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THE BLESSED IRISH MOTHER.

Brothers, who toil with pen or pen... Do you ever consider twilight's close... When you sit in your darkened studios...

I wonder if she is still in the Old Land, the blessed Irish mother, who put a cap around her comely face between the twenties and thirties...

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

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For many years the father had not been able to go to the church except on Sundays, and even this he did with difficulty. To reach it a creek, not very deep but wide had to be crossed over. The people round it had placed in it at regular distances large flat stones...

The nine girls, no less pious than their father, retraced their steps and passed through the icy water barefoot. This, in our day, is equal to St. Germaine, the poor shepherd girl of old, who was wont to wade a stream in order to go and adore Jesus in the church...

I fear, children, you did not buy this statue solely for God, and now he is punishing your self-love. But, whatever may be God's motive for sending you this mortification, I forbid you to ask any questions, under any pretext or from any one whomsoever...

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