

In and Around Toronto

WOMEN'S MISSION AT ST. FRANCIS.

Across the week dedicated to the mission for women at St. Francis Church, the word "success" may be written clear and undeniable, for of all the signs that go to making up of the word which means so much...

The Forty Hours took place at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes in the early part of this week, beginning on Sunday after the Solemn High Mass, at which the pastor, Rev. Father Cruise, assisted by Deacon and sub-deacon, was celebrant.

The Redemptorist Fathers Klauer and Coughlan, who gave the Mission worked early and late. Preaching, exhorting, persuading, directing, hearing confessions—so the day was passed—the hours spared from the adults being given to the children, whose mission took place in the fore part of the week, and who were prepared to take a conspicuous part in the solemn dedication to the Blessed Virgin on Saturday evening.

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The closing took place on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, the impressive sermon being followed by the triple blessing of the Missionaries, the Pope and the Blessed Sacrament. The farewell words of Father Coughlan to the women of St. Francis were those of congratulation that they had a pastor who was "a priest after God's own heart," and the injunction to live so that they might ever be his solace and pride.

THE HOLY FAMILY PARISH. The opening of the Forty Hours devotion which began in the parish of the Holy Family on Friday, the 20th inst., was preached by Rev. Father Doherty, who spoke from the words "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth by" the sermon being a delightful development of the text. On Sunday morning the Archbishop was present and exhorted his hearers to be ready on every occasion to give a reason for the faith within them, while in the evening Rev. Father Kline was the speaker, his subject being the ever profitable one, "Holy Communion."

case on which a mass had been sung in the parish by an unmixed choir. The music throughout was good and the altars artistically decorated.

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VOTE OF THANKS. At the last meeting of St. Michael's Sanctuary Society a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. J. T. Brown and to Mrs. Dear of the J. T. Brown Co., for kindness in leading chairs, tables, etc., for all social affairs of the Society during the past year.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING. The St. Vincent de Paul Society held their general quarterly meeting on Sunday last in St. Vincent's Hall. Rev. F. F. Rohleder presided, and President Seitz conducted the meeting. A message from the Archbishop was given, expressing regret at being unable to attend owing to absence from the city.

PENNIES ON THE PLATE. "O wad some power the giftie gie us To see ourselves as ithers see us." The above wish has doubtless been realized by many and in many ways amongst the women of St. Francis' Parish during the past week, and in one respect at least the knowledge acquired has been by no means conducive to that vanity which by popular assent is supposed to be the common possession of every daughter of Eve.

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NO MAN NEED SUFFER RUPTURE ONE MINUTE MORE. It is an undeniable fact that rupture can be cured without operation. Our pneumatic appliance cures without loss of time, the most stubborn cases. The appliance is comfortable, soft, easy, with lots of elasticity and gives the same degree of pressure as nature itself and leaves nature perfectly free.

who could not afford a five-cent piece, then such were poorer than he and more wanting than even the necessities of the church, and in all sincerity he asked those not to contribute. If, however, such persons were still desirous of adding their mite, he would ask that they save a cent a week for five weeks and at the end of that time change the five coppers for a silver coin, and then place it upon the plate. The little talk had its effect and in a week or two a copper was an unknown quantity in that parish. The story speaks for itself. What was done in one parish may likewise be done elsewhere.

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THE STORY OF SAN FRANCISCO

(Toronto Globe.) San Francisco is the foremost city of the Pacific coast, with a population close upon 412,000 souls. It was first settled by civilized people in 1776. Those settlers were Spanish Franciscan monks, who erected a mission building as a preliminary to their work of converting the native Californians to the Catholic faith.

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establishments in the low, made ground of Clay street, cast aside all fear of seismic effects and erected skyscraper structures on Market street, and no doubt have gone down in the general ruin. The city about thirty years ago started in to provide better accommodation for its offices than the old "Jenny Lind" theatre building, and purchased the "Sand Lots" away up on Market street, and first erected a "Hall of Records," which was an ornamental structure, followed by a City Hall which has taken twenty years to build, and at a cost of \$7,000,000—and all have gone down in the general ruin.

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Executors Notice TO CREDITORS

In the Surrogate Court of the County of York

In the matter of the Estate of John Herbert, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Liquor Dealer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 38, Chapter 129, R. S. O. that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the late JOHN HERBERT, deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of March 1906, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to MARY ELLEN SULLIVAN and A. F. HERBERT, Esquire, Executor and Executor, at 22 Robinson Street, Toronto, on or before the 31st of May, 1906, their Christian and addresses, and a statement of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

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