

PRAY FOR MY SOUL.

Pray for my soul. But that, if from childhood never see my face again...

A LEARNED DISCOURSE.

By Father Drummond, S.J., on True and False Ideals of Education.

The best education, said the Rev. Father Drummond in his last conference... is that which draws from the soul all it can produce.

The imagination is a servant of the intellect. An incorrect use of it is the cause of most of the social errors of our time.

CONCLUSIONS.

Carlyle said: "Intellect did not awaken for the first time yesterday, but has been under way from Noah's flood downwards."

The will is queen of the mind. Those nations which have had the most powerful wills, the Romans ruled the world.

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do the thing you have to do when it ought to be done whether you like it or not.

RECREATION IN LENT.

Young people in America find Lent very long. The season of dances and play-going which begins with a rush after Christmas, ends abruptly at Shrove Tuesday.

As things are, we cannot keep them in sackcloth and ashes for forty days any more than we can keep the "back list" ourselves as it used to be kept.

It is urged, with some show of reason, that there is no harm in going to the theatre in Lent, provided the play be usual or intellectually elevating.

The recreation for Lent should be home recreations. Then is the time for quiet talks, for reading in common.

To appear at a public place in a fine toilet, to attend a festive dinner, to fill one's house with music and lights and laughter, is repugnant to Catholic teaching.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

And old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption.

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YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT.

A LENTEN HINT. During Lent every child ought to do something to help our Lord carry His cross. Suffer a little with Him, and you save His pain.

The panorama was invented by a Scotchman named Robert Barker, who obtained a license in London in 1781 and erected a rotunda on Leicester square.

Much fun is made of Boston and Bostonians, on account of their alleged weakness for using long words where a simple English word will do as well.

Little Miss Emerson stood forth and recited as follows: "Conspicuous, conspicuous, diminutive stellar orb."

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A STORY OF WATERLOO.

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The captain examined the saddle girths and his pistols. Then shouted, "Good-bye!" and, putting his spurs to his horse, he dashed at a furious pace across the plain between the British and French lines.

Half a squad of English dragoons, seeing Halkett chased by a dozen French officers, charged them. They opened their ranks to let Halkett through, closed them up again the moment he was in the rear, and then forced the Frenchmen to

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turn swiftly and seek shelter under their own wings. Amid the maddest cheering Halkett stopped in front of the British lines, with the general half dead, but securely clasped in his strong arms.

OFFICIAL.

To the Members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association in Canada:

My DEAR BROTHERS—From the beginning of the New Year, I waited for the issue of the new Constitution and By-laws of our Association, that I might do two things at the same time—

This will explain the cause of my long silence—a silence I have regretted very much, more particularly as I know many have been, for a long time, expecting to hear from me.

Late though it is, however, I desire to present my fraternal regards to you, one and all, Brothers, with best and sincerest wishes that, in our noble Association, in your business, and in your families, you may have the largest measure of prosperity and happiness.

I would now call your attention to some of the most important changes made by the new Constitution, outlining for the present those which are the subject of correspondence between the Supreme Council and the Grand Council of Canada.

The following is an extract from the Lenten pastoral of the Bishop of Galway, read in the churches of the diocese on Sunday, Feb. 8:

Beloved brethren, we have fallen upon strange times in the history of Ireland when men in representative positions and metropolitan newspapers that once enjoyed the confidence of Catholics have taken upon themselves so to speak and write as if conscience had no place in public or political life, and should surrender to political exigencies.

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Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Existence seems only really valuable while it is necessary to some one dear to us. The moment we become aware that our death would leave no aching void in a human heart the charm of life is gone.



The man who lags behind doesn't even get sympathy. Everything moves now-a-days, and you have to keep moving along with it.

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PERSONAL.

Bro. P. J. O'Keefe, of the St. John, N. B., Customs service, has been appointed chief preventive officer for the Maritime provinces, at a salary of \$1,400 per year.

Bro. P. J. Doyle, of branch 85, Toronto, has also been transferred to the inland revenue department, Montreal.

Bro. Thos. Ryan, of branch 74, Montreal, was presented with a baby boy recently. Mother and son are well. We extend our congratulations.

Bro. W. P. Killakey, of branch 8, Chatham, Ont., is a candidate for Parliamentary honors. Bro. Killakey is 2nd vice-president of the Grand Council, and would make a good representative for Kent County.

Conscience and the State.

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Advertisement for Ferris Seeds, claiming to be the best seed annual for 1891, available for free.

Advertisement for Johnston's Fluid Beef, described as the most perfect form of concentrated food.

Advertisement for P. N. Y. Co. Pianos.

Advertisement for Weber, Decker, Vose and Hale Pianos, offering fine specimens and second-hand pianos for sale.

Advertisement for Dropsy, offering a treatment for various ailments.

Advertisement for Curtain Stretchers, offering services for curtains.

Advertisement for Dr. Fulton, offering medical services.

Advertisement for W. H. D. Young, L.D.S., D.D.S., offering dental services.