks on devotion to the august Mother of God, and on the spiritual fruits that may be gathered therefrom.

(a) That Mary is the new and second Eve, as Christ is the new and second Adam; and therefore, as Adam was a type of Jesus, so Eve was a type of Mary, and that as Eve was an active and efficient agent in the ruin of man, Mary was an active and efficient agent in his redemption and salvation.

(b) The enemy between this second Eve and the serpent is in every way similar to that which existed between the serpent and the second Adam; and consequently, it is deadly, implacable, and without interruption.

(c) In Mary the fall of Eve is restored; the prudence, the obedience, and the faith of the former making reparation for the imprudence, the disobedience and the unbelief of the latter.

(d) God who condemned Eve, crowns Mary with glory. As death flowed from the first Eve, so did life from the second; as all that is evil comes from the first, so all that is good comes from the second.

(e) The new Virgin hath expiated the guilt of the old; and (f) Mary, the whole force of these antitheses depends on the hypothesis upon which they are founded; namely, that Mary is a being wholly different from all other members of the human race, in the unspotted purity, and in the super-abundant holiness which adorned and which filled her from the first moment of her existence.

human race in Adam, so Mary, by her superlative virtues, and her unwavering fidelity to grace, had a part in its restoration. Scarcely had the divine justice passed sentence on our guilty parents, at the gates of Paradise, when in love and pity God pronounced a sentence of mercy on our Mother, who had been created in the image of God.

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her son, as truly as any one of us is the son of his own mother. If this be so, what can be said of her? what can be said to the Creator? He indeed might have created a being more perfect, more admirable than she is; He might have ended that being, so created, with a richer grant of grace, of power, of blessedness; but in one respect she surpasses all even possible creations, viz, that she is Mother of her Creator. It is this awful title which both illustrates and connects together the two prerogatives of Mary, on which I have been lately enlarging, her sanctity and her greatness.

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and others, many graces and spiritual favors. Again, it is certain that the prayer in proportion to the holiness and merits before God of the person who offers it. The dictates of reason alone would be sufficient to satisfy us on this point. St. James tells us that the prayer of the just man availeth much. (St. James v. 16, 17). Our Lord declares to the disciples that "if we remain in Him, and His words remain in us, we may ask whatever we will, and it shall be done unto us." (St. John xv. 7). We see here the power of intercessory prayer in direct proportion to the closeness of the union which we maintain with God.

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By order of His Lordship, L. A. DUNPHY, Secretary.

FORMATION OF A BRANCH OF THE LEAGUE OF THE CROSS. A meeting of Roman Catholics in connection with St. Mary's parish was held in the school room last evening for the purpose of establishing a branch of the League of the Cross.

