

The Domain of Woman

Thursday, Nov. 11th was the 30th anniversary of the consecration of His Grace the Archbishop. The joyful occasion was fittingly and charmingly celebrated by the young ladies of St. Joseph's convent, who gave a most delightful entertainment to His Grace and a large gathering of visitors. The large hall of the convent was prettily decorated, a noticeable and artistic feature being a couple of large and beautiful paintings, on each side of the platform representing a landscape and the other a cascade of water. His Grace, Archbishop and the clergy arrived at 5:30 after five o'clock, and the entertainment at once opened with the singing of the chorus of welcome by the choir class which was led with a voice and sincerity that only proves the love our young scholars bear to the illustrious prelate whose fatherly interest in their welfare is so often and so affectionately manifested. Then followed an instrumental duet, "Musarion," by Misses Faly, Powers, Moleck, & Murphy, Methan, and E. Wilson. The next number in the programme was entitled "A Greeting from Fairyland," described as an operetta to be performed by the little ones. The costumes were drawn aside from the doors at the back of the stage, and out came tripping gracefully the prettiest little fairies that anyone could imagine. The fairies of Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter, clad in white, with festoons of ribbons falling from the waist, green for Spring, pink for Summer, yellow for Autumn, and white for Winter, making them look exactly like the figures one sees sometimes in pictures, growing out of flowers. They wore wreaths appropriate to the seasons and carried wands tipped with flowers and tiny silver bells. They were greeted with exclamations of delight, and as they tripped across the stage, now back and forth, now twirling and unskipping, they looked like veritable dainties of the mysterious land of childhood, with all its joy and all its reality, the days when one firmly believed that the queer light green ring on the meadow sward had really been trodden by elfin feet, dancing to a fiddly measure. The children did their parts admirably, and the best of girls in an entertainment, there is little fear of failure on their part, they are born actresses, and are never more delighted than when they are dressed up and read their brief hour upon the stage. The tiny ones tripped about as gracefully and unobtrusively as though they were real fairies and had never done anything else but dance. After each season had given its special song, a recitative was sung which was so good I take the liberty of reproducing it here:

RECITATIVE.
And we our little songs have sung
For our both kind and true,
For we are little fairies
That love the good and true.
Oh yes we are bright fairies
But not of elfin song
Not of the woodland dreamy
Nor of the mountain strong—
But fairies over gladness
This charm this world of ours,
This living world of human kind
And glad its darkness hours.
Fairies are we with living hearts
Warm with affection pure
The loyal love of childhood,
That heavenly gifts allure.
And so to night your fairies,
O Father! kind and true
Sing soft to childish measures
The wisdom fraud for you—
A gladness feast we pray you
Fraught with all purest joy,
"An' mutton sauce" sing we,
Which no rude storm can annoy.
Now ere we leave, your presence,
Our flowerets fair we bring,
Commungled with food prayers
That rise on heavenly wings—
That angel's fair may guard you
And cheer your life's bright way,
And heavenly favors follow,
And be your share always.
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GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US.

He had already been blind for nine years. That was five years ago, so that he has been blind for fourteen years. I succeeded in inducing an excellent and most fervent Christian lady to take an interest in his fate. She went on far as to place at his disposal a small house and garden plot in the commons of Bordeaux-les-Bouches. This most worthy person, whose name is Marie Baudet, is also a resident of that commune. It was that lady and your humble servant who decided that Aubert should perform a pilgrimage to Lourdes, confidently trusting that through the intervention of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Lady of Lourdes, he would return with his prayer granted and a perfect cure. We have not been disappointed by the result, and our confidence in the inflexible goodness of Mary Immaculate, the occasion of all the alluded, has not been in vain.

The subject of this miracle, poor Aubert, appeared to you to be in a state of exaltation and emotion, and, in fact, beside himself! But what else could you expect! Fancy recovering your sight after fourteen years of blindness! He came running to me to tell me of his happiness, and to offer thanks with us to God and to our holy and merciful Mother. He remained five days at my house, and I must say that I never started of seeing him and marveling at the wonderful miracle really operated in his behalf. His eye is clear and limpid and he sees perfectly well. Our Lady of Lourdes has done her work in an admirable manner.

His return to Bordeaux-les-Bouches where he has been living for a year, and where every one knew him to be blind, directly from L. Lourdes on recovering his eyesight, was a perfect ovation. My excellent friend, the parish priest, gave him a public reception and feast, and joined with him in giving public thanks to Our Lady of Lourdes.

I assure you, on my conscience and before God, of the exact truth of all I have now told you. And I do not, rather I ask, that you may take note of it as you think best for the honor of Our Lady and to promote confidence in her admirable goodness. Your devoted servant, Lx Ut Lox.

Protestant Efforts at Proselytism in Rome.

This is the season at which a certain number of English persons annually return to Rome after their holidays and expend their renewed vigor in endeavoring to convert the citizens to Protestantism. Among the streets a number of youths distribute handbills and tracts, dealing in the first place with ordinary affairs of the world; they incidentally with some of the great truths of religion, and finally containing a request to the reader to make call at the Evangelical meeting-house in a given street. Latterly two English girls have undertaken the task of going from house to house with new versions of the Scriptures, and exhorting the inhabitants to ponder on the points where these versions differ from the Catholic edition. It is all prudence that is not a wise course, for Italian Catholics are too much about their religion to waste time in discussing the sectarian doctrines brought to them from without. The choice of Rome as a centre of proselytism is judged by the Romans themselves to originate merely in a perverse desire to cause displeasure to the Sovereign Pontiff.

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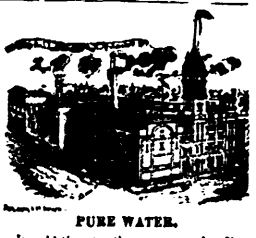
After other Remedies Failed to Help Him, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Made Him a Healthy Man. From the Montreal Herald. Down on William street the bulk of the latter and closer trade is done and it is there that the Montreal cold storage and freezing company's main north building is located. In the summer time, when extensive shipments are being made the big block is a veritable beehive. Several well known exporting firms have their warehouses to this building and one of them is Wm. T. Ware & Co. Their head warehouse man is Mr. Stephen Bellese, who, as his name indicates, is a French Canadian and is a resident of this city. It ever there was a great deal more to the face of the earth, that man is Stephen Bellese. After suffering in deplorable agonies for several months, he is now the picture of health and feels that it is his duty to tell all the good and lowly men and women of the freezing room without any coat or cap and then back to the other parts of the warehouse to the warmer atmosphere. About a year ago I became very ill with a complication of diseases. I was suffering with indigestion, biliousness and the resulting nervous disorders such as sick head ache and loss of appetite. I began to grow, but I seemed to grow worse every day. I slept very little, and as the winter was in the midst of me, I was unable to do any work and even the exertion of moving about soon tired me out. I had a very poor appetite and what food I ate did not agree with me. I also suffered from a severe pain in the back and side. During that time I had tried many medicines, but they gave me no relief. I had become so weak and my system was so run down that I was a burden to me. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I did with extremely beneficial results. I commenced taking the pills about a week and soon I was feeling a great deal better. I had become so weak and my system was so run down that I was a burden to me. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I did with extremely beneficial results. I commenced taking the pills about a week and soon I was feeling a great deal better. I had become so weak and my system was so run down that I was a burden to me. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I did with extremely beneficial results. I commenced taking the pills about a week and soon I was feeling a great deal better.

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