

THE HEROIC GRAY NUNS.

There are heroes and heroines—heroes whose names are boldly emblazoned on the scroll of fame and whose courageous deeds are published to the world.

History tells us of the frightful famine in Ireland in '47, and also of the terrible ship fever that brought desolation.

When news reached the mother house that hundreds were dying unaided and unattended on the shores of Point St. Charles, venerable Mother McMullen at once visited the scene.

Preliminaries settled, she returned to headquarters. A little book published years ago and which is not in general circulation, gives details of later happenings as follows:

"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.

"There was no hesitation, no demur. All arose and stood before their Superior. The same exclamation fell from their lips: 'I am ready!'

"Eight of the willing number were chosen, and the following morning they cheerfully departed to fulfil the task allotted to them.

"On arriving at Point St. Charles the little band of volunteers dispersed among the sheds with the persons whom they had engaged to assist in the work of mercy.

"I nearly fainted," said one of the Sisters, relating her emotions on that eventful day. "When I approached the entrance of this sepulchre the stench suffocated me. I saw a number of beings with distorted faces and discolored bodies lying heaped together on the ground looking like so many corpses.

AS TO SOCIABILITY.

The esteemed Catholic Citizen of Milwaukee has been engaged in the very laudable task of discovering causes for so-called lack of sociability on the part of Catholics.

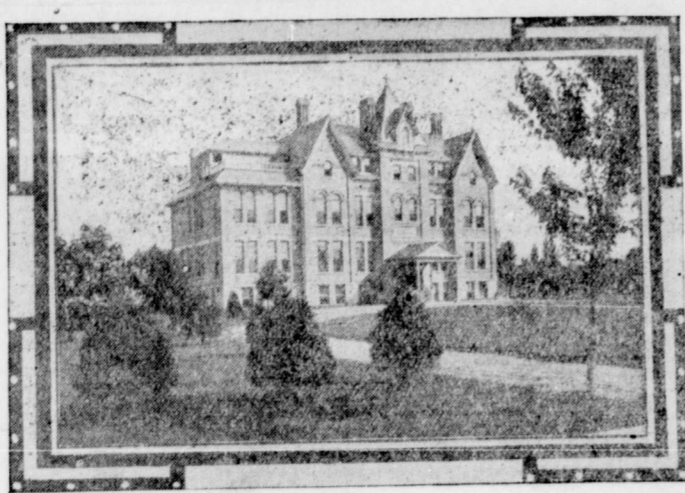
"The difficulty lies with the snobbish Catholic, who won't stop craving for social recognition from second-class Protestant society; of the vulgar Catholic, who won't reform and be decent; of the unsociable Catholic, who thinks he is a genius, but is more apt to be a freak; of the young man bodies, who makes the saloon his headquarters, and makes the saloon his society of respectable women goes, is violated.

"It is in the condition of affairs in the western city, the outlook is most deplorable. There would seem to be no salvation.

Per contra, Catholic Buffalo displays the very quintessence of sociability. Church circles are constantly doing something for the betterment of humanity. We have here societies of all kinds, members of which give a good deal of attention to the social side of church life.

What you would do, do now. That which belongs to the present must be done in the present or not at all. To-day is our friend. We can rely upon it, but to-morrow is liable to be enemy. We may or may not be ready to-day, but its coming is certain. The wise make ready in advance, but the foolish wait for to-morrow. They wait and suffer.

Let us be satisfied to obey, to pray to love, to wait.—Golden Sands.



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CONFIRMATION AT SEAFORTH, ST. COLUMBAN, AND DUBLIN.

On Saturday, 1st Oct. His Lordship the Right Rev. Bishop McEvoy, of this diocese, reached Dublin, Ont., at 1 o'clock p.m., and at 2:30 p.m. examined a large class of candidates for the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation to be administered next day.

His Lordship expressed himself as highly pleased with the bright and intelligent answers given by the children. On Sunday, 2nd Oct., the Bishop celebrated early Mass at 8 o'clock in the morning, and then proceeded to the children; and at 10 o'clock a.m. before High Mass administered confirmation to a large class of candidates.

THE ROSARY OF MY TEARS.

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 means of their heart.

MARKET REPORTS.

London, Oct. 13.—Wheat, per cental.—Wheat per cental, \$1.05 to \$1.07; corn, 88c to \$1.00; barley, 90c to \$1.00; peas, \$1.00 to \$1.10; buckwheat, 90c to \$1.00.

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto Oct. 13.—Wheat, the market is easier all round, and Manitoba grades are quoted lower as follows: No. 1 northern, \$1.10 to \$1.12; No. 2 northern, \$1.08 to \$1.10; No. 3 northern, \$1.06 to \$1.08.

MONTEAL.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Grain.—Oats, 37c to 38c; No. 2 white, 59c to 60c; buckwheat, 19c to 20c; Manitoba, 85c to 86c; No. 1 white, 58c to 59c; No. 2 white, 57c to 58c; No. 3 white, 56c to 57c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

East Buffalo, Oct. 13.—Cattle.—Receipts, 130 head; steady; prices unchanged. Veal—100 head; steady; prices unchanged.

NEW BOOKS.

Ugole Silas a tale of Bartram Haugh, by J. S. Le Fanu. Author of 'The House by the Churchyard,' etc. Price \$1.25. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Ltd., 15 Wellington Quay, Dublin, Ireland.

NOBILITY.

True worth is in a thing not seeming—In doing each day what goes by. Some little good—not in the dreaming of great things to do by night.

We get back our mate as we measure—We cannot do wrong and feel right. Nor can we give pain and gain pleasure.

'Tis not in the pages of story—The heart of its life to beguile. Though he who makes courtship his glory Gives all that he asks for his smile.

We cannot make bargains for kisses, Nor catch them like fish in a net. And sometimes the thing which it gets, Holds more than the thing which it gets.

Through envy, through malice, through hate—As I look the world, early and late, No joy of our courage abating—Our part is to work and to wait.

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