### THE MONTH OF MAY.

Month of pleasant shower and shine, Month of prayer at Mary's shrine; Of flowery mead and silver stream, Month of nature's brightest scene; Month of rose and scented flower, Month of sweet and shady bower; Month when all the feathered throng Warble forth enraptured song; All unite in nature's hymn All unite in nature's hymn Of universal praise to Him.

Month of Mary, month of May, Month of First Communion day, When sweet Jesus first invests With His love those youthful breasts, Where like a king upon his throne. He makes those hearts to be His own. Most blessed day in all our life; Far removed from sin and strife.

Oh, what rich graces He imparts! When first He visits those young hearts, May He ever there abide, And all their ways and actions guide, Until with Mary and the blest They enjoy eternal rest.—Com.

## AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

#### THE ARRAN ISLES DISTRESS FUND.

The week before last we published the pathetic letter of Rev. Father Mo-Donnell, C.C., on behalf of the suffering inhabitants of the Arran Isles. The appeal is for funds to save these poor peo ple from starvation. Mr. Michael Mc-Cann, of Westport, sends us one dollar as a start in this fund. We have transmitted the amount to the reverend gentleman who wrote the appeal, and will gladly send on any addition that charity may add to the amount.

### PERSONAL.

We had a call last week from Mr. T. P. McGowan, representative of "Dona-hoe's Magazine," Publishing Co., Boston, Mass. Mr. McGowan only paid a flying visit to our city, but we hope that he found his stay not only pleasant but profitable, for truly we would wish to see "Donahoe's Magazine" widely circulated amongst our people. It is a splendid magazine and deserving of every encouragement possible.

# MONUMENT NATIONALE.

The entertainment in the Monument Nationale, under the auspices of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, which opened on Monday, has so far been a very successful one. This entertainment, which comprises tableaux of the history of Canada, will be continued every day this week.

BUILD UP.

When the system is run down, a person becomes an easy prey to Consump-tion or Scrofula. Many valuable lives are saved by using Scott's Emulsion as soon as a decline in health is observed.

Teacher-Now, Johnny, we have heard how this penniless boy, who started out as a rail-splitter, grew up to be president. What lesson do we learn from this story ? Johnny-That we ought to split rails an' get to be presidents .- Chicago Record.

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