

## "80, THE IRISH CAN'T COLONIZE"

The Hebrew Relief and Aid Society, of New York, has taken steps looking to the colonization in one or more Western States of the Russian Jewish refugees, and to this end have commissioned the Secretary of the organization, Mr. Julius Goldman, to visit the West and examine into the methods and operations of the different colonization societies. Mr. Goldman called on the Secretary of the Irish Catholic Colonization Association, in Chicago, and obtained from Mr. O'Connell full and interesting data respecting the colonies in Nebraska, Minnesota and Arkansas. Provided with introductions from that gentleman he visited the Minnesota colonies.

In a report which appears in a late number of the Milwaukee Sentinel, Mr. Goldman says: "The Irish Colonies are a great success. Not only are they managed in a superior manner, but the people live together very harmoniously. In the Russian and Mennonite Colonies the very reverse is the case. In these latter Colonies, too, the people appeared to be very shiftless compared with those in the Irish Colonies."

Mr. Goldman is likely to extend his investigations, and will visit Nebraska and Arkansas in the course of his mission.

The following letter will show how the Irish in our colony in Nebraska feel concerning their present and future prospects:

Office of T. P. Langan, Co. Treas., Greeley County, Nebraska, Scotia, Neb., June 24, 1882.

Dear Sir: Many thanks for a copy of your report which I have just received from you and also the paper you sent a few days since. I do not think the worth and wealth of our colony here have been at all exaggerated. The future prospects of Greeley are bright. The Irishman is now beginning to encroach upon the coveted lands of non-Catholics in this side of the County (west), and in the near future Greeley County will be a little Ireland. Everybody seems happy and contented. We, my brother and myself, seeing farming making such progress, resolved to take the mercantile business in O'Connor, and go to farming, which we accordingly did, and located in Leo Valley, and feel well pleased with the change. Hoping the noble enterprise, which the gentlemen connected with the colony have begun, may prosper.

I am, yours respectfully,  
T. P. LANGAN.

## The Mission of Sorrow.

Do you know why life is so hard, why God and Heaven are so remote? Do you know why He is ever stealing out of sight, leaving our hearts no hint of His presence? It is because we are seeking our own way, are absorbed in our personal interests. It is to get the selfishness out of us that we have to be brayed in the mortar of experience. The life must be brayed down the everlasting foundations of truth and love. Life begins with each one of us in the activity of unmitigated self-love, intent only upon pleasing ourselves and satisfying our wants. How impetuous and clamorous they are! How hardly will they brook denial. If this dear idol be withheld will the sun still shine? Shall the dove, essential to life, be withdrawn and the dreary mockery of life go on? Again and again we are ready to break with life, to throw it aside as a worthless toy. Surely, no grief was ever so poignant, no cross so hard to bear. How heartless and indifferent seems the world! And God, if there be any God, how can He bear to see us so miserable? But the grass grows green; the flowers bloom; the brook still sings on its way; the sun rises and sets above march in nightly procession the stars. Nature rebukes our petulance, and we come to learn that nothing vital can ever die—least of all love, which is the life of God. We grow ashamed of our littleness and self-absorption. We learn that it is more blessed to give than to receive. We learn that sorrow is one of God's valued angels, beamed upon his mission. "The Kingdom of Heaven is within you," said Jesus. We need not hope to find heaven awaiting us in another world unless we take it with us. It is not so much a gift as a growth. It is in the life that now is—in the performance of its duties, in learning its lessons, in subordinating the lower to the higher, love of self to love of the neighbor; it is in getting rid of doubt and anxiety and fear, and putting in their place an unflinching trust.—Selected.

## Hints for Conversation.

Do not interrupt another when speaking. Do not appear to notice inaccuracy of speech in others. Do not, when narrating an incident, continually say, "you see," "you know," etc.

Do not talk very loud. A firm, clear, distinct, yet mild, gentle and musical voice has greater power.

Do not speak disrespectfully of personal appearances when any one present may have the same defects.

Do not try to force yourself into the confidence of others. If they give their confidence never betray it to others.

Do not use vulgar terms, slang phrases, words of double meaning or language that will bring a blush to anyone.

Do not carry on conversation with another in company about matters which the general company knows nothing of. It is almost as impolite as to whisper.

**Suddenly Seized.**  
Mr. Arthur Fisher, of the Toronto Globe observes: "On my last trip to the States, I caught a very bad cold from a severe wetting I received one night in the city of Philadelphia, which settled into a very bad case of rheumatism, and made me most miserable. I did not know what to do for it, and could not think for a long time, until I bethought me, that on previous visits to that side, I had always bought for Mr. Gay, of our paper, a couple of bottles of St. Jacobs Oil. I remembered also, fortunately, that the last two bottles had cured that gentleman of the rheumatism, and so I resolved to purchase St. Jacobs Oil for my own use. I went at once to a drug store and made the purchase; that very night I began applying the Oil, and in two weeks' time I was as well as ever."

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**Father:** "Very much so, my dear; especially as regards your future. If your husband should understand anything of housekeeping, cooking, mending, and the use of a sewing-machine, perhaps your married life will, indeed, be happy."

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