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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION. UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, Ottawa, Canada, March 7th, 1900. The Editor of THE CATHOLIC RECORD London, Ont.:

GAINING STRENGTH EVERY DAY. The Commissioner of Public Works in the Ontario Government is receiving many encomiums from the press of the Province.

THE CHURCH IN FRANCE. The critical position of affairs in France arising out of the determined attempt made by the Government to suppress the religious orders, and the anti-religious course of the Government generally, has created such a sensation that the effects are felt seriously in the finances of the country.

ANOTHER ANARCHISTIC CONSPIRACY. The Italian Anarchists are again to the fore, and if their boastings are to be believed there will be in the near future some new assassination which will horrify the world equally with the murders of King Humberto and the virtuous and amiable late Empress of Austria.

Anarchists seem now to have made the United States their headquarters for the carrying out of their nefarious plots, it is high time that President McKinley's Government should take effectual measures to nip their plans in the bud.

THE THEOSOPHISTS. London Theosophists recently discussed the question whether intelligent cats will always remain cats, or whether in the future life they will become beings of higher degree and capacities.

GREGORIAN CHANT. J. C., of Chatham, N. B., asks us the following: "Please give a short history of the Gregorian chant. Is it founded on the major and minor scales?"

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PROTESTANTS AND THE BLESSED VIRGIN. The Rev. Newell Wrights Hillis, of Plymouth Congregational church, Brooklyn, in a recent sermon spoke in an unexpected way in laudation of the virtues of the blessed Mother of God.

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OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

THE WINDOW BEHIND THE BRANCHES.

It was a great trial to Kenneth that he was not so big and strong as his brother Harry. It would have been strange if he had been, for Harry was four years older, and those four years counted for a good deal.

But Kenneth was anxious to do whatever Harry did, and to do it in the same way. He did not like to ride a smaller wheel, he had tired himself all out one day when the boys were going for a long walk by trying to keep up with Harry and his friends.

There came a day in school that brought a test of another sort. Kenneth went out into the yard one bright spring afternoon to get a drink of water, and as he passed back into the building again, shied a stone that he had picked up into the branches of a big tree in the next yard.

Before school began the next morning the principal had a call from the man who lived in the house next to the school building. He reported with some indignation that one of his windows, on the side toward the school yard, had been broken by a stone, and he wanted to have the boy punished who had done it.

"Do you know at what time of the day it was done?" the principal asked. "No, I don't," was the reply. "My family were away all day, and it was not until night that we discovered it."

The principal shook his head. "I am afraid it will be hard work to find the boy," he said. According to your statement, it may have been done at any time of the morning or afternoon, and any boy in school, from the first grade up to the eighth, may be the one who threw the stone.

That was how it happened that the principal went into every room that day, asking if any boy had thrown the stone which had broken the window. In every room there were denials from all the boys, until the principal reached Kenneth's room.

Keneth had never thought that his stone might break a window, but when the principal told what had happened, he had an uncomfortable certainty that he was the boy who was to blame. Evidently there was a window behind the branches of the big tree.

"But you're not sure of that," a voice whispered to him, adding, a moment later, "And nobody saw you do it. If you say no, they'll never know the difference."

Keneth heard the voice, but he did not obey its suggestion. He knew what honor was, and he stood up and told his story bravely and manfully. "I didn't know there was a window behind the tree, or I wouldn't have thrown the stone," he said, with evident honesty. "I'll ask my father to let me earn money to pay for a new pane."

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN.

Honorable Conduct.

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It is an awkward thing to begin the world without a dollar—and yet hundreds of individuals have raised large fortunes from a single shilling. We know a gentleman, a builder, in an extensive way of business, now well worth \$100,000, who was a bricklayer's laborer some six years ago, at \$1 per day.

Another extensive firm, one of which has since died, and left behind him an immense property, the other is still alive, has realized as much, and yet both these landed in New York without a cent, and swept the very shop wherein both afterwards made their fortunes.

The world at large would call these individuals fortunate, and ascribe their property to good luck; but the world would be very wrong to do so. If there was any luck at all in the matter it was the luck of possessing clear heads and active hands, by which means multitudes of others have carved out their own fortunes, as well as those instances we have above cited.

Developing Skill by Practice. Some of the lighter forms of amusement that appear almost trivial would have educational value if they should be used to reflect upon the almost marvelous skill that can be developed by practice.

The owner of the broken window had come in with the principal, and had looked very fierce while the questions were being asked. But at Kenneth's last words, his face changed suddenly. "I guess we won't bother about that," he said.

"It is good, Kenneth," his father said, gravely. "And I am glad to know that though you may not be as strong as muscle as Harry, you are as strong in honor."

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and still others to the various forms of athletic exercises.

Years afterwards, when the fame of the great lawyer Melton had become widespread, and his beautiful home on the Hudson, the centre of a distinguished group of men brilliant like himself, he never forgot that gray haired parent who had done so much for him, and though the grasses on her grave had been growing for thirty years he always spoke of her, as "mother, my sainted mother."

Amongst his fellows he stood tall and handsome, the twenty years of his young life sitting lightly on the open manly brow, from which looked forth clear, truthful eyes telling of the noble soul within.

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When the Baby Cries at Night there is a cause for it. Perhaps it is gas on the stomach, may be cramps or diarrhoea. Don't lose sleep, anticipate such consequences by sleep, keep handy a bottle of Nerville's Nerve Pills.

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GRAND PICNIC IN MALCOLM PARISH. Not from its earliest days does the parish of St. Malcolms history begin...

REGINA ITEMS.

Missionary life is indeed very hard in the North West. Long drives, accomodations as many times, far from comfortable...

A FINE BUILDING

Improvements on St. Mary's Church Completed. Calgary Herald, July 21.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Thomas Murray, Paris. The congregation of the church of the Sacred Heart, Paris, was again visited by the death of Mrs. Thomas Murray...

AT LOURDES.

The Belgians "Hospital Wagon" Wonderful Cure. With the exception of France, Belgium is, of Catholic countries, the one that sends the greatest number of pilgrims...

THE INNER LIFE.

In human character and social life the great forces of progress take their rise in the secret places and are born unnoticed in hours of darkness...

AN IDEAL FRIEND.

Philosophers are giving more and more room in their systems for the great area of subconsciousness that underlies the conscious life of man...

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. BONIFACE

Notre Damee Lourdes. The Rev. Dom Antoine Chalumet, C. R. I. C., sub Prior of the monastery, has been raised to the dignity of Prior of the house of St. Boniface...

LET US BE CANADIANS.

Editor Free Press: During the past week the newspapers of the city have given prominence to the protests of the parishioners of St. Joseph's parish against the removal of Father Fallon from Ottawa to Buffalo...

MARRIAGES.

CLIFFORD-WILSON. Mr. Patrick Clifford, of Crimline, Ont., and Miss Lily, daughter of Mrs. Bridget Wilson of Toronto, were united in matrimony at St. Peter's Cathedral on Wednesday, June 26, 1901...

CATHOLICISM IN SCOTLAND.

Toronto Globe. It is not very often that a religious body in any enterprise, but such has been the case recently with the Catholics in the Highlands of Scotland...

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DIocese of London

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL. The lawn social given by the ladies of the Catholic church yesterday afternoon was the largest and most successful of the kind in the history of the church...

THE IMMIGRANTS' CEMETERY.

(True Witness) It will be remembered that on May 27 last a meeting of delegates from five Irish parishes unanimously passed resolutions protesting against the removal of the Grand Trunk of the cemetery at Point St. Charles, and requesting Archbishop Ireland as owner and trustee to require the Grand Trunk to restore the monument to its place in the cemetery at Point St. Charles.

DIocese of St. Albert.

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The warfare in South Africa is still being carried in a guerilla fashion with great pertinacity. A very gallant attack was made by Captain White on the rebels in the Northwest of Cape Colony on the 23rd of June, and after a fight which lasted all day, the Boers being killed and wounded, the kopje occupied by the rebels was taken in flight on a similar scale.

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