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Cardinal Gibbons Emphasizes the Advantages of Reading the Bible

"To assert," says His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons in his well known forceful style in "The Faith of Our Fathers," "that the Church is the enemy of the Bible is base calumny. As well might you charge the patriotic statesman with attempting to destroy the constitution of his country while he strove to protect it from unprincipled demagogues, as say that the Catholic Church is opposed to the reading of the Scriptures or that she is the enemy of the Bible.

"For fifteen centuries, the Church was the sole guardian and depository of the Bible; and it she really feared that sacred Book, who was to prevent her, during that long period, from tearing it into shreds and scattering it to the winds? She could have thrown it into the sea, as the unnatural mother would throw away her offspring, and who would have been the wiser?"

"What has become of those millions of once famous books written in past ages? They have nearly all perished. But amid this wreck of ancient literature, the Bible stands alone a solitary monument like the Pyramids of Egypt and the surrounding wastes. That venerable Volume has survived the wars and revolutions and the barbaric invasions of fifteen centuries. Who rescued it from destruction? The Catholic Church. Without her fostering care, the New Testament would probably be as little known to-day as 'the book of the days of the Kings of Israel.'

"Little do we imagine, in our age of steam printing, how much labor it cost the Church to preserve and perpetuate the Sacred Scriptures. Learned monks, who are now abused in their graves by thoughtless men, were constantly employed in copying with the pen the Holy Bible. When one monk died at his post, another took his place, watching like a faithful sentinel over the treasure of God's Word.

"Let me give you a few plain facts to show the pains which the Church has taken to perpetuate the Scriptures.

"The Canon of the Bible, as we have seen was framed in the fourth century. In that same century, Pope Damasus commanded a new and complete translation of the Scriptures to be made into the Latin language, which was then the living tongue not only of Rome and Italy, but of the civilized world.

"If the Popes were afraid that the Bible should see light, this was a singular way of manifesting their fear.

"The task of preparing a new edition of the Scriptures was assigned to St. Jerome, the most learned Hebrew scholar of his time. This new translation was disseminated throughout Christendom, and on that account was called the Vulgate, or popular edition.

"In the sixth and seventh centuries, the modern languages of Europe began to spring up like so many shoots from the Parent Latin stock. The

Scriptures, also, soon and their way into these languages. The Venerable Bede, who lived in England in the eighth century, and whose name is profoundly revered in that country, translated the Sacred Scriptures into Saxon, which was then the language of England. He died while dictating the last verses of St. John's Gospel.

"Thomas Aquinas, Archbishop of Canterbury, in a funeral discourse on Queen Anne, consort of Richard II, pronounced in 1394, praises her for her diligence in reading the four Gospels. The Head of the Church in England could not condemn in others what he commended in the Queen.

"Sir Thomas More affirms that, before the days of Wycliffe, there was an English version of the Scriptures, by good and godly people with devotion and soberness well and reverenced.

"If partial restrictions began to be placed on the circulation of the Bible in England in the fifteenth century, the restrictions were occasioned by the conduct of Wycliffe and his followers, who not only issued a new translation, on which they engraved their novelties of doctrine, but also sought to explain the sacred text in a sense foreign to the received interpretation of tradition.

"While laboring to diffuse the Word of God, it is the duty, as well as the right of the Church, as the guardian of faith, to see that the faithful are not misled by unsound opinions.

"Printing was invented in the fifteenth century, and almost a hundred years later came the Reformation. It is often triumphantly said, and I suppose there are some who, even at the present day, are ignorant enough to believe the assertion, that the first edition of the Bible ever published after the invention of printing, was the edition of Martin Luther. The fact is, that before Luther put his pen to paper, no fewer than fifty-six editions of the Scriptures had appeared on the continent of Europe, not to speak of those printed in Great Britain. Of these editions, twenty-one were published in German, one in Spanish, four in French, twenty-one in Italian, five in Flemish and four in Bohemian.

"Coming down to our own times, if you open any English Catholic Bible, you will find in the preface a letter of Pope Pius VI, in which he strongly recommends the pious reading of the Holy Scriptures. A Pope's letter is the most weighty authority in the Church. You will also find in Haydock's Bible the letters of the Bishops of the United States, in which they express the hope that this splendid edition would have a wide circulation among their flocks.

"These facts ought, I think, to convince every candid mind that the Church so far from being opposed to the reading of the Scriptures, does all she can to encourage their perusal.

"A gentleman in North Carolina lately informed me that the first time he entered a Catholic bookstore he was surprised at witnessing on the shelves an imposing array of Bibles for sale. Up to that moment he had believed the unfounded charge that Catholics were forbidden to read the Scriptures. He has since embraced the Catholic faith.

"And perhaps I may be permitted to record here my personal experience during a long course of study. I speak of myself, not because my case is exceptional, but, on the contrary, because my example will serve to illustrate the system pursued toward ecclesiastical students in all colleges throughout the Catholic world, in reference to the Holy Scriptures.

"In our course of Humanities, we listened every day to the reading of the Bible. When we were advanced to the higher branches of Philosophy and Theology, the study of the Sacred Scriptures formed an important part of our education. We read, besides, every day a chapter of the New Testament, no standing or sitting, but on our knees, and reverently kissed the inspired page. We listened at our meals each day, to selections from the Bible, and we always carried about us a copy of the New Testament.

"So familiar, indeed, were the students with the sacred Volume, that many of them, on listening to a few verses, could tell from what portion of the Scriptures you were reading. The only dread we were taught to have of the Scriptures, was that of reading them without fear and reverence.

"And after his ordination, every priest is obliged in conscience to devote upwards of an hour each day to the perusal of the Word of God. I am not aware that clergymen of other denominations are bound by the same duty.

"What is good for the clergy must be good, also, for the laity. Be assured that if you become a Catholic, you will never be forbidden to read the Bible. It is our earnest wish that every word of the Gospel may be imprinted on your memory and on your heart."

Catholic Truth Society, St. Mary's Branch, Toronto

The regular monthly meeting of the members of St. Mary's Branch of the Catholic Truth Society was held on Monday evening, May 26th, in Occident Hall, corner Queen and Bathurst streets, Toronto. The members attended in their usual good numbers. After the ordinary business had been transacted, nominations and subsequent election of a corresponding secretary claimed the interest of those present. Those nominated for the office were Miss Greenan, Miss Walsh and Miss Landy. The contest was a close one, and resulted in the election of Miss Greenan (673 King street west) as corresponding secretary for the coming year. Short but happy speeches were made by the candidates, the defeated ones taking the initiative, and gracefully acknowledging the choice for this office a good one.

The Rev. Father O'Leary was present, and addressed the members on the success of their work during the past year.

Mr. Blake, the past president, spoke to the members at some length on the report of the International Catholic Truth Society Bulletin, of which St. Mary's Catholic Truth Society is a member, through its president. He brought before the members the good work of the Society in inducing Harper's Magazine to apologize for the offence given to Catholics through a poem published in their magazine in November last, in which St. Margaret of Cortona was placed in a questionable light. The C. T. S. took this matter up, and by continued protests brought the Harper Co. to realize the insult offered Catholics the world over by such sentiments. Eventually the writer, Miss Edith Wharton, acknowledged that she wrote the piece in utter ignorance of what she was writing, thinking Margaret of Cortona a fictitious character, and both the author and publisher expressed regret at the offence given and promised an explanation in their next number, which was given.

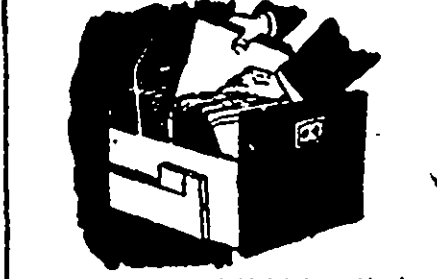
Attention was drawn to a new novel by Mrs. Wharton entitled "The Valley of Decision." Notwithstanding the experience Mrs. Wharton has undergone at the hands of the C. T. S., she again offends in this, her latest work. It would be well for our members to be strictly on their guard regarding all her publications, and there is no doubt that the International Catholic Truth Society will take effectual means of having this particularly offensive publication excluded from the different reading Unions and Libraries.

Mr. Blake also commented on the refutation of a charge made by the Hon. S. H. Blake, of Toronto, who, in June, 1901, published a series of letters in the papers, in which he claimed to prove from historical documents that Catholic Bishops were accustomed to take a certain oath that bound them to persecute heretics even unto death. The members in Toronto took up the charge with the result that a series of letters appeared in the press, proving conclusively the utterly unwarranted character of Mr. Blake's assertions.

The C. T. S. has now an authorized representative at Rome in the person of the Rev. Alberto Zama, whose distinctive work will be the refutation of any unauthorized statements appearing in the public press.

In connection with the work that is being so energetically carried on with regard to the placing of Standard Catholic Works in the different public libraries, the members were earnestly requested to send in applications to the different librarians of the libraries from which they procure books, for standard Catholic works. It was pointed out that we pay our share of the taxes for these institutions, and whilst we cannot object always to the books that are placed therein, yet for ourselves and for our families we should be supplied with that which we desire for our

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own reading. The members and sympathizers of this Society are requested to correspond with the Secretary of this branch wherever they find a library that positively refuses, after reasonable effort, to place Catholic works upon their shelves.

A very pleasing musical programme was rendered. Those contributing were: Misses Leonore Fulton, Florence Haines, Mamie Napolitano, Nellie Cusack, Jessie Fletcher, Annie Dolan, Catharine Hayes, Philomena Reeves, Mary Campbell, Teresa Hurley, Marion Blake and Genevieve Kelly.

St. John's School

Honor Roll for May, 1902.

Senior Fourth—Excellent, E. Foley L. Kretschmann; good, N. Curry, H. Christman.

Junior Fourth—Excellent, J. Butler, E. Collier, H. Grierson, M. Gearon, H. Gulgley, M. Hynes, good, G. Monaghan, C. O'Brien, J. Rehill.

Senior Third—Excellent, E. Kew, M. McBride, J. McGuffin, L. Harrison; good, A. Hodgson.

Junior Third—Excellent, C. Hynes, A. O'Neill, J. Giroux.

Senior Second—Excellent, B. Tremble, F. McBride, G. Kew, W. McGraw, R. Gray, F. Annett, J. McDonald, C. Sullivan; good, V. Thompson, T. Thompson, W. Gearon, J. Price.

Standing in Class—Senior Fourth—1, E. Foley; 2, H. Christman.

Junior Fourth—1, J. Butler; 2, E. Cullen; 3, M. Hynes; 4, M. Gearon; 5, L. Grierson; 6, J. Rehill.

Senior Third—1, E. Kew and M. McBride (equal); 2, A. Hodgson; 3, J. Cosgrove; 4, L. Harrison.

Junior Third—1, C. Hynes; 2, A. O'Neill; 3, J. Giroux; 4, J. Lonergan.

Senior Second—1, E. Kennedy; 2, C. Kew; 3, J. Price; 4, W. Gearon and A. Christman (equal).

Junior Second—1, F. Annett; 2, R. Cullen; 3, F. McBride; 4, G. Kew; 5, J. McDonald; 6, E. Fitzgerald; 7, J. Conlin; 8, L. McGuffin; 9, A. Gulgley; 10, E. Beaver.

Neither late nor absent—(Senior Forms)—E. Foley, H. Christman, E. Cullen, H. Grierson, J. Butler, J. Rehill, G. Monaghan, E. Kew, J. Cosgrove.

BURGLARS AT ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL.

On two occasions the Nurses' Home in connection with St. Michael's Hospital has been robbed, and about midnight on Monday night William P. Leonard was caught in the place moving about in his stocking feet. Two nurses heard him in the basement or truck room, and Drs. O'Brien and McCallum, who were called, detained Leonard and handed him over to Policeman Bustard. The prisoner is charged with trespass. It is the intention of the police to investigate his alleged connection with the two robberies.

"It seems a bit queer," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "that it is not until a political meeting is called to order that disorder really begins."

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The Cost of American Imperialism

A speech delivered last week by Senator Hoar, on the Philippine Commission, is pronounced the greatest speech heard in the American Senate since Webster left it. Senator Hoar summed up the results of the war with the Philippines in a few sentences. He said:

"You have wasted six hundred millions of treasure. You have sacrificed nearly 10,000 American lives—the flower of our youth. You have devastated provinces. You have slain uncounted thousands of the people you desire to benefit. You have established reconcentration camps. Your generals are coming home from their harvest, bringing their sheaves with them, in the shape of other thousands of sick and wounded and insane to drag out miserable lives, wrecked in body and mind. You make the American flag in the eyes of numerous people the emblem of sacrifice in Christian churches, and of the burning of human dwellings, and of the horror of the water torture.

Your practical statesmanship has succeeded in converting a people, who, three years ago, were ready to kiss the hem of the garment of the American, and to welcome him as a liberator, who through after your men when they landed on those islands with benediction and gratitude, into sullen and irremediable enemies, possessed of a hatred which centuries cannot eradicate.

The American people, he said in conclusion, have got this one question to answer. They may answer it now, they can take ten years, or twenty years, or a generation, or a century to think of it. But it will not do now.

They must answer it in the end—Can you lawfully buy with money, or get by brute force of arms, the right to hold in subjugation an unwilling people, and to impose on them such constitution as you, and not they, think best for them?"

We have answered this question a good many times in the past. The fathers answered it in 1776, and founded the republic upon their answer, which has been the cornerstone. John Quincy Adams and James Monroe answered it again in the Monroe Doctrine, which John Quincy Adams declared was only the doctrine of the consent of the governed.

The Republican party answered it when it took possession of the forces of the Government at the beginning of the most brilliant period in our legislative history. Abraham Lincoln answered it when, on that fatal journey to Washington in 1861, he announced that the doctrine of the consent of the governed was the cardinal doctrine of his political creed, and declared, with prophetic vision, that he was ready to be assassinated for it if need be. You answered it again yourselves when you said that Cuba, who had no more title than the people of the Philippine Islands had to their independence, of right ought to be free and independent.

I have sometimes fancied that we might erect here in the capital of the country a column to American Liberty which alone might rival in height the beautiful and simple shaft which we have erected to the fame of our Father of the Country. I can fancy each generation bringing its inscription, which should recite its own contribution to the great structure of which the column should be the symbol.

And now what have we to say? What have we to say? Are we to have a place in that honorable company?

Must we engrave on that column, "We repeal the Declaration of Independence. We changed the Monroe Doctrine from a doctrine of eternal righteousness and justice, resting on the consent of the governed, to a doctrine of brutal selfishness, looking only to our own advantage. We crushed the only republic in the world made war on the only Christian people

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Toronto and Peter's Pence

On Sunday last the solemnization of the feast of Corpus Christi, Solemn Holy Mass, was celebrated in St. Michael's Cathedral. After the Gospel, His Grace the Archbishop preached. He announced the collection of Peter's Pence throughout the Archdiocese, and urged the Catholic people to be generous. The collection for this purpose will be taken up next Sunday at all the Masses. His Grace pointed out that as visible head of the Church, the Holy Father is entitled to the support of the faithful. It should be a pleasure, as it is a duty to contribute to the maintenance of the supreme bishop of 300 millions of Catholics. The needs of the Holy See were dwelt upon, and the expenditure of the Province of Ontario exemplified. This Province spent four millions of dollars upon work of administration last year. Less than three millions of people were taken account of; but the administration of the Church not only extends over three hundred millions of people but is world-wide in its territorial extent. This would afford an idea of the duty imposed upon the members of the universal church to generously support the Holy Father, after having provided in each parish for the pastor, and in each diocese for the bishop.

In the various parish churches notice of the Peter's Pence collection was also given, and the people appealed to to respond generously. The collection will be taken up at all the Masses.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION.

Three children to be placed out for adoption, two girls, aged three and five years, and one boy aged eight years. It is preferred that homes for the elder girl and boy should be obtained in Hamilton or London Diocese. Apply, sending particulars of distance from church and school, number in family, etc., to Mr. W. O'Connor, Inspector Children's Department, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

ENGLAND AND THE HOLY SEE.

The following is a copy of the address that was presented to the Holy Father by the English pilgrims recently received by him:

Most Holy Father—In this year made glorious in your triple Jubilee, we pilgrims from Great Britain and Ireland, humbly prostrate at the feet of Your Holiness, offer our loving homage and veneration for your sacred person.

This is the fifth occasion on which the Catholic Association has led pilgrims to the Eternal City, for we feel it one of our first duties to demonstrate our faith and show our loyalty for the See of Peter, for which England in times past was so distinguished. As chief minister on earth of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, we feel sure that you will congratulate our country on the approach of peace after the war through which it has passed.

The near approach too of a large measure of justice in the matter of education for the Catholics of England must also appeal to your paternal heart, for all through your long and blessed reign over God's Church, the Catholics of England and Ireland have ever known the tender solicitude with which you have watched over the spiritual and even temporal welfare of their people.

We recognize as a special blessing to the Universal Church that God has spared you so long to reign beneficently over it, and we shall continue to pray that He will give you length of days to guide the Christian people heavenward.

We humbly implore the Apostolic Benediction.

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Table with columns for 'SIXTH MONTH 30 DAYS', 'June', 'YR SACRED HEART', and 'MOON'S PHASES'. It lists liturgical events like 'Second Sunday After Pentecost' and 'Third Sunday After Pentecost' with corresponding dates and moon phases.

Indulgence Prayer: Heart of Jesus, burning with love of us, inflame our hearts with love of Thee. Indulgence of 100 days, once a day.

HOME CIRCLE

GOD'S ARMY. (By Florence May Alt.) God's army marches at the dawn, While you, His soldiers, slumber on, Or, waking, sink to rest more sweet, Lulled by the stamping of their feet.

the juvenile German favors that hang over where, gathering dust and offending the eyes. Place these among the children's toys, if they like them — and they probably do like them — but do not have them on the walls.

FOR THE CHILDREN'S ROOM. When a child is just too old to have a picture of a pink baby and a blue cat on the walls of its room, and yet too young to indicate its own tastes, there comes a time when the decoration of the nursery should be a matter of serious consideration.

TAKING CARE FOR THE CHILDREN. (From The Sunday School Times) In all modern times the Roman Catholic Church has been an example to the best branches of the Protestant Church in the prominence it uniformly gives to children in the work of winning and training religiously.

WORTH NOTING. Cheese sandwiches are always in order to serve with salad Grato any cheese and rub it to a paste with butter, spread the bread, sprinkle with salt and pepper and cut into strips.

CHILDREN AND RESPECT. Don't let your children make a slave of you. They soon lose their respect for anyone who bows down before them. You want your grown-up sons and daughters to reverence you in later years, to come to you as a final court of appeal.

SMOKE-GRIED GLASS GLOBES should be soaked in warm soda water. Then add a few drops of ammonia and wash them well with a soapy sannel, rinse in clean water and dry with a soft linen cloth.

THE REASON envelopes so often fall to stick is that after the gummed edge is wet it is at once pressed on the dry paper, which absorbs the moisture, not leaving enough to soft-on the gum. If you will wet the gummed edge of the envelope and let it rest for a few seconds before closing.

the letter you wish experience no more trouble.

Eggs may be kept good for a long time if they are packed in salt so that the air cannot get to them. Another plan which is effectual is to rub them over with olive oil and stand them in sieves perforated with holes for the purpose. In choosing eggs for keeping only those must be taken which are quite new laid.

Soap is a useful preventive of blisters on the feet. Before starting for a long tramp, protect yourself against blisters by soaping the feet of the stockings on the inside. For a blistered heel a useful application is made of a little yellow soap made into a paste with water and laid on the place. For broken blisters on hands or feet zinc ointment is very useful.

THE LITTLE NEWS BOY. On a dark wintery night, In a crowded city street, There among a throng so bright, A lonely child I chanced to meet.

All the day he had been playing Amid the City's crowded din, All through the hours he had been crying, But no one cared nor heeded him.

The Chicago News; the Chicago News, sir; The Chicago News, just one cent. Will his voice grow hoarse, and hoarse; Till this cries with tears were bent.

Then, trembling with cold and fear, To a dark and dismal alley went, While down his cheek rolled many a tear, As to a dry goods box his steps, he bent.

He had found peace and love, Ere the morning sun had shone, He had been in bliss above, He had found another home.

Thus, in the daily course of life, Such little ones we often meet, Who, in bitter toil and strife, Kind words with joy would greet.

Let us take them to our heart, For these, His precious blood was given, Then from them let us never part, But lead them on to heaven.

DISHES OF RHUBARB. (Delineator Recipes.) Rhubarb Sherbet.—Take equal measures of eat up rhubarb and water. Boil until the rhubarb is tender.

Rhubarb and Orange Jam.—To a quart of cut up rhubarb add half a dozen oranges, peeled, cut up and with the skin removed, and a pound and a half of sugar. Boil gently until a little set on a plate will jelly.

Jellied Rhubarb.—Dissolve a quart of rhubarb jelly until nearly tender. Add half a pound of sugar, the grated rind of a lemon and half the juice. Soak half a package of gelatine in cold water.

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RESULT OF THE ELECTIONS.

The Ontario Government has been sustained by so narrow a majority that it remains still a question of guessing until recounts have been made in many constituencies.

The Register took no part or interest in the elections outside one or two constituencies. In Ottawa, as soon as Mr. D'Arcy Scott was virtually forced to surrender the nomination he had received from the Liberal convention, we spoke out plainly and declared that Mr. Bingham was not the man the Irish Catholic Liberals of the city desired.

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PEACE AGREED TO

Exactly two years ago Lotu Roberts ended the South African war by proclamation. The Boers ignored the proclamation and went on fighting. They also ignored the proclamations of banishment and confiscation, which followed from the rough-shod policy of Mr. Chamberlain.

Fighting burghers is treated as if it had never been punned. The Boers get on they wanted, except Republican recognition. The British have given practically every thing that Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain protested, over and over again, would never be granted.

It is one of the evidences of utility in the monarchial form of government that the humane terms of peace published elsewhere were agreed to after the intervention of the King of England. Edward VII would not present himself for coronation whilst his vast empire was engaged in war against two of the finest communities on the earth in point of population, but the bravest in all the history of the human race in point of constancy and valor.

Heaven knows that it was unnecessary from the beginning. It has cost more than England has ever paid before for a single campaign in money and blood. Three hundred millions of pounds and nearly twenty-five thousand lives is the sacrifice made to the god Jingo.

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ENGLAND AND THE HOLY SEE

In our news columns we give the text of the address presented by the Catholic pilgrims of England to the Holy Father. The reception of the English pilgrims at the Vatican, says the Roman correspondent of The London Daily Telegraph, was one of the most successful of the year.

Those present, numbering about 250, including English residents in Rome, assembled very early, and were scarcely able to control their eagerness to obtain a glimpse of the revered head of their Church.

Here during the period of waiting, the head of the pilgrimage, Mr. C. J. Munich of the Catholic Association, and Monsignor Stonor, the highest British prelate in the Roman Curia, and considered in a certain way the representative of English Catholics at the Vatican, walked together, with high dignitaries of the Papal Court, who wore their rich gold collars and orders.

At last, after considerable waiting, a sudden silence fell upon all. The pilgrims rose to their feet, and a hearty British cheer resounded through the hall as a sedan chair, carried by eight men in red brocade, came into view, and a glimpse was caught of the cameo-like head of the venerable Pontiff.

It is impossible to describe the emotion and enthusiasm felt by the pilgrims, some of whom were repeating the Rosary while arms of joy stood in many eyes. A short religious ceremony was joined in devoutly by all, after which the Pope made a tour of the hall in his chair, speaking a few sympathetic words to each of the pilgrims as he was presented by Mgr. Stonor.

The scene presented was most picturesque. The frescoes painted by a hand long since dead, but with the colors fresh as the day they were laid on, served as a most appropriate background for the venerable figure dressed in white from head to foot, his ivory-like hands and face and silver hair showing as just another gradation of color from his robes.

Near His Holiness stood some of the faithful Noble Guard, flanked by Swiss Guards in the famous parti-colored uniform designed by Raphael. When the presentation was over the Pope was placed in the centre of the hall and gave a short address in Italian, which was translated by Mgr. Stonor.

A PITIABLE EXHIBITION

A Rev. Hugh Pedley was reported in The Montreal Star as the preacher of a sermon on the recent volcanic upheaval which wiped out the City of St. Pierre. Mr. Pedley apparently was unable to receive any other impression from the occurrence, either religious or scientific, than that the inhabitants deserved annihilation because they were wicked.

The success of the Christian Brothers' schools has not been left unacknowledged by the very politicians whose greatest anxiety was to hand-icamp or destroy it.

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A SWEET IRISH SINGER

Miss Alice L. Milligan contributes to The Dublin Freeman's Journal a review of the poems of her friend and fellow-worker, the late "Ethna Carberry."—the well-known pen name of the young wife of Seamus McManus.

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THE IRISH CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

Last Monday, June 2, was the centenary of the foundation of the Irish Christian Brothers. The celebration of the event was general throughout Ireland, and it would be unfaithful to allow it pass unrecognised in this or any other land where the Irish people have made homes during the past century.

Our Dublin contemporary The Freeman's Journal justly points out that the foundation and triumphant success of this Institute of native and national Irish teachers has influenced the whole history of Irish education and Irish culture.

To quote further from the same article: "Had the Christian Brothers and the Christian Schools of Ireland not existed, had those charged with the development of the so-called National Schools not been obliged to work in the light of the contrast afforded by the education in these schools and under the ever-present fear of their extension, the attempt to make the National School an engine of political and religious proselytism would never have been abandoned.

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of St. Columella's mother. This volume of poetry had been ready for publication previous to her marriage, but when its issue was postponed by that event, a possible source of confusion arose from the fact that she had now (like Diana of the Heathen Mythology), a choice of three names to be known by.

Many examples of her poetry are embraced in the review, but one stanza, which has reference to the title of the present volume, may be quoted as one of the many signs of the faith which inspired the writer from her early girlhood.

I send my prayer upon The winds that chase the sun, O Four, who are most comely and renowned! Conal the Wanderer, And Brendan grave of Binn, Fursey and Berchain of this holy ground.

The immediate reference in these lines is to a little church of the Aran Islanders in Galway Bay, dedicated to the "Four Comely Saints," whose protection is invoked.

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King Edward has received a message from the Pope which conveys the Pontiff's sincere congratulations on the re-establishment of peace in South Africa.

The Tablet announces that Monsignor Merry del Val, Titular Archbishop of Nivea and President of the Academia dei Nobili Ecclesiastici, has been appointed by the Pope to convey his congratulations to King Edward on the occasion of his Coronation.

The anti-Cle. is in Italy has been taken back by the dimensions of the pilgrimages visiting and announced to visit Rome in honor of the Pope's Jubilee.

Severe strictures have been made by the English press on the conduct of the Duke of Connaught in witnessing as a "patron" of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a bull-fight in Madrid.

Mr. Thomas Nevins, a wealthy Irish American from New Jersey, is about to develop the quarries of Donegal, thereby aiding in bringing prosperity into the Northwestern county.

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Bank of Montreal Report

Full Account of the Proceedings at the Eighty-Fourth Annual Meeting.

EVERYTHING IN SATISFACTORY SHAPE

Manager Clouston on the General Commercial Situation in Canada.

The eighty-fourth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held in the board room of the institution at 1 o'clock Monday.

There were present: Hon. George A. Drummond, Sir William G. Macdonald, Messrs R. B. Angus, A. Gault, E. B. Greenhalgh, Alex. R. Patterson, H. G. Reid, James Ross, Hon. James O'Brien, G. F. C. Smith, Donald Macmaster, K.C., F. E. Meredith, K.C., H. Dobell, George H. Hooper, H. H. Jones, George Filer, C. M. Holt, C. J. Fleet, G. A. Greene, M. B. Loneragan, A. E. Ogilvie, Bartlett McLennan, M. S. Foley, A. Taylor, W. R. Miller, R. B. Macdonald, W. Morrice, Alexander McArthur, Hunter Drummond, W. H. Evans and John Morrison.

On the motion of Mr. John Morrison, Hon. George A. Drummond, Vice-President, was unanimously voted to the chair, in the absence of the President, the Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal.

On the motion of Mr. B. A. Boas, seconded by Mr. H. Dobell, it was agreed: "That the following gentlemen be appointed to act as scrutineers: Messrs G. F. C. Smith and R. B. Angus, K.C., and Mr. James Aird be the secretary of the meeting."

DIRECTORS' REPORT. The report of the Directors to the Shareholders at the Eighty-fourth annual meeting was read by Mr. E. S. Clouston, General Manager, as follows:

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the 84th annual report, showing the result of the Bank's business of the year ended 30th April, 1902. Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th April 1901 704,703.10 Profit for the year ended 30th April, 1902, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts. 1,001,162.00

Dividend 5 p.c. paid. 1,200,000.00 Int. Dec. 1901, \$500,000 Dividend 5 p.c. paid, 1st and 2nd June, 1902 600,000.00

Amount credited to Reserves. 1,000,000.00 Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward 165,856.00

Since the last annual meeting a branch of the Bank has been opened at Glace Bay, N.S., and suitable premises for its occupation are now being erected at that point.

The premises which were announced at the last annual meeting as in course of erection at Point St. Charles are now completed, and occupied by the Bank.

The Head Office and all the branches have passed through the usual inspection during the year.

STRATHCONA AND MOUNT ROYAL, President. Bank of Montreal Head Office, 2nd June, 1902.

GENERAL STATEMENT, 30th April, 1902.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, ASSETS. Capital stock \$12,000,000.00, Reserves \$8,000,000.00, etc.

Bank of Montreal, Montreal, 30th April, 1902.

The General Manager, Mr. Clouston then said:

There is nothing of unusual interest calling for comment in the statement we lay before you this year. It shows a steady increase in our business and corresponding increase in our profits.

It looks as if we were on the eve of important results in the iron and steel industry. There are indications also that the recent consolidation of Atlantic steamship lines by an American syndicate will bring Canada, in self-defence, to take up the question of a fast Atlantic service, and if we wish to secure immigration, retain the traffic properly belonging to our own ports, and safeguard the interests of our commerce we must see that the service, both passenger and freight, is second to none in speed and equipment.

The Chairman's Address. Hon. George A. Drummond then said: Gentlemen—The statements presented by Mr. Clouston will, no doubt, be received by you with satisfaction and showing as they do the prosperity and progress of the Bank.

In 1871, when the capital was \$12,000,000, and the present amount of \$22,000,000, the assets were about \$35,250,000.

In 1880 they were nearly 40 millions (\$44,601,081).

In 1890 they were over 40 millions (\$41,169,448).

In 1900 they were nearly 70 millions (\$78,532,107).

And in the present year over 100 millions (\$113,000,000).

The increase of our assets by one million of dollars will, no doubt, be a prudent step, and should enhance the value of our property.

The large addition to our Head Office Building, now in progress, was rendered necessary by the inconvenient overcrowding of our present premises.

The beautiful facade of our present building will not be impaired; but the interior will be remodelled to adjust it to the new premises and make it fireproof.

The marked increase in the general business of the Dominion is a convincing evidence of the prosperity of the country.

The report of the Directors to the Shareholders, now in course of distribution, will, we trust, be received by a long and prosperous reign.

I move that the report of the Directors be adopted and printed for distribution among the shareholders.

The Report Adopted. Mr. A. T. Patterson, in seconding the motion for the adoption of the report, said that it was quite unnecessary to add anything to the remarks which had fallen from the chair, and to the statement made by the General Manager, beyond stating that he entirely concurred in them and endorsed them.

Mr. E. B. Greenhalgh moved: "That the thanks of the meeting be given to the General Manager, the Inspector, the Managers and other officers of the bank, for their services during the past year."

The motion, seconded by Mr. James Ross and the Chairman having added that he fully concurred in it, and thought it was exceedingly well deserved, it was unanimously carried, and was acknowledged by the General Manager.

Mr. George R. Hooper moved: "That the ballot now open for the election of Directors be kept open until 10 o'clock, unless fifteen minutes elapse without a vote being cast, when it shall be closed, and until that time, and for that purpose only, this meeting be continued."

This was seconded by Mr. C. J. Fleet, and unanimously agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. John Morrison, seconded by Mr. A. F. Gault, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman for his conduct of the business of the meeting, and he acknowledged the same.

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We, the members of St Anthony's Commandery, desire to extend our sincere sympathy to our bearded President, Sir Rt Hugh J Cowan, in this, his time of sorrow, and in the death of his respected mother, and we entertain a firm hope that the strength and fortitude to bear this, one of the hardest of life's sorrows, will be vouchsafed him, with a firm Catholic Faith and Hope (Signed), Joseph Allen, Vice-President, Vincent W. S. McCarthy, Secretary.

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The Bank of Montreal has fully shared in the great improvement in business above noted, the general increase in the public deposits having in the last five years being equal to 72 1/2 per cent, and that of our bank alone considerably exceeds 100 per cent.

The conservative course of your directors in continuing to strengthen the resources of the bank will, I am sure, meet with your approval, while the general prosperity of the country shows no sign of abatement it seems an undeniable proposition to say that bad times may be expected sooner or later.

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years ago the value of our shipments was only \$10,000,000. Products of the soil will constitute much the largest portion of this trade, but it is satisfactory to note that in manufactures the increase is about 30 per cent, or an \$12,500,000 to \$16,000,000, and I need scarcely refer to the enormous activity in the production of iron, steel, and other articles, and to the extraction of the precious metals, which for the present is under a cloud.

Meanwhile the carrying trade of the country has been in an unprecedented state of activity and prosperity; the great railways are spending liberally on track improvements and rolling stock to meet the demands on them, and new trunk lines are under construction.

Immigration is increasing rapidly, and will have a favorable influence in every direction, especially in the Northwest, which have for years been in little demand, have latterly been actively sought for and taken up.

Turning to general conditions outside of the Dominion, the immense aggregations of capital in the hands of financiers and individuals is bringing about economic results of the most startling character.

The control of railway lines, the absorption of ocean transport, the consolidation of large tracts, all fitly directly in the face of economic theories based on unlimited competition, and he would be bold who attempted to predict the outcome.

No fewer than four new banks were incorporated during the present session of parliament.

Questions of vital importance to ourselves and the empire are to be considered by the Imperial government and the promoters of the colonies at a conference to be held in London; its decisions will be watched with absorbing interest and involve momentous possibilities.

The present moment seems to be most favorable for securing an independent line of steamships to a Canadian port. They should in speed and equipment be equal to any afloat, and the prospect of success for the undertaking were never, in my opinion, so bright as now, while its realization would be of enormous benefit to this country.

It is with the highest satisfaction and gratitude that we receive to-day the news of peace in South Africa.

Compared with the proud satisfaction we feel at having had a share in bringing the hostilities and protracted struggle to a successful termination, all the sacrifices made by the country are trivial. But the gratitude we owe to those who fought and died for us will never be forgotten. The glorious record of courage and sacrifice made by her sons has lifted Canada into a higher plane of national life.

The auspicious visit last autumn to this country of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York was the occasion of the unanimous display of loyal welcome from one end of the Dominion to the other, and we have had the absence of misadventure of any kind.

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The most gratifying feature of the trade returns is the increased sales abroad of Canadian products, which from 1st July to 1st April amounted in value to \$144,847,000, and for the full period of twelve months will probably exceed \$190,000,000; whereas six

Obituary

THE LATE MICHAEL MCGRATH. Brechin, May 31—Heartily and sincerely were the expressions of regret voiced by all classes of the community upon hearing of the death of Michael McGrath on Tuesday, May 29th.

The decease, which was 57 years of age, had been in poor health for a year or more. During the past three months disease had made such rapid progress that his friends and relatives were not surprised when the end came.

The late Michael McGrath was born in the Township of Brock, Ontario County, and received his education at St Michael's College, Toronto, and at the Carmelite College, Niagara Falls, Ont. He was a student at Niagara at the time the old college was destroyed by fire. He was married in 1872 to Mary A. McGowan, daughter of the late Francis McGowan, of Brock Hills wife, together with a family of seven children four girls and three boys, are left to mourn his loss. He lived on a farm in Brock for a number of years, moving to this township, Mara about 25 years ago. For the past twelve years he represented the Massey-Harris Co here. He was also a Justice of the Peace. His mother, six brothers and three sisters survive him, one sister, known in religion as Sister Agnes in St Joseph's Convent, St. Thomas, and another Sister St Michael of the Good Shepherd in Edgington, W Va U S

The late Michael McGrath was a man of retiring disposition, steadfastly refusing offers of political or municipal honors. A true friend, a kind and loving husband and father, he will be mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral took place to St Andrew's Church, Brechin on Thursday, May 22nd; and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

The deceased was a member of Branch 161 of the C. M. B. A. whose members, with many more from neighboring branches, attended the funeral in a body.

Fathers Moyna, of Orillia, and Clive, Brock, assisted the pastor, Father McRae R. I. P.

THE DOMINION BANK. In another column of our paper will be found the thirty-first annual statement of The Dominion Bank—whose annual meeting was held in Toronto on Wednesday, May 28th, 1902. We advise our readers to peruse same, as it gives one a good insight into the way in which this bank stands financially. An institution such as is The Dominion Bank is a credit to Canada and its A-1 record in the financial world draws the business which it deserves.

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Oh! for the happy days that were, When my soul was young and my hopes were high, And my heart sang joy's sweet melody

As the lark when the morn is nigh— Oh! for the days of youth!

'Twas little I thought of pain or care In those dreamy days of long ago— Those days stretching back so wondrous fair, When earth was lit by a roseate glow— Oh! for the days of youth!

Happy was I as the day was long, Straying at will by some woodland way Cheer'd by the lilt of a wild-bird's song, I paused to list to his roundelay— Oh! for the days of youth!

Or deep in the grass 'neath some shady tree, Where the soft winds sang their melody Did I think of the future's devious way And life with its changeful mystery— Oh! for the days of youth!

For light was my foot as the deer that bounds, At morn o'er the pleasant lea, As I followed the butterfly o'er the mead When life was a joy to me— Oh! for the days of youth!

For the world was bright and the earth was fair, And in my heart was the hope of May, As gladly I hailed each coming morn As the schoolboy's "sunny Saturday"— Oh! for the days of youth!

Montreal, May 29th, 1902.

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S. John Damascene

WHEN Damascus was taken by the Saracens this Saint's father, a man of great wealth, was the trusted vizier of the Caliph who treated the Christians with consideration.

John was born A.D. 690, and educated with great care by a learned Greek monk, who had been brought as a slave to Damascus, and who, when his work was done, retired to the Monastery of S. Sabas.

The Emperor revenged himself on S. John by accusing him to the Caliph of treason; and the enraged Caliph ordered the Saint's right hand to be struck off. In the evening S. John knelt before a statue of our Lady, and prayed thus: "O, stainless Mother of God, in defence of holy images I have lost my hand; help me, heal me, that I may still write of thy praises and those of thy Divine Son."

Later, realizing the peril of his position, he divided his vast riches among the poor, gave up his high office, and went alone and on foot to visit the Holy Places, and thence to S. Sabas. His life thereafter is a record of humility, prayer, labor and obedience; and the cell is still shown in which he lived and wrote. His great work "On the Orthodox Faith," is the first attempt at dogmatic or scientific theology, and was a textbook and model to succeeding ages.

He died 780.

THE BRILLIANT FISH OF THE WEST INDIES.

The clear, limpid waters that surround Bermuda and the West Indies are above coral reefs covered with plants and animals, many of which are brilliant in color as a rainbow. They look like glimpses of fairyland, and as your eye wanders from one wonder to another you catch yourself striving to peek just around some corner into a briny nook, half hoping to see a brave of mermaid and mermaids sporting and playing within the crannies. Here is a patch of pale-green sea-lettuce, there a group of purple sea-fans, yonder some golden corals standing out like a shrub or branching like a tree, while among them all swim lovely fishes that take the place of the fairies that should dwell in this magic land and fascinate you by their gorgeous colors and their graceful, wavy motions.

There is a great green "parrot-fish," as brilliant in color as his namesake the bird, showing himself boldly, and swimming along slowly, secure from any assault. His scales are green as the fresh grass of springtime, and each one is bordered by a pale-brown line. His fins are pink, and the end of the tail is banded with nearly every color of the rainbow. He is showy, but this showiness serves him a good purpose. His flesh is bitter and poisonous to man, and probably so to other fishes as well, and they will let him well alone, for they can recognize him afar off, thanks to his gaudy dress.

Underneath the parrot, lying on the bottom, is a "pink hind." You notice him, and as the parrot passes over him, he suddenly changes to bright scarlet, and as quickly resumes his former faint color. Had the parrot been looking for his dinner, and thought the hind would make a good first course, this sudden change of color might have scared him off, just as the sudden barking of a dog makes a dog change his mind. When the hind is disturbed at night he gives out flashes of light to startle the intruder, and send him away in a fright—Prof C. L. Bristol in St. Nicholas for June.

The Churches of St. Pierre

We are told that the people of St. Pierre, the obliterated capital of Martinique, were immoral, and that from sixty-six to seventy-two per cent of the children were illegitimate. It is unnecessary to state that these are statistics compiled by Protestant missionaries. These men have a wonderful intuition into such matters. Mr Samuel H. Griffith, a well-known Protestant merchant of Cincinnati, and one thoroughly familiar with the West India Islands, said, in referring to the charge: "I must confess that I never saw evidence of the immorality spoken of. According to population, I am sure scenes far worse could be witnessed at any time in Paris or London, New York, Chicago or even our own Cincinnati! The business day closed there at 5 o'clock, and at 7 the streets were entirely deserted. I am certain that the people were far more moral than were the inhabitants of the neighboring island of St. Vincent."

The Fathers of the Holy Ghost, the same order which conducts a great college in Pittsburgh, and has charge of Philadelphia, had a college at St. Joseph's House for Homeless Burs, this city, had a college at St. Pierre called St. Louis of Gonzaga, with 19 professors and about 300 scholars. Father McDermott, of Pittsburgh, says: "The people of Martinique were not irreligious; neither were they immoral. They were vivacious, as persons born and reared in that climate are likely to be. The majority of them attended faithfully to their religious duties, as the size of our congregations and their liberal contributions to charity proved. That they were immoral and habitually ignored the marriage sacrament is disproved by our records. They were not an ascetic people. They were lively and perhaps no better, but certainly no worse, than the average of human beings."

The following extracts from an account of the city written by a recent visitor are of marked interest. Says the writer: "St. Pierre contains several churches, one a venerable Cathedral. They are all Catholic. Yesterday we made a pilgrimage to Morne Rouge, a mountain village about six miles distant, noted for its devotional character. At the top of the mountain, a short distance from Morne Rouge, is a large crucifix, with life-size figure of Our Lord. Wayside shrines and crosses are plenty in Martinique. The church at Morne Rouge is plain and unpretentious without, but inside exceedingly beautiful, with one high altar and two side altars, a dedicated respectively to the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph. I believe devout pilgrimages are made here, and there is certainly an air of sanctity and devotion in the mind prepared for religious impressions. The frescoing of the ceiling is remarkably fine, and on the walls hang valuable paintings of such excellence as to excite surprise that they are to be found in this out-of-the-way little hamlet. The church possesses in appearance all the attributes of a veritable sanctuary. Harmonious with the devotional quiet and repose was the presence of two white-robed nuns who knelt before the high altar wrapped in meditation. A few persons were scattered along the aisles saying their prayers, among them several Negro boys, one of whom was just

about to enter the confessional. The spirituality of this devout temple could not fail to impress even those who are not believers in its creed. As we emerged from the peaceful precincts we met a cheerful, gray-haired priest in cassock and white band, who greeted us with an urbane smile and courteous inclination of the head. He was a refined, intellectual-looking man, who filled the idea of a typical abbe, one who combines religious knowledge with the culture and accomplishments of the great world."

In his book, "Down the Islands," William Agnew Paton thus describes a priest bringing the viaticum to the sick in St. Pierre: "For a time traffic was at a standstill. The people in front of the shops ceased bargaining, the loungers on the corners became attentive, forebore chattering and forgot for the moment to pass jokes. All the men removed their hats, the women bowed some knelt, all crossed themselves."

The following telegram from a Herald despatch is evidence that the heroic devotion to duty characteristic of the true priest in every land was not lacking in St. Pierre: "As far as can be ascertained of those present in the town itself at the time of the eruption, there is but one survivor—a prisoner in an underground cell, discovered by a priest three days later among the ruins. The prisoner describes how, like a rat in a trap, he ran about his cell dodging the fiery hail which found its way through the barred window of his prison. "The good father has been a daily visitor from Morne Rouge, in the hope of finding some living thing among the ruins."

CONSUMPTION CURED

An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 847 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

MANNERS FOR THE DINING-ROOM

Never play with a knife, fork or spoon. Use your handkerchief unobtrusively always. Do not take your napkin in a bunch in your hand. In the dining-room take your seat after ladies and elders. Rise when ladies leave the room and stand until they are out. Eat as fast or as slowly as others, and finish the course when they do. Cover the mouth with hand or napkin when obliged to remove anything from it. Do not look toward a bedroom door when passing. Always knock at any private room door.

If all go out together, gentlemen stand by the door until ladies pass. Special rules for the mouth are that all noise in eating and smacking of the lips should be avoided. These rules are imperative. There are many other little points which add to the grace of a gentleman, but to break any of these is almost unpardonable.

"Did you make up all these rules aunter?" said Roy, as a copy neatly printed by a typewriter, was placed in his hands. "Make them up? No! These are just the common rules of society which every gentleman observes. You will not find your father falling in one of them." "Well, but he is a man!" said Roy, deprecatingly. "And do you not wish to be a manly boy?" Roy said nothing but it was noticed that the rules were placed very carefully in his drawer. Some months have passed and auntie has had the pleasure of hearing repeatedly the remark, "What a manly thoughtful little nephew you have," as one and other observed his polite and careful attention of others—Selected.

GREAT MEDICINE.—Tontif, one of the pioneers of French Canada lost a hand and wore an iron hook as substitute. He was in the habit of boxing the ears of refractory Indians with this iron hand, and they have remarked that it was "great medicine." Dr Thomas' Ecolocitic Oil is great medicine, it takes hold of pain with an iron hand and knocks it out of the system.

On May 1 the Clothing Cutters' Union, 26 of St. Louis, declared a general strike to enforce the demand for the 8-hour work day. The Schwab Clothing Company, Schmitz & Schroeder Clothing Company, A. Sieffried & Company, and the St. Louis Pants Company signed the 8-hour petition. Seventy-one members employed in the other shops are involved in the strike. President Largent was on the ground, and conducted negotiations. The Mars & Haas Jeans Clothing Company settled its differences with the Cutters' Union, after failing to secure the injunction applied for.

STILL THEY WONDER

Physicians and Scientists were Never so Bewildered.

The Ottawa Miracle is still being discussed at the Regular Meetings of the Doctors of the Capital City.

Ottawa, Ont., June 2—(Special)—To say that the miraculous case of George H. Kent, of 309 Gilmore street, has shaken Medical Circles to their very foundation, is putting it mildly.

The facts of the case have been so thoroughly and satisfactorily established by Mr. Kent's sworn statements as to leave no room for misunderstanding or mistake in the matter. Mr. Kent had Bright's Disease, he had been in bed for months gradually getting worse, physicians could do nothing for him.

His case had reached that stage when his body was terribly bloated. He was so low that he had convulsions, which were rapidly growing more frequent. In the interval between these convulsions he was almost entirely unconscious.

In this extremity the physicians at last told his wife one evening that he could not live until morning. While watching by his bedside Mrs. Kent chanced to pick up a paper containing an advertisement of a cure of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. It was then midnight, and all the drug stores were closed, but the devoted wife determined, that even at this extremely late hour she would make one more effort to save her husband's life.

Accordingly she despatched a messenger, woke up the nearest druggist, procured a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, which she commenced to administer at once. Mr. Kent did not die that night, for from the first dose of Dodd's Kidney Pills he commenced to improve. All other treatments and medicines were discarded, and the use of this remedy carefully continued.

Gradually but surely this wonderful remedy arrested the progress of the dread Bright's Disease. It took Dodd's Kidney Pills about six or seven weeks to restore Mr. Kent to good health. This is seven years ago, and he has never lost a day's work through illness since.

The only cure for littleness—little judgments of others, little values of blessings, little whinnings over petty trials and longings for the little occupations—is to be fully taken up with great things.

The Carriage and Wagon Workers are still fighting for their rights. They are making a grand fight of it, and should receive the support of all the workers in this city. Such conditions as they have been working under should not be tolerated by any class of men. Their wages were away down below the living rates and in this attempt to better them they are bound to succeed.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tender for Supplies," will be received until Monday, 16th of June, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies for the fiscal year 1902-1903, for the following institutions, namely: Kingston Penitentiary, St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, Dorchester Penitentiary, Manitoba Penitentiary, British Columbia Penitentiary, Regina Jail, Prince Albert Jail. Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies:

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

THE PLANTING OF A TREE.

Marion Cuthbert Smith, in May St. Nicholas.

Didst thou rebuild a home where sweet wild lives are nested, Had with the cord of song, quick with the fax of wings—

Let the soft woods may rock, warm-housed and unmoated, Deep in the leafy nooks, through all the changeful springs?

Or wouldst thou rear an arch of noblest grace and splendor, Lifted in air and light, shaped by the sun and storm,

Moved by the wandering wind, swayed by each influence tender, Yet by the hand of life molded to steadfast form?

Wouldst thou make day more fair, and night more rich and holy, Winter more keenly bright, and summer's self more dear—

Grant the sweet earth a gift, deep rooted, ripening slowly, Add to the sum of joys that bless the rounded year?

Go, then, and plant a tree, lovely in sun and shadow, Gracious in ever kind—maple and oak and pine.

Peace of the forest glade, wealth of the fruitful meadow, Blessings of dew and shade, hereafter shall be thine!

For though thou never see the joy thy hand hath granted, Those who shall follow thee thy generous boon may share.

Thou shalt be Nature's child, who her best fruit hath planted, And each of many an spring shall find thy gift more fair.

them to his father's house, because he knew that they would have to have something to eat, and there were lots of cabbage and lettuce in the garden.

When Bob got home he made a nice warm nest in a big basket for the bunnies and put them into it, and then he told Teaser that if he touched the bunnies he would give him a hard whipping and chain him up for a week, and Teaser understood him, for he had been punished in that way before.

The little bunnies soon learned to love Bob, for he gave them nice leaves to eat and played with them whenever he and Teaser were not running about the woods and fields, for it was Bob's vacation, and he had lots of time to spare.

One day Bob's cousin Jack went to see him and to play with the five bunnies. After they had had a lot of fun, Jack told Bob that the bunnies should have a nice little house they could live in, and place to burrow in the ground, because bunnies sometimes make holes in the ground to live in or to hide fresh leaves in until they want to eat them.

And so Jack and Bob, who had had a set of tools, built a little house for the bunnies. The house had an upstairs and a downstairs, and Bob and Jack called some of the rooms bedrooms, and the big one that had the door in it the parlor, and the one that they were to put the leaves in they called the dining-room. The boys got an old window that Bob's father had in his barn, and with the glass that was in it made windows in three sides of the bunnies' house, and when they had it all finished they built a little fence around it so that the house would have a yard for the bunnies to romp and play in.

Bob wanted to take some of his father's paint and paint the house and fence, but Jack told him not to do it, because bunnies always bite at their houses and take off lots of small pieces, and he said that if the bunnies should eat the painted wood it would kill them, and then Bob didn't paint the house.

The house and yard being all finished, Bob and Jack got the bunnies and put them in their new home. And, oh, how the bunnies did like it! They ran up and down the stairs and in the bedrooms, and looked out of the windows at Bob and Jack made such funny little faces that the boys had to laugh at them.

When the bunnies ran into the dining-room and did not find anything there to eat, they went into the parlor and sat upon their hind legs in a circle and made their little mouths and noses go so fast that Bob and Jack knew they were talking about the house—and they were, too, and this is what they said:

"Teaser was a naughty dog to go and kill mamma, but Bob was good boy for having taken such good care of us and for making us such a splendid house. Bob will give us lots of sweet young leaves to eat, and we will learn to do lots of tricks for him if he wants us to, but whenever we hear Teaser at the fence we will run into the house and shut the door."

Then Bob and Jack got the bunnies some leaves to eat, and as the boys were tired, because they had worked so hard for the bunnies, they went into the house to get some cookies, boys always like cookies when they are tired.

While Bob and Jack were eating the cookies, they talked about a lot of tricks that they would teach the bunnies to do the next time that Jack could go to Bob's, and then Jack went home—Selected.

What followed a tragedy. The Story of Two Boys, a Dog, and Five Little Rabbits.

