### THE DOMAIN

OF WOMAN

The hand that rocks the cracks 

A DREAM.

I walked through the atreets of a great city. There were plendid man, sions and squalid havels side by side in mons and squaid in Nois side by save in Mas streets, and may growed were coming and going. As I watched the throug hastoning past, I saw with surprise that sach one bore a golden censer. Some of the censers, indeed, had become so tarnished from carcless use that the precious metal was scarcely discernible beneath the outer coating of dirt and dust. But upon some a little care had been bestowed, while others shone and seein bestowed, while choice as true gold should. Round these latter I could read the legend plainly written:—"Love is the fulfilling of the Luw."

Andeven as I looked at the bearers of

the glittering censers, I saw that, as they passed along, swinging them care-fully, a cloud of sweet incense arose and perfumed the air around. And as the fragrance clung to the garments of the passers by, anxious faces brightened late smiles, and tired feet trod more lightly; joy stole into eyes that had been full of tears, and lonely children smiled and ran after the censer bearers; to gather the receding sweetness.

But what of the dimmed and tarnish

But what of the dimmed and tarnish-ed consers? They hung fally from the hands which held them, and no sweet cloud arose from them to aid in the labour of love.

Then I looked down at my own bands,

Then I looked town at my own panus, and lo! I too bore a golden conser, but when I would swing it, it was empty. Then I heard a vone saying to me "Latt up thine oyes and follow that which the heard of lifting of consers." Obedient the place of filling of consers." Obedient the place of filling of consers." Obedient the two of filling of consers." Obedient the crowded streets. Grave and recollected it paced along, and I saw many et the friends I know and loved whose deeds and works breathed of holiness.

Many priests and religious walked in the procession, which was endless, and as they walked they carefully carried their censors and protected them from every speck that could mar their beauty. And I saw that they were superly. And I saw that they were superly sup

I took my way along the streets I aaw to my amazement that many of those whose consers had but just been replen ished were swieging their vossols so carelessly that presently the sacred fire wont out and they again became empty. Other bearers whose pluttering ceners were full and burning streve to awing their incense in places where there was least fragrance, and so great a cloud did they send forth, that it not only clung to the garments of those who cause near, and sometid the air for some distance around, but according for shows the otty, it came up before the very Throne of God.

And I awoke from my dream.

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London, Jan. 5.—The Right Hon. Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke, Radical, mombor for the Forest of Dean division of Gloucester-lire, in the course of a speech to his constituents at Nowent this ovening expressed the opinion that the Laberal members of the House of Commons would choose as their leader in succession to Sir William Vernon Harcourt to Right Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Baunerman, member for Striling district, former Chief Secretary for Ireland and former Secretary of State for War.

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Protectorate.

CAIRO, Jan. 5.—Viscount Cromer, British Diplomatic Agont in Egypt, and General Lord Kitchener, the Sirdar, have held a reception of Sondaness Shelks and notables at the Sirdar's house at Ondurman. Level Gromer, in the course of a leng address to the Shelks, pointed to the British and Egyptian flags to the British and Egyptian flags of the Course of the Growth of the Growth of the South of the two Course of the two courses of the two courses of the two Covernments will he South of the two Governments will he South of the two Governments will be made to govern the country from Cairo, still less from London."

Thou, announcing that they must look to the Sirdar alone for good government. Lord Cromer promised them perfect religious freedom, and, in reply to the Shelk's question, assured then that the Moslem Sacrod Law would be applied. He also declared that taxation would be "moderate and just."

A LIER SAND—Mr. James Bryson.

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Auxious to Recall His Book.

The following letter has been addressed to the editor of The Union and Times Buffalo:

Buffalo:

"I have received official notice from His Eminonee Cardinal Ledochowski through Rt. Rev Bishop Quigley that the S Congregation of the Index has condemned a book written by me entitled "Monks and their Decline," and placed the same on the list of forbidden books which the faithful may not read or retain in their possession. I submit to this decision of the S. Congregation in this matter, and in compliance with list decree, condemn the book and will withdraw it from circulation. If those holding copies of this book will return them to me I will refund the price paid me for them.

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Americans and Filipines Spar for an

PARIS, Jan. 5—An official tolegram received by the Filipino Junta here, dated Manilla, Jan. 4, says that Aguinaldo has gone to liolic at the request of the ineurgents there to place himself at their head with the view of possible fighting with the Americans. The despatch gives the make up of the Filipino Cabinet, which has already been published, and says:—"The Cabinet is described as homogeneous, every member heing pledged, according to these advices, to resist the American military occupation of the Philippines."

A washington despatch gives the text of President McKiuley's proclamation to the Filipinos. It claims full rights over the entire archipelago, announces the inception of firm rule, but winds up by assuring the Filipinos in every possible way of that full measure of individual rights and liberties which is the heritage of free peoples, by proving to there that the mission of the United States is one of benevolent assimilation, substituting the mild away of justice and right for arbitrary rule.

Lord Salisbury and the Czar.

London, Jan. 6—The reply of Lord Salisbury to the proposal of Emperor Nicholas for a disarmament conference of the powers, which is just published, promises the cordial co-operation of the British (towernment, and asks for an in-dication of the heads of discussion at the conference

### The Pope and the Czar.

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The London Daily Chronicle says that according to information which has reached Berlin, the Pope has won a great diplomatic triumph in Russian. Count Muravief has, it appears, one sented to the appointment of a Papal Nuncio to St. Petersburg, whose duty it will be to negotiate many vexel questions still unesticle devieen the Vatican as the Roly Synch.

A Nuncio vill largely contribute to the pacification of the Polish clerty.

According to the Borlin "Lokal Anzeiger," it was Archbishop Rethard of Paris who negotiated this matter with Count Muravieff, during the recent stay of the latter in the Fronch capital.

The Popo, in consideration of the Tant's concession, will, it is stated, pledge himself further to support the idea which the Disamament Conference represents.

The Canadian Stenographer.

The Canadian Stenographer.

This is the title of a new Toronto publication which makes its first appearance in favorable style. We have had Canadian efforts in this line of journalism before, but nothing was over attempted so gout to as Mesra. McKinley and Jackson have put forward. The chief feature of The Canadian Stonographer is its abundance of fac smile shorthard notes. This work is done by professional shorthand writers and the didtor, Mr. Jackson, has had long a career as one of the cleverost members of the preas gallery at Ottawa. The large pages of the issue before us are brightened by illustrations of oclorities of sme of the articles, There are also illustrated biographical sketches of some leading stenographers of Toronto. The contents of the page throughout have the stamp

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The four cousins who have answerd regularly up to the present will each
receive one of the "Game of Aneucan Gatholic Authors." The marke
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British Government, and asks for an indication of the heads of discussion at
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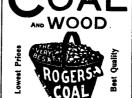
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