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## APOSTOLIC LETTER ON THE ROSARY.

The Apostolic Letter on the Rosary has been published. In it the Holy Father declares that "he is particularly gratified that the holy institution of the Rosary of Mary is, thanks to Our solicitude and exhortations, better known and more widely practiced by Christians; that confraternities of the Rosary have increased and are growing more flourishing every day; and that numerous and important works, for which we are indebted to the patient labors of learned men, have been published and circulated far and wide; and that the month of October, which We have ordered to be consecrated to the Rosary, is celebrated with extraordinary enthusiasm throughout the whole world." His Holiness gives a brief sketch of the institution of the Rosary by St. Dominic, and adds: "In our days also the old Abbiglian heresy, under a different name and under the patronage of other sects, is springing up into new life with the new forms and new seductions of error and impious doctrines; it is once more insinuating itself into the same countries, infecting and contaminating with its shameful contagion Christian peoples and leading them inevitably to their ruin. We behold and we deplore greatly the storm that has just recently been raised, especially in France, against those religious families who have deserved so well of the Church, and of the people by their works of piety and charity.

"Yet while We lament these evils, and while the grave afflictions of the Church fill Our heart with sorrow, We behold with joy, side by side with the evil, no doubtful signs of a better future. It is surely a favorable and a happy augury (and may the Queen of Heaven deign to ratify it) that in the month of October fifteen altars are to be consecrated to the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary among the shrines of Lourdes.

"In truth there can be no more efficacious means for winning for us the favor of the Virgin Mary than that of surrounding with all possible honor the mysteries of Our Redemption in which she has not only assisted but participated, and in unfolding before all eyes the series of Divine truths thus proposed for our meditation. We are assured, therefore, that the Virgin Mary, Mother of God and most loving Mother of men, will be propitious to the prayers and aspirations offered up in her shrines by innumerable hosts of Christians from all parts of the world, and that she will unite her intercessions with theirs, so that this league of prayer may, so to say, do violence to heaven and touch the God of infinite mercy."

**PROFANITY.**  
A repulsive feature of contemporary life is our reckless profanity. The vice is not confined to the "tough" element, but is indulged in by "respectable" people. The name of God is outraged by oaths and imprecations quite as a matter of course and without the excuse of anger or excitement. The sacred name of Jesus Christ is a byword, and the air is vocal with expletives which are not according to the second Commandment. Profanity is a sin, and profanity is ungentlemanly. One can understand why boys, who imagine that it is manly, indulge in it. One can understand how a man, under the influence of deep feeling, might now and then find ordinary language inadequate to the situation, though this rather palliates than excuses. But that a man in the regular intercourse of life should, season after season, with oaths and curses, strange and foul things, the growth of Holy Name societies throughout the country is an encouraging sign. It is a matter which seems to appeal to every sincerely religious mind. This crusade against profanity is not a new thing. It is a perennial struggle. The Lord will not hold him guiltless that shall take the name of the Lord his God in vain.

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The largest cathedral in the world is St. Peter's at Rome, on the site where, it is said, St. Peter was interred. The total length of the interior is 612-1/2 English feet; transept, 446 1-2 feet; diameter cupola, 193 feet; height of dome from pavement to top of cross, 448 feet. It was begun in A. D. 1450, dedicated in 1626, but not finished until 1880. Forty-three popes lived and died during the process of building. The cost is set down at \$70,000,000.

At the Holy Rosary (Polish) church in Baltimore the other day 3,000 persons made their jubilee confession. The pastor and twenty assistant priests were kept busy hearing them from 8 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night. The next morning the entire 3,000 received Holy Communion.

More than 800 books have been added to the library at the Catholic Summer School at Plattsburg, making a total of about 26,000 volumes.  
**OLDEST ACTIVE PRIEST.**

The Venerable Canon Jeremiah Moynihan, of Newark, N. J., probably the oldest priest in the United States yet engaged in the active duties of the mission is the venerable Canon Jeremiah Moynihan, who has been for some years the guest of the Rev. James J. Sheehan, rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Newark.

In the eighty-seventh year of his age and the fifty-sixth of his priesthood, the Canon still celebrates his daily mass, hears confessions regularly, can preach or attend sick calls if occasion requires, and is altogether a wonder, when his age and labors in the past are considered. His name once in New Orleans was a name to conjure with. The two most important parishes in the city were administered by himself and his brother, Canon Cornelius Moynihan, and during the Civil War the two priestly brothers, both Union men in that hotbed of secession, experienced more than their share of privation. After the war ended the Canon, even then advanced in years, unselfishly resigned his parish and came north to be the colleague of the late Father Hennessy, of St. Patrick's, Jersey City.

In 1877 the great Dr. J. L. Spalding was appointed Bishop of Peoria, Ill., and the Canon accompanied him to his new See, to begin life again in strange scenes and among strange people. He had a renewal of life and ardor in his chosen field of labor. He built churches in various places, Arlington, Chetworth, Utica, and finally settled down in Bingfield, which was his last place of work in the diocese of Peoria. Nearly three years ago he felt that he was not able to do justice to his people, as old age and a severe attack of sickness had enfeebled him, and since that time he has been the honored guest of Father Sheehan and an efficient worker in the little parish on the Hill.

This is but a brief and unsatisfactory history of the Canon's life, but it would require a pen stronger than the one that indites these lines to analyze the personality of this grand old priest. The word "genius" is commonplace when applied to him; there is a complete absence of that querulousness which is usually associated with advanced age, and when, six years ago, Bishop Spalding preached at the Canon's golden jubilee, he adroitly held up one characteristic of the venerable priest's life when he said: "No one ever heard the Canon say a harsh or unkind word of any man, dead or alive."

The venerable priest is an ardent student of Biblical literature, is an uncompromising patriot in all that relates to Irish affairs, follows the course of the Boer war with intense interest and predicts the discomfiture of the country which he calls "the robber of nations."

Of course the Canon's nationality is a sufficient guarantee of his stock of humor, and if cheerfulness leads to longevity the reason of his long life is plainly evident. He takes pride in the fact that one of his fingers is permanently dislocated as a souvenir of a struggle fifty years ago with a blackguard who had assaulted an old and delicate priest. "My blood boiled at the sight; with one bound I reached him, and when I got through with him he couldn't assault a kitten. This finger never came back to its shape."

**JUDGE NOT.**  
Judge not, O man, thy fellow man, Leave that to Him who seads the mind; But search for all the good you can, For they who seek shall surely find.  
Be tender in your speech of all, And never let your voice be heard Condemning others for their fall, Or slandering them by deed or word;  
To others' failings close your eyes And tarry not, another's name, For who shall say that you would rise  
A better man if tried the same.  
Then lenient be to others' faults, As you would have them be to you, And take no part in their assaults That taint the noble and the true; For God alone can judge the man, And we must all before Him stand; Then ever speak the best you can, And reach to all a helping hand.

Signor Maruochi, De Rossi's successor, recently made an interesting discovery at Rome. It is believed by the distinguished archaeologist to be the original Pons Petri, used by the Prince of the Apostles in baptizing.

## FIVE MINUTE SERMON.

SHORT INSTRUCTIONS ON THE GOSPEL BY A REVEREND FATHER.

Gospel—St. Matthew, xviii. 23-35. The King's account.

From this Gospel we should learn how great is the goodness of God, and how willingly he forgives him who sincerely confesses his sins and firmly resolves to amend his life. David and Magdalen are very eloquent examples of this.

The servant who refused to have pity on his fellow servant is a figure of those Christians who refuse to forgive their neighbor, while they themselves dare to hope to obtain, or have even previously obtained the forgiveness of their sins, which are far more grievous.

Let us learn from this how angry the Lord will be with us if we exact satisfaction, knowing that He has strictly commanded us to forgive our neighbor from our heart, and that He has repeatedly assured us that we shall be treated by Him in the same manner as we have treated others.

The Divine Teacher said this in the parable to let us know that whoever does not sincerely forgive his enemies will be sentenced to the torments of hell.

## WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR.

Sunday, Oct. 20. Gospel, St. Matthew, xviii. 23-35. Maternity of the B.V.M. Monday, 21. St. Ursula and companions, virgins and martyrs. Tuesday, 22. St. Mello, bishop and confessor. Wednesday, 23. St. John Capistran, confessor. Thursday, 24. St. Raphael, archangel. Friday, 25. St. Crispin and Crispinian. Saturday, 26. St. Evaristus, Pope and martyr.

## TO THE REVEREND CLERGY.

Send us your order now for "All Souls' Circulars and Envelopes." 500 complete with envelopes for \$1.50. 1,000 with envelopes \$2.50. address CATHOLIC JOURNAL CO. Rochester, N. Y.

## THE LAST MONTH IS THE BEST OF ALL.

At the Pan-American Exposition. Days of novelty and superabundance, surpassing in pomp and magnificence anything ever attempted in this country. Complete change of fireworks program every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening. Wild revelries of the East on the Midway. This is without exception the greatest show on earth and one single feature is worth the cost of a trip to Buffalo and return, and there are thousands of special features which you may enjoy, including the best music the world can produce. Rate via New York Central or West Shore \$1.50 round trip for ticket good two days. Tuesdays and Thursdays \$1.15, children between 5 and 12 years of age 60 cents.

Miss Hazel Little was this week registered with Commercial Training School.

Mr. Henry Senke and Miss Florence Glatt of Commercial Training School reported two sermons last Sunday.

Miss May Laragy of Commercial Training School, stenographer with Architect Clemons has been offered a position as stenographer with William Van Wyck, Brooklyn, nephew of Mayor Van Wyck.

Miss Jennie Aldridge of Commercial Training School was this week placed as stenographer with Payne Chemical Works.

## LOVERS OF HORSES SHOULD SEE THE SHOW.

One of the greatest horse shows ever given in this country is now in progress at the Pan-American Exposition. 500 of the best horses in the country are on exhibition. This is one of the best features of the exposition. Rate via New York Central or West Shore \$1.50 round trip for a ticket good two days or on Tuesday's and Thursday's you can purchase a round trip ticket at \$1.15 good for one day only.

## Mills' Select Dancing Academy.

Prof. W. H. Mills has opened a select dancing academy in the Cox building, first floor Children's class Saturday at 2.30 o'clock.

Pure White Grape Brandy for preserving fruits, at The B. Feick Store, 135 East Main Street.

## WINTER MILLINERY.

It seems to us that the Millinery in the November number of The Delineator shows a great improvement over previous millinery articles. Not only are a number of stylish hats shown, but also materials are photographed so that the general effect of a material when used in a hat can be judged by those who undertake to trim their own.

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## GUESTS AT STATER'S.

Visitors to Buffalo find that the glowing Reports of The Big Hotel Don't Do It Justice

Those of us whose pleasure it has been to visit the Pan-American at Buffalo, have many times mentally thanked the good angel which guided our wandering footsteps to Stater's Hotel.

True we had heard much talk of the famous hostelry, but we must confess that we had taken it all with a big grain of salt and were therefore agreeably surprised at finding that none of the stories had really done it justice.

We found large, light, well-aided rooms; clean comfortable beds; an excellent table with everything in season; a very hearty welcome and the promptest kind of service. The advantages of being "at home" so close to the exposition can only be thoroughly appreciated by those who have been there, while the view of the illumination of the grounds as seen from Stater's towers and porches will ever be one of our most cherished memories of the Pan-American.

We considered ourselves exceptionally fortunate in thus being into Stater's for we found Buffalo full of smooth-tongued over-zealous touts and drummers who tried hard to side-track us into obscure boarding houses and hotels far away from the exposition. Of these fellows, we could advise all to be on their guard; the stories they tell about extortion, etc., are absolutely untrue for all we paid at Stater's was \$2.00 a day including breakfast and evening dinner.

The exposition, itself, deserves the patriotic support of every loyal American particularly in view of the disastrous setback it suffered during the terrible weeks that followed the attack upon Mr. McKinley. It is thoroughly complete in every detail, the climate of Buffalo in October is absolutely without a flaw, and beneath the blue skies and in the crisp, invigorating air with abundance of material on every side to please and interest one not forgetting the creature comforts of Stater's—a most enjoyable and remunerative time may be spent.

## Excursion to Bradford and the Oil Regions.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway announces a cheap autumnal excursion to Bradford, Pa., the Tuna Valley and the oil regions for Sunday, Oct. 20th. Special train will leave West avenue station, Rochester, at 8.30 a. m., and returning will arrive in Rochester at 6.55 p. m. In addition to tickets being good going and returning the same day, they will also be good for return passage the day following. This excursion will be the only one of the season to the above points and will be an ideal autumnal trip. Fare, round trip, only \$1.50.

## VERY HANDY PUBLICATION.

Everyone should possess a copy of the New York Central's latest four page circular giving rates of fare and schedule of trains between Rochester and Buffalo via the Central lines (New York Central and West Shore). It is very handy for reference, giving rates of all tickets, limits, conditions, etc., and also calls particular attention to the Rochester Special to and from the exposition grounds direct, leaving Rochester daily except Sunday at 7.25 A. M. Leaving the exposition terminal station returning at 9.15 P. M. These may be obtained at Bureau of Information, New York Central Station, at any one of the city stations or at the City Ticket Office, No. 20 State Street.

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# A Word on Warm Underwear.

A hint about warm underwear for the benefit of each member of the household, and the welfare of the family purse.

The Underwear question isn't worth considering outside of this store. Everything in underwear, from the finest qualities down to the inexpensive but worthy garments.

## MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Men's ecru or gray jersey ribbed shirts, seconds of a half-dollar garment, 25c.  
Men's heavy weight, blue fleeced shirts and drawers: Shirts in sizes, 34, 36 and 38. Drawers in sizes 32 and 34. 25c a garment. Basement.  
Men's brown striped, wool mixed shirts and drawers, six shilling garments, for 50c. Main Floor.

## WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Women's ecru, fleeced lined, jersey ribbed vests and pants, "seconds," 25c garment. Basement.  
Women's combed peeler, fleece lined jersey ribbed vests and pants, vests silk trimmed, 38c a garment. Main Floor.

## BOY'S UNDERWEAR.

Boy's ecru, jersey ribbed, fleeced shirts and drawers, also gray, fleeced lined shirts and drawers; sizes in both styles from 26 to 34, at 20c a garment. Basement.

## CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

Children's silver gray ribbed underwear, heavy weight and warmly fleeced;

Size 16, for 5c  
Size 18, for 7c  
Size 20, for 10c  
Size 22, for 13c  
Sizes 24 and 26, for 15c  
Sizes 28 and 30, for 20c  
Sizes 32 and 34, for 25c

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## CASHMERE HALF HOSE FOR 18c A PAIR.

Men who want warm, comfortable half hose very cheap, should not let this chance slip by.

The careful manufacturer doesn't allow the most minute defect to pass unchallenged. A drop stitch carefully darned, or a slight discoloring is enough to label them "Seconds." That's the case with these men's seamless cashmere half hose. They are "seconds" of regular 25c quality, but you pay 18c a pair, three pairs for 50c. In black, natural and camel's-hair cashmere.

## NEW FLANNEL WAISTS.

Warm flannels are substituted for thin wash materials, and the popularity of the shirt waist continues. Never, it seems to us, have warm shirt waists been as pretty as this season. Colorings are particularly handsome, and braids and tuckings and buttons set them off to the best effect.

All wool flannel waists—old rose, light blue, red, pink and Nile green—open in the back, vest effect of white flannel tucked and trimmed with gold braid and buttons, fancy stock collar, tucked back, \$1.98

All wool flannel waists—dark red, light blue, pink and deep green—graduated tucked front, tucked sleeves and back, fancy stock collar, gold buttons, \$1.98.

Both of these shirt waist numbers are lined throughout.

## STOVE ACCESSORIES.

The stoves must soon be set up, and then how about the accessories? If any need replacing, the House Furnishing store can supply them. Japanned open coal hods, 20c and 25c.  
Japanned funnel coal hods, 30c and 35c.  
Galvanized open coal hods, 25c and 35c.  
Galvanized funnel hods, 40c and 45c.  
Steel furnace scoops, 65c  
Coal shovels, 5c and 10c.  
5in. and 6in. stove pipe, 15c, 20c and 25 a length.  
One piece elbows, 20c and 35c.  
Coal sieve with wood rim, 12c.  
Metal coal sieve, 20c.  
Wood barrel sieve, 65c.  
Galvanized barrel sieve, 95c.  
Galvanized ash cans, 75c to \$3.  
Heavy galvanized ash cans with wrought steel ribs, \$2.50 to \$3.50  
Covers, 30c to 45c.  
Stove zincs, 45c to \$1.

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