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rope he tied his bundle carefully, lest he should lose a twig on his way; then he threw his cloak around him, and, leaning on a stick he took the abortest cut that led to the village. His legs shook a little as he trudged on, for the load was heavy and the snow deep; often he was obliged to stop and take breath, leaning sgainst a tree. light. "Where can I be ?" he asked. A voice, softer and sweeter than any music, enswered : "In My Father's houss, the home of the righteous and of men of good will." Jacques then asw bafore him, in a blaze of glorious light a Being like the Obrist of the crucifix of Treves, but radiant and traufigured. He was clothed in shining raiment, but it looked like the closk which Jacques had thrown over the image of the suffering Saviour, only glorifiad, with the thorn, sparkling like jewela, scattered at his feet. Sounds of heavenly music rose and filled the space around. Jacques fell on his knees. The voice spoke sgain : "Fear not, dear child, to come to Me. Thou hast loved Me much; thy love was shown with the simulicity of a little child --but such is the Kingdom of Heaven. Incques extended his hands in supples-tion towand that Divine Vision and mur-mured :

VII.

Walking on bravely, though wearily, he came to an open place where several cross roads met; it was the Treves. Formerly, in the days of the Romans, it had been called Trivium, for there were three roads branching off ; the Latin word has been corrupted into the French word has been corrupted into the French word Le Trees. Formerly there had been an sitar dedicated to Mercury, the protector of the roadside, the god and friend of peddlers and thieves. The Christians threw down the pagan altar and erected in its stead a large crucifix of granite ; on the basement,

large crucifix of granite; on the basement, worn away by creeping plants, may still be read: An. Dom. 1314. During the Hundred Years' War the image of Ohrist was broken, and its remains strewed the ground, but when the victories of Joan of Are had restored the Kingdom of France to "the little King Bourges," the statue had been put back in its origin place, and was much treasured in the neighborhood. On the pedestal, with extended arms nailed to the cross the figure of Christ seemed to summon all sinners to take refoge in His embrace. The image was of large size, and in the folds of the girdle birds had made their nests, which had not been disturbed. The face was turned to-ward the east; the eyes, opened wide by tion toward that Divine Vision and mur-mured; "Mother !" But as he spoke he heard a great flut-tering of wings, and in the distance there was Marguerite, borne by angels, coming toward them. Jacques prayed, but his prayer was not like those he had said on earth; it was a song of extacy more beautiful than anything which he had ever heard, and as he prayed he felt happi ness such as he had never imagined. Marguerite drew near, no longer pale, sad and emaciated, but gloriously beauti-ful, with that spiritual light which is the imperiabable beauty of the souls of the just. been disturbed. The face was turned to. ward the east; the eyes, opened wide by intensity of suffering, were raised toward Heaven, as if they sought for the star which guided the wise men, and appeared to the shepherds of Bathlehem. By the side of the great crucifix had been planted monotenest trace. Where and herein just. The argels laid her at the feet of the R-deemer, and she workhipped Him in whom she had believed, Him whom she had trusted, and who now rewarded her faith and trust. When she looked up two couls of the Biessed were beside her; she was between Grand-Pierre and little Jacones. mountainash trees, whose red berries recalled the memory of the drops of blood which fell from the Saviour's brow.

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Marguerite loved to pray at the foot of the great crucifix of Treves because the men who had brought back her husband's body, and and weary, had rested there and had prayed for the soul which had so sud rayed for the soul which had so sud denly been taken by death. This is why she had said to her boy : "When you pass before the crucifix of Treves stop and say & prayer."

VIII.

Jacques had not forgotten his mother's desire : he put down his load of wood and began to say his prayers, while the wind moaned dreamily round him. Herepeated the prayers which he had been taught at the village Catechism, held by Monsteur le Cure, and other words also which came naturally to his lips for they spraug from his heart. As he prayed he looked at the face of the Saviour on which the driven snow was failing; he gezed at the parted lips, the upturned eyes, with their ex-pression of infinite sufforing, the limbs convulsed by the last death struggle.

Jacques had been well taught; he knew that what he saw was only a representa-tion of that terrible scene on Mount Cal-vary which had been related to him; but memories it recalled were so vivid that he could not bear to look at it ; he seemed to be witnessing the death of the Redeemer, and he was miserable; he longed to do something to comfort the Divine Sufferer. When he had finished better take care of themselves or they will have a hard time of it. Over there will have a hard time of it. Over there we see two coffins, a large and a small one; they are going to be put on the cart drawn by oxen; what is that to us, and why must we be forced to toll so loudly for those people?" The old Bell, being wise and full of experience, scolded them: "Be silent, ignorant children ! you have not even a proper feeling of your own Divine Sufferer. When he had finished his prayers he took up his load of wood and moved away. But after waiking a few paces he turned and again gazed at the image of the Saviour. A gust of wind covered the figure with anow; Jacques thought of Calvary, and the cold suffered there, in addition to all the other transme and stronged "the root here tortures and stopped. "Ab, poor bon Dieu! how cold you were!" and he came back to the crucifix, unwittingly standing on the very spot where his dead father had been laid

"Be silent, ignorant children ! you have not even a proper feeling of your own high position. You are blessed Bells; you are church Balls; your voice rings through the country and springs toward heaven; to men you say, "Take care of your immortal souls!" To God you say: 'Oh, Father, have mercy on human frailte.'' Instead of haine menud of sour had been laid. He tock off his cloak, and, by clinging to the stone girdle, he managed after climbing the pedestal, to reach the shoulders of the figure so as to throw his cloak over them; he took out the thorns which had looped it up, and spread it in such wise as to cover the figure. He got should to be the silly bells of a tam-bourine. Do not be vain of your bight complexion shd your clear voice; in my

THE CATHOLIC RECORD.

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A MODEL ATTORNEY.GENERAL BECOMES CHIEF JUSTICE.

Wm. Coll, who was found guilty at Maryborough, of the manslaughter of District Inspector Martin, seemed to stand a fair chance of having the verdict ageinst him quashed in the Court of Crown Cases Reserved. The judges were ashamed of the bare-faced manner in which the jury was packed and the Attorney-General for Ireland, Peter O'Brien, passed a bard time in the re-hear-ing of the case. His ignorance of the law was scathingly expressed by Lord Chief Justice Morris, though perhaps his con-duct arose more from impudent and un scruphlous disregard of justice than from mere ignorance. Coll's sentence, however, has have a conformation has been confirmed.

At the trial the principal witness, policeman Varrelly, on cross-examina-tion, admitted that he had previously made a deposition in which he declared that he had mentioned all. made a deposition in which he declared that he had mentioned all he saw present when Inspector Martin was killed, but in this list Wm. Coll was not named. Varrelly said that he had then made a minute. This discremency made his mistako, Tais discrepancy made his testimony very dubicus, cspecially as several credible witnesses testified that Coll was not present. The Attorney. General desired to correct the discre-General desired to correct the discre-pancy by introducing a different deposi-tion, which the judge would not allow him to do. The judge sllowed, however, the general question whether Coll had been previously identified. This did not

been previously identified. This did not suit Mr. O'Brien, and, in the effort to convict, he wrote out the very words which the judge had prohibited and got the witness to swear to them. When this matter was brought before the Court for Crown Cases Reserved the Lord Caief Justice said, indignantly, "it was an attempt to do by indirect means what the judge had decided could not be done by direct means. Such an attempt could not even in civil proceedings be tolerated."

tolerated." At another period of the proceedings the judge said he was "gambling for the lives of the accused, and those that gamble must pay the stakes if they lose." Besides X At the top of the church steeple the Bells were talking together. The two yourgest were cross as ever, and said to each other: case" which had no relevancy to the occa-

your gest were cross as ever, and said to each other: "The people of this village must be crazy! They cannot keep quiet! Do they suppose that we are not tired with yester-day's hard work? The middight Mass, then matins, then the Mass of Dawn, then the third Mass, then High Mass and Ves-pers, and the Angelus, and ever so much supplementary ringing—there was no end to it. And now we must begin again to-day, and we must be pulled, and shaken, and worried; there's the death knell, then the funeral It is too much to expect of us. Will they never let us rest in pesce? We are quite exhausted, and our sides are bruised by so much clanging. What is the matter sion. Such is the man, unscrupulous and ignorant of his duties, who has had the chief management of the Government prosecutions in Ireland. He is just the man to serve their purpose. And now the news is cabled that Mr. O'Brien has been appointed Chief Justice for Ireland. Owing to the bare-faced manner in which he has been wont to pack jurics whenever the Government desired to secure the conviction of Nationalists, and notably at the Maryborough trials, he is commonly known throughout Ireland as "Peter the Packer." One thing is, at all events, evident from his appointment, that the Government have no desire to conciliate the people among whom he is to dispense justice. There is no other part of the Guesn's Duminion where the Gursenvent

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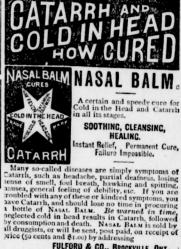
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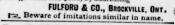
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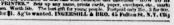
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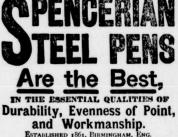
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down, stepped back to judge of the re-sult of his efforts, and was pleased, say-ing in his childish simplicity, "Now, at least, He does not look so cold."

Jacques ran off, while the biting wind blew round him and through his poor little cotton blouse. He flew down the bill like a young colt, feeling meanwhile the hard wood shaking up and down and bruising his shoulders. Breathless, he stopped at the foot of the hill near a ravine sheltered by fir trees from the snow and wind. Oh, how tired he was! He got down into the ravine and thought he would rest—only for a minute—before going home to his mother. He pushed the wood under his head and stretched his limbs, saying meanwhile, "I must not go to sleep—I must not go to sleep!" But, as he spoke, he fell aslep. blew round him and through his poor

IX.

When little Jacques awoke he looked around and was greatly astonished. Where was the ravine, the snow, the forest, the mountain, the dark sky, the icy wind? All gone; and where was his precious fsgot of wood? That was gone, ico : he thought he was dreaming, and precious fagot of wood? That was gone, too; he thought he was dreaming, and rubbed his eyes. He had never seen the place where he was, nor had it ever been described to him. In vain he looked; he could understand nothing; but all was inconceivably beautiful. The air he breathed was soft and warm, and seemed

to vibrate with delicious music. Jacques rose, but he could not feel the hard ground under his feet; he seemed to float on something soft which bore him up, and all his weariness had dis-appeared. A bright halo of light seemed to surround him. But what a beautiful loak was thrown over his shoulders! Who could have given him such a cloak Who could have given him such a cloak ? He had never seen any one like it; the stuff seemed all luminoux, yet blue like the sky and as if spangled with stars. His hands—his poor little hands— cracked with cold, swollen with chil-blains, hardened by rough work—why, they were as white end soft as the tips of swan's wings! Jacques was aston-ished, but he was not frightened; he felt no fear or anxiety : not only was he ished, but he was not irightened; he feit sate throughout the United Sates and no fear or anxiety; not only was he ton this paper when sending for "Treatise." Monderful sense of relief, as if he hed got rid of a heavy burden which had weighed him down hitherto, and of which he thought no more, being now as

complexion and your clear voice; in my young days I was just like you, and you will be just like me; age will darken your complexion, and hard work will make your voice hoarse. When, during years and years, and still more years, you have rung for the festivals of the Uhurch, for weddings for heating for investi- when

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rung for the festivals of the Uhurch, for weddings, for baptism for funeral; when you have tolled for floods and fires, or pealed forth the call to arms at the ap proach of a conqueing foe, then you will not complain of your fate; you will understand the things of earth, you will divine the secrets of heaven; you will learn that from the tears shed here below and the inve un above.

Partic that from the tests and here below spring the joys up above. "Ring, then, sweetly, gently, without sadness and without fear. Let your voices be soft as that of a dove: in your most plaintive peal let the song of hope be heard, for a poor torn cloak may be changed in-to the glorious mantle worn by the blessed in heaven." MAXIME DU CAMP

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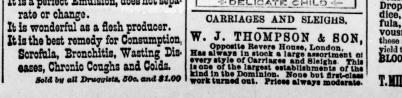
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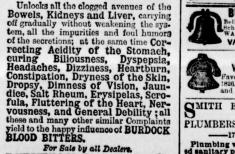
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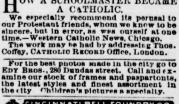
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