

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE.

A Story With a Moral For Those Who Have Given Up Hope.

A Mount Forest Man Thought His Case Hopeless—Urged by a Friend, He Made One More Trial For Health—The Happy Result.

From the Mount Forest Confederate.

Mr. Geo. Friday is a well-known resident of Mount Forest, and among those acquainted with him it is known that he has been a great sufferer from chronic bronchitis, accompanied by a bad cough that used to leave him so weak that he would lie down for hours at a time. Mr. Friday's friends have noticed latterly that he has regained his old time vigor, and in conversation with a representative of the Confederate a few days ago, he was asked to what agency he owed his renewed health. "To the same agency," said Mr. Friday, "that has accomplished so many wonderful cures throughout the country—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For the past three years I have been so ill I have been able to do but little work. I doctored and tried many remedies with but little or no benefit, and at last I went to the hospital at Brantford, where I remained for some time, and while there I felt somewhat better. The improvement, however, was only temporary, for scarcely had I returned home when I was again as ill as before. I had spent a great deal of money in doctoring without benefit, and I felt discouraged and began to look upon my condition as hopeless. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I had already tried so many alleged "sure cures" that I did not feel like spending any more money on medicines. Finally, however, I was persuaded to give Pink Pills a trial, and as you can see have reason to be thankful that I did. I purchased a box and began using them with grim hope of recovery. To my intense satisfaction I noticed that they were doing me good, and you may be sure it required no further persuasion to continue their use. After I had taken a number of boxes, the cough which had troubled me so much, entirely ceased, and I could eat a workingman's hearty meal, and before long I was able to go to work. I am now in excellent health, and I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved my life. I would not be without a supply in the house and I warmly recommend them to others who may be ailing.

The reporter called upon Mr. Wm. Colcleugh, the well known druggist, who said he was acquainted with Mr. Friday's case and had every confidence in the statements made. Interrogated as to the sale of this remedy about which everybody is talking, Mr. Colcleugh said that so far as his experience went, he knew the sales to be very large, and that the remedy gave general satisfaction. In fact, although he handled all the best proprietary medicines, he finds Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best selling remedy on his shelves.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an unfailing specific for all diseases arising from an impoverished condition of the blood, or from an impairment of the nervous system, such as loss of appetite, depression of spirits, anæmia, chlorosis or renal sickness, general muscular weakness, dizziness, loss of memory, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, St. Vitus' dance, the after effects of la grippe, all diseases depending upon a vitiated condition of the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, correcting irregularities, suppressions and all forms of female weakness, building anew the blood and restoring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of any nature. These pills are not a purgative medicine. They contain only life giving properties, and nothing that could injure the most delicate system.

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STATISTICS OF CATHOLICISM.

An Increase in Membership and Churches.

The Catholic Directory of the United States for 1894 shows a large increase in the number of priests, churches, members, schools and religious communities during the past year. The number of Catholics in the United States is given as 8,902,033. There are 72 dioceses, 17 archbishops, 71 bishops and 1 cardinal. The priests number 9,717, of whom 7,231 are secular and 2,486 regular clergymen, or members of religious orders, such as the Jesuits, Franciscans and Redemptorists.

There are 8,729 churches, 5,704 chapels and stations, 8 universities and 25 secular seminaries, in which 2,076 students are being prepared for the priesthood.

The priests of the religious orders have 61 seminaries, educating 1,457 candidates for their institutions. There are 172 high schools for the education of boys, 668 for the education of girls and 3,732 parochial schools, attended by 765,388 pupils. There are 238 orphan asylums, having 29,526 inmates, and 753 other charitable institutions. The total number of children in Catholic institutions is 860,356.

The archdiocese of New York ranks first, with a population of 800,000 Catholics, 555 priests, 212 churches, 110 chapels and stations, 1 seminary, with 128 ecclesiastical students; 21 high schools for boys, 33 high schools for girls, 163 parochial schools, with an attendance of 40,169 pupils, 8 orphan asylums, sheltering 2,450 orphans, and 51 charitable institutions.

Compared with the statistics of 1892, the increase in the Catholic population is 95,938; priests, 329; churches, 252; chapels and stations, 456; seminaries, 251; parochial schools, 145.

A Catholic statistician has made an investigation, which shows that in 1776 the Catholic population of the colonies was 25,000 in a total population of 3,000,000, or 1-120 of the whole.

There were in 1790 30,000 Catholics, or 1-107 of the whole population; in 1800, 100,000, or 1-53; in 1810, 150,000, or 1-48; in 1820, 300,000, or 1-32; in 1830, 600,000, or 1-21; in 1840, 1,500,000, or 1-11; in 1850, 3,500,000, or 1-7; in 1860, 4,500,000, or 1-7; in 1878, 7,000,000, or 1-6.

The official census in 1890 of the United States shows the entire population to have been 62,885,548, while the Catholic population was estimated at 12,000,000.

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Judge: Prisoner at the bar, the Court has assigned counsel to defend you. Prisoner with a glance at the counsel: Is that my lawyer, yer honor? Judge: Yes. Prisoner: Then I pleads guilty.

On reaching a certain part of the road an American driver turned round and said to the passengers: "From this point the road is passable only for mules. Accordingly I must ask the ladies and gentlemen to get out and continue the journey on foot."

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Testimony of Dr. D. Marsolais,
Lavaltrie.

I have used several bottles of Robson's Hair Restorer, and I cannot do otherwise than highly praise the merits of this excellent preparation. Owing to its use, the hair preserves its original color and in addition acquires an incomparable pliancy and lustre. What pleases me most in this Restorer is a smooth, oleaginous substance, eminently calculated to impart nourishment to the hair, preserve its vigor, and stimulate its growth, a substance which replaces the water used by the manufacturers of the greater part of the Restorers of the day from an economical point of view. This is a proof that the manufacturer of Robson's Restorer is above all anxious to produce an article of real value, regardless of the expense necessary to attain this end. It is with pleasure that I recommend Robson's Restorer in preference to all other preparations of that nature.

D. MARSOLAIS, M. D.
Lavaltrie, December 26th, 1893.

Testimony of Dr. G. Desrosiers,
St. Félix de Valois.

I know several persons who have for some years used Robson's Hair Restorer and are very well satisfied with this preparation, which preserves the original color of the hair, as it was in youth, makes it surpassingly soft and glossy, and stimulates at the same time its growth. Knowing the principle ingredients of Robson's Restorer, I understand perfectly why this preparation is so superior to other similar preparations. In fact the substance to which I allude is known to exercise in a high degree an emollient and softening influence on the hair. It is also highly nutritive for the hair, adapted to promote its growth, and to greatly prolong its vitality. I therefore confidently recommend the use of Robson's Hair Restorer to those persons whose hair is prematurely gray and who wish to remove this sign of approaching old age.

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