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REV. J. N. HUGGINS SERMON.

The Relations of the Virgin Mary to Christ and the Believer.

It was of no small interest or pleasure to the writer to sit under the preaching of Rev. J. N. Huggins on Sunday in which he elucidated the relations of the Virgin Mary to the Savior and to the believer. It carried him back some 27 years to a lecture by a Catholic priest in that lecture it was set forth that the Catholic church does not ascribe divine or honors to the Virgin Mary as some Protestants suppose, but that the filial heart of the Son is drawn closely to the most blessed of all mothers and that no petition coming from her would be rejected by Him, hence the wisdom of gaining her intercession. The priest's translation of the word rendered "woman" as Christ called her when at the marriage at Cana made it not seemingly harsh, but very endearing and filial. The priest's lecture was interesting and in many of the sentences very lovely while the writer could not accept some of the essential tenets.

It was regrettable, too, that on that occasion when the Catholic view was elucidated that the priest was also mistaken in the Protestant view, as he thought Protestants do not pay due homage to her and are too near the point of offensive irreverence, and expose themselves to the Savior's displeasure as an affectionate son.

Pastor Huggins in the course of his remarks said he was not antagonizing the Catholic church. He bid it God speed in as far as it brings man to his God but the true relations of Mary are not as an intercessor with Christ.

The solution of the angel to Mary is not to be considered as ascribing sinlessness to her. There is nothing to indicate that she was other than a good woman blessed and honored above women as the mother of the man in Christ. "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business," and "Woman what have I to do with thee" he understands from the translations and the constructions to carry with them a measure of correction of her motherly assumption that she could interfere with his acts as they were prompted by the divine part of his nature.

He thought that Mary was as other women and was not of perpetual virginity as some claim.

The term brother, he admitted, is indefinite and may mean cousin but the burden of proof lies with those who assert that she did not rear other children beside Jesus.

He maintained by scriptural texts that Christ intercedes with the Father and that there is no intercessor with Christ. Even

the Holy Ghost is not an intercessor with Him, but a revealer, a guide, an interceder with us to bring us to Christ.

He closed the discourse with poetic appeals of the devout heart to Christ and His assuring replies, making the climax to the discussion blend in eloquent strains of the humble and the devoted worship.

Mrs. Frank Mills Dead.

Mrs. Frank Mills died Sunday evening at their home at Forest Hill after a week's severe illness. She was about 20 years old. She leaves a sorrowing husband whose bride she became only three months ago.

She was a faithful member of Forest Hill M. E. Church and the funeral was conducted at the home to day (Monday) at 3:30 o'clock by her pastor Rev. J. N. Huggins and the remains were laid in the City Cemetery.

Our sincere sympathies are tendered the bereaved young husband.

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Faithful Elevator Boy.

The Lastrain hotel in Chicago was practically destroyed by fire on the 18th. The remarkable part was that the boy managing the elevator kept running it through smoke and even fire till he got out the 60 or more women and children from the high stories, finishing his work by carrying a paralytic to his elevator and from it to the street so that no life was lost.

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MEXICO'S GREAT SHOCK.

Horrors of Two Days of Quaking—Miraculous Escapes.

Mexico City, Jan. 18.—Chihuahua, the capital of the State of Guerrero, has had for two days indescribable panic and consternation, for yesterday there came a repetition of the earthquake. The people are camping out on the Alameda and in the fields. Hundreds of families are ruined. The buildings destroyed include the Seventeenth Battalion's barracks, from which the soldiers were ordered, thus saving their lives. The school buildings are wrecked, but luckily the children were all saved, their teachers having rare presence of mind and giving the order for them to march to the street when the first trembling of the earthquake began on Thursday. The parish church, which was being repaired, having been injured in a recent earthquake, is destroyed. When the shocks began it was nearly filled with worshipers, who fled in dismay, women being knocked down by men, but fortunately all had gained the street when the heavy stone arches fell in. It is believed that every one escaped, though the soldiers are removing the debris, which is piled up in great heaps.

Governor Mora and his secretary escaped from the State palace in time to save themselves and proceeded to aid the wounded and panic-stricken populace. The statue of General Nicholas Bravo has thrown down, and the town government building was so badly cracked that its fall is momentarily expected. Fissures opened across the streets. The church of San Mateo, in one of the outer districts, was nearly destroyed. Among the dead already found are four women and two young girls. The list of the wounded is a long one including many prominent citizens. No official list of dead and wounded has been given out as yet.

In the town of Chilapa many buildings were badly wrecked and three persons were killed outright while four were injured. In the towns of Textla and Marchitlan many buildings were cracked. At Iguala several arches fell in and there was general wreckage in shops. At Zumpango Del Rio, three persons were badly injured and the prison, town hall, schools and courts are wrecked.

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