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# News from the Catholic Parishes of the City.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH.

rick's Church on Sunday last. They were attended by St. Patrick's Cadets, several veterans of the South African war, and the Canadian Association of Veterans. There were 200 in all in the parade. Commander P. Matthews was in charge of the veterans. Captain J. J. Ryan was the Cadets' officer, and Commanwas the Canadian der Watts looked after the Canadian Veterans' Association. The parade left the Drill Hall shortly before 10 o'clock, and headed by fife and drum hand, marched to St. Patrick's Church, where they were welcomed by Rev. Father Martin Callaghan, who preached an eloquent sermon on the occasion.

The pastor extended to the heroes a most cordial welcome, who came, he said, in such large numbers to assist at the holy sacrifice of the-Mass in the mother Irish Catholic Church of the city. He congratulated them for having served under flag which of all flags is most deserving of respect and admiration. The flag of this mighty Empire might boast of being the most ardent and generous friend and most powerful champion of personal, social, political and religious liberty. Here Father Callaghan alluded to the past wrongs and woes of Ireland, praised the broad and tolerant spirit of the present, and those who were trying to right the wrongs of past under the guidance of a king who is universally loved and trusted. The speaker concluded by congratulating St. Patrick's Cadets for having, at a recent competition, placed themselves at the head of cadet markmanship of Canada.

The musical portion of the service presided at the organ. Rev. Dr. Luke Callaghan sang High Mass.

The visitation of the parish commenced on Monday. Rev. Father about a month to complete the work. The new marble altar of the Blessed Virgin donated by Mrs. Jas. Cochrane, wife of ex-Mayor Cochrane, was put up on Monday and finished on Wednesday of this week.

\$1500. It will be blessed in the Tuesday being the feast of St. Luke, and Rev. Luke Callaghan's feast day, Father Luke was the recipient of many presents and good

It is a real work of art, and cost

the members and their friends.

### + + + ST. ANN'S PARISH.

Sunday lost Por Fother arrived from Belgium last week, sang his first High Mass at St, Ann's Church. The high altar was tastefully decorated with banners, silk streamers and flowers, while innumerable colored and other lights shed their radiance over the scene. the altar the young Levite was assisted by three college mates, Rev. Father Trudel, C.SS.R., being assistant priest, Rev. Father Perrier, S. 8., as deacon, and Rev. Father Crory of the Montreal College being deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. Strubbe, C.SS.R. The rev. gentleman gave an excellent seron the dignity of the priesthood. He took for his text: "There stands one in the midst of you, whom you The preacher said that that day 25 years ago the Redemp-Fathers came to Montreal first, and twenty years since they took charge of St. Ann's parish. They came as strangers to the people, yet they were received with mark of kindness and respect, and the people of St. Ann's have remained faithful to the traditions of their forefathers. After dwelling at length on the great dignity of the

an exalted vocation, he wished him The British Army and Navy vete-The British Army and sat St. Pat-rans attended High Mass at St. Pat-fruitful in the vineyard of the divine Master. The young priest's parents and friends occupied special seats of honor near the altar rails. The music of the choir was of the highest order, Fanconier's Mass being faultlessly rendered. Prof. P. J. Shea presided at the organ. An immense congregation assisted, and at the end of the Mass approached the altar rails to receive the young priest's blessing.

The cause of the canonization of Blessed Gerard Majella, an humble lay brother of the Redemptorist Order, will be proceeded with on November 11th at Rome. Several of the Redemptorist Superiors will be present for the occasion, among them being Rev. Father Rioux, P.P., St.

### \* \* \* ST. MARY'S PARISH.

High Mass was sung by Rev. Father A. Cullinan, and the sermon preached by Rev. Father McDonald. The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the parish are to hold a concert on Monday, November 7th, the proceeds of which will be used for the funds of the society. The arrangements are in charge of Rev. Father Mc-Donald, and an energetic committee.

### + + + ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH.

High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Thomas Heffernan, and the sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. J E. Donnelly. At the low masses the pastor delivered short instructions on advantages and disadvantages of universal suffrage. At the High Mass the subject was handled in an able manner. The pastor told the conwas well rendered. Prof. Fowler gregation to follow their conscience in exercising their right to vote and with this guiding star they could not

In the afternoon, the children of Martin Callaghan divided the parish anto four sections. It will take jubilee visits. Rev. Father Thomas Heffernan accompanied the children.

### + + + ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH. At St. Gabriel's Church on Sunday

last, Rev. Father Fahey sang High Mass, and the sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Wm. O'Meara. The preacher dwelt at length on the mercy of the divine Master in contrast with the hard-heartedness of man, and concluded by referring in a frequently made in respect to the special manner to the purity of the wishes.

Blessed Virgin, whose feast the
The euchres given by St. Patrick's Church celebrated to-day. The singTotal Abstinence and Benefit Soing of the choir was very devotional,
it to say that the proprietors and ciety are proving very enjoyable, and Dumont's sixth tone Mass being are attended by a large number of rendered. At the Offertory "O Gloriosa Virginum" was feelingly sung. Catholic public with apathy in re-The collection in aid of the fund for The collection in aid of the fund for the church steps was a very generous which, if not the best, at least conone. The pastor and people of St. Gabriel's parish are to be confresne, C.SS.R., of Montreal, who gratulated on the many improvements made in the parish. A beautiful church, a first class hall, well equipped schools for the children of the parish, tell a tale of unity, good will and perseverance. Bravo

### + + + ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH.

High Mass was sung by Rev. Father R. E. Callahan, and the sermon preached by Rev. Father Kiernan, P. P. The pastor preached on the Epistle of the day. to the Ephesians." said the preacher. "abounds in serious matter for reflection. Princes and principalities alluded to, and with whom mankind has to wrestle, are the fallen angels who from heavenly hosts became devils. In their hatred of God, and of souls redeemed by Him, their chief destroy our spiritual union with God. These tempters are to be greatly feared, for though they forfeited, in their pride, their beauty and innocence, they did not lose their angelic intelligence and knowledge, which, being far superior to ours, priest whom God had cailed to such should have reason to despair, but financially.

cope with all their attempts, and obtain victory."

Rev. Father Hayes, of Annapolis, N.S., who had been a guest at the presbytery, returned home a few days

His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi Sunday, Oct. 30th. His Lordship Bishop Lorrain, of Pembroke, is expected to sing Pontifical High Mass. His Lordship Bishop Casey, of St. John, N.B., has been invited. After

His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi has granted the Archconfraternity of St. Michael, and has enriched it with all the indulgences annexed to the fam- rish made their jubilee visits last ous Archconfraternity of Mount St. Sunday afternoon. Michael in France, the famous shrine

of pilgrimage. The conversazione which was held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was quite successful. last week on his way to attend the the Church, a large tent was erect-The ladies and gentlemen in charge have reason to be proud of their efforts, and quite a decent sum was realized for the benefit of the Church

### \* \* \* ST. AGNES PARISH.

The masses at St. Agnes Church on Sundays are at 7.30, 9 and 10. The 7.30 on Sunday was said by St. Laurent College, and the 9 and 10 by the pastor, Rev. Father Casey. At the High Mass Rev. Father Casey also preached, his subject being "Restitution."

On Sunday, Oct. 30th, Rev. Father Connolly, S.J., Immaculate Conception Church, will open a week's mission in the parish.

On Wednesday, Nov. 9th, the first of a series of euchre parties and concerts will be held in the town hall, cor. Rachel and St. Lawrence streets. Six valuable prizes have been kindly donated. The tickets for the euchre and \$15 prizes at the end of the

## A CATHOLIC PAPER ALMOST A RELIGIOUS DUTY.

Rev. Henry Day, S.J., in the London Tablet.

Every Catholic household should regard it as a sacred- almost as a religious-duty to be supplied with a good Catholic paper in order to supplement the non-religious journal and to counteract any poison of religious indifference or even irreligion which REV. BRO. PRUDENT HONORED. it may contain. It may here be remarked that complaints are not inquality and quantity of our Catholic editors of Catholic papers have every reason on their side to reproach the tains much of what is good, and even excellent. A lack of interest is evidenced both by the fewness of purchasers in comparison with our numbers, and also by the unwillingness of very many to assist the Catholic reporter in his endeavor to obtain current information and the news of the week. If there is a practical demand for an enlarged and improved religious press, the supply will undoubtedly be forthcoming.

## THE SHAMROCKS' TROPHIES.

Lacrosse is finished for 1904. The famous Shamrock lacrosse team captured the honors of the championship of the world, and the Minto Cup for the fourth successive time. To this the Shamrocks have also added more: La Presse cup, and the Ottawa Evening Journal cup are The famous Capitals gave the Shamrocks the greatest game of their lives at Ottawa. The game will history of sport, being a draw. The series between Capitals and Shamrocks ended 24 goals for Shamrocks and 10 goals for Capitals. There exists no doubt about the superior team. It is to be re-Association had a very poor season

# with God, with Whose strength we can do all things, we are enabled to General Items of Interest Around the City.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin of me by the St. Ann's T. A, & B. Sowill solemnly bless the new church on at St. Joseph's Church, Richmond St. Boniface blessed fifteen banners ciety during my stay in St. Ann's. street, on Sunday, and afterwards officiated in the procession of the Holy Rosary Sodality which took place through the principal streets Ann's T. A. & B. Society, the above of the parish. His Grace was asthe ceremony a dinner will be tendered the Archbishop, Bishops and P., and the clergy of St. Joseph's ing.

> + + + The men of St. Jean Baptiste pa-

meeting of Archbishops on educational matters held at Quebec. Dur- The ceremony was one that

\* \* \* Thursday, Oct. 20th, the ambul-

and its work.

Sisters of the Hotel Dieu by a num-Rev. Father W. H. Condon, C.S.C., ber of citizens, was formally preo'clock the ceremony took place. His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi presided, Lady's statue. Rev. Father Amassisted by several of the city clergy. After the affair was over, the Sisters entertained their guests to a lunch.

\* \* \* On October 14, the first official visit of Bishop Archambault, of Joliette, to the College of L'Assomption, which is his Alma Mater. was made the occasion of a brilliant reception by the students and officials of the college and the parish. The Bishop was met at the station by the students, who formed up on the station platform in parallel ranks, carrying French flags, and forming a guard of honor. Mgr. Archambault was driven from the station to the college at the head of a long procession, the Lieutenant-Governor being in the carriage. At the college an extensive programme of music and recitation was excellently rendered by the students, and an address was pre sented to Mgr. Archambault by Hon. L. A. Jette on behalf of the college to which the Bishop replied in eloquent terms. An illumination in the evening terminated the proceedings.

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The St. Ann's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society sent a flattering testimonial to Rev. Brother Prudent for his great work in the cause of Irish Catholic education at St. Ann's school for the past ten years, during which time he had been director of the school. He is now director of St. Patrick's School. Brother Prudent's reply to the testimonial was as follows:

### St. Patrick's School, Montreal, Oct. 15, 1904

To Mr. J. F. Quinn,

Sec. St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society Dear Sir':

The very flattering testimonial expressive of the sentiments of your Society with regard to me, and my labors in St. Ann's parish, and signed by the chief officials of your Association, was duly received. It is a document I prize highly and shall ever guard with jealous care. I only wish I were worthy of such commen dation. However, I must say I did, in my humble way, all I could to further the interests of the boys of your parish, and the reason I did not

how. me to hold in my possession a testimonial from your worthy old society saying that the efforts made by m and my co-laborers during the past decade of years, for the betterment of the youth of your parish, has been endorsed by St. Ann's T. A. & B

do more was because I did not know

Please to convey to the officers and members of your Society my deep felt thanks for the thoughtful expressions contained in your letter of the 28rd Sept., also for the many acts of kindness exercised towards I have the honor to remain, Your obedient servant

BRO, PRUDENT. At the last meeting of the St.

placed on the minutes of the meet-\* \* \*

### AN IMPORTANT CEREMONY.

most impressive ceremonies witness-His Grace Archbishop Gauthier was ed for a long time. Solemn High a guest at St. Patrick's Presbytery | Mass was sung at the Church. Near ed. A platform was built near it. ing his stay in the city His Grace never be forgotten by those who had visited St. Patrick's school, and was the extreme pleasure of witnessing highly pleased with the institution it. Archbishops, Bishops and priests. both secular and religious, had assembled to take part in the proceedings. A special train from Montreal brought ance, which was presented to the The Franciscan Fathers from Montreal and Quebec were there. Rev. Father Frederic, O.F.M., carried the sented to the institution. At three crown. Rev. Fathers Ange, O.F.M., value of a man's life." and Archange, O.F.M., carried Our Franciscan Father who had the crown prepared. Rev. Father Christopher, O.F.M., was there as the representative of the English-speaking tertiaries, and Rev. Father Columban, O.F.M., as prior of the Monastery. A special guard of honor was brought from Quebec for the solemn livered, one in English by His Grace Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa, and the other in French by His Grace Archbishop Begin of Quebec.

interesting history, which the readers of the True Witness are the first the heart were given by the tract speaking lady tertiaries of Montreal. It was resolved on the 15th August, is solid gold. On the 5th June, 1898, it was resolved to place a golden heart on the statue. This heart was made of golden jewels given by the pilgrims who visited Cap de la Madeleine the year previous, and made a promise to that effect. The golden heart is attached with fine rubies. The other portion contains ney, watch chain.

tive to the prayers of him who shall foyle, cards. pray in this place." "Put me as a seal upon thy heart, for I have chosen this place that my name be there forever, and my eyes and my heart may remain there perpetual-

honor of the Mother of God. What a day of joy and consolation it had been for the happy clients of Mary. How their sweet Mother looked down on them from and rejoiced that her children were still true to her, and their devotion and gratitude would not be for

### + + + HOME INFLUENCE.

As a rule children correspond to home influence. They are good or bad according to the influence exerted on them is good or bad, the majority retain the good habits formed in early youth for "the child is the father of the man." The at mosphere of the home must be Chris tian that the spirit of peace and goodwill abide. Many of our boys are ruined by street influence which is a powerful destroyer. atmosphere is always reeking with foul language, unsightly scenes, etc., and while the school and the home are Christian, the education of the on their success in athletics.

street is wicked and ruinous. Parents, keep your children from street, and let home influence do its work well, and good Christian Catholic young men will be in our midst.

### \* \* \* HONESTY.

"Honesty is the best policy," seems to be a maxim that is often abused. It is surprising to find in courts such large numbers of young men and others being tried for dishonesty. Little liberties lead to big ones, and in the end the stern hand of justice overtakes such persons. The seventh commandment of God says, "Thou shalt not steal," yet Catholic young men and boys disobey such a command. How many a The crowning of Our Lady of the promising youth who started with a Rosary at Cap de la Madeleine, which brilliant future before him, went to took place last week was one of the pieces on the rock of dishonesty. How many a young man with a position of trust sacrificed all and became dishonest and thereby went to wreck and ruin. Those who practice such acts of dishonesty on their employers as they imagine cannot be found out, make the mistake of their lives. In the end such persons are eaught, then shame and disgrace fol-

> "Not the brilliancy of success," wrote Von Moltke on his eightieth birthday, "but the purities of our endeavors and faithful perseverance in duty, even when the result is scarcely visible, will decide as to the

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ST. ANN'S FIELD DAY PRIZES. The successful competitors of St. Ann's School who won prizes at the field day sports, received them at  $\mathbf{St}_{*}$ Ann's Hall on Monday morning, when Rev. Father Rioux, P.P., C. SS.R., presided. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Several of the Christian Brothers were present. The following are the names of the successful ones, and what each received:

Firsts (14 years and over)-J. Cloran, lacrosse; D. Sullivan, clock; The crown and the heart with T. Sulfivan, hockey; P' Horan, clock; which the statue of Our Lady of P. O'Reilly, clock; M. Sproule, crokthe Rosary is now decorated have an inole board; J. Laydon, hockey and lacrosse ball; F. Ward, watch chain. 12 and 13 Years-G. O'Grady, to learn of. Both the crown and hockey; L. Dempsey, watch chain; J. Barry, hockey; P. Hylans, hockey; R. Guilfoyle, fancy blotter and knife; It was resolved on the 15th August, 1898, to present the crown, which knife; W. Harold, lacrosse ball and puck; W. Cummings, baseball and

> 11 years and under-C. Wharin, bat and puck; J. Ahern, lacrosse ball and blotter; G. Mullins, baseball and puck; J. Gallery, cards and baseball bat.

Seconds (14 years and over)-P. gold chains. The heart weighs 10½ oz., is 8½ inches long, and 4½ inches wide. A sword runs through the Costello, hockey; J. Laydon, la-E. Costello, hockey; J. Laydon, lacentre. Near the sword are to be crosse ball; D. Sullivan, fancy blotfound five small diamonds and three ter; J. Ryan, baseball bat; E. Har-

one diamond, four small rubies and eight brilliants.

On the back of the heart is graved the following: "Mine graved and my care attermined to the following of shall be opened, and my ears attenbat; W. Cummings, penknife; R. Guiland under-I Gallery

fancy blotter; C. Wharim, checkers; L. Milloy, checkers.

Thirds-M. Sproule, gold cuff links; J. Cloran, gold cuff links; G. Curran, ink stand; P. Gallery, fancy blotter; T. Sullivan, penknife; Colligan, baseball bat.

12 and 13 years-P. Clarke, fancy inkstand; W. Russell, penknife; McCrea, baseball bat; W. Carrigher, the realms of bliss, baseball; L. O'Grady, penknife; G. O'Grady, puck; W. Harold, inkstand. 11 years and under-T. Feron, base-

ball; J. Donovan, penknife; J. lins, inkstand; J. Ahearn, checkers, Fourth Prizes-D, Bahen, gold cuff links; J. Bracken, checkers; J. O'Brien, penknife.

The following boys who had gained all the points in the different events received special prizes:

- J. Cloran, gold watch and chain. J. Bahen, silver watch and chain
- J. O'Brien, silver chain.
- M. Meehan, gold cuff links,
- J. McCarthy, baseball. D. Shanahan, cards
- H. Hyland, watch chain P. Dunphy, gold cuff links.

At the end of the distribution, Rev. Father Rioux addressed a few words to the boys and congratulated them

# WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Conducted by HELENE.

lost sight of when listening to music sic at all times so uplifting, so inspiring. Let one attend a service at any of our institutions for the blind, for instance. The chapel may be crowded to the doors, the altar ablaze with light, the air heavy with incense, mingled with the perfume of choicest flowers; but eyes are closed to worldly things and our ears deaf to all but the plaintive yet glorious strains of the blind choir, at times as gentle as the soughing of the wind, then, again, bursting into triumphant harmonies There has been compensation to those deprived of the blessed gift of sight for their souls are surcharged with sentiment, their hearts, mayhap, attuned to a minor key, and one must be hard indeed who can come away unaffected. + + +

## FASHIONS.

The sensible mother knows that the first requisite of a child's school dress throughout is comfort. Wool or half-wool undergarments, longsleeved and high-necked are worn in cold weather, and flannel, serge and other woollen fabrics are gener ally used for dresses. White pinafores are charming, and give the dainty touch that is appropriate to the dainty beauty of a child

A one-piece suit of blue serge was admired this week. It was laid in box plaits from the shoulder. and had a drop belt of the material, lined and stitched to give it stiffness. Five oblong pieces of bright red lea ther were sewed down the front of dress, the fifth piece attaching to the belt in lieu of a buckle Each piece had a border, set a little way inside the edge, of narrow gold braid, and there were two small bullet buttons, of brass, on each side. Leather pieces trimmed the cuffs of the gown.

Mohair is an excellent material for school dresses. Most schoolrooms are too warm rather than too cold, and it is not advisable to have very heavy materials. Mohair cleans per fectly and sheds chalk dust easily additional recommendations.

It is a good idea to furnish brown with belts of tan leather, matching the tan of the shoes and stockings. One sees many little boys' Russian suits in which this idea carried out. Often the same tone appears in the suede leather tan.

A blue flannel sailor suit has plain gored skirt with two simulated tucks above the wide hem. The blouse is buttoned with dull silver buttons and the blue leather belt is fastened with a matching silver buckle. The collar is cut in a fancy shape

For little girls up to eight year the most sensible frocks are those that may be laundered. These are possible in winter as well as in sumner, merely by having the child wear heavy under-flannels, and there is satisfaction in washable frocks

Small shepherd plaids and tartans are pretty for little girls and for kilts or pleated frocks for small tots. A washable, detachable sailor collar is a wise ornament for almost any little child's dress, as it adds much to the effect of the costume.

In hats the extreme note is struck Some of the most remarkable combinations of color appear. A pale blue marquise beaver is trimmed in several shades of pink and blue rib-Equally conspicuous is a green velvet with an enormously with white velvet, drooped back and front, and under the brim at the back is a large white rose. A huge hat, falling towards either side of the Another-green hat seen is of a pale shade. It is a high-crown del, and has a scarf of pastel shaded ribbon white with pink Two white ostrich feathers are arranged, cockade fashion, on one side, and a pale yellow rose is Long attached to the under brim. streamers of satin liberty ribbon match the hat material in color.

On a white velvet hat with a high crown-a true Directoire shape, is band of white marabout pointed delicately with black. On dried. the side are two short white plumes set on Prince of Wales fashion. this hat comes a big square muff of the white marabout with the black points. Where the hands go in are double ruffles of twoinch Valenciennes

A white surah shot with gold es a very pretty waist. It is ished with a yoke of Irish lace pointed deeply in front, and below it the surah is shirred over heavy cords. The lines of shirring form loops, one directly in front and two

pleasing. The sleeve is also a double also be removed. In both cases reing a hole at each side just large puff, shirred at the elbow and again at the wrist, where a deep ruffle lace falls over the hand.

### \* \* \* HATS AND SUITS IN HARMONY.

"There is nothing that can give a woman a dowdy look like wearing dress hat with a shirtwaist suit. linen, or a tailor-made," said a milliner the other day. "Many a girl who would not be seen with fiance if he wore a straw hat with a Prince Albert coat or a silk tile with his business suit, fails to make these distinctions in her own head-

"The little touches that mark the

difference, however, are often so fine and vary so with the change of fashions, that they are difficult to recognize except by those blessed with the instinct of good dressing. A safe rule, not depending upon the changes of fashion, is to invariably class lace, chiffon, tuMe, ostrich feathers, aigrettes and everything on the of paradise order as belonging exclusively to the dress hat. oque feathers, breasts, grebe-like plumage, stiff wings, quills and birds belong only to the hat of the outing variety. Although the wings of the outing hat are put on with chiffor bands, it is no reason that a 'made' hat of chiffon should be worn with a shirt-waist as is done by many women who ought to know better."

### \* \* \* FASHION'S FANCIES.

Peasant waists, laced up both back and front are appearing once more. There's a run of gold and silver

All authorities agree on the inevitableness of leg o' mutton sleeves. Plaited skirts are still very fashionable, the plaits being variously arranged.

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GLOVELESS HANDS. Not without regret is the fashion of going gloveless to be observed. It nas been urged that gloves and rings do not agree. Better, it is argued to show well kept manicured fingers sparkling with gems than to encase them in gloves, which must necessarily make them appear much larger since it is an open secret that gloves at least one size larger must worn by women who wear rings as ompared to those who do not. The glove is one of the daintiest aduncts of a woman's toilet. It always characteristic of its wearer it has an undoubted air of refinement about it, and, moreover, it is cleanly and hygienic. To say that without it a woman does not look finished, that she appears less dainty and less dignified, is perhaps a triff exaggerated, but at least it is a fact that inattention to such trifles as gloves marks deterioration in a wo man. For this reason the fashion of discarding gloves whenever possible

### + + + TIMELY HINTS.

is not one which can be viewed with

equanimity.-Ladies' Pictorial,

The little soft cotton dish mop make excellent dusters.

A little soap mixed with blacking will produce better and more lasting lustre than without. If stovepipes are well rubbed with high | lard and tied in several thicknesses

ed without fear of rust.

Grass stains on linen should soaked for a few moments in kerosene then washed in very hot wate with a generous supply of soap.

If non-rust hairpins are used fasten them down, curtains can be as nicely dried on a good 'nick grass plot as in regular stretchers.

The fastidious girl secures a numher of wide pasteboard ribbon rolls from the dry goods store to keep her neck and belt ribbons smoothly relled over them.

After table silver has been ica shed if laid away, it will keep bright for a year in a paper box well covered with flour that has been dioroughly

Several thicknesses of newspaper laid between the bed springs mattress are equal in warmth to another mattress. Laid between the blanket and quilt they equal an ex-

tra blanket. Photographs can be nicely cleaned with a soft cloth moistened with lukewarm water to which a little ammonia has been added. Use verlightly and immediately wipe the picture with a soft dry cloth

Soot on the carpet may be removloops, one directly in front and two others are seen on the shoulders and meal. Salt sprinkled thickly over

peated application may be necessary before the spots are wholly elimin ated.

To keep piano keys white moister a piece of muslin with alcohol, and rub the keys with it. Old and discolored ivory may be rejuvenated by repeated applications of oxalic acid and water on cotton flannel.

makers and keepers of houses is Beware of the multiplicity things," Things in profusion are the enemy of simplicity and beauty as well as of time and comfort There are more errors against good taste in furnishing from this source than almost any other. To prevent milk from boiling ove

a kettle, the edge of the latter may be greased with a little butter lard. The same simple device may be resorted to for other cooking and likewise to prevent liquid run ning down from the lip of a pitcher. So many pitchers do not "pour When baking pies of fruits that are

very juicy, always bake the under crust a little first, dredge with flou lightly, and then put in the fruit gashes in the upper crust you will find your pie rich and jujcy instead of dry, and with the floor o the oven full of juice

Always add a tablespoonful vinegar to the water when boiling fish; the juice of a lemon is better if it can be had; it whitens the mea and renders it firm.

Boil a few peach leaves in water if you wish the decided flavor of almonds for a sauce; or in milk when making a custard to be frozen. Too many will render it bitter.

A small stiff scrubbing brush should be used for all vegetables that grow underground. It will remove the dirt which stains

When grease is spilled on the kit. chen table or floor pour cold water on it at once to prevent it soaking into the wood. It will quickly harden and can be lifted with a knife. \* \* \*

### HOW TO TAKE CARE OF GAS STOVES.

If the asbestos of stoves or fire places becomes discolored or blackened from the gas smoking, as it guage shall be exactly reproduced in frequently does, the thing to do is to sprinkle the feathery fibre with common table salt, then light the gas and let it burn the same The sooty appearance of the ashestos departs like magic and the mineral soon resumes its natural whiteness again. It happens, too that the tiny apertures through which the gas flows become gumm ed, and partially filled in; when such the case run a hat pin through the holes, or a round toothpick, and it will readily free them.

It is important also to give par ticular attention to the gas range if the best results are to be obtained and this is especially true where it Things inclined to boil over quickly like milk or coffee, should be watch ed to prevent it happening, as they clog the burners and corrode the iron or zinc linings, causing them to rust and get a stained, unsightly ap-About once or twice pearance. week according to the use of the range, the burners should be lifted out, turned upside down, and lightly soot that might have lodged in the circular aperture that supplies flame. A hatpin is good for picking out any particles that resist tapping When not using, keep the lids on the

Keep clean by rubbing with a dry cloth, particularly the oven floor and racks. When anything flows over and burns, or grease pops around from baking meats, it should be thoroughly scoured with soap and warm water, then wiped with a dry rag. Keeping all gas polished prevents them from rusting, -What to Eat.

### \* \* \* FOR THE BABY WHO CREEPS.

Some clever woman has devised a practical little garment for a baby to creep in, whereby his little clothes are kept clean and free from wear It consists of a very full skirt, made of denim, with an inch hem, just long enough to come below the knees This has a band two inches wide to which are fastened two straps a the same material about the width of the band. These straps are crossed in front and also in the back, so that they will hold over the shoul-They are stitched together a

One's surroundings are so easily in the back. The effect is extremely any spot made by lamp-black may the skirt are stitched together, leavenough for the little leg to

### + + + DON'T WHINE.

"If there is anything I hate it is whining woman !" said a physician who is cheeriness itself. The majority of people are of his opinion; no body likes one who goes groaning through life. Women who would being beggars for money for food go from place to placesympathy. They pos as martyrs, and feel aggrieved they do not receive the sympathetic attention which they fancy is their

If you cannot be happy make up your mind to be at least cheerfully unhappy. Whatever your circumstances or your condition, don't be a baby! Don't whine!

### + + + A CLEVER WOMAN.

One of the clever women in the employ of the United States Governnent is Mrs. Emma Sheridan. Mrs Sheridan writes treaties for the Department of State. It is quite re markable work for a woman to do out she is a born linguist and, as she says herself, spoke three languages from babyhood-English to her father. Italian to her mother and French to other people. Her mother was an Italian and her father half Italian and half English She was born in Siena, Italy, and was educated in Paris. Her father, Don Antonio Montucci, spoke seven languages and was chiefly distinguished for having made the first Chinese dictionary (now preserved at the Vatican in Rome), carving with his own hands the wooden type, which consists of 29,000 characters. Pope Leo XIII. bought the characters and printed the dictionary in a limited number of copies, which he distributed to crowned heads with whom he had agreeable relations. Mrs. Sheridan is a widow. In her work at the department of State a knowledge of tongues is essential, inasmuch treaties are commonly written in at least two languages and sometimes in three. As may well be imagined, tasks of this kind have to be formed with the utmost accuracy in order that each phrase in one lan the other.

### + + + TO WIVES.

As a rule a woman finds it hard to realize that her husband has other interests besides his wife, his home and his children. If he is preoccu pied at times and inclined to be little less attentive, don't put i down to the fact that he has some thing on his mind-perhaps somebody -more interesting than you.

You must know that if your hus band is the man you want him to be and the man he should be, it is for you he is ambitious, and this is what causes the worry and thoughtfulness you notice at times. He is thinking of you all the time but has a rathe strange way of showing it, that's all Help him along by trusting him in stead of doubting him. I suppose this is a bit of advice which is quit unnecessary. There are millions of women who do this, else where would the world be to-day? How many men would be what they are without some constant, helpful woman World.

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RECIPES.

Chutney Sauce-Four quarts sliced ripe tomatoes, and one quart of chopped sour apples, one onion and one green pepper, one pint of vinegar, two pounds of brown sugar, one teaspoonful of nutmeg and one tablespoonful cloves and cinnamon mixed. Boil for one hour or until thick. Bottle.

Cauliflower Pickles.-Twelve heads of cauliflower, five quarts of vinegar, five cups brown sugar, six eggs, or bottle French mustard, two tablespoonfuls ginger, two green peppers six onions, one ounce tumeric. Boil the cauliflower in salted water until tender, pack in jars. Boil all other ingredients ten minutes, then

turn into cauliflower. Seal. Nut Custard.-Make a custard of one pint of milk, two eggs - whites and yolks beaten separatelythird cup of sugar, a pinch of salt. a dash of nutmeg. When thoro mixed, add one half cup of butter nuts blanched and chopped fine. Bake in a slow oven. Do not let the custard boil, as it will become watery,

Serve cold with whipped cream.

Boston Brown Hash.—Chop fine the

ottom of a buttered baking dish. spread a layer of mashed potato (cold will do) then a layer of meat, with salt, pepper and butter, en with gravy or meat stock if moisten with gravy or meat stock if bottom of baking dish a layer you have it. If not, milk, or even potatoes, alternating with a hot water will do. Use more butter of the minced beef until the distance of the minced beef if compelled to use water. Spre nore pótato on top, dip a knife milk and smooth the top nicely before putting in the oven to brown ely minced onion or cold-boiled eggs may be added, while two teaspeonfuls of Worcester sauce give it variety and piquancy.

For another nice relish take the veal cutlets left over from yesterday's meal and cut into Season with salt and pepper. Dip first into beaten eggs into chopped mushrooms, and fry brown in hot butter. brown sauce, pour over the squares, and serve

Corned Beef with Potato. - Chop

quantity of beef and season with butter, salt and pepper. Then ash hot potatoes, add milk and butter and a well-beaten egg stir together, then place of the minced beef until the dish is sed, put small bits of butter over. the su sprinkle over a little pepper, bake until the top browns.

This is variety for a snug little din-

Halibut Turbans-Season fillet with salt, paprika or black pepper parsley chopped very fine; roll evenly; secure with buttered wooden skewer; bake in tomato sauce in china dishes, which are placed in silver individual souffle rims.

Boned Partridge-Bone all but legs and wings; fill with savory dressing; roll; tie in cloth; boil tender herbs; brown in oven; cool: cover thickly with aspic; celery foliage and radish roses for garnish.

## IN THE CITY GENERAL

### BY MARY MOSS.

By the time that Fanny Glenn had with clear blue eyes incapable of rest. weathered six months at the City General, the sum of her recently quired information caused surprise even to herself. She knew, for stance, that the noble and poetical calling of nurse may contain a good deal of-detail. Such detail, in fact. as she only gathered strength to endure, from dreading even more the silent wake of contempt left by certain faint-hearted probationers, whose finer sensibilities promptly restored them cowed and unnerved to heir sympathizing families.

She had learnt many appalling vagaries of the human body; the relation of life to health had been thrust upon her in its most disillusioning orm. Concerning these revelations she preserved unbroken reticence. Many a night found her in bed palpitating from the sight of unalleviable suffering, broken with fatigue outraged at the business-like indiference of doctors and nurses. The latter point occasionally found expression in her correspondence.

She knew what it meant to fight off sleep in the endless gray hours before dawn, alone in a dim ward of irresponsible spectres. She knew now it felt, single-handed, to quell one of these spectres in the throes of sudden delirium, or helplessly to watch death steal over a wan, gaunt ace. And added to this physical and emotional stress was the shock of becoming the least of disregarded atoms in a huge community which expected a pretty girl to hold open door for any half-baked whippersnapper of a first year medical stulent, and walk meekly out behind noticed that him. She had also granted, every slip met with instant and public reproof.

By the end of a twelvemonth, however, she had achieved the comfortable state of-knowing it all, and re. garded her two remaining years of ervice as a tuition fee due the hospital for an already finished training. Not that she grudged payment, far from it! The esprit the impetus of an absorbing world had caught her into its swing. Except for a rare night off at the play or a shopping expedition down hospital, where she now possessed ooth a best friend and a special bugbear among the doctors. orite head nurse. She likewise acquired several admirers and grew to regard mild snatches of flirtation as possible and welcome condiment to unappetizing night lunches, or te

men's pay-ward she emerged with a ed his hands, mechanically working yet wider experience. To this her etters home never alluded, but a noticing person might have read tween the lines a new note of flipant cynicism

Having a brain, Fanny awoke to the fascination of science. Intricate and troublesome fever-charts gratified her sense of nicety, a flawlessly tidy ward gave her keen satisfaction, while a messy patient seemed a crime against the laws of nature. She puby neatly docketed opinions of everyone within her narrowing horizon Miss Rutherford, the Superintendent -martinet pure and simple. Good, no doubt, at organization, coldly just (when not misinformed), a born slave driver, sparing neither nurses patients, but entirely immersed

one devouring monster, the Hospital Heads of wards, being less remote, were more closely analyzed. ones-hateful, but drilled and Miss Brown-pleataught you well. sant, but everlastingly slack stupid. Miss Smith-curried favor with doctors and meanly sacrifice Miss Elfreth-a saint on her pupils. earth, but quite inaccessible to man weakness or temptation, nobly beautiful to look upon in her the crossing. The bottom edges of remains of any cold meat. At the creased, ever spotless white linens,

ing on the rivalries and jealor buzzing about her head. example, yet hardly inspiring, since her impersonal aloofness soared far beyond the reach of ordinary mortals. Fanny marvelled that such honest eyes should never discern Dr. Black's besetting sin of greed, White's exasperating fashion of contradicting his own orders, or revolt against Dr. Jack McGrath's intolerable, selfish worldliness. current among pupil-nurses that this tall, sardonically humorous Westerner, with his beak nose and onyx eyes, would operate for the sake of experiment and for that alone, showing no more compunction than if the luckless patient were already a sense less cadaver.

Ugly tales from the operating room gained credence, as the surgeon's manner at best was of an unconciliating brevity, while his merciless sarcasm fairly pursued anyone less swift and dexterous than himself.

As chance would have it, Fanny's shift as surgical assistant confirmed nor contradicted these rumors, but her irritation grew chronic and acute over his purely scientific attitude towards patients, and savage rebukes for trifling shortcomings in nurses. Of course, he did not scold Miss Elfreth; no one alive could find a blemish in her professional skill and unfailing perception, but the younger girl, with whom meekness was entirely an acquired virtue, smarted under sharp and frequent thrusts, in his cool, slightly asal voice.

The morning hours were over; having left the whole amphitheatre and while excellence would be taken for its equipment sparkling as a jeweller's show case, Fanny felt at leisure to prepare for her afternoon out. She had slipped off a uniform and stood wondering if the outer air blew hot or cold, when a hurry summons sent her flying through a labyrinth of corridors, up a stair, through a winding passage, through jealously guarded doors into a separate wing, the Isolating Ward. In a small operating ward, Miss Elfreth was already making hasty preparations Dr. McGrath, an assistant surgeon, a stolid orderly, all busied themown, she seldom cared to leave the | selves, ghostly in their white masks and coverings, like a new order of cowled friars. Instruments were being set out in plate-glass trays of boiling solution-tubes, dilators, tenacula. A steam spray of acrid, antiseptic drug filled the room with dogday sultriness

The assistant, a young man and From a three-months' shift on the al question as he washed and washthe foot-pump.

In the rush of preparation, Fanny gathered that it was a tracheotomy a child newly brought in for hip dis ease and suddenly developing virulent diphtheria, a ravaging attack resisting all efforts at control

"Not a very favorable prognosis," grunted the assistant stretched a little unconscious figure on the glistening operating-table

"Pretty far gone-he can hardly hold out another ten minutes." With unhurried precision McGrath adjusted a support under the patient's neck; he might have been reckoning how long a lamp would burn.

"Pretty badly mixed up anyhow," the assistant's tone rang kinder than his words, as he looked appraisingly playing it rather low to pull him through

"Not much of a kid !" McGrath had chosen his scalpel with a lack of haste that told on Fanny's nerves, but all in a flash he was at work, swift, unruffled, without one superfluous movement of deft, relentle his brilliant certainty ! But, oh! for

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OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

BY AUNT BECKY,

Dear Boys and Girls :

I am very much pleased to see so many little ones take advantage of the children's column. Surely some of you have been out nutting. If all the little folks could not enjoy the same fun, let them partially share all the little long could not only the same lun, let them partially share it by telling them all the fun you had. Or, maybe, some of the boys it by tening them an the tall you had. Or, maybe, some of the and girls have kodaks and have taken some amusing snap shots. us all about it.

Your friend.

Dear Aunt Becky:

I am a little boy nine years old. I

And he does not eat what is good go to the Belmont School, Guy him: And he does not sleep well, Last year my teacher was Mr. Cuddihy. He is preparing me this year for my first Communion, and I hope to be able to pass. Every FRANCIS. + + + Friday we have an examination in my Catechism. I like school very much. My teachers are kind to me, and I like them. Mamma will be

glad to see my letter this week. FREDDIE. + + +

Dear Aunt Becky :-

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I am a girl of eleven years of age. I attend Mont Ste. Marie Convent on Guy street, and like the place My teacher is Mother St. Ovide. I am studying grammar, geography, Church History, arithmetic, music, spelling, reading and French. I am fifth in my class, and at the 'last examination received 100 points. I spent a very pleasant vacation at Magog, and am studying hard now to receive a crown for my work. Our class is the third, and there are 23 pupils in it. Good-LORETTO.

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Dear Aunt Becky :-I was very glad to see my little letter in last week's paper. My mamma and papa were also glad. I am in the second first class in Belmont school, and study reading, spelling, English grammar, French grammar, geography, drawing, penmanship and Sacred history. I am also in the first Communion class, and hope to be able to make my first Communion next year. Mr. Cuddihy is my teacher, and he says that I am doing well. We had an examination in Catechism on last Friday, and I did fairly well. Next week I'll

HENRY.

+ + + Dear Aunt Becky :-

I am a little girl of ten years of age. I go to the Marie Rose Con-I am in the second English, class, and last month I came out second in the examination. I received a special crown for my prize. I am studying reading, spelling, Bible history, geography, writing, drawing and French. Last Sunday I was made vice-president of the Holy Angels' Sodality. Rev. Father Casey is our parish priest, and often comes to our school. I like school very well, and am working hard to get promoted.

+ + + Dear Aunt Becky :-

Many, many thanks for the kindness in publishing my little letter. mma and papa were very glad to see it. I am studying music and sing and play a little. I have to devote two hours to my lessons every night. I am very fond of school and like my teacher.

MARY GERALDINE. + + +

Dear Aunt Becky :-

as promoted two classes this year. I like school very much. I am in that very sthill, mamma!" the first Communion class, and study my Catechism every night. Last Friday I obtained 100 marks. am now first. I have to study hard at night, and write two exercises, one in French and the other in Eng-My mamma and papa both will be glad when they'll see my little letter.

JOHN. Dear Aunt Becky :-

I am in the second first class in the Belmont School, and am studying very hard. I am also preparing for my first Communion and hope given a to be able to make it next year. I letters. did not do very well last Friday at the examination, as it was the first, of millions. but will do better this week.

JOSEPH. OPINION OF AN EIGHT YEAR

OLD PHILOSOPHER

As to "Why a Boy does not get Fat." Because he does not eat enough,

AUNT BECKY. he eats too much candy before meals

And because he is always on the

## CHILDREN'S WITTICISMS.

A little English child, who was spending her first night on American soil, was nervous at being left alone. Her mother calmed her by saying that the little angels flying around would look after her. Some time after she heard suppressed crying and hurried to the child's room, "Oh, mother," sobbed the poor little victim, "the little angels do bite so!" They were mosquitoes, but rememberering her mother's words she had tried to bear their attentions.

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Nervous mother, to little boy, who is quite undisturbed by a terrific thunderstorm—"Oh, Tommy, aren't you afraid?" "No, mummie, it's only gentle Jesus playing with his toys."

\* \* \* Young Mother - "Now, Harold, whom do you love most, papa or

Little Harold-"Papa."

Young Mother-"But yesterday you

said you loved me most." Little Harold.-"Yes, but I've thought it over since and decided

that we men must stick together." \* \* \*

"How do you like school?" asked a father of his little daughter, after her first day.

"I like it awfully !" was the reply. "And what did you learn to-day?"

inquired the interested parent. "Oh, a lot !" said the child. "I've learned the names of all the boys."

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Bertie-Pa, a little stream is streamlet, isn't it?

Pa-Yes, Bertie. Bertie-Well, pa, is a cutlet a little cut, and a hamlet a little ham, and a gimlet a little gim, and a pamphlet a little pamph?'

Pa-Oh, go way, Bertie; I want a little quiet.

Bertie-Well, why didn't you say you wanted a quietlet?

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A photographer, taking the picture of a four-year-old girl, tried sweet names, and gentle persuasion to make her sit still. Finally he turned to the despairing mother and said, "Madam, if you will leave your darling with me, I think I can interest her better and take her lovely face," The mother withdrew, and was soon called to see a highly satisfactory negative. After they left the mo ther asked, "Nellie, what did that nice gentleman say to you when I left you alone with him?" "Well, he thaid," lisped Nellie, "'If you Just measure by the golden rule I am a boy of nine years of age. I don't thit sthill, you ugly, squintof your trembling carcath.' Then I

> \* \* \* START AT THE BOTTOM.

Two hove left home with just about money enough to take them through college, after which they must de pend entirely upon their own efforts. They attacked the collegiate problem successfully, passed to gradua tion, received their diplomas from the faculty, also commendatory letters to a large shipbuilding firm with which they desired employment.
Ushered into the waiting-room of the head of the firm, the first was given an audience. He presented his

"What can you do ?" said the man

"I would like some position, sir that would comport with my dignity and acquirements." was the reply. "Well, sir, I will take your nam and address, and should we have anything of the kind open, will cor-

respond with you. Good morning, and sometimes when he does eat a lot he eats up so quickly that he does not digest it. And because

The other presented himself

'What can you do ?" was asked. "I can do anything that a green hand can do, sir" was the reply. The magnate touched a bell, which

called a superintendent. "Have you anything to put a man at work at ?"

"We want a man to sort scrap iron," replied. the superintendent. And the college graduate went to sorting scrap iron.

One week had passed, and the president, meeting the superintendent, asked: "How is the new man getting on?"

"Oh," said the boss, "ho did his work so well, and never 'watched the clock," that I put him over a gang." In one year this man had reached the head of a department and an advisory position with the management at a salary represented by four figures, while his whilom companion was maintaining his dignity "clerk" in a livery stable, washing harness and carriages.—Selected.

\* \* \* GRAN'MA'S APPLE PIE.

Sing a song of sixpence! When it's by and by, Gran'ma says she's specting To make an apple pie.

When the pie is finished, Gran'ma says she'll see If there's any dough left She'll give it all to me.

Then I'll make a li'l pie, 'Cause I allus know When she says, 'I'll see, child,' There'll surely be some dough. Exchange.

HELPING THE HORSE.

A pretty story is told of a thoughtful little boy who set an example worthy of being followed by many grown people.

It was cold, wintry weather, and the street had become coated with ice. This made it very hard pulling for the horses, especially up the hill near where Robbie lived.

"Papa," said Robbie, when his father came home that evening, "I helped a horse pull a load of coal cognized her. up the hill to-day."

"How did you do that." -inquired his father in some surprise.

"Why, it was just this way," answered Robbie. "The hill was covered with ice, and the horse was slipping all around; but I went and got some ashes and sprinkled them under the horse's feet, and all the way to the top of the hill. The driver thanked me, too, and said that I had helped to pull that load up the hill."

"Well. I think you did myself." was the reply, "and I'm very glad my little boy is ready to help in a case like that. Keep that up as noble thing to help even a poor dumb animal." long as you live, Robbie, for it's a

+ + + FOR YOU, LITTLE MAN.

I have some good advice for you, My merry little man,

'Tis this: where'er your lot is cast, O do the best you can ! And find the good in everything, No matter what or where: And don't be always looking for

The hardest things to bear O do not stand with idle hands, And wait for something grand While precious moments slip away Like grains of shining sand !

But do the duty nearest you,

And do it faithfully. For stepping-stones to greater things

These little deeds shall be. In this big world of ours, my boy, There's work for all to do. That which is set for you:

and try it with the square of trut And with the lines of right; In every act and thought of yours O keep your honor bright !

-Companion. + + +

THE GENERAL'S PERIL

An amusing story is told of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, when she was quite a little child. Her Majesty was not allowed to share dinner with the elder members of the royal household, but was permitted to make her appearance at dessert and place her self beside some particular favorite general, and, after eating some fruit, the little girl turned and gazed up "I wonder you're not afraid to sit next to me.'

Everybody in the room turned at the sound of the childish treble. "On the contrary, J am but

pleased and honored to sit next to my future queen," replied the old general. "But why should f be afraid ?"

Assuming a woe-begone expression. the little queen replied: "Because all my dolls have the measles—they're all down with it!"

# BERTHA'S GIFT.

"I must give myself. I must give with a quick sense of relief. Bertha myself. So says father, so says mother. So say the priest and Sister Anastasia. Just what they mean, I don't understand. And I am always hearing about charity. giving money or old clothes is not the kind of charity they mean."

So soliloquized Bertha Allyn, as she sat over one of the little devotional books that had been given to her at Christmas time. She had just read to the sentence: "Though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing."

It was hard for the young girl to see how that could be.

As she laid down the book, her thoughts took 'a sudden turn in quite an opposite direction. was to be a party the next evening at the home of one of her young friends. She was keenly anticipat ing the social pleasure that she expected to enjoy. She was fond of society, and the more so that she was an especial favorite.

Bertha had yet some arrangements to make. Certain little additions to the pretty costume required some yards of ribbon and some flowers. So the girl put on her warm wraps and hastened off down the street to make the purchases.

She was conscious of a very positive sense of pleasure in her a little expedition. Perhaps it was because the air was so pure and the sunshine so bright. Perhaps it was because the young blood coursed so quickly through her veins, and her thoughts were so joyously occupied with pleasures to come. At any rate it was a very bright face that she carried into the village milliner's store, where she went in quest of white satin ribbon to wear with her organdie gown. The little milliner— where was she? Bertha knocked on the wall, stamped about as loudly as she could, but for five minutes sh could get no response. At last the door opened, and there stood Miss Riley, looking so wan, so worn, so anxious, that Bertha scarcely re-

She came forward to attend her customer, apologizing for the delay. Her mother had been taken suddenly very ill, and the poor little saleswoman had not been able to

get any sleep for the last two nights The milliner and her old mother lived all alone in the dear home to which the mother had come at her marriage, forty years before. All their living was earned by the daughter's deft fingers, or came from the profits of her little stock. A small enough living it was, but, sweetened by affection and ennobled by a strong sense of duty, it was more sufficing than many an ample one.

But now it was plain that the milliner was suffering from a great fear and a great anguish.

"You will be worn out," said Bertha. "You must have somebody to take care of your mother."

"It is impossible," replied the daughter. "I can't afford to hire a nurse. I can't afford to hire any kind of help." Then, seeing the look of sympathy

her poor, worn hands to her face and burst into tears. "Let me come," said Bertha. She spoke so suddenly that the next moment she was frightened at what she

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had done But the little milliner looked up if I had been left alone."-Ex.

could not take back her words

"Will your mother be willing?" asked Miss Riley.

"I think so—I know she will," said Bertha. "She likes to have me help. She has always done a great deal herself for sick people, but she isn't strong enough now.

As the girl spoke, she was consci ous of a great repulsion. She didn't like to be in a sick room. She didn't like the presence of sick, old women, in particular. But her pro mise had been given, and she must abide by it.

She did not yet understand what it meant to give herself. She was going to give her service, her time, her strength. But it was not with a willing offer. Her mother read her dissatisfaction in her face when she asked permission to go to Miss Riley's and do whatever came to hand

in the emergency.

"I'm glad to have you go," said
Mrs. Allyn. "But you will not be of much help unless you give your

There was the same old phrase

She must give herself !
Miss Riley's mother was not prepossessing invalid. She was nerdismayed at the very beginning of her task. As night came on and she thought of the pleasure was missing, she felt that she deserved a little concession, a little appreciation. When the invalid "How awkward you are!" the young nurse came very near "talking back." good cry afterwards to make up. She had been trained to do thoroughly the task in hand, whatever it might be, and she strove to make her touch as light and tender as possible wher she bathed the forbidding old face, and combed out the tangled locks By and by, when the sick woman fell asleep and Bertha sat by the window looking out into the dusk, a sudden light flashed upon her "inward eye. It is promised to him who does the will of God that he shall "know the doctrine."

"To give my time, my hands, my eyes, is not giving myself," thought the young girl. "To give myself is to give my will, my wish, my heart. If I am willing to give up the party for the sake of helping Mrs. Riley, if I am willing to forget what I dislike, and let an unselfish liking come into my heart so that I can be happy in taking care of the old mother, that will be giving myself. I have often helped at home, unwillingly, grudgingly, and I see now that my so-called help was a hindrance, for it grieved and wounded my mother." It was a blessed enlightenment. And the light grew with the free giving. And the gift was of true use because of the heart behind it. Divine help flows through the loving heart. Even the heart of the youngest, the simplest, the most ignorant, may be a medium of God's help,

and love, and goodness. During the few days of service in the milliner's house, Bertha grew in grace and knowledge through her genuine self-surrender. It was happy moment when, with a glad

light in her eyes, Miss Riley said : "You have helped me save my mother. I think I should have lost her

## THE KING AND THE KILTIES. | not have been excelled.

The famous "Kilties" Band of Belleville, Canada, which is now giving a series of great concerts in layer the "Kilties," a little of London at the Royal Albert Hall. had no sooner opened their tour of Great Britain when they attracted the attention of the King, and the result was a royal command for the picturesque Scotch-Canadians journey up into the Highlands Scotland, and give one of their admirable entertainments before His Majesty at Balmoral Castle, where the King is now living during hi hunting season. The London papers

had been full of the unique concerts rendered by the "Kilties" and so warm in their praise of the supert musical organization from the other side of the Atlantic, that King Edward became desirous of hearing the new band that was "the talk of the town."

The railway journey made by th Canadian band from London to Balmoral and return was a recordbreaker. Only one concert at Royal Albert Hall was cancelled, and when it is taken into consideration that the "Kilties" were absent from London but a fraction over thirtyeight hours, during twelve of which they were the guests of the King, it skipper, who agreed to take him that my twelve hours were full and will be seen that the whole affair on board ship and go halves in the brimming over."—Uncle Tucker, in was managed in a way that could sale of the diamond. The skipper The Deliverance,

The programme rendered before the King and the ladies and gentlemen being introduced to the delight of the distinguished audience. That the splendid Canadian band from Belleville has scored an unprecedent-Let me not simply do, but be coned success is beyond question, and the thousands of admirers of "Kilties" in Canada and the United States will be glad to learn of the favorite band's great triumph on the With Thine own hand to choose for other side of the ocean.

THE STORY OF A DIAMOND.

The French royal jewels have had varied careers, and many of the best were lost before Eugenie, the diamond lover, came to powe., but France has what is, perhaps, ...e most perfect diamond in the worldthe Pitt or Regent diamond.

This diamond was a feature in one

found by a slave in the Porteal in one hour as I am now than I saw mines in Kistna. The slave cut his leg, bandaged it, hid the jewel in the bandages and escaped to the coast. There he confided in an English

threw the slave into the sea and sold the stone to a merchant, then drank himself into delirium tremens

and remorse and committed suicide. The merchant sold the jewel to Thomas Pitt, Governor of Fort St. George, for £20,000, and Sir Thomas brought it home to England. Scandalous stories as to the way which Pitt had obtained the stone were told and literally ruined his reputation and happiness

He sold the diamond to the Duke of Orleans, Regent of France, in 1717, for £135,000, but he could not down the scandal, and, at his death, left a sworn statement denying the stories and defending his reputation.

When the French regalia were stolen during the Commune an anonymous letter was received by the au thorities saying that some of the booty would be found in a ditch at the Champs Elysees. The Regent diamond was found there. Presumably it was too valuable to be easily disposed of. It weighs 1862 carats.

### How Like a God.

The commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Nathaniel Hawthorne last July vous and irritable, and Bertha was was perhaps a little noisier business than would have pleased that sensitive, solitary, and fame-eluding genius. That shy, proud spirit could not rejoice greatly in the "tributes" of the present race of literary men. as remote as possible from him broke out with the harsh words: originality of imagination and fastidious perfection of style. But there is something attractive in the proposition to erect a statue of Salem romancer, if a man like St. Gaudens could be induced to undertake the work. In form and features how like a god! In dignity, in splendor of eye, in majestic intellectual beauty that had about it something remote, as of another, sphere, Nathaniel Hawthorne was unapproached by any author since Goethe. That glorious head should be repeated in a thousand busts and casts. Especially in New England, where, perhaps, more attention has been given to the cultivation of mind than of "personal pulchritude." By his looks as much as his books. Hawthorne stood apart, a sort of sublime solitary.—Everybody's Maga-

## A PRAYER.

Teach me. Father, how to go Softly as the grasses grow; Hush my soul to meet the shock Of the wild world as a rock; But my spirit, propt with power, Make as simple as a flower; Let the dry heart fill its cup, Like a poppy looking up; When its heart is filled with dew. And its life begins anew.

Teach me. Father, how to be Kind and patient as a tree; Joyfully the crickets croon Under shady nook at noon; Beetle on his mission bent Tarries in that cooling tent; Let me. also, cheer a spot, Hidden field or garden grot-Place where passing souls can fest On the way and be their best

\* \* \*

-(Edwin Markham, in Philadelphia

Father, I do not ask That Thou wouldst choose some And make it mine. I pray By Thine own hand: my will Be only Thine, however deep I have to bend, my hand to keep.

Sure that the little crosses each are And no mistake can ever be

-F. J. Noel.

Bulletin.

"Bless your heart, honey, I was born different myself, and if I'd kept my leg and my arm I dare say I'd be strutting around on one shaking the other in the face of God Almighty just like I used to do. A two-legged man is so busy getting round the world that he never has time to sit down and take a look of England's great scandals. It was around him. I tell you I see more in all the rest of my life when I was sound and whole. Why, I could sit here all day long and stare up at the blue sky, and then go to bed feeling

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ONTARIO JOURNALISM A' SPEC-TACLE.

Last week the True Witness devoted some space to the hysterics of the Toronto News over the alleged critical condition of elementary edu cation in the Northwest Territories, threatened, as they would make out by a conspiracy between the Canadian hierarchy and the Laurier Government, and praying for aid and salvation to Protestant Ontario Later issues of The News, The Tele gram and other Ontario papers, which have reached us this week, are still more fertile in politico-religious sensations. The assembly of a large number of the hierarchy and clergy at Three Rivers to honor the Blessed Virgin in the feast of the Rosary and crown her statue at Cap de la Madeleine has been paraded, with all the accessories of a first class sensation, as part and parcel of the conspiracy between the Bishops and the Government. From its "own corres pondent" at Three Rivers, The News publishes a column despatch starting out in this fashion:

"An ecclesiastical conference is in progress here, which may be fraught with grave consequences to the people of Canada. The Roman Catholic prelates of the country have gathered to re-establish the Federal Council which was so powerful in days gone by, and to place themselves on record as opposed to the granting of autonomy to the Northwest Territories unless a provision is inserted in the new constitution providing the establishment of Separate Schools in the province or provinces to be

This bold invention is followed by a list of the church dignitaries sup posed to be present, though the names of some who were not there are given. Then the revelations are continued in the following style:

"The proceedings of the conference are, of course, a profound secret, but it would surprise no one if its deliberations were to be followed by the publication of a joint ecumenical letter to the Roman Catholics of Ca nada with reference to certain issues which are, or which may become of political importance The day is past when the Roman Catholic hierarchy took an active part in elections. Their influence is still powerful, however, and a hint passed to the cures of the various parishes, especially in the Province of Quebec, would undoubtedly have defiance of the present canon does sweeping political effect at the polls not suggest such a result. Will the on November 3rd. Should it be told that the bishops have decided those rebels, but has taken them back not to oppose the Laurier candidates even secretly, as in 1 il conclusion will be irresistible that some agreement has been made with the Government by which Separate be forced upon Schools shall Territories. Should, on the other they can get better terms from the be surprising, not only in Quebec, party has not prevented many Episbut in other centres also. French Canada is proud-and justly so-of ing divorces for other causes. \* \* Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but in many cases, the Church is more powerful than pride of race.

"The result of the deliberations here of the prelates will be worth authority."

If the newspaper publishers of Toronto were simply ignorant they would hardly be "worth watching." and honored the Catholic Church for to many Episcopalians.

the influence which special devotio to her, as in the Rosary, has ever exerted upon Christian virtue and civilization. Toronto editors might pe pitied for not knowing all this; but pity is hardly the feeling that will be inspired by the performances of political liars who regard neithe the position of the Catholic hierarchy nor the intelligence of their own rea ders when they make an occasion of Catholic devotion serve such a turn as the extracts above show. papers should be ashamed of themselves; and they would be if their editors knew any better. Whatever religious prejudice survives in Cana da may be scored up against the ignorance and indecency of papers like The Toronto News.

EVIL ROOTED IN DISOBEDIENCE

The Episcopal Church in the United States has been wrestling with the questions of unity and divorce and has made so strange a jumble of them that at the end of the conven tion one , was hardly recognizable from the other. Bishop Doane, of Albany, delivered himself of thoughts on unity and said that though he regarded recognition papal supremacy as impossible, h thought that the Protestant Episco pal Church might readily recognize the primacy of the Bishop of Rome because of the antiquity of the Roman See "It is the common and careless habit of census makers and newspaper men," he said, "to divide he Christianity of America unde two headings, Catholics and Protes tants. It is inaccurate, insufficient and incorrect in its distributive terms."

The Bishop has a vague plan ecuring the form of recognition h favors. The Episcopalians will not allow themselves to swallow doctrine of obedience to the Pope but, whilst adhering to disobedience may insist upon a spirit of compre hensiveness "which is the synonym of Catholicity." "We are to think and teach and work and pray and live in the spirit of conciliation which is not compromise," says the Bishop.

The Bishop's plan is strange and unworkable and his spirit is not the spirit of conciliation with which dis obedience is sadly out of harmony.

The divorce question was threshed out to a conclusion not less confus ing than the one drawn by Bishop Doane on the subject of unity. A ommittee of the convention had agreed to the submission of a re formed canon declaring that "No minister, knowingly, after due quiry, shall solemnize the marriage of any person who has a divorced husband or wife still living, if such husband or wife has been put away for any cause arising after marriage.

After many days of debate the anon fell through and the topic dropped, against the obstacle disobedience again, as The New York Sun plainly states when it asks:

"Will the Episcopal Church, by forbidding its clergy to solemnize the remarriage of any divorced person during the life of the divorced mat put a social ban on divorce which will be an effectual deterrent from it? The conduct of Episcopalians in getting divorced and remarried in which has not frowned on to its embrace, be less tolerant of violations of a stricter canon? This question suggests what seems to be the fact, that social sentiment rather with the principle of English-speakthan ecclesiastical law regulates this matter, with the run of Protestants, at least. The existing canon of the hand, the hierarchy consider that Episcopal Church which recognizes divorce for only one cause and al-Conservative leaders, the effect may lows remarriage only of the innocent copalians from marrying after secur-The sum and substance of it all is that the Church can enforce its law only on the consciences of those who firmly believe in its full and divine

Here is the root of the trouble once more. The spirit of Protestantism is disobedience. Bishop Doane concedes it when he talks of unity In that case they might be pitied for the convention finds it out to its not knowing how great Protestant complete confusion when it attempts devout tribute to the Mother of God very sad and must be discouraging eye and arms toward the shore.

THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING CA-THOLICS IN THE CABINET.

The following article, which ap seared in the Catholic Register, of Toronto, is worthy of the widest cir culation, inasmuch as it emphasizes a condition of things with which Ca nadian Catholics are jealously con-

Mr. Charles R. Devlin, M.P.,

given the quietus to still another in-

ention touching the representation

Cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In Ontario there are two elements that conspire in befogging this most in portant matter. These are the hos tility of the opposition press, and the indifference of the government organs, towards the very principle of such representation. The electors of the Dominion. however will not let their interests in it minish on account of any ill-treat ment to which the topic may be subjected in the party press. the very persistence with which unfair and unfriendly rumors have een circulated of late should for a plain response; and that response, prompted, as it is, by the inelligence and sympathy of Catholic electors without distinction of party must be that Hon, Charles Fitzpat rick and Hon. Senator Scott are re presentatives of whom all Englishthey have realized the highest standard of Catholic representation any government of the day on thi continent or in Great Britain: and until they themselves have made som sign indicating a desire for retire ment, the Catholic electors of Cana da need not take too seriously discussion in party organs of Catho lic representation in the Cabinet of

Senator Scott has a career longer and as honorable as any of the mer who have figured in the high places of Canadian public life since Confede ration. In all that time he ha been a staunchly loyal Canadian and a devoutly loval Catholic, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick has risen, naturally, to a commanding position in the Federal Government because he is the most eminent member of the cause he has shown a capacity for administration and hard work which friends and opponents on the floor of the House of Commons ungrudgingly concede to him. There is no nember of the government who by word and example has done more than ne to elevate Canadian ideals and discourage racial and religious misunderstandings.

The idea that either of these gen lemen must have made up his mind to retire from politics because Mr. A B. Aylesworth has been taken into the Cabinet does not strike us at all. The tasks of legislation and admin istration are increasing in all na The Imperial Cabinet has been greatly enlarged in recent years and President Roosevelt, addicted as he is to the strenuous life, has admitted this same strain to be imper atively felt in the United States. The President's most recent appointment by the way, is of an Irish Catholic the Hon. Robert J. Wynne.

It would be strange in Canada with its marvellous strides of gress and the impending erection of new provincial and territorial regions, that the machinery of government should not keep pace with the the closing week of the campaign exigencies of development. This, indeed, is only as it should be, a thing project. Mr. Blair resigned from that Canadians, whether Liberals or Conservatives, can rejoice in. It like the general plan of the new day. shows no possible point of contact ing Catholic representation in the Cabinet which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has had nothing but fortunate experience of since he became Premier, and which principle the Catholic electors of Canada feel quite confident is not now in the way of change.

It is prior to, rather than after, a general election that governments are remodelled. Public men who incline to retirement prefer to avoid the labors of a general election. Mr. Fitzpatrick, we observe, is doing two men's share of the campaign work.

This lower world must be travers poets as well as scientists have paid to reform its divorce law. It is all the sea, with head above the billows, Abbe Roux,

IRISH CATHOLICS IN THE RE-PUBLIC.

Across the border the principle o Catholic representation in the high places of government has never been gnized as it is in the Dominion The Irish Catholics who sat in th Cabinet Councils of the Presidents of the United States have been few though from the birth of the Repub lic down to the present day Irish Ca President Roosevelt in his new Post master-General has selected an Irish Catholic, Hon. Robert J. Wynne whose appointment has given great satisfaction to the Irish throughout the United States. Postmaster General Wynne succeeds Attorney General McKenna in the proud distinction of being acknowledged as the representative of many millions of the American people.

POLITICAL FANATICS.

That the French-Canadian people, with open arms, do not march to the embrace of every Conservative outside this Province who disowns at. There is quite enough being said in Ontario still to warrant consider able reserve. One of the Liberal can didates has to meet a fanatic who talks of drowning French Canada a one great cold dip; whilst at the Baptist convention a large, and supposed to be educated, body of min sters and teachers have heard 'Reverend' Mr. Kennedy assail distinguished French-Cana dian" who visited Toronto last week meaning Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and with insulting phrase and un-Christian speech, call upon the Baptist convention "to face the question whether Canada must be French or Anglo-Saxon. The church must do its duty in Christianizing the French.

While language like this goes unreproved by a single voice or organ of public opinion in Ontario, the people for whose delectation it is uttered have a great deal to learn before they begin to know what Canadian sentiment is.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

The bloodiest onslaught of huma nistory marked the latest reported stage of the Russo-Japanese war When the Russians, turning back from Mukden, advanced against their neretofore victorious foes, were witnessed compared with which the annals of warfare are pale indeed. The losses of the two armies amount to 100,000. The fight was a draw after ten days of continuous assault and counter assault. A temporary lull was reported on Thurs day, but all signs point to an in mediate resumption of operations for decisive victory to one side or the

MR. BLAIR'S RESIGNATION.

Hon. A. G. Blair has resigned the chairmanship of the Railway Commission, and if his New Brunswick organ correctly states his intentions, he will go upon the stump during against the Grand Trunk Pacific the Government because he did not

stinental line, though he adarried out upon ideas of his own. He accepted from the Govern the chairmanship of the Railway Commission, which has enhanced his enutation as a railway authority, and this reputation, so gained, nay now forge into a weapon ise against the Government in

ast stage of the election Mr. Blair very frankly says he consulting his personal interests in all he does. He held the chairman ship at \$10,000 a year until he had ecured some other employment that will bring him more. But he adjure the public to believe that his opposition to the G.T.P. is in their interest. This is not so apparent under all the circumstances as seems to think.

Hon. M. F. Hackett is the Conservative candidate for Stanstead.

Hon. John Costigan is the straight Liberal candidate for Victoria, N.B.

Mr. Edward Halley has retired from the field as an independent Liberal in St. Lawrence division.

Rev. Father Lacombe, in his hernitage at Pincher Creek, will write his memories of 54 years on

In St. John City, Dr. Daniel, the Conservative candidate, is opposed by Mr. Richard O'Brien, the Liberal standard bearer.

In St. John city and county Dr. | Stockton, the Conservative, has Hon H. A. McKeown in the field against him as the Liberal candidate.

Mr. M. J. Morrison, LL.B., partner of the late M J Quinn, K.C., is in the field for St. Ann's district of Montreal, in opposition to Ald. Dan Gallery.

The death has taken place at St. Anselme of Mr. Denis Allen, who had reached the patriarchal age of 94 He was a native of Wicklow County, and came here in 1820. He settled at St. Anselme and spent his long life there. His wife, aged 82, sur vives him.

Mgr. Bruchesi, Archbishop of Mon treal, is censured as a bigot by some London papers for having said that 'the Church of England is a purely national institution, no longer in communion with the Church of Christ." and that "the consecration of Anglican prelates is, in Catholic eyes, nothing more than a mere civil ceremony." It is not bigotry to speak the truth in words containing no personal offense to anybody.-New York Freeman's Journal.

ACCIDENT TO ABBE BOURASSA.

The Rev Abbe Bourassa pastor of St. Louis de France, met with serious accident on Monday. Work was being done in the choir loft and he went to see how it was progress ing. In coming down the ladder he half civilized! But the campaign of slipped and fell several feet, sustain ing severe injuries to his head. He is reported as being fairly well to-

The October number of the Calenlar of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York, contains the following:

"In the early stages of the war in the Philippines," it says, "the mns of the American press teemed with the most atrocious calumnies against the natives. They were reesented as an uncivilized. east semi-barbarous and immoral people, for whose future there was no hope as long as they remained under the influence of the Spanish Friars, whose efforts to civilize them resulted in total failure. Even the Friars emselves were included in charges of immorality, one of most infamous of which was circulawho disgraced epaulettes of a general in the United States Army.

"Under the influence of this spiracy of slander, as we styled it at the time, the cry was raised: 'The Friars must go !'-originated by the societies which infest the islands, and reiterated by their ignorant or malignant dupes of the American press. But truth, though crushed to earth, will rise again,' and the truth about the Philippines is beginning to ap-

pear in the most unexpected quarters, "Even ex-Governor Taft, who took an important part in the warfare against the Friars, seems willing to do them partial if tardy justice, In an address delivered before a Presbyterian Assembly in Philadelphia ome time ago, the former Governor of the Philippines said :

"The subject of the Church in the Philippines covers the entire history of these islands. Going back to the beginning of Spanish occupation, we find the heroes of Christianity, the Spanish priests and Friars, leading the way. Before and with and after the soldiers came these valiant men of God, carrying only the cross

made parishes. taught the catechism, taught useful things. Thus it is that we found ready to our hand more than six millions of Malays who are Chriscians, and who are receptive of our civilization

" 'No one who knows the conditions as they have been will charge me with partiality to the Friars. Still. I will testify to the work and the usefulness of these men of God. The Dominicans established the University of St. Thomas in 1610, long before the establishment of Harvard, Yale, or any other American univer-It was charged that the Friars sity. obtained their lands unjustly. I did not find that there was truth in this allegation. That they were oppressive landlords was also charged. I could not find evidence to sustain this allegation.'

"With regard to the natives themelves, whom the Spanish Friars so signally failed to civilize, as we are told, Bishop Peyton, of the Episcopal Church, renders this remarkable testimony

" 'I found in all the towns a magnificent church. I attended Mass several times, and the churches were unfavorable circumstances on account of the military occupation. There are almost no seats in these churches, the services lasting from an hour to life have I observed more evident signs of deep devotion than those I witnessed there. Everybody left the church during the services, nor spoke to any one. There is no sectarian spirit there. All have been instructed in the creed, in prayer, in the ten ommandments and in the catechism. All have been baptized in infancy. I do not know that there exists in the world a people as pure, as moral and

as devout as the Filipino people. testant Bishop concerning a people who were said to be not more slander triumphed. The Friars had to 'go,' and the man chiefly responsible for the iniquity has been re. warded with a cabinet portfolio."

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## ST. ANN'S TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Ann's Total Abstinence and Ber Society, held last Sunday afternoon at St. Ann's Hall, it was resolved to start a juvenile branch for boys from 11 to 18 years. The move ment is the result of the work of the delegate, sent to St. John's, foundland, to study the workings of such a society, which the Newfoundland temperance society takes great pride in, and which has done a great deal towards helping the adult body of the society. The delegate, Mr. R. J. Louis Cuddihy, presented his report, which was as follows :

To the Officers and Members of St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society.

In accordance with a resolution passed at a general meeting of your honorable body, I was delegated present the best wishes of St. Ann's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society to the St. John's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society, and to study its workings, especially the juvenile branch.

Being unable to wait for the regular meeting, a special one was called at considerable expense to the Newfoundland Society; a large number of members were present. The worthy President, Mr. J. J. Bates, presided, and explained the object of the meet ing. The resolutions sent by th three temperance societies of Montreal were then read by the secretary, Mr. George J. Coughlan.

The following information was reseived from the Newfoundland body The St. John's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society was founded in 1858. The disastrous fire of 1892, which wiped out ore half the city of St John's, swept down, in its onward march, the fine hall of the society On June 29, 1893,, the corner stone of the new hall was laid by the late Most Rev. Dr. Power, Bishop of St. John's. The hall was finished in a few months and equipped with magnificent theatre flat, amusemen rooms, private offices, etc. In 1894 the bank crash came, and the society was in sore straits. The month of December, 1896, was a sad one for the members of the Society, as an order from the Sheriff was posted up on the hall to have it sold to satisfy a creditor. The sum of \$17, The banks handed the Society \$1000 as their share of the dividend de clared, \$2000 was realized from the sale of a piece of land, and \$14,000 had to be provided. This sum was covered by 14 young men of Society taking out insurance policies in the Canada Life Insurance Company, and up to the present time eight of the policies are paid up in two years. So that to-day Society owns the finest hall in St John's, and with the grounds, it is worth \$40,000. The theatre flat brings in as high as \$1500 rental yearly; private offices, \$450. dues of the Society amount to \$3092 yearly, and has the following membership : Adults, 570; juveniles and

cadets, 430; total, 1000. The juvenile branch is supervised by ten guardians appointed by the members of the adult body. The juveniles hold their meetings The enelect their own officers. trance fee is twenty cents, and the dues seven cents a month. Thirty dollars is handed over to the par ents of a deceased juvenile as the mortuary benefit. I found the management of both adult and juvenile bodies to be perfect, and the working system of both on to any city the world over. For the great kindness and courtesy extended to me by the officers members of the Society in making of the officers; my mission a successful one, words tude and thanks.

Gentlemen, don't forget the motto, What others have done, you can labor, unity, goodwill and perseverance in the St. John's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society. With a Catholic population of only 20,000 they have a body 1000 strong, and in Montreal. we in the Metropolis of Canada, with a population of 46,000 Irish Catholics have in our temperance bodies only about 300. There is something lacking in the work. There is no work without labor, no labor without its difficulties, but it must not be forgotten that such work has its consolations, inasmuch as it was done for a good and noble cause and success will surely crown its efforts. Do you wish to see your society increase and multiply? Do you wish to benefit your children, and your children's children? Do

abstinence prosper in the grand old Organization of New Branch of a juvenile branch in conjunction with this society, and save the young from the awful sin of drunk-

nember all that time has brought The starry hope on high; The strength attained, the courage

The love that cannot die."

See the boys and young men run headlong into degradation, shame, ruin and crime right here in our The saloon is their greatest midst. foe, dragging them down to perdition. With a juvenile society formed, the boys will grow up to love the cause of total abstinence. and the lessons contained in the following verses will be imprinted on their minds:

You stand on the threshold of youth,

Your future lies out in the years You're learning your parts for life's work, boys

You're planning your future You'll have to fill places of trust,

boys; Your fathers will pass away soon;

And if you'd be trustworthy men, boys,

If you would be honored in life, boys joy and contentment you'd If you would have plenty of cash,

And bask in prosperity's glow: If you would enjoy robust health,

That priceless but much abused

If God's benediction you'd have, You'll have to avoid the saloon.

You'll have to avoid the saloon, boys, Or sorrow and shame you will

share: And poverty's crust you will eat.

And poverty's rags you will wear Your future will end in disgrace,

Your life will be cut off at its

And body and soul will be lost, boys;

Unless you avoid the saloon. In conclusion, gentlemen, looking forward to the future, I hope to see St. Ann's Temperance Society with its juvenile branch, an honor to the parish, an honor to the city, aye, more, an honor to this Canada of Let each and every member work earnestly for this end so that each one may be able to say: "I have done my best to further the great and noble cause of total

stinence in the city of Montreal.' The Society passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Cuddihy for work, and also to the St. John's Society for their great kindness towards the delegate.

The following was the resolution sent St. Ann's Society by the St. John's Society :

At a special meeting of the St. John's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas the St. Ann's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society, Montreal delegated Mr. R. J. Louis Cuddihy to tender to the St. John's T. A. & B. Society their congratuand lations and good wishes upon the attainment of their 46th anniversary, accompanied with a handsome and beautiful photograph of the officers of the said St. Ann's Society:

Resolved,-That this Society tenders its most hearty thanks for the good wishes and sentiments expresswas an object St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society and as for the accompanying photograph

Resolved further,-That this Socieare inadequate to express my grati- ty-officers and members-trust that many years of usefulness in the noble cause of temperance are yet before ship trophy. The contest for class the St. Ann's Society, and that from do." There is an object lesson 'of out of their forty-six years experience in promoting total abstinence by moral suasion they shall always be ready, willing and eager to give a helping hand to their sister societies

After the meeting a special meeting was held to discuss the question of the formation of the juvenile society. The following committee was appointed to study the question and draw up a constitution for the new organization: J. R. Walsh, chairman; R. J. L. Cuddihy, secretary P. Marnell, Ald. M. J. Walsh, Shannahan, A. Cullen, Ald. Gallery,

W. Howlett and T. Rogers. From the enthusiasm displayed at the general and committee meetings and the speeches of several of the

# C. M. B. A. of America.

Supreme Deputy A. R. Archambault, organizer of the C.M.B.A. of America, for the Province of Quebec, accompanied by Supreme Marshal J. Neihan, of Buffalo; Supreme Guard P. Flannery, of Montreal; Grand Deputy J. Warren; Chancellor P. Grace, of Branch No. 4; P. L. Duggan, secretary of Branch No. 4; G. A. Prevost, Secretary of Branch No. 9; P. E. Marnell, secretary of Branch No. 2, and Past Chancellor M. J. O'Don nell, of Branch No 4, invaded 'St. Lambert on Friday evening and successfully organized a branch of the grand old Catholic insurance organization on the South Shore of St. Lawrence. The Montreal delegation was met at the depot by score of St. Lambert's leading Ca tholic citizens and escorted to the palatial residence of Dr. E. Merrill Desaulniers, on Victoria avenue, the aims and objects of the Order being expounded in a very forcible manner by the organizing officers. The initiation pledge of the Association was then administered to the twenty applicants in attendance, and the new Branch was launched into existence. The selection of officers was then proceeded with, the result being as follows:

Spiritual Adviser-Rev. Father Chancellor-E. Merrill Desaulniers

M.D.

President-E. L. Patenaude, B.C.L. 1st Vice-President-R. C. Barnes. 2nd Vice-President-O. A. Potvin. Rec. Secretary-Michael Bermingham, P. O. Box 75, St. Lambert

Fin. Secretary-Martin Condon. Treasurer-E. C. Bender. Marshal-Joseph Brosseau

Guard-Ed. Lallemand. Trustees for two years—Thomas Donahue, John McBride and G. H. Archambault.

Trustees for one year-A. M. Archambault and A. E. Bernard.

After the installation of officers, which was performed by Supreme Marshal Neihan, assisted by Grand Deputy Warren, the visiting Brothers were right royally entertained by 'mine host" Desaulniers, and songs, recitations and humorous speeches were indulged in until the shrill whistle of the midnight train was heard in the distance.

The new Branch, which starts under the most favorable auspices, will meet on the first and third Monday of each month in the old Catholic Presbytery until the hall in the new Catholic Presbytery is completed.

## A CLEVER YOUNG ATHLETE

Mr. Robert A. Donahoe, the subject of this sketch, was one of the successful contestants in McGill University's inter-faculty field events last Friday. Mr. Donahoe, who is 23 years of age, is a native of Charlottetown, P.E.I.. He is highly connected in the lower provinces, one brother is a priest, and his sister is superintendent of nurses in a Philadelphia hospital. Of a genial, un assuming character, which makes him a general favorite, Mr. Donahoe is a splendid type of young manhood. In all events last Friday he made a fine showing. His running broad jump measured 20.4: and although that day his pole vault measured 9.7, in previous events he had attained 9.10, which is half an inch higher than the college record. Besides being a star runner, having taken two firsts, in the 220 and 440 yards ed in the resolution passed by the classes, he is equally good at putting the shot and throwing the hampresented to the St. John's T. A. & mer. It can be truly said that Mr. B. Society by Mr. Cuddihy, as well Donahoe is an all-round athlete Friday he entered nearly all events, and brought his year out on top with a total of 47, 22 of which are marked to his own credit, thereby carrying off the individual championtrophy was between freshmen juniors. The freshmen scored, and jubilation reigned supreme. They were proud of themselves and of Mr Donahoe, who piled up for them such a creditable score. The McGill team goes to Toronto on the 21st to in inter-collegiate events. Varsity will have to look well her laurels, as she will have a hard problem to run against when she meets McGill.

## THE POWER OF MUSIC.

Music is a mysterious harmony. It world itself; from the earliest date of antiquity it has been proved a soothyou wish to bring peace and happiness to the homes of thousands? Do you wish to see the cause of total members, the young society needs of thousands? Do you wish to see the cause of total nization will be started.

members, the young society needs of consolate heart. Its magic power is irresistible; we cannot but listen to the pathetic strains; they touch

the tender chords of the soul, and thus throughout the whole world, Music's voice is universally obeyed. As far back as the Old Testament we have proofs of its marvellous effects. We read that when King Saul, in consequence of his disobedience to music, God, had become a prey to the evil one, his melancholy spirits Thee; aroused only at the sound of David's harp. Thus is proved the incompre

hensible power of music, under whose gentle influence the hardest hearts are softened, and the wildest passions are subdued. Music speaks to the heart in divers ways; at times it fills us with a strange celestial joy; again, its tones are pleading and reproachful, every note telling ome great sorrow which it dares not reveal. Nor is its wondrous power confined to man alone. Both the savage beast and venomous reptile are alike charmed by its stirring melodies, and at its first resounding note, they lend a listening Yet, what know they of all

its hidden beauties? Ah, if once without a soul, the power of these sweet enchanting strains would cease 'Tis this alone that speaks to us and comforts us: 'tis this only that tells the meaning of its tender tones.

Listen to Handel's Alleluiah Chorus. We are immediately transwondrous anthem which caused the great composer to exclaim: "Handel is the master of us all." And now, upon the breeze comes floating down a sad and gentle strain; it is the voice of Hayden speaking in its sweet simplicity. He was a noble genius. Though crowned with glory and loaded with honors, his humble sentiments and Christian plety remained unchanged. To all the loud applause which greeted him on every side, his only answer was: "It came from there." Ah, well we know his mean ing; it came from God, the donor of all gifts. Thus, music speaks to in varied accents. The traveller. journeying afar, hears its sad notes resounding over hill-and dale. once, the chord of love and gratitude awakens in his breast, and thoughts are turned towards home.

wrought by music? Look down into the depths of the sea! Is there not music in the roaring of its billows They speak to us of the omnipotence fury on the sea of Gallilee. There is music, too, in the singing of the birds. Hark how their glad notes swell upon the breeze, as if reproaching sinful man for his ingratitude to God. But have we naught to say of sacred music? What of all that grand solemnity which fills the beholder with awe and veneration for the one true God, exposed upor our altars? How often has the heart been touched by these sonor-

us tones! The creature long estranged from God is filled with sorrow and re morse, and as the jubilant notes of the Credo fall upon his ear, he kneels in an imploring attitude, and utters: 'My God, I too believe in Thee.' Music, therefore, is a link which binds us to the other world. There alone shall we hear these sweet ce- the past century.

lestial strains in all their fulness, Mr. Lynch Staunton's Denial. when at length, our bark is safely launched upon its shores. The poet beautifully says

"Thou, Lord, art the Father of

Sweet sounds are a whisper from Thou hast made Thy creations all

anthems, Though it sing them silently. But I guess by the stir of this music, What raptures in Heaven can be,

Where the sound is Thy marvellous stillness And the music is light out of Thee.

"Music, O how faint how weak, Language fades before thy spell; Why should feeling ever speak, .When thou canst breathe the sou

so well? -Mary Cleary, in Le Couteulx Lea-

### WEDDING BELLS.

On Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock a pretty wedding took place at St Patrick's Church, when Mr. Joseph Arthur Martin, of Ste. Cecile parish. Valleyfield, was united to Miss May McAran, daughter of Mr. James Mcported, as it were, by that grand and Aran, of this city. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Mary McAran, and the groom by his brother, Mr. Alfred Martin. Rev. Father M. Callaghan performed the the Mass several hymns were sung, also a solo by Miss Foley. Prof. J. A. Fowler presided at the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were the cipients of a large number of beau tiful wedding presents.

### NOTES OF INTEREST.

The market women of Dunkirk have sent a splendid gold collar with a medal of Our Lady to the Czar, as a christening present for his young son. When the Czar and Czarina were at Dunkirk, the market women promised to pray that the Czarina should have a son.

Formal announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Howe, of Pittsburg, to Count Charles Cini, of Rome, Italy, a grand nephew of the late Pope Leo XIII. Miss Howe is a granddaughter of the late Thomas M. Howe, who was iden tified with the steel industries Pittsburg. She met Count Cini while passing the season at Rome two years ago.

Georgetown University, Washington, celebrates a double jubilee this year. One is the hundredth anniversary of the restoration of the Sc ciety of Jesus, which began its new life in Georgetown College in 1804. The other is the golden juhilee of the Immaculate Conception of Blessed Mary. It was under title that the College Sodality founded towards the beginning

The following appears in the Toronto Globe, of Tuesday: To the Editor of the Globe: On the

11th of this month, in the leading editorial, you charge me with having at Dunnville raised the "race cry," and as a justification of your statement you gave the following extract from your report of my speech: "They (the Liberals) got into power simply and solely because Laurier was a hero in Quebec. He never would have got there in any other way. He got in because the French Canadian people admired him and thought this was an opportunity to put one of their race at the head of the Government of Canada." I do not think your reporter has used my exact words. I said "they" where he uses "he," but in substance I said that the Liberal party owed their accession to power to the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was popular. in Quebec. I never dreamed that the most malicious could construe such a remark into a race cry. My contention was that, never having had any fixed or settled policy, it was the salvation of the Liberal party that it had at its head a man who could command the respect and esteem of the people in the Province in which he lived. If there had not; been an election campaign on I do not think that even your ingenuity could have extracted any such meanceremony. During the celebration of ing from my statements. I absolutely and unqualifiedly deny that I ever, in public or private, on the form or off the platform, made use of any single expression from which any fair-minded man could deduce any such sentiment. I thought the charge too ridiculous to contradict, and I believed that it bore its refutation on its face, but I find that your charge without my words has been so widely copied throughout this country that I believe, in justice to myself, I should refute it. I have always had the greatest contempt for racial or religious cries, and may be allowed to say so, when one of the greatest newspapers in Canada seizes upon such a trifling remark out of which to create such a serious charge, it ought, at least, to see that there is less glass in its own

Geo. Lynch Staunton. Hamilton, Oct. 15.

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a little kindness! To let this pitiful creature die would be so easy, so merciful. . . . Not much of a kid! Indeed, he told the truth, though harshly. They had dozens of these in the big Children's Ward, hopelessly doomed to incompetency and misery. Why not let this one go? For it the pains of death were already over. In Fanny's private opinion McGrath stood guilty of being more anxious to present a showy average of results than to lessen the sum of human suffering in the world.

Miss Elfreth was passing instru-

ments to the operator, dropping used ones into trays which her pupil kept clean and ready for service. monosyllable, the faint click steel against glass, puffs from the vaporizer. . . A gush of air from the opened trachea, the membrane was found, respiratory passages freed, hemorrhage controlled Already breathing became more easy A silver tube, an inner tube were fitted into the cleansed incision.
"Beautiful case—typical." McGrath

was doing something with a feather. "Pity the class miss it—"
"Will he pull through?" the young 1.00 doctor asked.

McGrath was delicately manipulate ing the tube. "Not much chance. Nothing to go on. . Wet towel, quick, Miss Elfreth."

There came a queer contraction of the chest. They were slapping the child, rotating its thin arms. release was to come after all.

McGrath watched intently. "It's all very easy to say forceps or brush answer as well"-he was unfastening his mask-"but sometimes when the tube clogs, we just have to do what they did in the dark ages, thirty years ago-

"Let me, doctor, I'm ready." For getful of routine or etiquette. Miss Elfreth pushed between doctor and patient.

"Keep your place, nurse—hold this!" McGrath stopped her brutally, roughly thrusting into her hands a discarded instrument. Unresentful of his rudeness, Margaret Elfreth obeyed with phlegmatic quiet. Ther pefore Fanny quite grasped his intention he put unflinching lips to the tube and slowly, thoroughly suckedone mouthful, then another-of the death-dealing membrane. 1.00

ly announced, after bending for a few moments over a basin. "He will drop asleep before you can get him into bed. All right for to-day, at least."

Shedding stained aprons, the surgeons withdrew for further purifica tion: a ward nurse and an orderly bore away the child, relaxed and peaceful. Other orderlies with mops swept up soiled linen, dressings, The two nurses set cleaning instruments.

All at once, to her infinite dis gust, Fanny Glenn found herself umbled heap on the white-tiled floor Worse than that, she was crying as her heart would break.

Leaving her task, Margaret Elfreth came over and gently stroked the girl's heaving shoulders. "Never

mind, dear, never mind !" "I'm so sorry, so sorry," Fanny But is it worth while?

never dreamt he would do such thing. know there are preventive doses, but after all, he took that horror in his mouth, lots of it ! Oh, Miss Elfreth, can it be worth the risk, for that forlorn misery of a child?'

After a pause Margaret Elfreth's as if she too might not be far from

tears. "Yes, dear. Worth while and more, if it means a good life against 

Fanny shook her bowed head. . . Courage is always worth while, and sacrifice !" Margaret's tone quivered with feeling insurgent. 'Those things are happening every day, and they should. What else does this whole place mean unless it stands for the everlasting sanctity of human life and suffering? We, who are too near, sometimes can see only ugly fragments, our wider vision is We come to dwell on de tail, to think of patients as a unit,

a field for study. And then, in an illumining moment, we see the man who's vowed to care for human life remembering only his pledge, not balancing. . . ." She hesitated, then added with perfect comprehension: "If nothing else, hasn't the sight of this made the world a different place-to you?'

"Wasn't that a nuisance?" Grath's cool, slightly nasal voice sounded from the passage. "Som day I'm going to invent the tube that never clogs." He strolled to-ward Margaret Elfreth. "Hullo!" His eyes fell upon the pupil-nurse. With no attempt to hide her swol

len features, Fanny looked up. There he stood thin penetrating. worldly, neither hero nor martyr.

"Too much for you, Miss—Miss—?"
He did not even know her name, and she had felt herself singled out for special despite.

"Not quite that." Margaret Elfreth's smile was hard to read. "Miss Glenn thinks you risked more thanthan-" Suddenly Miss Elfreth grew ver white about the lips, put out her hand for support, closed nerveles fingers on empty air. As her slim, erect body wavered, McGrath caught her quickly around the waist.

Fanny only half heard a murmur that sounded strangely like — "Dear Jack, how could you?"

He stood a moment, supporting her. "Rather nasty to mention be fore such delicate ladies." he said but the whole thing made me very thoroughly and prophylactically sick, asking your pardon. So any shred of inconvenience there might have

Would miracles never cease! covering her balance, Margaret El-freth looked into his shining eyes. Then, blushing, she kissed hin

"Don't tell our secret, will you Miss Glenn ?" McGrath preserved his humorous, unhurried utterance. "It's terrible for the head of a ward to lie at the mercy of one pupil-nurse, and if the whole batch knew—really, Margaret"-for a brief second, on he name, his tone softened, but he went on with a mischievous laugh-"your behavior is scandalously unprofes-Emotion with him, sional." sentiment of his craft, was quite be-

"I beg your pardon for being so argaret interrupted effort to strike his key. "Of course, it's all in the day's work. I'm glad you did it." Her stifled exaltation would out, in radiant blue eyes, and proudly carried head, "And I'n thankful that in this whole hospital there's not a student but knows the same and more is looked

any hour, from you." "And my reason for begging this lady to marry me, the mind you. Miss Glenn''-still holding Margaret's hand, he smiled down quizzically at Fanny-"is that you nurses are guaranteed to take common-sense view of small emerge

cies. And now, Miss Elfreth, here's your smartest scholar in hysteric on the floor, and you fainting all over the place—not an instrument on to boil—"

"And my best head nurse holding hands with a doctor." Could that penevolent spectator in the doorway really be Miss Rutherford?

"And the cross Superintendent conniving," joked McGrath, with quick flush of unused color, "instead of bouncing the crowd!"

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In a few weeks from now, and be blocked the roads for ordinary traffic at present lying at martiguy, with the fuel (of which there is, of course, not transported to the head of the fa- a vestige on the mountains) is mous pass, where—in full view of the brought from the Val Ferret during hospite which bears his name—it is the summer months. no memorial was wanted beyond the hospitality which, after the lapse of nine centuries, is still freely extended to all and any who make the passage of the Alps by this route.

On the night of Sunday, 14th of August, of this year, no less than 900 guests were accommodated, and as no charge is ever made by the monks for the entertainment, the only stipulation being that not more than one night can be spent at the Hospice. The rescue work for which this brotherhood has been so famous has been considerably simplified by the advances of modern civilization, but its value is still real enough to those for whose benefit mainly the Hospice is maintained. Doubtless a large number of those who traversed the path in the tenth century were pilgrims en route for Rome, and it that St. Bernard had is possible these mainly in view when he made provision for the relief of those in

But the twentieth century still sees the stream of poor travellers crossing the mountains, and for these prowision is necessary. In the spring there is a regular influx of laborers (road-menders and the like) from Northern Italy into Switzerland and France, and among these there may be a small number of women seeking the simple kinds of employment, In the autumn these people return to their homes beyond the mountains, and as they are too poor to afford the expense of a railway journey they accomplish the distance on foot. Formerly it was the rule at the Hospice to sally forth in search of travellers at least once a day during the bad weather, and occasionally more frequently if the danger was great. Now the matter is simplified by the use of the telephone. At some miles distance from the Hospice, on either side of the pass, is a cantine, or station, from which messages can be despatched. Whenever travellers pass the can-

tine information is sent to the Hospice, and steps are taken for the relief of the wayfarers in case of difficulty. Naturally the new road which has replaced the old mule track, and which is tunneled for some distance through the rock at the summit to escape the avalanches, assists in simplifying the route, though it is of little avail in the worst weather At such times the help of the dogs is still invaluable. They not only assist in finding those who are in distres, but, what is equally important, they are able at once to direct those who are with them to the Hospice, the route to which might easily be missed but for their assistance. On the occasion of our visit to the

Hospice, in August of the present year, one of the monks described to us how eager the dogs are to be taken, and how they will struggle ty is about to set out. He explain- Indians food. d, however, that it was not advisable to take two dogs together, as they were inclined to play. The Hospice is manned at present by about fourteen monks, who are assisted by nine dogs. The names of these noble creatures are evidently handed down from one to the other, and we were informed that the dogs were not able to endure the life for many years. As we sat in the salon in the evening one of the Brothers asked, "Would not the English lady give them some music?" and then they told us, with apparent pleasure, that their piano had been presented to them by the king of England when he was Prince of Wales. The piano was protected by a neat cover, on which was embroidered the motto, "Fideliter, Fordown the steep road from Aosta, up which the pack mules were toiling terraced garden, where an attempt was made to cultivate the Alpine flora, is neglected now, for the altitude was too great; and the

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ter once stood, workmen were busy completing the pedestal for the stafrom Martigny, though the formal unveiling may not take place till next July. The statue is of bronze

and represents the famous picture of St. Bernard trampling underfoot the dragon, which he has already secured by a chain. In spite of the roads it still takes over ten hour to drive to the Hospice from Martigny, and along these thirty-two miles of zigzags the greater part of fore the snows of early winter have the supplies have had to be taken, though there is a service of mules the statue of St. Bernard, which is from Aosta, on the Italian side, and at present lying at Martigny, will be fuel (of which there is, of course, not

Perhaps the hardships to which the The visitors who spend a night at | Brothers are exposed are not quite the Hospice during their stay in so great as at the time when (as we switzerland will perhaps think that heating the sleeping rooms of the novices; but the strain is sufficiently great, and, as a result of the exposure to cold and the life in the rarafied atmosphere, these men are obliged at a comparatively early age to seek a refuge in the valley of Rhone. Such a refuge is provided in the little Monastery of St. Bernard at Martingy, which we visited on our return. Pere Meillard, the senior in the house (now eighty years of age), was able to give us some in teresting reminiscences of his experiences at the Hospice. Among other things, he remembered the visit, of King Edward VII. (then Prince of

Wales), at the age of 17, accompa-

nied by General Codrington.

Pere Carron, who showed us the building, had had a number of years' work at the Simplon Hospice after retiring from that at St. Bernard. The Simplon, founded originally by Napoleon I., was afterwards taken over by the monks of St. Bernard. From the chapel of the little monas tery we passed to the farm buildings and in the stables we were shown the splendid horses that are constantly employed in carrying sup lies to the Hospice, which is 8120 feet above sea level. In one of the outhouses lay the bronze statue still swathed in its packing. Finally, we were taken to the beautiful garden which is tended by the monks themselves, and as a last token of hospitality the Brother in charge of the fruit was commissioned to supply us with some of the choicest products of his labors.-The Monitor.

## VICTORY FOR A PRIEST,

A lone priest sent by Mother Drex el, the millionaire nun of Philadelphia, to reclaim the Winnebago Indians of Nebraska from the degradation and debauchery which have been rapidly increasing among them, has won a complete single handed victory against as thoroughly organized a gang of grafters as ever looked shameless.

Father Joseph Schell, of Homer. Neb., who has accomplished this thing, is now in St. Michael's hospital at Sioux City recuperating after his long fight. As a result of his triumph the gang that has been robbing the Winnebagoes of from \$200,-000 to \$250,000 annually for twenty years has been thoroughly broken up, and thirty of them will be order ed never to show their faces again on the reservation.

Every effort has been made by the gang to defeat Father Schell. They have maligned him to Bishop Scannell in an effort to secure his removal. They have tried to bribe him and threatened his life, and they have sought to turn the Indians for the first place when a search par- against him by refusing to give the

The loyalty of the Indians to tion rather than be unfaithful the man whom they regard as their best friend. Now the gang admits defeat, and has lain down complete ly.

## FARRAGUT'S DEATH.

Admiral Farragut's death was due to the selfishness of a woman. Th Admiral and his wife were coming from California, when a woman occupying a seat in front of them in the car opened a window. Admiral Farragut was ill, and the strong draft of wind which blew directly titer, Feliciter." It was pleasant to upon him chilled him. Mrs. Farrawalk along the terrace above the lake gut asked the woman courteously if in the morning sunshine, and look she would not kindly close the window, as it was annoying to her hus band. The woman snapped out: "No with supplies of food or fuel. The I won't close the window. I don't Stanley: "It is possible adequately care if it does annoy him. I am not going to smother for him." Admiral Farragut thus caught a severe cold, which resulted in his death. A few days before the end came he said, yond the lake, on the 'Plan of 'If I die, that woman will be held Jupiter," where the Temple of Jupi- accountable."-Exchange.

NOTES FROM KALAMAZOO.

CORNER STONE BLESSED.

On the feast of the Maternity of Foley, assisted by Rev. Dr. Morrissey, President of Notre Dame University, and a number of distinguished clergymen, solemnly blessed the corner stone of the large new wing to Nazareth Academy, Nazareth, Kalamazoo Co., Mich.

The new portion of the Academy will have a frontage of nearly three hundred feet. It will be used for the greater part as private rooms for students.

> + + + NEW RELIGIOUS

At the Chapel of the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph Nazareth, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., the Right Rev. Bishop officiating, Miss Ida Lochbihler and Miss Gertrude Shanley received the holy habit and will hereafter be known as Sister Immaculata and Sister Stella. Sisters Geraldine and Josephine made their solemn profession

\* \* \* DEDICATION OF A NEW CHURCH.

On October 9th, Right Rev. Bishop Foley, of Detroit, dedicated the new St. Joseph's Mission Church at Kalamazoo, Michigan. It is a three story brick building 50 x 100 feet, one floor of the building being given to chapel purposes, the other divided into class rooms. The new school will be under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Nazareth Academy. The sermon on the occasion was delivered by Very Rev. President Morrissey, of Notre Dame University.

At St. Joseph's Church at Kalanazoo, Michigan, on the feast of the Maternity of our Blessed Lady, the Right Rev. Bishop of Detroit conferred tonsure on Mr. Wm. F. Murphy, an ecclesiastical student of the diocese, who sailed for Rome on the 15th inst., to complete his theological studies at the American College. Mr. Murphy is a child of St. Augustine's parish, and Vice-President of the Alumni Association of Lefevre Institute. The Bishop had just finished the dedication of the St. Joseph's Church, and the first act in the new church was the dedication of the young man to the services of God and to the church. The impression made by the address the Bishop as he emphasized this fact will not soon be forgotten by the large number who attended the

## TWO FATHERS.

ceremony.

How blessed is the son who can speak of his father as Charles Kingsley's eldest son does. "Perfect love casteth out fear, was the motto." he says, "on which my father based his theology of bringing up children. From this and from the interest he took in their pursuits, their pleasures, trials and even the petty details of their everyday life there sprang up a friendship between father and children that increased in inspeak for myself, he was the best friend, the only true lriend I ever At once he was the most fa. had. therly and the most unfatherly fathers in that he was our intimate friend and our self-constituted adviser; unfatherly in that our feeling for him lacked the fear and restraint that make boys call their father 'the governor.'

"Ours was the only household I voritism. It seemed as if in each of Father Schell is attested by the fact our different characters he took equal that many of them are near starva- pride, while he fully recognized their different traits of good or evil; for instead of having one code of social moral and physical laws laid down for one and all of us, each child be came a separate study for him; and its little 'diseases au moral.' as he called them, were treated differently, according to each different tempera ment. Perhaps the brightest pic ture of the past that I look back to now is the drawing room at Everslev in the evening, when we were al at home by ourselves. There he sat with one hand in mother's, forget ting his own hard work in leading our fun and frolic, with a kindly smile on his lips and a toving light in that bright gray eye that mad us feel that in the broadest of the word he was our father.'

A companion picture of Dr. Arnold as a father has been drawn by Dean to describe the union of the whole family around him, who was no only the father and guide, but the elder brother and playfellow of his children; the gentleness and tender-ness which marked his whole feeling and manner in the privacy of his do

nestic intercourse. Enough how ever, may perhaps be said to recall something at least of its outward aspect. There was a cheerful voice that used to go sounding through the house in the early morning our Blessed Lady, Right Rev. Bishop he went around to call his children; the new spirits which he seemed to gather from the mere glimpse of them in the midst of his occupations—the increased merriment of all in any game in which he joined-the happy walks on which he would take them in the fields and hedges, hunting for flowers, the yearly excursion to look in the neighboring clay pit for the earliest coltsfoot, with the mock siege that followed. Nor again was the sense of his authority as a father ever lost in his playfulness as a companion. His personal superintendence of their ordinary instructions was necessarily limited by his other engagements, but it was never wholly laid aside "-Ex

# "Rosary Magazine."

Rev. Father Rheinhart, O.P., the distinguished editor of The Rosary, has been stricken with paralysis and is in a very serious condition. In commenting on the illness of this beloved priest, Charles J. O'Malley, the scholarly editor of the New World, Chicago, says

"Father Rheinhart's untimely affliction serves another purpose, moreover. It is not only a warning to toilers who labor too incessantly; it. is a revelation to people who take Catholic publications that frequently the editor who remains unnoticed in the background actually is sacrificing his life for the advancement of Catholic letters. Catholic periodicals are too often one-man publications, and that one man is driven into his grave and receives few prayers from his former readers. Work on the Rosary shattered the late Father J. L. O'Neil, and now Father Rheinhart is paralyzed. Very evidently one man cannot do it all."

Jr., of Winchester, Mass., removes a Catholic journalist who had labored with brilliancy and usefulness in Boston. Mr. Richards was born in Columbus, Ohio, in 1846, being the son of Rev. Henry L. Richards, of that city, who, with his wife and children, became a convert to the faith. He was educated at Seton Hall, College, South Orange, N.J., graduated from that institution in 1866, and took the degree of M.A. from his Alma Mater a year later. Soon after leaving college, Mr. Richards began his journalistic career in New York. He came to Boston in 1869, and was for a time associated with his father in the steel business. Later he be came city editor of the Boston Sunday Courier, and occupied that position a number of years. In 1892 he joined the staff of the Sacred Heart Review, where mained till ill-health obliged him to relinquish the position several years Mr. Richards was unmarried ago. He had lived in Winchester since 1878. Two brothers and two sisters survive him, one of his brothers betensity and depth with years. To ing the Rev. J. Havens Richards, S.J., formerly president of Georgetown College.

DIDN'T FOLLOW COPY.

A boy in a printing office, says the Southern Churchman, was given a list of scripture questions and answers to set up and print. While at should follow "the copy;" that is, ever saw in which there was no fa-

> "Certainly," said the foreman, 'Why not?"

The boy replied, "Because this copy is not like the bible." "How do you know that ?"

"Why I learned some of these verses in Sunday-school, and I know that two of them are not like the

bible." "Well, then, do not follow copy, but set them up as they are in the bible."

The boy took the bible and made it his copy, guide and pattern. The words of God fell into good ground when he learned those verses in school and did not forget them. You can do the same, and be sure you always "follow copy."

ALONG THE WAY.

My path is lost, is lost to sight. My way is gone; Grant me, O God, strength yet to

fight-To struggle on.

Although no more I see the light That guided long, For its own sake to do the right-

To hate the wrong. Vivian Mordaunt, in Leslie's Month-

## A MODEL BABY-FARM,

(By Herbert Vivian, in the Strand.)

The creche is a useful institution. which has probably been adopted in every country. But nowhere is it more useful or more admirably organized than in France. One reason for this may be found in the fact that, in France more than elsewhere, married women of the lower middle class are in the habit of going out to work during the day. French frugality inspires every family to neglect no opportunity of money-making, and the young wife must do her full share of hard labor to increase the family savings.

A visit to a French creche is there-

fore full of instruction for those who desire to improve such institutions elsewhere, and is not without interest and even amusement for all who Serious Illness of Editor of delight in small children. It may be as well to begin by explaining that a creche is an institution for taking care of the little ones while their mothers are at work during the day. Instead of paying some careless and ignorant wench to mind the babies, a French mother takes them to a creche on the way to her factory or dressmaking establishment. She is received with smiles by the young matron in charge, and she can pass on to her daily task with every confidence that the little one will re ceive all, and more than all, the cares of home.

> A visit to a creche means getting up early, as one of the most pleasing and characteristic sights is the arrival of the children, and the mothers must be at work betimes. You may see a long string of them in the street outside the establishment, waiting patiently, each with her precious burden. They are admitted two or three at a time into the parlour, and a pleasant conversation takes place between them and the fresh young matron, who has all the appearance of a nurse in a rich family. The parlour, too, though not

Death of a Catholic Journalist richly furnished, affords full evidence of prosperity, and, like every other The death of Henry L. Richards, part of the place, is scrupulously clean. You observe in most cases that, while the mothers may look poor and shabby, expense has not been spared in dressing the little ones as smartly as possible The matron takes as much pride and interest in each of her charges a though it were her own. "How has Julie slept?" "Are Nini's teeth still troublesome?" — there is no

end to the affectionate catechism, The first duty after baby's arrival is to make his toilet, and we pass on to the airy, comfortable bathroom. We are struck at once by the order and method which reign everywhere supreme. Observe all the little numbered cases for holding each small brush and comb. It is not in many public institutions, even of the richer kind, that so much trouble would be taken to separate the possessions of individual infants. Why even in the best London clubs men do not shrink from using nair brushes that have been in contact with all kinds of unknown heads; and I remember once, in a big Servian hotel, being offered not only a pair of public slippers, but even a public tooth-brush !

There is an array of delightful little tubs all round the walls, and a vast hubbub of splashing, crowing, and giggling accosts our ears. A few of the new-comers are inclined to shrink from their ablutions, as children will all the world over; but they are soon reassured by the manifest work he asked the foreman if he delight of the older hands, who are revelling in the warm water and the wholesome scent of soap.

> bath has had a romantic history alon the doorstep of an apothecary's shop in the Montrouge Quarter, half starved and almost inanimate. The apothecary administered restoratives and was about to take the child to the poor-house, when a friend of his concierge intervened and adopted it though she had already four children of her own, and that is a large num ber for France. Hitherto she had not gone out to work, but an extra mouth to feed decided her, and nov she makes her way every day to slave at dressmaking in order to enable her to carry through this act of charity. Thus does kindness crop up in unexpected quarters. Another bather is the son of a

well-to-do tradesman, whose wife is so anxious about the success of her shop that she is glad to divest herself of family cares during the day. After the bath the little ones are

generally put to bed. Their cradles look like tubs or miniature life-boats and are arranged to swing easily on iron trestles., Behind each is a great poster with elaborate rules for the treatment of the common ailments and various emergencies; there

is also a form to be filled up with all those minute particulars which a bureaucratic people loves. Every symptom, every unimportant incident is chronicled with surprising accuracy. Even the doings of an infant prince could not command more patient attention. Week by week the facts are carefully entered in big ledgers, affording an ample defence in the case of any possible charges of neglect. Such charges, however, are very rare, for, whatever accidents may happen, no one would dream of accusing such superlatively careful nurses

One of the most important entries concerns the children's weight, which is watched as diligently as though they were prize oxen, jockeys, or professional pugilists.

After sleep comes play, which for the youngest means little more than lolling about on the floor so securely swaddled that mischief may not be thought of. Such distractions as they may require are afforded by rag dolls, rattles, and other indestructible toys.

All the infants seem to possess a precocious sense of their surroundings. The whole routine of the day has impressed itself so deeply on their minds that they accommodate themselves with unusual facility to everything. Indeed, one of the nurses assured me that a very tiny baby, whose ideas of speech were still quite rudimentary, had started whimpering the other day because she was putting him to bed without weighing him. She did not perceive her omission until he was actually in his cot, when the card that hung above it reminded her. She took him out. still whimpering, but naturally she had no idea of the cause of his trouble. Directly he saw the scales he stretched out his hands towards them and stopped his lamentations; once in the basket he was chuckling with triumphant delight. Of course, this may have been a coincidence, but who shall fathom the secrets of a baby's mind?

Most of the children, she told me, exhibit the utmost pride when they are promoted from rolling on the floor to sitting up in little chairs protected by a wooden bar. This bar has an ingenious saucer in the middle to hold their toys, but when they are new to the arrangement they often drop a woolly lamb or an indiarubber ball among the juniors at their feet.

Naturally, the keenest sense of all is for their feeding time. Many mothers make a point of coming round during luncheon-time to satisfy the appetites of their offspring. These are the most popular parents, and there is never a murmur when time comes to go away with them in the evening. But in the case of the others we find a very general distaste to exchange the comfort and attentions of the creche for a home that is probably rough and unsavory. Those mothers who do not come are not always to be blamed, however. Some are at work too far away, and others are obliged to husband their strength. For delicate infants a staff of wet-nurses is kept on the premises, but the majority have to content themselves with the bot-

For the elder children more elaborate arrangements are necessary. They do not need so much sleep, but; they are generally packed off to bed for an hour or so after the midday meal. For this purpose there is an airy, lofty room provided with rows of comfortable cots.

It is, of course, very sad that poverty or ambition should separate mothers from their children during the greater part of the day; that many children should learn, at the outset of life, to prefer their temporary custodians to their own A little boy whom I saw in his rents. But, as the separation unavoidable, at least some mitigaready. He was found one morning tion is to be found in the possibility of securing proper care and kindnes and good influence at an age when the mind and character are more susceptible than many grown-up persons imagine.

A SONG : IN OCTOBER.

By Maurice Francis Egan, in Donahoe's for October,

The acorns fall, and slow decay,-"To send up tender green The red leaves flutter every way,

The meadow larks no longer sing.

The shadow of white death is near, The wind bears coldly winter's breath.

'Ah, fearful heart, have then no fear, The May must come,—there is no death."

Death lurks behind the maple's glow, "Life lives beyond the frost-wing's

There is no death,-Christ wills it so !-

The darkness leads into the Light!'s

Works, ber 6, 1904 

INAS, Secretary.

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## Newfoundland Correspondence.

The catch of fish on the Labrador coast the past season has been very low one, in fact much than the average catch. Owing rain and snow the fish could not be properly dried and cured. The price is fairly good, in some cases reaching \$5 a quintal. Many persons fell during the voyage, an nd returned As early as Septo their homes. tember snow had fallen along Labrador coast, and in some places to a depth of from 2 to 3 feet. It has been a bad year for wrecks, large number of schooners being

The colleges, academies, convent and schools of the city have settled down to work and another successful year's work is in course of preparation.

Bigotry is not dead yet in our Island home. The politicians in some parts of the outport districts are showing their know-nothingism, and appealing to the prejudices of the people in order to try, and succeed in deceiving them. Here is a sample from an Orange journal:

"The fact that polling day has been fixed for the 31st of October, which is a Monday, furnishes evithe paternal supervision which Archbishop Howley exercises over Sir Robert Bond. \* \* \* Why is polling day fixed for Monday? So far as we remember polling day has usually been towards the last of the week. Why such a change this year? The answer is easy. Archbishop Howley and the majority of his priests support Sir Robert Bond, By fixing polling day on Monday they will have the opportunity for the last word with their people on the preceding Sunday."

Manual training is receiving considerable attention at present. The following are the grants given by the Government :

Roman Catholic	1038.07
Church of England	997.35
Methodist	838.61
Salvation Army	90.08
Presbyterian	20.45
Congregational	13.03
All others	2.41

Sir William MacGregor, Newfoundland's new Governor, arrived here a few days ago and was enthusiastically received by all classes. Sin William has a wonderful record as a soldier and a statesman. He has the Albert medal, second-class, and the Clark gold medal for saving life at sea. In this connection The London Chronicle says: "Dr. MacGregor-as he was then-played a great part in the rescue of a shipful of Indian coolies in the Syria, which struck on a rock about twelve hours steaming from Suva, the capital of Fiji. Dr MacGregor, then Acting Colonial Secretary, organized the relief expedition, clambered over a broken mast that was the only parn to the emigrants, who had been more than two days on the split steamer, and again be a Cardinal." and again returned with a man or a woman on his back, and sometimes child, held by its clothes between his teeth. A man of vast physical strength, MacGregor wanted it all for his final feat. Down below on the reef was a woman who had fallen overboard, had got at the spirits and was mad with drink. The captain of the ship and a police officer who had gone after her were being swept out to sea. MacGregor down a rope, caught the knot of the woman's hair in his teeth, and with dragged them back into safety. He went back to Suva in a borrowed pair of pyjamas, having left all his clothes and a good deal of his skin on the coral reef. Then he wrote his report of the disaster and the gained Royal Humane Society medals and deserved them. But there was no hint in the report that Mac-Gregor himself had been on the scene

On the 27th Sept., the angel death again entered the sacred precincts of the Cloister at Harbon Main, and took for its victim one of its members in the person of Mary Teresa Murphy. The deceased religious was born at Trinity, and a member of one of the highly respected families there; being noted for their zeal and piety. In 1884 she gave up friends and home, and entered the convent, where she devoted, with the exception of two the last twenty years of her life in Always beloved by the children over | ruby seemed quite like blood. Then

at all. It was not until the Gover-

Clarke gold medal was presented by

Australia. Some time - afterwards.

speaking of that last exploit, Mac-

Gregor said simply that "he never

till that moment, understood the



whom she had control, being of motherly disposition, she was example of humility and devotedness She was for the last two years stricken down with paralysis, cumbed to the malady. On Thurs day, the 29th Sept., High Mass and office were offered up for the repose of her soul, Rev. J. Murphy being celebrant: Rev. Fathers McCarthy and O'Donnel, deacon and sub-deacon 89,477-Messrs. Fodor and de Sze master of ceremonies. After Mas the burial service was read at the Catafalque by Rev. J. Murphy, sisted by the other clergy. The mains then-preceded by the acolytes, the convent school girls in deepes mourning, the clergy chanting Miserere, and followed by nuns of the convent and citizens generally-were borne to the convent cemetery Mount St. Mary's, At the grave side the prayers of the Church were again recited, and all that was mor tal of Sister Mary Teresa Murphy was laid in the grave, there to main until the trumpet's sound, when forever the happiness she so justly merited by her saintly life in service of God. R. I. P.

It has been a great year for Catholic sporting clubs of The Star and Benevolent John's. Irish Society teams captured the honors at football, while the Shamrock Cricket Club carried off the honors on the cricket field.

One of the greatest dinners eve given to any football team was that provided for the B.I.S., their friends and guests by the supporters of the club and held in the music room of Over 100 covers were the hall. provided and an excellent menu served by T. Gale. The chair was oc cupied by Hon. J. D. Ryan, some excellent speeches being made.

## A MEMORY OF CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL

(By Sara Deane, in Donahoe's.)

that I had never even heard the name of Cardinal Merry del Val until an English girl, whom I met in As sisi, being desirous that I should meet him, gave me her card with his address upon it.

The next day on my journey to Rome I inquired of an Italian who he was. "Why," he said, "he is one of the greatest literary men in Rome he is now a bishop but will some day

Very soon after my arrival in Rom-I showed my card of introduction to the English sister in the convent where I was staying. She explained that it would be necessary to write in order to obtain an audience and as my visit in Rome would not be long she did not think it advisable to take the time. She further informed me "that a Dutch Father," who came to the convent frequently would give me spiritual advice. Later in the week I called on an English couple in the Via Sistina. During the conversation about the church and its people, the gentleman re-'You ought really to meet narked. man in whom the Church places great confidence; and." he added, "he is a personal friend of ours." I re-Several of his assistants plied, "I have not the time, and even if I had would he not think it strange for me to call on him without a proper introduction?" He as sured me that I should be presented in the proper manner, but on turning to the convent I learned that the reverend Mother had spoken to case that Queen Victoria bestowed upon him the Albert Medal, and the the Dutch priest whom I have mentioned, and as he talked often with me I felt no need of other spiritual advisers.

him in the convent chapel, and after receiving the blessing of the Holy Father was told that Confirmation would take place the next day. One of the Sisters assumed the following morning. "You must the following morning. "You must the following morning." del Val is coming to confirm you.'

Thus, for the first time, I looked in about whom all Rome was then talking. In his eyes was an expression which I fancied Our Lord might have worn when He blessed little children

pended by a heavy gold chain Mgr. Merry del Val's breast and the

this world seemed to fade away, and was in a world I had never known before. Suddenly I delt a hand or my shoulder and a Sister spoke to me. "You need some refreshments," she said, "after that you are to be presented to Mgr. Merry del Val." 1 ribbon she had bound around forehead but she quietly drew hand within her arm, and in manner we left the beautiful white ing-room I found the dear father wh baptized me speaking to Mgr. Merry del Val and the reverend Mother, was seated near this great man, and he asked me questions about the United States. "He knew Canada very well, for he had been there," he said, his English was excellent, and when I remarked on the pure accenhe told me that he had been educat ed in England, adding, "my mother was English." He had a simple manner that made me feel quite ease. He was very reverential when he talked to our dear little white mother, whose soul I believe whiter than her spotless robes. his every movement he showed marks of gentle breeding. some artist could have sketched the group in the convent room that morning. The Monsignor with his black velvet robe and red cape, the little Dominican monk in his brown habit, the mother robed in white with her attending nuns, and I in my for us to separate Mor Merry de Val to attend to his various church duties and I to finish my packing for I had to leave all of these kin friends at noon. Mgr. Merry Val said many kind words in part ing, wishing me a pleasant voyage ly he took our Mother's hand in hi courtly fashion, bowing to us all then, attended by his valet, entered

ME AND PAT McBRIDE.

his carriage and that was the las-

I saw of our Secretary of State.

Naples, "a lovely ending to my visit

think of the morning and I kneeling

before that man with the Christ-like

white robes, the singing, 'Gloria in

has been very kind to me, and if I

have faith I know He will open the

way to see these dear friends again."

Excelsis.

Then the dear Sisters in their

I am very happy. the world sings. The good Father

wrote in my journal on the way

it all seems like a dream when

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I own the golden light of morn, With all the tints that play Upon the spring grass and corn-Pat owns the corn and hay.

I own the cathird, thrush and jay, The larks that sing and soar; Pat owns the barnyard fowls stay

About the stable door. And when the shadows on you

Are changing every hour.

own the right to float and dream Pat owns the water power.

Mine is the murmur of this rill, Whose sweet tones never cease, But all the air with music fill-Pat owns that flock of geese.

That o'er the meadows floats Like some poor angel in a shroud-Pat owns the Berkshire goats.

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The following resolution nimously adopted: Resolved,-"That we res statement on the educat vances of Irish Catholics resolutions dealing with disabilities from which Ir lics still suffer without re issued by us last June; ar hereby convey to the loca ties throughtout the count tification at the intelligen

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sues covered by our states "In view of the persiste the civic right of Trish to suitable University educ of the insidious attempts on foot to undermine alm thing that remains sound fabric of Irish education, in the primary stage, and sequent need of arming ith due knowledge of the ed danger, we ask our prie from their pulpits the above ed statement and resolution principal Mass in each chu irst Sunday of November.

The following are the and resolutions referred to STATEMENT.

'As authoritative statem ecently in Parliament ind the Government of the cou emplate serious changes i tems of primary and secon cation, and as some prono made by individual Catho suggest that the gravity of ues involved and their t are not sufficiently unders deem it our duty to make owing statement:

"We feel that any limitat striction of the control wh exercised by managers schools of the National ducation would be so inju