

ers and waitresses dispensing all the good things. First and foremost came His Grace of St. Boniface, wrapped in a white apron and wreathed in smiles, calling all the little ones by name as he served them. Then there was the house physician, genial Dr. Lambert, on whose portly person the apron seemed a mere napkin, displaying his knowledge of anatomy while carving the meats and putting no professional check on youthful appetites. Fathers Béliveau, Gravel, Blain and Bourgeois also figured as willing waiters. Mrs. Lambert seemed ubiquitous, marshalling her forces of charmingly gowned waitresses, among whom were Mrs. S. A. D. Bertrand, Mrs. Bérubé, Mrs. Ernest Cyr, Miss Gélley, Mrs. Guilhault, Mrs. Houde, Mrs. Jean, Miss LaRivière, Mrs. I. Lavoie, Mrs. Lemieux, Mrs. Alf. Lévesque, Mrs. Léveault and Mrs. Senécal. There was some nice singing by the orphan girls and some choice musical selections were very well rendered by the Industrial School band.

HOW TO DISARM.

Catholic Standard and Times.  
All the powers, inclusive of ourselves — for we are now, it is discovered, a "power" — have returned answers accepting the Czar's invitation to a disarmament conference. To give point to this general acquiescence, the German Emperor proposes to ask the Reichstag for means to increase the army by about sixteen thousand men, and our own Legislature is to be modestly requested to provide for an army of one hundred thousand instead of our present one of twenty-five thousand, as well as a trifle of sixteen new battleships. We live in a grimly humorous age, and we are in downright seriousness when we regard ourselves as very much superior to the ages that have gone before us.

OUR CATHOLIC COLLEGES.

The Rev. Fr. Campbell seems to have the gift of saying the right thing at the right time. His addresses on education and matrimony are still remembered; and the one which he delivered a short time ago on "Desertions from Catholic Colleges" will provoke interest in a subject which up to this has been treated with heedless cruelty. Speaking recently on this subject he scored the Catholics who patronize non-Catholic institutions because either they are more richly endowed, or because they are in the opinion of foolish and wordly-minded parents who

look upon social prestige and surroundings as the SINE QUA NON of collegiate training, more capable of imparting instruction that will win success in the world. He points out the dangers to which boys are exposed in non-Catholic institutions. The youth who comes through them with faith intact is a marvel. The constant intercourse with individuals of no fixed principles, who consider religion of no moment, or at best regard it as a pleasant scheme to beguile the unwary and uneducated, will sooner or later uproot from the mind, deprived of the grace of the sacraments, every vestige of faith, or weaken it to such a degree that the boy will become, what so many are to-day, a hickory Catholic, devoid of generosity and consumed by the spirit of selfish indifference. If Catholic colleges received anything like generous support they could surpass, and easily, any competitors:

"With the refining and elevating influence of classical studies, with the deep knowledge and comprehensive grasp of the principles of individual and social life which Catholic philosophy bestows, with the religious and moral formation which Catholic colleges alone can give, we are better able than others to meet the dangers which threaten civilization from the grossness and sordidness of growing wealth, from the atheism which is pervading the whole social and political world, as well as from the immorality which is increasing with such appalling rapidity."

Here in Canada we may not have the same cause for complaint as our brethren across the border, but we may say without fear of denial that our colleges are not accorded the loyal support to which they are entitled. It has been said, and proved time and again, that we, so far as sound and thorough training goes, can hold our own with the very best in the country. Our colleges aim at giving a grip of fundamental principles and at forming the character on moral and religious lines, which alone can be of enduring value to life's work. There is not a shadow of excuse for parents who send their children to non-Catholic institutions: and they who do so are imperiling the eternal interest of their offspring and laying up shame and confusion for themselves.

With halls of learning such as we have in Canada presided over by a body of brainy and thoroughly-competent professors, Catholics have no reason to give their support to non-Catholic institutions.—Catholic Record.

Out of Death's Shadow.

THE EXPERIENCE OF A LADY WHO HAD GIVEN UP HOPE.

Tortured with Pains in the Stomach for Four Years—Doctors and Hospital Treatment Failed to Help Her—In Her Extremity Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Her to Health.

From the Pembroke Observer.

Wherever man is found there also, side by side with him, is disease and suffering. Those who have devoted their lives to the alleviation of the suffering and bodily weakness of human organization are surely benefactors of their kind, and deserve the praise of all mankind. For special honors in this line may

be pointed out the discoverer of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Recently the case of Mrs. Maggie Brunette, of Chichester, Que., came prominently under the notice of the *Observer* reporter. He felt it to be his duty, on hearing of Mrs. Brunette's restoration from prostrate illness to health, to interview the lady and record her experience for the benefit of others who may need the healing influences of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Brunette's farm home was found to be very comfortable and even elegant, located near the base of an immense hill, an outguard of the Laurentian mountains. The reporter was warmly welcomed, and Mrs. Brunette said she was very glad to have an opportunity to testify to the great benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had conferred upon her. She is 42 years of age now. Her husband, the late Chas. Brunette, died 17 years ago, and after his death she worked very hard for some years, with the result that she became completely run down, so much so that, although quite tall, she weighed only about 90 pounds. After taking the slightest food she felt such distress that she was compelled to lie down for hours, being so weak that she was unable to sit up. At last she thought she must have been attacked by cancer of the stomach, so violent were the pains that constantly harassed her. She consulted the best physicians and spent more than a hundred dollars in treatment and medicine, in addition to which she spent nine weeks in the hospital at Pembroke. But withal she was ill four years and despaired of ever being well. Finally she decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and

accordingly she procured six boxes. Although they benefitted her almost from the time she began taking them, she kept on taking the pills until she had taken sixteen boxes, and then felt that she was completely cured, the pills accomplishing in three months what four years of medical treatment had failed to do. From that time, nearly three years ago, Mrs. Brunette has been in good health, needing no medicine. "You can see," said Mrs. Brunette, as the reporter was departing, "that I am in perfect health. I attend to all my household work and the dairy and poultry, and have a large number of cows to milk. I never fail to say a good word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when I have an opportunity, for they did wonderful things for me." Mrs. Brunette is a well educated lady, speaking French and English fluently.

A NOTABLE WEDDING.

DUBUC-BÉLANGER.

A very notable wedding took place last Wednesday morning at 9.30 in the private chapel of the Archbishop's palace here. Dr. Gustave Dubuc, one of the most brilliant graduates of Laval University, of the University of Manitoba and of St. Boniface College, winner of the previous medal in 1891, was married to Miss Marie Louise Bélanger, an attractive young Montreal lady. The ceremony, which was a quiet one, was performed by Rev. Father Fillion, parish priest of St. Jean Baptiste, where Dr. Dubuc has already made for

himself an enviable reputation as a physician.

The bride, who looked charming in a traveling costume of royal blue cloth trimmed with sable and pearl satin, with a bouquet of roses and chic hat to match, was given away by Judge Prud'homme, uncle of the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party, which consisted only of the relatives of the contracting parties, assembled at the residence of Mr. Justice Dubuc, where a wedding breakfast was served. The table was beautifully decorated with roses, hyacinth, narcissus, ferns and smilax. The Archbishop of St. Boniface and Father Fillion were honored guests at the wedding breakfast.

Dr. and Mrs. Dubuc left for the south on Thursday.

The bridegroom is, we believe, the first French-Canadian physician born in Manitoba. Our best wishes accompany the happy couple to their new home.

MATRIMONIAL.

At St. Mary's church on Friday afternoon, Mr. R. F. Sweet, of Trenton, Ont., manager of the dredging work at St. Andrew's marsh, and Miss Emma Sullivan of Codrington, Ont., were united in marriage. Rev. Father McCarthy conducted the services. Miss Mary Marrin acted as bridesmaid and Mr. R. J. Galna as groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Sweet are guests at the Winnipeg hotel



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I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over five years. Nothing gave me any relief. My feet and legs and abdomen were bloated so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tablets advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. Have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change! I am not constipated any more and I owe it all to Ripans Tablets. I am thirty-seven years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my sick husband. He has had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tablets for him. He feels some better but it will take some time, he has been sick so long. You may use my letter and name as you like. Mrs. MARY GORMAN CLARK.

I want to inform you, in words of highest praise, of the benefit I have derived from Ripans Tablets. I am a professional nurse and in this profession a clear head is always needed. Ripans Tablets have cleared my head. After one of my cases I found myself completely run down. Acting on the advice of Mr. Geo. Bower, Ph. G., 588 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tablets with grand results. Miss BESSIE WIEDMAN.

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Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tablets, I tried them. Ripans Tablets not only relieved but actually cured my youngster, the headaches have disappeared, bowels are in good condition and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby-faced boy. This wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tablets. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one (from the cradle to old age) if taken according to directions. E. W. PAUCA.

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