

# A BEAUTIFUL BIBLE.

Legend of a Monk's Penance in the Sixteenth Century—A Work of Art.

The most beautiful volume among the 500,000 in the congressional library is said to be a Bible which was transcribed by a monk in the sixteenth century. It could not be matched today in the best printing office in the world. The parchment is in perfect preservation. Every one of its 1,000 pages is a study. The general lettering is in German text, each letter perfect, as is every one, in coal black ink, without a scratch or blot from lid to lid. At the beginning of each chapter the first letter is very large, usually 2 or 3 inches long, and is brightly illuminated in red and blue ink.

Within each of these capitals is drawn the figure of some saint, some incident of which the following chapter tells is illustrated. There are two columns on a page, and nowhere is traceable the slightest irregularity of line, space or formation of the letters. Even under the magnifying glass they seem flawless. This precious volume is kept under a glass case, which is sometimes lifted to show that all the pages are as perfect as the two which lie open.

A legend relates that a young man who had sinned deeply became a monk and resolved to do penance for his misdeeds. He determined to copy the Bible, that he might learn every letter of the divine commands which he had violated. Every day for many years he patiently pursued his task. Each letter was wrought in reverence and love, and the patient soul found its only companionship in the saintly faces which were portrayed on these pages. When the last touch was given to the last letter, the old man reverently kissed the page and folded the sheets together. Soon afterward he died.—Catholic Review.

## Benedictine Monastery of Rapoll.

An imposing celebration will take place next July in the historic Benedictine Monastery of Rapoll, in the Provincial Escorial, Spain. The object of the festivity, says a correspondent of The Catholic Times of Liverpool, is to strive to restore to its pristine splendor this historic and religious edifice; to hold a Catalanian "Eisteddfod," a literary tournament, to celebrate the glorious independence of the principality. The Catalans, having crushed the impious power of the Saracens, expelled them from their mountain fastness and wrested from them their stronghold at Barcelona by the aid of their allies, the French; the latter, seeing the disabled force of the Catalans with a covetous eye, possessed themselves of the reconquered territory and sought to enjoy an "Egyptian occupation," until the Spanish sword was unsheathed, and the Catalans, recovering their former vigor, flew to arms and drove their former allies from the soil which they sought to grab. These are the great events, religious and national, which the Catalonians seek to celebrate. There will attend at the festivities the mitred heads of the principality, with their distinguished metropolitan, Dr. Costa, archbishop of Tarragona, at their head; Spanish members of the Sacred college, together with representatives of the different religious orders of Spain, while all that is noble in the world of art and science, of literature and industry in the army and navy and judiciary, will be duly represented. The preacher will be the learned and patriotic bishop of Vich, Dr. Morgades y Gill.

## Catholics Who Were Founders.

Arkansas was first settled by the Spanish in 1685 at Arkansas Post. A fort was built by the Spaniards, who were then possessors of the country, about 60 miles above the spot where the river Arkansas pours into the Mississippi. They erected this fort for the double purpose of protecting the trading posts which were connected with it and of strengthening their own right of possession of the lands which the advances of the French from above the Mississippi and Illinois territory rendered necessary. Michigan was first settled by French Catholics at Sault Ste. Marie in 1668. It was named much earlier. The Jesuit martyr, Father Jogues, accompanied by Father Raymbault, S. J., visited the place with the purpose of founding a mission in the summer of 1641. Father Jogues raised a cross and took possession in the name of the Prince of Peace. The Indian tribe there, named Santex by the French, asked for a permanent mission of black gowns, which was immediately established. In many districts in Michigan the French is still spoken.

To the north, west and south we trace Catholic progress in the Jesuit relations, the narrative of La Salle and his companions, Membres and Hennepin, in brave Iroquois and stout Penobscot, in the printed works of Dumont, Le Page du Pratz, Bernard de la Harpe and others. American history is taken up with a few companies of Puritans on the coast.—Freeman's Journal.

**Anniversary of the Birth of Pius IX.**  
On May 13, 1894, will be celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Pope Pius IX. It is proposed to mark this festival by placing in the chapel in Rome, in which his body lies, a representation of the Sacred Heart in precious mosaic.

## "How Beautiful Is God!"

"How beautiful is God!"  
A dying poet said.  
Within the abbey dim,  
With holy prayer and hymn,  
His body low they laid.  
While weeping friends stood round,  
With sorrow's gentle bound.  
How beautiful is God  
In all created things!  
The earth his feet once trod  
This silent anthem sings.  
And yet we hear it not,  
Because our ears are dull,  
Because our hearts are full  
Of self and selfish scheming,  
Of love's delight and pleasures dreaming.  
Oh, sing the message loud,  
That all the busy crowd  
May hear and heed forever,  
As wearily they plod.  
Up life's long endeavor—  
How beautiful is God!  
—Catholic Standard.

# DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

## Mt. Morris.

Miss Norah Keating, of Rochester, is home on a visit.

Miss Frank Welsh has been spending a week with her parents at Portage.

Mr. Henry Wagner has broken ground for a new building on Main street.

Mr. Joseph Murphy has gone to Buffalo to spend the summer.

Conductor W. H. O'Donnell, of the Erie, was laid up for a few days last week with a severe cold.

## Weedsport.

The C. B. L. gave a very enjoyable ball on Monday night which was well attended.

Miss Mary Wesley is so far recovered from her recent illness as to be out riding.

Mrs. John Callahan continues very ill and her recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. B. J. Crissy spent Memorial Day at East Syracuse, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Dailey.

A number of Weedsport wheelmen attended the races at Auburn, Tuesday.

W. E. Churchill, editor of the Republican, is visiting relatives in England.

## Dansville.

Mr. Fred Remmel and wife, of Rochester, are visiting in town.

Miss Lucy Crotty, of Erie, Pa., is spending some time with her aunts, Misses Kate and Alice Rowan, on Franklin street.

Mrs. P. J. Donnelly and daughter, Bess, spent a few days last week in Mt. Morris and Groveland.

Miss Anna Welch, with her nieces, Mary and Katie, visited in Rochester last week.

Rev. James Dougherty made his first appearance on Sunday last. Father Dougherty is a pleasant, cordial gentleman, an eloquent speaker, and will doubtless make for himself many friends in Dansville. A reception will be tendered him in O'Connell Hall on Wednesday evening to enable pastor and flock to become better acquainted.

Mrs. P. H. Sharon, son and daughter, of Canaseraga, spent last Sunday at the home of Nicholas Welch.

## Canandaigua.

Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. McMullen, of Rochester, spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. Mary on Main street.

The boys of the parochial school of this place marched in the parade on Decoration Day. They kept excellent order.

Miss Lizzie Quinn, of Rochester, spent two or three days here this week.

Mrs. T. Coyle and Miss Julia Coyle are the ladies of St. Mary's church who are to assist at the Columbian Carnival, on June 1 and 2, for the benefit of the academy fund.

A class of about 40 made their first communion Sunday morning at St. Mary's church.

## Ithaca.

Jas. Burns, Sr., and Mrs. Wm. Francis, of Green street, are on the sick list.

Miss Jennie Kelly, of Cortland, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. Feeney, on South Hill.

John G. Sullivan, a graduate of C. U., '89, was calling on friends last week. He is situated in Seattle, Washington, as civil engineer.

The marital knot was tied between John VanOrman and Mary transville on Tuesday at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Evans. An elaborate spread was partaken of by a few friends and relatives at the home of the bride on S. Plain street immediately after the wedding. The couple have the best wishes of all.

A handicap boat race took place on the lake, Decoration Day at 10:45, between the Varsity and Freshman crews. The Freshmen were given three boat-lengths ahead, (each boat is 60 feet in length) and at the end of two miles the Varsity crew had only gained one and a half lengths. The Freshmen deserve great credit, as they have only trained since the winter term began, and some of the Varsity crew have been training for three years.

## Palmyra.

A very quiet Decoration Day was spent in Palmyra as there was no music or concert in the evening.

## Shortsville.

Mrs. Gavin and her daughters Tina and Lizzie spent Decoration Day with friends.

Decoration Day was observed with the usual exercises.

Mrs. Hubertson is ill with sore throat.

Mr. Eastley has taken Prof. Black's place in the Union School.

Mrs. M. Russell spent Decoration Day with friends in Clifton Springs.

# Lima.

Miss Ella Sullivan, of Rochester, visited in town this week.

The C. M. B. A. social held in the rink on Memorial Day was a success both socially and financially.

Lawrence Welch, of Fairport, visited his sister, Mrs. Silas Sylvester, last week.

Mrs. Edward Keenan, of Rochester, is spending a few days with her parents in this place.

Mr. Michael E. Ryan, of Rochester, visited friends and relatives in town this week.

Miss Rose Finnigan, of Buffalo, spent last week with her parents in this place.

Mr. Peter Finnigan and daughter, Minnie, visited friends in Rochester on Sunday.

# Geneseo.

Miss Mary Fitzpatrick expects to leave for the World's Fair next week.

James Flinn had his arm sprained last week by having a horse fall with him while riding.

Daniel Dolan, of Brackettsville, Texas, is home on a vacation.

Jeremiah Landers died on Saturday last, aged 27 years. Deceased had been in delicate health for the past three years with lung trouble. The funeral took place at St. Mary's church on Monday morning and was largely attended. A father, mother, sister and three brothers survive to mourn his loss.

Memorial Day was observed here on Tuesday last. Hon. Charles S. Baker, of Rochester, was the orator.

The following are the graves decorated in St. Mary's cemetery: Soldiers—Thomas O'Rourke, 104th N. Y., John Fitzgerald, 14th heavy art., William Long, 14th heavy art., John McCoy, 136th N. Y., Martin Graham, 136th N. Y., Jerry Barnard, 32nd Penn., Daniel Barrigan, 14th heavy art., Cornelius Donoghue, 33d N. Y. Firemen—William Jennings, Edward Toole, John Devanny, Patrick Toole, Michael Welsh, Andrew J. Conron, Henry Hackett, John Donovan, Michael Costigan, Andrew Ferrin, Edward Welsh.

# Phelps.

Misses Anna Connor and Mary McAniff, of Auburn, are at home.

Miss Mary E. Cahill, of Geneseo, is visiting friends here.

Rev. A. M. O'Neill delivered the Memorial Day address in Gibson Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

The new Cathedral plate glass windows have been placed in position in St. Francis' church. They are very neat and nicely set off the interior decorations of the church.

Last Wednesday evening the operetta, "A Trip to Europe," was finely rendered in Gibson Hall. A comedy, "Out of His Sphere," was also rendered in a manner which did credit to the participants. A ball concluded the entertainment, which netted about \$125.

Miss Anna Needham is now the owner of an elegant new safety bicycle.

Miss Mary Smyth, of New York, has been spending a few days with her parents.

# Newark.

The members of the athletic clubs of the different schools in Palmyra, Lyons, Newark and other Wayne county towns held their annual field day last Saturday at Newark. There was an attendance of between one and two thousand people. The Newark members won 200 out of the 368 points.

Mrs. J. E. O'Connell spent Sunday among Syracuse friends.

Wm. Miller is painting his house on West Miller street.

The Newark Military Band gave its first open air concert on Saturday evening last.

James O'Neil, of East Palmyra, died at his home in that place Monday evening, May 22. His health had been failing for about a year, but his death was unexpected. He was a highly esteemed young man, and leaves a widowed mother and a sister to mourn the great loss. The funeral, which was held from St. Ann's church, Palmyra, Rev. Father Holmes officiating, was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

# Avon.

Quite a number of our young people attended the C. M. B. A. reception at Lima on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. M. J. and Frank Logan, of Rochester, spent Wednesday in town.

It is with deep regret we learn of the accident to William Masters, of this place. He fell from his engine on Tuesday, and his physician gives but slight hopes of his recovery.

Branch 70, L. C. B. A., held their meeting on Wednesday evening, Tuesday having been a legal holiday.

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# The Hair Doctor.

The latest specialty is a hair doctor. She is a woman, the first and thus far the only doctor of her kind. She has studied the hair as other doctors study the lungs and nerves. Her lecture room is some up town drawing room. Her students sit on camp chairs in visiting costumes of the latest fashion and hurry from class to be present at teas. The doctor has a manikin and a microscope, and the hostess usually lends her own head for an object lesson. This is amusing and instructive. There is a special sort of massage for the head which is intended to stimulate the secretions and keep down gray hairs. There must be no hair washes. Twice a year only the hair is to be washed, and then with a simple soap and glycerin rubbed gently around the roots. All the rest is brushing and head massage, a light manipulation that may not disturb the tender young hair plants which grow on the garden of the head.—New York Evening Sun.

# Women's Rest Tour Association.

The Women's Rest Tour association is a society formed to enable women to spend a few months abroad at the lowest possible cost. For women of quiet tastes the expense of a summer in England, including the voyage, need not exceed \$250. The society, of which Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is president, publishes a list of cheap and respectable lodging houses in different foreign towns.

The society advises women as to the best means of traveling economically and independently and exchanges introductions between members who desire companions for a trip abroad. Women who can in any way make use of the constantly increasing advantages of the association or who believe that they can benefit others through it are cordially invited to become members.—Boston Letter.

# Photographs of Boston Girls.

Some years ago the cultured Boston girl surprised the world at large by eschewing the regulation style of photograph. She made herself quite famous at that time by posing as a nymph, mermaid or goddess. That extreme was abandoned as unworthy the Boston girl's enviable reputation for culture and good sense, but ever since no photo has pleased the fashionable belle unless it was highly artistic. It must be for the sake of ingratiating itself with the fair sex that a certain camera club in that city has recently expended quite a sum for amateur photograph props in the way of beautiful eastern stuffs, and girls invited to pose now consider it quite a compliment and keep the pictures as a valuable keepsake.—Brooklyn Eagle.

# Defrauded of the Franchise.

It is almost inconceivable, but nearly 150 women in one little town who wanted to vote for school committee were cheated out of the elective franchise and then were so quiet and submissive that their fellow women of the commonwealth have scarcely heard of the outrage. Old Deerfield was the scene of this insult to womankind. By means of a technicality some of the registrars of voters forbade the women to register for the town election in March. Deerfield women are of the highest type of New England motherhood and citizenship, and there ought to be a way to get those men—if they can be so called—punished.—Springfield (Mass.) Homestead.

# Defending the Sex of a City.

They have started a short skirt league in London, and scores of humorous paragraphists have predicted that such a league could never become popular in Chicago, because the Chicago girls would be afraid to show just how big their feet are. The revival of this old slander has, it is rumored, so angered a public spirited Windy City dame that she has gravely proposed to let there be prominently displayed at the fair a few thousand plaster casts of the feet of Chicago girls selected at random from the pupils of the public schools, that all the world may know they don't average any larger than those of maidens elsewhere.—New York Herald.

# Catholic Societies.

Official Organ C. M. B. A.  
All communications and department should be addressed to Bro. J. H. Donovan.  
SOCIETIES MEET NEXT WEEK  
Monday—Br. 93, 121, 134. Wed.—34, 88. Thurs.—80. Fri.—87.

Central Council met Tuesday evening.

Branch 139 initiated two candidates Thursday evening.

The C. M. B. A. Directory for 1893 is out and shows that the organization has gained one hundred new members within the past year. The present membership is 1,487.

A number of C. M. B. A. Brothers now gather the nickels from the patrons of the electric railway or act as motormen. President Shaw and Bros. Fagan, Brady and Cannon look more than usually handsome in their bright uniforms.

# LEGAL NOTICE.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF MONROE  
The Workingmen's Permanent Saving and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Chester McKinney, Douglas McKinney, et al., Defendants.  
To the above named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
Trial to be held in the County of Monroe.  
Dated this 11th day of May, 1893.  
JOHN F. KINNEY,  
Plaintiff's Attorney,  
Office and P. O. Address, 202 Ellwanger & Barry Bldg., 39 State St., Rochester, N. Y.  
To Chester McKinney and Douglas McKinney: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. John M. Davy, Judge of Supreme Court, dated the 13th day of May, 1893, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of Monroe County, at Rochester, N. Y.  
JOHN F. KINNEY,  
Plaintiff's Attorney,  
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