

When the sword is sheathed and the cannon dumb and still on the parapet...

Naught remain: for an honest wight but to write for bread, or a shillings worth...

"M'ieu, if you please, and a timid hand is laid on the soldier's forehead...

"I wish you to write a letter, please." "All right, Ten soon. But the little boy has turned away."

A beggling letter, of course. And who shall be favored today? "M'ieu" "M'ieu" "Pardon, 'tis not 'M'ieu, Madame."

The child was weeping, and old Pierre suppressed his sobs and indulged a stare...

And something strange in the old man's eye: a gleam he had never seen before...

He paused, but old Pierre said naught. There was something new in the old man's stare...

"I will open my desk. Behold, 'tis here! 'From Heaven, 'tis says, 'M'ieu Pierre.'"

Do you think that letter came from above, freighted with God's and a mother's love?

TWO CLASSES OF CATHOLICS.

BY FATHER DURKIN.

There are many who believe in the Church of God, who have been born and baptized in her fold...

CONVENT BRED WOMEN ARE THE TRUEST, PUREST AND BEST ALL THE WORLD OVER.

LET US discard prejudice, let us eliminate the virus of ignorance and antipathies from our minds and our hearts...

THE CRUCIFIX AND THOSE WHO HATE IT.

THE obnoxious law placing crucifixes in halls of justice in Quebec, which was the subject of official statement in the British Parliament...

PROMENADING THE STREETS.

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A MESSAGE FROM HOME.

Oh, the human heart burns home with a yearning deep and tender. As the evening shadows gather closer, closer 'round life's way...

FATHER DURKIN.

THE IMPRESSIVE SERMON PREACHED BY REV. E. P. DE CANTILLON, O. P., AT THE MONASTERY OF ST. ANNE'S, COLUMBIAN, SEPTEMBER 12.

THE DEBOUCHE.

Right Rev. Bishop, Rev. Fathers, and Dear Brethren: The word farewell is written on the threshold of life...

THE CROSS; THE MOTHER OF SORROW, AND THE APOSTLE OF BROTHERLY LOVE.

the cross; the Mother of Sorrows, and the Apostle of brotherly love will be there visible to the eyes of our soul...

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