

Not Much of a Run for His Money.

Father's Day cards are a drug on the market; Mother's Day cards were 300 short this year. Poor father. He pays the bills. Tomorrow is Father's Day here.

Who Was St. Venantius?

Venantius was fifteen years old when he was martyred. Condemned to be scourged, he was saved by an angel. Burnt with torches and held over a slow fire to be suffocated, he was again miraculously saved. Thrown into a dungeon with an apostate, he resisted this man's attempts to pervert his faith, and was brought again before the governor. This time his jaws were broken and teeth knocked out; he was then thrown into a furnace, from which the angel again delivered him. Brought back again to the judge, this official fell headlong from his seat and expired, saying: "The God of Venantius is the true God; let us destroy our idols." The governor then resumed jurisdiction over the case, and had him thrown to the lions; they crouched at his feet. He was then dragged through brambles and thorns and finally beheaded. He made numerous converts among those who witnessed his constancy and miracles.

Your fathers would have occasion to rejoice as God did over Venantius if you would show the fight against temptation that Venantius showed against his seducers. He is a good patron for Father's Day, because he is a good model for sons.

Questionnaires.

Forty short of last year's figure. Where will they come from? It is a good work. "God is able of these stones to raise up children to Abraham."

Prayers.

James Sanford, an alumnus, is very ill. Jos. Burke, of the Class of '25 asks prayers for the repose of the soul of a friend, Joseph Gallagher, of Georgetown Dental College, who was killed in an automobile accident last week. Jos. Dockendorf, of Brownson, is at St. Joseph's Hospital recovering from an operation. The Peterschmidt brothers ask prayers for their mother who is ill. Ed. Meredith, for whom prayers were asked a week ago, is able to be about on crutches a bit each day, but will have to have another operation soon; he has been suffering nearly three years now from injuries received in football. Andrew Mulreany's aunt died yesterday.

Questions From the Questionnaire.

41. Why all the row about the Four Brownsonites? What were they arguing about?
Ans. The Tokáo. What would you suppose?

42. Why doesn't Notre Dame receive endowments? Would she accept a large sum?
Ans. 1) Because the Notre Dame men of the past were not trained to give, and partly, perhaps, because God wanted to show us what sacrifice and the protection of the Blessed Virgin would do for us. 2. Yes, if it involved no sacrifice of principles.

43. Why do individual priests who teach humbleness each try to run the school?
Ans. That sounds like Calles propaganda. Do you consider it against humility to take an interest in your family affairs? Listen less and observe more and you will find out a great deal about the devotion of the priests to their part of the work assigned them by their superiors.

44. How has Notre Dame's moral education affected her alumni?
Ans. You will find information on this point in pages 118-122 of the Fifth Religious ... of which you can secure at the Pamphlet Rack.