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# AROUND THE GLOBE

what the church is doing in this AND OTHER CONTINENTS.

Many Items of Gemeral Interest That Will be Appreciated by Our Readers.

At the monster mission which is now being preached in all the principal churches of Barcelona, thirtyseven differint well-known missioners are engaged, gatherud from every part of the peninsula and belonging to eleven different orders.

Cardinal Perraud of Autun, is an ardent admirer of the bicycle. He has addressed a circular to the clergy, saying that as the use of the wheel in certain circumstances offers great adchurch officials.

These are Cardinal Parocchi (the ginia. vicar of Rome), Cardinal Agliardi dinal Oreglia (dean of the Sacred cousins, nearly the same age, both Cellege) and Cardinal Mertel (who is were only daughters, being born in his ninety-fourth year. The Pope and brought up together to the himself has not, so far been attacked, age of twelve, in the same neighbut his physicians are said to be borhood, they seemed like sisters. watching him from hour to hour with Their childish love was so strong that unrelaxed vigilance.

sion of Freemasons. Its principal and child. prayers and good works.

Some interesting facts are given in the latest edition of "Gerarchia Cattolica." which is edited in the Vatican, and particularly interesting is some information respecting the Sacred College of Cardinals. During the pontificate of His Holiness Leo XIII. no less than one hundred and twentyone Cardinals have died; of these four were created by Gregory XVI. (Cardinals Schwarzemburg, Carafa, Asquini and Amat. ) fifty-three being created by Pope Pius IX. and sixtyfour by the present reigning Pontiff. At the present moment the Sacred College is composed of fifty-nine Cardinals-of whom five-Cardinals Oreglia, Parocchi, Ledochowski, Di Cannossa and Mertel—were erected by Pius XI, the remaining fifty-four having all been created by Leo XIII. At the present time there are nine hats another bond of friendship seemed to vacant. In the pontificate of His Holiness Leo XIII., one hundred and twenty-one, as stated above, have died.

Hours and Half-hours of Adoration between a brown and a gold, and her some time, and they had expected to before the Blessed Sacrament;" by eyes, which were of a deep blue, had Rev. Francis Xavier Lasance. Price in them a sweet, sad expression which

complete, and most practical book on much admiration. Virginia on the the Blessed Sacrament that has yet other hand, was tall and stately and appeared in English. Its whole plan reader will find that it contains a greater scope and a greater variety of ing great masses of waving golden devotions, prayers, aspirations, acts, short visits to Our Lord in the Tabernacle. It is designed to serve still away that Virginia was very beauti. She was one of those lightwhich had once been so pleasant for word which may express one admiration of the Blessed of most fruitful and interesting manner. It tends to inculcate and to foster devotion to the Holy Ghost in connection with devotion to the Holy Eucharist. It is finally a Prayer Book for all ordinary occasions, especially for Mass and Holy Communion. It is specially suited for members of the Eucharistic League, Altar and Tabernacle societies, and confraternities.

ding invitations at reasonable prices they wondered how they could love call and see them at the CATHOLIC cach other so devotedly when they asleep in her chair before his departural committee has sent us no less than ture. With a mad heart she felt that five million four hundred thousand

### THE TWO COUSINS.

BY MARY ROWENA COTTER.

CHAPTER I.

Few truer, warmer frieudships ever existed between two girls than that which bound together the hearts of Alexia Grey and Virginia Summers, and in more ways than one, few dispositions differed more widely than Alexis was a Catholic. theirs.

Even in early childhood this differ ence was plainly manifest; for while the latter showed a fondness for company and fine dress, the former, though she loved her young friends, often preferred the beauties of nature. She would sit intent for hours at a time and watch the butterflies and vantages, he will consider favorably or listen with childish rapture to the bees as they flitted among the flowers, applications made in writing for persong of the birds; while her companion, ever on the alert for excitement, filled the house with the patter its way into the Sacred College at her sweet young voice. There was Rome, and, according to the Lancet, another difference which, even in very few of the Cardinals have escaped childhood, made a deep impression the malady. The condition of four is upon the too mature mind of Alexia, such as to inspire the gravest fears, but was almost unnoticed by Vir

Strange that these two could have (some time Nuncio at Vienna), Car- loved each other so but they were the thought of separating them seemed There is an anti-Masonic !eague at almost a cruelty, but the heart of work in France known as the Crusade Alexia's father had long been in the Reparatrice. It dates from 1896. far West, where he had often dreamed Its object is to atone for Masonic out that a princely fortune awaited him rages and to bring about the conver. and thither he went, taking his wife prepared to enter society with Vir-

means of action is the celebration of Five years passed, and had it not the Sacrifice of the Mass. To attain its been for the separation from her faend it is at first modestly aimed at the vorite there would have been years of rilege to think of attending parties. He general the Society of Foreign Missione not celebration of at least one mass daily. unbroken bliss for Alexia, for in the The number quickly increased to the wild mountain region where they made and operas with her mother dead. extent that in the course of last year their home the child's poetic mind alone the Holy Sacrifice was celebrated had ample opportunity for developtwenty thousand times for the inten. ment. Being of one of those affectiontions of the league. Added to this, ate natures which having once found communities and confraternities are an ideal could not give it up without bringing their contingent to the Cru- bitter pangs, she greatly missed her sade Reparatrice, in the shape of cousin and consoled herself only with the hopes of seeing her again soon. In her rambles she longed for the company of her whose musical laugh seemed to mingle with the flow of the mountain streams, and home often seemed dreary without her.

> With his bright hopes partially realized, Mr. Grey returned to his native city, but his accumulated wealth failed to bring him happiness for his dear wife had been in delicate health for many months, and it was with hopes of her recovery that he had brought her back. Nothing that kind friends or money could do for the invalid was left undone, but all to no avail, for one evening about two months after their return home she breathed her last in the arms of her daughter. Virginia was the only other person present, and as Alexia turned to her for sympathy, in this the saddest hour of her life, spring up between them, and from that day much of their time was spent together.

But here let us take a glance at the girls as they appeared at the age of seventeen. Alexia, who was a few weeks the senior, was of medium "Visits to Jesus in the Tabernacle; height, her hair of a beautiful shade \$1.25. Benziger Bros., New York imparted beauty to her otherwise This is the most important, most not handsome face, and attracted retirement. She was a blonde, havhair, a fair complexion and eyes

might have been pleased to have seen drawn her and to wish to be alone alma yet a few of them are still belied her cousin manifest more of her own where all was quiet. bright spirits, still, she loved her most

was different, for her keen, sensitive have shown as resplendent stars for When will we Catholics imitate nature was quick to perceive how they eternity. despised her faith; but, while it caused her many a bit er pang, she appeared only to see the affection they sought to bestow upon her. The long, sad year of mourning for her mother's death had drawn to a close, and more to please her aunt and cousin than through any vain feeling of her own, Alexia had laid saide her black and ginia. In childhood the girls had an ticipated with an equal interest this important event of their lives, but However, as her love for her cousin daily increased she found it difficult to sociation, with headquarters at St., enemy, scoording to the long remain uninterested in anything that pleased her; her father, too, being very proud of her, had only one ambition, which was to see his Alexia which is brought about by the spread admired and married well. It was of the Gospel. In the beginning the not long ere the first was realized, and Apostles went so far into the "whole not long ere the first was realized, and for three years the two fair young ladies reigned as queens of society, one winning hosts of admirers by her

lived she would not marry.

efforts to make herself attractive,

while the other captivated hearts by

her gentle, unassuming ways. Neither

had any thought of choosing a com-

panion for life, for Virginia preferred

remaining free to enjoy the pleasures

of single blessedness for some years to

come, while Alexia cared for no man

but her father, who she felt deserved

her undivided affections; so while he

With echoing steps the worshippers departed one by one: The organ's pealing voice was stilled. The vesper hymn was done; The shadows fell from roof and arch, Dim was the incensed air,

One lamp alone with trembling ray, Told of the Presence there."

-I Proctor. It was the last evening of the lovely month of May and Alexia had gone alone to the cathedral to be present at the closing of the May devotions. That afternoon had been the first that she had spent alone with her cousin for

attend the devotions together, but they were disappointed. They had passed their twentieth birthdays and Virginia, who was an artist, had a studio where she spent field, France seems especially to have most of her time. She had several been chosen by God for this latter pupils who had free access to her apostolate. Our own land in particuappeared in English. Its whole plan trasted greatly with her cousin's air of rooms, so she was seldom alone with lar is baptized in the sweat and blood her cousin who often visited her. and consecrated by the admirable Alexis felt it her duty to spend her lives and deaths of French priests and leans. Following closely upon the evenings with her father, when he was nuns. Our earliest frontier priests gorgeous and mirth-provoking paetc., of Our Lord in the Tabernacle which differed from Alexia's only in at home, but as he had business which and bishops have been mostly French etc., of Our Lord in the Tabernacle the fact that they shone with mirth often kept him away for several days than any other book. It serves for the fact that they shone with mirth often kept him away for several days men, hence so many of our Western (Feb. 22), comes the third season of the to you, as an arrival and bandiness. short visits to Our Lord in the Tabershort visits to Ou better for long visits to the Blessed hearted girls, who, having never Alexia, were rather tiresome now, for tion for the deeds of French mission-Sacrament. By means of it, halfknown an hour's sorrow, looked upon her cousin's attentions were too often aries in our country, and that is the spent before the Tabernacle in the life as one continuous sunshine, out of claimed by Robert Hurley, a wealthy exclamation of Louis XV, when he which we ought to take as much pleas- young gentleman whose acquaintance saw the Irish Brigade charge at Fonure as possible, and her greatest aim she had recently made. True, she tenoy. Magnificenti he said was to appear well and make friends. was always welcome to remain in the In this she succeeded well, for wherever room with them, and Mr. Hurley al-

Mrs. Grey's death had cast a gloom her Virginia was slowly drifting away dollars. I think there is not a single over her daughter's life which Vir- from her, and at the same time she diocese of ours but is indebted to the ginia's smiling face and cheerful way. began to have a growing distant for mobile organization, and though most alone could dispel; and, while Virginia the gay society into which she had of our hishops no longer need the

One thing alone Alexia had been And what have we ourselves done devotedly, finding in her only one unwilling to sacrifice to please her for this splendid society! Very little, fault; but it was with a feeling of adored companion, and that was her I must say. While the inhabitant of sympathy rather than censure that religion, to which she remained as of France has for a long time back she looked upon the fact that her dear Alexis was a Catholic.

From childhood Virginia had learned from her parents to deeply report her uncle's marriage to a Catholic to gratify her slightest wishes, she bestowed one-sixth of one cent. Of gret her uncle's marriage to a Cath- had in obedience to the rules of her course we have, with God's blessing. olic, an offense which no Grey had own faith, declined Virginia's many done wonders. We have not moved ever bfore thought of committing. pressing invitations to attend prayer mountains, perhaps, but we have Still more angry had they been when meeting with her, or perhaps go to raised them, in the way of building he had permitted his child to be bap- hear some of the noted evangelists churches, schools asylums, etc. We tized by a Catholic priest, but they who visited the city. With Virginia, have preserved the faith among the had fostered hopes that if Alexia were her religion was little more than a memor of our immigrants, and this is brought up a Catholic the time might matter of fashion, for she attended very much the same as propagating it come when she could be turned from one of the most aristogratic Protestant Not that we are most of me, in what her error. Their first impulse had churches in the city, scarcely known may be considered easy of counstances, been to disown him for his folly, but ing on what the teachings of that should we not think not only of our later they had wisely concluded that church was grounded, and neither needy brethren within the limits of The influenza epidemic has found of her fairy footsteps or the music of such an act would make matters worse did she care very much, for her motto the Republic, but also of the heathen on both sides; so they acknowledged was that one church was as good as an world beyond? The rights of property Mrs. Grey as one of the family, and other, and as long as any one tried to are sacred, and to the owner belongs while their bigotry was unaltered, do right they were as well off not to its administration, but the rich must they soon learned to love her on ac- attend any church." Happily for her stall remember that they are only count of her winning ways. Happily she was possessed of many natural stewards of God and that their sup-for her she never knew of the feeling virtues which kept her in the path of plus belongs to the disinburited ones. which still lurked in the hearts of her justice, and which, had they grown out This is true of the churches as well as husband's relatives. With Alexia it of a true faith like her cousin, might of individuals.

[Continued next week.]

PROPAGATION OF PAITH Movement to Reorganize the Registy In All the Discoss of the Country.

E. McSweeney in the Standard and on foot throughout the country to re-organize in every parish the shroad, not to speak of what they of the Jews pre-eminently Catholic Society for spend on those at home while all the pre-eminently Catholic Society for director and Rev. H. Granjon, maint more than one million and a quarter ent director and secretary of the se-Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md.

the Son of God is the salvation of souls. world" for this purpose as the shortness of their lives and the difficulties more satisfactory if the means were of travel allowed, and their followers greater. went and kept up preaching and Over three hundred discouss and vi teaching till the kingdom of Christ cariates apostolic, with their priests was soon more widespread than the nurs, churches, orphanages and schools mighty Roman Empire had ever been. Then came political and social wrecks and a quarter collected by the Society and changes for a thousand years, so for the Propagation of the Paith. Oh! that little progress was made in extending the boundaries of the faith; tribute our share, gold or mits, what the church struggled with the inflowing tide of barbarians, and with great trouble held her own. When the tempest went down her missionaries think well to without some unnesses. again set out to bring other people to the service of Christ, and we find them going into Prussia, Norway, Sweden, penetrating the heart of Africa; advantage of the Lord. So will with Columbia ablesing one back to us and we will not be obliged to bar our gates against which with Columbus the unknown Atlantic a heathen foreigner but will well and with DeGama the cape of storms, come brothers in faith and sivilitation exploring the forests and deserts of so will our people become enlarged in North and South America and the their ideas of the peoples of the close Islands of Japan in search of God's and of the size and variety of our missing children. The unhappy Pro- greatCatholic family; so will our information. testant revolt, while it deprived the church of one arm in tearing the North for the Holy Ghost, who inflamed the O source win from her body, only added to the zeal Apostles on the day he sent them forth deac at the with which she used the other arm for to convert the world, will fill the her work, and by nature of the still hearts of all who do their part in faithful nations invaded lands that no presiding the light of the truth and European conqueror had ever visited, senewing the face of the earth. Cast

credit for their glorious labors in this gain. Eccles, xi, 1

Frenchmen at home seconded with she went she was always sure to find a ways inquired for her when she was their countrymen abroad and in 1820. Henry Austin Adams, Frank Gordon. under the guidance of Bishop Forbin Rev. Albert Biever, S. I., and Hon. was scarcely known outside a small cousin all to herself?—so with him there, she was always glad when she company of books in her own home, could excuse herself and on to her she cared to make few new friends, and many who did not know her, thought her cousin was the only girl thought her cousin was the only girl but as she heep segustamed to ratio. We have a select line of fine wed. for whom she had any affection, and ding invitations at reasonable prices they wondered how they could love very early, she found herself talling they wondered how they could love they wondered how they wondered how they could love they wondered how they could love they wondered how they wondered how they wondered how they could love they wondered how they wondered

endeavor to Christianize the world! In view of their strenuous efforts, can we sit coldly and idly in the selfish enjoyment of our blessed lot? Verliy they appear to be wiser in their genera-tion than the cliidren of light. Do we know, all of me, that the mon-Catholic Christians of these United Times says: "A movement is now states alone send more than six million dollars a year to support mission ditions are diffi-abroad, not to speak of what they Drayfus incides Catholics of the world contribute for which the should It is true that on account of t The work dearest to the heart of powerty, celibacy and obedience of our missionaries, they are able despite their small resources, to do far more than those others with all their money -this all travelers acknowledged int there is no doubt the results would be

are mainly supported by that militon Empire. bosoms glow with generosity and love; to teach them the truths of salvation, thy bread upon the running waters While other countries have full for after a long time thou shalt find i

### CATHOLIC WINTER SCHOOL

From gay to grave is the order of

augurate the lecture course, (his theme factor in the fu being of universal interest and one in which he has won conspicuous distinction, "Leo XIII."), Mrs. Franças R. Hayward, Ray, Thomas J. Consty. D.D., Charles Sprague Smith, Rev. J. P. Mullanev, Prof. Alce Fortier power in the work of higher of

## WASHINGTON

THE PEACE OF BUILDING NA BLEEFE United States will like to And Powerful Hallowall

WASHINGTON, D. CLARITY portant and well know Rome has lately with letter some extracts from given by permission of the to whom it was written. This prelate says: "The Europe is now hanging by While every nation her furery and means of keeping watch; disaffected, and it is well know Cardinal Rempolit is bell as to the movements and thes classes, then say or courts combined. He information is obtain

country speeple w these as true. been unusual sorbeity of affiliated revolutions must understand ale refuse to mounts while there is not why draw penipenla to the

In Spain both the Carlista are orga sainty that in the break the Carling at