

"The Night Cometh."

For the Register.

Work in the morning—the rising sun
Peeps golden across the hill,
Saluting the glistening noisy brook,
That feeds the old grey mill.
In the meadow the reaper's merry voice
Chimes sweet with the lark on high;
Nature is busy its work to fulfil,
For the darkness night is nigh

Work in the noonday—the day steals on
Laden with duties for all,
Why loiter ye then by the wayside?
Arise and answer their call.
The sparkling dewdrops have gone to the sun,
The lark is down from the sky,
In the meads the grass falls fast to the earth,
Day wanes and the night is nigh

Work unto death, for time wingeth fast,
Toil for thy Master and Lord,
The vineyard's large, the harvesters few,
Oh sweet is His best reward!
Then toil for the souls that know Him not,
Or knowing Him yet deny.
The hour cometh when no man can work,
Yea toil, for the night is nigh.

DOROTHY GIBBSHAM.

LETTER FROM LINDSAY.

By MACAEM.

With the Rogation Day prayers fresh in our minds, bringing with them thoughts of harvests and crops, and sweet-scented hay and fresh breezes from the meadows, and reminding us of the importance to the country of agricultural pursuits, it may be of interest to the Register to hear from Victoria County, a district essentially agricultural and, in many senses of the word, a Catholic stronghold.

Two weeks ago I had occasion to drive south from here eighteen miles into the adjoining County of Ontario; and as concession line after concession line was passed, and we left behind us each small village and wayside "corner," whose distinguishing and only features were the possession of a post office, blacksmith shop and a variegated supply of dogs, then did I realize the vast grain interests of this Province, and the importance of the Rogation Day prayers. A more glad some day overhead and under foot never smiled upon the earth, and through every field as we passed, his spirits buoyant and his step elastic, with the hope which each fragrant breath of spring air instilled, was seen the farmer hurrying on foot, or from his sulky-seeder urging on his horse, casting on the lap of earth the seeds of grain that yesterday and today, from the stately St. Peter's to the smallest and humblest chapel, the Church prayed would multiply an hundred fold.

Yes; the Rogation prayers are of far-reaching importance; and the living of the farmer is, as was said before the Senate Committee at Ottawa last week, precarious enough to entitle him to get the benefits of the proposed Insolvency legislation.

But the farmer of to-day can remember that his forefathers experienced hardships which dwarf his own financial embarrassments into mere inconveniences. The farmers of this country are descended from the hardy pioneers who made their homes in the wild woods of Ontario. It is but eighteen months since the demise of an old resident here who could remember when he walked to Port Hope carrying two bags of grain to be ground, and then returning by the same means with the resulting flour.

In those days, too, Religion was not of flourishing growth, and though the missionary followed close upon the heels of the settler, it was hard getting churches built or missions established. Then, too, the old feud between the Orange and the Green was most bitter. Neither side dared go alone through the settlement where the other predominated. A priest was stabbed in a Lindsay hotel, and open hostilities were not uncommon.

To-day in this County the spirit of bigotry is dead; and what were once incompatible elements are now blend-

ed harmoniously, without sacrifice of honor to either. Churches have sprung up wherever there was a large enough number to need them. In Lindsay we have a church second to none in the County; and—what is perhaps more deserving of mention—it is paid for to the last cent. Nay more, through the energy of Vicar General Laurent, who does not believe in standing still, we have been forging ahead; and have been quietly accumulating a surplus of some odd thousand—a nice little nest egg. We were able two weeks since to turn the first sod in new and extensive additions, that, when completed will make the Catholic church at Lindsay a most imposing structure, and at the same time furnish needed accommodation.

With this addition we will always associate Father Laurent's name. The world is largely moulded by the influence of some dominant spirit, and the Catholic history of Lindsay, since his advent, will be the biography of Vicar-General Laurent. Lindsay has been fortunate in having a line of priests who have left their "foot-prints on the sands of time," and if there is to be found here an elevated Catholicity, it is due to the Clerical influences that have impressed themselves upon the times.

In our church here a plain tablet tells of one of these. By it, attention is directed to and prayers sought for the late Father Stafford. The newcomer looks upon the name with passing indifference, but those who were witnesses to his ministry have his memory indelibly written on their minds. The evidences of his works are visible monuments, but of a negative character. They are these: (1) Total abstinence is the rule rather than the exception here; and (2) in the Catholic township of Emily the four hotels (that never were a credit) are now converted into residences. Such was Father Stafford, the Father Matthew of Ontario. Father Laurent is not less zealous for temperance. A splendid Priest's house and a great and handsome church free of debt are distinctively attributable to his efforts.

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There are few readers of the Recorder who are not familiar with the fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People enjoy a reputation for excellence, both at home and abroad, not equalled by any other proprietary medicine. That this reputation is deserved is amply borne out by the evidence of many of the best newspapers in the country, which have carefully investigated the most noteworthy of the cures following the use of Pink Pills, and have given the facts to their readers, with a clearness and conciseness that admits of no doubt as to the truthfulness of the reports. Recently a reporter of the Recorder was informed by Mr. John A. Barr, the well known druggist, that the particulars of a case quite as striking as many that have been published could be learned from Mr. Samuel Sargeant, of Augusta township, who had been benefited most remarkably by the Pink Pill treatment. The reporter determined to interview Mr. Sargeant, and accordingly drove to his home in Augusta, about six miles from Brockville. Mr. Sargeant was found busily engaged in loading logs in the woods near his home, and although well up in the sixties was working with the vigor of a man in the prime of life, exhibiting no traces of the fact that he had been a great sufferer. When informed of the reporter's mission Mr. Sargeant said he could not say too much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and expressed his willingness to give the facts in connection with his restoration to health. "Two years ago," said Mr. Sargeant, "I went over to New York state to work in the lumber region for the winter. One day while drawing logs one slipped and rolled on me, injuring my spine. The pain was very severe and as I could no longer work I was brought back to my home, and was laid up for about six months. I suffered a great deal and seemed to be growing worse. I became badly constipated and as a result piles developed which added to my misery. The various treatments did not appear to do me any good, and one of my neighbors advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My wife went to town and procured a supply, and I had not been taking them long when I found myself growing stronger and the pain leaving me. The Pills made my bowels regular again and the piles disappeared, and by the time I had taken six boxes I found myself as well as I ever was, and able, as you see, to do a good day's work." Mr. Sargeant further said that he had been troubled with hernia for fourteen years during all which time he was forced to wear a truss. To his surprise that trouble left him and in April last he threw away his truss and has had no occasion for it since. Mr. Sargeant declares his full belief that this too was due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but whether this is the case, or whether his release from the rupture is due to his prolonged rest as a result of his other trouble, the reporter does not pretend to say—he simply tells the story as Mr. Sargeant gave it to him. One thing is certain, Mr. Sargeant and his wife are very enthusiastic as to the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Incidentally Mrs. Sargeant told the reporter of the great benefit Pink Pills had been to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, who lives in Essex Co., England, and who was a sufferer from paralysis and unable to move hand or foot. The trouble affected her stomach to such an extent that she was unable to retain food, and to stimulants alone she owed her existence for a considerable period. Mrs. Sargeant sent her sister a supply of Pink Pills, which soon showed that she had secured the right medicine. The treatment was continued and a further supply of the pills procured after the company opened its London house, and when Mrs. Sargeant last heard from her sister she had regained almost all her strength after having been prostrated for several years.

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By order of the Board.

S. C. WOOD,

Managing Director.

Toronto, 19th April, 1901.

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