

The HOME CIRCLE

PATTY MAKING PIES. Ah met what recollections swarm Along the path of life!

Methinks I'm gazing once again Into a kitchen old; The clasp-knife's as dear to me

How lovely in her gingham gown! How soft her chestnut hair! How rosy her shapely arms,

The queen whose beauty rules a land Is not more fair to see; There may be worth in royal blood,

The grandest picture I can call Back from the vanished Past— The fairest scene my memory holds,

She makes them, yet, though years three-score Have shed their joys for me,

RECIPES. Baked Bananas.—Strip off one-third of the skin of each banana,

Sweet Potato Croquettes.—To two cups of mashed sweet potato add a tablespoonful of butter,

Baked Tomatoes.—Cut out a small piece from the stem end of each tomato,

Molded Rice with Apricots.—Pick over and wash thoroughly one cupful of rice.

Carrot Soup.—Wash, scrape and dice sufficient carrots to make one quart.

Baked Egg Plant.—Boil a large egg plant in salted water until tender,

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Pumpkin Salad.—Cut up a pumpkin in small pieces, and cook in honey which previously has been put in a weak solution of lime water.

Apple Pudding.—Fill a buttered pudding dish with alternate layers of bread crumbs and apple sauce,

A LOVER OF HIS MOTHER. Of all the love affairs in the world none can surpass the true love of a big boy for his mother.

THE LOVE OF KNOWLEDGE. "I solemnly declare," said Sydney Smith, "that but for the love of knowledge, I should consider the life of the meanest hedger and ditcher as preferable to that of the greatest and richest man in existence."

GENUINENESS. There is nothing which will add so much to one's power as the consciousness of being absolutely sincere, genuine.

HAT CAUSES PANIC. A story has reached this country of a hat which spoiled an afternoon performance at a small French playhouse.

Opening of New Convent and Confirmation. Oct. 13 was a day of great rejoicing to the Catholic population of Wallaceburg,

Cultivate a Taste. The Catholic fortnightly Review, has a letter from a Kentucky pastor, who writes: "You are quite right when you say that our Catholic laity have no taste for sound Catholic reading."

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A Literary Gem. From a speech in the United States House of Representatives, on "The Test Oath and the Jury Trial—the Law and the Gospel," June 3, 1879.

The First Communion procession, headed by Wm. O'Mara, acting as cross-bearer, left the Separate school at eight o'clock and proceeded to the church.

At 10.30 o'clock seventy-three candidates for Confirmation formed in line before the Presbytery. As the procession moved on His Grace, the Archbishop, and a number of clergy descended the steps and followed in rank through the centre aisle of the church.

The solemn High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Chalandard, C.S.B., of Assumption College, Sandwich; Rev. Father Aylward, Rector of London Cathedral, and Rev. J. Brennan, of Bothwell, acting as deacon and sub-deacon; Rev. Father Kidd, Secretary of the Archbishop, acted as Master of Ceremonies.

The blessing of the new convent—His Grace spoke in the highest terms of the pastor, M. J. Brady, who, he said, never feared undertaking a difficult task.

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