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HEALTH OF

SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The growing interest taken in Germany in the health of school children is evidenced by the appointment of 18 school physicians, in Munich and in Elberfeld. Many other cities have followed the example of Wiesbaden, which in 1896 was the first to appoint a school doctor. In Wurtemberg the authorities have even extended the system to the high schools. In Austria it has just been ordered that candidates for teachers' positions must be examined in the subject of school hygiene. Throughout Germany efforts are being made to equip the teachers of the lowest grades of the public schools in matters of health. The installation of showerbaths in each school is being carried out as a matter of course, wherever this is possible. Two cities have already followed the example of Charlottenburg in establishing a school in the woods near the city, in which may be taught children suffering from chronic diseases who are not physically able to take the regular course, but, on the other hand, are not hospital patients or unable to study at all. During the summer months, this "wood-school," as it is called, has kept open all day, the children being fed there. The American system of fresh air-trips is also being imitated in Germany, special attention being paid to delicate children. In Kolberg, the popular bathing place on the Baltic, there was opened this summer a school sanatorium to which were sent child patients from many places.

THE VALUE OF TIME.

One of the most important lessons to be learned by every man who would get on in his calling is the art of economizing time. A celebrated Italian was wont to call his time his estate; and it is true of this as of other estates of which the young come into possession, that it is rarely prized till it is nearly squandered; and then, when life is fast waning, they begin to think of spending the hours wisely, and even husbanding the moments. Unfortunately, habits of indolence, listlessness, and procrastination, once firmly fixed, cannot be suddenly thrown off; and the man who has wasted the precious hours of life's seed-time finds that he cannot reap a harvest in life's autumn. It is a truism which cannot be too often repeated, that lost wealth may be replaced by industry, lost knowledge by study, lost health by temperance or medicine, but lost time is gone forever. The men who effect great achievements bring about wonderful results mostly by steady, unremitting toil, by turning even the moments to account. They have the genius for hard work, the most desirable kind of genius.

RECONSTRUCTING THE FRENCH CHURCH.

The French Bishops are losing no time in putting their house in order. The Separation Act has brought them poverty, but with poverty freedom, at least comparatively. They are using their freedom to prepare a pious, intellectual clergy by reorganizing their system of Seminary studies. The heads of all the great Seminaries have formed a Union for the discussion and arrangement of questions affecting the training of candidates for the priesthood. Among other important decisions, already arrived at is one to secure for the more brilliant candidates a full training in theology, viewed in its highest aspects. No pains will be spared to put the young levites into possession of all that modern intellectual research has discovered, and to fit them to expound and defend the dogmatic teachings of the Church in the light of modern methods and against all modern attacks. The bishops, though sadly hampered for want of laborers in the vineyard, are co-operating zealously, and are resolved to give every student of competent ability the fullest opportunity of benefiting by this course of higher theological training. The result can only be good, for French infidels will not care to meet men in argument whose intellectual powers are more than a match for their sophistries.

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MAY BE GREAT WATERING RESORT.

C. P. R. control of the Shore Line Railway will likely result in the building up of the many attractive seaside resorts along this line. The finest of these is the New River beach, which is one of the best beaches along the whole Atlantic coast. It is upwards of a mile in length, and affords excellent facilities for bathing along its whole length, while the harbor is a splendid one. On several occasions C. P. R. managers have visited this beach and it is believed its beauties and possibilities were among the influences that led to the acquisition of the Shore Line. The place has all the natural advantages of a much better beach. It will not be surprising if in a very short time a move is made towards creating at New River a great watering resort, and it may be that it will in a few years grow to be as popular and as fashionable as any along the coast. That something of that nature is already in the minds of the C. P. R. managers is believed, and when their new property is put in good shape this new development is likely to follow.

BIRD PERCHED ON HIS GUN.

"Whippoor-will, whippoor-will." Before daybreak a bird's notes awoke Louis Reutler, who had sought rest at Lake Wonsunfunok, a few miles from Winsted, Conn. Reutler became peevish, got his shotgun and fired at the whippoor-will, perched on a tree outside his bedroom.

Reutler, recently proprietor of the Beardsley House, was nearly asleep, when—

"Whippoor-will, whippoor-will."

Quite angry, Reutler shot at the bird again. The third time he fired the whippoor-will flew to him, alighted on his gunbarrel and sang sweetly:

"Whippoor-will."

Reutler went to the lake and plunged in to cool himself off.

CLASSIFIED.

A bright little girl in one of the Washington public schools applied to her teacher recently for leave to be absent half a day on the plea that her mother had received a telegram stating that company was on the way.

"It's my father's half sister and her four boys," explained the little girl, somewhat anxiously, "and mother doesn't see how she can get along without me around the house."

Exeter Hall, London, is being torn down. It was long an anti-Catholic platform. The "Exeter Hall lectures" were usually fulminations of bigotry.

The 500th anniversary of the invention of the table fork by King John IV., Duke of Bretagne, will be celebrated in sundry parts of the world this year. In Paris several banquets will be given in commemoration of the event.

DEATHS AND BURIALS.

The funeral of Mr. John Walsh was held Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his residence, 372 Ludlow street, West side, and was largely attended. Before leaving the house Rev. J. J. O'Donovan recited prayers. The remains were then brought over to Holy Trinity church, where Rev. E. Scully, C. SS. R., celebrated Requiem High Mass. Rev. J. J. O'Donovan was deacon, and Rev. A. J. O'Neill, of Silver Falls, sub-deacon. Rev. A. W. Meahan was master of ceremonies. In the sanctuary were Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., Revs. A. Duke, C. SS. R., J. H. Borgmann, C. SS. R., and D. S. O'Keefe. After Mass the remains were conveyed to the new Catholic cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. J. J. Walsh, and interment was made.

Mrs. Johanna Cullinan, widow of Mr. Edward Cullinan, died Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Peters, 17 Peters street, in the 82nd year of her age. She is survived by two daughters and one son. They are Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. Peters and Mr. Peter Cullinan.

Cardinal Gotti, prefect to the Congregation of Propaganda, has written to the bishop of Cleveland, O. in answer to a petition sent to Rome by a number of Italian Catholics of Youngstown, concerning the appointment of a new pastor for St. Anthony's parish. The cardinal states that the appeal cannot be considered, and that they must obey the orders of Bishop Horstmann, of the Cleveland diocese.

AUGUST 25TH.

Sunday is the feast of St. Joachim, spouse of good St. Anne, and father of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

KENNEBECASIS FERRY.

The new terry boat Premier, which is to operate at Gondola Point and Rothesay, is being fitted up at the Union Iron Works, West Side. Her engines are now about installed. Steam will be got up in her on Saturday and the first of next week will see her in operation on her route. Capt. McClary will be in command. The Premier is a trim and staunch little river craft.

SOME QUERIES FOR THE BRETHREN.

Open confession, so good for the soul, is beneficial even for an institution. This time it's "United Presbyterian" of Pittsburg, Pa., that admits the necessity of religion in primary schools asking: "Is Protestantism failing in the religious training of the children?—If the Bible and religious instruction are to be excluded from our public schools and in large measure from our colleges, as it is from many of our homes, what will become of the religious culture of mind and heart? Can our Sabbath schools be depended on? Is the character of the instruction there imparted such as to encourage the hope that its pupils have clearly defined knowledge of the truth? Is the experience of teachers such as to lead to the belief that the pupils have anything like a systematic knowledge of the doctrines of grace as revealed in the Scriptures? There is certainly strong reason for believing that from the family altar and the place of secret prayer, through all the gradations of secular instruction, the culture of the spiritual side of the child is far from what it ought to be."

Hon. Edward Blake and Mrs. Blake arrived in Montreal last week from England and left for Toronto. Mr. Blake as a result of his recent stroke of paralysis is unable to walk.

DOUBLY QUALIFIED.

They had looked soulfully into each other's eyes for some time, but somehow he didn't seem to come to the point. Then suddenly he made a discovery.

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