

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE. THE FEAST OF THE REVEREND RECTOR.

Thursday last being the feast of the Rector of St. Mary's College, several former students of the college were in the city to congratulate Rev. Father Hyacinthe Hudon and to meet their former professors and fellow-students.

On Wednesday night, as is customary, the students of the college played a tragedy, "Les Fils d'Edouard" (Richard III.) His Grace Archbishop Langevin presided, and seated beside him were Rev. Father Hudon, Rector of the college, Hon. Joseph Royal and Chief Justice Sir Alexandre Lacoste.

His Grace became very eloquent when he spoke forth into the following similes: "When in the night a cry of distress from a poor unfortunate awakens you from slumber, would it not be cowardly not to hasten to that cry? Would it not be cowardly on the part of a life crew to refuse to launch their boat to the rescue of a shipwrecked ship, freighted with poor unfortunates unable to help themselves?"

In the drama the children of Edward were choked, but from a far-off land today comes the cry of children who are now being choked. What do you think of those who neglect to utter a word to help them? Let your hearts answer these questions. Blessings on you all who understand the lot of these unfortunates, who not only sympathize with the oppressed, but also array yourselves on their side."

Hon. Joseph Royal also addressed the students, and presented to the rector a gold medal, for which the students of philosophy will compete. The rector also addressed the audience. The tragedy was excellently played and well staged. The costumes were especially made for the occasion, and were gorgeous.

An excellent orchestra rendered selections during the evening.

THE MAY FESTIVAL.

The annual May Festival, under the auspices of the young ladies of St. Mary's parish, was held last Thursday evening in the church hall, Craig street, and proved a great success, the audience being a large and appreciative one. The piece that caused the greatest amusement and which met with the heartiest encore was that of little Miss Logan, who is about seven years old, in her song, "Two little maids." The programme, which was prepared by Mrs. E. C. Monk, was long and varied and included some of Montreal's best known singers; Miss McAndrews, Mrs. and Miss Bacon, Mrs. and Miss Turner, Mrs. Monk, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Chas. Kelly, as well as a contingent of talent from St. Patrick's ladies' choir and many ladies and gentlemen of St. Mary's.

Dun's weekly review of trade says that business begins May in better condition than in any other time since the breakdown in May, 1892. The volume is smaller now than it was then, but it is enlarging instead of shrinking.

The death of Mgr. de Brabant, Bishop of Bruges, occurred on April 1. The deceased prelate, who was born in 1828, was preconized bishop only last May.

THE PAIL PUZZLE.

It's Easy If You Know How.

THE WAY TO DO IT.

Ninety-nine women in a hundred may think that it is an easy thing to hold a pail at arm's length. Let them try it. Here and there one will succeed in holding the empty pail, but it will puzzle even a man to hold a pail full of water in exactly this position. There is no trick about it, however. The pail is a real pail and the water is real water. The secret is hidden in the arm and body of the woman who does it.

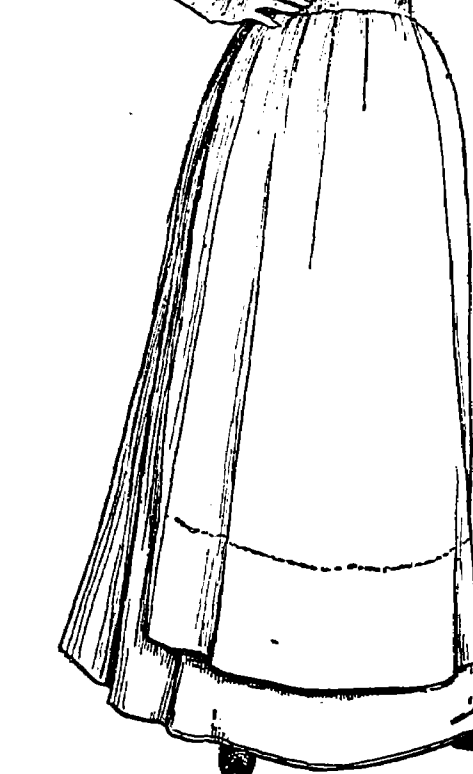
Woman is but little lower than the angels, and yet the plan of creation gave her bones, muscles, and sinews which in their perfect development mean strength. To make the human machinery complete, she was also given nerves more wonderfully delicate than electric wires and more potent for good or ill.

The secret of the pail puzzle is in the right sort of nerves—those sound, strong nerves that act so naturally that people do not know that they have any nerves at all.

Many women, a majority of American women, have starved nerves, nerves that torture them, drive them into nervous debility, female disorders, insomnia, neuralgia and fatal diseases of various kinds. The first practical scientist to realize and seize upon this fact and make a universal application of it was R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y.

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As chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N.Y.—the most complete health institution in America, Dr. Pierce has personally investigated and successfully treated tens of thousands of cases, covering every kind of female disorder. So phenomenal has been his success that patients come to him not only from every State in the Union, but from all quarters of the globe—Europe, Australia

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IN HER OWN HOME without the dreaded "examinations" and the useless "local applications," and not one case in fifty that they will not speedily relieve. And even in these and exceptional cases when the medicine alone did not produce the usual good results, by taking a course of treatment at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, the patients have soon gone forth grateful, well, permanently happy women.

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bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription,' and was entirely cured of both in six months; it is four years this month, since I was entirely well of both those diseases and have never had any signs of their appearance since, and I am satisfied the 'Favorite Prescription' saved my life, for I could hardly walk around, when I commenced taking your medicine, and I think it is a God's blessing to me, and a great credit to you that I ever took medicine, for had I not taken it, I think I would have been in the grave now, and I can highly recommend it to all who suffer from those two complaints.

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I WAS GAINING ALL OVER and my husband went and got me six bottles. I took three of them, and my stomach did not bother me any more.

We sent to you and got the 'People's Common Sense Medical Adviser,' and found my case described just as I was; we did what the book told us, in every way; in one month's time I could see I was much better than I had been; we still kept on just as the book told us, and in three months I stopped taking medicine, only three times a day, and continued for some time in that way, and to-day, I can proudly say I am a well woman. Yes, am well, strong and healthy.

I am so glad and thankful to you Doctor, for my good health, for well do I know you are the one that cured me.

When I began to take your medicine my face was poor and eyes looked dead. I could not enjoy myself anywhere, I was tired and sick all the time. I could hardly do my housework, but now I do

that and tend a big garden, help my husband and take in sewing."

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The brief talk on woman and her peculiar ailments given above is continued in the great doctor book described below.

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ST. ANN'S SCHOOL. A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT: THE PRODUCTION OF THE DRAMA, "EDWARD THE CONFESSOR."

Under the auspices of the St. Ann's Junior Young Men's society, the members gave a very pleasing production of the historical drama "Edward the Confessor" last Friday evening, in St. Ann's hall. The characters were interpreted by the following gentlemen:—Messrs. Thos. P. Gleeson, A. D. O'Leary, Wm. M. Linton, F. J. Hogan, Jas. J. Fitzgald, Thos. J. Donnelly, J. F. Doherty, R. J. Hart, Oscar Leblanc, Thos. J. Foy and Peter McGuire.

The solos by Prof. R. McGuire and his talented little pupils, J. Slattery and E. McCroary are worthy of particular mention.

The play was put on by Professor E. Varney and much credit is due to this able and painstaking instructor for having brought the boys to such a degree of perfection in five rehearsals.

The St. Ann's Junior Young Men's society was organized January, 1895, by Rev. J. Gattula, C.S.S.R., rector of St. Ann's parish, with the object of assisting the members to persevere in the observance of their religious duties and to cultivate a literary taste by the means employed in Catholic reading circles. The following are the officers for the present year:—President, Charles Lennon; vice-president, Robert Hart; secretary, Thomas Donnelly; assistant-secretary, Thomas Gleeson; treasurer, John Manning; librarian, Michael Martin. Council:—James J. Fitzgerald, Peter McGuire, Thos. Corcoran, Joseph O'Dowd and Dalma Leger, Rev. J. McPhail, C.S.S.R., spiritual director.

Rev. F. Strubbe has reason to believe that with such a preparatory school, St. Ann's Young Men's society will continue to be in the future what it has ever been under his direction, second to no other society of young men in Montreal.

The success of the entertainment was all that could be desired and the members of the Junior Young Men's society deserve the highest praise for the very creditable manner in which they presented the admirable play chosen for the occasion. It would be unfair to refer to the pleasing and entertaining event without saying a word by way of recognition of all that the good Brothers are doing to keep the boys of St. Ann's in the front rank. The school is one of the most admirably conducted in Montreal, and the parents, whose children frequent it, have every reason to be proud of their young people. Now that the scholastic year is drawing to a close they look forward with bright anticipations to successful examinations and the customary rewards for long months of study. We trust that the pupils of St. Ann's may ever continue to reap the blessings that their school bestows and

that the Junior Young Men's society may emulate the Senior one in all the practical good that flows from such talent enhanced in value by the harmony of action that characterizes the members.

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