

(Extract from a letter by a priest who never had much use for Notre Dame.)

"I have been reading carefully the 'Religious Survey'. Nothing quite like it has come under my observation and I can now understand the 'system' at Notre Dame. A student may occupy a room in one of the halls and yet live entirely apart from the life of the institution, just as a boor would get no impression from an art gallery in which he might be sojourning. But the boy who does not profit by the religious atmosphere of Notre Dame makes his choice deliberately. May the good work go on!"

Our Lord Put It This Way.

"A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside, and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it.

"And other some fell upon a rock: and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away because it had no moisture.

"And then some fell among thorns, and the thorns growing up with it, choked it.

"And other some fell upon good ground; and being sprung up, yielded fruit a hundred fold." -- Luke, 8: 5-8.

Take Brownson Hall, for Instance.

Since September, 90% of the Catholic students in Brownson Hall have been daily communicants at one time or another. Twenty per cent of them are still keeping it up.

What Happened.

"The seed is the word of God.

"And they by the wayside are they that hear; then the devil cometh, and taketh the word out of their heart, lest believing they should be saved.

"Now they upon the rock are they who when they hear, receive the word with joy: and these have no roots; for they believe for a while, and in time of temptation, they fall away.

"And that which fell among thorns, are they who have heard, and going their way, are choked with the cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and yield no fruit.

"But that on the good ground, are they who in a good and perfect heart, hearing the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit in patientce." -- Luke 8;11-

You Don't Have to Read the Bulletin.

"M're low-down insinuations on the Bulletin this morning", says the Hall Crier. But you don't have to read the Bulletin. It doesn't cost you anything, so you are not losing money if you don't read it. And you don't have to read it in order to save your soul. Its message you will find in honeyed words in St. Francis de Sales, and in Carbolie acid in St. Paul.

Prayers. Noble Kizer's mother died Sunday night.