

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS:

MR. EDITOR,—What, in all common sense, is the matter with "J. A. J." and "J. M."? Why did they give poor Dalton McCarthy such "a going over," in their letters, which appeared in your last issue? Now, I am, just as much as anyone, interested in the Separate School question, as well as Catholic education in general, yet I must say, that, without the least misgiving or doubt, those two letters were wholly unnecessary; those two letters are better calculated to raise strife in our, for so far, peaceful community, and to hurt rather than help our cause. Such a lot of talkativeness is simply ludicrous, and only proves, at the end, detrimental to the gaining of the point at issue.

Do "J. A. J." and "J. M." for a moment, imagine that they are, in any way, aiding our Separate School question, by such a flow of foolish prolixity? If they do, they are greatly mistaken, and, in my opinion and according to the idea, I may say, of every sensible man, they are only making "laughing stocks" of themselves. "Love your neighbor as yourself." It matters not to us whether McCarthy is a Protestant or not, an Orangeman or not, a Pope hater or not, we are to love him, as our neighbor. If we are to write in behalf of our school question, let us do so in an honest way; but let us refrain from throwing dirt in any man's face. For the good of our cause, we need not be bickers nor insulters, but men, who are honest, upright writers and speakers. One word more to "J. A. J." I would inform you that the adages, "To hell with the Pope," and "Lay down croppies," are now out of vogue, and are only used by the ignorant few. Let us speak for our Separate Schools, but let us speak in a sensible and right way.

While thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space in your great and fearless paper,

I remain, yours, etc.,

JUSTICE.

[Justice often has a bandage over her eyes.—Ed. T. W.]

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At a regular meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., held in their hall, 662½ Craig street, on April 9th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite goodness, to remove from our midst our beloved brother and worthy member, Frank Doonan, who departed on Friday, April 5, 1895; and

Whereas,—Whilst we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doth all things well, we cannot but deeply feel the loss of such a worthy member, for in the death of our beloved brother our Division loses one of its most active members—one who has always been zealous for the good and welfare of our noble Order, and in whom was truly embodied the threefold principles of "Friendship, Unity and True Christian Charity;" therefore, be it

Resolved,—That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family in this their hour of deepest sorrow and affliction, and hope that our mutual loss will be his eternal gain.

And be it further resolved,—That we present a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and that they be spread on the minutes of the Division and published in THE TRUE WITNESS.

(Signed) JAMES BYRNE,  
B. FEENEY,  
M. KEOUGH.

At the monthly meeting of The Catholic Truth Society, held on Friday last, the 19th inst., on the motion of Mr. H. Singleton, seconded by Mr. Jas. Walsh, a resolution of condolence with Mr. J. H. Feeley, on the death of his father, was passed. On the motion of Mr. J. Milloy, seconded by Mr. J. H. Feeley, a resolution of condolence was, also, tendered to Mr. F. W. Wurtele on the death of his sister.

A convert at 105 is a rare event. In Abbeylax, County Tipperary, there is at present a man named Swain, whose decision in embracing Catholicity at the advanced age of 105 has set the Protestant minister, Rev. Mr. Disney, wild with rage. Swain's wife and children died in the faith, and he has always expressed his intention of doing the same.

SHE IS ENGAGED.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN NEW ENGLAND.

WILL HER SONS BE STATESMEN, HER DAUGHTERS MODELS OF PERFECT WOMANHOOD?

If the half of what has been said and written of woman's inhumanity to woman were true, the girl whose picture is here given would not be living to-day. According to her own words, it was another woman's letter that saved her life. Good judges who have seen this young lady in the flesh say that she is to-day the most perfect specimen of female loveliness in New England.

She is the embodiment of that type of beauty which springs from within, and cannot be portrayed on the artist's inanimate canvases or in a newspaper illustration any more than it can be produced by outward means on the face of the living subject.

PERSONAL CHARMS.

To her personal charms she adds accomplishments and social standing. The



fact that she is engaged to be married may cause susceptible young men to lose interest in her, but there are reasons why she becomes of particular interest to every woman in the land.

When a girl is engaged she is preparing to make the history of the world. Whether her sons shall be statesmen or day laborers and whether her daughters are invalids or models of perfect womanhood depends chiefly upon the engaged girl herself. And this particular girl considered herself a fit subject for a madhouse less than a year ago.

A HAPPY LIFE

Through childhood she had been so carefully guarded that she had not known suffering or misery, hardly a moment's unhappiness. But suddenly there came to her a terrible revelation of woman's woes in her own soul-racking experience. She found herself afflicted with one of the torturing ailments peculiar to her sex. The agony she endured in silence caused so complete a breakdown in body and mind that she became an object of pity to her friends and a puzzle to physicians. A horrible attack of eczema, which so disfigured her that she was ashamed to show her face, added to her

misery. Her case attracted wide attention; medical aid was freely sought here, there and yonder, but without avail. Travel, medical springs, and health resorts proved equally futile. It was while in the South, when she had been brought to the verge of human endurance, and when her reason seemed about to be swallowed up in suffering, that her friends learned how Mrs. J. F. Smith, of Oakfuskee, Cleburne Co., Ala., had been rescued from a similar ordeal.

PRONOUNCED HOPELESS.

This lady wrote; "Four of the best doctors treated my case for years. They all gave me up as hopeless; they said I could not be cured and could not live. I suffered untold pains and misery, such as no pen can describe, for six years. I was confined to bed most of the time. I expected the cold hand of death every day. I was afflicted with 'Female Weakness'—bearing-down sensations—pain in the small of my back—my bowels constive, also palpitation of the heart. When I began taking the wonderful medicines that cured me, I could sit up only a few minutes at a time, I was so weak. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription three times per day, his 'Golden Medical Discovery' three times

duced me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and his 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

"These remedies rescued me from a helpless, hopeless condition of agonizing suffering, from which neither physicians, friends, faith, nor hope were able to rescue me."

Her perfect face, features and form, tell more forcibly than words, how remarkable that rescue has been.

A HINT TO WOMAN.

One reason why woman suffers in silence, agonies which would make a coward of the strongest man, is because her inborn modesty causes her to shrink from the ordeal of submitting to examinations and "local treatment." When finally torture drives her to seek advice, she, unfortunately, only too often falls into hands that lack the rare ability upon which her peace of mind, her happiness, and her life depend. Instead of treatment based upon a vast experience which makes experts of practitioners, cures a certainty, and failure almost an unheard of accident, she receives that which makes failure a certainty and the cure a mere accident.

For the reasons here given, the expert specialists of the World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, N.Y., proprietors of the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute, treat all their correspondence as strictly confidential. No letter ever passes beyond the eyes of the Medical Staff, of which Dr. Pierce is President, and none is ever published unless the writer requests it for the benefit of other sufferers. Women in any position of life may, therefore, apply for and receive advice by letter without the least annoyance or fear of publicity.

The brief talk on woman and her peculiar ailments given above is continued in the great doctor book described below:—

GREAT DOCTOR BOOK FREE.

When Dr. Pierce published the first edition of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has now been sold, he will, in accordance with his original offer, distribute, absolutely free (the receiver merely to pay for packing, custom duty and postage, as stipulated in the following coupon), 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published. In a single year this book will save more than a hundred times its cost in any family. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. No man or woman, married or single, should be without it.

It must be distinctly understood that not more than one copy will be sent to any one family free.

We Give Away

COUPON No. 56.

A 1000 Page Doctor Book Given Away Absolutely Free!

It contains over 1,000 pages and more than 300 illustrations, of which several chapters (illustrated by colored and other plates) are devoted to the diseases of women and their cure, by home self-treatment. This complete work, called The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by Dr. J. C. Pierce, M.D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y., is now given away absolutely free of cost to any one sending this coupon and 31 cents in postage stamps to pay for packing, custom duty and postage only. Send this coupon and our stamp to the Doctor at above address, and this great book will be sent you from our Unadorned Branch, at Fort Erie, N.Y., duty paid. It contains important information for the young and old, both male and female, single and married, not heretofore published in this country. For the non-professional reader. Men and women, married and single, are many times tempted to ask their family physicians questions on

DELICATE AND PRIVATE MATTERS

but are deterred from so doing by their sense of modesty. This work answers just such questions so fully and plainly as to leave no one in doubt. Over 680,000 copies of this great work have already been sold, in cloth binding at one dollar and a half, the regular price. The free edition now offered is precisely the same excepting only that the books are bound in strong paper covers instead of cloth.

per day, and one of Dr. Pierce's Pellets every night."

"These medicines cured me. I feel as well as I ever did in my life. Through the will of God, and these medicines, I have been restored to the best of health."

HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS LOST.

Another letter figures in the remarkable experience of this Massachusetts girl. It was written by Mrs. John G. Foster, 33 Chapin street, Canandaigua, N.Y., and reads: "I was troubled with eczema, or salt-rheum, seven years. I doctored with a number of our home physicians and received no benefit whatever. I also took treatment from physicians in Rochester, New York, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Binghamton, and received no benefit from them. In fact, I have paid out hundreds of dollars to the doctors without benefit. My brother came to visit us from the West and he told me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It had cured him. I have taken ten bottles of the 'Discovery' and am entirely cured."

"It was these letters," says the beautiful young woman whose picture is here given, "that saved my life," for they in-