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EASTER

Once more the days have lengthened into months, the months into a year and the feast of Easter is upon us. For forty days the church has worn the violet-hued garb of mourning. The preachers have enjoined penance and fasting. The music in the holy sacrifice of the mass has been somber in tone.

During the last week we have followed our Savior in His agony in Gethsemani. We have listened to Judas in his hypocritical protestations. We have felt again with Peter, his shame at denial of his Master. We have heard again the rabble as they cried: "Give us Barabbas! Crucify Jesus!" Our hearts have swelled with contempt at Pilate's cowardice. We have wept at that awful journey to Calvary and have wished that we might like St. Veronica, have wiped our Lord's fevered brow. Our hearts have been rent at His sufferings on the Cross and we have envied the penitent thief his pardon at the Divine hands.

And to-morrow we will take part in the consummation of the Lenten season, the joyous feast of Easter. Christ has triumphed over Death! The Divine has dominion over the finite! The grave has burst its bonds and Christ is risen! The joyous strains of the "Gloria" will peal forth and the choristers lays will breathe the glory of the day.

The Journal wishes all its readers all the blessings of the Easter tide and trusts that they will all be in the proper frame of mind and hearts to participate in the holy season's joys.

Infamous!

On first blush the latest proposition on behalf of the anti-clericals in France looks like concessions to the Catholics but further examination proves conclusively that the Combes gang are not out to give the Church anything.

The proposition that the Catholics may form themselves into associations, such associations to rent the churches which the Catholics built and equipped and which the infidel French government has confiscated from the government.

The "Gaulois" of Paris says that as soon as the scheme is put into operation, a number of anti-clerical Catholics—which means Catholics in name only—will organize and obtain possession of the churches in which they will conduct ceremonies and rites which cannot be construed by any stretch of imagination into Catholic services. In fact "a mockery of the ceremonies of worship" and "caricature and ridicule of Catholicism" may be expected.

It is thought that Pope Pius X may foil these plans by issuing an edict warning all true Catholics to refrain from organization or rental of the confiscated churches.

Divorce.

Will the so-called Christians, who profess to believe that divorce is right, explain just what is meant by these quotations from the New Testament, that part of Holy Writ upon which they pin their faith?

"It is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than one title of the law to fail. Every one that putteth away his wife and marrieth another, committeth adultery; and he that marrieth her that is put away from her

husband, committeth adultery."—Luke 16-17, 18.

"To them that are married, not I, but the Lord commandeth, that the wife depart not from her husband. And if she depart, that she remain unmarried, or be reconciled to her husband. And let not the husband put away his wife."—I. Cor. 7-10, 11.

From the early days of the church until the present the Catholic church has set its face against the practice of divorce. It even permitted the stormy days of Reformation rather than concede to the licentious Henry VIII the right to put away his lawfully wedded wife and to wed another woman. To-day she holds to that as strenuously as ever.

It is the Catholic which stands as a breakwater against absolute social saturnalia.

Methodist Bigotry.

Seney hospital in New York city, is controlled by the Methodists. When the conference of that denomination met in New York a few days since there was a discussion as to whether Catholic girls should be admitted as nurses. Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley—the name explains much of his bigoted attitude—who is editor of the "Christian Advocate" and president of the Seney hospital board made the positive statement that "So long as I am president of the hospital no Catholic will be admitted as a nurse. Many Catholics are admitted as patients and that is a broad enough spirit. To take in Catholic nurses would be as consistent as putting Catholic professors into Catholic colleges."

A bigoted attitude to be sure but we cannot join with a number of our Catholic contemporaries in their opinion that in taking this position the Seney hospital is discriminating unduly against Catholics. So near as we can judge, while Dr. Buckley is assuming a peculiar position he is within his rights. Besides why should Catholics go to Methodist hospitals as patients and why should Catholic girls seek admission as nurses in Methodist hospitals when they are not wanted? Why not support Catholic hospitals just as the Methodists support their institutions?

Right merrily will the Columbian emblem wave when the national council of the K. of C. convene in national council in Los Angeles in June. The same is true when the state council is called to order in New York in May.

Queer turn of things, isn't it, when the editors and proprietors of a Catholic paper belong not to one Catholic society but are prominent in a secret organization that is only tolerated by the church.

Politicians should respect Niagara Falls and not permit the vandals of commercialism to destroy one of Nature's wonders, one which Europeans cross the Atlantic to gaze upon.

James Johnston is an adept in obtaining columns upon columns of free self-advertising.

If you have not yet made your Easter duty it would be well to do so at once. God and the church enjoins upon us that we approach the Sacraments at least once a year.

Mayor Dunne of Chicago, is no half way advocate of municipal ownership. He is an out and out believer in public ownership of public utilities. Probably the first experiment of municipal ownership in a big city will be tried out in the metropolis of the west.

Joseph Chamberlain is too oily in his eulogies of President Roosevelt. Monocle Joe is not the one to give the United States any gratuitous advantage over England.

Now the French are listening to exposition of American law from an American lawyer. Really all the world is interested in American ways and methods.

The "Catholic Columbian" predicts that the C. M. B. A. will, ere long, have 100,000 members. Let's hope so.

So Jefferson was a faker? Rather a shabby turn at this late day after

apotheosizing him as an uncanonized political saint all these years.

We hear that the woman member of the School Board is cultivating the influential Catholics these days. Queer, isn't it. What queer things politics will lead up to.

Five Minute Sermon

The Resurrection of Our Lord.

We ought to learn from these pious women spoken of in the Gospel to be courageous in working for glory of Jesus Christ, and, as St. Gregory says, "we shall bring Him precious balm if we serve Him with humility and with mortification."

In regard to the early hour they left their homes, we should admire their true devotion, which admitted of no delay in executing their good purpose. He who sincerely serves God will never lose time; he abhors every delay that hinders him in doing all he can for God. In regard to the day, which was the first day of the week, we are to recognize that day of the Lord which afterward was to be the holy day of the Christian Church, on which we also should devote ourselves to works of religion, and bring balm to Jesus Christ. Finally, in the fact that the sun had risen, we see that a soul that sincerely seeks the glory of God will never remain in darkness, ignorance, or doubt, but will always find the light that comforts and guides it in all its steps. If, according to the laws of nature, the sun had risen, it had also risen according to the laws of grace, because Christ had already risen from the dead, and by His resurrection bestowed the full light of the Gospel, confirmed the true faith, and brought the day of life to the whole world.

Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday April 23—Gospel, St. Mark xvi. 7-7—St. George, martyr.
Monday 24—St. Fidelis, martyr.
Tuesday 25—St. Mark evangelist.
Wednesday 26—St. Cletus and Marcellinus, pope and martyrs.
Thursday 27—St. Turibius, bishop and confessor.
Friday 28—St. Paul of the Cross.
Saturday 29—St. Peter martyr.

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