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LETTER FROM MANITOBA.

TO THE FRIENDS OF THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH
AND OF CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION

July, 12th, 1877.

To the Editor of the True Witness.

I very fortunately happened, some time ago, to see manuscript lines which were inspired by the zeal of a Sister of Charity and addressed to Christians of every Nationality and of every Religious belief, in favor of the North-West Missions where numbers of her Sisterhood were laboring with the utmost perseverance.

This appeal to public generosity is styled "The humble request of a Sister of Charity."

For many years I have been a laborer in this far distant field of the Lord, and none better than myself can tell of the good done by these Sisters in the regions of the North-West of America.

The motive of the good Sister in presenting her "Humble request," is therefore to call the attention of the benevolent public to the miserable condition of the poor denizens of the forest, amongst whom the Sisters are laboring both by precept and example. I am happy to state that being an eye-witness of the zeal and devotedness of the Sister missionaries, none better than myself can attest as to the good they have done and are still effecting. It suffices to visit Dakota, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Athabasca, and McKenzie to awaken in one's bosom every sympathetic feeling towards these new pioneers of Christian civilization. We cannot but be struck with admiration after visiting the establishment of the Sisters in the places I have just named, when we see all these Christian women have done—the fruit of their zeal, of their manifold sacrifices and of self abnegation.

What a picture for the Christian to contemplate! In the wild expanse of a savage land, behold the child of a happy and luxurious home voluntarily bereft of the delights of the land of her birth surrounded by the dusky forms of the untutored Indian training the women of the tribe to habits of piety and cleanliness, and instilling into the heart and mind of the little ones, the love of that Saviour whose delights while on earth were "with the children of men." To visit the sick, to assist and watch by the dying, to tend chapels to mend and make for the missionaries are also some of the varied labors of the Sisters. Could the eye of the charitable penetrate to these far off regions you would then understand all that is comprised in the "Humble request of a Sister of Charity," and the heart as well as the hand would understand what is meant when she begs for the crumbs which fall from your table. Oh! reflect, good and generous Christians, these Sisters exile themselves far from all home delights and immerse their existence amongst savage tribes, to do good to their neighbor, are they, think you, alone responsible for the ills of humanity? Have not you a part to perform in the labors of Christ?

Open your heart and hearken to the voice speaking in this "Humble request," oh, you fortunate members of civilized regions, and deprecate an alms in that Bank, which, having the Lord for security, returns an hundred fold. Can you witness unmoved, young girl tearing herself from the arms of a loving father and mother, from the embrace of brothers and sisters, leave home, kindred and country to expatriate herself in the early bloom of womanhood to carry to uncivilized haunts the love and knowledge of a God, whom she serves and for whom she sacrifices all that on earth she holds dear. The world which she leaves behind her may well wonder at such sublime sacrifices, inspired by God alone; but the angels rejoice, for like these sublime intelligences, she leaves the home of civilization to carry light to those who are sitting in the shades of darkness.

Join then, dear Christians, in her benevolent works by donations or legacies in favor of the North-west Missions. These alms will effect a good that will bring down a blessing on you and your families, and cause your name to be uttered with benediction, not only in the present time, but also in far distant days to come.

Allow me then, in conclusion, to strengthen the "Humble request of a Sister of Charity," in adding mine, while I give the assurance that no alms can be better placed than in favor of the work specified here.

A MISSIONARY FROM THE NORTH-WEST.

GEN. JAMES SHIELDS SAVES THE LADIES.

One of the thrilling episodes of the Mexican war which is not found in any of its histories, is that of the rescue of an English family from the city of Mexico, before the capitulation, by a detachment of American soldiers. The city had been invested some time, when a refugee one night entered that part of our lines which Gen. Shields commanded. He was an English boy, and, with his mother and a sister just arrived at womanhood, occupied a home in the capital at the time of the investment. One of the lawless guerilla chiefs, who held the people in terror, had conceived a violent passion for the sister, who repulsed his advances, and he had declared in his rage, that unless she consented to his proposals on the following morning he would carry her off by force, and cause her mother and brother to be executed. The lad, in the extremity of his terror, had made his way out of the city past the sentinels and the lines, gained the American camp, and now besought the general to save his sister and mother. The ardent soul of Shields (who was then but 37) was fired at the thought of the miserable fate awaiting these hapless ladies, and, without communicating at all with headquarters (where flat refusal would have been certain), he formed a plan for their rescue. To call it rash, Quixotic, or dare-devil, would be but the truth; the best defence of his proceedings of that night is that it was a brave idea and that he succeeded perfectly, where disaster would have insured his dismissal from the army.

He had about four hundred picked men of his command detailed, and, after quickly informing them what he proposed to do, he found every man eager for the adventure. Putting himself at the head of the little column, he silently left the American lines, and favored by the darkness of the night approached close to the walls of the city without discovery. The sentinels could be plainly seen on walls, and the cry, "Sentinels alert!" was heard as it passed from mouth to mouth. Guided by the lad, the party scaled the wall at a favorable place, and, seizing two or three of the astonished sentinels, descended into the city, and quickly made their way unopposed through the streets to the house to which the lad guided them. The boy ran in and informed the ladies that deliverance had come; they hastily collected a few valuables and articles of wearing apparel in a bundle, and placing the rescued party in the centre of the column, Shields started to return. But meanwhile the alarm had been given, and drums were beating, and lanterns flashing all around the walls. Arrived near the point of entrance, it was found that the whole open place between the houses and the wall was filled with Mexican infantry and artillery. Shields instantly deployed, and gave the command to fire. A rattling volley, followed by a bayonet charge, threw the Mexicans into disorder, and the Americans rushed through and over them with their little party, made their way out and returned to their own camp with but a few casualties, although they drew the fire of both sides on their return, for the American camp was now aroused, and the pickets

Continued on Fourth Column.

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were firing rapidly. But the tumult soon ceased on both sides, the adventurous soldiers, returned to their quarters as though nothing had happened out of the usual course, and the ladies were safely bestowed for the night in a hut made as comfortable as possible.

How he was called upon to account for the night's work will be best told in General Shields' own language. "The next morning an officer of General Scott's staff came to my quarters with a message from the General, that he would like to know the cause of the previous night's alarm, as it originated in that part of the lines which was under my command. I answered that I would report in person, which I at once did. On the way I thought the matter over, and concluded that it would be best to make a clean breast of it, and I did so. The story threw General Scott into a tremendous rage. Ever since Cerro Gordo was fought he had addressed me as 'my Cerro Gordo friend,' but he now dropped that familiar name. General Shields, he thundered, 'you are insubordinate and reckless in the highest degree. You have put in peril the fruits of the whole campaign; you have, perhaps, frustrated all my plans for the capture of Mexico city! Sir, I'll disgrace you; I'll court-martial you, and have you dismissed the service!' At this my temper rose, and I answered him plainly that he might court-martial me, and perhaps, get me dismissed, but after all that had occurred in this campaign, neither he nor any other could disgrace me; and, being by this time pretty well stirred up, I said that, under like circumstances, I would do precisely the same thing over again. Instead of being more angry, the general was rather softened by this speech. 'I was wrong, General Shields,' he said, 'in saying that I would disgrace you; I ask your pardon for that. You are a brave man, and disgrace is not the word to use towards you. But you are greatly to blame in this matter, sir. You have acted without orders, and have imperilled the whole campaign.' 'General Scott,' I said, 'before you say anything more about it, suppose you come over to my quarters and see these ladies.' After some further talk he promised to do so, and I rode back to my tent pretty well satisfied that I said that under like circumstances I should have no further trouble with the affair. In an hour over came General Scott, and I at once introduced him to the ladies. The daughter was a picture of beauty, with her golden curls and her blue eyes; and after the mother had thanked the general for their preservation with tearful eyes and trembling voice, the girl seized his hand, wept over them, called him her preserver, and invoked the blessings of Heaven on his head. Scott looked from her to me with a very benevolent face, and said, 'Well, my Cerro Gordo friend, if I get you court-martialled for this, I shall have you promoted too.' I have only to add that long afterward, when the war was over, and we had returned to the United States, I received from England, the gift of these ladies, a costly diamond pin, as a token of their gratitude."

THE EARLY JESUIT MISSIONARIES IN CANADA.

Last Sunday evening the eloquent Jesuit, Father Glackmeyer, delivered his interesting and affecting lecture on the above subject in St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church. A numerous and appreciative audience were in attendance to enjoy the rich treat which it was safely anticipated the admired and brilliant speaker was sure to afford. He well chose his subject "what names in modern history can vie in Christian heroism, devotion and virtue with Lallemand, Brebeuf, and Jogues." Two hundred odd years ago, e'er the vision of the white man had been enraptured with the sight of Niagara, Lake Huron, Michigan or Superior, these brave and zealous children of the cross had traversed each and every of our sea-like inland lakes, visited every Indian tribe, learning their various languages and preached to them the gospel of Christ crucified. *Ad majorem Dei Gloriam*—to the greater glory of God—was the sole emblem emblazoned on their escutcheon, the spring which governed all their energies, directed all their ambition, and ever stimulated them to offer up their blood for their faith in Christ. The wonderful labors, the great gospel triumphs, the glorious death of these martyrs and many other incidents connected with their missionary life in Canada were depicted in such beautiful language, such charming eloquence, such touching pathos as to inspire the most unusual admiration and bring tears to the eyes of the most stoical listener. The lecture was indeed a great success. Father Glackmeyer is an accomplished scholar, gifted with the rare qualities of an orator, and combines so much amiability and virtue with a most unassuming exterior that he has made himself beloved by all the Catholics of this mission. Indeed he seems to reciprocate the love and affection borne him by the parishioners of Father O'Donnell. He remains over for a few days. Would that we could keep such a man always. Some suitable testimonial should be presented to him as a slight expression of the great admiration of Catholics for the man and as a slight return for his services to the congregation of St. Mark.—From Prescott Plain Dealer.

REMITTANCES RECEIVED

Utica, N.Y., A.C. \$2; Hersford, Mrs J.W. 50c; Huntingdon, Mr D.; Cornwall, M.G. 2; Vankleek Hill, J.A. McD.; Merrickville, P.D. 1; North, J.M.C.; Coburg, J.F. 4; Cornwall, A. McE. 2; St. Thomas, Rev M.G. 2; Propaganda, Rome, J.A.C. 1; Marydale, J.C. 2; St. Andrews, W.A.P. 1; New Glasgow, P.G. 2; St. Sophia, Rev M.G. 1; Vankleek Hill, Rev M.G. 2; Vankleek Hill, J.A. McD.; Parkhill, C.C. 2; Ottawa, J.D. 2; Sheet Harbor, N.S. J.P. McK.; Brockbury, E.L. 2; Callfield, 2; Chappan Village, E.D. 1; Sorel, P.D. 4; Silley Cove, P.L. 2; Inverness, W.C. 4.50; Innisfil, T.O.C. 2; Mainwaki, 2.
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Per J.D. Ottawa—J.D. 2; Miss H. 2.
Per M.A. E. Kingston—J.O.S. 2; E.C. 2; D.K. 1; J.H. 2.
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