

Our Boys and Girls.

MY GUARDIAN ANGEL.

You watch me when I'm sleeping, You guard me all the day...

Director.

Pray you, angel, ever To lead me by the hand...

What love brought you from Heaven To guide my steps aright?

A DOG'S FAITHFULNESS.—The brackie of South Africa is a little cur of low degree...

On the 22nd—Meets of St. Gabriel New Centre at 8 p.m.

ON NO. 3, meets on third Wednesday of 1893 Notre Dame Hall.

ON MEN'S SOCIETY—Meets in its va street, on the 13th of every month.

ON BRANCH 13th November meets at St. Patrick's.

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THE TRUE WITNESS

A CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.

in the court when all was over and the death sentence was passed...

But a brief examination showed that the man was unconscious...

One of the men went back over the trail which the dragging body had made...

"I found the body of a lion dog there," he said gravely.

"You don't mean," began one of the listeners, incredulously.

"Yes, I do mean just that. I believe this man and the lion dog were together...

"Yes, I see it all now," he said slowly: "the little brackie caught him alone can explain...

"And there is another thing," his voice becoming softer: "I believe the dog has been starving himself in order to provide for his master..."

"What shall we do with them?" "Take them along, of course," promptly.

"The king spontaneously reached for the pen, but reflecting again, he stopped and asked the monk: "Where do you come from?"

"From the monastery of St. Lawrence, Your Majesty," answered the monk.

"But even if I do grant your petition," said the king, "it will be too late for he will be executed before you can reach him."

"There is no time to be lost, it is true," said the monk, "but I will see that the document is delivered in time, pray just write a few words of pardon here..."

The king resolved to go to the monastery early next morning and find the solution to this mystery.

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AGRICULTURE.

APPLE CULTURE.—This is the title of an interesting bulletin by W. T. Macoun, Horticulturist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The apple is the most important and useful fruit in all civilized parts of the north temperate zone where it can be grown successfully.

The origin of the cultivated apple is wrapped in mystery. It is supposed, however, that it had its beginning in the wild apple of Europe (Malus sylvestris).

While the range of successful culture of many other fruits is comparatively limited, the apple has a very wide one in the temperate climates of the old and new worlds.

No other fruit, probably, has as long a season as the apple. By a judicious selection of varieties, apples may be had in good condition the whole year round.

The profits from apple growing may be large or small, much depending on the varieties planted, the markets, and most of all on the man and his methods of growing this fruit.

Some varieties begin to bear paying crops when five years planted. Most of the best sorts, however, do not bear heavily for ten years or more.

The apple orchards at the Central Experimental Farm were begun in the autumn of 1887, but it was not until the spring of 1888 that much progress was made.

Since that time the number of varieties tested and the area devoted to this fruit have both increased very much.

Up to the present time 645 varieties have been tested, most of which are now growing, though many of the kinds have been replaced several times.

The Russian apples have received special attention, as it was thought that these would prove of particular value for the northern parts of this country.

There are now about 160 Russian varieties growing, though some of them may be synonyms.

There are 1,271 apple trees in the orchard at present, occupying about 181 acres of land.

In addition to this there is a Russian seedling plantation, occupying about an acre, and a small orchard of Wealthy apple trees alone.

Much work has also been done in cross-breeding and hybridizing apples for the purpose of obtaining harder trees or better varieties.

MANY VARIETIES of apples have been tested in Canada and the United States since these countries were first settled.

During the last century, especially, the number has increased very rapidly. These have either been introduced from Great Britain and Europe or have been originated in America.

It has been found that a much larger proportion of the varieties which have originated in America, are more profitable sorts to grow than those from other countries.

and in Canada, the facts are much the same, except in the very coldest parts of the country, where apples can be grown, and there the Russian varieties take a predominant place.

but this is probably because the colder parts of the country have not been settled so long, and hardy seedlings of value are, on this account, not so often met with.

During the past thirteen years, 645 varieties of apples have been tested at the Central Experimental Farm, at Ottawa.

These have been obtained from many sources, but the largest proportion of them were of Russian and American origin.

Of the apples, which are exceeding best at Ottawa, nearly all the most profitable summer varieties are of Russian origin, but most of the best autumn and winter sorts were originated in America.

A FARMER walked into a little grocery store in a western town, and bought a few apples.

The storekeeper, who was a native of the same town, asked him what he was doing.

"I'm just buying a few apples," said the farmer.

"For what?" asked the storekeeper.

"For my wife," said the farmer.

Business Cards.

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