

ANSWERED. A True Story, written by the Chaplain of a State Prison.

No word had ever been heard from John Wilson since he left his home in the little town of Bolton, O., seventeen years ago.

were only a dream, but no, it was a living reality. Youth could never return to him. Was it too late now to repair the past?

Answering one of John's requests, he had occasion to send a registered letter. In a few days came the receipt to this letter, and the mystery of John's life was made known to William.

One morning, after a week of terrible dissipation, John was passing by a Catholic Church, when he recalled the resolve that he had made a few months previously, and he determined to put it in execution.

When John left home as a young boy, he journeyed east and found employment in a ship-yard, where he worked for a few years.

Here the poor fellow was completely overcome, and wept such bitter tears that Father Edwards was deeply moved.

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The priest was surprised to find that he was already and promised to help him. He advised him what to do in the meanwhile until he could secure employment for him.

After a few days Father Edwards was successful. The work was hard, indeed, and of a nature to severely test perseverance and sincerity.

Dear Father Edwards: I have just now returned from St. Ignace Church, and I have made a start after so many years.

Father Edwards read this letter with pleasure and felt that he ought to obtain a better situation for John, especially as he saw now how determined he was to succeed.

Dear Father Edwards: What happy news your letter gave to us to know that John was at last doing well, and that you have taken such a kind interest in him.

Father Edwards communicated this news to John, who received it with great joy. He encouraged him to persevere that he might return home on this happy event of his brother's first mass.

become acquainted with a good girl at the place where I work and I have thought about getting married, and would like your advice.

Father Edwards was pleased to hear this, for he realized the dangers which beset John unless he had a home of his own.

What a welcome was given on his arrival home! It was the happiest day of his life, when, after an absence of so many years, he stood once more in the old home clasped in the arms of his mother and surrounded by his sister and brothers.

If there were tears on the priest's cheeks when he gave to his brother the "Bread of Life," there was that joy in his heart that angels feel when one sinner doth penance.

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