

WORDS WITH WOMEN.

By Mrs. Emma O'Sullivan.

Some years ago the study of nursing with a view to practising it as a profession attracted a great many bright intelligent girls to the training schools for nurses. There are still a large number devoting themselves to this arduous profession, but not in the wholesale numbers of a few years ago. The labor is exhausting, the study exacting, and the skill obtained not always appreciated, while the glamor that romance threw upon the profession fades in intimate acquaintance.

The teaching profession has ever found earnest recruits from the sex who by right should certainly teach the younger portion of the community, but I do not think that among our Catholic young ladies there are as many as there should be studying the Kindergarten system. The course seems long, the extra time is grudged, the work of teaching the system laborious and exacting but it should be remembered with this that the work is fascinating, that one's enthusiasm is aroused and supplies unfailing energy. Froebel's disciples are all enthusiasts in his cause, are all missionaries willing to make sacrifices for the spread of his teachings. He would take the child in its beginnings while it is still swayed by impulse, before reason has given it self-consciousness and develop all the child's powers. Just as a bird flies, a fish swims, a child naturally plays, and it is by means of the child's plays he would teach. Action a child does not understand; he will imitate and repeat in his efforts to comprehend. This gives the kindergarten teacher her cue.

Impressions of the outside world come hurrying and confusedly upon the ordinary child. If order can be introduced in these impressions; if one thing is shown again and again as a model of form—a symbol; if the child handles it, plays with it, learns its properties, whether it rolls or can be made stand as he does when he is given the first kindergarten gifts of the sphere, the square and the cylinder, he grasps a true perception of these things and the next step will be a conception of things.

Love and Roses published by Whaley, Royce & Co., is a pretty new song with a catching refrain in Mazurka time. Both words and music are by Miss Lillian Forrest, a young Toronto Catholic, who is to be congratulated upon her success in producing so very pretty a composition.

League of the Cross.

Mr. J. Wright presided at the meeting of the League of the Cross which was held in their hall, Power Street, on Sunday, 25th instant. The entertainment committee reported that they had made all arrangements for the open meeting on Sunday, Dec. 2nd, and announced the following programme for that date:

Address—Mr. G. Duffy. Subject: Cardinal Manning and The League of the Cross.

R. J. Walbridge—Selections from Fabiola, Signors D. Alessandra and Margio. Harp. and Mandolin.

Sacred Duet. Messrs. Derham and Temney.

Recitation: Mr. P. Millar. Address—Martin Kenny of Lindsay. Subject. Life-work of John Boyle O'Rielly.

Adesto Fideles: Violin Selection—Mr. S. Derinsko.

A cordial invitation is extended to St. Joseph's League of the Cross, and to all readers of the CATHOLIC REGISTER. Meeting opens at 8 o'clock p.m.

The Rev. Father Hand, in his remarks, urgently requested the mem-

bers to attend in large numbers the quarterly Communion on next Sunday at 8 o'clock Mass.

C. O. F.

At a special meeting of Sacred Heart Court No. 270 C.O.F., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to remove from our midst by the hand of death our beloved pastor, Rev. Father Molphy, a man whose genial manner and sterling worth made him honored and respected by all who knew him.

And whereas he being the Chaplain of the Court since its organization, and though not actually a member, was still at all times deeply interested in all that concerned its welfare.

Therefore be it resolved that we as Catholic Foresters, while bowing to the Divine will, desire to place on record our deep sense of the great loss we have thus sustained, and would extend to his bereaved sister Miss Molphy, and to his other relatives our heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction, and that in memory of our deceased chaplain, the charter of our Court be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be spread on the records of our Court, a copy sent to Miss Molphy and one to the Catholic Record and CATHOLIC REGISTER for insertion.

Committee { J. O. CALLAGHAN,
D. HOWE,
J. P. HENDERSON,
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St. Joseph's Court, 370.

The first concert under the auspices of this Court was held in Dingman's Hall on the evening of Wednesday Nov. 21st, and proved a decided and gratifying success in every way. The hall was crowded to the doors, and the musical and other portions of the programme were well rendered and applauded.

As to Mr. Blake.

The cable sent to the New York papers, stating that Hon. Edward Blake would retire from British politics after the next general election, is quite incorrect. Mr. Blake's plans, according to his utterances at South Longford 10 days ago, were cabled on Tuesday last. This cable stated that Mr. Blake then said that he would stand for the Parliament, if he again was nominated for Longford. However, next session he wishes more freedom to visit his family in Canada. There is no question of retirement at present, however.

Sir John Thompson will reach London Thursday next from Paris and Rome, in which cities he has been passing the past fortnight. His mission to Paris was in connection with his daughter's studies, and his visit to the Eternal City was in the course of a sight-seeing tour, it is understood. When Sir John returns to London he will discuss fully with Lord Ripon the copyright question, in connection with which the deputation of London publishers yesterday urged Lord Ripon to continue to refuse to assent to the Canadian Act.

St. Alphonsus Club.

At the meeting Tuesday evening the inaugural address of the season was delivered by Mr. L. V. McBrady, president of the club, who reviewed the progress made since the organization of the club, and explaining its objects and methods of work. It had grown from a membership of ten to almost four hundred, and had opened a club-house for its members. This year it was intended to apply for incorporation, and to take steps toward the erection of a new club-house. Mr. McBrady's address was well received by the large audience. Other numbers on the programme of the evening were songs by Miss Burns, Miss Ella

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Ronan, Mrs. John McGann, and M. A. D. Sturrock, and recitations by Mr. T. R. Wark and Mr. W. Ziller. Miss Fanny Sullivan and Miss O'Donoghue acted as accompanists, and the programme was agreeably interspersed with selections rendered by Glionna's orchestra.

Mr. Sullivan's Lecture.

This evening there will be an opportunity of hearing one of the most gifted lecturers of the present day, Mr. T. D. Sullivan. The subject of his lecture, "Fourteen Years of the British Parliament," is one which gives his ability as a word painter full scope, and those who hear him it is safe to say, will be brought in close touch with the doings of the British Parliament. Mr. Thomas O'Hagan the well-known Canadian literature, will read his poem of welcome to Mr. Sullivan, and not the least entertaining part of the programme will be speeches by Canadians who will be present. The play opened yesterday morning at Massey Music hall, and is rapidly filling up.

Precious Blood Sale.

The Annual Christmas Sale for the benefit of the Sisters of the Precious Blood opened at the Confederation Life Building on Monday evening with a grand concert. The hall was well filled and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. On Friday evening an entertainment will be furnished by the members of the Catholic Young Ladies' Literary Association. Refreshments are served every day and those who are in the habit of taking the mid-day meal in the city would do well to patronize the fair.

It is understood that Mr. Edward Blake will stand for the next Parliament if he is again nominated for Longford.

Truth says it is informed that the Queen has invited the Ozar and his bride to make a short stay in England next summer, and that the newly married couple will probably arrive here at the end of June.

A royal decree has been issued at Madrid abolishing public executions. The decree is said to have been issued because of the public exposure of the body of the Anarchist Salvator French, recently executed in Barcelona.

Cardinal Gaetano Adolphus d'Henlohe, brother of the new German Chancellor, was elevated to the purple in 1866. After having resigned the Cardinal-Bishopric of Albano, he holds the title of priest of St. Calixtus, an ancient church founder on the site where that Pope-saint was killed by being thrown into a well. His Eminence lives in the canonica or chapter house of the basilica of St. Mary Major.

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S. C. WOOD, Managing Director, Toronto, 31st October, 1894.