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DEVOTION OF RITUALISTS TO OUR BLESSED LADY.

Signs have appeared recently in the Episcopal Church which indicate that the High Church party is rapidly attaining ascendancy. With the growth of culture and historical perspective this tendency will become even more strongly marked. They are already beginning to look with sympathetic interest upon the "cult of the Virgin," as they term Catholic devotion to the Mother of God, and an advanced Anglican congregation would lose self-respect if it did not have a Lady Chapel as well as a church. The Angelus a ritualistic journal hailing from Chicago is doing all in its power to foster the Romeward movement. It recently made use of these significant words:

"Nothing so isolates the Anglican communion from the rest of Catholic Christendom as the lack of devotion to Our Lady, which unfortunately characterizes so many Anglicans. Finally, doubtless nothing so retards the progress of the Catholic revival in the Anglican communion as the neglect on the part of even advanced high churchmen to secure by invocation of Our Lady those inestimable blessings which would most surely flow from the special exercise by the Mother of God of her strictly subordinate and derived, but none the less important, intercessory function. It is for the purpose of suggesting special devotions to her that we notice so many of her commemorations in our calendars.

"We strongly incline to the belief that not a few of the cures effected at Lourdes are miracles worked by our Divine Lord at the intercession of our Blessed Lady and in response to the prayers of faithful Catholics. We think it not at all unlikely that the Queen of Heaven, Our Lady of Perpetual Mercy, Our Mother of Sweet Grace, did actually appear to the blessed Bernadette and announce to her, 'I am the Immaculate Conception.' At any rate, we wish we could see manifested by equally large numbers of persons in the Anglican church the same supernatural faith which is shown by the pilgrims at the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. Perhaps if we in America had a Lourdes grotto we should be without Christian Science temples, and if we had a blessed Bernadette we should be without a Mrs. Eddy and a blasphemous Dowd."

Bishop Sparretti, of Havana, Cuba, who will shortly proceed to Rome, prior to going to the Philippine Islands as representative of the Pope to settle the church question there, has issued a pastoral letter of farewell. He says the idea has arisen in Cuba that owing to the separation of Church and State, the former has lost her judicial personality. Those who think this do not know the nature of the Catholic Church, which is a sovereign society. He adds that amid all struggles and contradictions the support of Catholics was always given to him. He found that the validity of religious marriages was not recognized. This was a matter of deep concern to him and some opposed him in his endeavor to obtain recognition for such marriages. Help came from a quarter whence it was least expected, and the government recognized the legality of religious marriages. The Bishop further says that he is convinced that religious education is essential for children. He has founded religious schools and diffused religious education in order to correct a fundamental policy of the present regime. Regarding church property he says that the return of this property to the Church, the rightful owner, did honor to the government which returned it.

It is a rare occurrence indeed in these days that a time out an acolyte... for the other day Mr. Rine... at Madrid.

celebrated Mass in the chapel of the royal castle. When he appeared vested in the sanctuary he found young King Alfonso ready to act as his server, and the facility the royal lad displayed showed him to be no stranger in that capacity.

No wonder faith is strong in Belgium. The opening up of a new coal mine in the town of Tamines, Belgium, was the occasion for a pretty and interesting ceremony. In the presence of the Minister of Public Works, of the directors and employees of the colliery, and of almost the whole town population dressed in festive array, Magr. Heylen, the Bishop of Namur, blessed, with all the accustomed pomp of the Church's ceremonial, the new shaft and works.

Sir Donald Wallace, said to be one of the best living authorities on Turkish affairs, was asked how it happened that the late Rustem Pasha, ambassador to England, died a Catholic. He replied that Rustem Pasha, though born in Constantinople, was an Italian.

OUR DEAR DEPARTED.

Fold ye the ice cold hands
 Calm on the pulseless breast;
 The toil of the Summer day is o'er.
 Now cometh the evening rest;
 And the folded hands have nobly wrought
 Through noontide's din and strife
 And the dauntless heart hath bravely fought
 In the ceaseless war of life.

Smooth ye the time-thinned hair
 Still on the marble brow;
 No earthly cloud doth linger there
 To mar its beauty now.
 But brow and lip and darkened eye
 Bear a shade of deep repose,
 As twilight shadows softly lie
 On the widespread Winter snows.

No voice of discord wakes
 The silence still and deep,
 And the far-off sounds of world's strife
 Cannot break the dreamless sleep.
 Oh, welcome rest to a heart long tossed
 On the tide of hopes and fears,
 To the feet that have wandered far and wide
 O'er the weary waste of years.

From the gorgeous glare of day,
 Welcome the gentle night,
 Fading the tranquil lines away,
 Solemn and calm and bright,
 Then tenderly, tenderly fold the hands
 In peace on the pulseless breast,
 For the evening shadows come quickly,
 on,
 And sweet is the Christian's rest.
 —By Thomas D'Arcy McGe.

CONVERTS TO CATHOLICITY

Men And Women Prominent in All Walks of Life Come Back to The Fold.

Miss Helen E. De Master, a student of Chicago university; Rev. A. J. Bratt, who was a curate at St. Matthew's church, Sheffield, England; Miss Howard, an English lady who was received into the Church on her death bed at Florence, Italy; Mrs. Alfred L'Ecuyer, formerly Miss Rose Patterson, of Butte, Mont.; Miss Emma Madonia and Miss Maria Christina Asplet, John Asplet and the Misses Lucy and Josephine Salvarelli, all at Tunis, are among the recent converts to the Catholic Church.

Dr. Mary J. Putnam of Boston, a physician of note, the beautiful resignation of whose daughter, Mrs. John C. Clair, on her deathbed so impressed Dr. Putnam with the deep religious nature of the Catholic Church. Mrs. Clair was the first fruits of the non-Catholic mission given in Boston a year ago by Father Doyle.

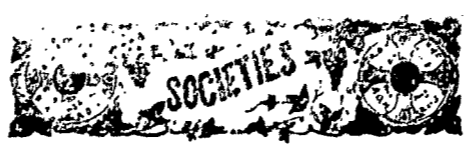
The late Alfred Martin Ebsworth, the highly esteemed publisher of the Melbourne Argus and Australasian, had the consolation of being received into the Catholic Church before he died.

The ranks of the Church of England clergy in Sheffield have furnished another convert in the person of Rev. Hugh Nanney Smith of Walkley. Recently Bede College, established for the priesthood, was the scene of a most interesting ceremony when the diaconate was conferred upon Rev. Mr. Chase, a well known Anglican clergyman of thirty-nine years, and Rev. Mr. McDonald, a Protestant chaplain in the navy. Rev. Mr. Goldenberg, late secretary to Lord Halifax, was ordained a sub-deacon. Madame Arabella Goddard, whose music was sweet to our fathers' ears and our grandfathers—known to her friends as Mrs. Davidson—is alive and well enough. It seems to take her own initiative, for at Folkestone the other day she presented herself for admission into the church.

The well-known lawyer, Colonel A. B. Hotchkiss, and his wife, were received into the Catholic Church at San Monica, Cal., by Rev. P. Have two weeks ago.

The Duke of Norfolk has contributed an additional £4,000, making £5,000 in all, towards the fund for the erection of the new Oratory Church, Baginbation, in memory of the late Cardinal Newman.

The mission recently established in Tibet, in Central Asia, is making great progress, according to Les Missions Catholiques despite the vigorous opposition of the Buddhist priests. During the last half-year, four, even, of the most learned of these have embraced the Faith.



C. K. & B. A.

Tickets for the banquet to be given by the Central Council of the C. K. & B. A. at the National Hotel, Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th, are going rapidly, and those who wish to attend had better secure one at once, as they are limited to two hundred, and no more will be sold. Tickets will be responded to by Supreme Medical Examiner, F. W. Maloney, Supreme Trustee J. P. Henry, James M. Nolan, president of Council 40, and possibly Supreme President Thomas H. O'Neil and one other gentleman. The committee are working hard to make this affair one of the most successful that the Central Council has ever attempted, and to do this they will have to exert themselves as nothing but success has followed the present Central Council since it was organized about a year ago. Mine Host Dowd has arranged the following tempting menu:

- Cream of Tomato Soup.
- Fillet of Beef, Mushroom Sauce.
- Cream Potatoes.
- Chicken Salad, Mayonnaise Finger Rolls
- Celery, Pickles,
- Cold Ham, Cold Corned Beef,
- Brown Bread, Roll Bread,
- Angel Food, Ice Cream,
- Tea, Coffee.

Mills' orchestra will play selections while the menu is being served, and after the post prandial exercises the floor will be cleared for dancing. The price of the tickets has been placed at 50 cents, and we have no hesitancy in saying that the limited number will be sold long before the time.

C. K. & B. A.

The Central Council of the C. M. B. A. will hold their annual banquet on Nov. 20th at the Whitecomb House.

COOK OPERA HOUSE.

The vaudeville bill offered at the Cook Opera House next week promises to be fully up to the high standard that has all along been maintained by this theater. There are really two head-liners in this show. Augustus Cook and company will appear in a sketch called "Napoleon." Head liner the second will be the Eight English Roses. This is only another name for eight pretty English girls, who, attired in gorgeous costumes, execute many beautiful and elaborate dances. Bessie Blitz Paxton, a Rochester woman, gives a singing specialty. Sam, Kitty and Clara Morton are an entertaining trio always, and in their new dancing sketch it is said they have no equal in vaudeville. Kelly and Violette dress magnificently and sing pleasantly. Lew Wells is a funny tramp comedian. The two Lamonts do first-class acrobatics. Casey and LeClaire and others fill out an unusually entertaining and meritorious bill that should draw well.

BAKER THEATRE.

Al W. Martin's magnificent revival of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," comes to the Baker Theater for an entire week commencing next Monday and with matinees each day during the week. Wednesday and Friday nights special features will be introduced in the way of cake walks. Prizes of ladies' and gentlemen's gold watches will be given, and the competition will be open to all. The production of this play, it is claimed, will be the grandest ever seen on a local stage. Seats are now selling for the entire engagement.



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Open Evenings.

A Word about Shoes.

There's a great deal of news from the Shoe store which ought to be printed.

You ought to know of the women's shoes for fall and winter—the warm felt goods for indoor comfort and the rubber lines for slush and wet.

Men should be informed as to what wonderful good shoes we have at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

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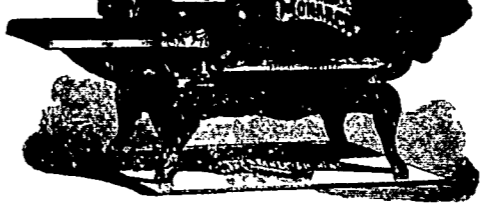
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