











FIVE MINUTE SERMON

By Rev. N. M. REDMOND
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ON JUDGMENT

But when these things begin to come to pass, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand. (Luke xxi, 28.)

The preceding Sunday was the last, and this is the first of the ecclesiastical year. Not without significance, indeed, does Our Mother the Church begin and end the year with a gospel on the last judgment.

TEMPERANCE

ALCOHOL AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION

The leading article in a recent issue of Case and Comment, one of the most influential of the legal magazines, was entitled, "Dethroning King Alcohol," and came from the pen of Prof. Andrew Wilson, of the Washington College of Law.

"A citizen must necessarily be opposed to all measures and all things which are antagonistic to the purposes of government—promotion of the general welfare, protection of individual rights, and the protection of collective rights."

MAXIMS FROM MGR. BENSON

"The literary point of view is not the most important question in judging a sermon."
"Intellect has nothing more to do with faith really than jewels have to do with a beautiful woman."

HOW MUCH FOR A DOLLAR?

How much food can the housewife get with the money she takes to the market? With the advancing cost of all kinds of foods this is the question uppermost in her mind.

THE PROTESTANTISM OF TODAY

The latest pastoral of Dr. White, Anglican Bishop of Michigan City, U. S. A., sounds no uncertain note. Speaking of Protestantism as it exists today, he says:

HOMEWARD TREND AMONG ANGLICANS

We like very much a sermon preached in Manchester Cathedral by a prominent Church of England clergyman, Rev. Canon Cough, D. D. He prefaced it with these words:

ENGLAND'S DRINK TROUBLES

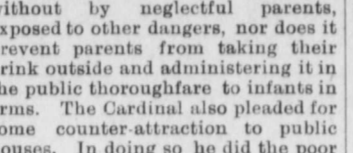
Cardinal Bourne is following in the footsteps of Cardinal Manning as an advocate of temperance. To the recent meeting of religious leaders in England, the Church was called in the person of Cardinal Bourne.

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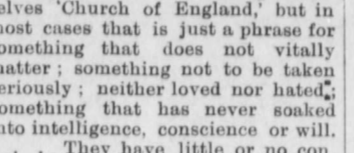
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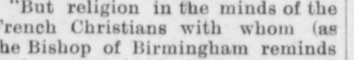


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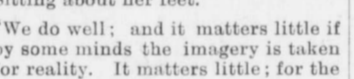
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HOW A MINISTER "CONVERTED" THE SUBLICIANS Mr. John Richards, a Methodist minister, in 1807 zealously conducted a series of sermons in Western New York.

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