

must have great designs upon it. I am convinced that this seed shall produce a mighty tree that will accomplish great marvels—that will grow and extend everywhere.”

Such was the birthday of Montreal, and the opening in New France of the career of Paul de Maisonneuve.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME.



rose by any other name would smell as sweet. Still there may be much and very much in a name. The Holy Catholic Church recognizes this by giving her children in Baptism only the names of her saints, that they may imitate their holy patrons and enjoy their protection.

Of all names surely the name of Mary, the August Queen of Heaven, must be an auspicious one, as the following true sketch well help to show.

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“Reuben,” said Mrs. Grant, “baby’s nearly three weeks old and we haven’t thought of a name for her.”

“What would you like to call her?”

“Well, I’d like Mary.”

“*Mary!* Why there’s not one of your family or mine named Mary. My mother was named Naomi and her mother before her was Ruth, while your mother bore the good old Bible name of Dorcas. What put *Mary* into your head?”

“I’ll just tell you, Reuben, only don’t laugh at me. I was reading in the Testament on last Sabbath about the Mother of Christ. *Her* name was Mary, and the angel told her that she was “full of grace.” I thought what