

PARALYSIS CONQUERED.

AT LAST IT YIELDS TO THE ADVANCE OF MEDICAL SCIENCE.

THE STRONG TESTIMONY OF A MAN WHO WAS A HALF-DEAD, BEDRIDDEN INVALID—HE NOW ENJOICES IN RENEWED HEALTH AND STRENGTH—DOCTORS ADMIT THAT PARALYSIS IS NO LONGER INCURABLE.

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HIS THIRD WIFE.

SAD EXPERIENCE OF AN IRISH SECTION HAND ON A WESTERN RAILROAD.

Some time ago, writes "Missionary" in the Catholic Sentinel, a secular priest of Northern Montana happened to meet an elderly Irishman who was working as section hand in the employ of the Great Northern Railway Company, and, of course, the mutual greeting between priest and Irishman was most cordial. "John," said the father, after a few preliminary inquiries, "you are a bachelor, are you not?"

"Indeed, I ain't, your reverence," promptly answered Mr. Flynn; "but it is sorry I am that I ever married at all. I am living with my third wife, as sure as you live, your reverence?"

"What?" interrupted the priest, with facial contortions enough to make John believe that he was simply horrified. "It ain't that at all, your reverence," continued the good Irishman, "but it was in this way: My first wife died just about a year after I had married her. She was too good for me. God took her unto himself. Two years after I married another woman, and—I beg pardon, your reverence—but I actually believe the creature was a near relative to the devil himself. Well, she died, too, and may the Lord forgive me, but the devil took her, and I know it. Then you see, your reverence, I married for the third time, and here I am, bad luck to me! She beats me, she abuses me and kicks me around the house all day long. She never cooks no decent meal, she never cleans the house, she never goes to church, and do you think she'd mind my second wife's baby? Oh, no; only for me the poor little creature would starve to death. Well, your reverence, you see the Almighty took my first wife, the devil took my second, but neither of them is willing to take my third one, so I calculate that I will have to keep her myself."

THEIR EXCELLENCIES' GRATITUDE.

His Excellency the Governor-General will present a new bell to Gattineau P. Catholic Church in commemoration of his appreciation of services rendered by Excellency the Countess of Abernethy at the recent unfortunate accident that might have resulted in her death. Her Excellency had every kindness shown her by the pastor of the church,

the Rev. Father Champagne, and was helped out of her predicament by members of the church, which makes His Excellency's gift very appropriate and becoming. His Excellency has also presented three gallant Gattineau Point villagers who rescued Her Excellency from the water with \$20 each as a slight token of his regard for their services. The men were Troille Bigras, Charles Carriere and Benoit Tremblay.

CATHOLIC STATISTICS.

The 'Press' publishes the following statistics taken from the last issue of the official Roman Catholic almanac for the United States. The number of Roman Catholics in the United States is 9,410,770, spread over fourteen archdioceses and seventy-one dioceses governed by fourteen archbishops, a cardinal included, and sixty-nine bishops. There are 10,343 priests, 7,756 of whom belong to the secular clergy and 2,587 are monks, belonging to different orders, such as the Jesuits, Paulists, Dominicans, Oblats, Redemptorists, etc. These priests have charge of 9,301 churches, of which 3,648 are simply missions visited by priests now and then, and there are, besides, 3,393 chapels.

The statistics of Catholic education in the United States mention nine universities, twenty-six secular seminaries, with 1,968 students; eighty-two seminaries governed by religious orders with 8,713 students; 187 superior schools for boys, and 633 for girls; 3,361 parochial schools, with the incredible number of 796,348 children attending them and receiving Christian education. The Catholic orphanages are 243 in number and shelter 33,064 children of both sexes.

New York is the most populous archdiocese in the land, and even, it is believed, in the world. It includes New York and the counties of Westchester, Sullivan, Orange, Rockland and Richmond, and the Bahama Islands. The Catholic population in this diocese is 800,000 souls. Next come the archdioceses of Boston and Chicago, with each 600,000 Catholics. The other dioceses come in the following order and with the following Catholic population: Brooklyn, 500,000; Philadelphia, 415,000; New Orleans, 325,000; Hartford, 250,000; Cleveland, 250,000; Baltimore, 240,000; Newark, 231,000; St. Paul, 210,000; Providence, Springfield, Mass., Milwaukee, and St. Louis, 200,000 each. The other dioceses run down as low as one thousand, and Alaska, the largest of them all, has the smallest number of Catholics.

The following remarks are added:—"As will be seen, the Catholic population does not yet reach ten million souls. Nevertheless the Irish exodus is calculated to have brought to these shores thirteen million immigrants, most of whom were Catholics. Add to that number a million French Canadians, several millions of Germans and other Catholics, and you cannot help coming to the conclusion that there have been numerous, very numerous, defects in the ranks of the Catholics in the United States. There should be in the United States from twenty to twenty-five million persons professing the religion to which we ourselves belong."

DEATH OF CARDINAL LUIGI GALIMBERTI.

Rome May 7.—Cardinal Luigi Galimberti, the well known Roman prelate and diplomat, formerly Papal Ambassador to Austria Hungary, died Thursday last at Suchtlin, near Düsseldorf. He was Titular Archbishop of Nice. The death of Cardinal Galimberti has greatly affected the Pope, to whom he was warmly devoted. He died from throat trouble.

ADMIRAL FITZ ROY DEAD.

Vice-Admiral Sir Robert O'Brien Fitz Roy, K.C.B., died in London, Eng., on Thursday last.

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THE LATE BISHOP RYAN AND THE IRISH IMMIGRANT GIRLS.

The recent death of Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo, N.Y., serves to call to mind his association with an organization which has done untold good for the exiles of the Irish race—the Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary for the Protection of Immigrant Girls, New York City, now under the direction of the Rev. M. J. Henry.

It was left to the distinguished daughter of William Smith O'Brien, the Irish patriot, to initiate the first great movement on behalf of Irish exile girls. Miss Charlotte G. O'Brien saw thousands of her countrymen and countrywomen fleeing from Ireland as from a plague spot. She knew the dreadful miseries they had to encounter, owing to the wretched discipline of the emigrant ships. To fully realize the condition of these "floating hells" she voluntarily made many passages in the steerage, and in the further prosecution of her mission settled for some time in the crowded tenement districts of New York to learn how the immigrants lived after their arrival.

Eventually after having thoroughly grasped the enormous iniquities perpetrated and had a vivid conception of the innumerable pitfalls awaiting the innocent and unwary, she went to St. Paul, Minnesota, to see Archbishop Ireland, who was then president of the Irish Catholic Colonization Society. She attended a meeting presided over by the Archbishop, among others present being the late Bishop Ryan of Buffalo, Bishop Spalding of Peoria, Ill., and Michael Cudahy of Chicago and Omaha, Neb., whose check for \$100 was the first money received by the mission shortly afterwards founded. The secretary on the occasion was William J. O'Mahan. As a result of the deliberations Bishop Ryan and Spalding were deputed a committee to wait on the late Cardinal McClosky with a view to establish a mission at Castle Garden to look after Irish immigrants and especially females. Bishop Ryan waited upon his Eminence, who with his coadjutor Archbishop Cullen, received him most graciously, and the discussion resulted in the Archbishop paying a visit to Castle Garden.

As he was in deep sympathy with the object in view, seeing the great necessity of the proposed work, the Archbishop reported favorably, and the mission of Our Lady of the Rosary became an accomplished fact, the late lamented Father Morlan being installed as first director.

The public knows how well the mission has fulfilled its work, and how unselfishly the clerical director aided by the energetic and zealous secretary, Mr. Patrick McCool, have labored. The value of their work to Catholicity and to Ireland is inestimable, and many a happy homestead in the United States can trace its foundation to the wise counsel and friendly help received at Castle Garden.

The late Bishop Ryan to the very day of his death always watched with jealous pride over the scope of the mission's work, and although he had many meritorious and pressing demands for charity at home yet he always contributed regularly to its funds.

GOLD MINING.

Mining up to the present has been done with the pick, shovel, rocker and water. No Capital invested in machinery at present. A quartz ledge has been opened up near Fort Cu laby on the 40 Mile Creek. A couple of tons of the quartz were sent out this summer for a final assay, and if the result sustains the trial test made here by a local assayer, it is stated that a small stamp-mill will be put up next season.

A conservative estimate of the amount of gold taken out last summer and winter is about \$250,000, and from the present outlook it should be increased by 50 per cent. A great deal will depend on Glacier Creek, which was worked for the first time last summer. Very little was done on account of the claims not being in proper shape for working. Many of the claims are quite deep and will pay better to work by drifting during the winter, which has been hindered up to the present by the mild weather. The work done so far has shown up a large yield of gold. There is still a little "sniping," i.e., working old bars, on 40 Mile Creek but it does not pay much. There are a great number of creeks which have never been prospected, which undoubtedly would pay good wages if properly worked, and which will be before long. In fact there is hardly a creek within 300 miles south-east or north-west of here in which more or less gold is not found. The true value of the mineral wealth of this part of the country will not be known for many years to come, as new discoveries are being made each season.

There will be a great deal of drifting done on Miller Creek this winter. This creek has been worked for the past 4 years, and up to the present time has been the richest one here, and is good for some time to come. On claim 3 below "Discovery" there has been taken out in the last 3 years \$55,000 in 500 feet of ground; this has been the best paying claim. Davis and Pocker gulches are each good for a limited number of men. There has not been taken from these gulches any large fortune, but they have yielded good steady profit to the owners. Franklin gulch, one of the first discovered, is still paying well, and has been worked for the past 9 years—Northwest Mounted Police Report.

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NURSING IN THE CATHOLIC SISTERHOOD.

BY MARGARET MARY RYAN. There is, perhaps, no section of our religious communities whose aim is more noble than those which are engaged in the work of ministering to the sufferings of the needy and sick. They go forth from the cloister in God's name, these sweet messengers of peace, even to the camp of the leper, taking up with willing hands and of their own volition a work at which the heart of the strongest man might quail. Thither these brave women go without one tear of regret.

Then again we may meet them any day in our own city, whether they wear the grey habit of the Sisters of Charity, or the black garb of the Sisters of Providence, the only two Orders in Montreal whose religious nurse the sick. The Order of the Sisters of Providence is of comparatively recent origin, having been founded as late as 1838, by Madame Jean Baptiste Garmelin.

The Order of the Sisters of Charity, whose religious are commonly designated as "Grey Nuns," from the color of their habit, was founded in 1738 by Madame d'Youville, the widow of a French officer. The Order is practically a revival of the Charon foundation, which fell into decay after the death of its illustrious founder. In 1847, Madame d'Youville and her disciples took possession of the Charon Institute or General Hospital, and continued the work of succoring the aged and the infirm. The charity was not limited to nation or creed, for Madame d'Youville taught her companions the lesson which she herself practised so admirably. No suffering member of humanity, whatever his country might be, was an alien to the heart of the generous foundress. The work of Madame d'Youville lives after her, and today her daughters, like angels of peace, go forth to the humble hamlet to soothe and help the suffering ones. They perform the menial offices of the nurse and spend vigils in prayer at the side of the sufferer. If need be, they beg from door to door, often at the cost of insult and humiliation, to alleviate the pangs of the hungry. Again, they bend their way to the hospital, where they are brought face to face with so much sorrow and so much suffering, that even in leper the land no deeper chords of human love could be sounded.

And so on, like the artist who knows that his mission in life is to paint, the poet whose destiny it is to sing, God's sweet messengers are born to soothe and to soother, to help and to heal, the sick world that leans on Him.

IN MEMORIAM.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted at last meeting of the Hochelaga County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians:—Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst and take unto Himself our beloved friend and fellow-worker, Bro. Wm. X. Swally, therefore, in view of the great loss this County Board has sustained, and the still heavier loss occasioned by his respected relatives, be it

Resolved,—That the members of this County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians hereby desire to express their sense of bereavement and grief at the loss of one of the most faithful and zealous workers, wise, quiet, gentle and unassuming manner endeared him to all who knew him; and be it further

Resolved,—That we sincerely sympathize with the bereaved widow and relatives of our late beloved associate, and we pray that the Almighty God, who doeth all things well, will grant them strength and comfort in their hour of sorrow, feeling sure that to them as to us there is comfort and consolation in the knowledge that the deceased was not only honorable and manly in all respects, but also a true, devoted and consistent Catholic.

Resolved,—That this preamble and resolutions be spread on the minutes of the meeting, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased as a testimonial of our grief and sympathy, and also to THE TRUE WITNESS for publication.

MICHAEL LYNNCH, J. P. TOMMY, P. SCULLAGH, J. WALSH, J. McIVER, Committee.

At a regular meeting of Emerald Court, 378, C. O. F., held in their hall, 1113 Notre Dame street, on Friday, May 1st, 1896, the following resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted:—Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from the midst of Bro. James Murphy and family, of 320 Fullum street, their father; and

Whereas, the intimate and friendly relations held between Bro. Murphy and the members of Emerald Court, make it fitting that we should place on record our feelings of regret for the great loss the and his family have sustained; therefore be it

Resolved,—While bowing down to the will of the Almighty, we desire to express to our worthy brother and bereaved family our most sincere and deep sympathy for them and the loss they have endured. Be it further

Resolved,—That a copy of these resolutions be tendered to Bro. Murphy and family, and a copy sent to the C. O. F. Forester and Calendar of St. Mary's Church, and THE TRUE WITNESS, and spread on the records of this Court.

Signed, JAMES E. BRUNNAN, W. J. STREET, JOHN FLYNN, Committee.

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