

THE GRANDFATHER.

The grandfather calls to the children; In the world he loves them the best; They do not know why he strains them so close to his face-wounded breast.

SUBJ. MR. BERT.

A FABLE EXPLODED.

PIUS IX. AND THE FREEMASONS.

A conclusive proof that the story of his initiation arose through mis-taken identity.

A few weeks ago unusual excitement arose in the French Assembly through M. Floquet's extraordinary remarks respecting the early career of Pope Pius the Ninth.

REPROVED BY POPE PIUS.

and on the 25th of the month in which the Archbishop had attended Magna's funeral, the consistory renewed the condemnations which previous Popes had pronounced on Masonry, and warned the faithful of the perils to which it exposed society.

OFFICIAL REPORT

of the event. The answer of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Philadelphia, dated November 30, 1868, was received in due time and published by the Monde Macounique.

OBEEDIENCE AND CONSISTENCY.

It was, possibly, a misreading of the name of Martin Ferretti (which might be taken for Mastai Ferretti) that caused the rumor in the first place—the patriotic and generous concessions with which Pio Nono began his Pontificate and his earlier sympathy with popular movements tending afterwards to give a certain likelihood to the statement.

twenty-six years old when he took deacon's orders. Some of our readers can doubtless recall the celebration of his jubilee. Had he lived on his anniversary would be celebrated in May next.

THE LATE FATHER MCCARTHY

His Funeral Very Largely Attended—General expressions of Grief.

The death of Father McCarthy of Williamstown has a ready been announced. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the body being buried in a vault beneath the sanctuary of his parish church.

The work of the deceased during his ministry at Williamstown has been varied and extensive. The handsome convent erected by him September 1, 1865, possesses a large number of bright, intelligent boarders and day scholars under the direction of the Congregation of Notre Dame of Montreal.

Good Deeds Done.

The good deeds done by that unrequited family friend, Hagyard's Yellow Oil, during the thirty years it has been held in ever-increasing esteem by the public, would fill volumes. We cannot here enumerate all its good qualities, but that it can be relied on as a cure for coughs, colds, sore throat and all pains, goes without saying.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The columns of the TRUE WITNESS are open to correspondents writing on subjects of interest. But it must be understood that no letter inserted is to be regarded as representing the opinions of the paper.

To the Editor of the TRUE WITNESS:

DEAR SIR,—Will you give me space for a few words commenting on your editorial entitled, "The Waterford Election," which appeared in your issue of 6th inst. Thus we, in this country, are but mediocre judges of the happenings in Ireland is a truism few will contradict, and for the Canadian or American press to give the editor's individual opinion as the ultimatum of right or wrong is an error of judgment to say the least.

In assigning such an importance to this verdict of the Waterford electors, I regret to join issue with you. Mr. Dillon has been quoted as saying that if Waterford returned the Parnellite candidate there was no longer any hope in constitutional legislation, and that he should retire to private life," which line of con-

duct you assert would be followed by others. If Mr. Dillon ever said anything so imprudent, the National Press failed to report it. I mistake the stolid patriotic nature of Wm. O'Brien's coadjutor, if such words ever passed his lips; but even suppose John Dillon did leave the ranks of Ireland's workers, the sacred cause of Home Rule would not be lost and the banner of Erin's hopes would be unfurled by some other hands, and as strong a bearer.

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Retracts.

The Toronto Globe in answer to the action taken by the Baroness Macdonald in regard to the paper's mentioning her as a participant in the Regina Leader's Dewdney scandal, said in consequence of the mandate of Lady Macdonald's lawyers.

All those who have gray hair in the prime of life can remedy that unpleasantness and restore it to its natural color and beauty.

Six Years' Suffering.

DEAR SIR,—I was troubled for six years with dyspepsia, and two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters entirely cured me. I keep B.B.B. constantly in the house and think it an effective cure for all diseases caused by bad blood.

Almonite.

At the last regular meeting of the Father Matthew Temperance Association of the town of Almonite, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—

Spiritual director, Rev. Canon Foley, President, John J. O'Neill; 1st Vice-President (sec), Ralph J. Slattery; 2nd Vice-President, A. Kane; Secretary, P. J. Slattery; Assl. Sec. E.J. Smith; Treasurer (cash), P. Day; Committee of management: J. O'Reilly, J. O'Heare, F. Lachin, Geo. Hourigan, B. Boulton, J. A. Malone, E. J. Daly, D. Leung, D. O'Connor.

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HOUSE AND HOUSEHOLD.

"Great statesmen govern nations, Kings mold a people's fate, But the unseen hand of velvet These glanis regulate. The iron arm of fortune With woman's share is purled, For the hand that rocks the cradle Is the hand that rules the world."

Taking my little girl upon my knee to-night, I seemingly scan the future years that will see her daughter, sister, wife and mother. O, the responsibility that is even now resting upon those tiny baby shoulders!

Home, Mother and Heaven, those three sweetest of English words are to be made and gained by her; the home to be made so pure and bright that it will indeed prove to be a stepping-stone to heaven. She must be either the sunbeam making light and warmth for parents, brothers, husband and children, or she must be the sort of woman we occasionally meet—and thank Heaven they are few—who are forever dashing cold water upon all our little pet schemes, and are seemingly shut up within themselves.

I see much about the over-credulousness of woman, yet I think it were better far to

"Trust all and be deceived, And weep that trust and that deceiving, Than doubt one heart, which if believed, Had blessed one's life with true believing."

The little child that runs to mother to have a hurt made well by a kiss and a word of sympathy, should early learn the lesson of extending such compassion to each distressed fellow-creature.

"How sweet are the recollections of a well-spent life" when on the eve of breaking up all home ties, the daughter is preparing to be the mistress of another home. The father, with tear-filled eyes, lays his trembling hand on her bowed head, and bids her to be as true a wife as she has been daughter. The mother, with quivering lips, kisses her and says the house will be so lonesome now, and to herself adds, "O, my little girl."

The young husband well knew how to choose from all his lady friends the one who would make home happy. Passing through the gardens, filled with flowers of priceless worth and unapproachable beauty, he passes all, straining his eyes for a glimpse of his favorite. His search seems fruitless, when sudden y his eyes are gladdened by what a distance seems to be the desired flower; nearness dispels the illusion—this is the full-blown rose while he wishes but the bud. Ah, apart from the cold, proud dahlias and stately lilies, he finds the object of his search, and murmuring, "I promise to cherish and protect," he plucks and places it in his bosom.

Now the little queen of the domestic kingdom called home finds her duties manifold. The royal sovereign of her husband's heart and yet its willing and loyal subject, she realizes that "Joy is duty and love is law."

It is for her to lead her brother to the precipice and, gazing with him into the eddying circles of sins, teach him how to avoid the deathly vortex and how to gain the distant heaven of love.

We cannot all be Florence Nightingales for whom the crowded wards of dying soldiers, but we can each do what lies in her way, and be ever willing to step outside the beaten track.

"Make home a hive where all beautiful feelings cluster like bees and their honey dews bring; Make it a temple of holy revelations, And love its bright angel with shadowy wings. Then shall it ever be, when off on life's billows, Whenever your tempest tossed children are gone, They will long for the shade of the home wrapping willow And for the sweet songs their mother had sung." ELIZABETH PRESTON.

Sundries for the Farmer's Tea.

These farmer's wives who do not care to see fried steak and boiled potatoes appear on their supper tables, know well that to provide a substantial yet dainty evening meal is something of a problem. Let me offer my sister housewives a few receipts for dishes that find favor in the sight of my farmer after his evening "chores" are done. Those who make a practice of always having a ham in the house, will find it may be used to advantage in almost numberless ways. One of the simplest and best that I know of is—

CREAMED HAM.—Cut cold boiled ham into very thin slices. Put a tablespoonful of butter and half a cupful of cream over the fire, and when very hot put in the ham. Dust with pepper, and the beaten yolk of one egg, and serve instantly.

HAM CROQUETTES.—The commonest error in making this dish is failure to chop the ham sufficiently fine. Take equal parts of cold boiled ham and rice, and chop and beat together until it forms a perfectly smooth mass. Season highly with pepper and sage; add a raw egg and a few spoonfuls of cream. It should be as soft as you can conveniently handle. Then form into small oblong rolls, dust lightly with flour, and fry in deep lard. Potatoes may be warmed over in many dainty ways, and housewives are too apt to restrict themselves to frying and stewing, as the only simple and available ones.

POTATO KLOES.—Is a German dish, very good & easily made. Beat a sufficient quantity of boiled potatoes to a perfectly smooth pulp; add salt, pepper, a general lump of butter, a little minced parsley, and one well beaten egg. Give the mixture a good beating, and then drop, a tablespoonful at a time, into plenty of boiling fat. Drain carefully and serve very hot, garnished with parsley.

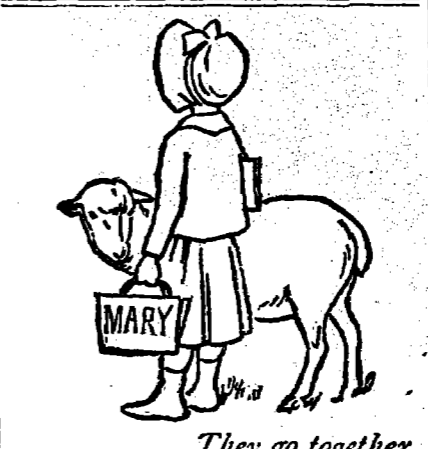
ESCALLOPED POTATOES.—Slice cold boiled potatoes and place in a buttered pie-plate, seasoning with salt and pepper. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter in half a cupful of rich milk, sprinkle part of it over the potatoes, put them in a hot oven, and bake every few minutes until you have used all the milk.

POTATO OLIVES.—Are a little more elaborate, but repay one for the trouble of preparing. Pare the potatoes and cut them into the shape of olives; drop into boiling, salted water, and cook until tender, but quite unbroken. Drain them carefully, then dip each one into beaten egg, and roll in a mixture composed of fine bread crumbs, half the quantity of

grated cheese, a little minced parsley, and salt and pepper. Fry in deep fat, drain, and serve hot as possible. A delicious dish with which to serve these potato olives is

BLANQUETTE OF CHICKEN.—Cut into bits the chicken left from yesterday's dinner. Make a very nice, white sauce, using plenty of butter, also a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Now put in the chicken and let it boil gently for a few minutes. Season well, add the beaten yolk of one egg, cook just one minute longer, and serve.

These dishes will be found choice enough for "company" tea; but what is good enough for company is none too good for the daily fare of those nearer and dearer than any visitor could be.—Lina Dalton, in Agriculturist.



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