

## A TRIBUTE

To the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen.

As one's school-days glide away, one by one, some are marked by joy; many more by sadness. There is one flooded with sunshine to which the pupils of Villa Maria will oft look back! Never did their Villa home look more bright than last Thursday, Nov. 2nd, when they offered greeting to the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen. The Reception Hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The chandeliers were hung with delicate flowers. A statue of her gracious Majesty stood in the centre of the apartment. In the midst of the flowers on the central chandelier were the Arms of the Aberdeens. A temporary dais was erected for their Excellencies. At four o'clock the Earl and Countess entered the brilliantly lighted hall and were greeted by the classic strains of Bohm's Overture in which the tones of harp, violins and pianos blended sweetly. From the words of welcome spoken in the clear, pure voice of Miss Clara Curran to the gracefully uttered addresses of Misses Caroline Schlaetes and Adele de Beaujeu, everything evinced the appreciation of the honor conferred by their Excellencies. The pupils were attired in their simple uniform of black, the young lady graduates wearing tartan sashes of silk in deference to the distinguished guests. The thistle and maple leaf ornamented the edges of the watered silk programmes which were daintily penned in gold. During the course of the Reception two exquisite bouquets were presented. Lord Aberdeen responded to the addresses in a few well-chosen words and concluded his reply by promising a gold medal to be awarded to the most deserving pupil.

MARGHERITA MAY.

## Catarrh, Not Local. But Constitutional.

Dr. Dio Lewis, the eminent Boston physician, in a magazine article says: "A radical error underlies nearly all medical treatment of catarrh. It is not a disease of the man's nose; it is a disease of the man, showing itself in the nose—a local exhibition of a Constitutional trouble. Therefore, he argues, the use of snuff and other local applications is wrong, and while they seem to give temporary relief, they really do more harm than good. Other leading authorities agree with Dr. Lewis. Hence, the only proper method of cure for catarrh is by taking a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, reaching every part of the body through the blood, does eliminate all impurities and makes the whole man healthier. It removes the cause of the trouble and restores the diseased membrane to proper condition. That this is the practical result is proven by thousands of people who have been cured of catarrh by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Italian government is taking steps to declare martial law over all Sicily and extirpate brigandage in the islands. The work will be done by 12,000 troops from the regular army, assisted by all the police forces and municipal guards. The campaign is to be pushed with all energy through the mountainous districts, and special pains will be made to protect the courts before which the brigands appear for trial.

## A Graduate of Toronto University Says:

"My children have been treated with Scott's Emulsion from their earliest years. Our physician first recommended it, and now whenever a child takes cold my wife immediately resorts to this remedy, which always effects a cure."

On Sunday, Oct. 15, the Carmelite Fathers celebrated the centenary of the establishment of their Order in Dublin. The first Carmelites in Ireland were refugees from the terrible storm of 1798, which fearful as was the destruction that it wrought in France, was in so many ways the indirect source of lasting gain to the Church in these islands.

## A BUSINESS LETTER.

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## CURRENT TOPICS.

It is said that the Hooper case will cost the Province of Quebec \$20,000.

Alderman O'Donnell, of Halifax, was fatally injured in a runaway accident.

The Augusta exchange asks congress to repeal the 10 per cent. tax on State bonds.

The schooner Edward Everett upset in Canning River, N. S., took fire and was burned.

Jerry Collier, of Morgan County, has gathered and hulled 100 bushels of walnuts this year.

John McDiarmid of Dominionville was burnt to death while trying to extinguish a fire in his house.

The Illinois Central railroad has sold \$4,000,000 of a \$25,000,000 bond issue of 4 per cent. gold bonds.

A bill authorizing a bridge across the Hudson river between New York and Jersey City has been passed by the House.

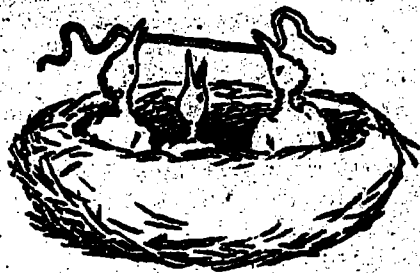
Thos. Warren, of Sudbury, Ont., who was shot by a Mrs. Rayer at Sudbury on Monday, died at the Montreal General Hospital.

The Presbyterian synod of New York will not reopen the Briggs case, nor recognize the Union Seminary. Briggs stands as a convicted heretic.

The Riverside Canning Company, of Wallaceburg, has put up 180,000 cans of corn and tomatoes this season, and the intention is to double the quantity next year.

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Testimony of Dr. D. Marsolais, Lavaltrie.

I have used several bottles of Robson's Hair Restorer, and I cannot do otherwise than highly praise the merits of this excellent preparation. Owing to its use, the hair preserves its original color and in addition acquires an incomparable pliancy and lustre. What pleases me most in this Restorer is a smooth, oleaginous substance, eminently calculated to impart nourishment to the hair, preserve its vigor, and stimulate its growth; a substance which replaces the water used by the manufacturers of the greater part of the Restorers of the day from an economical point of view. This is a proof that the manufacturer of Robson's Restorer is above all anxious to produce an article of real value, regardless of the expense necessary to attain this end. It is with pleasure that I recommend Robson's Restorer in preference to all other preparations of that nature.

D. MARSO LAIS, M. D.

Lavaltrie, December 25th, 1895.

Testimony of Dr. G. Desrosiers, St. Felix de Valois.

I know several persons who have for some years used Robson's Hair Restorer and are very well satisfied with this preparation, which preserves the original color of the hair, as it was in youth, makes it surpassingly soft and glossy, and stimulates at the same time its growth. Knowing the principle ingredients of Robson's Restorer, I understand perfectly why this preparation is so superior to other similar preparations. In fact the substance to which I allude is known to exercise in a high degree an emollient and softening influence on the hair. It is also highly nutritive for the hair, adapted to promote its growth, and to greatly prolong its vitality. I therefore confidently recommend the use of Robson's Hair Restorer to those persons whose hair is prematurely gray and who wish to remove this sign of approaching old age.

G. DESROSIERS, M. D.

St-Felix de Valois, January, 10th 1896.

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