

OUR POT-POURRI JAR.

WHY THAT NAME WAS GIVEN THE DELICIOUS PERFUME.

The Rose Garden of the Carmelite Nuns and Their Precious Recipes—How the Writer's Pot-Pourri Jar was Secured—A Little of Everything.

Far up among the French Pyrenees, in a world of almost supernatural beauty and eternal loneliness, is a convent of cloistered nuns, belonging to one of the most rigid orders of the Roman Church: the Order of the Carmelites.

Why the very jar of pot pourri I spoke of is made of rose leaves gathered in the rose garden of old "Westcock House," overlooking the Cumberland marshes, and the poet himself helped me to dry them, so, if space permitted, I could not better begin my jar of literary pot pourri than with one of the latest poems from his pen, a poem which is full of the spirit of his boyhood, and which seems a picture from memory of the old rectory where his childhood was spent, with its garden and grove, and the "apples in flower."

Inside the high stone wall which surrounds the convent is a perfect fairyland of beauty. Flowers of every hue grow in a profusion that seems almost wild; herbs and "simples" of every known variety flourish as the green bay tree, and each one has its use.

But it is the rose garden that has ever been the pride of the convent. "The rose garden of the Carmelite nuns" has become, in one way, almost as famous as the Vale of Cashmere, where one walks upon a carpet of rose leaves spread nearly ankle deep, not that the rose leaves of the Carmelite convent are allowed to go to waste as they are in Cashmere, by no means.

It is composed of all things rare and costly and sweet. Rose leaves plucked fresh and dried with their perfume in them, half open buds and full blown roses preserved with salt, and spice perfumed with oil of bergamot, and of ambergris withorris root, with musk, with cedar, with benzoin—not benzoin, please—with cloves and cinnamon, and even myrrh. And all this combination of odors revolves itself into one perfume so perfect that I know of nothing else like it.

Those roses! why they came out of the corner of the old garden at home, no other roses ever smell like them before, and I greatly doubt if any ever will again. Perhaps you were very young when you gathered and dried them, I was I know when I made that treasured jar full of mine.

I was also very much given to slopping around in the swamps and marshes in search of "Indian pitcher" plants with another boy, who was bigger than I in many ways even then, and who is a very, very much bigger man now than I can ever be.

THE HISTORIC WESTCOCK MARSHES, SINCE MADE FAMOUS BY THAT OTHER BOY'S GIFTED PEN, WERE THE SCENE OF MANY OF THOSE AMPHIBIOUS EXCURSIONS, FOR THE OTHER BOY TO WHOM I NEVER CAUGHT UP—WAS CANADA'S FUTURE POT LAUREATE.

NOT TO BE DISMISSED,

AFTER A FLIPPANT AND BRIEF PLATFORM DISCUSSION.

Pastor Felix Likens the Pillars of the Temple of Christianity to the Stars in the Heavens—Tried by Chance and Time—The Task of Proof not Light.

I looked up tonight into the Heavens, and saw God's ancient stars in the same places, wherein the eyes of past generations had beheld them. Tier above tier they rose, in shining ranks, and marshalled in everlasting order, with the calmness and stability of the hills from which I was gazing.

So, in some moods, I vaguely fancy to myself the pillars of this temple of Christianity shaken—the Star of Bethlehem plucked out of the eastern sky; and I ask if it is reserved for this last, or some coming century, to discover and demonstrate that the grand mysteries in which the former nineteen have believed are vain superstition and myth?

THE APPEARANCE OF THE HOSPITAL IN A CORRESPONDENT'S EYES.

IN THE COUNTRY, JUNE 10.—Few of the numerous visitors to the city of Saint John have failed to notice among the many buildings of interest to be seen there the General Public Hospital.

The wards are long with remarkably high ceilings, and were evidently furnished with all conveniences necessary for the comfort of the patients.

The nurse of today is not the nurse of tradition, for many of them are accomplished and educated women, and ladies in every sense of the term; and the work they have chosen is truly a woman's profession, that requires wonderful patience, untiring energy and determination.

THE GROUND SURROUNDING THE HOSPITAL where looking their best. I could not resist stopping at one of the windows in the ward to admire them. As we stood there some happy convalescents came within sight, they had been strolling about for some time; and the convenient benches placed here and there about the grounds were gladly appropriated.

THIS COMPANY'S GROWTH

SPLENDID STATEMENT SUBMITTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE COMPANY—THE DIRECTORS COMMENT ON THE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AND SAY THAT IT WAS MORE THAN ORDINARILY SUCCESSFUL—THE LOCAL MANAGER IS MR. SIPPRELL.

The Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company was held in the Town Hall, Waterloo, on Thursday, 22nd May, 1890.

The Directors submitted their 20th Annual Statement showing that the business for the past year had been more than ordinarily successful.

During the year 2,382 applications were received for assurance, amounting to \$3,006,050, out of which 2,085 applications for \$2,621,800 were accepted and policies issued thereon, and 89 for \$124,500 were declined as not being up to our standard of selection.

The surplus, after making full provision for the necessary reserve and all other liabilities, is \$95,155, which will enable the Company to continue its liberal distribution among the Policy-holders.

Printed copies of the Financial Statement and Auditors' Report for 1889, having been distributed, the president, I. E. Bowman, M. P., moved the adoption of the reports.

Mr. Robt. Melvin, second Vice-President, seconded the adoption of the Reports. He agreed with Mr. Bowman that bigness was not so much to be desired as quality, but he was pleased to be in a position to state that the business this company had done and was now doing embraced both these conditions.

Messrs. Henry F. J. Jackson and J. M. Scully having been re-appointed by vote of the members present auditors for the current year, balloting for four directors was proceeded with, resulting in the re-election of I. E. Bowman, M. P., Waterloo; Alfred Hoskin, Q. C., Toronto; and E. P. Clement, Barrister, Berlin, and the election of the Hon. Wilfred Laurier, Arthabaska, P. Q., in the place of James Trow, M. P., resigned.

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AN ENCHANT

I found her deep in The beeches and A delicate amber p

"Mid masses of A sorrowful, spelli Awaiting her love She said: "He will By the veil of my

"He seeks me the To loosen the chara My prize and an

She shivered then And sighed in the "Ah, we'll wait the Thy love that the

"I saw him," chiri "He passed by the He is come and on He passed—and I

The cold wind rustl Till the yellow lea "He is dead and go Many a year ago.

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