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and directions as he thought necessary and useful, in the shape of meditation, when the soul is seeking the removal of evil passion and desires, and striving sfort an intimate union with its Ged. He sought to cast the mind down from its proud imaginings, till, assisted by divine grace, it might arrive at a point where its wishes, feelings, and imagin-ings, would cease to be injuriously affected by the external world. That this mastery was achieved, or, materially promoted, by the imagination being mainly wrought upon, is not apparent; nor does it appear that any very remark-able instances of exalted and ungovern-able instances of exalted and ungovern-able instances of exalted and ungovern-able instances of exalted and discretion along with them. The effect of these "Spiritual Exercises," which were rigid in the extreme, was rather to sharpen that to duil the intellect. They might be truly termed, by their admirers, the "Search after God;" but a search too in-tense and uncentiting, for many a heart and intellect, which retired early, shat-tered from the field. Eight days in every region, at either pole, were set apart for the Exercite Spiritualis with as much eagenees as if they had been perfectly refreating both to mind and body. They, undoubtedly, gave an in-tenseness to the thoughts and aspiritual energy to all the resolves and hopes, and mainly contributed to the end that Loyols intended ; for the history of the world does not show us any society of men who have been so able to master their inclinations and subdue their pas-sions, while, at the same time, the powers of the mind to which those pas-sions and inclinations belonged, re-sions and inclinations belonged, re-sions and inclinations belonged, re-sions and inclinations discretion is not surprising that their enemies, while they hated them, feared them; and whilat they abused them, confessed their talents and influence." any branch of handicraft. The duties of the examinator closed by his explaining to him all the difficulties and trials he must undergo in his noviciate : he was then handed over to the Magister Novi-tionum. The office of this master was to watch that the novices had a full un derstanding of what they read, and to meet the doubts which might arise in their minds. The works, of which he was found to have a most intimate knowledge, and which were to be put into the hands of the novice, were about thurty in number, chiefly on sobolastic divinity, and a few works of the Fathers of the Church. It having been decided that the candidate was to be admitted to probation during the space of twelve or twenty days, he was treated as a guest of the Society, in order that the differ-ent members might obtain a more thor-ough insight into his character, and a more accurate acquaintance with his habits and mode of thinking. After this, all communication with the eternal world was cut off, except so far as was absolutely necessary. Copies of the "Librum Examinis," and "Regu'se Com nunces" of the Society, were put into his hands for study, and shortly after a copy of the Apostolic Letters of Pope Julius III. When the period of the regular probation arrived, care was taken that the novice exercised the six Experi-ments pointed out by the Constitutions of the Society : they formed the prin-cipal labour of the novices, was to attend for a month at the hospital : he was next sent out for a month's pilgrim-age without money, to beg in the name of Christ : in his fourth trial he was called upon to act the part of a menial, to teach him humility and self denial ; and towards the end of the year he was tried in preaching and confessions. Every morning at the sound of a bell he troes : an hour was spent in reading. the examinator closed by his explaining to him all the difficulties and trials he

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sat bolt upright in his chair, an' locked at me as if he thought I had lost my sinses : 'Shaun,' sez I, 'is a delicate dog, an' what wid the confinement o' the barracks, and the excitin' sight o' the soldiers, he's gettin' thin and worrisome. He was always used to the counthry, an' to plinty o' liberty, an' I'll have to go away wid him for a few days.' 'Thin the captain sez: 'Well, Tighe, if I give you lave of absence for a wake, would not that recruit your dog ?' "'No,' sez I, thinkin' o' the race; 'nothin' less than two wakes' do---Shaun's strinth is run down, an' he requires particular threatment.' relief, and closed his eyes; indeed, fatigue, more than pain, seemed to distress him, and Tighe drew the curtains, and motioning Corny to follow him, stole to a distant part of the room. "I don't know one thing about him, Corny," explained Tighe in a whisper, "only I saw the horses dash him under their fate, an'I was frightened intoirely; thin whin I lifted him, it wint to me heart the way he tould me that he had no home, an' the look wid which he ared me not to let thim take him to the hospital. That's the whole o' it, Corny; but ob, won't me mother be plazed whin I tell her o' yer noble goodness this day!"

day !" "Pshaw !" said the little man, trying to cover by affected indifference the glow of pleasure into which he was thrown by "A few days' rest," continued Tighe,

"will make him all roight; an' now, Corny, I have a word to tell you about me

Mr. O'Toole drew his chair closer, and very affectionately patted Shaun, who was sitting gravely between them. The allusion to Mrs. Carmody had made him woll disposed to take an active interest everything pertaining to Tighe a Vohr.

Volr. Tighe continued, still in a whisper; "The young masther is so sthrictly guarded that not one at all'll be let to see him, an' Father Meagher an' the young ladies had to go back to Dhrommacchol "Don't be thrying to talk," said Tighe, softly, "for if you'll be quiet, you'll be well in no time. Lie down now,"-as the boy endeavored to rise to a sitting yisterday the same as they kem, widout one sight o' him. Well, Mr. Gar-field-...

posture—"an' Corny here'll make you a cup o' tay—the rale weed that he kapes in his own private canisther. Won't you, "The quartermaster that I wrote the letter to in the Widow Moore's name ?" interrupted Mr. O'Toole. Corny ?" "To b

in his own private canisther. Won't you, "To be sure I will," answered Corny, "To be sure I will," answered Corny, immediately beginning to bustle about the necessary preparations. "Late me tell you," pleaded the boy, catching one of Tighe's hands in his fevered grasp, "you look so kind that you bring my heart back to Cathleen. It won't hurt me,"—as Tighe doubtfully shook his head, —"I'll not say very much; and—oh!"—with a cry of terror, and a 's spring that brought him to an upright r —have I lost it ?" He searched his bosom wildly. It came forth at last, a piece of ti folded paper, and with a sigh of intense , relief, he caught it fast in his hand, and interrupted Mr. O'Toole. "The very same, Oorny; an' roight well yer letther was recoved; he doesn't belave to this day that there's a bit o' a joke in the matther, an' what wid his own consistin' on bein' where the widdy is, an' followin' her loike a ghost, he's the spoort o' the town; an' she hates the soight o' him as the divil hates howly wather. Oh, but I'm tould it's a soight to behould her freezin' looks at him, an' the cowid shouldher she gives him ivery way, an' he, poor omadhaun, thinks it's all roight bekaise we tould him so in the letther, You moind the contints o' the letther,

"I have seen him," auswered Tighe evaluation of the store of the see of the s So here I am, Corny, wid two wakes holiday before me, an' a good aisy place at me back."

There was a faint call from the curtained corner. Both Tighe and Corny were instantly at the bedside.

were instantly at the bedside. "Where am I ?" The dark eyes were opened wide in wondering surprise, and the head half lifted from the pillow. "Ob, I mind it all now,"—as Tighe's sympathetic face appeared in the open-ing of the curtains; "I was knocked down by the horses, and you picked me up and brought me here;" and the most ravishing smile that Tighe thought he had ever seen played on the perfect features. softly read: "RICK-I have decided to go to Dub-lin, and the sooner I go the better it'll be for my own interests. I promised Ned Malony a fortnight ago that I'd be down there in time to bring his horse 'Charmer,' up here for the race that's coming off next week; but I can't do that now. Ho'll here to bring the here.

coming off next week; but I can't do I coming off next week; but I can't do I that now. He'll have to bring the horse up himself. Show him this note, and tell him to have no fear. Joe Canty is booked to ride him, and it will be time enough to have the horse in Blenner's stable the day before the race. Tell him the stakes are all right, and that we have heavy backers. And do you, Rick, keep sober, and when I return, be prepared to do what I told you. Yours, MORTIMER CARTER."

grossest libels against the Catholic Church, which he entitled "Roman Tra-ditions." In 1642 this same work ap peared under the title of "The Moral Theology of the Jesuita," and was in 1656 again republished. It was about this period, it appears, that the Jesuita procured the formal condemnation, by POPE INNOCENT X., of the five famous Propositions of Jansenius; an event which so enraged the grand defender of these propositions of Jansenius; an event which is enraged the grand defender of these propositions of Jansenius; an event which is enraged the grand defender of these propositions of Jansenius; an event which is enraged the grand defender of these propositions of Jansenius; an event which is a event of morality suited to all tastes and to all passiona." The Provin-cials were ingeniously written, and par-took of a degree of light humour, which rendered them at once interesting to the dissolute of the *literati*, and captivating to the mob. But like everything visious they bore within the seed of destruction : Father Daniel, in his cele-brated book *Entroticns de Cleandre et d'Eudoce*, examined and refuted them in detail, proving that they were composed ohiefly of the libels of Damoulin against the Church generally, and in their re-mainder of false and garbled quotations from Jesuit writers. They were also examined by four Bishops and nime Doctors of the Faculty of Paris, who re-ported them to the King to be "defama-

and towards the end of the year he was tried in preaching and confessions. Every morning at the sound of a bell he rose; an hour was spent in reading, an other in prayer and meditation; the next in industrous occupations; then he conferred with three or four proba-tioners, not to dispute and argue with keenness and asperity, but with all humility of manner and modesty of learning; for arrogance and conceit were crushed in the bud. Sometimes doubts and difficulties were advanced, to be dis-

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Our Vancouver Correspondent. From Esquimault, B. C., Mrs. A. B. Cameron writes that being very much troubled with dyspepsia she tried two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, which gave great relief, and hopes that ethers may be induced to try it also and receive like benefits. pastoral let tegether wi sultations t

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