THE CATHOLIC RECORD

THE GUARDIAN'S MYSTERY

Bejected for Conscience's Sake. BY CHRISTINE FABER.

XXXIII.

It was so long past midnight when Mallaby returned, that his ward did not see him, but she was up early enough in the morning to meet him, confronting him at the parlor-door as he came down from his room. The hour was so early that n one in the house was stirring save the help. "You are ill," he said, his tones betray.

v.Li ing more his anxiety because of her pale, tired look than even surprise at her early Newcombe Mills, Or

appearance. "No; not ill," as she drew him into the parlor, " but I feel that I ought not to deparlor, " but I feel that I ought not to de-fer telling you the engagement between Mr. Wilbur and myself is broken." " My God !" he staggered from her, and

tottered helplessly into a chair. "He has heard something about you

he would not tell me what—" she con-tinued, speaking with a sort of breathless haste — " and I, not knowing but this secret which you bear for my father's sake was perhaps a criminal one, felt it to be my duty to let him cancel our engage-ment lest a marriage with me might

bring to him any dishonor." A sense of delicacy regarding her own sacrifice, and hesitation to wound Mr A sense of delicacy regarding her own sacrifice, and hesitation to wound Mr. Mallaby, deterred her from telling how Wilbur would have fulfilled his engage-ment on one condition. But Mallaby seemed to divine more than she told. "Did you tel. Mr. Wilbur?" he asked, "that I intended to go away immediately after your marriage?" "No!" she replied, " why should I tell him that: and why should you go if, as you say, your secret trouble concerns my

him that: and why should you go if, as you say, your secret trouble concerns my father, and if it be anything to bring dis-honor must I feel not that dishonor reflect-ed upon me, his child, though you were thousands of miles away?" "If, as you say, your secret trouble con-cerns my father," he mentally repeated, experiencing as he did so a new degree of anguish because that sentence told so

her doubt of his truth. "Tell me," she resumed, in her intens

eeling unconsciously raising her voice.

"Does this secret pertain to crime—was my father dishonored?" "My oath forbids me to tell anything," he answered. And as if he feared her

be allowed to the dragged himself up from the chair and over to a remote corner of the room. She did not follow him. He had little need to ask if Wilbur had

oned the source of his information too well he knew that it was Kellar, but he was surprised that Wilbur had with-held from Miss Hammond what he must

have heard from Kellar. To know that he had withheld it, how ever, made his breath come freer. Perhaps Kellar had, after all, been mer-ciful, and had contented himself with causing the engagement to be broken. Perhaps he had even bound Wilbur not o tell Miss Hammond any of the dread fal particulars, and now that he had so far satisfied his revenge, perchance he would cease to hound Mallaby to his He took new heart at the thought, and he turned back to his ward with a ess troubled face than he had turned from

"My dear, I shall see Mr. Wilbur, and perhaps a satisfactory settlement of all this may yet be made." Then he shot from the room, and was Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills are sold at 50 cents per box, 5 boxes for \$2.00, at druggists, or mailed on receipt of price by The Dr. Ward Co., 71 Victoria St., Toronto.

out of the house before she could stop him. He would not delay for any break-fast lest she might put more embarrassing estions to him.

Her spirits rose a little : his promise to see Wilbur gave her sudden and unex-pected hope. Perhaps after all the secret

NADIAN PACIFIC RV was not such a criminal one, and suffic was not such a criminal one, and suffici-ent explanation would be made by Mala-by to enable her marriage to take place. That Mallaby would tell Wilbur of his in-tention to go away she did not doubt, and that Wilbur would accept that as being the same as if she had consented to give up her guardian, she equally believed, and though she sighed at the thought of his three states are the states of the stat acre the fertile soil o Manitoba and the Canad ian North-West will pro-Believing Harvest Excursions Aug. 30th, Returning until Oct. 29th, and

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Knowing his aversion to her she felt that her presence in the house might annoy him. Of course she had told Anne, im-mediately that she heard the news her-self, of their intended departure, and cited its suddenness as an instance of her wis-dom in being ready so long.

its suddenness as an instance of her wis-dom in being ready so long. The unexpectedly fortunate turn that events had taken seemed too good to be true—her brother [going to the West to claim that fortune—he had told such was his intention—his engagement with the hated Miss Hammond broken, their de-parture to take place so soon, all seemed like a delightful dream, and she was im-patient for the hour at which they were patient for the hour at which they were to start, lest anything might happen to prevent them. Thus her brow clouded when Anne brought her Mallaby's card; he felt that his visit had something to do with the broken engagement, that he perhaps had come to repair it, and her

first impulse was to refuse to see him but she hesitated to send that message it might precipitate the very thing she was anxious to avoid, his interview with with her brother; for he might await the lat

ter's return, especially if he knew that they were going away that evening. She asked quickly of Anne : "Did you tell him that we were going

away ?" "No ma'am ; I told him nothing but "No ma'am ; I told him nothing but that Mr. Wilbur was out and you were in and I didn't know when Mr. Wilbur'd be

and I didn't know when Mr. whor'd be back." Still, the reply did not convey much assurance, for, how did she know but that Sydney himself had told Mr. Mallaby or his ward, that he was going away. She decided to see the gentleman. Mallaby met her with the same old-fashioned courtesy that had marked his former visit; while she was cold and prim, conveying in her manner her little desire to see him; it abashed him somewhat, making him think that she knew of the rupture between the lovers, and threw the blame of it upon him. He did not know of her bitter opposition to the engageof her bitter opposition to the engage

"I called to see Mr. Wilbur on very important business," he said, hesitating-ly, being disconcerted by the piercing look of her sharp, black eyes, and shifting his umbrella as if there were some connection between it and the business he had to communicate.

" My brother is out," answered Deborah through her pursed lips, "on business that may keep him very late. I don't think it would be possible for you to see

Him to day." He looked blank, and in his dismayed preoccupation shifted the umbrella again, and shouldered it as if it were a fire-arm. Deborah felt sure that he did not know of their approaching departure; but, in order to test his knowledge, she said : ' Could you come to-morrow ?

"Yes, certainly I can come to morrow," "Yes, certainly I can come to morrow," replied Mallaby, brightening, and remov ing his umbrella from its military posi-tion. "At what hour shall I call?"

"You can come at any hour you like o-morrow.

And Deborah silenced her conscience b hinking that she had told no lie, an that her equivocal answer was justified by the cause in which she had given it. And Mallaby thinking that one day

uld make little difference, and sanguin of being able to restore his ward's happiness, thanked Miss Wilbur, and bade he

very courteous adieu. "I am to see Mr. Wilbur to morrow, "I am to see Mr. Wilbur to-morrow, he said to Miss Hammond that evening I called upon him to-day, but he was

not in. Miss Hammond felt that she ought t protest against his seeing Wilbur if he intended to purchase her happiness by any further sacrifice of himself; but her

heart was crying out so for another sight of Wilbur, that the words stuck in her throat; and again she appeased her con-science by thinking, it would not be too late to oppose his departure after his in-terview with Wilbur. Nor would she ask a question of where Mallaby had sought a question of where shanaby had sought him. She knew that up to the day of their last interview he had been living away from Hubert street. She would ask nothing until he had seen him. The next morning, so early that he was

in some trepidation about the propriety of the hour he had chosen for his visit, Mallaby was ringing the bell of No. Hubert street. There was no response, noticed the closed

who live here, I can't get anyone to an swer the bell." swer the bell." "Yes, Mr. Mallaby; I can tell you everything about the Wilburs," simpered Prudence again, "but I do not choose to tell you more than that they have gone

away, very far away, and are not going to Mallaby felt that it would be useless to attempt to extort anything more from her, and disappointed, sick at heart, and dis-gusted, he turned shortly, with a curt, "Good morning, ma'am !" and went

Later in the day he returned asking the immediate neighbors of the Wilburs for information; but they could tell him no more than the brother and sister had gone away the evening before-no one seemed to know where-but as they were accompanied by a quantity of baggage it was presumed they were to make an ex-tended stay. Then he instituted in-quiries in the business circles in which it was likely something might be known of Wilbur's movements; but even there all were in ignorance, save that Wilbur had made a hurried sale of some property. made a hurried sale of some property. Nor had Kellar once turned up since the night on which Mallaby had given him his final answer. Mallaby was puzzled; more puzzled even by the fact of not see-ing Kellar than by Wilbur's strange and hasty departure. And though Kellar's absence might be portentous of a further instance of his vengeance, it might also be a sign that, contented with the unhap-piness he had brought to Mallaby's ward, and the disappointment to Mallaby's ward

and the disappointment to Mallaby self in preventing an alliance so much de sired by him, Kellar would be satisfied to sired by him, Keilar would be satisfied to pursue his vengeance no further. And Mallaby tried to incline himself to the latter thought, though the hunted look in his eyes, and the nervous start when any-one spoke to, or touched him suddenly, was an evidence of his little ease of mind. When be acturated again to Agnes with

Was an evidence of his the case of minute When he returned again to Agnes with-out having seen Wilbur, and having noth-ing to tell her but his fruitless search, and the strange reply of Miss Wilbur imply-ing that her brother would be at home on he next day when she must have known they were both going away, Agnes got u suddenly from her chair as if she could could listen to no more. Her whole face was crimson from the haughty spirit that rose within her. Alas! pride could make her

within her. Alas: price could make her do without a struggle what duty required such an effort to perform. "Do not attempt to learn where he is gone," she said hotly. "Lethim go. His sister was bitterly opposed to our engage-ment, and put you off in that manner to prevent you from seeing him. He must prevent you from seeing him. He must have told her that we had broken with have told her that we had block with each other, and yet he was so angry with her because of her dislike of me that he had been living away from home. Since they have gone away together as the neigh-bors informed you, he must have become friends with her again. Well, she will strends him?"

console him.' "I might have suspected," soliloquized Mallaby," that they were preparing for departure, for the hall and the parlor looked as if people were either just mov-

blocked as it people were errice the fust more ing in, or moving out." "Yes, Deborah expecting him to go West as soon as he should return from abroad, had everything in readiness to start, even before he left the other side; nor would she restore the house when he informed her of the change in his plans. informed her of the change in his plans and up to the time of his leaving home a the days ago everything was in the same upset condition. Wonderful prescience on her part; her preparations were useful and in time.'

The last words were spoken bitterly. Mallaby had caught little of what she said more than that which referred to the West

It is likely then that they have gone West," he said, when she had finished "do you know to what part of the West?" " If I did, I should not tell you," she answered, "and you must promise me now, absolutely and solemnly promise, that you will not attempt in any way to

and him : that, should you learn by acci iden this whereabouts you will not com-municate with him in any shape. He has severed himself from us, and my duty is here—with you. We can live as we

A PLAIN SERMON TO PARENTS. days before going to school. If they live far from the school or if the

weather is very bad, or if they are sickly and feeble they will not be expected to come. Still, parents need Chatham Parish Messenger The time has come when the doors of the school rooms are again thrown not be over sensitive in this regard. open, and you, dear parents, must Children are often out in all kinds of eriously look toward the fulfilment of weather and seem to trouble themselves your duties as regards the education of your children. And when I speak of education, I mean a good Catholic very little on account of atmospheric conditions. If they retire in time at education-one that will not only adnight, and are not out of the house until late at some children's ball, etc. vance your child in worldly wisdom but they will also be able to rise early vill also educate the soul. It is surprising how often parents make so enough in order to be able to attend

the Mass which is said at half past eight o'clock. It is, indeed, very often ittle of this important duty and how much ignorance, not to say ill will, the parents' fault that children are they display in this matter. For this reason I will briefly review some of neglectful in going to Mass. Finally I must call your attention to

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view to upholding his authority

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at home, have the most weird stories to

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Remember, dear parents, only where

there is harmony and unity of action

between teachers, parents and pastors

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R. A. Randelph, in Donahoe's for August

One of Faber's prose works, "Sights

and Thoughts in Foreign Churches

Among Foreign Peoples," published in 1842, was dedicated to William

Wordsworth, and in his diary, written whilst making a continental tour, he

on one sonnet of his by the hour, like

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your most important duties. First of all the child must be sent to school from the obligation all parents have in sending their children to the instructhe first day the school resumes its work, not a month after, and the child tions of the catechism class and to the should never be permitted to remain home during class-hours unless such is sermons. As soon as the children have grown old enough to distinguish absolutely necessary. Some children show in their early youth unmistakable between good and evil, the obligation to hear the word of God in sermons and instructions exists for them as well as signs of mental brightness. They have a good sound judgment and a retentive memory. If such children for adults. Moreover, every Christian ought to be instructed as well as possiretentive memory. If such children attend school regularly, and are not ble in the truths of our holy religion. When will he learn them? Perhap detained for every imaginary or slight when he grows older ? 'Tis not very reason, they will make good progress likely. How many young men and and soon eclipse the other pupils. They will show a strong inclination for women ever look at their catechism and other books of religious instrucstudy and nothing will please them tion? And if you were to ask them to read these books what contemptuous more than to read good books in which their youthful, amsmile would not greet you. Whilst, bitious spirit, striving after knowl therefore, the children are still young nourish will find ample edge, will find ample nourish-ment. Gradually, when their mental and manageable you must watch over them carefully that they do not miss these instructions. The young men faculties mature, they will be con vinced that God has called them to a higher position in life, and for this reason has given them this intellectual and women who leave their parental hearth and seek to gain a livelihood brightness. Accordingly they will be goaded on to do their utmost to attain this end, and having finished their studies with distinction, they will be working for others should be well posted in their religion, for, all other things being equal, no one can deny that they are more exposed to on-slaughts of gibes and mockeries against permitted to enter positions from which

they will not only derive much benetheir religion than anyone else. fit and pleasure for themselves, they will also be an honor to the tions which I wish to impress upon you. There are others, and I would like to Church and the whole community. However, will this result be possible if the attendance at school is defective? Scarcely. If children often miss the mention them, but I forebear. However, one more word I wish to add. At times difficulties arise between teacher and pupil. The teacher is obliged, classes they will have no occasion to develop their faculties, the desire to learn will not be nourished and fosterand the order in the school room, to ed and they will be compelled to re punish refactory pupils. These pupils, main, against the design of God, in a lowly position for the whole time of their life. tell about the treatment administered

times these stories are believed too Some of you parents, however, may readily by the parents. These dotthink that what I have been saying ing parents imagine their childoes not apply to your children. dren the source of all truthful-ness and immediately begin to abuse the teacher with a vim cannot discover any unusual bright ness in your children, nor any special inclination for study. Let us suppose this to be true. Let us suppose that truly worthy of a better cause. your child evinces no bent for the soanything of the kind happens suspend called learned professions. Even in your judgment until you have exthis case it is necessary for your child to learn something, and to receive an amined the grievance and spoken to education in the necessary branches. The craftsman as well as the farmer stance you will find that your child richly deserved the castigation. needs education. None of these and other professions is perfect, and steady progress is noticeable every

year, and it is certainly very desirabl can we expect good results from all if one is able to read, and to read with the labor expended in the education of proper understanding, the writings of your children.-The Pastor. those who make the advancement of a particular trade their specialty Equally necessary is also a good thor FATHER FABER AND WORDS-

knowledge of arithmetic and ough writing. Now all of this can only ad if even the pupils are faithful in their attendance at school, if the parents assist to uphold the authority of the teacher, if the children are not overburdened at home with manual labors, and if the parents urge their children to properly execute mentions buying at Athens a volume their home-tasks. In the second place of the poems of this congenial friend of his. "Well or sick," Father Faber it is a duty of parents to send their children, wherever it is possible, to a of his. Catholic school. You are well aware writes, "cheerful or sad, I can almost

refuse, either to send your children to

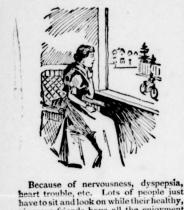
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THE IRISH IN CANADA.

Interesting Interview With a Canadian Priest

Dublin Freeman's Journal, Aug. 18. Our Miltownmalbay correspondent writes that he has had the pleasure of speaking to Dean Egan, of Canada, who willingly gave the following facts as regards the Irish in the Dominion. Asked what were the opinions of Irishmen in Canada about the Irish question

The Dean replied-I may say in the first place that I belong to no Irish political party, and it may easily be taken for granted that Irishmen in Canada have no interest in view save the welfare of their fellow-country. men at home. Enjoying as we do the full blessings of "Home Rule" in Canada, and that under the British flag, and knowing its advantages, we ardently desire a similar state of things for this country. For this reason we have had through the influence of the Irish people both the Dominion and Provincial Legislatures and forwarded to the British Government at home, motions passed recommending Home Rule for Ireland. We have also contributed large sums of money for this Our people in Canada are purpose. ntensely Irish-not only people like myself, who have been born and brought up on the soil, but the rising generation also are educated to take he same deep interest in the land of their forefathers. We saw with deep regret the present deplorable political state of things. When the people had the game in their own hands and when success was almost in view the cause has been retarded, and must be so for an indefinite period, by the rancorous divisions and unseemly quarrels of some political schemers. These so called leaders have alienated the sympathies of those who are able and willing to lend a helping hand in their demands for justice, and who abhorred the outrages that were perpetrated on the Irish people in the name of "law and order. Irish leaders have given by their divisions a semblance of truth to the oft repeated charge that the Irish are un fit for self-government. The Catholic Irishman of the United States and Canada are often shocked by the un-Catholic tone of some of your leaders There are and their newspapers. leaders envious of the influence of Bishops and priests, which influence they would prefer to hold themselves I am not in favor of the unnecessary interference of priests in politics, but this cry of "no clerical dictation savors too much of the French infidel, and is out of place in Catholic Ireland. Occasions have risen, and do still arise. when it was the duty of the priests to interfere to expose the injustices that were perpetrated by tyrants, demand the redress of these injustices, save the people from the intrigues of self interested politicians, and from the crimes that were enacted in the sacred names of patriotism and liberty. Are the Bishops and priests of Ireland to stand aside and see their good Catho lic flocks misled by political adventur ers who had in view their own interests not those of the people? The Catholic clergy of Ireland are of the people and for the people. Their interests ar-identical with those of the people They have fought and suffered for an with the people ; and it will be a sorr day for the people of our dear old land through the machinations of any political intriguers they shall los confidence in the "Soggarth Aroon. If such a day-which may God avert!should come the religion and national ity of Ireland will infallibl suffer. Ireland, as to the great major ity of its population, is a Catholic coun try. Who will say that this grea majority rule this country or that their wishes are to any extent even consid Who will say that they ar anything more than more taxpayers Some statesman has said that he wa for a "Parliamentary King and Parliamentary constitution, but m for a Parliamentary God and a Parlia mentary religion." We know the mentary religion." We know the the English rule of Ireland is the retically based and practically carrie out upon the exploded idea of a Parlie mentary God and a Parliamentary r ligion. Some years ago the Govern ment made boycotting illegal, yet the systematically violate the law in r gard to more than 80 per cent. its population professing the Cathol religion. So far as possible Catholi are excluded from all high offic which confer political power and prominent share in the administration Unless a Catholic is a slavish adhered of the Government he can scarcely a tain any prominent position. If few exceptions prove this rule. Th is true in every department. This the consistent British fair play which boycotts Catholics, yet makes boycot ing a criminal offence in Irelan And yet in this systematic exclusion Catholic Irishmen from the high offices of State in their own countr this persistent and ill concealed dete mination to keep them in inferior p itions, in this state of things the prie of Ireland-the most intelligent body men perhaps in the world, and the me sincerely devoted to the interests of t people-must be excluded from givi an houest opinion in matters that a of vital importance. This is nothin new in the world. We learn free history that in nearly all the natio of Europe, even from what are call the middle ages, the Church w called upon to arbitrate between p tions, and was necessarily the arbi between Governments and subjec We find that she was always on side of justice, and especially to obta justice for the people against th oppressors. When the policy of the Church did not suit the cry was raise



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 Sage Print Al that she had already given proof of her gratitude to Mallaby and her devotion to dnty; that it would not be in her power to stop his deperture, and that after all he night not have told the truth. By such might not have told the truth. By such sophistries was her conscience torn, caus-ing her one moment to thrill with hope and a delighted assurance of her reconcil-iation with Wilbur, and the next, to re-proach herself as a weak, wretched in-

rate. That very morning Mallaby went in

earch of Wilbur, going direct to his home on Hubert Street, and giving his card to Anne, who instantly remembered him as the odd-looking man who had caused her uch merriment on the occasion of his former call two years ago. He was the same comical-looking figure now, with his short plaid pantaloons, long light coat and the identical green cotton umbrella under his arm. But there was something in his florid face that spoke of trouble and

anxiety, and Anne fancied that he had grown thinner, and in her sympathetic heart she was more inclined to pity than to laugh at him. She told him that Mr. Wilbur had been

from home for a few days, but that he had returned the evening before and had gone ut again that morning. She knew noth-ing of the time of his return, but Miss Wilbur could probably tell him. He de-cided to see Miss Wilbur, and Anne ush-

im into the disordered parlor, and took his card to Deborah.

"Miss Liscome," he said, his surprise at her manner so great that the umbrella actually slipped from under his arm to the Deborah was in the most exultant spirpavement, and for an instant he semed too dazed even to pick it up. She stooped and looked at him; a supercibious look that took him all in from the grizzled hair ts. Sydney had returned the night beits. Sydney had returned the night be-fore, inquired if she could be ready to start for the West on the following eve-ning, but at the same time sternly com-manded her not to ask a single question. Feeling that his engagement with Miss Hammond must be broken, and knowing that she was aware of much more than he thought she knew, she could easily obey him, and in her delicht she was escaping from his broad brim straw hat, to the bony ankles protruding from the short plaid pantaloons. "What is the matter with you, ma'am?

that she was aware of much more than he thought she knew, she could easily obey him, and in her delight she was more agreeable and submissive than she had been for years. She could not wait for the morning to see Miss Liscome, and the dispatched Anne for Pru-dence, and that lady had remained with beborah all night, sharing in the latter's joy and receiving with immense satisfac-tion her expression of cratitude to her-ter a casual acquaintance such as you

Deborah all night, sharing in the interval joy and receiving with immense satisfac-tion her expressions of gratitude to her-self and Mr. Kellar. In the morning De-self and Mr. Kellar. In the morning De-were." "Casual acquaintance," he retorted, "Casual acquaintance," he retorted,

borah contrived to get her away early and "Casual acquaintance," he retorted, secretly lest Sydney should see her. with a savage shift of his umbrella to the

serted appearance of the house. Every blind was fastened so tightly there was not a chink for the faintest ray of light to have lived, our fortunes and our cares bound together. Promise me !" extend

bound together. Fromse he extend-ing her hands to him. He little knew as he looked up at her what wild, burning, agonizing feelings were tearing her soul; how one moment she felt this sudden and total departure of not a chink for the faintest ray of light to enter. He rang again, a strange forebod-ing entering his heart as he did so. The same silence alone responded. Could it be that everyone in the house was still in bed? He looked at his watch; it wanted a few minutes of 8; they must be ex-ceedingly late sleepers; but willing and glad to give them the benefit of the thought, he went away determining to come back a little later. When he re-turned it was the same; no one respond-ed to his frequent rings. He looked Wilbur to be a means taken by God Him-self to punish her for her weak coquetting with the hope of regaining him through a further sacrifice of Mallaby; how the next moment she doubted the whole story of her guardian's sacrifice, and re-gretted the sacrifice she herself had made in not giving him up, and how in still another moment, in her pride and disap-pointment at not receiving some little last message from Wilbur, she wanted to dislike him and to stamp him utterly Wilbur to be a means taken by God Him ed to his frequent rings. He looked about him making up his mind to seek information at one of the neighboring houses, when he saw Miss Liscome comlast message from whor, she wanted to dislike him and to stamp him utterly from her memory; and yet that fighting with every one of these thoughts were the pions instincts of her religious training and the acturally noble implies of her ing down the street. Her juvenile attire was positively jannty, and set about an old face flaringly red with rouge, it pre-sented a rather ludicrous sight. She saw him even before his eyes rested upon her, and remembering his positive refusal to accept her heart, and knowing the object and the naturally noble impulses of h nature urging her to make her sacrifice of his presence on that particular stoop-for Deborah had told her of his call on the previous day—she resolved to avenge her self for his slight. She knew that he

and the hadmany holos implaces of an ature urging her to make her sacrifice now complete and true, by discarding every thought save that of submission, patience and a filial gratitude to Mallaby. " Promise me !" she repeated, the fiery colorj deepening in her face, and her hands still extended. Something about her, and something in his own heart made him powerless to re-sist her. He got up from his chair, his eyes recalling the look which had so singularly thrilled her on the night two years ago when he and she and Florence Wilbur stood on the stoop of Sydney's home on Hubert street. would hail her appearance expecting that she was able and would be willing to give him some information. So, holding her head very high, and making her mincing steps more measured, she was passing on, deliberately and pointedly ignoring him, though he had descended the stoop and

Wilbur stood on the stoop of Sydney's home on Hubert street. " I promise you," he said, taking her hands for a moment, and then without another word he turned away and went out. She still saw that peculiar look in his eyes, and experienced again the thrill it gave her. How many times she was to see it before the end came !

TO BE CONTINUED. How She Was Troubled. the Catholic schools or to support these a bee in a foxglove, and still get sweetness." Again: "A man would lead a safe life whose conduct was schools. Butit ought not to be necessary in the Church to frame such laws, as every good practical Catholic must be ruled by the 'sortes Wordsworthianae, for he never could light upon a line convinced of the necessity of a good Catholic education for his child. To which was not good." The friendship between the two gifted men was merely know how to read, write and destined, however, to come to an abcipher is not sufficient for a Cathrupt end when Faber embraced Catholic child. He must know his religion - he must have a moral olicity. This intercourse - truly a This religious knowlunion of poetic souls-was but one of training. edge cannot be administered to the the dear conditions which the heroic convert was obliged to relinquish with child in the space of a half an hour the old belief. Wordsworth's dices against Catholics were even if the dose repeated every In receiving the education in a day strong, and he probably had little patience with the spirit of renunci-Catholic school, the children imper ceptibly draw into themselves religious ation which prompted the zealous neoknowledge in many ways. They learn phyte to use his talents thenceforth the catechism, and through the instrucsolely in treating of spiritual things. tions the meaning of what they learn is explained, to acquire proficiency in

that you cannot approach the sacra- always get happiness and qui

ments, if you, without permission of His Lordship the Right Ray. Bishop, bless him ! * * * One may hang

reading they use such books which, whilst leading them to this proficiency. A Great Feat. also educate their moral side ; they are

A Great Feat. The bicycle run of "20) miles in one day." Ferformed by Dr. W. N. Rybertson, of Strat-body of the strategy of the strategy of the strategy of the strategy active rider. The doctor's scientific train-ing would, no doubt, prove an important difficult operation, though (as will be seen by not hesitate to award due credit for his per-formance to the agent he relied upon in his marveilously sustaining power of Maltine with Coca Wine is entirely spontaneous and value. His report will be read with interest that Maltine with Coca Wine enabled him to "that I should have been exhausted without "The Should have been exhausted without "that I should have been exhausted without "the is a wonderful heart sustainer." This preparation may be had of all druggists that Maltine with Coca Wine an agent of is-man way be relied upon as an agent of is-tion and may be relied upon an an abroin the state is nevrous prostration and brain the marvelloug sustain the set of the state that Maltine with Coca Wine that the should have been exhausted without "The Rybertson tersely summarises the in those cases of enervation common among that "it is a wonderful heart sustainer." This preparation may be had of all druggists for a way be relied upon as an agent of is-for a way be relied upon as an agent of is-for and may be relied upon as an agent of is-for and may be relied upon as an agent of is-for and may be relied upon as an agent of is-for and may be relied upon as an agent of is-for and may be relied upon as an agent of is-for and may be relied upon as an agent of is-for agent and physical energies. — Daily be bed of all druggists. — Daily be bed of all drug taught to pray and their teachers are always careful to instruct them in the divine truths of our holy religion as often as an occasion presents itself. For these and many reasons Catholic parents ought never to need any special command to send their children A third point to which I wish to call your attention is the faithful attend ance of your children at the divine Sacrifice of the Mass and at the Cate chism classes. Parents are, as a rule, well aware of their duty to attend Mass on Sundays, but often forget that the same law obliges also their children when these arrive at the age of the

Baby Beauty.

use of reason. For a slight reason, or for no reason at all, these parents permit their children to remain home. And the result will be, that when the children grow in age they will show a disinclination to go to Mass and will,

when not watched, miss Mass whenever

to a Catholic school.

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