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months have rolled into eternity. passed to other owners. It was also gerald. Catholics are forging to spplication of His merits and grace. was to pay the salaries of the priests Hub. happiness, in sorrow, in wasted time, in unimproved opportunities, arenow beyond recall.

Before another issue of the Journa; not paid out in salaries of priests a lie mayors have been chosen :reaches its readers, 1906 will have fair interest on what the State desaid an eternal farewell and 1907. rived under the terms of the Conwill have made its initial bow.

cordat. Doubtless, many of us would wish Moreover, the Churches since have the year now drawing to a close been enriched by vestments, sacred might be lived over again but this vessels, statuary, and other adorncannot be. We must let the past ments which never did belong to go and devote ourselves to the the Government and to which the future. Government had no title, either in

It has come to be the rule, and law or even in equity. mayhap with good reason to sneer. Yet the Government has seized al at New Year's resolution but, never-such, yes, even the bequests for char-men were re-elected, showing that Him the redemption of afflicted theless, good resolutions if lived up ity by piously disposed persons! It they conducted affairs so well that Israel.

to for only a few weeks are of has sent its agents to all the churches their constituents desired to con- If we begin from childhood to to take inventory, not to see if the tinue them in office. some avail. If we feel that the year past has so-called government property is in- It is refreshing to know that in Simeon and Anna did, in good

not been as fruitful as we feel it tact, but of everything! It has coolly New England Catholics are not works, we can, like them, press to should have been, it will not harm and audaciously announced that it ashamed to be called Catholics or our breasts Jesus Christ in spirit if we resolve to do better in the proposes to confiscate to itself to stand up for their faith. year to come. But if we try to do everything! Private property loan-It of ourselves, we shall surely fail. ed for religious purposes is also de- It has come to be the rule for the

It is only by the grace of Almighty clared confiscated to the State! papers which derive their irs, iration God that we can hope to attain to And what is proposed? That the from the "Times" syndicate-Lon good and noble heights. No earthly churches may be used but only upon don and New York--to charge that resigned, as Anna and Simeon were

Great stress is Isid by some ignor per to refuse to purchase goods helthere would be an uproar! Yet ant American papers on the allega- does not want. Then, if the shopper that is practically what the laws of tion that the Vatican broke the makes up his or her mind that goods 1881 in France stands for and this Concordat, the treaty concluded manufactured in France do not is the law the papers in this country between the Holy See and Napoleon appeal to taste or fancy, what is would have the French Catholies

when that ruthless dictator wished reprehensible in that? the sid of the Church in bolstering up the First Empire. A writer in many milk-and-water Catholics in If a bill introduced in Parliament OUR BOY'S If paper is not received Saturday notify the the "Union and Times" demonstrates France and in this country. They becomes a by law, Lord Clanricarde, both old and new. Communications solicited from all Catholics, not only has not broken the Con-Catholics. Certainly, when their brought out by the British Govern-

> have ment never gave the Holy Father they are too prone to think of purse notice, as is always understood be- and dividends first, and of Catholie- Five Minute Sermon tween parties to s contract, that it ity second.

> > Eastern Mayors

Taunton - John B. Tracy.

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McCarthy.

In to-day's Gospel we are told of Truly, Massachusetts, the cradle to the Church property and that it of Puritanism and blue-nosed bigot-the predictions of Simeon and Anna has generously allowed the Church ry, is changing. made when the Child Jesus was to use the property rent free, besides In the Bay State, parochial schools, presented in the temple in complipaying the salaries of the priests. have made great strides and on the ance with the law which required Nothing is farther from the truth. school boards Catholics are being the presentation of every first born. By the terms of the Concordat, recognized. In recent years two Simeon recognized in Jesus Christ Napoleon promised to restore to the renowned Catholics have sat in the the Son of his Eternal Father, and Church such of its confiscated pro-mayor's chair in Boston-the late therefore adored and glorified Him Another year has passed. Twelve perty the title to which had not Patrick Collins and John F. Fitz-and awaited His blessing and the

What they have brought to us, in agreed that the French Government the front in all walks of life in the He then did not bless Christ; he blessed Joseph and Mary, to whom

The Prophecy of Simeon

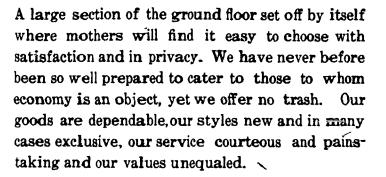
as a partial recompense for the pro- This is not all. From the Boston he foretold the heavenly favors and perty which had not been returned. "Pilot" we learn that in Massachus-graces relative to their high office As a matter of fact, the State has etts and Rhode Island these Cathoand to the arduous duties imposed on them.

> Anna said that the Child was in-Northampton-Egbert I. Clapp. deed the expected Messias, the Son Marlboro-Edward F. Brown. of God, clothed in our flesh; that Malden-Dr.Charles T.McCarthy. He came to take away the sins of Worcester-John T. Duggan. the world and to redeem the human race from the slavery of Satan and from eternal death. All this she Fitchburg-James H. McMahon. told to those pious souls who, resting Fall River-John T. Coughlin. on the faith of the patriarche and Providence, R. I.-Patrick J. trusting in the promises of the

> prophets, believed and hoped in the In several instances, these gentle ('hrist to come, and awaited from

and truth; we will obtain light, and

be able to make Him known to many. And lastly, at the end our lives we shall be contented and



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