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THE MYSTIC ROSE NEVER DIES

While reading Pontia, a drama written by the Rev. Father Felix, O. S. B. Rev. Father Kenzel, the O. S. B. famous Redemptorist Father, was so impressed by the mention of a rose that touched Christ's garment, as He entered Jerusalem, that he then and there conceived the idea of writing a play, in which this rose should live and become the medium of Christ's miraculous power. Carrying out this idea he wrote "The Mystic Rose" or "Pilate's Daughter," now the most famous religious drama known to the stage. This drama has been presented in all the larger cities of the States and wherever it has been presented it has created such a favorable impression that its repetition each year is demanded. It has been presented twice a week during the Lenten season for some years now in Boston and its popularity has never waned. In fact it became so popular that it was presented professionally in New York, with an exceptionally strong cast of actresses, this presentation taking place since it was first seen in London.

Two years ago it was introduced to the people of London by St. Mary's Dramatic Society and ever since that time, the young ladies of the society have often heard the popular query When are you going to repeat "The Mystic Rose." So they have decided Mystic Rose." So they have decladed to repeat it on the evening of the 18th of Δ pril in St. Mary's Hall, Lyle St. This play deals with the miracles of the life of Christ and is strikingly religious throughout, that Holy Week is considered the most appropriate time for its presentation. -hence its production on Tuesday evening of that week

The drama will be presented with all the precision and carefulness of detail, that marked its introduction to London and with an added lustre gained by experience will cause all who see it to marvel at the talent displayed by the young ladies of the The financial side has been entirely subordinated to the artistic and the reader is warned not to judge the production by the of life in the following words: "He amazingly small price of admission asked.

THE PRESENTATION BROTHERS

THEIR INTRODUCTION TO CANADA

Walking through the city of Cork, Ireland, one day, a gentleman from Montreal met Rev. Brother Connolly of the Irish Presentation Brothers, accompanied by two of his former pupils, one a Catholic priest and the other a Protestant minister. The bond of union between these three, which was, after all, only the realization of the principles taught and the practices inculcated by the Presentation Brothers, struck the observer as so praiseworthy and so suitable a spirit for Canada, that he at once took steps to have a branch of that Teaching Order brought to Montreal. His good intentions bore fruit, and to-dayMontreal, as well as Sherbrooke, Cornwall, and other centres have High schools together with Primary Schools under the direction of these So thorough is their work teachers. that in the few short years they have been in this country they have formed hundreds of young English-

There is, however, one drawback in connection with the extension of the work of the Brothere the work of the Brothers in this

between the uniterent elements of four parada, one, aged words in and a years, ten months. Interment, at Sarhia, May his soul rest in peace. influx from the ranks of young Canadians with a vocation for teach

DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR

Much regret has been expressed in Ecuador at the death of Antonio Flores, ex President of that republic. The press without distinction of party has proclaimed the nation's sorrow and its admiration for his personal character. He was a gifted writer, a learned lawyer and histor. ian, a wise diplomat, but, above all, he was a practical Catholic, both in his public and private life. In a country divided by factions and troubled with religious differences, Artificial Flower Co., Brantford, Ont. he succeeded in forming a govern ment which respected the rights of the Church and was watchful for the interests of the republic. Before his election to the Presidency he Minister Plenipotentiary to the Holy See. He was son of a famous general of the War of Independence, Juan Jose Flores, and his mother, Dona Mercedes Jijon, was a lady of noble birth. On the occasion of his election he shrank from accepting the responsibility, but Pope Leo XIII., who knew his estimable character and fitness for the position, came his objections. — Philadel-phia Standard and Times.

A FALSE PHILOSOPHY

Recently the daily papers gave prominence to an address delivered beside the bier of a suicide by his son. The father had taken his own life because he could no longer bear the pain which racked his aged body. The son sought to justify the father's action by claiming that it was not unnatural for a person to take his own life under such circumstances. worshipped liberty. He believed that reason was the only light given by the Creator for man's guidance Justice was his religion. He had dread of only one thing—that he might become a helpless burden to others before his end came.

This is no justification for self-destruction. Had the old man followed the dictates of that reason which he believed was a God-given guide, he could scarcely have failed to realize that reason asserts the dependence of man upon God and denies the individual the right to destroy that life which is the Crea-tor's gift to the creature and which the creature is obliged to do all in his power to conserve until He Who gave the gift recalls it. Reason tells us that we did not create ourselves

and that we have no right to destroy tion of the relations between the use. Creator and His creatures as set forth by right reason.-St. Paul Bulletin.



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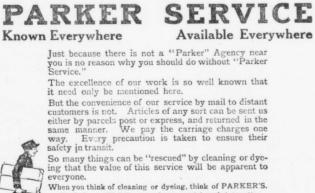
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antry Conditions in Irela especially since the outbreak of the war, have made it very difficult for the home houses to supply more Brothers for the schools in Canada Yet, there is great need of them and their importance is being daily more and more felt in educational centres These are the conditions which led to the establishing of a Novitiate at Longueuil about twelve months ago. which was opened with the sanction and blessing of the Holy See, as well as that of His Grace, the Archbishop of Montreal. It would be a good thing, it is felt, from the educational standpoint, and in other senses too, were more young men with vocations for teaching to swell the numbers of this community and enable them to endow many other centres of education in Canada with their presence and labors.

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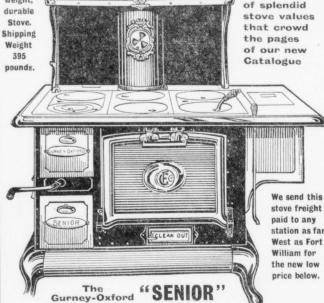
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