# THE CATHOLIG RECORD

# THE HEROIC GRAY NUNS.

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There are heroes and heroes-heroes whose names are holdly emblazoned on the scroll of fame and whose courageous deeds are published to the world. There are others, too, whose dauntless-ness is unbounded, but whose fortitude is scarce ever known. Not on history's page, nor on tablet or monument are their names to be found. To them it is their names to be found. To them it is enough that God knows—enough that in eternity's imperishable record their mame be placed. History tells us of the frightful famine

in Ireland in '47, and also of the terrible ship fever that brought desolation. The heroism displayed by the religious, The heroism displayed by the religious, however, was scarce worth mentioning from the historian's viewpoint. At that direful time the Gray Nuns of Canada were well-nigh wiped out. When news reached the mother house

that hundreds were dying unaided and unaitended on the shores of Point St. Charles, venerable Mother McMullen at once visited the scene. She found the report only too true. She collected all the facts and sent them to the emigrant agent, requesting power to act so as to ameliorate the sufferings of the infortunate Irish immigrants.

Preliminaries settled, she returned to headquarters. A little book published years ago and which is not in general

years ago and which is hot in general circulation, gives details of later happenings as follows: "It was the hour of recreation. The Sisters, old and young, were gathered in the community room, the conversation was animated and from time to tion was animated and from time to time peals of laughter issued from one group or another. The Superior entered and the Sisters arose to receive her. Having taken her seat in the circle, she said after a short pause :

circle, she said after a short plause. "Sisters, I have seen a sight to day that I shall never forget. I went to Point St. Charles and found hundreds of sick and dying huddled together. The stench emanating from them is too bistoria, and be and found hundreds of sick and dying huddled together.
The stench emanating from them is too great for even the strongest constitution. The atmosphere is impregnated with it, and the air filled with the groans of the sufferers. Death is there in its most appalling aspect, Those who thus cry aloud in their agony are strangers, but their hands are outstretched for relief. Sisters, the plague is contagious.' Here the venerable Superior continued: 'In sending you there I am signing your death warrant, but you are free to accept or tenefus.'
"There was no hesitation, no demur."

"There was no hesitation, no demur. All arose and stood before their Super-ior. The same exclamation fell from

their lips: 'I am ready!' "Eight of the willing number were

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""Eight of the willing number were cheerfully departed to fulfill the task allotted to them.
"On arriving at Point St. Charlet the little band of volunteers dispersation of the same engaged to assist in the work of the same engaged to assist in the work of the same engaged to assist in the work of the same engaged to assist in the work of the same engaged to assist in the work of the same engaged to assist in the work of the same engaged to assist in the work of the same engaged to assist in the work of the same engaged to assist in the work of the same engaged to assist in the work of the same engaged to assist in the work of the same engaged to assist in the work of the same engaged to assist in the work of the same engaged to assist in the work of the same engaged to assist in the same engaged to assessing the the same engaged to assessing to the same engag

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A VERY DESIRABLE INSTITUTIO ; FOR CATHO

Being a visitor to the Maple City last week I was gratified to note on all sides so many ri-vidences of the progress of Catholicity. In-gletd, the number of flourishing Catholic heil hutions in Chatham speaks volumes for the zail and religions activity of our poople in that city and surrounding districts. St. Joseph's church, the Franciscan Monastery St. Joseph's church, the Franciscan Monastery St. Joseph's fliterary Institute are all under the direction of the z atous Fathers of the Order of Frans ronowned and well established Ursuline Academy. "The Pines," are taught by the devoted and self scriftling daugners of St. Ursula: but it is with St. Joseph's Hospital and its desirability for Catholic nurses as a training school that we are at present chief? concerned, Of this institution we have much pleasure in here presenting a view to our read, ers.

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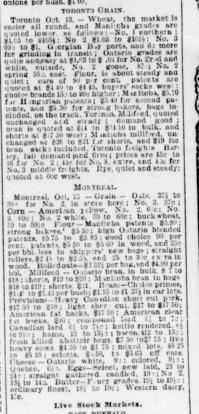
BY ALICE CARY,

True worth is in teing, not seeming -In doing each day that goes by Some little good-not in the dreaming Of great things to do by and by. For whatever men say in blindness, And spite of the fancies of youth. There's nothing so kingly as kindness. And nothing so royal as truth.

We get back our mote as we measure---We cannot do wrong and feel right. Nor can we give pain and gain pleasure, For justice avenges each slight. The air for the wing of the sparrow The bush for the robin and wron, But alway the path that is narrow And straight, for the children of men.

This not in the pages of story The heart of its lils to beguile. Though he who makes courtable to glory Gives all that he hath for her smile. For when from her heights he has won her Alas! it is only to prove That's nothing's so exercd as honor. And nothing's olygal as love!

We cannot make bargains for blisses, Nor catch them like fishes in nets; And sometimes the thing our life misses Helps more than the thing which it gets, For good lieth not in pursuing. Nor g sining of great nor of small, But just in the doing, and doing As we would be done by, is all.



per pair, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stags, per pair, \$2.00 to \$2.124; sowa, \$5.00 to \$3.25; export cattle, per 100 hbs \$1.25 to \$4.65. Vegetables - Potatoes, per bag 55 to 70c; lettuce, per doz. 20c; radishes, per doz 10c; onions per bush, \$1.00.

TORONTO GRAIN.

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Through envy, through malice, through having, Against the world, early and late, No jot of our courage abating— Our part is to work and to wait. And alght is the sting of his trouble Whose winning; are less than his worth; For he who is honcest is noble. Whatever his fortunes or birth.

### THE KOSARY OF MY TEARS. BY FATHER RYAN.

Some reckon their age by years, Some measure their life by art; But some tell their days by the flow of their tears. And their lives by the moans of their hearb

The dials of earth may show The length, not the depth. of years; Few or many they come, few or many they

But time is best measured by tears.

Ah! not by the silver gray That creeps through the sunny hair, And not by the scenes that we pass on our

way, And not by the furrows the fingers of care

On forehead and face have made. Not so do we count our years ; Not by the sun of the earth but the shade Of our souls and the fall of our tears.

For the young are oft-times old, Though their brows be bright and fair ; While their blood beats warm, their hearts are cold—

O'er them the spring-but winter is there.

And the old are of times young When their hair is thin and while ; And they sing in age, as in youth they sung And they laugh, for their cross was light.

But bead by bead, I tell The rosary of my years; From a cross to a cross they lead ; 'tis well, And they're blest with a blessing of tears.

Better a day of strife Than a century of sleep; Give me instead of a long stream of life The tempests and tears of the deep.

A thousand joys may foam On all the billows of all the years; But never the foam brings the lone back home-

He reaches the haven through tears.

# MARKET REPORTS.

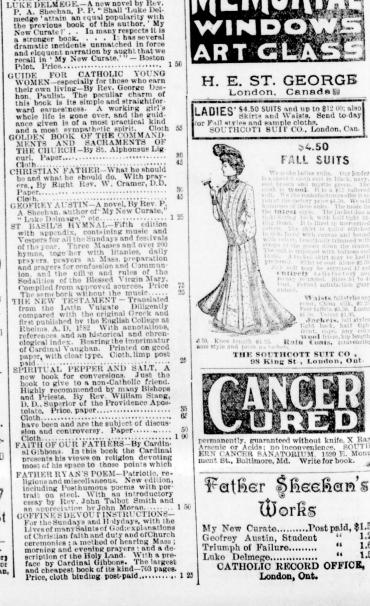
London, Oct. 13. -Grain, per cental - Wheat per cental, \$1.65 to \$1 67]; orra. 98.5 to \$1.00; bar-lay. 99; oata. new. 35 to 35; oata. old \$1.00; to \$1.65; ryo. 90 to 35; peak, \$1.00 to \$1.10; buck-wheat. 955 to \$1.00. Spring chickens, per pair, 55 to 755; live do., per pair. 455; to 650;; turkeys. dressed per 15 12 to 140; ducks, dressed 70 to 99; ducks. live 60 to 80.

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