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SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1900

CATHOLIC SOLDIERS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

We take the following letters from the latest issue of the Liverpool "Catholic Times," which have been received by the Rev. Father J. B. Ward, of St. Michael's Church, Chatham.

sure of going home now; you told me I would. There is nothing like praying to God and asking the help of the Blessed Virgin.

Yours truly, "MILLET." Yet another letter which Father Ward has received is dated Pietermaritzburg, 18th March, and in it the writer says: "Dear Father Ward,—It gives me great pleasure to write these few lines to you. It is rumored that we go to the front in a couple of days."

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A CHURCH IN RUINS.

The Paris correspondent of the "Catholic Times" gives the following account of the destruction of an historic church in France: There is a sight attracting just now the curious-minded to Aubervilliers. It is that of a majestic church in ruins, set on fire by impious hands in the small hours of the morning of Easter Monday.

Another letter which Father Ward has received is from Pietermaritzburg, and is as follows: "Dear Father Ward,—I received your kind and welcome letter. Glad to see by it you are well. It was so kind of you to take the trouble to write to me."

the objects that have just escaped destruction, but this not the original statue of that name, reputed miraculous and venerated on the spot for so many centuries. Only a hand of this one remains enclosed in a reliquary. Near it is an "ex-voto" dating from the fourteenth century.

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(Signed) A. McNAUGHTON STEWART, Attorney for Plaintiff. Montreal, April 17th, 1900.

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