

THROUGH THORNY PATHS.

By MARY ROWENA COTTER.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

Cecilia in the meantime sat thinking not altogether of herself and the disappointment her mother's words had conveyed.

CHAPTER XV.

To the human heart there are few things more terrifying than the sound of the fire alarm, especially when it breaks upon our slumbers in the stillness of the midnight hour.

where fires were numerous, her first impulse was to again seek slumber but her eyes were again attracted by the flames, which seemed to be spreading rapidly.

movement of the priest. Now she looked about her. All in the church were kneeling, some with bowed heads, others with their eyes fixed upon the mysterious white object.

aright? In the dim morning light she could discern the outline of the structure. Clasp her grandmother's hand she said: "Come, grandma, let us thank God we have a shelter to go to."

may surprise you. With the exception of one or two unimportant items you have most beautifully rendered not only the part I wished you to take, but several others.

the theatre for the afternoon rehearsal. The manner in which Cecilia acquitted herself that evening betrayed only to the experienced theatre-goer the fact that she was an amateur.

To be Continued.)

Catholic Federation.

A preliminary meeting of representatives of Catholic societies in New York City—Manhattan and Bronx boroughs—to arrange for County Federation of Catholic Societies, was held recently at the Catholic Rectory under the presidency of Mgr. Mooney.

TRICK'S SOCIETY.—Established March 6th, 1866, incorporated 1883, revised 1846. Meets in Trick's Hall, 92 St. Alexander street, first Monday of the month.

TRICK'S T. A. AND B. SOCIETY.—Established 1863.—Rev. Director, Mr. McPhail; President, D. M.P.; Sec., J. F. Quinn.

YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.—Organized 1885.—Meets in its 17 Ottawa street, on the 1st of every month, at 8 p.m.

CANADA, BRANCH.—Organized 18th November, 1892. Meets at St. Ignace Hall, 92 St. Alexander street, every Monday of each month.

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