THE TRAVELLING SCHOLAR

strong, nervous fingers were closed world beside. his bent brows, the spasmodic move- with careless, unknowing eyes. were unseeing, or rather that a picof all else.

were passing-flying.

world over for her artist sons, and to student who outshone his companions jostling mob. in a given competition, and Paul Sa-

that his companions enjoyed. Art was slender form.

where every penny was so sorely need- hood to her. became independent, self-supporting, verdict. And he?

besitated, paused, and finally flung excel. ed it from its counterpart next door as you can."

'Who is there? Are you ill?"

ing ceased abruptly.

it's all right now." but a stifled sob darken the shadows-so-" broke through the reassuring sentence. The moments were still flying. roke through the reassuring sentence.

The moments were still flying. A on the dark, narrow landing outside in the Philippines and in the could be, if they were numerous new meaning sprang into the street his own door, he paused; an instinct countries nearer home. There are enough to be withdrawn from other countries nearer home. had recognized the voice, "there is scene under the rapid brush. The told him that he was not alone.

ave to call the custodian. I can't stood but firm and distinct. have you making yourself ill like At last he pushed the block from is it?"

on a block?" asked Paul.

"On a block." ing it to nearly half an inch.

let me see if I can help you."

passed her right hand through that that of his own will he had turned to the examiners, and told them that CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS of the arts school of a town in once thought that art could fill her tion of the work of his hands. touched her at the sight of her com- lived in a state of breathless excite- first." panions awaiting or being waited for ment. The classes had broken up, The moon that in the darkening

of the neighboring chimney-tops, but for fame, perhaps, but looking on love had follwed the classes was missing ward, and would have fallen, but in vincial secretary, F. X, Bilodeau;

ture conjured up by his own imagina- he had welcomed her with a quick Sablot had turned his back on city metion possessed them to the exclusion hod, or, perhaps, a short word of life; why should he tarry to hear of She clung to his arm raising a smile would bring.

quaintance grew. Then, one day, in a machine. a back street that was a short cut to the art school, he had found her surrounded by a rough, noisy crowd that cell, and it was better so; it would keep up the tradition of olden times had come upon her unawares, and she, be wanton waste to wear a soul away the authorities every three years of frightened and powerless, was hustled in breaking stones, in ploughing, fered a travelling scholarship to the here and there amongst the excited, reaping, shearing; no, a machine was

The glad light that had sprung hungry mouths at home. blot felt the power within him of into her eyes when she saw him forereaching this coveted post of honor. ing his way towards her would have For three years he had lived for his told a vainer man her secret, but if feet carried him away, away, far from Paul noticed it, he thought of it all who could know or understand his art alone, morning and night had he worked, climbing rung after rung the merely as joy at finding a protector. She shrenk against him he failure. But when the second mornfame; he had made no friends, he had felt a hitherto unknown pride in the ing dawned, and it came back to him heart, awakening, told him. joined in none of the amusements strength of the arm that shielded the that at midday all the world would

his friend, his joy, his life, his all. Afterwards the incident had almost had chosen for the competition; a was an ever present reality. In the that columns a was an ever present reality. In the that columns a was an ever present reality. that only yesterday he had vowed to subject drawn from ancient mytholo- chilf darkness of her attic home she that only yesterday he had vowed to houses with windows all over. Supgy, one which he had pondered over had lived through those brief momany an hour, and which he felt ments again and again. Once, if back within the city walls. would show out his talent to the never to be more, she had crept into The light was fading, only a line have brought me is as life to a conwould show out his talent to the never to be more, she had crept into full. If this picture met with the ex- his arms, her cheek had pressed the of gold upon the horizon showed demned prisoner, but now that I have vincial Court considerable expense. aminers' approval then he was indeed rough shoulder of his coat, her hair where once the sun had been. The it I find there is something wanting had touched, had innered on his had touched, had innered by cheek; it was a memory she could not no onlookers there to see the road-line, will you teach me to fill it? bers of the order who had suffered by frame. No matter how hideous the when the moments were so precious, forget, and, when her a sist soul was stained traveller drag his weary frame Dear heart, will you teach me to rose up a hideous spectre before him, called on to produce its best, its very close, closer to the fatal placard. In love?" that stayed his hand, that held him self, almost without knowing it, her thick black characters two words And once again she crept into the like some dreadful nightmare. Up to pencil had traced that scene, the stood out distinctly; yet in a flash shelter of his arms, and he kissed \$25 be verted to each of the victims, to keep vehicles off the pavement. Old this he had been obliged to turn for scene that in one brief moment had the familiar letters of his own name her. help to that little country home closed and sealed the doors of child- were first imprinted on his brain.

ed. Instead of aiding his father to What would he think when he saw ers were mentioned in order of merit. bear the burden of poverty that the subject of her picture? Could and there it stood, heading this little weighed him down, he young strong, she-could she let him see it? For triple list. active, was only another weight on a moment only she hesitated; a sec- Unfinished, half completed, his senting the various State Councils of those shoulders, already bowed and ond demand from that imperious sketch had been adjudged the best the Knights of Columbus attended the bent beyond their years. But such a voice was not to be withstood. With but one, and that one—he did not twenty-first annual convention of the state of things could not go on; un- trembling fingers she obeyed; wait- need a second glance to tell him who less by means of this scholarship he ing with beating heart to hear his had won the scholarship-he knew.

which he could earn enough to keep At a glance he recognized the Mothe! Yes; he had guessed aright; one. himself and help to educate the younger brothers and sisters at home. With ing, the embodiment of young been singled out, had been thought the Louisianal Georgia, Alabama, North

It tiltyards in the little neighbor's street scene had into Calfornia, Texas, New Mexico, may be and often is one of the parMiddle Ages.

On gatepost absorbing interest of the present. a miniature.

painter's features; his brush no long- painting and confine herself to the girl who, unknowingly, had done him these countries. There is need for a on units, the diocesan band provides On the back of a man's coat there er moved with the force and decision less ambitious plane of black and such an injury, entered his mind strong, active and permanent Catho-him with tens or hundreds. They come are two buttons, because our ancesthat at first had characterized it; he white, where her talent could not but After the despair that he had lic organization, especially in the to learn, calumnies are overthrown, tors needed them as rests for their

of irritation escaped his lips. The all this drawing," he said at last, in a throb of hope; a flush of pride that be met and averted. The schism of for the kindly tact. of the pastor's studio was bare, more like a huge business-like tones. "You must just was almost joy. The long, steep the Independent Catholic Filipino zeal. There was never yet a Cathowooden chest than a room, and then through the thin planks that separat- work in the central figures as much stairs that led to the little room be- neath the roof which for three years strength and numbers in defiance of testants closer in mind and heart to

the sound of low sobbing came sadly. "But—but, it's just the coloring thought never to see again, seemed ence of American Catholics must be fears that a non-Catholic mission an-"What is the matter?" cried Paul, that I don't know how to start on," longer, steeper than ever before to brought to bear against the danger-tagonizes the non-Catholic people, knocking softly on the partition. came back the little piteous voice, the worn out limbs. Higher and the Knights of fears against experience. I have never trembling now, and filled with a long- higher he climbed. A curious feel- Columbus ought to take a prominent seen it happen; on the contrary, more At the sound of his voice the weep- ing fear to know what he thought of ing of peace now filled his heart. part in the work. I am convinced kindly feelings result from the knowl- railway compartment to-day, and you her choice.

"It is nothing," the answer came, so low that he could hardly catch the words. "Please don't mind; it's—

"See," resumed Paul, oblivious of the answer came, the wooden wall that divided them, were still abroad. He met no one and its magnificent results would by the regular missionary bands as

something wrong with you, and if background filled in, the girl's figure you don't tell me what it is I shall grew more and more lifelike; his own upon his ears.

him with a short laugh. "Please, please, don't," cried the "I was forgetting you, Miss Made-thought you would never come."

petitor was allowed to help another, again; nearer and nearer came the tones. in distress, and it was with a view less, helpless, not daring to touch the ance. "I read your name-" to comforting the girl, the only stu- work which, all unfinished as it was,

him the slightest feeling of interest. At last the clock struck its long, question brought the blood tingling liam T. McMannis, New York City; culiarly susceptible to the disturb-Like himself, this girl had kept apart slow sentence. 6A general movement to his cheeks. from the others. She was a pale, slight little thing, with strangely wistful eyes. Art was, Paul thought, a creaking of easels. In two studies was heard throughout the silent corplication and do not experience the happiness you desire, you know to whom you must have remainded in the front part of the great and curative perience the happiness you desire, you know to whom you must have remainded in the first perience the happiness you desire, you know to whom you must have remainded in the first perience the happiness you desire, you know to whom you must have remainded in the first perience the happiness you desire, you know to whom you must have remainded in the first perience the happiness you desire, you know to whom you must have remainded in the first perience the happiness you desire, you know to whom you must have remainded in the first perience the happiness you desire, you know to whom you must have remainded in the first perience the happiness you desire, you know to whom you must have remainded in the first perience the happiness you desire, you know to whom you must have remainded in the first perience the happiness you desire, you know to whom you must have remainded in the first perience the happiness you desire, you know to whom you must have remainded in the first perience the happiness you desire. the love of his life; yet he felt curi- alone the silence was unbroken. Paul, "Ah! so it is still there; that is lyn; Charles E. Weber, Brooklyn.

he learnt to look for the little flush, was dead; he had taken his life with and weary than his own. the tiny dimple that her answering his own hands; the Paul who trudged "Then," he said unsteadily and Months had passed before their ac- less of where they led him, was only scholar." He passed his hands over

He had left his soul behind him; left it forever in that bare, narrow all that was wanted to fill those

And so his mind rambled on in disconnected wanderings, whilst, his It was an ambitious subject that he ad chosen for the competition.

Afterwards the incident had almost faded from his mind, but to her it ad chosen for the competition. tread no more, and evening found him brought you. Would you have come

had touched, had lingered on his market-place was deserted, there were besides to make it complete. Made-

Oh, the mockery of it! His work, his last week. he must turn his back on his belov- If love is blind, surely some hearts skill had earned the prize, yet the In his address Supreme Knight faith, finds it in his dealings with The posts are shaped like spears, ed, he must renounce art and take where love has never been are name that was on every lip to-night Hearn said from the viewpoint of or-some individual. He acquires generally shaft and tip, in memory of some an-was not his own-Madeline de la ganization the past year was a busy or influence art and take where love has never been are name that was on every lip to-night hearn said from the viewpoint of or-some individual. He acquires generally cient, forgotten usage of weapons.

Each step rang out in comforting rethat the Knights of Columbus, with edge of what Catholics really be-

blankly at him, and blankly he stared "Do you mean, do you think, then, cial state. Let the deeds you have souls, seeking union with God wher-

petitor was allowed to help another, again; nearer and nearer came the but neither thought of that now. but neither thought of that now. Paul could not bear to hear woman and yet he stood there motion leap of his heart choking his utter-

what you had done?" The passionate land, O.; national physician, Dr. Wil- liver, which is a delicate organ, pe- ments in that direction, and it is in strive to find Our Lord in prayer, in

crevice had her silent, masterful his back on art forever, and in the the winning sketch was not in reality In one of the small box-like studios neighbor wished it. She, too, had other Madeline stood lost in admira- my work. I confessed to having broken the rules of the competition, so vincial convention of the Catholic southern France a young man stood life. No feeling of envy had ever For two days the art world of — the next name on the list is now the Order of Foresters, which had been in

stained canvas rested. His box of by some one chosen friend. Her penyet the students had not yet dispersed sky shone bright and clear seemed was brought to a close yesterday, colors lay open beside him, his cil was more to her than all the to their homes; all were waiting to sail out from behind a cloud, and when officers were elected and instalknow their fate; each one was trying her rays falling through the skylight led as follows: Provincial Chief firmly on his brushes, and his eyes For all her eighteen years, she had to picture his or her name appearing showed with alarming distinctness Ranger, E. A. Grise; Provincial Vicebeen a child when she first came to in large, distinct characters on the Paul's rule for J. B. Gendreau; Prothe art school, ambitious for success, marble walls. One alone of all who Paul's pale face. He staggered forfrom the group of competitors who an instant the girl was at his side. ments of his lips showed that they Her easel had been placed in the were gathered together in the market- "Paul, Paul, what have I done? Provincial Directors, H. C. McCal-

along the sandy country roads, heed- slowly, "then I am the travelling his eyes. "It is no dream. No, I am awake; and, oh! life, life, how sweet tune had come smote him, and he turned towards her.

> cry had struck a note which no fear, no regret, no remorse could reach. he drew her to him he felt her Belanger, Alfed Charron; and J. B.

"This is love." thus to any other as to me? What you

VENTION.

Nearly one hundred delegates represupreme body at New Haven, Conn.

as he passed on his upward way, but satisfy a great many of the needs well as by the diocesan bands? So it ten mail carriage.

are without organization, and the wide distributed than the regular "Who is there?" he asked. "Who Knights of Columbus once estab-clergy. In the province of New York sign in front of his house? Nearly evlished would have their earnest sup- there are five times as many seculars ery carpet has a flower pattern, be-"It is I, Madeline; and, oh! I port and would appeal to the honest-hought you would never come."

port and would appeal to the honest-minded and intelligent Filipino whose there are 20 seculars to 1 regular, in floors were usually strewn with rushgirl. "It's only that I was getting line," he said, "in my interest in your love and devotion to our holy faith another 7 to 1, in es, interspersed on state occasions and here," cried Paul, forgetting his and to his pative islands are his life another 6 to 1, and this in a territory with living flowers. on so beautifully with my sketch, picture) Take it now, and work and here," cried Paul, forgetting his and to his native islands are his life another 6 to 1, and this in a territory and now I don't know what has happened; whatever I do only seems to

spoil it."

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She had come to his native islands are his life another 6 to 1, and this in a territory hard. If think I've made a good begaining for you."

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At the h "Are you working on a canvas or before, Paul passed the now glowing now in the flush of all her triumph? cause in the days before the envelopes picture back to its owner, and then were the sheet of the letter the deserving Catholic Spaniards in preaching to non-Catholics. The Holy came into use the sheet of the letter than the sheet of the sheet of the letter than the sheet of the sheet of the letter than the sheet of the sh turned to resume his own work. But heard? Has any one told you?" The our insular possessions could find in spirit is giving the impulse, and pre-"Very well. Do you see the crack the spell was broken; the wivid menesque to ring exultantly the Knights of Columbus an honored paring the Church for a great mistoria to its destination, On the flap of the that runs along the partitition close the outside wall? See, here, where my knife is," and the bfunt palette knife was thrust through the shrunken, loosened boards, widen-

of men is the highest aim of our so- anchorage, from earnest spiritual and still used wax for security.—The

Chicago, Ill.; National secretary, Dan- IT IS A LIVER PILL.-Many of

Montreal, June 12.-The sixth proconvention for four days at Lachine, Provincial Treasurer, W. J. Proulx; studio next to Paul's, and day by place, waiting for the stroke of noon Oh Paul, forgive me," she cried, "I lum, C. E. Olivier, J. M. Draper, E. day, as she crept quietly to her work to learn the judges' decision. Paul thought you knew, that you despised Piche, A. P. Vanasse, L. S. Roberge and Armand Le Pailleur; auditors, H. greeting. Then, without realizing it, another's triumph? Paul, the artist, face towards him scarcely less white Labossiere. The convention decided to hold the next biennial reunion at

Three Rivers. trict of Montreal, Rev. Thomas P it will be now." He threw back his Fay, John Scanlan, J. J. Pigott, W. terly forgetful of his companion; then A. Martigny, J, B. Bissonnette, Ar- noses clear of the dust or snow. the remembrance of how his good for- thus Geoffrion, E. A. Grise, F. X. Bilodeau, Dr. Lalonde, J. A. H. He-He stretched out his arms, and as quet, A. E. Mosrisette, M. Matte, F. Brossard; district of Quebec, J. M:

son, Lambert and C. Pouliot. At present the religious celebrations

The committee appointed to considcinthe, Marieville and Coteau Station, recommended that the sum of and that five cents per member be asked from each of the subordinate asking for voluntary subscriptions.

THE WAY CONVERTS COME.

ministry one by one. A zealous priest top in memory of the round-shot in seeking an opportunity to spread the the muzzle. Look at any iron railing. passed through, the knowledge, the Philippines, where a crisis in Catho- prejudices are dissolved, and they down his palate, and an exclamation "You have wasted your time over certainty of his power, brought him lic affairs is approaching which must are left in the best possible condition." had been his home, and which he had rightful authority. The united influthe Catholic Church. The man who

"Now pass me in your block, and let me see if I can help you."

It was against the rules; no com
The following officers were elected:

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the attention of sufferers. Of these ously uncomfortable at the idea that those sweet, soft eyes should be shedding tears. And Madeline! Poor that by his own act he had shut the little, foolish Madeline, would have little stelled that listle was difficult to the stelled was difficult to the stelled that listle was difficult to the stelled was difficult to

J. E. SEAGRAM



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MARTYRS TO CUSTOMS.

Why does a dog walk round in a little circle before lying down? Be-Delegates to the international con- cause his ancestors had to beat out vention were elected as follows: Dis- a hole in the grass or the snow to make a comfortable bed. Why does he lay his nose on the paws? Behead, and laughed aloud as the glory of the future dawned upon him, ut- J. B. Martin, James H. Fosbre, C. cause his ancestors had to keep their

Why does a cat wash herself so urned towards her.

Even in his dull ears her despairing

bert, C. E. Olivier, J. S. Bliodeau

carefully? Because her ancestors had

and Rev. Mr. Chatelain; district of to be clean, or their prey would smell Sherbrooke, J. E. Goyette, J. B. them and escape. Instances might be Gendreau, A. P. Vanasse, Dr. Chocited by thousands of ancient habits Board and Tuition, per year\$160 preserved by animals long after they have ceased to be useful. Now, man Collier, J. M. Picher, P. Belanger, L. knowing it—preserves innumerable hadoes exactly the same thing, without S. Roberge, A. Talbot, Comeau, Jack-bits for centuries after they have ceased to have any meaning.

Man as a street building animal is ly, so tenderly, that for a moment are held every year at one central guided by instinct far more than reapoint, but it was decided that these son. A builder is accustomed to ond year on Corpus Christi Sunday pose he puts up a corner house, where in the different sections where the or- windows are needed only on the front. der exists. This will save the Pro- Still he makes imitation windows on sills, and in some cases actually er the question of assisting the mem- paints sahes and curtains inside the the disastrous fires at Hull, St. Hya- result, he is accustomed to windows on every wall, regardless of cost.

Posts are planted at street corners cannon are often used as being both useful and ornamental - ships' guns Besides the prize-winner three oth- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN CON- that ten cents be asked for, but it shot lodged in the muzzle to keep out was finally decided to issue a circular refuse. The supply fell short, but as cannon were popular they were made on purpose for corner posts.

Look at a corner post now, and you Converts are made in the ordinary like an old gun, with a half ball on was not his own—Madeline de la ganization the past year was a busy Mothe! Yes; he had guessed aright; one. The order has been extended finds an entrance into his head. It tiltyards in the tournaments of the

an effort at last he thrust this thought as deliberation as the shrinking girl that the shrinking girl the ish energy, he began to sketch in his angry crowd. Every detail of the pictouch all apprehension faded away; cision; the expression of each evil, know it, he was the winner, and the Under the head of "charity" the ly plays him for a hearing; or it may stick your enemy's gory head as a the future was forgotten in the all- brutish countenance was shown as in "never more" that for two days had supreme knight spoke of the Catholic companion, zealous for trophy on the gatepost. On the gates sounded like a death knell in his lic missions for Indians in the his Protestant friend, who engages of towns were stuck the heads of to the figures that were growing on the canvas.

Gradually, however, a change crept over the absorbed expression of the large continued. The condition of the large continued to the figures that the masses over the absorbed expression of the large continued. Southwest being mest deserving, and the efforts of the pastor, to meet him, even by artifice, in order that condition of our co-religionists in Cuba, Porto Rico, Mexico and in the distant Philippines. There over the absorbed expression of the large continued: "Let us stop and From the cursory glances that now and again he had thrown on the easel and again he had thrown on the easel continued: "Let us stop and contin Gradually, however, a change crept over the absorbed expression of the painter's features; his brush no long-

are two buttons, because our ancestors needed them as rests for their sword belts. Now that women wear an imitation of men's coats, they have the buttons, too, yet it never enters their heads that they are only useful for the sword belt. And the modern dress for sword play has no tail buttons.

When railways first came into use, road coaches were mounted on flanged wheels and hauled along the track by the sword belt. And the land the modern dress for sword play has no tail buttons.

When railways first came into use, road coaches were mounted on flanged wheels and hauled along the track by the sword belt. And the land the lan

the locomotive. Look at any English will see that is it moulded and painted in imitation of a stage-coach. Its seats, shape, windows, doors and hatracks are imitations of the forgot-

many of our members scattered duties for that work. The diocesan sign of the old barber surgeon and "At last!" a little gasping sigh fell throughout the Philippines who priests are more numerous and more meant "bloodletting done here." How would a modern surgeon like such a

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in late years. Prepared to meet the whom they were in search in Mary's want for a pill which could be taken arms, and their joy was thereby in-"And you thought me mean, base, iel Colwell, New Haven; national the ailments that man has to contend without nausea, and that would purge creased—nay, doubled. Now, if it dent out of the three score who at- was so full of power and of possibili- deceifful enough to profit by — by treasurer, Patrick J. Brady, Cleve- with have their origin in a disordered without pain, it has met all require- happens that for a long time you national advocate, James E. McCon- ances that come from irregular habits two qualities, but because it is known and His consolation—and do not ex-

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