In the shadows of all my to-morrows

one bright momory; when I am sad I lift my eyes to its shining, and the clouds pass away, and my spi grows glad, And my heart husbes all my repining ne bright memory , others have passed Back into the shadows forever , at it, far and fair, bright and true to t

THE STORY

## A Sister of Two Brothers.

II-[CONTINUED ]

me simple promise to be made in a few pious words. To his surprise een arranged beforhand.

quiet of mind. The thought on which carefully cherished. he had already fastened came back,

back into the former spasms, though it. She says her prayers to the Blessed which is vanity, but for the life to feeling the spirit wound to its utmost tension. Even a heartless stranger watch while Gertrude and James were | Charles

they went away convinced that all danger must now be over. Gertrude the morning setting long stalks of the sticks of the altar of the Blessed Virgin knelt before the little shrine, before which fell to her, as the keys were was lying in bed with his hand under his head. He did not salute the priest. Seemed to her that heaven itself was opening before her. The communion of Christ's Body, which she had just received, was still warm with sacramental grace in her heart, and she repeated over and over as her only God in my presence. You have done for the great hustle and not have a she only in the church in the sacramental grace in her heart, and she repeated over and over as her only God in my presence. You have done for the great hustle and not had a she repeated over and over as her only God in my presence. You have done for the sacramental grace in her heart, and she repeated over and over as her only God in my presence. You have done for the sacramental grace in her heart, and she repeated over and over as her only God in my presence. You have done for the sacramental grace in her heart, and she repeated over and over as her only God in my presence. You have done for the sacramental grace in her heart, and she repeated over and over as her only God in my presence. You have done for the first claused over and over as one will find the Prioress. The latter soon covery "according to the first claused over and ever as any extricken at words to greater perseverance and faithful-ness in her own vocation. 'Yes,' she said to Gertrude, as she roll of the life to come. Make haste before my brother of the life to come. Make haste before my brother of the life to come. Make hast before my brother of the life to come. Make haste before my brother of the life to come. Make haste before my brother of the life to come. Make haste before my brother of the life to come. Make haste before my brother of the life to come. Make haste before my brother of the life to come. Make haste before my brother of the life to come. Make haste before my brother of the life to come. Make haste before my brother of the life to come. Make haste before my brother of the life to come. Make haste before my brother of the life to come. Make haste before my brother of the

at Charles Corcoran, but did not speak new your promise, and will you take of what had happened the previous steps, if you recover, to perform what was rapidly coming to be, had the old careless, good-natured look. A keen observer might have seen in him an occasional nervousness, when the eyes would, for a moment, take the auxious it was not from the sick boy. Gerlook of some hunted animal. The trude had been kneeling on the op-priest shook his head, and said to posite side of the bed, unnoticed in the

to the bar. He was now preparing to start out in life in one of the new cities But not all have the courage of St. When the wind was howling without,

and the whirling snow hid from view (From the Messenger of the Sacred Heart.) the spires in the valley below, she read constancy. over again her books of piety, and He finally went to 'drumming' in With some relief, the priest ap- Cross as a willing victim for the souls of men.

each side of the bed, holding their unknown to the world from which rother's hands in their own, while the everything cut her off as securely as Communion Gertrude, more fervently latter, slowly and painfully but with though oceans rolled between her and than ever before, offered herself as a entire calm, repeated after his elder the test of mankind, she yet could victim to the Divine Victim of the brother a formula which had evidently take her part in the life of all men, Cross and of our altars. Her offering and by resignation and self-surrender \*I, Charles Corcoran, promise and reach up to the throne of God in their she had one very near and dear to her yow before God, with the help of our behalf. The Catholic religion is filled in sore need of help from on high Blessed Lady and all the Saints and with such high thoughts—thoughts that Mankind, after all, does not really ex-Augels, to devote myself to His ser- people convents and inspire those great ist, but only individual men; and her vice in the holy priesthood, if he grants deeds of self-devotedness and sacrifice charity for her neighbor had now sud-

He then kissed a little Crucifix always been the admiration of its applied to her own brother. which his brother presented to him. enemies, and which they are never

this, the whole affair will become His up the long hill-road; and be turned home to understand that the old drew the curtain enough for the more own, and He will provide ways and at times, with an ever new light, to trouble had returned. look back at the prospect gradually widening as he ascended.

No time was lost. A companion was convent garden, and then, stooping widening as he ascended.

the Holy mass, and to get a prace, he thought whom himsen. It seemed taken for granted by father the good Sister of St Joseph, who was sion. It was all their isolated position from the great world would afford those who live in towns. This is their come. The same thought was in the corridor. them for many months to come. The morning paper and their evening news, mind of the priest at Waterbrook, as he mishap soon spread among them, with neighbor's church, shining in the sun train for the West.

sure in soliloquizing. On his arrival sister, and were so struck by their at the house of the Corcorans the others, but a simple 'drummer'-one up before him-this tall young woman, postulant for her little and not overing, almost unconcerned air, that father met him with a grave face.

was only waiting for your coming.' As the priest entered the house he and had placed her best wreath of be forgotten. In fact, the poer boy the canonized servants of God, still summer roses at her feet. As she was beginning to show all the symp. God's grace is for them as for other 'Father, there is no time to was beginning to show all the sympwas lying in bed with his hand under

again on the Ridge. He looked closely sickness. Are you willing now to re-

This is a case in which, luckily for with her usual calm, and drawing her There was an additional tings of held it firmly in her own, as if to com

or sign of the high vocation he had vowed to follow, if, indeed he ever thought seriously of the matter.

The winter passed, and James had gone through that somewhat queer process known in America as admission process known in America as admission will and preseverance.

With light.

The sick man in the midst of his contortions suddenly turned his head toward her. With a long stare of one before, when my dear toward her. With a long stare of one petrified, he gave an agonizing cry:

Gertrude! and fell back senseless on the new state new state and fell back senseless on the new toward her. I have been duffilled.

his pillow. which have grown up like so many which have grown up like so many on the benches with little children was been back. It was not likely the to make up for the past ? while, during all the winter months the learning the rudiments of grammar, while, during all the winter the world after he had taker his own part in war danger, which is always to be feared by drifting storms of snow which ren- and was no longer a young man dered the road into the valley impossible for weeks together. Gertrude and he found in his class at the little taught the children on days when they could reach the little red school-house prairie others older than bimself. But ear by, and devoted herself more than somehow his heart was not in his gently on his forehead. It seemed like work; and after a few months he a dash of cold water in the face of one

out again her books of piety, and out and berself again at the foot of the Texas, and sent home long glowing He closed his eyes again simply murgers as a willing victim for the souls accounts of the heat of winter in that semi-tropical clime, so different from There was something consoling be- the ice and cold of the Ridge. Geryoud description for her in this thought trude read and grew more thoughtful, -that, in the midst of her solitude, and her father sighed. But they hand

was more definite now than of old, as No, it is better so. I had work to do among ordinary Christians, which have denly ceased to be general, and was

When spring came again, and the had never missed going to his room the The priest, atterly perplexed at these able to explain. It is a part of the robin began piping his thrush-like last thing before retiring, to kiss him unexpected proceedings, could do no divine life breathed through her by the notes from the maples—our American good-night and bless him in place of less than make a silent sign of the Holy Ghost, and it had its full blos. robin is in reality a thrush—there was the mother who for many years had cross over him in benediction. He soming in this isolated country girl, again had news from Charley. He was been confined to her couch of long then left the room in considerable dis- with her few religious privileges so lying dangerously ill in Kansas city. suffering. It was like the old time James had gone on, and now wrote to She rose from her knees, and carefully After Easter the priest was again to have his sister join him, if possible wiped away the stains of the foam an owever to relieve him.

The revisit his scattered flock Spring was again to the did not state what was now in hand, but his silence easily gave all at moments before, arranged his pillows.

families of the Ridge gathered in the church to receive the Sacraments, to poor people in this out-of-the-way willingly to give up for a time her all looked gratefully at her, and sank back This must enlarge the souls of the aroused by her son's danger to consent and signed him with the cross. He place,' he thought within himself, most inseperable companion and nurse into a light slumber. Beckoning to

the last. Call him quickly!' there was no human hope across the river. It's a good many For herself the strangeness of the for him. The priest had cautioned the miles away to be seen so plainly. I journey left her little time to think of at the turn things had taken on the never thought before why he built it anything but that to which she was arrival of this Madonna-like young It was the only place she desired to of the somewhat strange and twelve feet long and plated it all over most accustomed. Over and over person. But she hurried off smiling reatural means which were used with window glass. It was worth while letting the cross sign the whole valley in this way. I remember Ger. through life. If only her brother can be in the presence of the most hor-In fact, the sufferer had not yet fallen trude Corporan speaking to me about might be spared, not to live this life rible of all known maladies without ing the burdens which Providence had

season when I can never come up here. It had been her wish that he should might feel thankful to see some respite ed on the point of being realized in a

wonderful way, but all had come to And the good man whipped up his this. Her brother would not die a Mass, and soon arrived at the door of borse, as if he no longer found plea- priest at his post, blessed with the the patient. He too was somewhat Reverend Mother came down to the benedictions be had meted out to startled at the apparition which rose grate, she fully expected to meet a new father met him with a grave face.

"Charles is down again. Now we about whom there could not be the must speak to him, whether or no. I slightest infusion of pious romance or a look, not of this world, but baving thing in the high-minded look of German and the community. The first impression was favorable. There was some must speak to him, whether or no. I slightest infusion of pious romance or a look, not of this world, but baving thing in the high-minded look of German and the community.

heard again the strange sighing and know that, though no commercial heaven. But the traces of past suffer-passion, that seemed even to belong the breathing which once heard on never traveller as yet appears on the roll of ing were there, and her voice slightly one long used to the life of the cloister toms of his former illness, though it people. She had given up hope of any had not yet reached such a height. He great deeds of holiness from one whose but it is not for long. There is no Gertrude spoke long

God in my presence. You have done fore the great bustle end noise had be remained alone with his penitent. He rayer—'A Victim with Thee!'

III.

At Christmas-time the priest was has allowed you to fall back into this drove at once to the Sisters' hospital,

straight newly-built streets, with the long business-like blocks of brick on either side. It was a great metropolis to her, fresh from the lonely Ridge in sibility on myself,"

It will take all responsibility on myself,"

sibility on myself," the East, quite as much as it is the pride of the young West where scarcely

entire growth,

But she was too tired and too pre-

my children in such things. I am ready to give him up and to help him no far a my means will allow. But he must himself make the first move, after all that has happened.

And the tears came into the eyes of the once stalwart man. In fact, since the strange recovery of Charles. Corcoras, he had been regarded by his family as one almost sacred. The few signs of his dangerous illness, which still remained, added to the feeling of constraint in speaking of anything that had reference to it. And so casygoing, good-natured Charles went on, making on sign of the high vocation he had vowed to follow, if, indeed he ever the means of the strange, and then in the west, where he had earned there was greater want of priests. He had a bright mind and vowed to follow, if, indeed he ever the means of the strange of the contract of the

given me my last trial. But may I She could restrain herself no longer, not consecrate myself to Him in the

paroxysms would return at once and the ' Certainly, my child,' said the priest much affe by those approaching the sick during the violent stage of hydrophobia, seem-Taking Gertrude's and his brother's kneeling by his side, the young man

'Oh, it is too good to be true!'

spoke again.

you are come to help me.'

She had been in the place of a mother

. I. Charles Corcoran, in the pres of the Blessed Virgin and all the drifted away in spite of all his brother's who has fainted. Charles opened his Angels and Saints, willingly offer up efforts to encourage him and give him eyes and looked steadily at her. The my life to God, to make up for my wild look had disappeared, and in its past unfaithfulness

> deeply moved. For a long time there was silence in But in a moment a change the room, until at length the sick man over the sick man. A sudden pallor Boston, Halifax & P. E. Island gave his worn face a deathly look. He 'You have always been my good turned feebly for a moment to his angel; and now you have come to see by to Father and Mother!' Then more THE ONLY DIRECT LINE WITHOUT CHANGE Gertrude would have spoken, but he brokenly, 'Forgive!' He again opened went on, as if fearing remonstrance. invocation with which they were wont in the world, and I have not done it. to wind up their prayers in his old All I can hope now is to die well. And home on the Ridge. James caught He looked lovingly at his sister,

> > may expire in peace in your holy

natured, but too weak-willed to go world, entered into the next.

pared to return to her home on the onely Ridge. Her brother was to acompany her to St. Louis, and there she would not deny herself one spirtual pleasure, the opportunity of which she was not likely to meet again. She 'Is your chaplain here?' she said had many times over read the wondersaw gertrude whirled away in the God has given me this time, but it is ful life of St. Teresa, written by he self, and she knew that in that city there was a gonwent of the strict fol-The Sister was not a little surprised lowers of this Saint of love and light.

The good priest of the Hospital gave er a letter of introduction to the Mother Prioress; but, not understandtension. Even a heartless stranger a question of her entering among those ontemplative souls. In the solitude Campbell, who knew the great attach. Surely her place, were it not for her be consecrated to God in this world, given a fellow man, whom sickness has of their cloisters they are the true vic-Campbell, who knew the great attachment of the family to their seant reliment of the ordinary semblance and for this she had before made her tortured out of the ordinary semblance of the lightnings of searcifice. Once and again it had seem of humanity. The chaplain had just finished his there.

saintable.

She was clear-sighted enough to rembled as she addressed him, rather than to a young woman fresh
Father, there is no time to lose. from the world. In truth, she had Gertrude spoke long and lovingly

will was so weak; but at any rate he question of this life, but of the life to with the Prioress. The latter soon

James was awaiting ber, and they drove at once to the Sisters' hospital, where Charley had found a refuge.

Compared to the server of the server of the position in which he had been where; and His Providence will lead to the position of the Sacraments and every the spiritual consolation, will be your Carbon the position in which he had been where; and His Providence will lead to the position of the Sacraments and every the spiritual consolation, will be your Carbon to the position in which he had been where; and His Providence will lead to the position of the Sacraments and every the spiritual consolation. deeper Charley had found a refuge. the position in which he cool of placed for the safety of those approaching as also massed through the ling the bed. same for you in ours. You must thin He then re-entered the room, and to Heaven. Wait, suffer for Him! pride of the young West where scarcely nore than a score of years has seen its entire growth,

remained what seemed an inordinately long time. James had now rejoined his sister of two brothers with selecting on the Ridge. When the Argent are selected in the Ridge.

his sister, and they were both kneeling on the Ridge. When the August sur outside in prayer for their poor brother. shines down the long gleaming road to But she was too tired and too preoccupied with what was to come even
to think about the convent look of-the
demure, sympathizing Sister who met
her and prepared to introduce her to
the room where poor Charley had been
confined.

outside in prayer for their poor brother.

At last the door opened, and the
priest beckoned them to the bedside.

'I will return at once with the
Blessed Sacrament,' he said. 'I an
nointed him soon after he was brought
in, while he was in one of his terrible

When the swirl and drift of wintry

slowly repeated:

James was now sobbing, and the tears were coursing down the cheeks of Gertrude. The bystanders were also

Then the last cuange came, priest began the prayers of the dying, Agents, Charlottet and, with hands clasping brother and Harman Loring, Managing Owner. July 27, 1887. Lewis Wharf, Bo rightly through the temptations of this

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