

Song of the Spring in the Summer.

By Alice Maynell.

O poet of the time to be,
My conqueror, I began for thee.
Enter into thy poet's pain,
And take the riches of the rain,
And make the perfect year for me.

Thou unto whom my lyre shall fall,
Whenever thou comest, hear my call.
O, keep the promise of my lays,
Take the sweet parable of my days:
I trust thee with the aim of all.

And if thy thoughts unfold from me,
Know that I too have hints of thee,
Din hopes that come across my mind
In the rare days of warmer wind,
And tones of summer in the sea.

And I have set thy paths, I guide
Thy blossoms on the wild hillsides.
And I, thy bygone poet, share
The flowers that through thy feet where'er
I led thy feet before I died.

CATHOLIC NEWS.

The Pope is to send a beautiful present—a rare specimen of jewelry art, to the Duke of York on his marriage.

A unique piece of work in the Catholic Educational Exhibit at the World's Fair, is a picture done in hair of the "Landing of Columbus."

Sixty thousand Italian ladies, led by the flower of the aristocracy of Rome, are petitioning the chamber against divorce, which, they contend, is an offense against religion.

The Twenty-third General Convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America will convene in the City Hall, Springfield, Mass., on August 1st, at 2 P. M.

During the last year France was, as usual, the largest contributor to the work of the Propagation of the Faith, the amount being 3,912,560 francs. North America comes next with 440,446 francs.

A disastrous cyclone destroyed the front walls of the abbey of New Engleburg Conception, Mo., which was in process of erection. The cyclone came in with great force and blew down 10,000 square feet of solid brick wall.

Two communities of Jesuits, whom persecution drove out of France, have established themselves in the East, one in Alexandria, the other in Beyrout. In the latter place they have a flourishing college with 550 students, and a printing press which does the work in some 14 or 15 languages.

Preparations are already being made in more than one locality for the annual pilgrimage to the famous Canadian shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, near Quebec July 26 is St. Anne's day, and on that day the ceremonies at Beaupre are the most imposing. The entire month, however, and some of August's days will see pilgrimages arriving at the Canadian shrine.

On July 18 and 19 a Catholic musical festival will be held in Chicago, at which eight or ten Chicago choirs will assist, and there will also be present choirs from New York, Detroit, Belleville and other Eastern and Western cities. The St. Gregory Saengerbund, of Chicago, has in charge the preparations for the festival, and the leaders of this society, who are priests and organists, perfected arrangements.

The late Leland Stanford was a man of generous impulses and broad mind. It will be remembered that he, through his estimable wife, erected a statue of Padre Serra, the founder of the early Catholic missions in California, at the point on the Californian coast where the padre is believed to have landed when he came up from Mexico to begin the evangelization of the Californian aborigines. The statue was placed in position and unveiled a year or so ago.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Watterson, of Columbus, had a narrow escape from injury several days ago. He was being driven to the depot in order to take the train for Zaleski. The horses were very spirited, and as they were crossing the temporary bridge near the little Miami tracks they were startled by an engine blowing off steam and one of

them stepped over the edge of the bridge and immediately fell into the ditch at the side. Assistance was at once rendered, but the carriage and the other horse were narrowly prevented from going into the ditch. Bishop Watterson leaped out of the other side of the carriage, and so was able, fortunately, to escape uninjured.

Rev. Father Ernest Van Dyke, pastor of St. Aloysius' Church, Detroit, returned to that city several days ago, looking happy and healthy after an absence of seven months spent in foreign travel. He visited three continents and saw what is most interesting to the Catholic—the Holy Father and the Holy Land. Father Van Dyke asked his Holiness to bless his parish, his mother, his relations and his friends, and the venerable Leo graciously consented by laying his hand on his visitor's head while he uttered, "I bless your parish, your mother, your relatives and your friends."

The annual display of vestments made by the ladies which compose the Children of St. Mary's Society, took place at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Detroit, Mich., June 14. There were twenty-five complete sets of different colors, and other smaller pieces, together with an abundance of altar linen, all daintily arranged, and each piece exquisitely finished, showing the amount of skill and industry expended in its completion. This society is full of energy, and its object is to donate the result of its labors to the poor parishes in and out of the diocese. Applications are made during the year, and at the end the distribution takes place. Bishop Foley was present and complimented highly both the work and the motive which prompted it, and congratulated the members upon the success of their society.

Cayuga.

A despatch from Cayuga dated July 3rd, says: St. Stephen's Catholic church of this place was yesterday the scene of some very interesting and important events. The Right Rev. Dr. Dowling of Hamilton, assisted by Fathers McKay and Swietzer, were present. At 9 o'clock the church was crowded to the doors, and every available space being occupied. It is thought that about 600 people were present. The first ceremony was the ordination to the priesthood of Mr. George Murphy, a popular and talented young resident of this place, who has just completed his studies in the seminary at Montreal. The ceremony was imposing and lasted about two hours. At 11 o'clock his lordship proceeded to invest with the insignia of his office the incumbent of St. Stephen's, Dr. P. M. Bardou, who has recently been promoted to the dignities of doctor of divinity and missionary apostolic to the Pope. The last feature of the morning service was the presentation of an address to the bishop by Mr. John A. Murphy on behalf of the congregation. The distinguished prelate made an able and very happy reply, in the course of which he recounted some of his experiences and impressions in his recent trip to Rome and the Holy Land. His lordship gave a short address in the evening. This morning the bishop gave confirmation to about thirty children. The party will return to Hamilton at 6 o'clock this evening.

[We offer our congratulations to Father Murphy and extend to him our best wishes for a long and increasing usefulness in his high and holy career.—E.D. CATHOLIC REGISTER.]

Severe Abscess Cured.

DEAR SIR—I had an abscess just behind my right ear, in August, 1891. After suffering for three months, I began to take B. B. B., and after one month's use of it I was very much better, and the abscess entirely disappeared in four months. I am certain that Burdock Blood Bitters is an excellent remedy.

FLORENCE M. SHAW, Solagirth, Man.

District Inspector Dee of the Phoenix Park Depot has succeeded District Inspector Moore in the charge of the police district of Collooney. The latter has been transferred to Tasson.

THOUSANDS LIKE HER.—Tena McLeod, Severn Bridge, writes: "I owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL for curing me of a severe cold that troubled me nearly all last winter." In order to give a quietus to a hacking cough, take a dose of Dr. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL thrice a day, or otherwise if the cough spells render it necessary.

Berlin.

Thursday June 29th, was a memorable day for the Catholics of Berlin, and especially for St. Jerome's College, the centre of Catholic education in Hamilton diocese. The day opened with the ordination of Rev. J. Kosinski, a member of the College staff, to the holy priesthood; in the afternoon the annual commencement exercises of the College took place, followed by a banquet of the students, ex-students and invited guests; and in the evening the Alumni Union of St. Jerome's had its regular meeting.

A large number of guests were present at the various festivities; while among those in attendance were Rt. Rev. T. J. Dowling, D.D., Bishop of Hamilton; Very Rev. Vicar-General Blass, O.R., New Germany; the Rev. Fathers Kenny, S.J., Guelph; Brohman, Formosa; McCall, Kenimere; Hinchey, Hamilton; Slavin, Galt; Gnam, Stratford; Uehl, St. Clements; Watuszewski and Czimi, Chicago, and many other ecclesiastical and lay gentlemen.

The ordination took place in the parish church at nine o'clock; a large and devout congregation assembled at the impressive ceremony and at its close thronged to the communion-railing to receive the blessing from the hands of the new priest. Rev. J. Kosinski is an old student of St. Jerome's College; six years ago he went to Rome to enter the Congregation of the Resurrection, and after spending one year at Lemburg, Austria, he returned last year to become a member of the faculty of his Alma Mater, as well as to finish his theological studies. The students of the College showed their great esteem for their professor by presenting him with an excellent chalice and an address at dinner on Thursday.

The commencement exercises of the College in the afternoon consisted of a short programme of English, Latin and German speeches and a number of choice musical selections, followed by the distribution of prizes and medals. The medals were distributed as follows: Good conduct, P. J. Donovan; general proficiency, P. J. Donovan; religious instruction, P. Dinslag; mental philosophy (Latin), Alex. Walter; mental philosophy (English), F. X. Pruse; rhetoric, P. L. Mahony; Latin syntax, J. Lehnart; English, P. J. Donovan; arithmetic, J. Lehnart; history, P. J. Donovan; natural science, J. Doyle; book-keeping, W. Smith; German, F. X. Pruse. After the distribution his lordship Bishop Dowling, in a few remarks congratulated the College and its teachers on the success of the last year and spoke words of encouragement and advice to the students.

The Alumni meeting in the evening was most successful. After the election of officers a large number of subscriptions amounting to about \$800, to the "Father Louis' Memorial Fund" were received; this fund was founded some years ago in commemoration of the deceased President of the College, Rev. Louis Funken, and, with the amounts subscribed at Thursday's meeting, will reach nearly \$3,000, the whole of which has been contributed by former students of the College. W. M.

Brampton.

A mission was opened in Brampton June 25th by Rev. Father Ryan, and closed the Wednesday morning following. All the services were well attended, especially on the Tuesday evening, when the eloquent preacher excelled himself. A great number of other denominations flocked to the little church, and their behavior was most edifying. The music was very fine; the singing of the Ave Verum by Rev. Father Trayling on the last evening at Benediction deserves special mention and great credit is due the organist, whose energy is indefatigable. The decorations of the altars were really beautiful. Miss Wigley and Miss Lamphier are to be congratulated on their good taste and the arduous care bestowed on their little church; which can really be held as a model to other country parishes.

All through the month of June, owing to Miss Wigley's energy and attention, a light was kept perpetually burning before the picture of the Sacred Heart. The Mission Church at Brampton is attended from the parish of Orangeville, whose energetic priest, Rev. Father McPhillips, is so much beloved, not only for his affability to all, but his piety and zeal in the exercise of his priestly functions, and his great charity to the poor.

Biliousness Cured.

GENTLEMEN—I have used Burdock Blood Bitters for biliousness and find it the best remedy for this complaint. I used several other remedies but they all failed to do me any good. However, it required only two bottles of B. B. B. to cure me completely, and I can recommend it to all.

Yours truly,

WM. ROBINSON, Wallaceburg.

On Saturday evening, May 27th, while Mr. John Hayes, of South Circular road, Dublin, was walking near the quarry at Finglas, his dog jumped into the water. In trying to save the dog, Mr. Hayes fell into the quarry, and was drowned.

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