

with large families, who were utterly incapable of keeping any one of their children in order, while perhaps some maiden aunt doltily ruled the whole household?

St. Paul tells us that the state of virginity is holier than that of wedlock, and we know that it is often accompanied with a special power and influence over the young. A whole-souled woman like Sister Mary could throw herself into the task of training youth with a thoroughness that is hardly consistent with the cares of married life.

The second lesson her noble example teaches us is detachment from all earthly ties. Few of us indeed are called to that life of self abnegation which she chose as the better part; but we must all, nevertheless, as Christians, remember that the fashion of this world passeth away, that we have here no abiding city and that we are daily nearing the only Eternal Reality.

One thing more we should do. It is all very well to praise this woman that feared the Lord; but we must not forget, and the dear departed one especially would not have us forget, our main purpose in assembling before the altar. We have met especially to take part in the offering of the great sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of her soul. Brethren, if you loved her, pray for her. Singularly beautiful though her life has been, she was after all a poor, sinful creature. Now that she has seen the face of the Awful Judge, she knows how many were her venial faults and imperfections. The dread spotlessness of God calls for the cleansing of purgatorial penance. If, then, you love her, pray that she may soon enter into the joy of the Lord and behold for ever and ever the King in his beauty.

FOR SWEET CHARITY.

The good Sisters of the Hospice Taché must be very grateful to the ladies and gentlemen who furnished such a high class entertainment as last Tuesday's concert and lecture in aid of the Grey Nuns' works of mercy to babes and the aged and suffering poor. The hall of St. Boniface College was filled with a distinguished and appreciative audience. Much credit is due to the tactful organizer, Mr J.B. Leclerc. The stage was tastefully draped with portières harmonizing with the beautiful background scenery.

Mr. Justice Dubuc divided his lecture into two parts, both of which were preceded and followed by musical selections. Aside from the interest naturally attaching to his descriptions of what he had seen in Rome, Pompeii, Venice, Loretto and on Vesuvius, one felt the added impressiveness of the lecturer's integrity, rectitude and manly and tender piety.

The programme began with "Piano Galop, Chasse Infernale" (Freeman) by Misses C. Jean and A. Kittson, who showed by their playing how well they have studied music with the Ursulines of Quebec. Mr. Ernest Lévêque then sang in a rich sympathetic voice Lamartine's "Le Lac." Next came a duet, violin and piano, in which Miss Emilienne Bertrand accompanied her brother's articulate bowing so well that one would have liked to hear her in

some more ambitious effort. This was followed by Miss Evangeline Cyr's talented rendering of "Wunda", Carl Bohm's piano nocturne. The audience manifested its pleasure in listening to all the foregoing pieces by perfect silence during them and hearty applause after them.

Here came the first part of Judge Dubuc's lecture, dealing with London, Paris, Rome with especial attention to the churches of the Eternal City.

The second part of the entertainment was opened by Professor Salé, who played a Galop de Concert with so much brio and delicacy of touch that he was enthusiastically encored. One of the very best numbers in the concert was Miss Agnes Lachance's singing. She rendered Faure's "La Charité" with great purity and sweetness of tone, limpid utterance and complete absence of mannerism. She was clamorously recalled and sang another pretty song with the same ease and taste. A charming trio by Miss Dubuc (mandoline), Miss Berthe Dubuc (guitar) and Mr. Lucien Dubuc (piano) was greatly appreciated and provoked a hearty encore. S. Smith's "Grande Fantaisie de Concert" revealed Miss Alice Gingras' artistic talent and was also rewarded with a flattering recall.

After Mr. Justice Dubuc had concluded the second part of his lecture, Miss Annie Kittson played with much acceptance Lack's "Caprice". She, too, was encored, but, as it was now twenty minutes past eleven, she simply returned to bow her thanks. As Mr. Ed. Trudel, who was down for a song (Les blés d'or), was unavoidably absent from town, Mr. Albert Bétournay volunteered a sprightly fantasia on the piano, which was very much enjoyed, and then closed this successful entertainment with "God Save the Queen."

HOW A SORE HEALS.

WHEN THE BLOOD IS PURE AND RICH IT WILL HEAL RAPIDLY.

This Fact Demonstrated in the Case of Chester Gawley, Who Had Been Troubled With a Running Sore For More Than a Year.

From the Times, Owea Sound.

In the township of Sarawak, Grey county, there is probably no better known or respected farmer than Thos. Gawley, of East Linton P. O. Learning that his nephew, a young lad now about ten years of age, had been cured of a disease of his leg, which threatened not only the loss of the limb, but also of the life of the little fellow, a reporter of the Times made enquiry and we are convinced that the wonder working powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have not exhausted themselves. Meeting Mr. Gawley in one of the drug stores of the town, he was asked if the reported cure was a fact. His face lighted up with a smile as he said, "Indeed it is, sir. I was afraid we were going to lose the lad, but he is now as well as ever, hearty and strong." Asked for particulars, M. Gawley did the most natural thing in the world, referred the reported to his wife, who in telling the case said:—"In the month of september, 1897, my nephew, Chester Gawley, who lives with us became afflicted with a severe pain in his left leg. In a few days the limb became badly swollen and painful, and the family physician was called in. The case was a perplexing one,

but it was decided after a few days to lance the leg. This was done, but the wound inflicted would not heal up, but became a running sore. The little fellow soon was reduced to almost a skeleton. This continued throughout the winter months, and we thought he would never get off his bed again. In April two of the best physicians of Owen Sound operated on the leg for disease of the bone, resorting to scraping the bone. In spite of this treatment the wound continued to run, and we were in despair. In August a friend residing in Manitow, Manitoba, advised us to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We commenced to use them at once, and in a short time several pieces of the bone came out of the sore, and before the boy had taken four boxes the leg was completely cured. This was over a year ago, and Chester is now well and as strong in the left leg, which caused the trouble, as in the other. Of course I recommend highly the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Such is the story of the fourth cure which it has been our pleasure to report from Owen Sound. Chester Gawley is growing up into a strong healthy lad, and it is but adding another tribute to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to say that they were the instrument in his restoration to bodily vigor.

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I have used Ripans Tablets with so much satisfaction that I can cheerfully recommend them. Have been troubled for about three years with what I called bilious attacks coming on regularly once a week. Was told by different physicians that it was caused by bad teeth, of which I had several. I had the teeth extracted, but the attacks continued. I had seen advertisements of Ripans Tablets in all the papers but had no faith in them, but about six weeks since a friend induced me to try them. Have taken two of the small five-cent boxes of the Tablets and have had no recurrence of the attacks. Have never given a testimonial for anything before, but the great amount of good which I believe has been done by Ripans Tablets induces me to add mine to the many testimonials you doubtless have in your possession now. A. T. DEWITT.

I want to inform you, in words of highest praise, of the benefit I have derived from Ripans Tablets. I am a professional nurse and in this profession a clear head is always needed. Ripans Tablets does it. After one of my cases I found myself completely run down. Acting on the advice of Mr. Geo. Howler, Ph. G., 588 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tablets with grand results. Miss BESSIE WHELAN.

Mother was troubled with heartburn and sleeplessness, caused by indigestion, for a good many years. One day she saw a testimonial in the paper endorsing Ripans Tablets. She determined to give them a trial, was greatly relieved by their use and now takes the Tablets regularly. She keeps a few cartons Ripans Tablets in the house and says she will not be without them. The heartburn and sleeplessness have disappeared with the indigestion and she is now so great a burden for her. Our whole family take the Tablets regularly, especially after a hearty meal. My mother is fifty years of age and is enjoying the best of health and spirits; also eats hearty meals. An impossibility before she took Ripans Tablets. ANTON H. BLAUER.

A GLIMPSE OF STE. ROSE.  
By our local correspondent.  
"The flying gold of the woodlands" is spent and the "book of Nature getteth scant of leaves," all the glory of orange and crimson under the blue sky of Autumn has faded away and the golden grain of a bountiful harvest is gathered in now, so that, thank God, there will be bread for the children to eat this winter. The fire-flies have put out their lamps which shone awhile ago from every bush and twig, we miss their bright but silent company. The other evening we came home (shall we confess it? we were muskrat-hunting) rowing over the quiet water, no moon, no stars, and "the day light done," only a glimmer of rose in the West. How shadow-haunted was the the shore on either side! As we neared our journey's end our stables and log house, which is certainly not a palace (how deceptive are half-lights), looked like embattlemented towers and donjon-keep on the Rhine, and the gleam from our one north window seemed like the beacon in a lady's bower; indeed there was a lady therein, we saw her gracious form so young and fair bent over her work and heard her voice of welcome when we arrived. When we come to the end of our life's short journey, may there be gentle spirits to welcome us, who, all alone, set out to cross the dark torrent which rolls round Eternity.

I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over five years. Nothing gave me any relief. My feet and legs and abdomen were bloated so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tablets advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. Have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change! I am not constipated any more and I owe it all to Ripans Tablets. I am thirty-seven years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and raising my sick husband. He has had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tablets for him. He feels so better but it will take some time, he has been sick so long. You may use my letter and name as you like. Mrs. MARY GORMAN CLARKE.

I have been suffering from headaches ever since I was a little girl. I could never ride in a car or go into a crowded place without getting a headache and sick at my stomach. I heard about Ripans Tablets from an aunt of mine who was taking them for catarrh of the stomach. She had found such relief from their use she advised me to take them too, and I have been doing so since last October, and will say they have completely cured my headaches. I am twenty-nine years old. You are welcome to use this testimonial. Mrs. J. BROOKMYER.

My seven-year-old boy suffered with pains in his head, constipation and complained of his stomach. He could not eat like children of his age do and what he did eat did not agree with him. He was thin and of a saffron color. Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tablets, I tried them. Ripans Tablets not only relieved but actually cured my youngster, the headaches have disappeared, bowels are in good condition and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby-faced boy. This wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tablets. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one (from the cradle to old age) if taken according to directions. R. W. FRACE.

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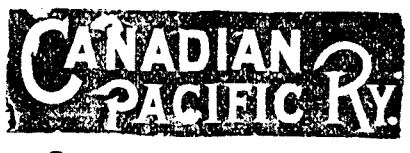
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