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Or The Church of the Catacombs.

By His Eminence Cardinal Wiseman.

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Part Second.

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THE FIGHT

To ungenerous to acknowledge that he had been conquered in the struggle the place where he first stood, nor between them, Corvinus only felt himself withered, degraded, before his late loopards, breathing fury and death in schoolfellow, crumbled like a clot in their very snort, were just rushing on his hands. His very heart seemed to to tear his limbs in pieces. And yet, him to blush. He felt sick, and stag. gered, hung down his head, and sneaked away. He cursed the games, the emperor. the yelling ramble, the roaring beasts, his horses and chariot, his slaves. his father, himself-everything and everybody except one-he could not, for his life, curse Pancratius.

He had reached the door, when the youth called him back. He turned its sides with its tail, while he seemed and looked at him with a glance of placed in a charmed circle, which they respect, almost approaching to love. Pancratius put his hand on his arm, and said, "Corvinus, I have freely for- | ward, with his neck bent down, then given thee. There is One above, Who stopped suddenly, as though he had cannot forgive without repentance. Seek pardon from Him. If not, I foretell to thee this day, that by what. round him, bellowing fiercely. soever death I die, thou too shalt one day perish.'

Corvinus slunk away, and appeared on which his coarse imagination had way he knew of drowning remorse.

As he was leaving the prisoners, the lanista, or master of the gladiators, entered the room, and summoned them to the combat. They hastily embraced one another, and took leave on earth. They entered the arena, or pit of the amphitheatre, opposite the imperial amphitheatre, opposite the imperial

his constancy; but the effect had been the reverse. He took his stand where he was placed, and his yet delicate frame contrasted with the swarthy and brawny limbs of the executioners who surrounded bim. They now left bim alone; and we cannot better describe him than Eusebius, an eve-witness, does a youth a few years older:

"You might have seen a tender youth, who had not yet entered his twentieth year, standing without fetters, with his hands stretched forth in the form of a cross, and praying to God most attentively, with a fixed and

untrembling heart; not retiring from swerving the least, while bears and I know not how, their jaws seemed seized and closed by some divine and mysterious power, and they drew altogether back "

Buch was the attitude, and such the privilege of our heroic youth. The mob was frantic. and they saw one wild beast after another careering madly round him, roaring and lashing could not approach. A furious bull. let loose upon him, dashly madly forstruck his head against a wall, pawed the ground, and scattered the dust a-

"Provoke him, thou coward !"roared out, still louder, the enraged emperor.

Panoratius awoke as from a trance. no more that day. He lost the sight and waving his arms, ran towards his enemy; but the savage brute, as if a gloated for days, which he had longed lion had been rushing on him, turned for during months. When the holiday round, and ran away towards the was over, he was found by his father entrance, where, meeting his keeper, he completely intoxicated; it was the only tossed him high into the air. All were disconcerted except the brave youth, who had resumed his attitude

of prayer; when one of the crowd

CONSCIENCE

Or, The Trials of May Brooke.

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CHAPTER III

ago; and after deducting my com-"What a change for thee, poor mission, here is a half eagle for Magdalen!" whispered May, as she you." gazed down through her tears. "I

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now, dear Mrs Tabb, I have been

away much longer from home than

l expected, and must burry off, as

have another erraad to do. I

have brought more of those little

"All sold ! " exclaimed May, ook on the pale vestment of clay oyfuliy. in which you suffered, and know

that for you the awful mystery is solved. Thorns no more wound your heart; poverty and disease day, and both wanted the things; ties and violations of the usages of have done their worst; while far up, beyond the power of earth

and evil, your destiny is accom. plished! A poor mendicant no longer, the King of glory himself ushered you into the unrevealed them, ''said Mrs. Tabb, deliberately that his present religious following is taking a pinch of snuff. splendors of that region which

splendors of that region which mortal eye hath never seen. You have beheld the glorious face of the sacred humanity of Jesus Christ; your eyes have seen the Queen of heaven; and the veiled vision of the Eternal Father has greeted you. Oh, what cheer! Oh what hope, to make joyful the purifying sufferings of purgatory ! them." and now, on your altar, Jesus, the

high-priest and powerful Lord, full of clement mercy and majestic power, offers himself for thy speedy nothing very wrong in it." liberation and admission into the

beatific vision. Oh, Magdalen! value of the things, then paid for account for the character of his followhow art thou exalted! how beyond all imperial splendour and royal power art thou lifted up!" And while the divine mystery

CHAPTER IV



Lournal.

CONTROVERSIES IN RELIGIOUS PHILIPPINES.

zephyr worsted shirts, four pair socks, and two or three mats-The latest report of the Philippin lamp mats," said May, unfolding Commission to the Secretary of War

lamp mats," said May, unfolding her bundle. "Bless me, dear child! you are making a fortune. I have sold all that you left with me two weeks ans, as they are commonly called—and the Roman Catholic Apostolic Church in regard to the ownership of churches convents, and cemeteries in many localilies. an or a.

"Gregorio Aglipay, who is at the head of the Independent Filiping Church under the title of obispo maximol (chie "Every one, and more ordered. [bishop], was formerly a Roman Catholic The way was this. Two fine ladies, priest in good standing. During the in who both have infants, came in one surrection he was an enterprising par san, and was charged with many but both couldn't have them, and ized warfare, so much so, indeed that neither would purchase a part; so he fell under the ban of his own su-at last one offered two dollars quired great influence over the people

strongest, although the schism of which expect, will call this very day for large following among those who can not - be classified, and there is no, evi

"I do not feel quite satisfied," said May; "but as it was all volun-tary on her part, I suppose there's nothing very wrong in it." and that he seeks to establish a purely "Bless you-no. She paid the Filipino church, will perhaps sufficiently

her pride and ostentation, which is Upon the outbreak of the insurrecthe way with all worldly people, tion the Spanish friars, who were all and which, thank God "I am not most the sole parish priests in the archi

BORDYER te devotion of the "Fortydiocese of Rochester as follow

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burn ; Union Springs ; Se Corning ; Dundee ; Gene Wayland; Northville. November : Sta Honeove Prancia Xaxiers, Rochester, Oa

whip, where with he inflicted a blow on course; while occasionally three or the same on me. four were successively let loose, without inflicting a mortal wound. The the multitude seemed softened, won. confessor was then either remanded to The graceful form of the gallant youth

gladiator's apprentices amused themselves with despatching him.

through the corridor that led to the rage; he had promised himself heaven enwrapped in her mantle, and veiled. forth once more his arms in the form He at once recognized her, stopped of a cross, he called aloud, in a tone before her, knelt, and taking her hand that again vibrated through every affectionately kissed it. "Bless me. dear mother," he said, "in this your promised hour.'

Christ with His saints expecteth thee. sake, and show thyself faithful and believe!" steadfast in thy Saviour's love. Remember him too whose precious relic thou bearest round thy neck."

"Its price shall be doubled in thine eyes, my sweet mother, ere many hours are over.'

adding a stroke of his cane.

last look there, and-your blessing."

and caught only a glimpse of a flutter. animating the cautious and treachous ing cloak rounding a pillar. Who movements of its velvet clothed frame. could it be? He guessed not. It was The whole amphitheatre was as silent Fulvius, who in these words had got as if it had been a hermit's cell, while the last link in a chain of evidence every eye was intent, watching the that he had long been weaving-that slealthy approaches of the sleek brute

sight of others' suffering might shake ments of his enemy.

"Sire," replied the youth, with long be exchanged from dreary I come again. Good by." every one, as he went by him They a musical voice, that rang sweetly Calvary to an eternal Thabor. were then brought forward, singly or through the hushed amphitheatre. "it in groups, as the people desired, or the is no charm that I wear, but a memordirectors of the spectacle chose. Some. | ial of my father who in this very place times the intended prey was placed made gloriously the same confession on an elavated platform to be more which I now humbly make; I am a conspicuous; at another time he was Christian; and for love of Jesus Christ tied up to posts to be more helpless. God and man, I gladly give my life. presence thrilling down like a A favorite sport was to bundle up a Do not take from me this only legacy, still, small voice, into their souls, female victim in a net, and expose her which I have bequeathed, richer than It is I; and the aspirations of that to be rolled, tossed, or gored by wild I received it, to another. Try once kneeling crowd went forth in cattle. One encounter with a single more; it was a panther which gave wild beast often finished the martyr's him his crown; perhaps it will bestow

For an instant there was dead silence

following the last steps of our youthful felt it, and his heart quailed before hero, Pancratius. As he was passing their mercy more than before their amphitheatre, he saw Sebastian stand- that day, was he to be disappointed? ing on one side, with a lady closely | Tears started into his eyes, asstretching hears----

"To day; oh yes, to day, most blessed Lord, is the appointed day of Thy

"See, my child, the heavens," she coming. Tarry not longer; enough replied, "and look up thither, where has Thy power been shown in me to them that believe not in Thee; show Fight the good fight, for thy soul's now Thy mercy to me who in Thee

"The panther!" shouted out a voice. "The panther!" responded twenty. 'The panther!" thundered forth a

"On, on, and let us have none of midst of the sand, and as it rose, its this fooling," exclaimed the lanista, side fell down, and freed the captive of the desert. With one graceful bound Lucina retreated; while Sebastian the elegant savage gained its liberty; pressed the hand of her son, and and, though enraged by darkness, conwhispered in his ear, "Courage, dearest finement and hunger, it seemed almost boy: may God bless you! I shall be playful, as it leaped and turned and

Sebastian was certianly a Christian. to its victim. Pancratius still stand- you do? come near the stove and am on my way to the Exchange,

arena, the last of the faithful band. He peror, apparently so absorbed in high- time of day, and we can have a by it, so if you will walk by my Buffalo on Weshington's birthday had been reserved, in hopes that the er thoughts, as not to seen the move-To be continued.

seat, and had to pass between two files from thy neck, and cast it from thee, the "suffering church" rejoiced now. I shall knit up all my worst- during which there were no private seat, and had to pass between two files from thy neck, and cast it from thee, of huntsmen, who had the care of the wild beasts, each armed with a heavy thee."

> "Good by, Miss May Ideelare But now the awful moment arrived the Lord Jesus had come; and although they saw him veiled under gone. Now, I should like to know the Aglipayns were in the majority the those who, having made a the form of bread, they knew He was there; they felt that august niece has to be doing such work over to them by the local authorities; where the devotion of the forty bound

> And so should we; therefore, solemn adoration; and returning sweetness filled each devout mind cogitations, follow May, and find tively, to change the possession in any each day to those who, during the

with benediction, which flowing out. thence again to its divine source.

offered, worthy homage to the Fearing she would not have the courts, prison for further torments, or taken his now inspired countenance, the Lamb. A ray of wintry sunlight time to accomplish all that she back to the spoliatorium, where the thrilling music of his voice, the intre stole through a curtained window desired, May stepped into a jewpidity of his speech, and his generous near the altar, and flickered on the elry establishment to ascertain the sidiously kept in that belief that the self devotion to his cause, had wrought silent face of the dead virgin, as hour; but it was only half-past Holy Father approves of the movement, and that they are the real Catholics. slves with despatching him. But we must content ourselves with But we must content ourselves with Holy Father approves of the movement, granted, its solemnization must be the last steps of our youthful felt it, and his heart quailed before Holy Father approves of the movement, granted, its solemnization must be the last steps of our youthful felt it, and his heart quailed before Holy Father approves of the movement, granted, its solemnization must be the last steps of our youthful felt it, and his heart quailed before pose. May felt that it was a type fleet step, she treaded her way was brought home to them, that the of the brightness which would through the hurrying and busy did not instantly desert the Aglipaya

> thought that she, too, was a mem among the dark, narrow thorough or form of worship of his new religion. her of the household of faith. It fares and large gloomy ware. E. L. SCHARF, Ph.D. ber of the household of faith. It fares, and large gloomy warewas a profitable time to May; for houses of the lower part of the death was suddenly stripped of its city. Turning a corner, "she look-

thrilling horrors; its gaunt outlines ed up and down, but finding herwere softened and brightened, and self at fault, hurried into another she thought of him as a tireless street, where she encountered quite composer of "The Good Old Summer and faithful guide, who led souls a procession of merchants, old, Time", in songs and parollies. An exbeyond the dark tide, over the young , and middle-aged, on their hibition of acrobatics will be present. teach the people in their name. onely and shadowy ways, and way to the Exchange, to learn the ed by the Glinseretti troups of gym through the fathomless abyes, to latest European news, which a nastic. Others on the list are: Orane the very portals of eternal rest. steamer, just arrived, had brought Brothers, Dick Cooley, Lewis McCord & word-sil bad Christians hundred thousand, in a chorus like She had almost forgotten the ob- in. Many passed her with a glance and Company, Dorothy Pellatier, hundred thousand, in a chorus like She had almost forgotten the ob- in. Many passed her with a glance Crawford and Manning and the kine the davil who incites summer to evil the roaring of an avalanche. A cage ject which brought her out that of surprise; some laughed, and forgotten the thousand and all those who make themesty started up, as if by magic, from the morning, so absorbed was she in gazed into her face with looks of midst of the sand, and as it rose, its the contemplation of the scene she insolent curiosity; while others had witnessed; until on rising to regarded her with unconcern and leave the church after the divine indifference. "It is strange,"

rites were over, her bundle fell to thought May, shrinking back into 7, 8 with matines daily offers its pas her feet. She snatched it up, a doorway, "I was so sure of the trons AI. A. Martin's grand spectacuashamed of her carelessness, and, |way; but it will never do to stand |lar revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," close behind the emperor; give me a turned about, frisked and gambolled slipping through the crowd, emerg. here, yet how am I to get on? Sir." noiselessly on the sand. At last it ed once more into the street. Pick- she said to a benevolent old gentle-"Ha! ha! ha!" broke out a fiendish it caught sight of its prey. All its ing her way through snow and man, whose white hairs and retone close behind him. Was it a feline cunning and cruelty seemed to ice she came to a neat fancy store spectable appearance were a guardemon's laugh? He looked behind, return, and to conspire together in and went in. Behind the counter antee of protection to her, "will stood a neat, pleasant old lady you be so obliging as to direct me since been largely rewritten and, it is assorting worsteds, who smiled a to the wood yard of Carter & Co. believed, strengthened with more Monday to-St. Derothy visit welcome the moment she saw who I believe I have lost my way."

To be continued.

It was who had entered. "Ab, my dear Miss May how do old man; with a pleasant smile; "I | tre the last half of next week. Pancratius stood in the midst of the ing in the same place, facing the em- sit down. It is not yet our busy and shall be obliged to go right

"You will please excuse me you at their office door."

nice chat."

longed to the municipality, because, as they insisted, the churches and comif you don't hop about through and the buildings were created by their the snow like a robin; there-she's voluntary, or, more frequently, enforced labor. In a number of localities where what business old Stillinghast's churches and convents have been turned fession and communion, visit the The Roman Catholic Apostolic Church celebrated, and spend some time is

Church is, as a matter of law, probably of the Blessed Sacrament, well founded, the Commission has not A Partial Indulgence of we will leave Mrs. Tabb to her felt that it has the right, administra- ten times forty days is granted i case where an Aglipayan priest had position of the Blessed Sacrame originally obtained peaceable possession, like Church and there pass some f and it has left the question of right of possession and title to be determined by

One fact, which the report does no state, may here he reiterated. The fol-lowers of Aglipay believe, and are as cause. In fact, so insecure does Aglipa soon crown her; and while a flood crowds, crossed B _____ street, then himself feel in his present position that of warm and joyful rapture flowed in the height of its din, uproar, and unlike other pretending reterminers, he into her soul, she exulted in the traffic, and soon found herself has been extremely carciul not to make even the slightest change in the belief

COOK OPHRAHOUSE.

tion George Evans, "The Honey Boy" tograph. AST .

BAKER THEATRE.

The Baker Theatre will on Mon day. Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 6 This attraction is classed as the biggest scenic production of this well nown story.

"A Fight for Millions" is a melodrama, which won a considerable measure of success last season and has comedy and spectacular effects. It "Certainly, my dear," said the will be presented at the Baker Thes-

Knights of Columbus side, or take my arm, I will leave Candidates may leave their name with the meerclary

Victory, Rochester: Save Dansville.

N. B-No change in the named is allowed without permise the Ordinary.

INDULGENCES

A Plenary Indulgence is grant as this, -- the nipping old miser; and I'd like to know what she does crites is in it and is seeking to recover indulgence cannot be gained more with the money "

All the Altars of the clared privileged during the Exp Where permission to celebrate t vition of the "Forty Hours" has

J. A. Manuel Station The Parable of the Cockle. 4

By the good seed is means the wor of God, but according to the explana-tion of the Divine Master we are understand by the good seed the effect, rather than the cause, and therefore The Cook Opera House will next the good seed signifies the sheet of week present as its principal attrac-Christians produced by the preaching of the apostles and their successors/ bishops, assisted by the priests, w The cockle represents sinners, ber tics (anchers of perverse contrines. in The enery that sowed the cost ministers of iniculty by semicistic DIEVOTE CACDUTE Wasshould terror three dilingua Ri

to be vigilant that the devil may sow cockle in our hearts or in hearts of those under our care Second to console and aympathize with sinners. Third to endeavor to make ourselves wheat for paradise and and cockle for eternal fire.

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