

## THE SONG OF STONE.

[FROM THE BOSTON PILOT.]

Before the beginning of Time,  
Before there was earth or sky,  
When the seas smoke and flame and brime,  
In the midst of chaos was I.

And lo! at the spoken word,  
When the winds and waters fled,  
Through the rush and roar my dull heart  
heard,  
And I lifted up my head.

I arose in mountain peaks,  
Like towers old and gray;  
I stand unmoved when the thunder speaks,  
And I laugh at the lightning's play.

I hide neath the foam-capped waves,  
And I hear the storm birds cry;  
I mark the place of the drowned ones' graves,  
When the wrecks have drifted by.

I am crown of the stately arch,  
The chancel and street I pave;  
And it matters not that above me march  
The king or the peasant slave.

For the feet that pass are dust,  
With a heaven of blood and tears;  
A crown is wasted by war and rust,  
But I live a million years.

I treasure the sculptor's dream,  
Till his hand has cunning grown;  
Then he disappears like a sun-dried stream,  
But I live, for I am Stone.

MARGRET HOLMES BATES

## HOUSE AND HOUSEHOLD.

## AROUND THE HOUSE.

Use sal-soda to clean jugs and pitchers.  
A little milk added to the dishwater is  
better to use than soap in cleansing  
china.

Glass in oven doors, which enables  
cooks to watch the food without opening  
the door, is a late contrivance.

In carrying a lighted match it is much  
less likely to go out if it is carried with  
the lighted end away from the person.

New earthenware should be soaked for  
twenty-four hours in cold water before  
using, as it will then be less liable to  
crack.

When there is danger of frost in the  
cellar during cold weather, carry down  
several pailsful of hot water and sprinkle  
the contents all over the floor. Even if  
this should form into ice there will be  
less danger of freezing fruit and vegeta-  
bles, for water in freezing takes the frost  
out of the air.

## QUAKER CURE FOR COLDS.

For colds, an old-time remedy with a  
ridiculous name, is a stewed Quaker  
molasses posset. It is a very soothing  
and pleasant drink, made as follows:  
Let simmer slowly for a half hour one  
half pint of best molasses, one dram of  
powdered white ginger and a lump of  
butter. This should be stirred frequently  
and should not come to a boil. After  
removing it from the stir in it the juice  
of two lemons or one ounce of good vine-  
gar, cover and let it stand five minutes.  
It may be used hot or cold, but must not  
in the latter case be kept in tin.

## ATMOSPHERE OF HOME.

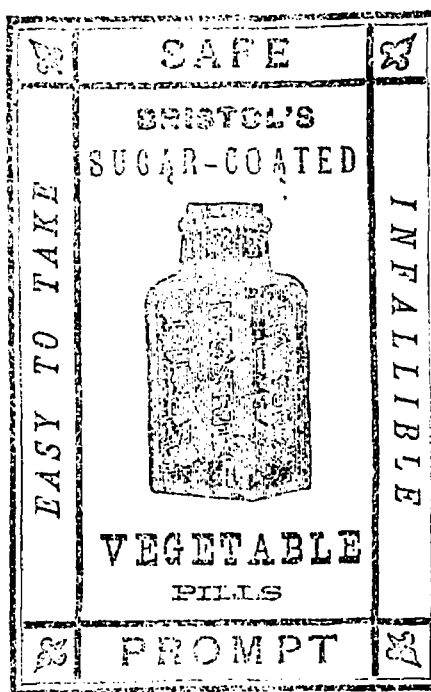
The home atmosphere, says a writer in  
the Brooklyn Eagle, is so largely depen-  
dent on the character of the mistress  
that she ought often to think of how she  
can increase her influence right in her  
own family circle. How many homes  
are totally ruined by a faultfinding, tem-  
pestuous, discontented woman, a type  
altogether too common, even in very  
well-to-do abodes. Why, I spent a day  
last summer in a family where the  
fretful peevishness of the mother, never  
restrained, had permeated her whole  
manner, her voice being the most dis-  
agreeable I ever heard. When some-  
thing unusually annoying happens, the  
rest of the family sneak off in different  
directions to avoid the stormy scenes  
which they know will follow.

Envy, temper and discontent are in-  
consistent with every day or common-  
place happiness, and it is such a sad  
sight to see what might be a happy  
circle ruined by a disposition of one per-  
son. The envious, disgruntled type sees  
nothing ever in her own surrounding to  
cause happiness. She is always compar-  
ing her lot with another's, and wishing  
she might have the belongings of larger  
wealth. The only way to have a happy  
home is for the presiding genius there  
to learn to make most of all it offers,  
to make the home interior as comfortable  
and charming as means will allow, to go  
live herself as to draw out the best traits  
of her husband, her children and her  
friends. To do this day after day she  
must try herself to be a lively character,  
to guard against those common faults—  
discontent, lack of self-control and  
peevishness.



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## ST. ANN'S DISTRICT.

AN INDIGNANT PROTEST AGAINST BEING  
DEPRIVED OF A NIGHT SCHOOL.

At a meeting of the River Front Lodge  
K. of L., held on Saturday evening, the  
following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas the action of the Board of  
School Commissioners in refusing to  
establish a night school in St. Ann's divi-  
sion, which is largely composed of work-  
ingmen, thereby depriving them of their  
just rights and opportunity to improve  
their social condition;

And whereas such action on the part  
of the Board of School Commissioners is  
detrimental to the best interests of the  
workingmen in this part of the city,  
thereby losing all benefits that accrue  
from the night school;

Therefore, be it resolved that River  
Front Assembly, K. of L., do hereby pro-  
test against the unjust treatment receiv-  
ed at the hands of the Board of School  
Commissioners, by unjustly depriving  
them of the benefits of the night school,  
which were established to benefit the  
working classes; and that copies of these  
resolutions be given to the press for pub-  
lication."

## From La Semaine Religieuse.

During the month of November last  
the collections in the Lachine church,  
for the purposes of Masses for the souls  
in Purgatory, amounted to two hundred  
and sixty-two dollars.

The work of the Holy Infancy has  
collected during the exercises of 1891  
1892, 3,527,116 francs, or 93,000 francs  
more than the year previous. It is the  
largest sum they ever succeeded in ob-  
taining.

Remarkable words of a Protestant  
minister in Winnipeg, before an assembly  
of Presbyterian clergymen: "The min-  
ority in Quebec is treated with justice;  
why should we, in this Province, use our  
power to perform an act of ingratitude  
towards the fellow-countrymen of those  
who could subject us to all kinds of in-  
justices?"

On the 30th October ten missionaries  
of the Society of Foreign Missions left  
Paris for Tonquin, Cochinchina and  
Japan, and on the 30th November six  
others left for China and India. In these  
two out-goings the Seminary of Foreign  
Missions of Paris has furnished, this  
year, forty-eight new recruits for their  
missions in the far East. What an  
amount of sacrifices these forty-eight  
young men represent in their sublime  
vocation, giving up everything, parents,  
friends, country, to carry the blessings of  
Redemption into distant lands. Here  
is about the official statement for  
1891, giving the united figures represent-  
ing these missions: 38,101 baptisms of  
adults; 462 conversions of heretics; 182-  
376 baptisms of pagan children. The  
38,101 adults baptized in 1891 give them  
the number of 1,009,265 Christians. It  
is the first time the Society of Foreign  
Missions has had the happiness of count-  
ing so many neophytes. Glory to God  
and blessings in the associates for the  
Propagation of the Faith.

## Old Catholic Customs.

Oh! for the old Catholic family cus-  
toms—by which grace was said at meals,  
prayers were offered in common at night,  
novenas were made together for special  
graces, the "Angelus" was regularly re-  
cited, a fixed portion of the household's  
income was set aside for the poor, and  
frequent communion made the Lord a  
welcome guest of all.

Even if you wish to speak in pi-  
vate to a man who has artificial arms  
and legs, do not ask him if you may  
take him apart for awhile. He may  
misunderstand you.—Truth.

"You were always a fault-finder,"  
growled the wife.

Yes, dear," responded the husband,  
meekly; "I found you."

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"When I was 4 or 5 years old I had a scro-  
fulous sore on the middle finger of my left hand,  
which got so bad that the doctors cut the  
finger off, and later took off more than half my  
hand. Then the sore broke out on my arm,  
came out on my neck and face on both sides,  
nearly destroying the sight of one eye, also  
on my right arm. Doctors said it was the

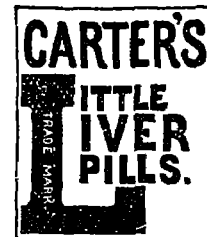
## Worst Case of Scrofula

they ever saw. It was simply awful! Five  
years ago I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
Gradually I found that the sores were begin-  
ning to heal. I kept on till I had taken ten  
bottles, ten dollars! Just think of what a  
return I got for that investment! A thou-  
sand per cent! Yes, many thousand. For  
the past 4 years I have had no sores. I

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what to say strong enough to express my grati-  
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## HEAD

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who suffer from this distressing complaint;  
but fortunately their goodness does not end  
here, and those who once try them will find  
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