





MARTYRDOM OF THE LAST DOMINICANS IN JAPAN.

In his interesting work entitled "Dominican Missions and Martyrs in Japan," Father Bertrand A. Wilberforce, O. P., dwells upon the causes that have impeded the growth of Christianity throughout the Empire.

The General Chapter of the Friars Preachers assembled at Toulouse during the year 1628 took into consideration the afflicted state of the Japanese Church, and ordained that the largest possible number of missionaries should be sent to its assistance.

In the year following (1630) Father Hyacinth Esquivel, accompanied by Franciscan missionaries, endeavored to reach Japan, but the precautions taken at every port made it almost as difficult to effect a landing as to escape detection when actually laboring in the empire.

Meanwhile the fury of the persecution was unabated and in 1623 three members of the Third Order of S. Dominic were beheaded for their faith at Nagasaki.

Unhappily space forbids more than a rapid mention of a few heroes of the faith, as illustrious during their lives as they were invincible amidst the torments of their last triumphs.

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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

This is always a timely and interesting topic. It was never more so than at the present, when people are beginning to realize what very great evils are likely to ensue, in a near future, if the peace, the good order and the progress of every community be hindered by every kind.

There is assuredly, no affection and no exaggeration in saying that family and family life underlie the whole progress of society. History of civilization is indeed so closely connected with and dependent on that primary form of human association that from the mere relations existing between husband and wife, parents and children you can at once, at first sight, estimate where that nation stands along the scale of social and moral development, and see whether it is rising or falling.

The downfall of Rome began on the very day when the family ties were tampered with, slackened, derided and finally trodden upon.

These ideals were very soon embodied in many maxims, precepts, traditions and virtues which helped more than anything else to build up the character and the greatness of every European nation.

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HUMAN RESPECT AND "BROAD-MINDEDNESS."

How contemptible is the Catholic, who, knowing there is but One Church and one divinely ordained worship, betrays and betrays the souls that look to him for example—all for human respect, or for some fleeting social gain, which is invariably accompanied by the contempt of those whom he has been vain to conciliate.

Less than a year ago, a distinguished Catholic, Lord Denbigh, came to this country in command of the Ancient Honorable Artillery of London. His wife accompanied him, and on the voyage, observant people noted their daily visits to the stateroom.

On their arrival in Boston, they held Mass on their first Sunday in the Cathedral, and paid their respects to the Most Reverend Archbishop. In the afternoon, Lord Denbigh's command were invited to a special service at Trinity Church, the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral—a very natural courtesy on the part of the Protestant Bishop, as the London Ancient and Honorable, with the exception of their commander, were probably all Anglicans.

What was Lord Denbigh's course? Did he show his "broad-mindedness" by taking no thought of religious differences, and participating in the Protestant service? Did he seek reasons which might justify him in being a passive spectator of the service? No. He simply accompanied his command to the door of Trinity Church, and there, resigning his charge for the time being, to the officer next in rank, departed to fulfil a social engagement in keeping with the day.

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CHINESE FAMILY CATHOLIC FOR THREE HUNDRED YEARS.

The report of an interesting talk by a Chinese woman physician, Dr. Yamel Kin, appeared in a recent issue of the Boston Evening Transcript, from which we quote the following:

"Friends of many religious faiths has Dr. Yamel Kin. She says that there is great religious tolerance in China, and that although differences in belief cause family difficulties sometimes quite as in our own country—friendships are not often shaken by opposing creeds. She herself is not a Roman Catholic, but in speaking of different friendships, she mentioned an exceedingly interesting Chinese family that has been Roman Catholic for three hundred years. The head of the house is a very able and active business man held in high honor among the townsmen of all the villages from one important transaction to another, ending up every night with a lesson in English. They have a beautiful old family chapel, but not being able to spend as much time there as he could wish, he takes his prayer book and rosary with him in the carriage daily, and in this way manages an extra hour or so in fragmentary instalments for his devotions."

In the central part of the Balkans, far up in the mountains between Bulgaria, Serbia and Turkey, there is a community of mountaineers among whom strangers seldom come. During the ascendancy of the Roman Empire a Roman colony was founded there, and then forgotten on account of its remoteness. For the reason that the descendants of these ancient colonists have never mixed with the people about them they retained their original characteristics, even to the language.

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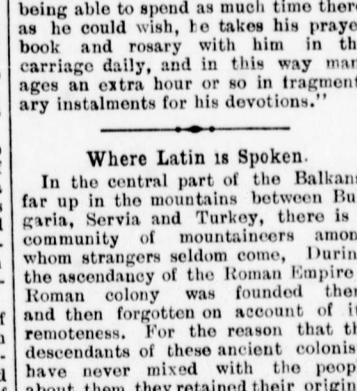
The world is full of lonely and homesick hearts. One has but to observe closely the people in their daily walks to find this out; and in a work, too, much cannot be said in its praise. It is an apostolate to which women should especially devote themselves, it being their province, from time immemorial, to bind up the wounds of the physically injured and heal the bruised and broken spirit.

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"THE DIVORCE GERM."

The Cosmopolitan for June has an article entitled "The Divorce Germ."

It is a curious blend of bits of advice which are used by the prints which cater to the female and dogmatic utterances which are the stock in trade of the indifferentist.

It says: "With regard to the individual right to break the marriage bond only the individual conscience can decide."

Then again conscience is not infallible, nor is it a power or faculty of the soul. It is an act of mind judging as to things to be done or otherwise.

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Towards the end of the article, which is a fair sample of some of the printed stuff that obtains access to many homes, the writer becomes oracular and blasphemous:

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A WITLESS PERFORMER. The irrepressible Richard Bagot is responsible for the leading article in Nineteenth Century for June.

This Mr. Bagot, by the way, has a reputation of being a witless performer in the field of letters.

when reinforced by home-made philosophy and theology, made up a book that was designated as wooden, and stale and flat.

Mr. Bagot says that his appeal is not made to those who deem any attempt to discuss a decree from the Pope to be presumptions and anti-Catholic.

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THE DIocese of Kingston has in the death of Father Davis lost a priest who has always stood in the front rank for goodness, piety and administrative ability.

"By a few strokes of the pen, and largely, if report be true, by the influence of a priestly composer, whose music when not plagiarized from other and greater geniuses is intolerably insipid and monotonous."

This is caddishly insolent to say the least. Insinuation and insult and sneer at the humble origin of the Holy Father—as if that debared any man from a knowledge and appreciation of the masters—are not necessary adjuncts to any protest.

The assertion that the edict practically divorces religion from its highest earthly adjunct is beating the air.

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THE ROMAN BREVINARY.

Owing to statements which have been made in several papers to the effect that it is contemplated to revise the Roman breviary and to make many changes therein, the Fr. Pastet Co. of New York, publishers of liturgical books, petitioned the Sacred Congregation of Rites for information regarding the intention of the Holy Father on the subject.

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Organized Catholic Influence Needed. Says the New York Freeman's Journal "There never was a time when Catholic influence as exerted by organizations such as the Federation was more needed in Europe."

St. Joseph's Academy. ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT. Tuesday, June 21, 1904.

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DEATH OF MOTHER REGIS HARRIS. FROM HAMBURG.

The death of Mother Regis at Loretto... An event of unusual importance, especially to Catholics of this district, occurred here on Monday last when His Lordship Bishop Dowling, of Hamilton, paid his first episcopal visit to Holy Family Church, Great Preparations had been made for this festive occasion, and the ladies of the parish, who were in charge of the decorations, are to be congratulated on the splendid success of their efforts.

THE CATHOLIC RECORD. Prizes awarded were as follows: ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

For Christian Doctrine—Good Conduct—Presented by His Lordship Bishop Dowling, awarded to Thomas Dempsey. Christian Doctrine—Presented by His Lordship Bishop Dowling, awarded to Richard Johnson.

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DOURO JUBILEE PICNIC. On Thursday, June 23, a monster picnic was held in the King Edward Grove, Douro, to celebrate Father Kelly's twenty-fifth anniversary as a Parish Priest in the County of Peterborough.

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DOURO JUBILEE PICNIC. On Thursday, June 23, a monster picnic was held in the King Edward Grove, Douro, to celebrate Father Kelly's twenty-fifth anniversary as a Parish Priest in the County of Peterborough.



CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN.

A most common error is that of looking for happiness somewhere outside of useful work. It has never yet been found when thus sought and never will be while the world stands; and the sooner the truth is learned the better for every one.

The imagination, wrongly used, is one of our worst foes, and imagining evil is one of the worst uses. Many people live in perpetual unhappiness and discomfort because they imagine they are being abused, slighted, neglected, and talked about.

These people have talked poverty, failure, hard luck, fate and hard times, so long that their entire being is imbued with pessimism. The cheerful qualities of the mind have atrophied from neglect and disuse, while their pessimistic tendencies have been so overdeveloped that their minds can not regain a normal, healthy, cheerful balance.

Many young men, beginning a business career for themselves, make the mistake of basing wholly upon property or capital. They do not understand that character and reliability, combined with aptitude for one's business, and a disposition to work hard, are far more important assets to have than millions of dollars.

The young men who start for themselves, on a small scale, are more energetic, work harder, are more alert, are quicker to appreciate the chances of the market, and are more polite and willing than those with large capital.

George Ade, at a recent banquet, was asked to speak on success. "I suppose that failure is more familiar than success to all of us," he said.

The fifth thing succeeds. The hardest workers have the most failures, but then they have the most successes, too. "One of my early failures was a melodrama that I traveled all the way from Chicago to New York to sell to a manager."

When a man habitually speaks slightly of a woman may reasonably be sure that a normal blight rests upon his own character. A scathing rebuke was

once administered to a young man of this class, who, at a public dinner at which no ladies were present, was called upon to respond to the toast, "Woman."

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS. STORIES ON THE ROSARY.

BY LUCIA EMILY DOBERKE. The Descent of the Holy Ghost. MAGDALEN'S CELL.

"I have very little hope about it! However, we shall see, and I will tell you all."

"Yes," said Mother Mary quietly; and for a moment she was silent, trying to hide the pain she was in, for she suffered very much more than was known to the generality of people.

"I wish she had not gone, she was so delightful," said Annie dolefully, as she subsided into a chair. "I don't think anyone could be kinder and better than she was, and not a bit goodly good and sticky, but always full of fun and making everybody happy."

"I wondered who had done it," said Nellie. "It was just like her. Oh, dear, I do wish she hadn't lost all her money, for she said we must both come and stay with her during the next holidays, and she was going to teach me to cycle and you were to learn fret-work, and there was to be a big party, not for grown-ups but for girls of our age, and a Christmas tree for the poor. We shall never have all that. It is all lost."

"I care much more for her loss and not having her here," said Annie. "We shall miss her terribly."

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money. No one, however, could doubt that he had done it for the best, for he seemed really sorry that Magdalen had so far advanced a different life than that which she had been brought up to expect, but it was not his way to grieve over things, and Magdalen inherited at least his sunny nature, which shone in her in good stead just then.

Mr. Waring evidently did not anticipate spending much of his own time there, and incidentally spoke of his engagements in Scotland and the prospect of the Twelfth of August.

Magdalen smothered a little sigh as she saw her father off on the 11th of August, and she was left behind at the Court to the company of her grandmother and her aunt; the latter having few interests in life beyond the care of her three puddles.

A few weeks after her arrival at the Court Magdalen wrote to Mother Mary Joseph one day as follows. She had received several times before and received kindly answers back, these being written at times when writing was a great exertion, and Magdalen had rendered a little at the brevity of the letters.

TO BE CONTINUED. LOVE, HUMAN AND DIVINE. This abiding presence of the Sacred Heart in the tabernacle is a truth which I fear we too often overlook.

FORECASTING THEIR FAITH. We have just read with much gratification the account of this year's annual parade of the Catholic young men's societies of Liverpool, England.

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CLERICAL INVENTIONS. PRIESTS WHO HAVE ADDED TO THE WORLD'S SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE. A reply to certain attacks of the Protestant press upon the "ignorance of the clergy," the "stupidity of the monks," the "intellectual darkness of the Middle Ages," and other stock phrases, which used to be current ones in this country also, gives occasion to the Linzer Quartalschrift to gather together an interesting list of some of the discoveries and inventions due to the Catholic clergy.

Guido, a monk of Arezzo, discovered the musical scale, the fundamental rules of music, and the principles of harmony.

The deacon, Flavio Gioia, of Amalfi, perfected the magnet and the mariners' compass, and so rendered possible the great ocean navigations which revolutionized history.

A Brilliant Catholic Student at Oxford. Among the whole body of Oxford undergraduates— numbering between two and three thousand in residence—the most brilliant record is at present held by Mr. Cyril Martindale, a school-boy of the Society of Jesus, who matriculated at Pope's Hall (the Jesuit house of studies at Oxford) in the autumn of 1901.

Copies of Ancient Bible. One of the most interesting features of the Vatican exhibit at the World's Fair are the copies of the Codex Vaticanus, the original of which has been preserved in the archives of St. Peter's since the fourth century.

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Piano solo—Fantasia—Impromptu... Recitation—King John and the Abbot... Miss Whittion... Miss Daniels...

22 50 to 25 50 each and lams are easier at \$25 to \$125... Hogs—the market was barely steady in tone owing to the undersized... Live Stock Markets...

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ST. JEROME'S COLLEGE, BERLIN, ONT. Berlin News-Record, June 21, 1914... The 23rd annual commencement exercises of St. Jerome's College were held today...

LORETO ACADEMY, HAMILTON. The annual commencement exercises of Loreto Academy took place last evening in the assembly hall...

MARKET REPORTS. London, July 7.—Grain per cental—Wheat \$1.10; oats 98c to \$1.02; corn 85c to \$1.00...

On the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin in the pretty chapel of the Mother House of the Sisters of St. Joseph at South Kensington...

An Interesting Event in Chesterville. From the Chesterville Record of June 23 we learn that the celebration of the centennial of the birth of St. Joseph...

Dr. M. M. M. Dentistry. Dr. M. M. M. Dentistry has opened a dental office at 169 Dundas Street, this city. Dr. M. M. M. is a gentleman of long business with his brother in Toronto...