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LAURENCE from a child longed to be a Saint; and when he was nineteen years of age there was granted to him a vision of the Eternal Wisdom. All earthly things faded in his eyes before the ineffable beauty of this sight, and as it faded away a void was left in his heart which none but God could fill.

he fully appreciated the protest. "But," said he, "conciliation is impossible. For my part, I would wish..."

At that moment I expected to see the crowd move back. Not a man not a woman moved. The only effect of this first order was to make the crowd rush forward and become massed in front of the convent door.

The answer came back from the crowd "Vive la liberte! Vive les seours!"

rage the fellow struck the window with his crowbar and sent a shower of broken glass among the sisters. "Open the door," shouted Moerdes, "we are unable to open it!"

"The mother superior," said I to him, "refuses to sign your process verbal, unless you attach to it her protest in extenso." The protest was attached to the document, and then the old sister in a trembling hand and in large letters such as one might find in the copy books of the children whom she taught, signed "Marie-Leontine Jestin."

"No," Then addressing the members of the administration, he said "Gentlemen, will you engage not to let your property to any congregational teachers?"

"Where do you wish to go, my sisters?" asked Commissioner Moerdes. "I have orders to place myself at your disposal for the execution of whatever decision you may take."

A DECIDED SUCCESS The Burlington Gazette of Sept. 3 says: Rev. Father O'Reilly's garden party in aid of St. John's Church at the Hotel Brant grounds on Wednesday evening last, proved to be a very successful affair in every particular.

ONE GIRL'S BRAVE ACT At last the convent gate was cleared, but one young girl stood in front of it with folded arms. The crowd shouted to her to get away. Her answer was, "No!" Then with her little white hands she clasped the bars of the gate.

PROTESTED IN VAIN Suddenly they were halted by M. Villiers, the deputy of the district. "In the name of an indignant people," he said, "I protest against the odious act which you are about to commit. To your face I want here to tell you that the contemptible act which is imposed upon you by your masters will lower you in the eyes of all honest men."

Then a man, who was evidently selected from one of the worst socialist nests of the arsenal of Brest, advanced with a crowbar and began to batter down the door. For ten minutes he worked at it furiously.

Colv. of St. Patrick's, Hamilton, Fr Doyle, of Freeiton, Fr Crofton, of Dundas, Fr Donovan and Fr Walters, D. D. of Hamilton

A GREAT MAN'S MOTHER. Set in the mosaics or interwoven with the decorations of the various corridors and galleries of the Library of Congress at Washington are the names of those who have been the world's leaders in thought and deed.

There was a moment's silence, then the questioner disposed of the subject half-seriously, half-whimsically. "Well, at any rate," she declared, "there's one comfort! These men all had mothers!"

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Sealing the Convent

Graphic Description of the Injustice and Brutality of the French Law Against Teaching Nuns

The Courrier des Etats Unis publishes this graphic description of the forcible closing of the convent of St. Julien in Finistere under the Law of Associations.

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Commissioner Moerdes heatedly, stopped back, unmovable, and in spluttering phrases...