

H's REASON.

When the demon of discord caused by drink enters the house, the Angel of Peace departs. I prefer dwelling with the Angel of Peace than with the demon of discord.

— The pretty chapel of the Precious Blood Monastery Elmbank, Ottawa, was on Wednesday, August 1st, the scene of the beautiful impressive ceremony of conferring the religious habit on two young novices of the Sisters. A large number of friends and relatives were present at the ceremony. His Grace Archbishop Duhamel presided, assisted by Rev. Fathers French, Valiquette and Perruisset, O. M. I., chaplain of the Monastery. Sermons appropriate to the occasion were delivered by Rev. Father I. A. French, brother of one of the novices, and Rev. Father Valiquette, O. M. I. The favored young ladies were Miss Anna French, of Renfrew, Ont., in religion Sister Mary of Jesus, and Miss Georgina Dumontier, in religion Sister Mary of Grace. Among those present were the father and sister of Sister Anna French and the widowed mother of Sister Dumontier.

— In the Precious Blood Convent, Bank Street, Ottawa, there are rooms provided for the accommodation of ladies who wish to make a retreat. Many avail themselves of this very convenient place to retire from the noise and distractions of the world and snatch a few days of quiet prayer.

— Six thousand persons gathered to witness the prize-fight between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey on Friday evening August 24th. By the issue of the Ottawa Citizen of the following day we learn that about two thousand people besieged the office of that newspaper waiting for the returns, anxious to know which of the two human brutes triumphed. There is nothing like our Anglo-Saxon civilization, don't you know, and it is easy to understand how it raises its holy hands and rolls the whites of its innocent eyes in horror at the bullfights which amuse the public in other less favored lands.

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