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The Children's Page

OWEN MCGUIRE REFORMED.

(Written for The Catholic Register, by Peter J. Doherty.)

"Sir," said Jack, as he and his companions were playing a game of ball, "there is Owen McGuire. Let us speak to him. You know, we promised his mother that we would do so."

"Yes, we did promise her to do so," said Tim, "but, Jack, the best way to get around Owen is for you to go to him first and give him one of your lectures, you know, you preach well, and after that we will speak to him."

"You have some capital ideas, Finn," said Wilkins. "That is the best way to get around McGuire, for were we to get at him together he would become confused and our mission would reap no good."

"I think Wilkins would do better than I," said Jack with a laugh. "He has a sweeter way of speaking than I have, and he understands things better than I do."

"Not at all, Jack," said Wilkins. "You are far better than I am. You know, you can put up with a great deal more than I can. Sure I might only get angry with him, and then you fellows might have to come in to stop the fight, which might follow our argument. You go, Jack; you are the man for that kind of work."

Jack was obliged to take upon himself the conversion of Owen, so he started off at once on his mission. Owen McGuire was sitting on one of the window sills, when Jack came up to him.

"Are you alone?" asked Jack, by way of beginning a conversation. "Yes, I am," said Owen. "I am most of the time alone. The fellows here seem to think I am not good enough for them, but, you see," he added, with some bitterness, "they are all sons of lawyers or doctors, while I am only a poor laborer's son."

"Why," said Jack, "we would have spoken to you before had we known you. We always thought you had friends of your own. We never knew you were left alone."

"Whom do you mean by 'we'?" asked Owen, with a sarcastic smile, which, by the way, Jack did not pretend to notice.

"I mean the boys of our gang, Phelan, Finn, Wilkins, Durbin and myself," returned Jack. "Durbin," said McGuire. "That is the poor boy, who was falsely accused of stealing that money not long ago. Well, I knew he was not guilty, but, you see, nobody would listen to such a bad lad as Owen McGuire."

"I don't think you are as bad as people take you to be," said Jack, feelingly. "Do you know me?" asked McGuire.

"Well," said Jack, with a good-natured smile, "I don't know you very well yet, but I hope I and my chums will soon have the pleasure of knowing you, as well as the pleasure of your company."

"What do you mean? What are you talking about?" asked Owen, opening his eyes and looking full into Jack's face.

"What do I mean? I mean that I hope you will soon join our gang," and Jack laughed at Owen's surprise. "What is your name?" asked Owen. "Jack Jenkins," was the reply.

"Well, Jack Jenkins," said Owen, "I think you are going mad. What sort of a gang is yours? I always heard you were a gang of good boys, but surely you can't be such when you invite me to join you."

"We never do anything wrong if we can avoid it," said Jack smiling, "but all the same, we would like you to join us."

"What do you want of me?" asked Owen, with a show of impatience. "If you are in for some mischief and need help, well, I may give it to you. Outside of that I don't see what you would want of me."

"Now, Owen," said Jack, as he seated himself upon the window sill, "we are not in for any kind of mischief, but we want you to become a better boy, turn over a new leaf, and keep company with us."

"Oh, so you have come to give me a sermon," said McGuire, in a sneering way. "Well, Jenkins, as I get enough of preaching at home and abroad, I don't require any from you."

Here Owen rose from the window sill and was about to walk away, when Jack said: "Sit down, Owen, for a few minutes, and listen to me. I will not keep you long."

"Well," said Owen, with a sigh, "I suppose I must listen to you, but it is really too bad that a fellow can't get a few moments' rest from the preaching business."

know, I have not a very good name around the college."

"Leave that to me," said Jack. "Come over, the lads are waiting for us."

Owen obeyed and went with Jack to the other boys. The lads received Owen warmly and, in a short time he was initiated a full member of the gang. And Owen McGuire, I can tell you, was from that day a changed boy. If you, my young reader, have a boy friend who has strayed away from virtue, who is just what he ought not to be, try the little game of "kind treatment" upon him, and you will find that you will soon bring him to "time." I have often tried it and always with good results.

II. It was a full holiday for the students of St. Charles, and the boys were gathered, here and there, in groups round the college grounds, talking of how they would spend the day.

"This would be a fine day to go snow-shoeing," said Jack to his friends, as they came out of the refectory after breakfast.

"It would," said Finn, and with a smile, he added: "Snow-shoeing would take better to-day than fishing."

"Holy smoke! I hope we'll have better luck with our snow-shoeing than we had with our last fishing," said Phelan.

"Don't fear, Phelan, but we'll have luck," said Wilkins. "When shall we start?"

Phelan laughed. "You are the man, Wilkins," he said, "who told us we would have luck with our fishing the last time we went."

"And hadn't we luck?" said Jack, speaking for Whelan. "It is true we didn't catch many fish, but, then, we came out of the water as dry as we went in. What more did you want?"

"Came out as dry as we went in!" ejaculated Finn. "Well, I guess we did not. Sure, my feet were soaking wet after staying so long in that nasty old boat."

"And we paid a dollar for the loan of that old boat, too," lamented Phelan.

"Well, we had to take it," you know, we couldn't get any other at the time," said Wilkins.

"Ah," said Jack, with a smile, "sure it was worth a dollar to see the pleasure displayed by the old man when he got the money. Poor old fellow, I don't think he often rents his boat."

"See here, you fellows," shouted one of the boys, "all this talk has nothing to do with our snow-shoeing. When shall we start?"

"Right after dinner, if we go at all," said Finn.

"And what shall we do from now till dinner?" questioned another boy. "Skate!" shouted the others in chorus.

After dinner the lads got their snow-shoes and went off for their afternoon's sport.

"See," said Phelan, as they trotted along, "we should have a race when we get a little further up here."

"That is a good idea," said Jack, "but where is the prize for the one who wins?"

"Let Wilkins settle that," said Whelan.

"Well," said Wilkins, "let each of us put up a quarter, which will make a dollar and a half, and the same we will give, as a prize, to the winner."

"There are only five of us," said Finn, "and how do you make a dollar and a half out of five quarters?"

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"You are late to-day, Owen," she said. "Where have you been? I was afraid you had got into some trouble."

"Is that why you were weeping, mother?" asked the lad kindly. "Were you weeping because I am late? Don't you know, mother, that I am now a changed boy—changed for the better."

"I know you are changed, my son," said his mother. "I was not weeping for you, but for your poor father, poor, poor man." And Mrs. McGuire began to sob bitterly for her degraded, drunken husband.

"Don't weep so, dearest mother," said the boy, kissing her. "I hate to see you weep in such a way. Cheer up, mother, and let us pray for poor father, and God will change him, even as He has changed me. Next week, mother, went on the boy, as he found it hard to keep back his own tears, "we are to make a novena to the Blessed Virgin for poor sinners, and Finn told me to offer it in a special manner for father, and, mother, I intend to do so. Dry your tears now, sweetest mother, and have courage."

Mrs. McGuire rose from her seat. "You may have your supper now, Owen," she said. "I will boil a few eggs for you."

"You will do nothing of the kind, mother. You are too tired after your hard day's work. Sit down and rest—I will serve myself. Well, I am glad of that, for it will, I think, do a lot to change him. I don't despair, dear, for I really think God will make your father a good man yet."

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Rev. Father Richard, curate of St. Bridget's church, city, recently delivered an eloquent sermon to the members of the Sodality of the Children of Mary, in the Basilica.

The salaries of the Christian Brothers who teach in the local schools have been increased by \$200 annually.

Bishop Lorrain of Pembroke, and Mgr. Latulippe, recently appointed Bishop of the Temiskaming district, spent a few days in this city recently.

To minister to the newly-established parish of Clarkstown, in this city, Rev. Father Filladeu has been appointed.

The students of St. Jean Baptiste School were recently treated to a lecture by Dr. R. Chevrier, president of the Ottawa Valley Immigration Society.

It is likely that Mgr. Latulippe, newly-appointed Bishop of the Temiskaming district, will be consecrated on the thirtieth instant.

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The English pilgrimage is over, and slowly the returning pilgrims are making their way back to their native land, many pausing en route to feast upon the wondrous ark treasures of Florence.

Although here we have none of the picturesque and touching customs which mark All Souls Day abroad in the great Catholic cemeteries such as Pere La Chaise, etc., yet the day is not allowed to pass without an earnest remembrance of those vanished ones who are so near to the majority of us who have lived long enough in this world to experience the pain of loss.

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Dear Sir,—I observed in the Daily Star of Saturday, 7th inst., an article touching upon the formation of a Catholic Laymen's Missionary Movement.

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THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE.

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The summer's sway is ended, The autumn's glory faded, The latest leaf unfurled, Along the blast is blown;

—Denis A. McCarthy, in Catholic Columbian.

MONTHLY RECOLLECTION OF THE CLERGY.

The monthly recollection of the clergy was held on Tuesday morning in Cathedral College, says the Catholic News of New York, and was attended by 500 priests from all parts of the diocese.

"Nor will it be of less profit to souls, if a monthly retreat for a few hours, is held either privately or in common, and we are glad to see this custom already introduced in some places, the Bishops favoring the plan and sometimes presiding."

His Grace also told the priests of three special faculties or privileges that he had obtained from the Holy Father for all the priests of this archdiocese.

These faculties may be exercised even in places where there are Carmelite, Dominican or Franciscan Fathers.

AGAINST SAD THOUGHTS.

When you find your heart growing sad, divert yourself without a moment's delay; make a visit, enter into conversation with those around you, read some amusing book, take a walk, sing, do something, it matters not what, provided you close the door of your heart against this terrible enemy.

IS IT NOT SO NOW?

Newman, in attributing conversions in his day to the secret stirrings of grace, bids us lay our hopes mainly upon those unseen influences which are responsive only to prayer: "Fifty years ago," he says, "religion seemed almost extinguished. To the eyes of man, it was simply declining and wasting away all through the eighteenth century."

scenes of this spontaneous accession. To the surprise of all that know them, often to their own surprise, those who fear the Church or disown her doctrines, find themselves drawing near to her by some incomprehensible influence year after year, and at length give themselves up to her and proclaim her sovereignty.

—S. Matt. xi.

GOD'S MINISTERING SERVANTS.

All things work together for good to them that love God. The tears are not all wiped away, the sorrows are not all ended, the tribulations are not all over; but, because we know that God is love, and because we are living under His roof and with Him, we know that the sorrows and the tears are themselves God's ministering servants.

It is a Liver Pill.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking.

AN ANGLO-CATHOLIC EDITOR ON THE POPE'S EXHORTATION TO THE CLERGY.

(From The Lamp, Anglo-Catholic.) The first half of the Pope's exhortation to the clergy of the Catholic world on the occasion of the Fiftieth Year of his Priesthood, covers six pages of its great length no reader of The Lamp, we hope, will fail to read it.

This letter of Pope Pius is (1) a revelation in itself of what a great and holy Priest now occupying after the lapse of nineteen centuries the Chair of Peter, believes and teaches. (2) It shows how the conception of the Christian Priesthood in the Catholic Church, like the character of the Great High Priest Himself, changes not, but is the same yesterday, to-day and forever.

Catholic Priesthood by some one of its members who has failed to rise to such a level, and they forget to number the thousands, who in complete poverty, chastity and self-renunciation daily lay down their lives in priestly consecration and sacrifice upon the altar of Jesus crucified.

A SAINTLY GOVERNOR.

In the late Sir Henry Moore Jackson, Governor of Trinidad, the Catholic News, of Port-of-Spain, finds much that recalls St. Louis of France.

"Every morning at dawn he betook himself to the church, and, as he assisted at Mass, placed his undertakings for the day under the protection of his Saviour; and each afternoon he refreshed his spirit after the fatigues of the day in the presence of our Blessed Lord. His also was St. Louis' cheerful gaiety; with him, as with his great exemplar, 'the inward peace of his mind, and the joy with which his soul overflowed from the presence of the Holy Ghost, enhanced the natural liveliness and cheerfulness of his disposition.'"

The son of an American bishop, the late Governor early became a convert to the true faith, and throughout his career showed himself always and everywhere an exemplary Catholic.

DAILY MASS.

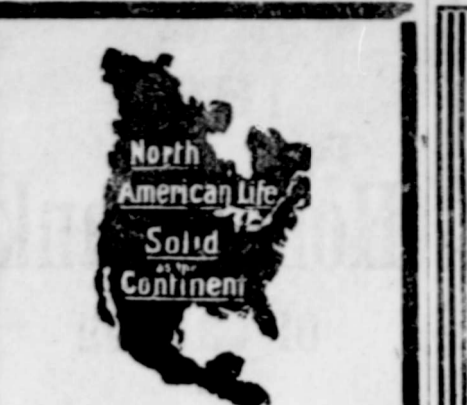
Those who can't attend daily Mass should frequently during the day unite their intentions; with those of the priest at whatever altar. 'Tis always morning somewhere, and never morning dawns but the Sun of righteousness rises above a sacrificial altar. The Mass follows the sun around the earth, dispensing light, irradiating heat, beaming blessings on every head, and dissipating the mists that cling around the troubled humble heart.—St. John's Calendar.

Tested by Time.—In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

WHAT HINDERS CONVERSIONS.

"No, I fear not the clamor of our foe; I fear not this great people, among whom we dwell, of whose blood we come, and who have still, under the habits of these later centuries, the rudiments of that faith by which in the beginning, they were newborn to God; who still, despite the loss of heavenly gifts, retain the love of justice, manly bearing, and tenderness of heart, which Gregory saw in their very faces. I have no fear about our Holy Father, whose sincerity of affection towards his ancient flock, whose simplicity and truthfulness I know full well. I have no fear about the zeal of the college of our bishops, the sanctity of the body of our clergy, or the inward perfection of our religious. One thing alone I fear, I fear the presence of sin in the midst of us. My brethren, the success of the Church lies not with Pope, or bishops, or priests or monks; it rests with yourselves. If the present mercies of God come to naught it will be because sin has undone them. The drunkard, the blasphemer, the unjust dealer, the profligate liver—these will be our ruin; the open scandal, the secret sin known only to God, these form the devil's real host. We can conquer every foe but thee; corruption, hollow ness, neglect of mercies, deadness of heart, worldliness—these will be too much for us."—Newman.

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Honored by friends

When more than forty of his friends suddenly descended upon George Germain and his wife in their Notre Dame street home on Saturday evening, and individually and collectively congratulated him on the occasion of his 58th birthday, the while they handed him, as a token of regard and friendship, a fine gold watch bearing his monogram, Mr. Germain was unable even to express his gratitude for several minutes, and as one of the guests put it: "He was so surprised he forgot to say 'Thank you.'"

Mr. and Mrs. Germain recovered in time, however, and upheld the reputation for entertaining they have long enjoyed. Their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Guilbert, assisted them, and the evening was passed most congenially. Speeches were made by several of the visitors and there was music, with Mrs. Germain, who is an accomplished pianist, presiding at the piano. Afterwards supper was served.

Mr. Germain was born in Ottawa and came here many years ago to engage in the hardware business. He left his trade 23 years ago, however, and entered the King's printer's department of the local government, where he has been a valuable and respected worker ever since. Mr. Germain's sunny disposition has made him a host of warm friends, and his birthday last Saturday was made lively for him by the arrival of message after message of regard and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Germain have a large family, many of the members of which were with them last Saturday evening. Among the other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cherrier, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cardinal, Mr. and Mrs. Houtbise, Mr. and Mrs. Fahey, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Germain, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Germain, Mr. and Mrs. Lenire, Mr. and Mrs. Cyr, Mr. and Mrs. Pontin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pelissier, Mr. and Mrs. Clir Pelissier, Mr. and Mrs. Neq. Gourdeau, Mr. and Mrs. V. Y. Guilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Chouinard, Octave Germain, Edmond Germain, Miss L. Germain, A. Mallhot, A. Lebaise, L. F. Turcotte, L. Guilbert, Honora Gourdeau, H. Gourdeau, E. Gourdeau, Jules Gourdeau, Miss Gourdeau, Mrs. Labelle, G. Eug. Pissillon, W. Whitehead.—Winnipeg Exchange.

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The Danger of Spiritism

Dr. Godfrey Raupert, who has been commissioned to examine and report on spiritism, says: "In brief, the position of the Catholic Church is this," said Dr. Raupert. "It admits the reality of spiritistic phenomena. In fact, it always has admitted their reality. Through all the centuries, in spite of the growth of materialism, it has insisted on the possibility of these things. Some of the theories of St. Thomas are clearly applicable to explain the phenomena observed to-day. 'Men high in the councils of the Church have become authorities on this subject. Dr. Joseph Lapponi, late physician to the Holy Father, wrote a treatise on 'Hypnotism and Spiritism,' and Prof. A. Lepicier of the propaganda college is the author of a work on the same subject called 'The Unseen World.'"

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proved a great success.

Cardinal Aguirre attended as legate of the Holy Father, and there was a large attendance of Spanish prelates, priests and lay Catholics. Prior to the Marian congress a Catholic press congress, which was also most successful, was held in the same city.

A school teacher sought to reprove a boy who failed to solve an example. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself," said the teacher. "When George Washington was your age he was a survivor."

A Good Name is to Be Prized.—There have been imitations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil which may have been injurious to its good name, but if so, the injury has only been temporary. Goodness must always come to the front and throw into the shadow that which is worthless. So it has been with Electric Oil; no imitation can maintain itself against the genuine article.

BOOK NOTES

(Continued from page 6.) got our name of Christians." And so, too, the descriptions of Ephesus, Damascus and Mar-Saba are prettily colored. There is a good foot-note in which the Emperor Julian is described as "a man who was almost a genius, always extraordinarily interesting, very ideal in his character and irrefragable in his morals, rather mad and in any case a hopeless failure." No less marked than this gift of fine phrasing is the great store of condition that reveals itself on every page in text and in foot notes. Especially on the affair of the Parabolani and Hypatia, the various heresies, the distinction between Nature and Person, Theotokos and Christotokos, etc. To each life is appended a handy list of the Saint's works and literature relating to his life, and at the end of the book is a full general index. Though specifically intended for laymen, the volume will appeal to everyone, and Church students will find it a handy compendium of an important section of patrology. To all its general interest will lie in the fact that it is the story of those early champions, who, when "the whole world groaned and shuddered to find itself Arian," guarded the faith in spite of exile and persecution. Isti in generationibus gentis suae gloriam adepti sunt et in diebus suis labentur in laudibus. A. B. PURDIE. These may all be procurable from W. E. Blake & Son, 123 Church St., Toronto.

The Marian congress which has just been held at Saragossa, in Spain.

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