

WHAT!—TO ETHEL.

FATHER ABRAHAM J. RYAN.

At the golden gates of the Valions I kneel down one day. But sudden my prayer was a silence. For I heard from the "Far away," The murmur of many voices. And a silvery censer's sway.

One Night's Mystery.

By May Agnes Fleming.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

Monday morning came. The week, big with fate, had arrived. He took the cars, his business satisfactorily completed, and started for home. It was only a three hours' ride to Wychcliffe. As he took his seat and unfolded the morning's damp paper, he was thinking that the crisis in his life had come. How would he feel this time next Monday morning? Would he be sitting by Sydney's side somewhere on their bridal journey, her lawful owner and possessor, or would Dolly turn up and make a grand theatrical tableau in the church—and would ruin, and poverty, and disgrace be his portion for life?

prohesively out of the window; that's cold and miserable enough even for the last of November. By-the-by, it's a dismal month to be married in, Bertie.

At sight of the bride's thoughtful little look she laughs. 'My solemn Sydney! what has he been saying to you so heart-breaking that you should wear that forlorn look?'

coffee and a roll to nerve you for the trying ordeal. I should not be surprised if Mr. Vaughan were bracing his trembling nerves with a petite verre of the strongest fire-water in Wychcliffe at this moment.'

As he puts it back there is a sudden sound and bustle at the door. All start, all eyes turn, all hearts beat quick. A man enters, one man, one only—the bridegroom. It is Harry Sunderland.

CATHOLIC NEWS.

The total amount thus far expended on the Catholic University of Sydney, Australia, is 150,000 dollars.

In the election of a Counsellor of State the Catholics of Fribourg, Switzerland, have been successful despite a vigorous opposition.

The Earl of Kenmare is the first Catholic since the time of Henry VIII., who has been appointed Lord Chamberlain of the Royal Household.

The famous school attached to the Monastery of Einsiedeln, was never in a more prosperous condition than the present time. Not long since upwards of 100 applicants were denied admission owing to the crowded condition of the institution.

At the English College, Valladolid, Spain, Mass is sung every Saturday by the students as an act of reparation to the Blessed Virgin for the insults offered her by fanatical English soldiers, who dragged her image through the streets of city three hundred years ago.

By a majority of twelve against nine the Municipal Council of Ardennes have resolved on the expulsion of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. A favorable report had been made by the Mayor of the Brothers' work in the schools, but the majority were determined to expel them and could not be moved.

The ladies of Quebec intend to present the members of the Quebec section of ex-Pontifical Zouaves with a handsome flag worked by the Grey Nuns, and valued at about \$100. The flag will be blessed on Sunday next at 5 p. m. by his Lordship the Archbishop, and afterwards handed over to the Zouaves.

During the year 1878, 85 missionaries died for our holy faith. The largest number came from the Society of Jesus, and the priests of the Foreign Missions, then the Fathers of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost and the Lazarists. Twenty-nine were natives of France. They shed their blood in China, Japan, India and Africa.

His Eminence Cardinal Guibert, Archbishop of Paris, has addressed a letter to the clergy under his charge, in which he intimates that the title of the "Catholic University of Paris" has been changed to that of the "Catholic Institute," and asks for the contributions of the faithful to its support. Piere Regis, Superior of the Trappists, died suddenly on Monday.

The Rome correspondent of La Civilisation writes:—The project of modifications to be made in the May Laws has just been submitted to the Holy Father, who is now engaged in examining them. Upon certain points the concessions made by the German Government are rather important. But on the whole the project does not contain sufficient guarantees to enable the Holy See to accept it.

An account appears in the Irish Journal of another apparition having taken place at Capinursh, within four and a half miles of Maryborough, in Queen's County. Visions of the Blessed Virgin are said to have been seen, and beautiful lights ascending from the altars of the little country church. A number of people have visited the place, and several persons allege that they have seen visions.

The Hindoo Patriot, a native paper, says:—The Marquis of Ripon is distinguished by a high conscientiousness, which is evident from the fact of his change of faith. A noble and public man in his position would not have changed his ancestral religion if he had not been moved by high conscientious scruples. As a conscientious man he will not fail to do justice to the poor and dumb millions of India.

It is a strange circumstance that the French Government should dare, and be allowed, to persecute the Church in a country where nearly the entire population profess to be Catholics. The exact statistics of the religious bodies, according to the last census, are: Catholics, 35,387,703; Calvinists, 467,531; Lutherans, 80,117; other Protestant sects, 33,119; Jews, 49,439; other non-Christians, 3,071; belonging to no Church, 81,921. It will thus be seen that whilst the Catholics number so many millions all the non-Catholics combined only reach the figure of 715,198.

The monks of La Grande Chartreuse are said to be likely to seek a local habitation in the north of Ireland, in consequence of the laws obliging the religious orders to secure State authorization. The historic community will carry with them the mystery and manufacture of that exquisite liqueur for which every amateur of the table has, some time or other, thanked the Brotherhood of St. Bruno. This liqueur, of which they have guarded the secret so long and so closely, brings the order an annual revenue of many millions of francs, almost all of which is laid out in benefactions, the rule of the fraternity being extremely auster.

That the appointment of a Catholic Governor-General of India should arouse the hostile criticism of the fanatics is not a matter of surprise. Lord Oramon and Browne—that tenderly conscientious nobleman who recently refused to sit down at table with Cardinal Manning at a banquet, has of course earnestly and solemnly protested against the splendid post being held by a Catholic, while he admits that "the Marquis is in every way an honorable man and a good member of society." Some Scotchmen have similarly declared that they are "irritated" by the Queen's selections of her Indian Viceroys; but we are glad to observe that a body of Methodists, true to their traditions of religious liberty, rejected by a large majority a proposal to censure the Government which had entrusted to the ex-Grand Master of the freemasons so magnificent and responsible a position.—Liverpool Catholic Times.

Queen Victoria held a drawing-room on the 11th of May. The occasion, according to the London News, was the subject of much searching and palpitation of heart. "Every nobleman or gentleman kneels, with a face as solemn as though he were about to say his prayers. Every lady makes a 'cheese' as though her salvation depended on its curdling. Now, these gymnastic feats are not, and cannot in the nature of things be, always performed with either grace or safety. Even on the very latest occasion when the Queen's Majesty was pleased to delight the privileged classes with a pageant of this sort, something in a high-born lady's dress came undone with such disastrous consequences that two household dignitaries were constrained to hurry forward from their customary places of discreet retirement and envelop the lovely gymnast with the shawls and other wraps which her mischance required."

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A victim of domestic infelicity, who is in the habit of dreaming, should never go to sleep in church. A congregation near Towson town was somewhat startled last Sunday when a venerable member excitedly yelled, "Here now! drop that skillet, old woman!"

REMEDY FOR HARD TIMES.

Stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and costly doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple, pure remedies, Hop Bitters, that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

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