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## CURRENT

COMMENT

An interesting contribution is
"The silent Valley," by a young The Silent Valley," by a young
the who has already written for
the relates about The anthentic fact she pected but most clever reply is one of those anecdotes that deserve to become classical. It ought to be incorporated into all the Tourist
Guides to Trappist Monasteries.

In an interview with a Free I'ress epresentative last week Sir Alex ing of the unqualified success the everywhere, said: "Even in the
entical smailer places the choruses were excellent. I was particularly pleased at Brandon." Putting Brandon takes the gloss off the compliment The Brandon Board of Tradeshould memorialize Sír Alexander and re-
mind him that, although their fair mind him that, although their fair
city may not have one-tenth of the city may not have one-tenth of the
population of Winnipeg, its brains weigh much more, so much more mount that Brandon claims para the University, the grain and cattle trade, everything in fact except innmigration, which does not seem to stop very long within the border stop very long within the border
of the ambitious western city.

## Mr. Charles A. F. Harriss, who

 rganized the Crcle of MusitalEestivals, protested loudly, in his
preliminary proviminary meetings, that the im provement of music was his only
purpose, and that money was quite of fact, the consideration. In poin was the financial success especially in Winnipeg, where, according to
Sir Alexander himself, there was the largest turnout in proportion to the population.

In the recent unfriendly discussion of Dr. Lorenz's methods by th sengress of American physicians as-
sed at Washington, Sir Wiily l stood Hingston, of Montreal, bravetrian manipulator and declared that manipulator and declared mankind a great service by his
skilful work. There is no better judge of such matters than Sir Wil-

Mr. Fugene A. Philbin, ex-Disin the April "Messenger" on "The
Laws of a Great City," and the many ways in which they are evaded. The following passage from
this instructive article has a very wide application

Throughont every phase of life men are apt to be governed by
the necessities of their avocathe necessities of their avoca-
tions in determining their lines of conduct. It does not help the situation, that they are frenot fearlessly condemned, by their spiritual advisers for the Manys acts thus continued on in a course of wrong doing, when some tactful suggestion from his pastor would have set him right, the absence of which has heen deemed an approval. . . . It has alwavs seemed to me that one's duty
to the Church demanded that Catholins church demanded tha cial obligations should be promptly condemned and not the confidence of non-Campair, in the Churce, of non-Catholics prexidice detrima creates a mission. detrimental to her misrepresent the Such people the latter should not allow the impression to prevail that the are her representatives. It is
illogical, to say the least, to
of children and future citizen be given to us, and yet treat who furnish to the communit a spectacle of official depravity

Both England and Canada hav considerable progress yet to make before all their inhabitants become
walking realizations of the theory of human perfectibility." This is the conclusion of the first edi We have no quarrel with this conWe have no quarres except in so far as it ma possibly imply a sneaking fondnes for the theory that the human race is destined to become perfect in this
world-a theory to which history philosophy, natural science and re ligion give not the slightest support; but we beg to enter a mil protest against the main conten
tion of the Free Press writer, that ion of the Free Press writer, that
English politics are as corrupt as English politics are as corrupt as proof is, after all, only one case ap plying only to a section of the very thoroughness and honesty contrasts favorably with the hemi demi-semi-revelations of the Game Stratton case. Then, the English law against bribery unsicats the
member that used it and puts in his place, without any new electio like most other English laws, is eally and truty obsed, not, lik and it is found to be a most effec tual deterrent against bribery. We that "Canadian politics are not at all upon a lower level than English politics." We believe that England is still the only country in the world where representative institu tions truly represent all the bes we hold, not to any inherent sa redness in representative institu tions themselves, but to the fact
that they are suited to the comthat they are suited to the conplex character of the English peo-
ple. To say, as the Free l'ress writer does, that "a steady advance towards purer elections is the in-
evitable effect of the working of the British representative system," is tudes that are disagreeably disap pointing in a writer whom we had itherto credited with a saving ense of humor

The Tablet, of May 2 , prints a report, covering nearly five pages, of Miss Bentty's libel action against
The Month. The verbatim report of the judge's summing up is parham is astonishingly candid. Her is one of his bursts of candor:
"Have you any doubt that the object of those who are now bringing
this action-and it is admitted that this action-and it is admitted that
the gentleman who is her solicitor is the solicitor for the Protestant Alliance-are running her for the purpose of bringing this matter and agitating upon this subject. As far as that is concerned, everybody who knows me knows
like the Roman Catholic faith as much as anrone-I am strongly opposed to it-but I am here sitting as a judge, and I have to do justice to them just as I have to anyone else, and see that the law is not
used improperly against them for used improperly against them for the purpose of prejudice." Imagine Caetera column of The Tablet - a Catholic judge using such language and saying: I as anyone-I am tant faly asped to it-but I am strongly opposed judge and I have to see that the law is not used imto serly arainst Protestants. Judge Grantham himself would probably deplore so strange a lapse from judicial impersonality especially in the presence is precisely how
testants. Yet that
he lapsed
Catholics.
However, we strongly suspect that Judge Grantham was playing
to the gallery, composed of an overwhelming Protestant majority For he afterwards let slip a phras ter self. Miss Bentty pretended that she had been imprisoned in a
convent. The judge proved from the testimony of many witnesses that the house she was in was a
hospital, not a convent, and that the nuns only did what any good nurses would have done in prevent ing an insane patient from ruming wild through the streets. He went on to say to the jury: ©ne of the hows how inciscriminate she wa one, was that Miss Smith had broken faith with her by letting Father White know where she was. she said she could not look after her night and day. Very well, what I gather that she is a Roman Cath olic also. The Roman Catholics al ways have confidence in thei
priests. That is one of the charm of their religion." The man who phas himself out so far as to
one of the charms" phasize one of the charms of hot his own evidently im plies the existence of other charms, point of fact Judge Grantham hat the jury found for the defe dants withont leaving the hox.

These verbatim seports are a fe ture of English journalism which our newspaper men. on this side he Atlantic are too apt to neglect
He have too slavishly initated the American method of qiving what the reporter thinks of a speech in stead of what the speaker said. In aiming at crispness and ornament, to which the press might hav given a thousand times the in-
fluence of the spoken word, are thus Huence of the spoken word, are thus
lost to a wide cirle of appreciative readers, who find nothing of them but the stereotyped phrase about
"happy speech". or an "eloyunt "happy speech or an ." The readers, being far more numerous than the hearer, sprinkling of the clever element may safely be left to distinguish be really brilliant thinker and speaker

People have often wondered al the diocese of Vancouver, in at Can dian province, was under the het see. The explanation belongs history. When the diocese of Va couver was created in 1847, the or-
dinary route to British Columbia lay through Oregon or some other
part of the United States. More part of the United
over, during the many years after that first arrangement, the Arch bishop of Oregon and most of his
clergy were Canadians, so that the erritorial diversity was overshaddowed by uniformity of training and traditions. Now, however, these former conditions having been replaced by a new order of things, the Holy Father has erected Vancouver into an archiepiscopal see with ex clusively Canadian limits. The proect thus carried out has been und
consideration for several years.

The "Voice" represents
"climbing down gracefully" in the cent letter of Mr. Joseph Fahey, whom'the editor, with that clear ness of insight which marks the outsider, proclaims "a good son of the Church." Considering how we exposed Mr. Fahey's mistakes every point at issue between us, the ione's genius for misrepresentathat any further discussion with so
unfair an adversary would be a finckin, of the Church of Our Lady have occasion to combat socialism, another son of Xr and Mrs, D' we shall do so without any refer- inick Fallon, Brock street, and like ence to the "Vox et practerea his distinguished brother, Rev. Dr Fallon, Buffalo, N.Y., is remark ably clever priest. He is only 27

## Clerical News

Rev. Father Chaput, S.J., return ed last Monday from a three we
illness in St. Boniface hospital.

Rev. Father Couture, S.J., is lai pp in St. Boniface hospital with heumatism.
Mr. Roger Goulet, Inspector ous French schools, returned from Europe on Wednesday, May 20, a

Rev. Father Cahill, OM.I., wa ill at St. Boniface hospital this

His Grace the Archbishop of St Boniface administered confrmation On Monday he was at Moosomin on Tuesday at Qu'Appelle and on Wednesday at the Touchwood Hills,
where he administered confirmation
on Ascension Thursday. On Sunday next confirmation at Qu'Appelle.

## st. Roniface.

Iast Saturday the Abbe Idefloch accompanied by four Sisters of the reton community which has two its members at Regina, arrived
rom France. During the interval between the arrival and departur No. 1, they visited St. Boni prightly octogeneriand by ou durand. ina Sunday stopped over at R Prince Albert, where his Lordshi Bishop Pascal was eagerly expect ing them.

Rev. Father Thibaud, E.M.I., is one to Letellier to take the place of Rev. Father Jutras, the pastor during his absence in the east. Faher Jutras left this week to visi his relatives and especially in order to be present at the centennial cele-
bration of Nicolet College on June
o. Mgr. Langevin will also atten
that celebration in memory of th irst bishop of St. Boniface, Mgr Provencher, who was born at Nico-
let in 1787. Nicolet is the third oldest college in Canada, St. Boniace being the fourth. Nicolet date from 1803; St. Boniface from 1818 Quebec College was begun by the
Jesuits in 1636, two years before the first students entered Harvard, the earliest college in the United States. The Sulpicians founted their Montreal College in 1765 .

Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis has gone to Baltimore, where he will enter a sanitarium, to remain health. Auxiliary Bishop Glennon will have chat
his absence.
The Right Rev. Francis Silas Chatard, Bishop of Indianapoils (formerly Vimcennes), celebrated, on May 12, the silver jubilee of his episcopate. For 25 years he has conducted the aflairs of his growing and prosperous see with wise zeal
and lowing care. Archbishop Quigand lowing care. Archbishop Quigley of Chicago preached the jubilee
sermon. At the bangliet which fol-
owed the solemn pontifical Mass happy speech.

Rev. Charles H. Colton, who suc
ceeded the late Father McGlynn in
the rectorship of St. Stephen's, New
York City, has been appointed Bishop of Buffalo.

Rev. Father James Fallon, O.M.I of Ottawa University, mentioned as
successor to the late Father Mc-
years of age, and it is not so many
years ago since he attended the
Kingston Collegiate Institute Three years ago he graduated from Woild College. The Vancouve World says: "Many members of
the congregation are anxious to the congregation are anxious to
have Rev. Father Fallon, a clergy man who held a mission here a couple of years ago, selected for this parish. He is now in. Ottawa A petition, suggesting his name may be handed to the bishop by members of the congregation. Fa ther Fallon is a very able and eloquent speaker, and is comparative-
ly a young man."-Canadian Freeman (Kingston.)

Rev. Father Cote, of Sandon, B.C., has been appointed pastor of the new parish of Blizzard Valley,
near Chelsmford, in the diocese of eterborough, Ont.

Rev. Father Heynen was here

Rev. Father Bastien, of St. Emi-

## Persons and Facts

In the departure from this city last Tuesday of Mr. J. T. Mc Winnipeg's social circle. His genial manner so had made him a welcome visitor at many of the most desirable homes in the city, while his sterling Catholicity and unflinching integrity made him a pleasing example to Catholic young men. Mr. McSheehy has gone back to England, in the hope of regaining his health.
David Austin Kearns, a former tradent of Ottawa University, re'C ently graduated M. D." and Saturday on his way west. He stopped over at Brandon and may lession in the Northwest.

Miss Allie Dovle, who has been appointed organist for the Childit. Mary's Church, presided at the rgan at High Mass last Sunday.

Rev. Sister Duffin, Superior of St. Joseph's orphanage, begs to cent concert and all who patronized it. The proceeds for the orphanage

The Novena before Pentecost, which the Holy Father enjoined on Hav, 8897. "Divinum illud munus," begins on Friday, the $22 n d$ inst.

Rev. Father Doerfler, O.S.B., explained lately to one of our local dailies that the German Catholic ow settling from Saskatoon to Quill I ake, are not directed finanially, but only spiritually, by the Benedictine Order. Financially they

As early as May 14 we had 80
degrees in the shade，the leaves of
many trees were out，and the mos－
quito was sending in his bill for the red corpuscles．

The long desired rain fell，gently and a little，on May 15，and more
the following day，when the first thunderstorm of the season occur－ red，and

The commissioners of Lorain
county，Ohio，have contributed $\$ 1,000$ to find the murderer $\$ 1,000$ to find the murderer of
Agatha Reichlin and thus complete－ dy clear the name of Father Fer－ dinand Walser，so unjustly and so crime，and afterwards enthusiast ally acquitted．A Cleveland mil lionaire has added $\$ 4,000$ ，and the
Knights of Columbus $\$ 2,000$ ．The Knights of Columbus $\$ 2,000$ ．Th
fund will probably reach $\$ 25,000$ ．

Another French colonel has asked to be placed on the retired list ra－ the than lead a battalion of in． fantry against the in trenched monks
at Marseilles．And Marseilles is a at Marseilles．And Marseilles is a
hotbed of red－republicanism．The monks will ultimately have to go； but they will leave behind them in
the French army a crop of dragon＇s teeth that may some day not far army．－Western Watchman．

Two events of recent occurrence
in different parts of the world have in different parts of the world have
caused great rejoicing among the caused great rejoicing among chief and the whole of his people， numbering nearly 2,000 souls，in
Fiji in the South Sea Islands，and the submission en masse of more
than ry，ooo separated Greeks be－ longing to the districts of Ackar， Host and Safita．－Ave Maria． These people sent a deputation to
Mgr．Doolmani，Greek Melchite Catholic Bishop of Tripoli and were received by him into the Roman
Catholic Church，in consequence of which the bishop has been in－treat－ ed and two of his priests poisoned
by schismatics．

It appears from last Saturday＇s cablegrams that the Catholics of
Preston secured the return of the dry candidate．Almost one－third town－twice the size of Winnipeg－ are Catholics，and，though on other questions many of them vote on the Liberal side，yet on the question of the Education Act they are a unit for the present government which siple of religious teaching in schools against the howls and misrepresent－ cations of the nonconformists．

May case of Vancouncers that the do－ detached from the ecclesiastical the dignity of an archbishopric． has always been an anomaly that Canadian bishop should be under an American metropolitan．This hop Orth becomes an and Bis－ Rumors are rife as to who will New Westminster bishops；some say New Westminster and Yukon，which be detached from Mackenzie．

Mr．Leon Trifle Cherries，father plated his eightieth year on May 13．Both he and his devoted wife now 73 year．
good health．

A daughter was born to Mr ．and
Mrs．Zephyrin Picard on May and baptized the next day by grand uncle，Father Chertier．Thu begins the fifth Picard family

The Free Press＂Twenty Year Ago column chronicles the ordinal
ion of Rev．J．Messier as priest and of Rev．T．Campeau as deacon on the lgth of May， 1883 ．

The Very Rev．George Meyer Visitor of the Brothers of Mary annual visitation and left on his ago on Thursday the erst He says the great college of his order in Paris，St．Stainslaus＇，is now secularized．The Superior General of the Order now resides at Nixed

ST．PIE－LETEILIER．
Seeding is well advanced in th i neighborhood，and the grain com ing up well．A little rain would ot be unwelcome
A sad accident occurred at I tellier last Thursday．The large
stable owned by Mr．Jacques Par stable owned by Mr．Jacques Par
int，and used as a machine shop by Mr．IP．Turner，was being move
out of the way of the new convent out of the way of the new convent
Something in the moving machine broke and swinging back struck
Morse Cote，knocking him senseless The cote，knocking him senseless
ness sufficiently regained conscious
receive the las sacraments，and died about twa o＇clock，two hours after the acc－
dent．The family have the deepen dent．The family have the deepest
sympathy of all in their sad and sudden bereavement．The funeral took place on saturday morning
and was largely attended ．－R．I．r． and was largely attended ．－R．I．P．
We hear a good deal of talk about
new building but the new buildings，but the work is not
yet begun．
The sale of lands on the Indian
Reserve is to take place on Friday． It is expected to realize big prices
Mrs．J．Jutras and children are visiting her mother，Mrs．Blats，in Winnipeg．
Mr．J． 1
Mr．．．Parent has sold the land at St．Pie formerly owned by Mr．
A．Hole to Messes．Cadietix and Forest for the sum of $\$ 3,8 \%$ ．
Will the Northwest Review kind ty tell us what was the origin a
the term＂celestial，＂as applied to
the chins the term＂＂elestial，＂as applied to
the Chinese？－Ed．Note．－China i often called the＂Celestial Empire＂ probably because the emperors
China call themselves Sons of en（Tien－tsu）．
PASTORAL LETTER ON THE

pice was right in establishing at
century ago（I85I）mare than half a
order to procure for the prays＂in of fitting Catholic City the honor reason to establish，have we not
sociation in our diocese for as e all faithful？If our diocese for all the shaken are more in need of it，will
not the rich profit also by it， the same time contributing to en－ courage a great work of charity？
We know，dearly beloved brethren d．We know that in many places sung for their have Masses said or forget their dead，even those who they owed the greatest obligations？
Have we not ind ruble torments such or such of hor rent or superior，or friend，detained there for having been too indulgent More than this，we canonize our dead too easily and think them ton on delivered from all suffering non．already in possession of He ven．The justice of God is much to
be dreaded and his judgments are very different from ours．
Those who
Those who come from Europe and who are the sons of the Chris－ dations of masses in perpetuity four the dead，and an in perpense unity for of monuments which have number religious and social revolutions wit Faith towards the holy souls of Purgatory；the children of Catholic Canada and the first civilized in－ habitant of the country who were the first born of the faith，have al ways considered it their duty and their glory not to neglect their dead，and it is sometimes the poor Authentic revelations generous． known that revelations have made but negligent and persons，pious passed years in Purgatory．Is the passed years in Purgatory．Is there sometimes permitted the God ha to come and undergo their purge－ tory in the places where they had

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2nd. The faithful of either sex iation, part asso- derful to hear classical music renwe have approved, and the rules dered with such skill by girls, some printed at the end of this present Pastoral Letter, can gain the plenwhich the Holy See has been plea ed to enrich the confraternity. 3rd. The centre and chief place this association will be at St. Boniace, and the Very Rev. F. Azarie he diocesan director.
ary father parish priest or missionsion will be the parish or local director of the work and will cor for all that concerus the details he association.
ed member the name of a deceas er'" is given out in the church, priest will recite a "Pater" and "Ave" with the invocation St. pray for us
will. be rules of the association will be communicated to the faithof each parish alter the reading The present Pastoral Letter. The present Pastoral Letter is to in the chapter of religious houses the first Sunday after its reception sign and seal and the counter sign of our secretary the counter sigu February, one thousand nine hundred and three, Feast of the puri Gcation of the ever Blessed Virgin Mary.

ADELARD, O.M.I. By order of His Grace ARTHUR BELIVEAU

Rules as authorized, next week.

## Brandon Notes.

On Saturday night Katie May,
beloved wife of Mr. Harry B. Card, beloved wife of Mr. Harry B. Card,
died, after an illness of only twen-ty-four hours. The bursting of a blood-vessel near the heart was the
immediate cause of death. All that medical aid could do was of no eleven o'clock, she breathed her last after receiving, the sacred rites of husband Church and surrounded by her Card was the eldest daughter of the late Richarde Molloys, and leaves mourn hertloss the bereaved :1 mother, Mixs. Richard Molloy, her sisters and five brothers. The deceased has 苟een a resident of Bran-
don for a number of years and her sudden death came as a great shock to her mady friends in the city, all the whom sympathize deeply with The funeaved husband and family. morning a half past ten from St. Augustine's hali parch.
ics, eny people, in fact all Catho-
fice during the Lanten season, but few turn to better purpose the odd coins saved, than did Mr. John
Manion's children who reside at Melbourne, Man. The young ladies of St. Augustine's church received gold piece a begritiful five dollar gold piece in aid. of their bazaar your and through the coluthas of pious, charitashe to thank those hard, chantabe charen for their for childred donation-for it is hard children too some-
times, and other dainties during six long Mr. R. S. Kelly, general agent Accident $\mathrm{I}^{2}$ sadian Pacific Railway day in thet city.
Mrs. Jo Revysiplas.
Reverend Father Godts returned
on Monda irom a Miss C.
Prairie C. Coffey, of Portage Messrs. A taken a position with


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difficulty, if that doesn't take too friend, Ill-luck, directing, him to go at something else. The other youth
who trusts luck, lays no plan at all, but just makes efforts, hoping that some one of them will strike opportunity; he will bring all his energies to bear on this point when it is found. Neither youth merits
success. There are many young men who belong to oue or the other of these classes and, as it is diff one' self, it behooves them to ac eept the aid of others eyes wh. I am not a believer in luck. I do perous men to luck. If a man came fust west from the east or sout money; if he bought a quantity of an article when it was cheap and reaped a good profit when the price rose; in other words, if he has made money in a short time shrewdness and attention to busi ness. Of course men are sometime ortunate, too, when accident be friends them. If a man finds a gold mine or becomes heir to a fortune, pratulation, that is if he really is gratulation, hat is ine he rally of wealth. Anyway these are th few; the many must depend on something more certain than the profits derived from accident. I am a believer in success f each has the qualities that will win success along some line. A youth should determine as early as pos sible what line of business fession has the greatest attraction
for him; and with fewest changes for him; and with fewest changes possible he should get work in master it. It will then have an attraction for him and will open to him hard work, persevering, determined one's favorite business. Hard work will overcome difficulties and will prove that luck is not against the The success that hard, skillful work must win will not appear as an accident, or as due to luck; but it will have a logical history.
If any young fian has been a be-
liever in luck up to this time let him conclude that he has been a coward. He has been afraid of work and has spent time framing excuses for his ill-success, when he
could have become prosperous. He has been lazy. He forgot that life is a continual struggle, a race in ing working hours gets behind. Now when you 'are young and FINEM RESPICE.

Legislative triumphs are apt elicit less exuberant joy and fewer plaudits than are victories on the be of relatively little import. Ye every thoughtful student of history, every philosophic observer of cur rent movements, sees in the intro duction of the new Irish Land Bill in the British House of Commons an event of historic importance,
which may well stamp 1903 as the greatest year for Ireland, since same Hotuse as the dauntless and rrepressible member or Clar Whether or not the Bill passes
its presert form, its discussion in sures ultimate peasant proprietorship, and; as we think, consequent Home Rule.-Ave Maria.

Speaking in furtherance of the work carried on by the Roman
Catholic Newspaper Guild, Dr. Hedley, the Bishop of Newport, remarked that it was frequently said that the Press was the grestest
power in the world, ano enere could power in the world, and enere could be no doubt that it was the most
powerful agent in forming public opinion. They should, therefore, the Roman Catholic Press to enable it to exercise its influence for able it to exercise its infuence for papers of the world.-Liondon (Eng.) News, April 18, 1903.

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support them with his money and influence, for to those who devote themselves to the Catho-
lic press we ought by all means to bring helps of this kind, withont which their industry
will either have no results or uncertain and miserahle ones
POPE LEO XIII.


SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1903.
CALENDAR FOR NEXT wEEK.
 25-Monday-St. Gregory ViI..
Pope.
26-Tuesday-St. Philip Neri, Foun 27-Wednesday-St. Bede the Ven-
erable, Confessor, Doctor. 28-Thursd
cension

## 2-Friday-St. Pazai, Virgin.

30-Saturday-Vigil of Pentec
Fast Day.
ROGATION SERMONS.
Last Sunday at High Mass
St. Mary's the Very Rev, Geo St. Mary's the Very Rev. Geor
Meyer, Visitor of the Brothers Mary, who conduct the Catholic
schools for boys in Winnipeg and schools for boys in Winnipeg and
St. Boniface, preached on prayer. He began by giving the historical
origin of the Rogation Days. The Rogations began in
Kingdom of Burgund were instituted by Mamertus, Bis hop of Vienne in Dauphiny, at a
time when the province suffered from earthquakes and other calamities. Thence the custom of chant-
ing the Iitany of the Saints on the three days preceding the Ascension spread through France and later on
Ifeo III. made the practice obligatory on all Catholics of the Latin three days of fasting and abstinence. Father Meyer then spoke of
the necessity of prayer, of the efficacy and power of prayer, and went trust, which Our Lord so often inculcated upon his hearers: witness
the centurion and the Canaanitish woman. Humility was also exemaway justified while the proud ance in prayer was the Perseverquality. Family prayer, wherein parents and children join in suppli-
cation to God is a spectacle pleascation to God is a spe
ing to God and men.
Rev. Father Frigon, O. M. I.,
preached in the evening, on the Breached in the evening, on the
Birgin, and said in part as
Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy!
What a beautiful and comiorting month, consecrated in a special manner, to the service of Mary, it ascends from all parts of the Cath-
olic world to the throne of our hea-
venly Queen. There is perhaps no
a city, not a village, where the Blessed Virgin is not actually hon- ing of God not only in spiritual but
ored, ored, praised and invoked. Innum- ing temporal affairs. Prayer was a
erable faithful of all ranks and duty. The speaker said. "Everyon erable faithful of all ranks and duty. The speaker said: "Everyone
ages, with hearts full of fervor and of us owed to God to acknowledg love, gather as we do every even- Him as our God, our I Iord and our churches, oratories, or even in their houses, mingling their hearts and
voices in hymns of love and in prayers. Blessed, a thousand times blessed are those who thus daily sand times blessed are the families
where Mary is thus daily invoked where Mary is thus daily invoked.
How many motives could I bring forward to exhort you to observe the sweet devotion of the month of
May, of this month of graces and may, of for the just, and of con-
mersion for siuners. This devotion is most pleasing to
God, to whom we give much glory and gratification when we honor His Blessed Mother. He has re-
vealed His will that we should honvealed His will that we should hon-
or the Queen of Heaven by Himpoint of dignity and glory. In fact, Virgin above all others speakable prerogative of the Divine
maternity, and filled her with all gifts and graces.

## pleasing the May has shown how

 Him by rewarding it with an abundance of blessings. Wituess he has wrousht in miracles which who, during this beautiful month have rendered to the Blessed Virgina special tribute of love and con-
fidenc.
And if Cod rewards us with such
munificence when we assist or help munificence when we assist or help
a poor person in need, and considers
this as done to Himself; io it this as done to Himself; if it is so
pleasing to Him to see us honor the manger in which He has been
laid, or the Cross on which He died, how much more gratilying died, how much more gratifying
venerate His be to Him whensed we Mother not veuerate His Blessed Mother, not
once, not for a day, but during a
whole month!

## It is also pleasing to the Saints and Angels who long for all to

 unite with them in proclaiming the praises, the glory and power oftheir exalted queen, who is also
ours, ours. We read in the lives of the
Saints, that the mere lact of hearing the name of Mary pronounced,
would cause their hearts to beat with joy. How must they not re-
joice then, when seeing that this joice then, when seeing that this
praiseworthy Virgin is now hailed,
loved and inved loved and invoked on earth, by
thousands, by millions of faithful

## servants Thirdly

Thirdly, the celebration of this
month is most pleasing to herself, not so much for the glory she derives from it, as on our
account. And that because May de votion affords her the occasion tp
show us her love and her merciful kindness, to enrich ns with graces and blessings.
Being our Mother, she wishes us to live happily in this world, and
she is more anxious than we are ourselves perlaps ab welfare.
Smiling sweetly upon the miseries
of this life she calls us all to her: "Come over to me, all ye that decome over to me, all ye that dethe Divine graces, and she longs distribute them to one and all.
Come over to me," cries this
sweet mother incessantly; come
over to me all you who are in need and I will help you. Come all you who weep and I will console and comfort youn. Come all you
who suffer and I shall heal the wounds of your hearts. Come all you who are guilty and I shall ob-
tain for you the grace of reconciliaIn
In exemplification of what a mother's love can do for a repenhere related a touching incident in the reinstating of the prodigal son
in the affection of a father French Canadian family.
"Correspond, then, with the ar-
dent wish of your heavenly Mother Show that you are worthy of her in all your necessities; she'll help you to live a true, good, honest,
Christian life; she'll protect you against temptation of the devil, ven against divine justice. 'He that shall find me, shall find life, and shall
At the Church of the Immaculate
Within the last few years a great regarding the consumption of foods In former times the housewife would irrespective of particular brands to-day she knows exactly what she
wants, and demands those wants with exacting discrimination. teas than to other articles of consumption. The result is a decrease in the sale of tea in bulk and an
increase in the sale of package goods, the abandonment of the
cumbersome tea-chest, and its supplantation by neat little ( 1 lb . and dust and other extraneous matter. Since the establishment of the of China tea by Ceylon and India teas is remarkable. In 186696 per
cent. of the tea in the world came from China and only 4 per cent. from India; in 1894 only 12 per
cent. came from China, and 88 per cent from Ceylon and India. This may be partially accounted for
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