HOPE WAS ABANDONED.

THE PECULIAR CASE OF MRS. HILL, OF WINCHESTER.

THE DOCTOR TOLD HER THAT HER TROUBLE WAS CONSUMPTION OF THE BOWELS-THERE WAS NO HOPE OF RECOVERY-RET HEALTH WAS AI MOST MIRACULOUSLY RESTORED.

From the Marrieburg Herald.

Mrs. Hill, wife of Mr. Robt. Hill, of Winchester, not many months ago, was looked upon as one whose days were numbered. To day she is a handsome, healthy woman showing no traces of her former desperate condition, and it is therefore little wonder that her case has created a profound sensation in the neighborhood. To a reporter who called upon her Mrs. Hill expressed a willingness to give the story of her illness and recovery for publication, and she told it with an earnestness that conveyed to the listener better than mere words could do, her deep gratitude to the medicine which had brought about her restoration to health and streng h. "I feel," she said " almost like one raised from the dead, and my case seems to me little short of miraculous. About a year ago I was confined, and shortly after I was taken with canker in the mouth, and suffered terribly Although I had good medical attendance I did not seem to get better. In fact other complications set in which seemed fast hurrying me to the grave. I grew weaker and weaker until at last I was confined to hed, where I lay for three months. My howels were in a terrible condition, and at last the doctor said he could do no more for me as with the other complications I had consumption of the bowels. My limbs and face became terribly swollen, my heart became weak and my blood seemed to have turned to water I became simply an emaciated living skeleton. At last the doctor told me that I was beyond the aid of human skill, and that further attendance on his part would do no good. One day sometime later my friends stood around my bedside thinking every moment to see me breathe my last, but I rallied, and at the urgent solicitation of a friend it was decided at this apparently hopeless inncture to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. In less than two weeks a slight improvement had taken place, and from that out I slowly but surely progressed towards recovery, until, as you can see for yourself. I am once more a healthy woman. It is impossible for me to express how grateful I feel towards Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which under God's blessing have restored me to health and inmily and friends. I feel that the world should know my story, so that some other suffering sister may be able to find health in the medicine which I believe will never fail."

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the Hebrew became a dead language vowels were supplied to preserve usage, which was passing away. After the Babylonish captivity the written Hebrew was modified by the Aramuic, and schools of reading taught the accent and emphasis. Then came the separation of the words from each other, then division into verses.

CATHOLICITY IN DENMARK.

In Denmark, a land where Catholics were cruelly persecuted, the Catholic Church to day is in so flourishing a con-dition that a retired Latheran minister predicts that the Lutheran Church will probably in a not very far future return to Catholicity. It is, for one reason, be-cause the Lutheran Church is in a state of inner disruption that he is led to take this view. "In our day," says this thoughtful observer, "the Bible and the creeds are so severely attacked not only by freethinkers, but especially by the scientific Lutheran theologians themselves, that the Lutheran Church, in order to be able to defend herself, will be forced to tlace herself under an authority that has the lawful power to put all these attacks to naught. But such an authority is only to be found with the Pope in Rome, where therefore all those will find a refuge who either feel the need of a 'revealed' religion or look out for a safe retreat from the increasing power of socialism."

LIQUOR ARITHMETIC.

This is from an American exchange: "Boy at the head of the class, what are

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How many rods is that?

505,050 rods.

How many miles is that ?

1,578 miles. Miles of what ?

1,578 miles of silver dollars, laid down packed closely together, our national li-quor bill would make. This is only one year's grog bill.

Reader, if you need facts about this temperance question, nail that to a post and read it occasionally. It would take ten men with scoop shovels to throw away money as fast as we are wasting it for grog, says the American paper.

FATHER CONRALY GOES TO CHINA

who succeeded Father Damien in the copybook that earried out this dictum. leper colony at Molokai, Hawaii, has The samples all showed more or less started for Southern China, where he shout; the authors seem to demand a will minister to the lepers. There are change of position in the paper rather several badly managed leper asylums in than in that of the pupil. The vertical that district which Father Conrady will system grew up with laborious engrossendeavor to improve. Leper asylums managed by priests have been started in Japan, Madagascar, Batavia, Columbia. in South America and other places, but there is no asylum in China with a resident priest.

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PENMANSHIP.

VERTICAL OR SLANT WRITING.

The New England Association of School Superintendents has been discussing the subject of vertical or slant writing, and there is evidently as much difference in this body as among those who have considered the matter outside. It is a question by no means settled anywhere, although teachers and physicians in this country, England and elsewhere, have vigorously debated it.

The assertion has been made by defenders of the old system that for speed, at least, it far surpasses the other, and, hence, it is rather curious to find Miss Anna E. Hill, supervisor of penmanship in Springfield, Mass., declaring that in her experience vertical work can be done as rapidly as the other. She likes the vertical work on other grounds. She declares that since adopting vertical writ-ing in her own schools, she has noticed a marked improvement in the positions of the pupils, not only when writing, but at all times, at their desks. She finds that it all times, at their uses. She must have secures better legibility, finds it easier to teach, and deserves a fair trial; experience will settle the question. If it should be adis better for the pupils, it should be ad-opted. The larger part of the objections against vertical writing come from lack of experience with it. Children like it. because they find that they can satisfy themselves with it; it is certain they do better work, and the average work of a class indicates this very clearly. In teaching, the position of the pupil is governed by the position of the paper, and, therefore, this needs careful and constant attention, especially at first.

Another writing-master who read a paper on the subject at the meeting of the Massachusetts school teachers, was Mr. T. M. Groves, and he, too, favored the old system. The new one he regard-ed as a fad, and a dangerous one, for, he said, "it comes from a class of people who are looking for income. At least 95 per cent. of the good writers in this country use the sloping hand and condown the other. In a dozen years of experience he had never seen the evil results so loudly proclaimed. The theory of vertical writing pretends to have the down strokes at right angles to the horiz-It is announced that Father Conrady, outal line, but he had never seen even a ing. As business and social life enlarged the demand for better speed, the slanting hand was evolved. The recent fad is only a revival of the antique, but it is out of touch with modern demands, and is condemned by many of the best au-

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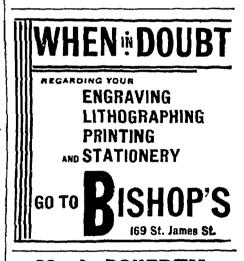


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WISCONSIN'S GIFT TO THE NATION ACCEPTED WITH THANKS.

In the American Senate, on April 29th, resolutions accepting from the State of Wisconsin the statue of James Marquette were presented. First was read a communication from the Governor of Wisconsin presenting the statue of Father Marquette to the United States, and stating that it had already been placed in the old hall of the House of Representatives (Statuary Hall).

A resolution was offered by Mr Palmer (Dem., Ill.) and agreed to giving the thanks of Congress to the people of Wisconsin for the statue of "James Marguette, the marguet minimum Marquette, the renowned missionary, explorer and discoverer," and accepting the same.

Mr. Mitchell (Rep., Wis.) in address-ing the Senate said that the qualities of priest and of Jeauit had no part in de-termining Wisconsin's choice of Mar-quette for the honors of Statuary Hall. His pure and saint-like life, his writings and his fame as the explorer of the Mississippi, controlled the selection. He was the first white man to traverse our territory and write a description of it. He was the first to map out our confines. He gave a name to the river after which our State is called."

Mr. Kyle (Pop., S. D.) eulogized Mar quette's saintly character and unselfish ness, saying that he had given his life for those he loved. Mr. Palmer (Dem., Ill.) said no State had chosen better than Wisconsin in selecting for Statuary Hall Pere Marquette as the representative of courage, resolution and devotion to the evation of humanity.

SIR JOHN MILLAIS.

New YORK, April 29.-The Tribune's London cable says the friends of Sir John Millais, president of the Royal Academy, are shucked to learn that his throat. He was unable to make a speech alter his election to the presidency of the Royal Academy, and the usual annual dinner was abandoned.

The disease is attributed by physicians to the inordinate use of tobacco. His condition, while alarming, is also uncertain, since he may live ten days or ten months.

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of Cambridge, declared that vertical writing had certainly been a success there, and Mr. Perkins, of Salem. said his investigation had led to the opinion that the advocates of vertical writing have argument on their side; its opponents rely on ridicule and the imputation of selfish motives. In his own schools ver-tical writing has been tried in five lower grades, and not 5 per cent. of the teachers would return to the old methods.

A drawing-master, Mr. Bailey, made a statement, which, if correct, is important. namely, that children who write with a slant cannot draw vertical lines. This points to a defect in the slant sys-

Penmanship, however, appears to be falling among the lost arts, owing to the general introduction of the typewriter. This machine is still costly, but in the not distant future it will be less so, and for general writing and correspondence it is bound to take the place of the penhas already done so to a great extent. The curious fact remains, however, that persons who are required to write upon abstract subjects, and to think carefully and frame their language with attention to style as they proceed, find themselves unable to do so with the typewriter; they must still employ the pen, which somehow forms a closer telegraphic con-nection with the brain.--Catholic Mirror.

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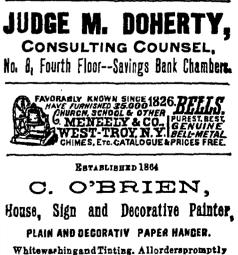
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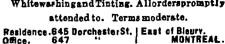
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