

YOUTHS DEPARTMENT

A STORY ABOUT IRVING.

An English paper tells this story about Mr. Irving and a dog, which proves how homesick a dog can be, and how generous Mr. Irving always is:

Mr. Irving was in Scotland two or three summers ago, and on one of his walks he frequently met a shepherd with a fine collie. He took a fancy to the dog, and a few days before leaving he said to the Highlander: "I will give you £50 for your collie." The shepherd seemed surprised at the amount offered and was struck with sadness, for he was poor and wanted the money, yet he had formed so strong an attachment to the dog that he could not bear the thought of parting with it. After deliberating for a while, he said: "Na, sir; I weel no tak' the feefy pund." "Well, then," said Mr. Irving, "I will give you £60 if you bring the dog to my hotel within three days. The man stood looking down at his dog and was silent and Mr. Irving walked away. At the end of three days one of the hotel servants said that a shepherd had called to see Mr. Irving. The Highlander and his dog came in, and the man said that although he did not want to part with the collie, as he was poor and had a family to support, he could not afford to keep a dog worth £60, and he had decided to accept the offer. The poor fellow took the money and thanked Mr. Irving. He looked once very hard at the collie, which whined and tried to lick his hand; then he threw his arm over his eyes and ran out of the room.

Mr. Irving took the dog to London, but the rumble of the city and the crowds in the streets seemed to confuse him. He grew more and more unhappy, and after a few days the great actor began to regret his bargain, for he had only succeeded in making himself, the shepherd and the dog thoroughly miserable. A few days after his return Mr. Irving took his dog into Kensington Gardens, and for a moment the poor creature brightened at the first sight of a few sheep that were grazing under the trees, but soon discovering that they were not his own flock, and that his master was not near, he relapsed into his usual dejection. After this it was very difficult to get him to take any food, and, as he soon lost his fine appearance and grew lean, Mr. Irving decided to give him his liberty. So he returned him as a present to the Highlander, who afterwards wrote that the dog was so overjoyed to get back home that he leaped upon his old master's shoulders, and then ran about the hills so wildly that he (the shepherd) feared for a time that he would go mad.—*Catholic Mirror*.

WHICH WAS THE "NICE" BOY?

He was the office boy, a round faced, undersized boy, who seemed to live in a neighborhood where water was scarce and soap an unknown article. He had a high pitched, strident voice that made one's ears ache. And he always talked. He was a disputatious boy and would argue with the head of the firm on points which the head salesman, who got \$3,000 a year and went to Europe, would not question. The boy wore "long pants" and suspenders and a cape overcoat. He "chewed" gum. He was the *beté noir* of every one in the establishment.

Suddenly, by a few words, this pestilential boy made himself a favorite. He and another "kid" were working in the office. The office force was sitting around waiting for the time to go home. The two "kids" were disputing.

"I never 'sass' my mother back," said the tiresome office boy to the other, who up to that time had been regarded as "pretty decent."

"You don't, eh?" sneered the "nice boy," with contempt in his tone.

"No, I have too much respect for her," said the boy we thought a nuisance.

There was an inaudible remark from the nice boy and the other replied: "Because I was raised that way." And we forgave him his squeaky voice and his shuffling gait and his disputatious propensities, because he respected his mother too much to "sass her back."

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The French Government is about to present some magnificent vestments to the church at Solferino, Italy, where the famous battle was fought. The rulers in France hate the Church, but are not above taking advantage of the power of religion when they have anything to gain.

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The Polish Catholics of Boston, some 2,000 in number, intend to have a church for themselves.

A REMARKABLE IRISHWOMAN.

A NATIVE OF CARRICK-ON-SUIR, COUNTY TIPPERARY, IRELAND.

Miss Rose O'Halloran is the only woman member of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, having been nominated to the honor by Prof. Holden. The San Francisco Chronicle gives a sketch of her life. From her earliest childhood she was attracted by astronomy, and it was the one study that was always a pleasure and never a task. In appearance Miss O'Halloran is very dull, with a well-shaped head, held up with that indescribable air that denotes character. Her eyes are gray. She dresses with the utmost simplicity.

Miss O'Halloran was born in Carrick-on-Suir, Tipperary, Ireland. Her father was a well-to-do, and his daughter received a good education. Miss O'Halloran came to America, and began teaching; and she naturally chose astronomy, her favorite subject, as her specialty. She managed to keep up her independent observation, in spite of the difficulty of teaching all day and star gazing all night. Her chief difficulty was the lack of a fitting instrument for her work, but she was at last enabled to obtain her heart's desire. Professor George Davidson became interested in her struggles, and it was by the help of his wife and himself she finally owned a four-and-one-eighth inch Brashear refractor. The room where Miss O'Halloran and the telescope do their work is an observatory and class-room combined, for she still finds it necessary to teach. In place of pictures the Observatory is hung with maps and charts of the heavens. Just now she is looking for variable stars. On every clear night she scans the heavens in the region of Scorpion. Each night she draws a map on which the positions and magnitude of the stars are indicated. In 1894 she will have completed her third sets of maps. From these she will determine what stars she supposes to be variable in Scorpion. On January 19th, 1893, she observed and sketched a rapidly developing group of spots near the sun's western limb. The return of the eastern limb was first seen on February 4th. This group was identified with the great February sun-spot group, so that Miss O'Halloran was one of the very earliest, observers, and possibly the earliest, which she shows what can be accomplished by industry even with nothing better than a four-inch telescope. During the years of struggle and study she has added to her income by writing astronomical articles for the Scientific American and other magazines. At present Miss O'Halloran is collecting material for a book. She expects it to take years; but, some day, all the maps and diagrams she is drawing will be collected and published.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, SUPERIOR COURT. District of Montreal, No. 181. Marie Basianne Fortin, of the city and district of Montreal, wife of Jean B. O. Bissonnette, Blacksmith, of the same place, has today taken an action en separation de biens against her said husband.

Montreal, May 9, 1894.
BERARD & BRODEUR,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, Superior Court. Dame Matilda Trenholme, of the City of Montreal, wife of George O. Bishop, of the same place, lithographer and printer, and duly authorized a *ester en justice*, Plaintiff; vs. the said George O. Bishop, Defendant. The Plaintiff has this day instituted an action in separation as to property against the said Defendant.

Montreal, May 2nd, 1894.
HUTCHINSON & OUGHTRED,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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SUPERIOR COURT, Montreal, No. 105. Dame Genevieve Desève, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of Albert Barre, clerk, of the same place, has this day instituted an action for separation as to property against her said husband. Montreal, April 27, 1894.

LAMOTHE & TRUDEL,
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