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## ADVENT.

Adventis the season in which we are taught to look forward to the coming of our Lord into the world at Christmas, and also to His second coming at the end of time, to judge the living and the dead. His first 1'99, appeared a communication signed coming was to seek and to save that which was lost; the second will be to gather in the fruits of His labors, the the heat of political battle is over and couls that are saved. The sacred time I will not be accused of trying to make of Advent is therefore a preparation capital for any candidate. I consider tlock." for Christmas, established by the that communication a bare faced libel, Church, and at the same time it leads by every fair minded Catholic in us to look for the coming of Christ at Rochester. It seems strange that such meet Him on the Last Day it will not was an insult to Catholics; it It may be as great a revelation to was malicious, and the man, wheever many others as it was to her. be in fear and trembling, but with he is, that wrote it, is a disgrace to I had the impression, when I came

### dian children, who would otherwise perish in soul and body. Our misery is very great, the late storms having

destroyed our garden produce and al hopes of a plentiful harvest. Depending entirely on the kind providence of God for help, my poor little orphans will suffer terribly, and the coming long and severe winter will not lessen their trials I am aware, dear sir, you have your own poor always with vou, but I doubt if any could be found so wretched as the poor little Indians of this locality. This year I have admitted some little ones who were al most naked and starving, and their misery brings much sickness and death. Berofula and consumption are the two great evils which are fought against without much success, but where are we to obtain the necessary relief when we ourselves are almost poor. Good food and warm clothing we have not, and often death comes

before help can be given. You therefore understand, dear sir, how grate ful I am for every assistance. Assur ng you of the prayers of God's poor

Believe me, dear sir, -Yours very sincerely in J. C. EDWARD M. COURBIS, O. M. T.

The above letter speaks for itself, and any words that we would add could not more fully explain the suf fering of these little orphan children who need assistance. Let our readers hunt up some of their cast off clothing

and send it to this office, and we will see that it is forwarded to these unfor tunate children who are crying for help. We wish to make up a box at once. so don't wait for your neighbor, but send any little article that you can, and God will reward you for it.

> TAKES ISSUE WITH " LEX " Nov. 27th, '99.

EDITOR CATHOLIC JOURNAL. SIB: In your issue of Nov. 4th,

"Lex." You no doubt know who the author is, and I take the liberty to address a letter in reply now that

#### BISHOP HOPKINS, S.J. From the New Orleans Times-Demo-

crat: "Bishop Hopkins of British Honduras, who was consecrated the other day at St. Louis, is a most simpleminded and lovable man." said a visitor from Belize. "The Catholic Church is chiefly represented in the colony by the Society of Jesus, and Father Hopkins, as everybody calls him, went there three years ago as a member of the order. H was a frail man physically, and under medium height, but he had the courage of a lion and fairly bubbled over with humblest banana cutter.

His ministration among the natives was one long story of self-sacrifice and devotion, and wherever there was sickness or trouble, there you were cartain to find Father Hopkins, cheery, patient and indefatigable Everything he could get hold of he gave to the poor, and begrudged himself so much as a new cassock.

It is the custom at the mission for the priests to return North at the end of three years' service to get rid of the malaria they have absorbed, but Fath er Hopkins positively refused to go. "What' Leave my people" he said indignantly 'if they can stand the malaria I can stand it, too'

When the news came, not iong ago, that he was to be made Bishop he was greatly astonished and enibairassed and t. ied strenuously to evade the Lonor 'I am not nt to be a Hishop," he declared with a comical twinkle in his eye, looking down at his meager figure 'Why, I'm not blg enough!' To tell the truth, it is somewhat difficult to imagine him in the canonicals of office, and I venture the prediction he will be exactly another such a Bishop as Monsignor Welcome in 'Les Miserables

In fact, the character pictured in Hugo's great romance fits Bishop Hopkins to a nicety All the dignities in the world will not remove him a jot from the intimate affections of his

CATHOLIC SOCIETY.

This interesting little glimpse into Satholic society in Washington was the end, and to conform our lives to villainous documents must show them- written by Emma Luke Perley in a the life of Christ, so that when we selves just before every election. That letter to the New World of Chicago.

# THE GOSPELS

GOSPELS .- First Sunday of Advent-St. Luke, xxi. 25-33. At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: "And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars, and upon the earth distress of nations, by reason of the confusion of the roaring of the sea and of the waves; men withering away for fear and expectation of what shall come upon the whole world. For the powers of heaven shall be moved and they shall see the Son of man coming in a cloud with great power kindliness and good will. In a short and majesty. But when these things time he had won the confidence and begin to come to pass, look up and lift affection of everybody in the diocese, up your heads: because your redempfrom the governor-general to the tion is at hand. And He spoke to them a similitude: See the fig tree and

all the trees; when they now shoot forth their fruit you know that summer is nigh. So you also, when you shali see these things come to pass, know that the kingdom of God is at hand. Amen, I say to you, this generation shall not pass away until all these things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My words shall not pass away."

What should we do in this holy seaon of Advent?

We should meditate on the coming of Christ, the Judge, in order to prepare ourselves to commemorate the day when He came as the Savior. We

should often pray to the Child Jesus to be reborn and grow in our hearts package of a harmless remedy, which cared with His holy grace. We should pro- me and thousands of others, among them pare in our bearts the way for Him by works of penance and piety, and above reader may learn about it. I will gladly send all by the use of the holy sacraments.

#### Weekiy Church Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 3-First Sunday of Advent. Gospe! St. Luke. xxi. 25.33 St. Francis Navier, confessor. Monday, 1-St. Birbara virgin and martyr Tuesday, 5-St. Sabas, abbot-. Wednesday, 8-St. Nicholas, bishop and conlessor. Thursday, 7-St. Ambrose, bishop, confessor and doctor

Friday, 8-Immaculate Conception. Saturday, 6-St, Leocadia, virgin and mar

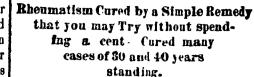
[For THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.] AN IDEAL

The sun was setting in the west, The way he always sat. With golden rays around him cast, You've heard before of that

In summer we don't mind it much. When everything looks swell, But, in November, dark and drear,

I meant to tell you how it came

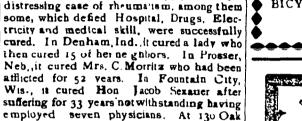






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joy, because we have been selected to Catholics - a sneak who dare not at. to America, she writes, that there was return with Him to Heaven. We tach his name to such a vile Blander, a no society in America except that of will, then, with alacrity enter into this hypocrite, and a daugerous man to the the nouveaux riches I must confess employment during this month, know-A. P. A. organizations exist; such ar- confirmed this impression. When I ing that if we have prepared well for ticles should make them thrive, and speak of society I mean a society It's first coming, we shall be in a fit my condemnation of such nefarious where one meets clever people whether state to receive Him at His second business can hardly be expressed in they are rich or not I never expected sdvent. The time of Advent, accord- writing. I loathe the man whose hand to meet Catholics in society, except advent. The time of Advent, accord-ing to the Church, is a time of pen-may not be thoroughly in love with Washington has taught me the lesson amoe, not so great as Lent, but the Mayor Warner in many things po- that the best society in America is spirit should be the same. Every litical, but when people try to stab Catholic society. I was fortunate morning, if possible, attend Mass in him in the back by raising such a re- enough to be invited to the salon of homor of the coming of Christ, and ligious question he will not have a Miss Olive Risley Seward and Mise homor of the coming of Christ, and stronger champion than myself, and I Sara Carr Upton. They occupy Charles will be one of the first to rebuke such Seward's old house. I found there a unchristianlike uttorances and insinuations

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Vou used to meet her at the lane. And later-out awheel. Most poets tell yon that her eyes

A little sunshine tells.

Were like the violet blue. But when I speak about her eyes I'll tell you something new

Her hair is sometimes golden. She has a form divine, She's altogether different From this ideal of mine.

My, but she was a dandy. I had seen her before: She wasn't tall and slender,

But she was plump, and more But this last time I met her, There's where the story lies-I saw that she had lost her head. (I couldn't see her eyes.)

But then, I didn't mind that much. I thought 'twas better so; I'met her at the table. (The family there, you know.

And as they left their places. All looking glad and bright, The verdict was unanimous That she was "just all right."

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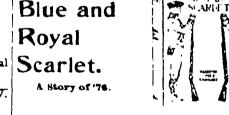
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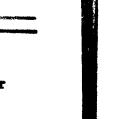
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