



CHRISTMAS CARD FROM KILMAINHAM.

Ottawa Journal Jan. 8. Mr. D'Arcy has received the following Christmas card from Mr. W. K. R. Monro, M.P., containing a few verses written by Mr. R. O'Connell...

THE CATHOLIC RECORD.

Titus, a Comrade of the Cross

A TALE OF THE CHRIST FOR THE CHRISTMAS-TIDE.

BY FLORENCE M. KINGSLY.

CHAPTER IX.

"Say, young man; thou lookest to have a sturdy back-wilt thou not help us with our burden?" ... "I have been long in this way?" ... "I have been long in this way?" ...

aperture; and through it they quickly made preparations to lower the bed containing the sick man. As they lifted him, he murmured in a low tone: "Whose is he—the lad that was healed?" ... "I am here," said Stephen, coming forward. "Have courage!" he whispered. "I saw Him through the hole in the roof. He will heal thee!" ...

the great houses, so jealously guarded by their high walls from the public eye and which had often been described to the two lads by Prisca. "The work will be, as I said, in and about the gardens—keeping the graveled paths in order, and the turf free from weeds and unsightly rubbish." ... "I have been long in this way?" ...

"Thou wilt see wondrous things," said Stephen, somewhat wistfully, but without a trace of envy in his face. "I am glad that I have learned to manage the boat now; I shall go out every day whilst thou art away." ... "The Master will be a Pharisee yet," said Titus, half bitterly. "I fancy I see thee now with a long robe, and I see thy head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." ...

force; whence did the Reformers obtain their Bible? Plainly and obviously from the Roman Catholic Church from which they protested with so much energy as the great apostasy and the mystic Babylon of the Apocalypse; from that Church which they blindly accused of having usurped the word of God, of having been stained with the blood of God's saints, of having been the sworn enemy of the Bible itself. ... "OWN A PEW." ...

AN AFTERTHOUGHT AND WHAT CAME OF IT. Mary Ann Clough walked up the trim, well-kept path to Mrs. Priscilla Hainey's door. She was very tired, for she had been a long way that morning—clear out to the old Haines place that stood at the extreme edge of the village. Her black dress looked rustier than ever with the dust of the road upon it, and on her worn face was a pinched and sunken look that betokened lack of nourishment as well as weariness. ... "OWN A PEW." ...

JANUARY 17, 1903.

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FROM PRISON.

A Merry Christmas and a bright New Year to you and everyone that you love...

A visit, too, I had from St. Charles! How he got in I never could make out...

AN AFTERTHOUGHT AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

Mary Ann Clough walked up the trim, well-lit walk that led to Mrs. Priscilla Hathaway's door.

Mary Ann found her in the kitchen reading a paper-covered book. There was a pile of unwashed dishes on the table.

"Is that you, Mary Ann?" she said, surprisedly, lifting her eyes from her absorbing book.

Mary Ann drew on her cotton gloves with a sigh. "I guess I'd better," she answered.

Mrs. Priscilla brushed away a quick tear. "Look up the house, Mary Ann," she said, pensively.

Mary Ann obeyed silently. In a few minutes the two women were started up the hill again.

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any, I never did. I always keep my table set just the same as I did when Benjamin was alive...

Mary Ann sighed gently. "You look well," she answered. "A great deal younger than I do, and we're about the same age, my dear..."

Her eyes roamed over the comfortable room with its wide lounge, its white dimity curtains, its bright carpet and easy chairs.

"Yes," said Mrs. Priscilla, smoothing her white apron complacently. "Benjamin was always a good provider, and left me enough to keep me comfortably..."

"I wish you had some one to look after you, Mary Ann..."

Mrs. Priscilla shook her head. "It's too late to wish that now," she answered, quietly. "I'm not getting any younger, and I never had your good looks, Priscilla..."

"She got up wearily. 'I guess I'll be getting along,' she said."

"I hadn't better rest a while longer?" suggested Mrs. Priscilla kindly, but Mary Ann declined gently.

As she went down the narrow walk in her dusty dress, her tired shoulders drooped more than usual.

Mrs. Priscilla watched her from the doorway. "My stars!" she whispered to herself...

choics and her blue-voiced temples. A great and tender pity thrilled her.

"Mary Ann," she said. "You may as well make up your mind to stay with me a spell..."

But Mary Ann was sobbing piteously. She lifted her streaming eyes to her friend's face.

"What put it into your heart, Priscilla?" she cried. "Did you know I hadn't a cent in the world?"

"Mrs. Priscilla bent and kissed the thin cheek. 'We'll make a place,' she said, heartily."

THE DREAM OF GERONTIUS.

CARDINAL NEWMAN'S BEAUTIFUL POEM HAS BEEN SET TO MUSIC.

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The work is in two parts. The first part introduces Gerontius, praying for strength to meet his approaching end...

The second part opens with a solo and a duet, tenor and soprano, introducing the soul of Gerontius and his Guardian Angel...

They advertise themselves - Immediately they were off to the public, Farmington, N. H. The new school is a magnificent building, and the faculty is of the highest quality...

And with all this experience as narrated by the soul of Gerontius comes a hint at the most profound question in philosophy...

"And I think I have a feeling; yet in sooth I cannot say but music, and by my side Woe and I, and such of us, the ones."

The theme continues with a cology between Gerontius and his guardian angel on things eternal, and as they hurry on they meet the angel choir...

The great angel of the Agony makes a last invocation, and the soul languidly issues forth, still amidst the glow of the dawn of earth...

And I would come and wake thee on a morn'g."

"If the composer has caught but half the inspiration of the lines, the plain chant of the litanies, the angel harp and the harsh, discordant chanting of the demons, the 'Dream of Gerontius' will remain a double classic of poetry and music for all ages."

Following is an account of the musical setting, as published in the attractive prospectus of the Apollo Club: "The 'Dream of Gerontius' is a cantata describing the vision which came to Gerontius, the British, when lying upon his deathbed; it tells his soul's flight to the judgment seat of God."

The work is in two parts. The first part introduces Gerontius, praying for strength to meet his approaching end. This is expressed in a series of choros (Gerontius), interspersed by choral numbers, including the "Kyrie Eleison," and a solo of the "Psalms of David."

The second part opens with a solo and a duet, tenor and soprano, introducing the soul of Gerontius and his Guardian Angel, and expressing the peace and calm which the soul feels in the presence of the Angel of Heaven.

The impression left on the soul after a study of the 'Dream of Gerontius' is at once spiritual and comforting, beyond all measure. It is spiritual, because, like Dante, Cardinal Newman works out his theme on the expeditious lines of dogma and mystery, the ideal of the supernatural...

The obligation and opportunity of hearing Mass on Sunday are, at times, decidedly not in excess of the obligation. There is no one to care for the children, and so it happens that many devout women are obliged to forego the happiness of assisting even once a week at the Holy Sacrifice.

The plan is pronounced capital by the clergy of England. It may possibly be worthy of the attention of American parents. It often happens that young mothers who become accustomed to remain at home "to care for their children," find it quite natural to excuse themselves from the obligation for reasons which no theologian would approve. The parish room might save them from such a pitfall.

An Ideal Friend

Give me for my friend one who will unite heart and hand with me, who will throw himself into my cause and interest, who will take part with me...

Granddaughter of Chief Justice Waite a Convert.

Toledo, December 21.—Last Saturday morning in the chapel of the Ursuline Convent in this city, Miss Mary Waite, was baptized into the Catholic Church by the Rev. J. T. O'Connell...

BAD BLOOD.

Bad blood is the mother of fifty diseases. It causes disease wherever your body is weakest. Perhaps you suffer from pimples, pale cheeks, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism or general decline...

Doctors' medicine gave me no relief so I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few boxes have restored me to good health and made me feel like a new man...

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SAINT AGNES.

January 21. The morning sunlight that dispels the gloom... Within our little chapel sanctuary...

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN.

Each of us possesses a special gift, and the opportunity to exercise that gift in the cause of right comes to each of us...

The great high road of human welfare lies along the old highway of steadfast well-doing; and they who are the most persistent and work in the truest spirit will invariably be the most successful.

The U. S. President on Boys. No boy can afford to neglect his work, and with a boy work, as a rule, means study.

We never know how active our imaginations can be until we let them out for all they get. A major in the army recently admitted that when he went into action for the first time he was so scared that he did not know which way was north...

The Man and his Sons. There was a man who had the name of having money, and of his sons knew where he had the money hidden...

Moral.—When you are dying leave to your children the advice which is good for them, and the disposition to follow it. That is more advantageous for them than a large sum of money.

Lay up Your Treasures. Is any one too poor to save? Is an important problem which the readers of a London daily are at present attempting to solve.

The Clean Heart. "Blessed are the clean of heart," said our Divine Lord, "for they shall see God."

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OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

AN INCIDENT IN THE YOUTH OF JOSEPH HAYDN.

By S. J. DONNELLY.

On a beautiful summer morning, the youthful Joseph Haydn drew near to the monastery of Maria Zell. With anxiety he contemplated the white walls with their many lofty windows...

How would the choir master receive him? This was the question which he asked himself. He drew from his pocket a roll of music-paper and studied it with melancholy mien.

The Brother's words must have produced a distressed expression on the youth's countenance, for the good Brother looked at him pityingly, saying, "Well, we will try it, perhaps we will succeed."

Haydn was admitted. He was led into a large chamber containing several cabinets filled with music books, piano, and other musical instruments.

The Father Director sat at a desk with his back towards the door. In his hand he held a score which he was studying closely.

Haydn drew a deep breath. "My name is Joseph Haydn, Reverend Father. I was choir boy in the Church of St. Stephen in Vienna. They say that I can sing well, and besides, I have some knowledge of music."

"Oh, let me improve you," he said. "Impossible, my dear boy; go down to the refectory, and they will give you a good meal, but as for what thou callest thy art, thou must take it along with thee."

"I repeat again, Reverend Father, I was choir boy in St. Stephen's church in Vienna and—"

"Many young people come here who assert that they have been singers in St. Stephen's church, but when they are put to the test, they cannot sing a note."

Haydn, still holding the music roll in his hand, remained standing for a moment, and then left the room with slow, reluctant steps.

He knew not how he gained the outside of the monastery. The ground seemed to waver under his feet, the picture on the wall danced before his eyes. When at last he reached the open air, the fresh breath of morning revived him somewhat.

THE CLEAN HEART. "Blessed are the clean of heart," said our Divine Lord, "for they shall see God." The vision of God is the end of man's existence and the utmost perfection of his happiness.

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IMITATION OF CHRIST.

THAT TEMPORAL MISERIES ARE TO BE BORNE WITH PATIENCE, AFTER THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS CHRIST.

Son, I came down from heaven for thy salvation; I took upon Me thy miseries, not of necessity, but moved thereto by charity, that thou mightest learn patience and mightest bear without repining the miseries of this life.

For from the hour of My birth till My expiring on the cross I was never without suffering.

I underwent a great want of temporal things; I frequently heard many complaints against Me; I meekly bore confusion and reproaches; for My benefits I received ingratitude, for My miracles blasphemies, and for My heavenly doctrine reproaches.

Lord, because Thou wast patient in Thy life-time, in this chiefly fulfilling the commandment of Thy Father, it is fitting that I, a wretched sinner, should according to Thy will take all with patience, and should, as long as Thou pleasest, support the burden of this corruptible life in order to my salvation.

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POPE LEON XIII. AND HIS DOCTORS' ILLNESS

In the early spring of 1891, Leo XIII. underwent a surgical operation for the removal of a cancerous tumor in the lumbar region, and now His Holiness has been receiving daily injections to relieve his suffering.

DIocese OF LONDON

THE BISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER. The Bishop of London has issued a pastoral letter regarding the celebration of the centenary of the death of St. Thomas Aquinas.

DIocese OF NEWFOUNDLAND

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DIocese OF OTTAWA

THE BISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER. The Bishop of Ottawa has issued a pastoral letter regarding the celebration of the centenary of the death of St. Thomas Aquinas.

THE NEW DELEGATION

MONSIEUR SEBERT WAS WELCOMED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA. The new delegation of the Holy See has been welcomed at the University of Ottawa.

DIocese OF PETERBOROUGH

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DIocese OF ST. ALBERT

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MARKET REPORTS

WHEAT. The market for wheat is quiet. The price of wheat is steady. The price of flour is steady.

OBITUARY

MISS JENNIE FORTY. Miss Jennie Forty, a devoted and pious woman, died on January 15, 1903.

NEW BOOKS

THE LETTERS OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS. A new edition of the letters of St. Thomas Aquinas, translated from the Latin.

FOR THE SAVIOUR.

I remember the story of a certain little boy who, one day visiting a convent with his mother, watched the Sister sacristan cutting up her unbleached bread into hosts large or small, and suddenly taking up a large host, kissed it, and when asked by his mother why he did so, since our Blessed Lord was not there answered, 'Oh, I know; but He'll be to-morrow morning, and He'll find my kiss there when He comes.'

THANKGIVING.

AN OBLIGATION OWED TO GOD IN PROPERTY AND IN ADVANTAGE. Although thanksgiving to God in the time of prosperity is a thing often left undone, this neglect at such a time is not because giving thanks is a difficult performance.

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