

baptized by a fine old gentleman, Denise's director, who had become quite a friend of the Compton household. Owing to Master Georgie's birth, Denise could not leave home, and Frank never left his wife, therefore they exchanged kind messages with Margaret, but were not present at her profession. Mr. and Mrs. Street were still in Europe on an extended wedding tour ; for Claire was married to Payne.

And we think that the following letter to Margaret from her cousin Kathleen must be an adieu, and that no one has been left out in our leave-taking.

KILDARE.

DEAR MARGARET,

I would willingly address you by the new name you have borne so happily during the last two years, but I cannot coax papa into recognizing it. I fear he will never forgive you for running away from us into a convent. He says Quebec will never seem the same to him even with your dear mother in it. Papa declares, too, that I cannot sing his favorite melodies and Ireland's songs in anything like your fervent and animated style. Just think of it! I a true Irishwoman born and you a cold Canadian! Yet you sing our old country songs better than I do! One drop of consolation I have in this ocean of wounded vanity: Archer thinks me a wonderful