

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

HER FIRST COMPOSITION. — Susie Smith came home from school one day full of trouble, and she had no sooner entered the sitting-room where her mother was sewing than she burst into tears. "What is the matter, my dear child?" said the kind mother, drawing her little daughter to her side and smoothing away the curls from her forehead. "O mother, matter enough," sobbed Susie, as soon as she could speak. "All of our class must bring in compositions before to-morrow morning, and I never, never can write one in the world. We must write twelve lines at least, and I have tried all the afternoon, and have written only a few words. See," continued she, taking a crumpled, tear-stained paper from her pocket, "what work I have made of it! I'd be real ashamed to show it to anyone but you." Mrs. Smith took the paper and glanced at what Susie had written in her round, careful hand. First she had chosen "Time" for her subject, and upon it she had written, "Time is short. We should all improve our time." Next, "Temperance" was the theme, concerning which she said, "Temperance is a very useful thing," and then she had suddenly ended her remarks. Then came a few lines under the head of "Industry."

AFRICAN MISSIONS.

His Holiness Pope Pius X has just issued an Apostolic Letter in which he most earnestly encourages missionary effort for the conversion of Africa, especially those of the Sodality of St. Peter Claver. This Sodality, which is under the direction of Madame Maria Teresa Ledochowska, aids the African missionaries by means of prayer, contributions of money, and offerings of books, periodicals and newspapers. The Holy Father having been asked to give if a token of his favor, has most willingly done so. He has assigned to it as Heavenly patrons Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Peter Claver, and has raised their festival to the dignity of a "Double Major" for the churches in the houses of the Sodality throughout the world, directing at the same time that account should be taken of the rubrics. St. Peter Claver, His Holiness observes, devoted himself during life with unwearying Christian charity to redeeming African slaves from misery, so that he was deservedly called "the Apostle of the Blacks." The Holy Father is confident that in continuing his apostolate the Sodality will be blessed by Heaven, and that with the assistance of the prayers of Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Peter Claver it will receive increased practical sympathy in all parts of Christendom.

RAILROADS.

GRAND TRUNK EXHIBITIONS. TORONTO AND RETURN. Sept. 3 and 5..... \$ 7.00 Sept. 3, 4, 5, 7, 8..... 10.00 Return Limit—Sept. 25, 1904. Train Service—Leave Montreal 9.00 a.m. and 10.30 p.m. daily. 8 p.m. week days. Arrive Toronto 4.30 p.m., 7.15 a.m., 6.35 a.m. SHERBROOKE AND RETURN. Aug. 31 and Sept. 1..... \$2.50 Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30, Sept. 2 and 3, 1904. Return Limit—Sept. 5th, 1904. Train Service—Leave Montreal 8.01 a.m., 4.15 p.m. week days, 8.01 p.m. daily. WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS. Excursion Tickets on Sale daily. CITY TICKET OFFICE: 137 St. James Street, Telephone Main 460 & 461, or Bonaventure Station. CANADIAN PACIFIC Cheap Excursion TO THE Atlantic Ocean St. John, N.B. - \$8.50 Halifax - \$10.00 Going August 18, 19, 20 and 21st. Good to return until Sept. 3rd, 1904. Exhibitions. Toronto and Return. Sept. 3 and 5..... \$ 7.00 Sept. 3, 4, 5, 7, 8..... 10.00 Good to return until Sept. 13, 1904. Sherbrooke and Return. Aug. 31 and Sept. 1..... \$2.50 Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30, Sept. 2 & 3, 1904. Good to return until Sept. 5th, 1904. Ticket Office, 129 St. James street (Next Post Office). EDUCATIONAL. LOYOLA. An English Classical College CONDUCTED BY THE JESUIT FATHERS. There is a Preparatory Department for junior boys and a Special English Course. Classes will be resumed THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1904, at 9 a.m. For further particulars apply to The Rev. A. D. Turgeon, S. J., 68 DRUMMOND ST., Montreal. DO NOT BUY TRASHY GOODS AT ANY PRICE. Cowan's Cocoa and Chocolate Are the Best. Notice the Name on them the sound of his voice below to the assembled throng. Previous to the preacher's effort, as had been announced for several days in advance, there were tight rope and trapeze performances, and afterwards swimming contests. To ascend to his pulpit (The Devil's Tea Table,) the report states: The sides of the rock and hill are almost perpendicular. To ascend the pulpit the preacher had to wind around the elevation for about a mile, and after he had climbed the rocks almost to the top he had to climb fully 75 feet clinging to a rope which had been thrown over it in order to reach his pulpit. This feat was one of the features of the day. The preacher remained on the rock between the morning and afternoon sermons, eating his solitary lunch so high up in the air that he looked like a midget. In explanation of his methods, which he describes as religious novelties, this minister made the following statement: "I do not advertise these innovations for any purpose other than to attract and entertain a crowd. There are many persons who are not reached by the church, for whom the church offers no attraction. These are the people I want to get at. It is not the good church people who go to the house of God regularly that I am after. The persons I want to reach are the sinners, and some means must be devised to get them into the church. If I can do that I care not what means I shall have employed so long as I save them. I see no harm in trapeze performances or tight-rope walking any more than in golf on Sunday. The people among whom my work lies need amusement and novelty to get them in reach of the word of God, and I believe I am doing a good work in providing these attractions." From this we can easily infer that there is a great field for missionary work in the neighboring Republic, with all its boasted civilization.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

President Loubet of France did not send a message of congratulation to the Pope upon the completion of his first year as head of the Church. A most cordial telegram was sent by Emperor William of Germany. KRUGER'S REMARK. The late ex-President Kruger was not an eloquent man, but he excelled at brief and pithy sayings, many of which have passed into the language of nations. His answer to a nephew who petitioned for a government appointment has often been quoted: "My dear boy, I can do nothing for you. You are not clever enough for a subordinate position, and all the higher offices are filled." THE MEDICAL PROFESSION. Women who are desirous of entering the medical profession encounter a discouraging situation in Germany. An association of physicians has sent to the directors of 513 high schools a circular for distribution among the students in which these are warned against entering the medical profession, which is described as being disastrously overcrowded, the number of physicians being nearly 30,000, or more than double what it was in 1876. The situation is aggravated by the abolition of the law against quacks, and by the insurance clubs which hire doctors at starvation wages.—New York Post. DISTRICT AND PREJUDICE. In a recent sermon Auxiliary Bishop Cusack, of New York, said Christians were often compelled to suffer more or less persecution, and especially Catholics. He would not undertake to cast any blame on those who were responsible for such persecution, for they know no better, since they and their ancestors have been taught for something like four hundred years to distrust the Roman Catholic Church. The one thing that he would dwell on was that such distrust existed, and Catholics must expect to suffer a great deal in many ways from the prejudice they were sure to encounter. The Belgians are the greatest potato-eaters in the world, and the Irish come second. In addition to a huge assortment of other wearing apparel, 500 pairs of gloves belonging to the Marquis of Anglesey have been found at Anglesey castle. REVIVALISTS' TACTICS. In the search for methods to create sensations there are preachers in non-Catholic ranks whose sole aim in life seems to be devoted to that end. Secular newspapers recently published a long despatch describing the most recent effort of a revivalist to achieve distinction in a sensational way. The place selected was in Pennsylvania, W. Va., and the spot from which he delivered his exhortation is called the "Devil's Tea Table," and is situated at an elevation of about 500 feet on the side of a mountain. It is stated that 5000 people were gathered in a valley at the foot of the mountain, and the orator of the day used a megaphone to carry

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