

religion, and above all, by the monthly or weekly "examination of conscience" that must precede the monthly or weekly confession of the boy or girl forming into the man or woman!

It is with deep and sincere regret that the "ADVOCATE" records the departure of the Rev. Dom Savinian Louismet, O.S.B. During his thirteen years' stay amongst us he has endeared himself to the hearts of many. His quiet, unostentatious, gentlemanly manner has won the esteem of all who rightly understood him. His noble character as a priest of God and Indian missionary shines luminously among his many other virtues. Humble, as it becomes a monk, he pursued the even tenor of his way as God's minister, drawing the hearts of his people to him by his truly exemplary life. By sermon, by counsel, by teaching, by example, he worked assiduously to make those entrusted to his care (and they were many) love their God and serve Him faithfully. It may truly be said of the good Father that

"He was to the sinner and outcast rude
Christ's visible beatitude,"

and therefore the beneficent example of his daily life has so impressed us that his memory will be preserved in the storehouse of our minds for years to come.

Ten of our Indian boys made their first holy Communion on Ascension day.

There is something very pleasant in the thought that vacation is here. The best student, even the most laggard mind, the saddest nature, is glad of the release from continued effort, the change from the monotony of a daily round, the inspiration of freedom and rest. The oldest among us who have left it far behind recall that thrill which belongs to the first days, the

easy-going first days of vacation. There is always something belonging only to July and August which pleads for taking the hard world easier than at other seasons. It is the blessed habit of vacation, formed in youth, whose very memory helps to lighten toil and brighten care. Now everything in life depends upon the right turn. So, dear readers, always turn to the right—even during vacation.

The pothouse politician who talks of restricted immigration, almost invariably means "Catholic immigration."

Klopp, the German historian, sums up Bismarck's career as follows: "The consequences of the two wars (the Austro-German war of 1866 and the Franco-German war of 1870) made by the one man are, that the nations have lost the consciousness of stable peace and justice in international life; that they are growing under military burdens which are groaning from year to year and of which the end cannot yet be seen. Bismarck was also the cause of the Kulturkampf, with all its injustice and consequent miseries." This would have made a fine birthday address to the aged ex-Chancellor.

INDIAN NUNS.

There are five members of the Order of the Red Sisters of St. Benedict. They are: The prioress general, Mother Ligouri; Mother Frances, the sub-prioress; Mother Gertrude, Sister Anthony and Sister Aloysia. They are the only members of any religious order among the Indians, says the Union Times.

The history of the establishment of the order reads like a legend, so romantic and picturesque is it in its details. The foundress of the order was Mother Catherine, the story of whose death before the altar only about a year