

DOMESTIC READING.

That virtue which refuses to be ever guarded is scarce with this centinel.

Industry keeps the body healthy, the mind clear, the heart whole, and the purse full.

The son of the father who is the love of confidence in the heart of a father.

God's mercy is a gift of persons. But in every nation he that teaches Him and works His will is acceptable to Him.

The true Christian is like the ripening corn, the reaper he grows the more lowly he bends his head.

All men by nature are brothers, and should be mutually endeared by a brother's love.—Emel.

Hope is like the sun which as we journey towards it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us.

To maintain one's self on this earth is not a hardship, but a pastime; if you will live simply and wisely.

When faith grows weak, all virtues are weakened, when faith is lost, all virtues lost.—St. Liguori.

The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.

Inevitably is not a vice of the soul, but the effect of several vices; of vanity, ignorance of duty, laziness, stupidity, distraction, contempt of others, and jealousy.

Pleasant recollections, generally, promote cheerfulness and hopefulness, and painful ones despondency and gloom. Thus the happiness that flows from the right regulation of the feelings tends to perpetuate it.

If we engage into a large acquaintance and various familiarities we set open our gates to the invaders of most of our time; we expose our life to a quotation sure of rigid impertinences which would make a wise man tremble to think of.

The most invincible thing in the world is moral genius. The timid lose their faith on the slightest provocation. To feel and see the world's evils and to hold on to one's faith in goodness and justice is moral genius. This is the faith against which the gates of hell shall not prevail.

So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay, get a bottle of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine untried for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

St. Patrick's School.

HONOR ROLL FOR FEBRUARY.

Form IV. — Excellent — Nando Schreiner, Patrick Flanagan, James Costello, Sylvester O'Toole, Charles Lavery, Peter Coll. Good—Russell Furtle, Percy Bradley, Harry Cahley, Francis Edith, William Kenny, Thomas McGrath, Joseph McGowen, John Dillon.

Form III. — Seniors — Excellent — Martin Dimphey, Joseph Adamson, Martin McDonagh, George O'Donoghue, William Togn, Frederick Hanna, David O'Brien. Good — Herbert Fletcher, Louis Burns. Juniors — Excellent — Edward Mehan, James O'Hearn, John Gibbons, William Hanna, Emily Smith, William Moran, Eugene Cosgrove. Good — Francis Moran, Jas. Halloran.

Form II. — Excellent — William Warren, Henry O'Donoghue, Francis Boerler. Good — Breton Bulger, Joseph Kenny, John O'Toole, Francis Corrigan, Edward Halloran, Gratian Giblin.

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ST. HELEN'S BRANCH AND CIRCLE.

TORONTO.

The regular meetings of St. Helen's Branch and Circle are well attended and the membership steadily increasing. The Rev. Father Orouse, chaplain and his assistant the Rev. Father Dollard are frequent visitors. And the members to show their appreciation of the great interest their Rev. Chaplain takes in the association, have decided to present him with a large statue of St. Ann, to be placed in the Parish Church.

FIRESIDE FUN.

It is a slow baby that does not know which of its relatives is most easily imposed upon.

When a pathe man is called "Honour Bill," or "Old Reliable," it is high time to investigate his accounts.

"Well," said the monkey to the organ grinder, as he sat on the top of the organ.

Jerome — What has Strayed been doing with his eyes? "He's making them ready to see the light."

Daughter — "Mamma, if I must write to Mr. Bray about his extortionate bill, should I say 'Dear Mr. Bray'?" "Mamma — Certainly under the circumstances."

"No, Willie," said mamma, "no more cakes to-night. Don't you know you cannot sleep on a full stomach?" "Well," replied Willie, "I can sleep on my back."

"I had great luck today," said Moggles. "How was that?" "I went to the races and left all my money at home in my other trousers."

"Did Miss Sowerby have her photograph taken yesterday?" "Yes," "Good likeness." "Yes, must have been, for she refused to take it from the photographer."

Two children are "making up" conundrums at a party. One asks: "At what time was Adam married?" "Give it up." "Oh, on his wedding Eve."

Mother — "Just look, Helene, at those magnificent ruins." Helene — "I wonder why, in the old times, they built ruins instead of proper castles!"

Maudie — "Did you ever notice how Algernon's face light up when he talks?" "George — "Well I you know he's lantern-jawed."

Ethel (in grand stand) — "The um pipe called a foul and I don't see even a feather." "Fred — "Ab, my dear, you must remember that is a picked team."

"Some of the world's finest literature is out of print," remarked the bibliophile. "That's right," replied the poet; "I can't get an editor to touch my productions."

Borus (struggling author) — "Nagrus, I always thought you were a warm friend of mine." Nagrus (literary editor) — "Borus, I am. That's why I roasted your book."

"Do you think it will rain to-night?" asked a citizen of the policeman. "I don't know, sir; I've only been in the force one week," replied the policeman.

Gentleman — "Excuse me, madame, I paid a dollar for admission, but cannot see anything owing to your hat." Indignant Matron — "Sir, I paid ten times as much for my hat."

"Ab," said the burglar who had once seen better days, "this reminds me of the days I attained my majority." "How that?" asked his partner, emptying the cash-box into his pocket. "I have come in for some money."

Briggs — "Been a great day for earthquake liars, hasn't it?" Bragg — "It has. But I think Watts is entitled to the cake. He says the shock walked his cook in time for breakfast."

An eccentric blacksmith at the Bridge of Allan was observed to plant his cabbages z-g-zig instead of in rows. On being asked the reason, he replied — "It's to pit the snails aff the track."

Tommy — "Paw, what is an egotist?" Mr. Figg — "He is a man who thinks he is smarter than anyone else." Mrs. Figg — "My dear, you have that wrong. The egotist is the man who says he is smarter than anyone else. All men think that way."

HE HAS TRIED IT. — Mr. John Anderson, Kinross, writes: "I venture to say few, if any, have received greater benefit from the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil than I have. I have used it regularly for over ten years, and have recommended it to all sufferers I know of, and they also found it of great virtue in cases of severe bronchitis and incipient consumption."

Mrs. Whippy — "Mrs. Snippet is almost frantic about her little boy having measles." Mrs. Nippy — "Is he dangerous?" Whippy — "No, but four of her near neighbours have new bonnets and she can't go to church."

ST. MARY'S ALMONY.

At their last regular meeting unanimously adopted the following resolution of condolence.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to her eternal reward Mrs. McCullery, nee Westport, mother-in-law of our Bro. J. O'Hare be it resolved that while we bow with submission to the will of Divine Providence we wish to tender to our Bro. and his family our sincere sympathy in this their hour of affliction. Resolved that this resolution be read on the minutes and copies sent to Bro. O'Hare the local press and the G. S. T.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

Spring, with its thousand demands upon the busy farmer, will be here almost before we know it, and in the rush of "more important" things, the garden is likely to be overlooked, says Henry Doodle in Farm News.

Don't do it get ready now. The seedling's new catalogues are out. Study them, make your selections of seeds. Oh, if you have saved seeds from last year, set them in boxes in the kitchen so that you may be sure that they will grow. Don't plant worthless seed. If you did not have the best variety of vegetables last year, see to it that you got a better variety this time. It is poor policy to save money in seed. In fertilizing your garden don't make the mistake of using manure not thoroughly rotted. If you make a compost for nothing else, you ought at least have a small compost pile for the garden. Spread out the well rotted manure now and let the spring rains wash it into the soil. The former is true, is not a fancy garden — but he ought to have ought to be whether it pays him "big money" or not. The garden should be his recreation ground. If he is worthy the name of "farmer," he is intensely interested in plant life, in its growth and development, and he finds pleasure of the highest kind in the cultivation of the variety of plants that the garden affords. The worth of the garden is not entirely estimated in dollars and cents.

The farm that pays nearly always has a goodly bunch of live stock upon it, for live stock converts raw material into a manufactured product, that brings a good price, and still leaves a most valuable portion of the raw material on the farm for the conservation and increase of the farm's fertility.

The farm that pays nearly always has a good flock of sheep upon it, for whether wool be high or low, good sheep keepers and fertilizer producers and spreaders, they are most valuable.

The farm that pays usually has one or two coals to sell during the year — not scrub, but animals that will command a good price in the markets.

The farm that pays especially if it is in the corn belt, raises hogs. But the hogs are given sufficient attention to prevent them becoming moving masses of lice-infested filth, and they are not fattened exclusively on corn.

There is winter pasturage for them — and other stock too — there are roots occasionally in their feed, and middlings; the sops given them are not soured, and unquestionably the herd is not visited by cholera as frequently as exclusively corn fed herds.

Yes, the farm that pays, raises live stock; and as a consequence, it is increasing in fertility every year, instead of running out.

Plants should give good bloom this month. Geraniums should be in constant bloom from now until they are put into the garden. Large plants should be set out back now for propagation, and the cuttings will make fine young plants for the out door garden next summer. Guard against sudden cold snaps.

Bring fuselias up from the cellar this month and take cuttings from any plants you may have had in the window garden all winter. Old fuselia plants should be set out back to make them of graceful shape. Cuttings of this plant will root very easily.

This is the month for starting many kinds of annuals from seeds of cuttings. It is a great gain to have young plants to set out next May or June instead of sowing seeds at that time.

Insects are likely to become numerous this month. Drown the red spiders, and pick off the scale and mealy bug. A small fine brush broom will be found useful in brushing insects from plants.

If seeds of the climbing nasturtium are sown this month they will bloom very early in the season after they are set out in the garden. The flowers of the climbing nasturtium are larger and finer than those of the dwarf varieties.

The oxalis baskets ought to be a mass of bloom during February. If this is not the case, see if fertilizer or moisture is lacking, and remember that plenty of sunshine is absolutely essential.

Winter blooming carnations should be at the height of their beauty now. Keep them well staked and pruned, and the blooming branches plentiful, and do not attempt to layer or propagate these plants until they have finished blooming inside, and are ready to divide the root for next winter's stock.

AS WELL AS EVER.

A Brickmaker Listens to Reason.—Use Six Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and tells it.

Breckville, Mar 8 (Special).—Mr. W. H. Odell, perhaps one of the best known citizens of this town, has lately recovered from a long continued and painful kidney ailment. He tells the story of his experience to the correspondent as follows:

"I have suffered for over a year from kidney disease, the pain in my back being so severe that I was unable to stand to my work."

"Noticing the published cures of others I bought Dodd's Pills and was doing for what I concluded to use them."

"Having used only six boxes I can say that I am perfectly cured and well, so that I can attend to business as well as ever I could."

Chat With the Children.

The Herd Boy of Montalto.

When the Herd Boy of Montalto, with an untaught, fount of a poor herd boy, friendless and unknown.

Unlettered and untaught, knowing naught of the vast world, the mountains all his own.

To call his docks his own pipes rattled sound, plaintive and sweet waives all the echoes round.

A passing priest beheld the boy one day, with tattered book over which his head was bent.

His flock unheeded roaming far astray, Naught recked the boy on his new task intent.

The kind old priest offers of learning's store, and the bleak hillside knew the boy no more.

"The Pope is dead," the people whisper round, "The Pope is dead!" the solem bull's proclaim;

In the still chamber, midst a hush profound, thrice doth the Cardinal Camerlengo name,

Thrice a touch, thrice call him, but these lips of clay, Answer no more till dawn's judgment day.

Hush! 'tis the Conclave, Rome with bated breath, Outside the Vatican at close of day, Gathers and whispers, while the hush of death,

Hangs o'er the city, till the deep bells say? The hour is passed, hath Peter come to less?

Nay, see the faint, thin smoke, Rome still is faithless.

At length the weary waiting time is past, The Conclaves work is done, the Chair is filled,

"Viva le Papa!" Rome may cry at last, In thundering volume, that may not be stilled,

From the seven hills the shouts resound on high, "Viva le Papa!" rings the joyous cry.

He comes! the aged man upon whose head, The Cherul's choice hath fall'n, in Peter's place;

He stand, to bless the world in Peter's stead: Lo, who shall weigh the power of Jesus's grace?

He at whose name the listening city thrills, Once herded flocks upon Montalto's hills!

TRESEA.

"Pope Sixtus V.

HOW INDIANS ARE NAMED.

Mr. Frank Terry tells all about it in the Review of Reviews: As the Indian child grows he commits acts from time to time each of which gives him a new name. For example, he may see a bear and run screaming to the tepee. The folks all laugh at him, and call him Runs-from-a-bear.

Later on he may become the possessor of an unruly pony which he fears to ride, and becomes known as Afraid-of-his-horse. Or, he may mount a horse from which another Indian has been thrown, and he then is spoken of as Rides the horse. Further on the becomes a greater hunter and kills five bears, and they call him Five-bears, and when he slays another his name changes to Six bears. He may perform a valiant deed in battle and ride his horse through the camp of the enemy, for which he is dubbed Charges-through-the-camp. During the conflict he may kill one of the enemy. If his victim is the only one slain he is called Kills the enemy. But if all others fall the one he has killed must be described. "Kills the one-with-the-big-knee. If he brags in his hair a yellow feather which he has plucked from the tail of an eagle he may be called Eagle tail, Eagle-feather, Yellow tail or Yellow-feather. If he gives it to his friend he will be named Gives-feather, but if he refuses to part with it his name will change to Keeps-his-feather. Or, he may obtain his name from some other object. If he is accustomed to ride what is commonly known as a "calico" horse he may be called Spotted-horse, but if his horse has a short tail he will be known as Bob-tail-horse. The chances are that he will be known by all the foregoing names. His enemies in the tribe will continue to speak of him as Long-ear, Runs-from-a-bear, or Afraid-of-his-horse, while his friends will call him Rides the-horse, Six bears, or Kills the enemy. For this reason it occurs that if you speak of the Indian in the presence of certain members of the tribe and call him Six bears they will laugh at you and say: "That not his name; his name Runs-from-a-bear." But if

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you speak of him to certain others as Runs-from-a-bear they will scoff and say: "That not his name; his name Kills the enemy."

Spiritual Communion.

Adoring, at Thy feet I fall, My sacramental God, my All! To bless, to praise to welcome Thee, Who stoop'st in mercy sweet to me, I thank Thee, Jesus, o'er and o'er, Teach me to love Thee daily more; In my poor dwelling Thou hast come; Lord, let it henceforth be Thy home!

And fill my earthly course is past, Dear Lord be with me to the last. Bless me, bless all for whom I pray, Relieve our suffering dead this day. Mary, sweet Mother, keep me true 'Thro' life to Jesus and to you, And when He bids me hence depart Oh! take me to His Sacred Heart.

SOME QUEER CRAFT ARE DESCRIBED BY GUSTAV KOBBE IN THE MARCH 8th. NELL OLGA, and he says of the native Greenlanders' boat: While the tropical and semi-tropical sailor clings to his latest rig, the extreme Northern race, the Eskimo, clings perforce to his Kayak and paddle. The kayak suggests our racing-shell, but without the sliding seat, and so covered over that only a hole remains to admit the body. Even if the Eskimo of the extreme North wished to adopt a sail, he could not do so for lack of wood for the mast. The light frame of his kayak is made of bone skillfully thonged with seal leather, and the skin of the seal is generally used for the covering. I have seen the Eskimo of Labrador in their kayaks, and it is wonderful with what a quick, nervous quiver these light craft respond to the slightest touch of the paddle. Within easy reach are the harpoons, guns, and bladder floats of these daring sea-hunters, who, in their frail-looking kayaks, with icebergs towering almost in their course, and the white glare of the ice "loom" in the offing brave danger compared with which those encountered by the navigators of the flying proms, dahabiehs, and manilas are trifling. The Eskimos furnish the extreme instance of that dogged courage of the Northern races which, united with intellectual energy, has enabled those more favored in their surroundings than these dwellers on arctic shores to develop into the great people of the earth.

Nothing gives strength like prayer. The habit of prayer can only be got of a reputation of prayer, until the habit is ingrained and custom comes, so that one prays, as naturally feeding his soul as he nourishes his body. Oh! how beautiful is virtue, how sweet, how calming, how soothing it is. On it they that pursue it dwell in an abundance of peace in the midst of a city of confusion—the strong man feeling his strength only because he looks to God! Oh! brethren what strength, what power there is in prayer and the Sacraments!

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