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Our Immaculate Queen.

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all our trouble and sorrow, we
 one comforter who is always
 y to help us. If God, the Creator
 Redeemer of the world, was so
 sed to love and demonstrate his
 for the Blessed Virgin, so far
 make her His Mother, surely
 an love her also.

When a little child is injured, he always runs to his mother for consolation. He tells her how it happened, although it hurts him, if she sympathizes with him, he forgets his pain. So we, when temptations come on our path and prick us, should seek the help of our Blessed Mother. No matter how many times we turn to her she is ever ready to listen and help us.

When we look into a clear, brilliant mirror we can see no flaw to mar the reflection; so when we meditate on the life of our Immaculate Mother, her life is like a transparent mirror with no flaw to destroy her sweet and complete beauty, purity and innocence. No matter what we do in life we tread, we can and should imitate Her virtues. We should have her constantly in our mind and heart, as our living model and helping Mother.

as the throne of God was not complete without the Mother of Christ at His side, so our lives are complete without some of her beautiful virtues.

Japan They Alone May Give It— Are Taught in Special Schools.

visitors to Japan will recall the soft tones of the flutes at night, the streets, in country lanes, in the glades and on the mountainside. It is a melodious and plaintive tune, always the same, and it is heard only when night has enveloped these places in her shadows. It is the flute of the blind Amma, the message man and woman, old men, hoary with age, to young girls in their teens, there they wander, the blind people of Japan. The law, strictly enforced, they must be blind, either from birth or through some fatality during their life. Thus they gain an honorable

With perfect knowledge, gained by years of study in schools specially provided for them, they knead, twist, string every nerve, sinew and tendon in the human body. In two years' time they will create a new man, masterly in their manipulation of the tried traveller, the exhausted debauchee and the nervous, rheumatoid, of the woman suffering from neuralgia, sick headache or weakness of a languid mind and body.

they will take charge of your
y from the soles of your feet, and
then their task is completed, they
are behind them a lingering sense
entire comfort, of placid well-
ing, which makes you very soon
them back again. Some of these
as are pretty and attractive and
dr helplessness gives them an ad-
onal charm. Their usual charge
forty sen per hour, in rural dis-
try much less.

An Exciting Game.

One of the most exciting of riding sports is paper hunting, or following a trail made by dropping pieces of paper. It can be made as dangerous as spear-throwing or no more so than ordinary gallop over the fields. The danger is in the fences to be ridden over. There is no limit to the speed, but the speed of the leading horse and the necessity of keeping the trail. The "hare," as the master of the race who lays the trail is called, is expected to foil his pursuers, the "hounds," as often as he can by the arts of the fox, or by his own ingenuity, only restricted by the plain rules of the game.

Origin of "Hoodlum."
Somebody accounts for the singularly expressive word "hoodlum" in this way. A newspaper man in San Francisco, in attempting to coin a word to designate a gang of street rascals under the leadership of one named Al, hit on the idea of dubbing them "hoodlums," from the word "hood," meaning hoodlum; that is, simply reversing the leader's name. In writing the name the strokes of the "n" did not correspond in height, and the compositor took it for hoodlum. Hoodlum, it is, and probably ever will be.

Pure Wine in Germany.
The consul general of the United States at Frankfurt reports the arrest and conviction of the president of the "Wine Growers' Association." He is also a large manufacturer and dealer in wines, for the adulteration of his products with saccharine matters, acids, and deleterious stuffs. The court imposed a fine of \$100, all the costs of the trial, which amounted to over \$1,000, and ordered the adulterated wine.

AUBURN, N. Y.

The Minstrel first part and dancing party given by the members of St. Mary's choir on Tuesday night was a huge success both socially and otherwise. The attendance was not as large as it should be on such an occasion but the party was one of the prettiest ever given in Music Hall.

The first part show was the fine entertainment ever put up in the city and included such noted entertainers as Earnest Bugbee and Martin J. Hanlon. The principal ends, O'Neill and McGarr occupied seats number two in the black face row and made a sensational hit with their song and dance skit. The circle was completed with all of Burns' best vocalist under the leadership including Stephen J. Murphy, Edward Murphy, Matthew Murphy, Howard J. Kelly, Miles Hanlon, Henry Carter, Joseph Kälmer, Frank Francis and Robert Mosher.

The new parish hall of the St. Aloisius Church was the scene of two pretentious parties during the week. This hall is one of the finest in the city and a great credit to the work of the energetic pastor, Rev. Father McGrath of the parish. The building was built mostly by the men of the congregation. It will be used as the meeting place of all the societies of the church and also as a club house for the young men.

The Knights of Columbus are working hard for the success of their campaign in minstrel for the benefit of the Council which suffered such a great loss in the recent fire that destroyed their quarters in the Genesee Street fire. The show will be held in the Auditorium and should be a success.

The members of the St. Mary's congregation received a letter from the pastor, Rev. William Mulhron, who is traveling in the old world. The letter was read to the congregation and was very interesting owing to the amount of interesting matter that it contained.

DANVILLE.

Next Sunday is the forthly communion day for the Cadets of the Sacred Heart. The collection, ordered by the Right Rev. Bishop to be taken up in the parishes for the San Francisco churches, will be taken up in these churches next Sunday.

The monthly school support collection will be postponed until the second Sunday in May.

DANSVILLE.

The L. C. B. A. held an enjoyable party in their rooms Monday evening.

The Knights of Columbus conferred the exemption of the 1st and degrees on a class of new members Tuesday evening.

Miss Mabel Rowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rowan, was one of the band of fifteen young ladies, who received the habit of the Sisters of the Nazareth Convent, Cincinnati, Easter, April 17. Miss Rowan is a graduate of St. Patrick's school, spent a year in Nazareth Convent in study, and in September entered the novitiate. Nazareth normal.

When she lived in Dansville Miss Rowan was a faithful member of St. Patrick's choir, also of the Children's Mary Society.

Miss Rowan hereafter will be known as Sister Alice Marie. Among those who witnessed the ceremonies were Sister M. Alphesus and Sister M. Sales of St. Patrick's Convent, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rowan, Miss Katharine Rowan, Mrs. Mary Brogan, Miss Marguerite McNeil, Helen Friner and Lillian Goodwin.

Miss Margaret Gilmarlin of Cornville, Minn., Sister Mary Lucinda of St. Ignace, St. Louis, was a friend of Miss Mary Rowan.

Joseph Rauber and sister, Miss Margaret, attended the wedding of the cousin, Miss Katharine Jordan at Say Pa., last week.

Mrs. J. H. Mahoney of Hornellsville is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Fien. The young people of St. Mary's Church held an enjoyable dancing party last Wednesday.

Last Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock several hundred people gathered in Michael's Church to witness the closing services of the mission which was successfully conducted here last week. Rev. E. M. Farrell, C. M., and Rev. J. F. Kennedy, C. M., Vincent Fathers, conducted the mission evening at 7.30. There was a sermon, rosary and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sacrament. Masses were at 5 and 8 a. m. all the week and confessions were heard from early morning until late night, and hundreds approached the altar rail to receive Holy Communion. The sermons were the finest and were of advice and consolation were heard daily from these two gifted and holy men. They also enrolled people in the Scapulars and even the smallest boy was not forgotten. The congregation sincerely hopes they may soon see Fathers Farrell and Kennedy again.

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FOR CHINA
FURTHER DETAILS ON THE
CENT MASSACRE OF MISSION
ARIES IN CHINA

The newspapers have reported the massacre of six Catholic missionaries at Nan-chang (China) on February 22. The following is a letter written from the scene of the murder by a Brother to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith (66 Lexington Ave., New York) relating the circumstances of this gruesome tragedy:

It is on Sunday, February 25, about 10 o'clock, at that time, Lachene and our five brothers of Nan-chang school have been arrested. Here are the circumstances of this horrible drama:

Bishop Perrault, Vice Apostolic of Kiang-Si has been endeavoring for sometime to obtain from the Chinese authorities the punishment of the murderers of some of his Christians. The Russian was willing to grant a pecuniary compensation but nothing else. The Vice-Prince of Nan-chang was of the same mind and refused to punish

On the 2nd of February, 1882, Father Lacroix called at the mission at this time. It was not the first occasion that he had visited the mission, but he had invited himself to Father Lacroix's table. During the dinner the conversation was resumed, the official business of the difficulty could be settled for consideration. Father Lacroix was declaring that the Bishop was not himself desired nothing else than the punishment of the criminals.

"The meal over, the Mandan tried to another room and attempted his throat. After the first given to the wounded man, the man in haste to the Governor's office in the event."

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FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC
SOCIETIES.

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