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HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

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STRANGE BUT TRUE Catholic Facts But Little Known

By M. J. MURRAY

A CHURCH SURROUNDED BY WATER:



except at low tide when it is possible to walk to the mainland, Mount St. Michael, off the coast of Normandy France, is entirely surrounded by water.

A Benedictine Abbey, it was founded in the year 708.

TO THE LADY OF GOD... In the Parish Church of Bosham, Sussex, Eng. Through an error in the NATURAL HISTORY...

FROCK-COAT SAINTS... ANTIDICOMARIANITES... WHO DENIED OUR LADY'S VIRGINITY...

Catholic Book Club Reviews

Playboy. By Elizabeth Jordan. New York: The Century Company \$2.00.

Favorite Newman Sermons. By Daniel O'Connell. S.J. Milwaukee: Bruce Publishing Company. \$3.00.

Spiritual Thoughts. Come, O Creator Spirit hiest! And in our souls take up Thy rest.

Poems of Francis Thompson. Edited by Torrence L. Connolly, S.J. New York: The Century Company. \$3.00.

With this book, the final and authoritative commentary on the poems of Francis Thompson is written.

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Radio Forecast

2:30 AM - WLWL - 1400 Kc. WLWL - Faithful Fathers New York City

8:00 P. M. - "An Hour with the Poets" arranged by the Catholic Poetry Society

8:30 P. M. - "Question Box" "The Meaning of God for the Christian." Rev. Joseph I. Malloy, C.S.P.

Monday, May 22, 1932 6:00 P. M. - Young Mother Hubbard

6:05 P. M. - Emeric Kurtsch, pianist

6:15 P. M. - Florentine Ensemble

6:45 P. M. - "Crime and the Community" Commissioner Bernard J. Fagan

7:00 P. M. - Told at Sunset

7:30 P. M. - "Fundamentals of Catholic Belief" Rev. John B. Harney, C.S.P.

7:45 P. M. - Meet the Composer

Tuesday, May 24, 1932 6:00 P. M. - Young Mother Hubbard

6:05 P. M. - Castleton Trio

6:30 P. M. - "Man in the Moon"

6:45 P. M. - "The Voice of the Missions"

7:00 P. M. - Nick and Patsy - Crystal Barber Shop

7:15 P. M. - Castleton Trio

7:30 P. M. - Catholic Looks at the World

Rev. Joseph A. Daly, Ph.D.

7:45 P. M. - "The Eyes Have It"

Wednesday, May 25, 1932 6:00 P. M. - Young Mother Hubbard

6:05 P. M. - "Loved Songs of Many Nations"

6:30 P. M. - The Grinnell Girl

6:45 P. M. - Studio Program

7:00 P. M. - WLWL Minstrels

7:30 P. M. - "Question Box" Rev. Joseph I. Malloy, C.S.P.

7:45 P. M. - The Romancers

Thursday, May 26, 1932 6:00 P. M. - Young Mother Hubbard

6:05 P. M. - Castleton Trio

6:30 P. M. - Olga Hollwitz, soprano

6:45 P. M. - Castleton Trio

7:00 P. M. - "Monastery Echoes"

7:30 P. M. - "Timely Topics"

7:50 P. M. - Castleton Trio

Friday, May 27, 1932 2:00 P. M. - Angela Gay, soprano

2:15 P. M. - Paul Watson, tenor

2:30 P. M. - Happy Harry Hayden

2:45 P. M. - Blossom Sisters

6:00 P. M. - Young Mother Hubbard

6:05 P. M. - Rudolph Forst, violinist

6:15 P. M. - Castleton Trio

6:30 P. M. - Cotton Bedoms

6:45 P. M. - "The Catholic Reporter"

7:00 P. M. - Castleton Trio

7:15 P. M. - Wall Street Journal

7:30 P. M. - "Stabilization of Industry" Joseph P. Ryan

7:45 P. M. - Los Caporales

Saturday, May 28, 1932 6:00 P. M. - Young Mother Hubbard

6:05 P. M. - Hungarian Musicals

6:30 P. M. - Playlet - "Patrick Henry"

7:00 P. M. - Florentine Ensemble

7:15 P. M. - "The Minstrel Boy"

7:45 P. M. - Minstrel Quartette

Society of St. Gregory Stands For Purity, Propriety in Church Music

"The White List of the Society of St. Gregory of America," is extolled in an article by W. J. Henderson, the dean of American Music Critics, which appeared in the New York Evening Sun and was recently reproduced in "The Catholic Choirmaster," the official bulletin of the Society.

After stating that it is unnecessary to remind Catholics of the price-less services of the society to the music of the church, Mr. Henderson points out that it stands above all else for purity and propriety, for music which shall befit the sanctuary and be free of everything tending to distract the minds of the faithful from the meaning and purpose of the liturgy.

"The White List" furnishes a classified list of masses, vespers, complines, antiphons, responsories, and other music accepted by the Society as meeting the demands of the church and respecting the teachings of various pontiffs who have sought to stem the rising tide of wordliness in its vocal music.

"The book also contains the historically significant pronouncements of Popes and ecclesiastical councils. The first is that of Pope John XXIV, who early in the fourteenth century endeavored to abolish abuses of reverence to him. These were the increasing complexity of church counterpoint and the employment of showy and needlessly ornate music as well as virtuoso methods of execution." - Pope John said.

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St. Bonaventure Glee Club to Be Heard on WHAM

The St. Bonaventure College Glee Club, of Allegany, N. Y., will present a half-hour radio concert over WHAM, Rochester, Sunday, May 22, from 12:30 till 1:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

The Glee Club, which consists of thirty members, is under the direction of Father Claude Kean, O.F.M., a member of the St. Bonaventure faculty.

Of interest locally will be the knowledge that Father Kean, the Glee Club director, was a member of the faculty of Aquinas Institute, this city, three years ago. Several Rochesterians are likewise members of the Glee Club: John E. Adams, of Warner Street, and Charles C. Flore, of West Avenue, being among the tenors, and Stephen S. Herbert, of South Avenue, being among the baritone.

Mr. Adams is a Sophomore at St. Bonaventure, while Mr. Flore and Mr. Herbert are Freshmen.

The program for the Sunday broadcast follows: Unfurl the Brown and White... Father Kean... Davison... Kreiser... The Vagabond King... Friml... The Hand-Organ Man... Von Othograven... The Battle of Jericho... Spiritual Serenade (from The Student Prince)... Bomberg... Eight Bells... Sea Chanter... Good Night, Good Night, Beloved... Pinault... Keep in the Middle of the Road... Spiritual

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