

tion of the Sisters of the Holy Family. The Oblate Fathers conduct a college at Pretoria, and both there and in connection with the other missions there are convent schools, while at Vleischfontein there is an industrial school for natives. Though the Transvaal government gives no aid to Catholic schools, there is little of that active hostility to the Church which was shown in England not so many years ago. The Sisters, who have care of the hospitals at Johannesburg and Klerksdorp, have found good friends amongst Boers and Uitlanders alike.

The "Ave Maria" has just scored a point. In its issue of the 21st inst. it took the New York "Review of Reviews" to task for printing in its October number an advertisement of a book entitled "Facing the Twentieth Century," in which a man named King "contends that Catholics are lying in wait to destroy the liberties of" the United States, and will surely do so "unless they are disfranchised, shown up and hunted down." "We have only to say to the Review of Reviews and to any other magazine that countenances such ignorant agitators and such mischievous and un-American principles," writes the Notre Dame editor, "that Catholics cannot continue to patronize them without loss of self-respect," and then it praises McClure's Magazine for refusing to reinsert an advertisement of King's book. The result of this well-merited rebuke appears in the full and explicit apology, which we reproduce elsewhere, from the manager of the Review of Reviews, who promises that he will not do it again and regrets that the obnoxious "ad" was overlooked by the management.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

The retail clerks of the city have issued an appeal to the shopping public to assist them in their struggle for more favorable hours of labor. We earnestly commend their case to the favorable consideration of all whom it may concern, and we trust that their cry for help will meet with a ready response. There is no section of the wage-earning class which is so imposed upon as the store clerks are and their position seems hopeless unless the public come to their assistance. It is true they have formed a union, but we cannot see any possibility of their organization being able to exercise the power which is possessed by those organized bodies of skilled mechanics which are able to make even the strongest corporations accede to their legitimate demands. In forming the union, however, they have taken a step in the right direction, for, at least, it will enable them to go in for systematic agitation and will provide them with means to keep their grievances to the front. We hope they will not cease agitating until they secure what they are aiming at. There is no reason at all why the stores should not close at six o'clock sharp on five nights in the week, and at nine o'clock on Saturdays. All the shopping that is done in Winnipeg could easily be accomplished within

these hours, and those who at present make their purchases at a later hour could easily accommodate themselves to the change. As a practical start in the right direction we invite all our readers to make it a point to enter no store after the hours we have mentioned, and thus they will have the satisfaction of knowing they are doing a deserving class of our citizens a good turn.

One of the most pleasing incidents in connection with the despatch of the Canadian contingent to the Transvaal is the arrangement which, through Sir Charles Tupper, has been made for the insurance of the lives and limbs of the gallant volunteers. It is a pity that the patriot who bears the expense of this tremendous assurance policy has made it a condition that his identity shall be concealed—we should all like to know his name and to thank him for the kindly and generous act. It is impossible to overestimate the value of the self-sacrifice which our noble volunteers are making in leaving their homes and their kindred to assist the empire in its hour of need. Many of them have given up not only happy home life but important positions, and in doing this they have placed every British subject under an everlasting obligation. It must be some satisfaction to those who remain at home that not only have the contingent had a good send-off and a promise of a hearty welcome home again if they even return, but that if they fall on the field of battle some provision has been made for the loved ones they are leaving behind them, and if they suffer grievous wounds they themselves will have some pecuniary assistance in their days of trouble. All honor to the noble benefactor who has arranged this insurance; whoever he is, he has acted the part of a patriot and has performed a meritorious and thoughtful act which, if he were known, would make him one of the best beloved of our citizens.

We notice in the last issue of the labor organ, "The Voice," that they are soon to commence the publication of a series of articles by an anonymous contributor on the question of "Eternal Punishment." We gather that these articles are to be written by the party who some time ago gave in the same paper his views regarding "Immortality," and, if this is correct, it seems that "The Voice" is to be made an organ for the propagation of the peculiar doctrines advocated by the noted curb-stone preacher, Mr. Winkler. We must say that we think "The Voice" is making a great mistake in giving up its columns to this kind of stuff. As the labor organ it is the journal of all workingmen, and these include Catholics, who are a not inconsiderable portion of the whole body. Now, Catholics have a very decided and absolutely fixed faith regarding "eternal punishment" and we do not think "The Voice" has any right to give up its columns to the propagation of religious fads which must be highly offensive to so important an element in the wage-earning class. If the proprietors of "The Voice" permit this to go on they must

be prepared also to allow every other religion the same privilege, and if Catholics ask for space in which to develop the teachings of the Church they cannot, in fairness, refuse to give it. As a matter of fact great injury may be done not only the organ itself but the cause it is established to advocate if religious faddists are to be allowed to air their outlandish theories in its columns, and we trust that in the interests of all concerned the matter will be reconsidered.

Hundreds of citizens including many readers of THE REVIEW enjoyed a hearty laugh at the Grand Theatre last week and are all the better in mind and body for the few hours of healthy amusement furnished them by the Valentine Stock Company. Nearly every night the theatre was thronged, the audiences being thoroughly representative of the commercial and fashionable life of the city. Next week there is a complete change of programme, that beautiful English drama, "Hazel Kirke," holding the boards. This is a standard work of more than ordinary merit, and we can heartily recommend it to our readers. It is admirably staged and the stock company give it a most refined and enjoyable presentation. It will be presented every night this week and notwithstanding counter attractions the merits of the play and the company should ensure a crowded house at each performance.

THE SALVATION ARMY

THE LIFE OF THESE WORKERS OFTEN ONE OF HARDSHIP.

WHILE ON DUTY CAPT. BEN. BRYAN WAS STRICKEN WITH A SUPPOSED INCURABLE DISEASE AND FORCED TO RELINQUISH THE WORK—HE HAS NOW RECOVERED HIS HEALTH.

From the News, Alexandria, Ont.

The life of a Salvation Army worker is very far from being a sinecure. Their duties are not only arduous, but they are called upon by the regulations of the Army to conduct out-of-door meetings at all seasons and in all kinds of weather. This being the case, it is little wonder that the health of these self-sacrificing workers frequently



gives way. Capt. Ben. Bryan, whose home is at Maxville, Ont., is well known through his former connection with the Army, having been stationed at such important points as Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, Guelph and Brockville, in Canada, and at Schenectady, Troy and other points in the United States. While on duty he was attacked by a so-called incurable disease, but having been restored to health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a representative of the Alexandria News thought it worth while to procure from his own lips a statement of his illness and recovery. He found Mr. Bryan at work, a healthy, robust man, his appear-

ance giving no indications of his recent sufferings.

The story of his illness and subsequent cure by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills reads like a miracle, and is given in his own words as follows: "While stationed at Deseronto, in July, 1897, I was attacked with what the doctors called 'Chronic Spinal Meningitis.' The symptoms were somewhat similar to those preceding a pleuratic attack, but were accompanied by spasms which, when the pain became too severe, rendered me unconscious. The length of these unconscious spells increased as the disease advanced. After spending four months in the Kingston General Hospital, and on the Salvation farm, Toronto, I regained some of my former strength and returned to my work. The second attack occurred when I was stationed at Schenectady, N. Y., in October, 1898, and was more severe than the first. The symptoms of the second attack were very similar to those which preceded the first, the only apparent difference being that they were more severe and the after-effects were of longer duration. Owing to the precarious state of my health, I was compelled to resign my position after the second attack and return to my home at Maxville. While there a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began using them in March, 1899. I have used only a dozen boxes and am once more enjoying perfect health. I feel that I am perfectly well and can cheerfully say that I attribute my present state of health to the effects produced by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Bryan has also used the pills and has benefited very much thereby."

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A. T. DEWITT.

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