

WRITTEN FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

A MORAL.

A boy beside his ruined home,
Thought over wrongs inflicted,
Of pleasures past, of griefs to come,
And loved ones now evicted.
With pallid face and mournful gaze,
He map'd out many a stern plan,
How, in the future better days,
He'd be avenged when once a man.

But year on year has passed away,
Since first the vengeance pledge he swore;
Yet each succeeding day on day,
Had added wrongs for him to score.
With weary heart and blasted prime,
He found, too late, 'tis folly's plan
To waste one's youth, one's strength and time,
Fighting against the ways of man.
Montreal Oct. 1892. E. HALLEY.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL.

Mr. Editor, I read with pleasure your article on the above subject, and beg to state; in connection with the same; the few following facts for your information:—

The custom of tolling the *de Profundis* bell, (as it is called here) has been established in this district for years. The bell is tolled every evening, one hour after the ringing of the Angelus, at the Cathedral, at the Providence convent, at the *Misericorde*, and during all the year, but the custom is not general, however, at all churches. During the month of November, every evening at 8 o'clock, at all the churches and chapels in the city, and diocese, the *de Profundis* bell is tolled. J.A.J.

WHAT ARE THE DUTIES OF SCHOOL INSPECTORS.

To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS:

DEAR SIR,—Your replies in the TRUE WITNESS of the 14th, to certain school queries by "Inquirer," were, to my mind, and I can speak with some authority, as I know whereof I speak, rather formal and labored, and without that vim and whole-souled openness, which are characteristic of every word and sentence that drops from your pen. If I may criticise the Editor, without intending offence, they were in many parts halting, hesitating, and in great measure, devoid of that fervid eloquence which gives such zest to your every article. If prudence is good political wisdom, you made free use of it in the article under consideration; and no one will suppose for a second that "Inquirer" will rise from the reading of his paper much wiser than he was on the day he propounded his questions. For one thing, however, you deserve much praise. You have shown how our children are despoiled of the correct use of their mother tongue in our public schools, through lack of English teachers on the one hand, and by offering as a substitute for this lack, men pre-eminently ignorant of our language, on the other hand. But this is an old sore, kept fresh and open by studied aggression. That this systematic aggression is expanding and accentuating itself, year by year, is evident to all who take any interest in the education of our youth. Why the English language should be made a shuttle-cock for ignorant men, and take secondary rank in our public and other schools is beyond the reach of comprehension. But the fact is there, explain it away as best you can. In one of our high-toned Convent schools, where fully one-third the pupils are English-speaking, there was held the opening annual Retreat last week, with the result that those English-speaking pupils heard not one word of their mother tongue spoken during its continuance. Is this fair? Is it generous to parents and pupils? Is it to be perpetuated until a *rag* is put in the wheel and this destroy its motion? The time is ripening, slowly but surely, for retaliation.

But Mr. Editor, I must here draw the line for the present. I am wandering from my proposed subject. It strikes me air, that the TRUE WITNESS some time since, asked for enlightenment under the caption of this letter. As none of your numerous correspondents have touched on the matter, to my knowledge, up to the present, I may without egotism, as an old friend and subscriber, break the ice and set the ball rolling. Questions of public interest, and the question contained in this caption are most important ones, and should not be lost sight of. If we allow such questions to sink into oblivion, we need never look for reforms—especially where reforms are needed. And who will be bold enough to state that reforms, and sweeping reforms too, are not needed in our school inspections as well as in our School Inspectors? The man who would assert the negative should be tied up to a triangle and publicly treated to a prescription of the "cat-o-nine-tails." For the examination and inspection of the schools of Montreal, the only schools which fall within scope of this letter, there are two Inspectors. One is appointed and paid by the Government; the other is appointed and paid by the R. C. School Commissioners. Hence, the former is the Government Inspector—the legitimate functionary under that name; but the latter, I must not name him Commissioner's Inspector; No! that is too vulgar—he is no longer poor "Hodge," hence, we must give him the more sonorous and aristocratic title of "Local Superintendent." Titles, to fit poor Hodge, have in years past, occupied more of the Board's time, and exercised more of their intelligence than the public would credit. It took a whole year to arrive at a conclusion as to the nice distinction between President and Principal as applied to the Head Master of the Plateau Academy. Fortunately, the one over whom the squabble arose, came to the rescue at a critical moment, and succeeded in allaying the troubled waters by docilely accepting, and in humility declaring that he was content with his old title Principal. Thus ended the battle of the "Books" for a season at least. Things did not end here. Humility gave place to pride, and that pride increased.

The once Principal is now so bespangled with orders, ribbons, and cheap university degrees; followed by the greater part of the letters of the alphabet—all obtained without merit, and worn without shame; that nobody is surprised he accepted a University "Chair," that never existed and delivered lectures on "Social Economy," to the most unsocial of all audiences—empty benches! Well then, this much bedecked man, is popularly known, as Principal and Local Superintendent, than University Lecturer on "Social Economy;" the double title adding dignity to the *whitom* country lad, and giving a gilded name to the public schools—the dream of P. S. accomplished, until now without an interpreter. To return: The duties of the Gov-

ernment School Inspector are prescribed by the "School Act." Among other things; he is required, when practicable, to make at least two visits to each school in his district during the scholastic year; to report on the attendance; the state of education; the subjects taught; the health of the pupils; the sanitary condition of the school, and its adaptability to educational purposes; the classification and the qualifications of the teacher; to examine the different classes on the subjects taught; to hear the teacher, teaching and examining, so to form a just conception of his or her qualifications for the office of teacher; and to lecture and instruct teachers who never had the benefit of a Normal School training, on the theory and practice of teaching. The above are some of the duties the "School Act" prescribes and should exact from all inspectors. As I have trespassed beyond expectation on your space, I will not now enquire if the School Inspector adheres to the letter and spirit of the "School Act." This will form the subject of next week's letter. K.

Montreal, 26th Sept., 1892.

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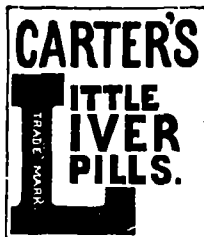
At a meeting of the Cigar Makers Union No. 226, held on the 11th inst the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, through the will of Divine Providence our worthy and respected president, Mr. A. Friedlander has suffered the loss of his aged and respected mother, who died on the 10th inst.

Resolved that we, the members of this Union, tender our heartfelt sympathy to our worthy president in his sad bereavement and irreparable loss.

That copies of this resolution be sent to Mr. Friedlander, and to the press for publication.

JOHN McGRATH,
Secretary C. M. U. No. 226.



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IN A DAY.



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OFFICIAL.

C. M. B. A.

APPOINTMENT OF QUEBEC DEPUTIES.

The following Deputies for the Province of Quebec have been appointed by Grand President Fraser, of the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada.

GRAND DEPUTIES.

M. F. Hackett, M. P. P., Stanstead; Charles D. Hebert, Three Rivers, for the Province of Quebec; and J. E. Mercier, Quebec, for the Archdiocese of Quebec.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

P. J. Montreuil, Levis, for the Counties of Montmagny, L'Islet, Kamouraska, Temiscouata, Bonaventure and Gaspé.

A. E. Demers, Lauzon, for Levis, Dorchester and Lotbinière.

Wilfred Carraud, Nicolet, for Megantic, Nicolet, Arthabaska and Yamaska.

Charles Dedard, Richmond, for Richmond, Drummond, Wolfe and Beauce.

J. A. Phelan, M. D., for Sherbrooke.

J. L. Dozols, Granby, for Broome.

H. A. Beauregard, St. Hyacinthe, for St. Hyacinthe.

P. A. D'Artois, M. D., Farnham, for Iberville, St. Johns and Missisquoi.

H. A. Trudeau, St. Laurent, for Jacques Cartier.

G. R. Lamarche, St. Vincent de Paul, for Terrebonne and L'Assomption.

J. B. A. Richard, Joliette, for Joliette.

A. H. Spedding, St. Jean Baptiste, for Veaudreuil and Soulanges.

J. P. Grace, Montreal, for Laprairie and Chambly.

P. Doyle, of Montreal, for Diocese of Valleyfield.

M. Galvin, Renfrew, Ont., for Pontiac and Ottawa.

J. E. Morrison, Quebec, for Quebec city.

J. B. Drouyn and Charles Desjardins, for Quebec city and counties of Quebec, Châteauguay, Sagueny, Charlevoix, Montmorency and Portneuf.

J. D. Quinn, J. P. Nugent, J. A. U. Beaudry, C. E. Dr. Moreau, J. E. H. Howison, and C. Daudelin, for the City of Montreal.

THE TRUE WITNESS APPRECIATED.

To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS.

SIR,—Permit me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to express the sincere pleasure and happiness it afforded me in beholding the handsome dress of your paper this week.

The transformation is marvellous in its effects upon the reader, and indicative of the courage, enterprise and ability of the present proprietor, who, although only a young man standing upon the bridge which spans the distance between youth and prime of life, is destined to be not alone the medium through which the past and early glorious history of THE TRUE WITNESS is to be revived; but in a brief period, if the Irish Catholics of Montreal discharge a sacred duty they owe to their religion and nationality, he may remove a stain which now rests upon them through not having a daily paper to advocate their cause.

But, while we may dwell upon the many valuable traits of character of the proprietor, what can we say of the great auxiliary power hidden behind the scenes, that active, poetic, little man, daily penning lines which bear the impress of a genius and stamp him as a bright shining light in the journalism of Canada.

That he divides the honor of improving and advancing the prestige of the only Irish Catholic paper in the district of Montreal, and stands alone in the noble task of elevating the educational standard of Irish Catholics, by his scholarly attainments, none will gainsay.

The Irish Catholic people of Montreal have, within late years, suffered much loss by the constantly lowering educational standard of their public representatives either in Parliament, City Council, the press, and other deliberative bodies, with a few noble exceptions, and from this cause and source has sprung the disability and ostracism suffered in certain quarters; and therefore the appearance, tone and attitude of THE TRUE WITNESS during the past months, and your new departure now, is a refreshing indication of a change as well as giving the assurance that the same noble spirit of patriotism, high intellectual attainments, force of conviction, and loyalty to the cause of nationality and religion which characterized the career of our countrymen in other lands, will be your inspiration in educating the masses of the Irish Catholic people of Montreal towards holding a place of distinction in Canada, their adopted home and the birth-place of their offspring.

May your new venture reap the reward it justly deserves, and may the day soon dawn when you will salute the Irish Catholic people through the columns of a daily paper.

SUBSCRIBER.

Forty-six Years a Sister.

Sister Marie de Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs, died last week at the chapel of the Misericorde, of which community she had been one of the oldest members, having entered in 1846. Deceased was born in 1810, and was consequently in her eighty-second year. One of her sisters in Montreal, still living, is aged ninety-two.

A New Pastor.

On last Sunday, at High Mass, it was announced in St. Mary's Church, that the former curate, Rev. Father P. F. O'Donnell, has been appointed Parish priest, and that he immediately enters upon the duties of his office. We heartily congratulate the Rev. Father upon the position to which he has been elevated, and we congratulate the congregation upon the bright prospect before its members under the guidance of such an able, energetic and devoted priest. St. Mary's parish has progressed splendidly of late and we see every sign of increased happiness and success for its good people in the future.



Mr. Geo. W. Turner

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