WITNESS AND OATHOLIO OHRONICLE TRUB

within. The lamp has to be fed

with oil, and if the oil be exhausted.

the light speedily fades and goes out.

The only oil which will keep your

lamp alight is the grace of the Holy

Spirit, given you through prayer and

the light of Christ burning within

well, and go regularly to confession

be the outflow of the good that you

May He, as the years of your life

go on, make you more than ever His

everblessed Mother of God draw you

more and more closely to the Sacred

HERBERT CARDINAL VAUGHAN.

DO BIRDS TALK2-One day re-

cently an elderly lady of charitable

ting in the snow near her door. Be-

ing a lover of the feathered tribe,

the kind-hearted lady proceeded to

can do to others.

LOVE OF DRESS AND LUXURY, | fluence will of itself make itself felt says Rey. Father Wetzell in his ex- upon all around you. In a torchlight procession, each cellent little book entitle "A Guide one holds his torch and contributes For Girls," and the passion for enjoyment and pleasure are daily on his share in shedding light upon the path which has to be trod. The Caththe increase; a girl is quite unhappy if she cannot go everywhere and take | olic Church is a great torchlight procession ever passing on its way part in everything. She accuses her through this world of sin and darkparents of grudging her pleasure, and ness, and every Catholic carries withseems entirely to forget that simplicity and modesty, contentment and in him the gift of the faith as a humility are not only a girl's best | shining torch, and by its profession adornment, but are likewise the and practice, does his part to shed the light of Christ around him. See foundation of a contented and happy that you hold your torch firmly. Do life. People must have the courage not allow it to be taken from you, to oppose a strong and decided "No" and do not suffer it to burn low and to the thousand enticements and allurements of the world. And if by flicker feebly and dimly. When Christ was teaching this lesson of the this means one is able to save sometorch, He spoke of it under the figthing, how glad one is later on, and ure of a "lamp," in order to imhow thankful would many poor parpress upon us that our light is one ents be if they had a good daughter, which requires to be not only shieldwho could help them with her saved from without, but nourished from ings.

An excellent but poorly circumstanced peasant-couple had one daughter, named Elizabeth, who made a firm resolution at the age of 14, that she would relieve her parents of part of their household cares. and from that time forth would make the sacraments. If you are to have her own way in the world. Accordingly she went into service, and al- you, you must say your prayers though for the first year she was paid no wages, and only got an oc- and communion. It is from Our casional "tip," she managed to put Lord within you that all good will aside five shillings. On her 15th go out from you. According to the birthday she sent the money to her inflow of Christ into your heart will poor parents with the following letter :---

"Dear Father and Mother,-For 14 years you fed and clothed me, took care of me and watched over me, and own. May the intercession of the brought me up in the fear and love of Gcd. How am I to thank you today my birthday? I send you five Heart of Jesus. shillings, which I have saved out of the tips I have had from my master and mistress. They are very kind to me. I hope on my next birthday to have rather more for you. Take care disposition observed a blue jay sitof yourselves and keep well.

Your loving and dutiful daughter. ELIZABETH.

A CARDINAL'S LETTER .--- His Eminence Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminster, was requested to write a letter to some Catholic boys and girls in England. He did so. Here is his letter. Read the part in it about the torchlight parade :---

Dear boys and girls, readers of the "'Catholic Fireside.''

I have been asked to say a word claim possession by right of priorto you, and you will each accept | ity. After eating his fill he flew to a what I have to say to you as if small cedar swamp about forty rods spoken to yourself individually and distant, and in less than five minfor yourself alone.

traction. The dentist used some drug to deaden the pain, which par-alyzed the nerves of the throat and soon after the tooth was drawn, MacDonald's mouth closed, and he has not been able to open it since, even enough to admit a spoon. The doctors fears gangrene.



One of the most sad and most important events that have marked the Holy year, in Rome, is the death of Cardinal Jacobini. Owing to the exalted position occupied by His Eminence, in the Catholic world, we quote the graphic sketch of his career, from the pen of an important correspond-Thus writes one who is in a position to tell exactly what occurs in the Eternal City :-

"All over Rome there has been mourning for the loss of the beloved Roman Cardinal and Vicar-General-the father and friend of the workmen, and the zealous promoter of every Catholic work. His Eminence has not been in good health for years, but until last December he was as active as ever, always to the fore in Catholic undertakings of every sort. Scarcely had he been appointed to the office of Cardinal-Vicar when he was attacked by a serious illness, from which, however, His Eminence partially recovered, only to be prostrated again two weeks ago when meningitis set in, and between a complication of maladies all hopes of his recovery vanished. Every human endeavour was made to preserve the precious life, and prayers were offered incessantly, but, after lingering between life and death from Saturday to Thursday, Cardinal Jacobini breathed his last on Thursday morning at 9.40 n.m. at the age of 63 years. It will be difficult to estimate the gravity of Cardinal Ja-cobini's loss at this time, and his place as Cardinal-Vicar is hard to fill, as well as the many other important offices in which His Eminence's vigorous mind and action were the mainspring and foundation. He was President of the International Committee of Homage to the Saviour in the Holy Year, and his noble and spirited appeal to the Catholic world to join in this act of universal homage will not soon he forgotten. To his exertions perhaps more than to any other are to be attributed the imposing celebrations of the century. one of his last public acts being the presentation of the workmen's Jubilee gift to the Holy Father. The vigorous development in the Catholic field of action during the last twenty years in Rome is largely due to Car-Jacobini's initiative, and to dinal this congenial work he gave the best years of his life with unselfish devo-

furnish some food for her new-found friend. Fastening an ear of corn to a stick, she went out and quietly placed the stick in the snow where tion-a devotion rewarded by encouraging success. His Eminence was the jay could easily see it. Very soon not only co-founder, benefactor, and after her return to she house the patron to the Primary Roman Sobird flew to the stick and began riety for Catholic Interests, the St. eating the corn. Presently another Peter's Club, the Catholic Artisans bird of the same kind flew to the and Workmen's Society, the Federastick, but was repeatedly driven away by hird No. 1, who seemed to in the cardinalatial violet robes, lay in the room in which he died at the utes returned, followed by seven

Church, presented the lecturer to the audience in a few well-chosen words, and M. Brunetiere was also supported by Cardinal Mathieu, whose guest he is in Rome, and who accompanied the journalist to his audience with the Holy Father on the same day. The interview with the Pope was long and cordial, and His Holiness warmly congratulated M. Brunctiere on his lecture.

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Our readers will remember the sa cial and literary ripple created last year in Montreal by the passage of Mr. Brunetiere through our city. His eloquent and learned lectures have left an impression that will not be readily forgotten in Canada.

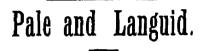
MGR. VAUGHAN IN ROME. -The Right Rev. Mgr. John S. Vaughan and the Rev. Henry J. Grosch (of Homerton), arrived in Rome on Thursday of last week. Mgr. Vaughan { gave a Triduum at the Convent of the Religious of the Cenacle, where prayers were recited each day for the conversion of England. On the 8th inst. the Rev. gentleman preached a charity sermon in the Church of St. Andrea della Fratte, on behalf of the ladies' conference of St. Vincent de Paul attached to the Institute of the Sisters of Charity. It is hoped that Mgr. Vaughan's eloquence, which is already known and appreciated in Rome, will realize a large sum for this most deserving work of charity, which does much good in one of the poorest quarters of Rome-the Prati di Castello. Father Grosch is preaching a series of sermons in the Church of San Silvestro in Capite.

GENERAL NOTES.

In receiving the Piedmont pilgrimage, numbering 3,150, the Holy Father looked remarkably well, and spoke some time to the leaders of the pilgrimage, who were presented to him

A large American pilgrimage is expected in Rome about the middle of March. This is the one now being organized in New York. The Right Rev. Arthur Riddle. Bishop of Northampton, was receiv-

ed, by the Holy Father, in private audience last week, on the same day His Holiness accorded a special audience to the Most Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, Archbishcp of Peoria, in the United States.

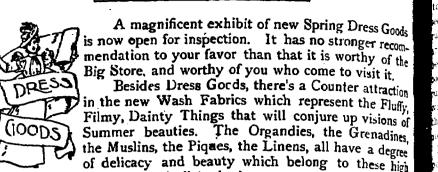


THE CONDITION OF VERY MANY YOUNG GIRLS IN CANADA.

They are Subject to Headnehes, Heart Trouble, and an Indisposition to Exertion - Parents Should Act Promptly in Such Cases.

Miss Alma Gauthier, daughter of Mr. Adelard Gauthier, proprietor of a well known hotel at Three Rivers, Que.. enjoys a wide popularity tion of Catholic Societies, but also a among her young friends, and they zealous worker in their behalf. On have recently had occasion to rejoice Thursday the Cardinal's lody, clad at her restoration to health after a serious illness. When a reporter called to ascertain the facts of the case Palazzo Lepri, and throngs of people Miss Gauthier was out of the city on visited the mortuary chamber all day a visit, but her father very gladly long. An altar was erected there, consented to give the story of her where Masses were constantly said, cure. He said :—"I believe that had First of all, never forget what you others. Upon arriving at the corn until on the afternoon of Friday the it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink re. Always remember with joy and bird No. 2 was rudaly driven away remains were placed in three caskets. Pills my daughter Alma might now and exposed in the throne-room of have been in her grave, and I would the residence, where the people's pil- be ungrateful indeed if I did not at grimage still continued, to kiss the all times say a kind word in favor something of contention. The birds ring and look their last on the face of the medicine that restored her to of the beloved Cardinal. The funeral health. My daughter's health first beprocession took place on Sunday gan to give way several years ago, afternoon at 3.30, when, accom- At first the trouble did not appear panied by an almost interminable de- to be serious, and we thought she would soon regain her accustomed health. As time went on, however, this proved not be the case. She grew weaker, was troubled with the Holy Apostles, where a solenn headaches, poor appetite, dizziness Requiem Mass was sung on Monday and a feeling of almost constant lanmorning. The names of Cardinal Sa-tolli, Cardinal Cassetta, and even doctor, but still there was no im-Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, are provement. She seemed to be gradually fading away. If she walked up stairs she would have to stop several times to rest on the way. She lost all her color and her face was as white almost as chalk. Her trouble was clearly that which afflicts so many young women entering womanhood, and we feared it would develop into consumption. One day a friend of the family urged her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she consented, and procured a couple of boxes. Before they were quite gone there was a slight improvement in Brunctiere, the well-known French her appetite and we looked upon this journalist and editor of the "Revue as a hopeful sing. Another half dozen des Deux Mondes," drew a crowded boxes were procured, and under their and distinguished audience to the use she day by day acquired new Aula Massima of the Cancelleria Pal- strength and new interest in life. She ace last week. All that was best in is now as healthy a girl as there is ecclesiastical, diplomatic, and liter- in Three Rivers, with every trace ary Rome was present to hear one of of her pallor and langour gene. This the most distinguished of modern is entirely due to Dr. Williams' Pink





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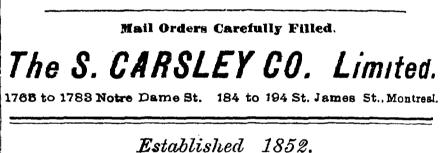
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are. Always remember with joy and thankfulness that your are a Catholic. The name of Catholic is the most glorious of all titles, and the Catholic faith is the most splendid heritage which a man can possess. It is not merely that in belonging to the Catholic Church, "the Church of all Nations," you are a member of the greatest, the most ancient, the most numerous, the most widespread religious body in the Christian world. In being a Catholic, you are a child of the one, true and only Church, or "Kingdom," which Our Savior Christ founded here upon earth. In it, you are united to Christ, as a liv- They fear that face and form may ing member of His Mystic Body. In suffer by the change, and that they your baptism you were consecrated may fail to please those whom they to Him. In your confirmation you were sealed to Him, and solemnly enlisted as His soldier. Because you it, assists nature. Its use preserves have the Holy Faith, and believe the balance and buoyancy the truths which He taught, you are mind and sustains the physical powunited to the mind of ..hrist, and ers. Many women have expressed are, as the Apostle said, "of one fort given by "Favorite Prescrip-mind" with Him. You are united to tion" in this trying period. Its benethe Heart of Christ when you love fits are not passing but permanent Him and seek to do His will and to keep His commandments. You are made a sharer in the life of Christ when you receive His grace in the Holy Sacraments, and, above all, when you receive Him in Holy Communion.

See then how very close and how very complete is your union with fering from what physicians say is Jesus Christ, and how truly you belong to Him. Now for that reason, you must strive above all things to be "worthy of your calling." Your Mother, the Church, wishes to see you grow up worthy children of Christ, and good, fervent, and faithful Catholics. She wishes you in your daily life and conduct - now especially in the time when your character is being formed - to aim at being all that is beautiful, noble, manly, honorable, pure, upright, gentle, humble, loving, loyal, generous and zealous. A body is known by its members. Remember that to all who see you and know you-new and in in the future-you will represent, in your measure, the Catholic Church. Be all that the honor of Christ and of His Church would require of you. Be so, not merely by profession or appearance, but honestly and from the heart outwards. If inwardly you are united with the Heart of Our Lord, your outward action and in-

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bird No. 2 was rudely driven away, when the family of eight engerly devoured the corn, though not without were evidently very hungry and have frequently been fed by the friendly hand, but how did the seven that followed bird No. 1 from the swamp know there was food awaiting them? -Belfast (Me.) Republican Journal.

Nature "makes all things beautiful in their time." Every one of life's seasons, when life moves on Nature's lines, has its own charm and beauty. Many women dread that period when love. The value of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription in this crisis of woman's life lies in the fact that of the their gratitude for the help and comand conduce to mental happiness as well as physical strength.

A PECULIAR CASE.

William MacDonald, a young California basso, who has been singing with the Bostonians for two seasons, is seriously ill in San Francisco, sufparalysis of the jaw.

MacDonald contracted a cold and it settled in a back tooth. He consuited a dentist here who advised ex-| See, prelates, and members of the



file of all Rome's Catholic associations and societies, the coffin, in a simple hearse, without flowers or music, was carried to the Church of spoken of as probable successors to Cardinal Jacobini, but of the three Cardinal Cassetta is the most likely candidate, for his administrative capabilities render His Eminence singularly fitted for the duties of the vicariate, added to which Cardinal Cassetta, before his elevation to the purple, held the important post of Viceregent of Rome, which ombraces many of the minor duties and responsibilities of the vicariate."

M. BRUNETTERE IN ROME .--- M. journalists eulogize, in language of Pills, and I am rejoiced to be able flowing eloquence, his great country- to say so publicly. man, Bossuet. Cardinals Rampolla, Parocchi, Cretoni, Ferrata, Di Pietro,

Serafino Vannutelli, Vincenzo Vannu-Segna, Satolli, Mathieu, and telli, Casale del Deago were present, also many of the Ambassadors to the Holy

The case of Miss Gauthier certainly carries with it a lesson to other parents, whose daughters may be pale, languid, easily tired, or subject to headaches, or the other distressing symptoms that mark the onward progress of anaemia. In cases of this kind Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will give more certain and speedy results than any other medicine. They act promptly and directly, making new, rich red blood, and strengthen the nerves, and correct all the irregularities incident to this critical pe-Sold by all dealers or sent post

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