

make very public demonstration of their Catholicity. In a city of 100,000 inhabitants, 500 might be convicted of theft who profess no religion; and because 20 Catholics have gone to jail people will wonder why it is that Catholics are so dishonest. But it is a shame that there should be any Catholics who are dishonest. They go to confession and never make their debts a matter of self-accusation. Many ignorant Catholics think they are entitled to all the credit they can get. Going into debt is just as honest as paying as you go. As long as you do not get the goods upon false pretenses, you are entitled to them, and if you cannot pay for them that constitutes the sellers' risk. Now, every instructed Catholic knows that to ask for credit when you have not a reasonable ground for believing that you can pay, is theft; nothing more and nothing less. Instructed Catholics sometimes make their debt a matter of confession, but after ten or more acknowledgements of their delinquency, they banish the subject from their minds and it is good-by creditor for ever. They should know that to keep what belongs to another without his permission is the very essence of theft. To steal \$10 is a mortal sin. To keep \$10 that belongs to another for a notable time without his permission and presumably against his wish, is also a mortal sin. Those men who secure money which they can pay and which they neglect to pay are guilty of sin in withholding payment, and guilty of still greater sin in frequenting the sacraments. Priests know very well what keeps people away from the sacraments. In youth it is lust; in mature years it is dishonesty. The Church is no refuge for thieves. The first terrible chastisement inflicted by the Church was for the crime of dishonesty. For their dishonesty Annas and Saphira fell dead at the feet of St. Peter. Dishonest people cannot enter heaven; they should have no place in the Church.

A PIONEER'S STORY.

WM. HEMSTREET'S HEALTH RENEWED AT SEVENTY.

HE WAS AFFLICTED WITH ILLNESS FOR A LONG PERIOD, AND THOUGHT HIS DAYS OF USEFULNESS WERE PAST—HE IS AGAIN AS HEARTY AND ROBUST AS HE WAS 20 YEARS AGO.

From the Free Press, Acton, Ont.

No man is better known to the people of the counties of Halton and Wellington than William Hemstreet, a pioneer and much esteemed resident of Acton. Mr. Hemstreet is a native of this county, having been born in Trafalgar township in 1817. In his younger days Mr. Hemstreet conducted a tanning business. He subsequently engaged in the droving and butchering business, and some 25 years ago, owing to his superior knowledge of the value of live stock, he took out a license as an auctioneer. In this calling he became at once popular and he was constantly on the road, driving in all kinds of weather, holding auction sales several days in the week. Although possessing a strong, healthy constitution, the continued exposure and hard work of selling some days for six or eight hours at a stretch, he gradually lost his strength and vigor, and about three years ago found himself a collapsed and worn-out man. In conversation with a reporter of the Free Press he said: "I felt that my days of usefulness were over. My strength had departed, my voice was gone, I was too weak to do work of any kind and I was undeniably useless to myself or anyone else. My symptoms were peculiar and baffled several of the best local physicians, who differed very much in their diagnosis. I took their medicines faithfully but no improvement resulted. I did not suffer much pain but was a very sick man. Had no appetite, no strength, could not sleep, and both myself and my friends concluded that my days on earth were numbered and that my worn-out system would in a very short time lie down in eternal rest. I had to give up all my business interests." When Mr. Hemstreet's condition was most serious his attention was attracted by the published testimonial of Rev. Mr. Freeman, a minister with whom he was personally acquainted, relating to his restoration to health after using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He was particularly impressed with this testimonial and concluded that these pills must possess singular merit and healing power or Rev. Mr. Freeman would not lend his name to their approbation. Mr. Hemstreet then decided to give them a trial; he first got one box, then three, then half a dozen, and took them regularly. No very marked effects, he says, were noticeable but with characteristic persistence he purchased a further supply. By the time twelve or thirteen boxes had been taken, he felt that new blood was coursing through his veins; that he possessed renewed vigor and was able to perform all the duties his business calls demanded. "For a year I continued to take the pills," he said. "I knew I was regaining my old time strength and good health, and I was determined the cure should be complete and permanent, and I give them the credit for making me the new man I feel myself to be to-day. As evidence that my recovery is complete I have conducted a number of auction sales in the open air with perfect ease and with entire satisfaction to my clients.

"I am as much averse to making personal matters public as any one could possibly be, but my long continued illness was so widely known and my recovery

has been so marked and satisfactory that I feel that I owe a debt of gratitude to the simple but effective remedy which cured me, and this is why I thus acknowledge it, as well as to show to those who are up in years and in ill-health what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me."

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MONSEIGNEUR BRUCHESI.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF MONTREAL PREACHES AT FATHER CHERRIER'S CHURCH.

His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal, Mgr. Bruchési, accompanied by his vicar-general, Mgr. Racicot, arrived in the city on Saturday and is at present staying with His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface. Mgr. Bruchési is visiting the west in search of health and will go through to the Pacific coast, visiting Catholic centres en route. Yesterday morning he celebrated High Mass at St. Boniface Cathedral and in the evening he officiated at Vespers and spoke at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. In addressing the congregation at this church, he said he did not intend to preach a sermon but he wished to tell them how really happy he felt in being in their midst, for he could not forget the relations which exist between the two dioceses. Montreal had given this country bishops, priests and nuns and it seemed to be the will of God that Montreal should accomplish His Divine work in this part of Canada. That day the Catholics of the diocese of St. Boniface were consecrating themselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Whilst devotion to the Sacred Heart was as old as the Gospels it was only 200 years ago that our Lord in a particular manner manifested this desire to be especially adored and worshipped in His Sacred Heart, and since that time the devotion had spread over the earth. Altars, statues, churches had been erected in honor of the Sacred Heart; images of the Sacred Heart were treasured in every Catholic household, and many Catholics individually and privately had consecrated themselves to the Sacred Heart. Their great Pope thought that the time had come when not only individuals, but the whole Catholic world should be consecrated to the Sacred Heart, and that was the reason why that day they had joined in the solemn act by which their bodies, their souls, their intelligence, their will, their children, their homes, their country—everything they had—were consecrated to that Sacred Heart. His Grace spoke of the lesson to be learned from the alacrity and unanimity with which the millions of Catholics the world over had responded to the command of the sovereign pontiff—it spoke of the unity of the Church and the recognition of authority, without which there could be no unity. In conclusion he earnestly appealed to them to be faithful to the consecration of the day, and in all the circumstances of their lives to have recourse to the Sacred Heart, confident that their trust would not be in vain.

His Grace will remain in St. Boniface and vicinity until Thursday, and on Wednesday evening there will be a public reception at the palace.

ST. BONIFACE CATHEDRAL. High Mass was sung yesterday morning at the St. Boniface

Cathedral by the choir, accompanied by an orchestra of brass instruments. The rendering was a great success and Mr. Ernest Leveque, the choirmaster, and Prof. Salé, the organist, deserve great credit for their work in conducting and arranging the music. The occasion of the service was the consecration to the Sacred Heart.—Free Press, Sept. 11.

BEECHER AND INGERSOLL.

When Ingersoll was thrilling audiences with his great lecture on "Robert Burns" Beecher went to hear him in Chicago. At the Palmer House I asked him how he liked it.

"It was a wonderful entertainment," said Beecher. "He held his audience every minute. He is a great genius and I should like to write his epitaph."

"What would you write?" I asked.

"Oh," said Beecher, as he rubbed his two front fingers on his thoughtful brow, "it would be a short epitaph. It would simply be 'Robert Burns.'"—Eli Perkins in New York Sun.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. James Bernhardt, of the Cosmopolitan hotel, whose boy, Joseph Ignatius, aged 2 years, 7 months and 8 days, died last Saturday afternoon. This is the seventh child our worthy friends have lost or rather sent on before to God. Rev. Father Cherrier conducted the service the day before yesterday, and the remains were interred in St. Boniface churchyard, J. Kerr having charge of the funeral. Masters J. Picard, Michaels, Barry, Harold, Hinds and J. Stullard were pall bearers.

We are glad to learn that Rev. Father Lavigne, of Neche, N. D., is much better, and, though still receiving treatment at St. Boniface Hospital, is able to go out occasionally.

The Family Medicine.
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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. Bowler, Ph. G., 588 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tablets with grand results.
Miss BESSIE WEDMAN.

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 which was formerly 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.
ANITA H. BLAUGER.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABLETS packed in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—for FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. The dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tablets) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the Ripans TABLET COMPANY, No. 18 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABLETS) will sent for five cents. RIPANS TABLETS may also be had of some grocers, general storekeepers, news agents and, at some liquor stores and barber shops. They banish pain, induce sleep and prolong life. One gives relief.

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I have been suffering 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 two 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 nursing my sick husband. He has had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tablets for him. He feels some better but he will take some time, he has been sick a long time. 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. BROOKMYRE.

My seven-year-old boy suffered with pain 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 sallow 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.
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