

good sort indeed. The kiddies were amusing little beggars, and the old folks simple and unaffected. The dreadful news of Harold's fraternization with those dreadful Dalys was conveyed to Mrs. Wynne by Miss Meakin. She had actually seen Harold playing tennis with them. Then she dropped her voice and mentioned casually: "Of course, the eldest girl is rather good looking."

There is a lesson in this and similar hoaxes that have been perpetrated by designing schemers upon the general public, that should not be lost. The newspaper reading public are too prone to accept as gospel truth what they read in the papers. Newspapers are not to blame for this. The province of the newspaper is to chronicle facts as they receive them, leaving their interpretation and acceptance to the reader's judgment. The average newspaper should be read with a critical eye.

if they could only discover what it was Christ taught, they would gladly accept it. And this is precisely what they cannot discover, when, looking at what the headline-writer calls "the Church," they see there no sign of truth's guidance, in the multiplicity of conflicting sects. The result is that they turn away with sadness and loathe the truth elsewhere, in science, or evolution, or "freak" in its. Is this as it ought to be? Is this what Christ desired?

Christ is the Founder of Christianity. He brought a new religion, a New Testament to replace the Old Testament by which God had ruled those who believed in Him. Did He intend that it be so difficult, impossible even, to find the truth of what He taught? We cannot believe it. And if He did not intend this, did He take any means to insure our finding that truth? To answer that question is to get on the right track. Last week we saw here that Christ did really establish an authority to witness to His message. Where did He embody that authority? Where is it today? Has it been lost to men? Is there any corporate guidance founded by Christ for the sake of those who seek truth? Protestants admit that He did desire a sort of unity, but say that the whole of Christendom is the one Church He founded, divided up into national churches and sects. Is the present state of disunion in Christendom desired by Christ?

THE GROWTH OF THE CHURCH

The annual publication of the Official Catholic Directory for the United States is eagerly awaited by all who follow with increasing interest the growth of the Church in this country. Every year the facts and figures listed in this publication show the number of Catholics increasing, churches multiplying, new priests being added to the clergy, and Catholic schools and pupils constantly advancing both in numbers and in equipment.

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ONE CHURCH OR MANY CHURCHES

Wilfrid Parsons, S. J., in America

The men who write headlines for the papers speak an English dialect all their own. Apparently they arrived at this dialect by means of space and the mere length of words. Every treaty or convention is a "quizz"; every altercation is a "clash"; so they often speak of "the Church." Thus: "Disensions in the Church"; "the Church accused"; "the Church is not up-to-date," and so on. Reading this, one is tempted to ask: "which church does he mean?" Is there anything in the Christian world which can be called "the Church?" Usually the Protestant sects are referred to. Is there any "Protestant church?" Catholics as a matter of course speak of their Church as "the Church," because they know it to be the true Church of Christ. Protestants, who pride themselves on being more tolerant in this matter than Catholics, how can they talk of "the Church?" The headline writer, of course, means "churchmen," or "Christendom."

CREDULITY AND ITS LESSON

Another myth has been exploded. The widely heralded girl psychic from the plains of Kansas who could find missing articles, peer into the future, and perform weird stunts that taxed the credulity of the worldly wise, has been exposed as a seeker of publicity. Her so-called psychic powers were simply the clever invention of press agents.

THE GROWTH OF THE CHURCH (Continued)

This fact is apparent in the increase in the Catholic population of this country, which totals 19,559,787, showing an increase of 298,994 over the figures given in 1923. A further indication is evident in the number of Catholic clergymen. There are now 29,169 Catholic priests in the 104 archdioceses, dioceses, and vicariate-apostolical listed in the General Summary. This shows an increase of 614 over the total of last year. In 1923 the Necrology of the clergy totaled 348. If to this figure we add the increase of 614, we obtain 962, which indicates that this number of seminarians were ordained last year, an increase of more than one hundred over the newly ordained clergy for the year 1923. One hundred and ninety-nine new churches were established and 550 more students were enrolled in ecclesiastical seminaries. The number of children attending Catholic schools is 1,998,376, an increase of 65,956 pupils in one year.

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THE KNOWLEDGE OF OUR RELIGION

"Thou art My beloved Son: In Thee I am well pleased." (Luke III, 22)

At first sight appears strange that God the Father should have expressed His delight in the person of Christ. He was God's Son—therefore, God—and hence, necessarily must be perfect in all His qualities.

In a sense, this statement from God the Father was needed. Not, however, because there could be any real, well-founded doubt concerning the infinite perfections of Christ, but because the people needed this instruction, in order that they might have the proper idea of Christ and of the truth of His mission.

It is not pleasant to note the numbers of people of all classes, even Catholics, who are ignorant of so many of the great truths of God and religion. And it becomes more unpleasant to observe how the majority of them make no real attempt to light; nay, it is quite evident that they have no such desire. The heart does not occupy itself with the things of which it knows little or nothing.

Perhaps the next greatest mother in Christian history was St. Monica. Her beloved son Augustine had fallen into the heresy of the Manicheans and was leading a life of wretched immorality.

In this direction. In the recitatives, instruction will be given cheerfully and willingly to any one who needs it. For the young, there are the parochial schools, the maintenance of which necessitates sacrifices being made by teachers and people.

Let Catholics arm themselves for the fight against ignorance, errors, and prejudice, by filling their minds with the truths of their religion, and as far as possible, with solid reasons for the faith that is in them.

MOTHER'S DAY

RECALLS GLORIOUS HISTORY OF THREE GREATEST MOTHERS

Denver Catholic Register

What a wealth of meaning is summed up in the word Mother! The Church has a ceremony called canonization when, after long investigation, one of her children conspicuous for holiness of life and virtue is declared to be among the saved in heaven, and worthy of special honor.

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While denominations here have been discussing the terms on which they would consider uniting with one another, while they have been setting forth all sorts of programs, all preceded by an "if," some of them even suggesting that they would unite with Rome, if only the Pope would resign or something of that sort, while all their well-meaning but futile schemes have been going up in the air, their representatives in the foreign mission field have been taking some very practical steps along these lines.

more sublime than the tribute of the Holy Ghost to the Machabees' mother—"Joining a man's heart to a woman's thought?"

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AT THE THRESHOLD OF CHRISTIANITY

Floyd Kenner in America

superiority that he is a Hindu because Christianity seems to him too much concerned with material advantages and too little concerned with the soul of man!

We are so accustomed in this country to the idea of keen competition along every line that we deprecate the existence of those dual systems which there is a manifest overcrowding of a field, and only where world prudence dictates the withdrawal of some, or the merging of other sects, does the problem come home to us.

Several problems at once confront a person who advocates anything which looks like a reunion among the scattered forces of Christendom. All agree that such a reunion is desirable, even essential, but few agree as to the terms upon which it may be brought about.

Now is the time, if ever, to show the excellencies of the Church's way before this cooperative movement gains too much headway. The opportunity is before us. Our missionaries are the only ones who can point the way, and because Catholic missionaries from English-speaking lands are the ones who have the most knowledge of the conditions which have brought about cooperative associations and movements, they are the men who must take the lead in showing the "more excellent way," the Divine Plan. It is, perhaps, the greatest thing they have to do, yet they must choose just the right occasion for doing it.

He accepts the whole of Christianity as set forth in the New Testament. He believes unqualifiedly in every article of the Apostles' Creed. No language is adequate to state his conception of Christ. He believes that He is more and greater than any words can ever express.

It would seem, therefore, as though anything approaching organic unity among the various non-Catholic bodies is, indeed, remote, but in their mission interests they are already finding it possible to join together in various pure philanthropic, educational or medical enterprises, and out of these are growing up native "united Churches" which are developing a nationalistic tone in the Christianity of their respective countries and are becoming a force which must be taken into consideration.

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CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

MOTHER'S WAY

Tender, gentle, brave and true, Loving us what'er we do! Waiting, watching at the gate For the footsteps that are late, Sleepless through the hours of night...

She would grant us all we seek, Give her strength where we are weak. Beauty? She would let it go For the joy we learn to know...

MOTHER'S DAY

It is something more than a pretty sentiment that has inspired the observance of Mother's Day. It is a solemn admission on the part of those who direct the trend of national celebrations...

himself, that she never failed to assist daily at the altar, they neglect nothing in order thus to sanctify the beginning of their day.

During his stay at Laghouat, General Sonis, of whom Gallifet says: "No one knew better than he both how to command and how to obey," never failed to assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The illustrious Daniel O'Connell, in spite of his busy life, was constantly faithful to this pious habit, and the Dominican, Father Burke, declares that what greatly contributed to his entering the priesthood was the devout attitude of the great Irish orator during Holy Mass.

THE BLUFF THAT FAILED

A successful old lawyer tells the following story about the beginning of his professional life: "I just had installed myself in my office," he said, "had put in a phone and had preened myself for my first client who might come along when, through the glass of my door I saw a shadow. Yes, it was doubtless some one to see me. Picture me, then, grabbing the nice, shiny receiver of my new phone and plunging into an imaginary conversation. It ran something like this: 'Yes, Mr. S., I was saying as the stranger entered the office, I'll attend to that corporation matter for you. Mr. J. had me on the phone this morning and wanted me to settle a damage suit, but I had to put him off, as I was too busy with other cases. But I'll manage to sandwich your case in between the others somehow. Yes, Yes. All right. Good-by. Being sure, then, that I had duly impressed my prospective client, I hung up the receiver and turned to him. 'Excuse me, sir, the man said, 'but I'm from the telephone company. I've come to connect your instrument.'"

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

QUEEN OF THE MAY

Children, children trooping fair Through the fields this morn in May— All the silver daisies there, With the buttercups so gay, Seem to whisper, sweet and airy, 'Love our Queen! love Mary!'

MARY'S MONTH

If all the words that have been written concerning the Blessed Mother of God could be gathered together and printed in one book, what a remarkable volume it would be. From New Testament times and before has Mary been a predominant figure throughout the world.

however, seems to be futile. The minds of the critics are so thoroughly saturated with the prejudice of the ages that to argue is, in great measure, waste of precious time.

Catholics do not worship Mary. They do know, however, that in her they have a mediator who is all-powerful with her Divine Son. The earnest client of Mary need have little fear concerning eternity.

And here we are once more at the gateway of Mary's month. Long years ago it was Florence McCarthy who wrote:

My heart is waiting, waiting for the May; Waiting for the pleasant rambles in her fragrant Hawthorn brambles. With the woodland alternating that scent the dewy way; O my heart is weary waiting, waiting for the May.

In Rudyard Kipling's volume of poems, "The Seven Seas," will be found this verse: O Mary pierced with sorrow, Remember, reach and save The soul that goes tomorrow Before the God that gave; As each was born of woman, For each, in utter need, True comrade and brave foe-man, Madonna, intercede.

And so it goes throughout the literary world. Poets, Catholic and non-Catholic, have written words of praise and prayer to the Blessed Virgin. Nor have writers of prose withheld their tributes. During the approaching month of our Mother, why should not all Catholics show by their devotion that they are real lovers of the Queen? In every church throughout the world there will be May devotions. Her altars will be dressed in the flowers of May and made beautiful in other ways. Thousands will gather every evening to pay tribute to her. There are other thousands who should do so. Why not forget the more frivolous pleasures of life for a short month and devote a little more time to thought of the Blessed Mother in Heaven?

"O purest mother, whose heart was pierced with the sword of sorrow let thy anguish plead for me. Draw me close to the bosom of thy mercy, and hold me until the storms of life are past. Do this for the sake of thy divine Son." It was St. John Damascene who prayed to Mary thus: "O Mother of God, if I put my confidence in thee, I shall be saved. If I am under thy protection I have nothing to fear; for to be devoted to you is to have certain arms of salvation, which God gives only to those whose salvation He wills in a special manner."

FUNDAMENTALISM IS NOT FUNDAMENTAL

Because of the Fundamentalists' defense of the Virgin Birth of our Divine Lord, Catholics must not consider that the principles are also the principles of the Catholic Church. It may even be doubted whether the agitation, that this association of Christians is carrying on, is helping rather than hindering the progress of religion. Anything that is intrinsically illogical can hardly be welcomed as an ally to the cause of truth.

The Fundamentalists are not well named. The principles that they defend are not fundamental. For example they maintain that the Bible is the only and the infallible rule of Faith; that is, that, if there should arise disputes about Christian teaching and practice, these disputes can, and should, be settled by reference to the express words of Holy Scripture. But it is obvious that there are such disputes amongst themselves. For example they do not all belong to the same organization. Some are Baptists. Some are Presbyterians. Some are Methodists. Some are Episcopalians.

On the other hand, their opponents, the so-called Modernists, have really tried to effect some kind of unity. They have said substantially to the Fundamentalists: "We have accepted the theory that the Bible must speak for itself without any interference of Pope or Church. We have examined it scientifically. We find it to be an historical document that has come down to us from many different sources. Its text is contained in thousands of manuscripts that to some extent differ from one another. It is filled like any book or library of books, that was written centuries ago, with errors. Many of these are due to the copyists who wrote by hand. Some are due to theologians who wish to insert ideas of their own. Some are due to damaged originals. Some are attempts at correction.

If the Bible is the sole source of true doctrine, then first, we must be sure that we have the original text. It is only scholars that could be relied upon to reconstruct a trustworthy edition of the Sacred Scriptures. Moreover, our studies have convinced us that there is no evidence that the Bible is the work of inspired writers. It is a library of religious writings extending over centuries. It is a unique record of the search of man for God. But it represents a development rather than a revelation. It is only Catholic tradition that an inspired human record into an inspired "Word of God." We do not accept Catholic Tradition; and we cannot understand why you should. The idea that the Bible proves itself to be the Bible is illusive. We think that the Bible proves itself to be a human record. We do not find in it any more evidence for its being inspired than we find in any evidence for the infallibility of the Pope. This does not mean that we do not recognize the value of both the Holy Scriptures and of the Papal system. Both are important developments. Both of them are worthy of human interest. We make the Bible explain itself and this is what we read in it: An inspired history of man's search for God; but nothing more."

How do the Fundamentalists respond? They respond by unconsciously and illogically falling back on the Catholic Church. Although, as some one has pointed out, the most active Fundamentalists would probably welcome the K. K. K. as an ally, it is to Catholic Tradition that they turn. They begin to talk of the Apostles' Creed, of the witness of the Church, of the lives of the Saints as evidence of what has always been believed about the Bible. But this is to stultify their own appeal to the Bible and the Bible only. Moreover, they have brought a great deal of bitterness into the controversy. They have charged their opponents with pride and atheism. Some of them have even suggested forcible repression of the theories that differ from their own. All of these things go to prove that the 'Fundamentalist' principle of the Bible as the sole source of Christian doctrine fails when they put it to the test.

In the contention between Modernist and Fundamentalist the Catholic has no place except to point out that this contention has always been inherent in, and an integral part of, Protestantism. The contention has its value as demonstrating the irrational principles of the so-called Reformers. When these latter threw off the guidance of the Church and proclaimed the sovereign authority of the Bible, they forgot that it was the Catholic Church, solely and alone, that guaranteed both the authenticity and the inspiration of the Bible.

There is, however, a great danger to religion in this controversy. It is certain that many people will think that the truth of the Bible has been destroyed. Nothing could be farther from the fact. It is surely plain that science has its limitations. It deals only with evidences. There are evidences that have in any way weakened the rock of Holy Scripture. The difficulties pointed out by modern critics were known to Catholic theologians centuries ago. From the earliest Christian ages, repeated attempts have been made to correct and preserve the true text of the Bible, which, like any other document of antiquity, has suffered at the hands of numerous copyists. But to suppose that anyone has discovered evidences that disprove the unbroken tradition of the Church is simply false. If some critics have lost their Faith, it is not due to anything that they have discovered. People lose their Faith through many causes. Faith is a divine grace.—Catholic Standard and Times.

AN OLD WOMAN'S ROSARY

I bless myself, and I kiss the cross, And the holy Creed I tell: And the Paters and Aves trip off my tongue, For it's me that knows them well. For it's many a day these same old beads I told in the same old way—I got them my first Communion morn, And that's sixty years this May. 'Twas the Joyful Mysteries that I liked (And I said them joyfully.) When Our Lord was only a Child Himself At His Blessed Mother's knee. Ochoone! but it's many and many a year, I've turned from the joyful deeds; And I cry on the Sorrowful Mysteries With tears as big as my beads. For my beautiful boy with the fever went, And 'himsel!' next morning died. Do you wonder I think of the Mysteries That end with the Crucified? For it's then as I'm telling each blessed bead, A-kneeling beside my bed, We two women, God's Mother and me, Have many a talk of our dead. And that's why I'm liking the beads that tell Her pains and her darling Son's; It's plenty of time I'll be having in heaven To think of the Glorious Ones.

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Yours faithfully in Christ, M. F. FALLON, Bishop of London.

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