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BY SARAH FRANCES ASHBURTON. God rest them! 'Tis a sweet and tender prayer; O breathe it o'er and o'er, That He may lead them into mansion fair, Where they shall weep no more! So it may happen that another day Some Christian, passing by, The place of graves, will linger there and say, "God rest them!" where we lie. —Ave Maria.

Blandine of Betharram.

BY J. M. CAVE.

(American Messenger of the Sacred Heart.)

(Continued.)

PART II.

OFF TO RUSSIA.

"Who then is responsible for that malignant piece of unnecessary cruelty, not only towards Margaret but to the child herself?"

Father Francis could make no answer to this question, and Antony continued:

"I too rejoice that Margaret is no longer here. Look at this!" He held up a pair of black beads. "Can you conceive that someone had the fiendish cruelty to pack up and send here every article the child possessed? Not only her wardrobe, rich and elegant enough even for the Villinskis, but her little trinkets, the trifles a child sets so much store by. And the wardrobe was prepared under Margaret's directions. She took so much pleasure in touching every article, every piece of material chosen by Noelle, to make sure that it was soft and fine. But these, of all things!" he held up the beads once more. "So the poor child cannot have the happiness of saying her Rosary!"

"Do you know what I see in all this, Antony?"

What Antony saw in it was only too evident, for even he, calm-tempered as he was, was in a rage. But he forbore, out of respect for his brother's priestly character, to express his thoughts.

"Courage, Antony! I declare to you that it is a moral courage; of her strength, or the strength that will be given her in the hour of conflict. Take it as an earnest of Divine protection, Antony. If she needed these beads they would have been left her. Had they been indispensable adjuncts of her future trials they would have escaped notice, they would still be here. Missing them she will be sorely tried and grieved, but she will love them all the more, and think more deeply on the mysteries they taught her to love."

Antony shook his head. "To you, Francis, every cross is a blessing in disguise, every trial a manifest proof of God's love. But she is so young."

"Sister, she is so brave. Agnes was young. Cyr was young. Count not her years but her gifts. Count the prayers she has said for others, young as she is. Above all count upon her Heavenly Father. Still, if you must have a little human consolation, I promise you, God willing, that these shall find their way back to her."

"Are the Blanks really going north?"

"Oh, yes, that is certain. But when did ever Russian, or Frenchman, for that matter, know the value of time or feel bound by a fixed hour? Time was made for slaves, is their motto. But the Blanks are very worthy people, in whom one may have confidence. They have given more than one member of their family to the true Church within the past few years. If they can be useful to Blandine you may rely on them."

Although Antony was disposed to insist upon seeing Blandine once more, at all hazards, his brother strongly urged him to refrain from such a course. "It would do real good, and give pain and confusion perhaps, to one who had with no malice committed a grave error. Charity," said Father Francis, "compels us to forbear in this, as in all things." Father Daore was one of those who believe that the prayer of faith can remove mountains. He had seen it done. He had seen some mountains levelled with the plain, others swallowed up as it were, in the limitless sea of God's mercy. That faith and fervent prayer would remove the present difficulties, while giving grace to bear them, was his firm conviction. He, in the meanwhile, took charge of the little chapel, hoping to convey it to Blandine at an early day, by a friend who occasionally visited at the house of the Blank family.

And even as Margaret had thought,

it all out in her heart, so it has come to pass. She is in England. The grey nuns have gone on their way, leaving her, as she desired, at the convent gate. What a stately and imposing pile has arisen on the ashes of the old convent, where she once fought with fire for the lives of the little children and the helpless sick and infirm!

"The Mother Superior sees no one," the portress tells her. "She will see me!" "Your name, please?" "You may say, a lady on particular business."

"Our mother is aged, and very feeble. Sister Agnes, is her representative with all visitors." "Sister, she will see me. Tell her one she has been long expecting waits her pleasure."

So Margaret is ushered into the convent chapel, there to await the mother's summons.

She kneels before the well-remembered image of the Sacred Heart, and her soul is inundated with gratitude for the love of that Heart. She could remain forever prostrate there, weeping tears of grateful love. But she is summoned, all too soon, to meet her spiritual mother, who has indeed been waiting long for this day.

"Yes, dear, I have been waiting long for you," and the aged lady opens wide her arms, and takes Margaret to her heart, just as Margaret has so often taken little Blandine. She strokes her soft hair, and kisses the forehead, bidding it with her tears.

"Did any one tell you I was coming, mother dear?" "No one, my child. Did you send word?" "Only by the Guardian Angel!" "He alone told me, and expect you from day to day."

Then Margaret, humble and penitent, told the story of her flight, its cause, her wasted years, her punishment. Last of all came the story of God's mercy in opening her eyes once more.

And Mother Bonaventura lifted her heart and hands to heaven in wonder and gratitude. All these things had to be gone over, not once, but many times.

Blessed convent days lived over once again! Good Mother Bonaventura grew young while listening to the marvels of Lourdes and Betharram, while Margaret who had, erstwhile, been growing old with sorrow and remorse, grew really young and beautiful once more, beneath the grace and pardon she felt descending on her with every touch of the venerable hands, so long accustomed to bless and scatter blessings. Oh, the joy for Mother Bonaventura, over this one repentant sinner, this child of so many prayers and tears! It drew from her lips the words of Simeon's Canticle. "Now, thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, according to thy word in peace: Because my eyes have seen thy salvation."

But the days would fly away, would run into weeks, and the half is not yet told when Antony comes to claim his bride. Then, and not till then, does Mother Bonaventura learn that the story has a sequel. Antony tells it, while Margaret is kneeling before the altar and the image that she loves.

And now events must be hastened. Father Francis is obliged to leave them, and who else should bless their union? Who else should give the nuptial blessing? It is his right, his well-earned consolation; for, if they were parted for his sake, and

"It is over, Daris; we can keep her close, for some days, at least. Her friends know she is already committed to the Blanks." Madame de Vallreski does not bear the thanksgiving offered so heartily by Daris. She could not forget Margaret's face. Though the mental reserve, the preparation that is worse than falsehood, did not trouble her, that being an acknowledged weapon of defence in her world, she was sincerely sorry for her haste in announcing Blandine's departure. This sorrow was not a little aggravated by the certainty that the little one had been taken from people of wealth and high breeding, from people as refined as the best. But the ill was wrought, the future must take the explanation on itself. She soon forgot the grief she had commiserated, and, in the child's winning ways found relaxation and a pleasure, the like of which she had not tasted since the days of her own very early youth. It was like a breath of that innocent time, to talk to the child, to listen to her blithe and yet unconsciously wise words.

"Such a my dear, what were you so smiling and happy over yesterday among the flowers?" "O, aunt, I was only thinking of Sister Noelle's lesson when we were preparing for the feast of our Lady's Nativity."

"What was it all about?" "About fruits and flowers," said Blandine bashfully. She did not like at all to be questioned now; she had no confidence in her power to reply to difficult questions.

"And what about the fruits and flowers? I'll wager you have forgotten by this time."

"Sister said our Lord was a tree, 'the Tree of Life,' and the leaves of that beautiful tree are virtues, twelve virtues."

"Twelve? all on one tree? and what are these virtues?" "Sister told us all their names, but she said we need remember only three for that lesson."

"And those three?" "Love, peace and patience." "Good things to remember! And the flowers, what of them?" "O, we were to cultivate flowers in our heart for the Blessed Virgin, who is the Lily, the Queen of all flowers."

Blandine kept on drawing in the pretty book she had just received as a gift from the princess.

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James Lashouse, Brechin P.O., Ont.

"You seem to handle your pencil very well for such a little girl. Who taught you?"

"My papa," said Blandine. "Do you remember him?"

"A little. I remember sitting in a high chair, and my papa holding the pencil in my hand, so; and telling me to see how mamma held her pencil."

"And did you try to imitate your mamma?"

(To be continued.)

An English Author Wrote:

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MISCELLANEOUS.

The guide was guiding a guy. As the guide guided the guy, the guide guided the guy, until the guy would no longer be guided by a guide whom he had hired not to guide, but to guide. No wonder every one guided the guyed guide guiding the guyed guy.

She—Well, dear, after that you must acknowledge that you are a fool!

He—I always knew it, darling, but, until I married you, I managed to keep it a secret.

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