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social life their example has been felt and far reaching influence spread for the betterment of the world. Their names are well known to the poor in their homes, and to those who struggle for the best things in life their aid has not been wanting, whilst in their families they are held in benediction. If Rev. Mother Teresa had seen that assembly presided over by the first Loretto pupil in Canada who was destined to take her place as Rev. Mother Ignatia, she might have said with greater reason than the mother of the Gracchi, "These are my jewels." But this is in anticipation and although without doubt a result of her labour if not directly, at least indirectly through the Nuns whom she had formed.

The Superior of a well known Order, passing through a place about the last year of the life of the Foundress, visited Loretto Convent and on her departure, surrounded by a group of the Religious who had accompanied her to the gate, remarked that they all seemed very faithful copies of their Mother. When this was related to the holy Foundress she remarked with the ready wit that never forsook her, "Yes, faithful copies of Mother Eve." Her zeal for their perfection as Religious educators never abated in the least, and to the last year of her life a word mispronounced or a provincialism thoughtlessly used by a Religious would be sure to fall on no unheeding ear and would not pass uncorrected. Sometimes, indeed, a look would be sufficient to remind the Nuns that there was something faulty in language or manner or address, and to remedy the fault as one expressed it,