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Two Daniels Come to Judgment. Why cumber it the ground, this 'dull, timid, invertebrate, Bishop-censored' Catholic press?

We have the ex-cathedra statement of the 'Rochesterian' for it that 'the secular papers are now very fair and courteous in the treatment of all creeds, and people of any creed may subscribe for them with a sense of security.'

What more do Catholics want to know of their religion other than that purveyed through such infallible and illuminating channels as the 'Rochesterian's' column? What do they want with a press inspired and guided by such a theological ignoramus as a Bishop?

down this plucky unit? No, he is not built that way. It is we fossils of the Catholic press, we that are enmeshed in and 'strictly bound to ecclesiastical authority'...

History of a Great Hymn.

On a hill on the left bank of the Tiber, in the midst of the charming scenery of Umbria, stands the old Etruscan town Tudertum.

On a certain day a great ball was given in the town at which the wife of Bendetti was present. The lawyer was busily engaged at his work when a message reached him that his wife was dying.

Eventually he applied for admission to the Franciscan convent, but was repeatedly refused, until the community recognized that in him they had a postulant of no mean order of ability and piety.

He is no mere narrator or idle spectator of the scene; overpowered by his emotions he exclaims: 'Eia Mater, fons amoris.'

catch the echo of a voice going forth in unending supplication.

Little wonder then that this poem had no sooner been given the world than its transcendent merits were recognized. Bendetti's cry of agony pierced the walls of his 'beloved cell' and found a response in every sorrow-laden heart.

The oath of the members of the Typographical union savors strongly of Masonry and should be changed at once if the union wishes to keep Catholics within their ranks.

The parochial schools now are fairly started on their work for the semester and we trust no children are being kept at work to the exclusion of school for the small pittance they are able to get.

It is with pleasure we announce that we have secured the services of two special writers for The Journal. 'Veritas' who supplied us with an excellent article on 'Voltaire' last week, has another equally as good for this week on that beautiful hymn 'Stabat Mater.'

The Powers should take some decisive action to bring the Sultan to a sudden stop in the slaughter of tens of thousands of Christians in the Balkans. It is the disgrace of the century.

Five Minute Sermon

Christ Heals the Dropsical Man.

The Gospel relates that on this occasion Christ healed a man who had the dropsy, and He taught those present as well as us also that it is not forbidden to heal the sick on the Sabbath day.

St. Augustine says that the man that had the dropsy was a figure of the rich miser, who the more he has the more he wants, after the manner of dropsical patients, who the fuller they are of water the more they want to drink.

True humility consists in considering ourselves as nothing before God and men; for indeed we are nothing, and all we have, in the order of nature or in the order of grace, come from God, as also all we do, great or small, depends on His help and goodness.

The degrees of Christian humility are as follows: To know ourselves, our insufficiency, our natural misery, and hence to have a low opinion of ourselves. Secondly, to bear patiently and with fortitude humiliations, wherever they may come from.

Forty Hours Devotion.

The Forty Hours Devotion will be held in the following churches next week: September 20—Addison; Cohocton; Webster; Livonia.

Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday September 20—Gospel, St. Luke, xiv, 1-11—Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Monday 21—St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

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