

RELIGIOUS BULLETIN.

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The Irish to Deum.

Thanks be to God for the light and the darkness;
Thanks be to God for the hail and the snow;
Thanks be to God for shower and sunshine;
Thanks be to God for all things that grow;
Thanks be to God for lightning and tempest;
Thanks be to God for weal and for wee;
Thanks be to God for his own great goodness;
Thanks be to God that what is, is so;
Thanks be to God when the harvest is plenty;
Thanks be to God when the barn is low;
Thanks be to God when our pockets are empty;
Thanks be to God when again they o'erflow;
Thanks be to God that the Mass-bell and steeple
Are heard and are seen throughout Erin's
green isle;
Thanks be to God that the priest and the people
Are ever united in danger and trial;
Thanks be to God that the brave sons of Erin
Have the faith of their fathers as lively as eyes;
Thanks be to God that Erin's fair daughters
Press close after Mary on heaven's highway.

In the spirit of these lines we begin our Novena of thanksgiving tomorrow. Thanks be to God we are all alive and kicking. We might call this the Samaritan Novena.

The Mailing Force.

The spiritual and corporal works of mercy had a good inning last week in the mailing force for the Religious Survey. When the count is taken on Judgement Day it will be found that some Forty fellows have gone quite a bit to spread devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Some of them worked as much as fifteen hours; and such curs are doubly fruitful, for they are put in with God's grace in God's honor.

"Give Me Liberty or Give Me Life."

The following house organs have been assigned to the different halls:

Sorin - Liberty
Corby - Our Dumb Animals
Babin - Pan
Walsh - Ladies Home Journal

Brownson - Punch
Carrall - Good Roads
Sophomore - The Backward Child
Freshman - Life

A Practical Suggestion.

"Reverend Dear Father; Enclosed is \$2.50 for Franciscan Third Order Manuals for a few new Tertiaries who may be 'short' the price. Your Bulletin didn't leave them any loop-hole of escape. This \$2.50 offering isn't an act of charity; it's my attempt to satisfy a little obligation. Could the manuals be distributed, I would like to have the new ones offer one office for me.

"A Dominican Tertiary."

From an Exchange.

The difference between opportunity and temptation is the latter tries to hammer the door down when it calls.

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