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Weekly Church Calendar. Sunday: March 16—Gospel, St. John, viii, 46-50—St. Finian the Leper. Monday 17—St. Patrick, apostle of Ireland.

The Forty Hours. The Forty Hours will be held this month at the following places: March 2, Fairport, Weedsport, Penn. Yaw.

Five Minute Sermon.

The Jews try to Stone Jesus. Insulted and calumniated as a schismatic, an apostate, and one possessed by a devil, Christ could, like Elias, have called fire from heaven to destroy His enemies, but He preferred to give us an example of divine patience and meekness, and refrained from saying any more to them than what the glory of God required.

New Books Received. The following new books have been received from Benziger Bros., New York: "Corinne's Vow," by Mary T. Waagman, price \$1.25; "As True as Gold," by Mary E. Mannix, 45 cts.

WOMEN WANTED. The Catholic Home Bureau wishes to find homes in good Catholic families where orphan children may be adopted and brought up under the influence of a happy moral home.

THE POWER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The resemblance in structure and spirit of the Roman Catholic Church and the American republic and the debt of the framers of the American constitution to the Roman Catholic Church was the chief theme of W. Bourke Cockran at a meeting of the Catholic Club recently. The club observed the beginning of the silver jubilee year of Pope Leo XIII. by a special meeting at which several hundred prominent Catholics were present.

This is an age of unbelief and indifference in religious practices; there is, besides, a growing laxity in morality. This sad result is mostly due to dangerous reading. Immoral books and newspapers invade many Catholic homes. Our Church and her doctrines are attacked and ridiculed.

It is announced that Bishop O'Dea has determined to remove the Episcopal seat of the Washington Diocese from Vancouver to Seattle and has purchased a block of land in the latter city for the erection of a Cathedral and Episcopal residence.

The Catholic faith is the religion that is faithful to the cross. It insists on self-denial. It teaches that nature must give way to grace. It idealizes suffering endured for love of God. It opposes the maxims of the world. It acts upon the warning of the Lord: "Unless a man denies himself and takes up his cross daily and follows Me, he cannot be my disciple!"

Bishop Montgomery, who recently addressed the Ministerial Union of Los Angeles, Cal., upon Catholic education and the Church's stand on divorce, is the son of the late Senator Montgomery of California.

THE TWO BROTHERS.

(By Orestes A. Brownson.)

Controversial Dialogue Between a Presbyterian and His Catholic Brother, Leading Up to Former's Conversion.

Only a few days elapsed before John, finding his brother apparently at leisure, pressed him to redeem his promise. "You are prepared, brother, by this time, I presume, to undertake your vindication of the reformers, and to prove that they were sound lawyers and rigid reasoners?"

THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN. Behold thy Savior in His Bloody sweat, His raiment with His Precious Blood is wet, And as the moonbeams thro' the olive break, See how He swoons in anguish for thy sake!

OPEN THE DOOR. Open the door, let in the air; The winds are sweet, and the flowers are fair. Joy is abroad in the world to-day; If our door is wide, it may come this way.

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adverse title, and that no such title was ever issued. If you plead that there was no such church ever instituted, you are debarred from pleading an adverse title; for you plead that the church has no title, because none was ever issued.

"What! by heretics." "Protestants are not heretics." "The church is in possession, and since Protestants break away from us and contend for what she declares to be contrary to the faith they are at least presumptively heretics and are to be treated as such, unless they prove the contrary."

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During the dull days of January and February we kept our workmen busy by making up mattresses for for this sale.

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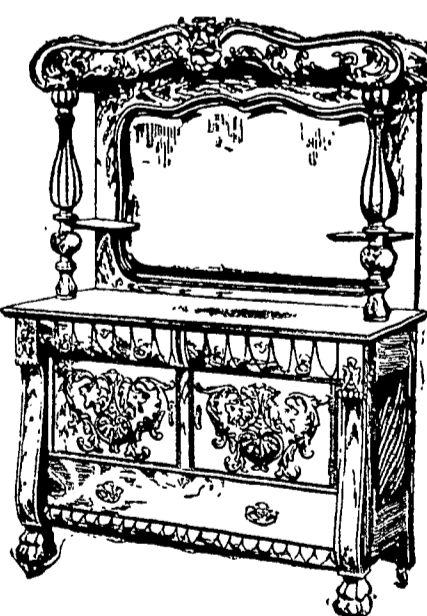
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