

A Convent Picture.

At that quiet hour when sound the vesper bells, Soft through the corridors the dark nun goes, On to the chapel where the bright light tells That He is there—the centre of their love.

The labors and influences of our co-religionists in Canada commences with the history of our country. The very name this continent bears takes its root from the Catholic Florentine navigator, Amerigo Vesputius, who claimed the honor of being the first to discover the mainland of the New World.

MONKS IN THE DESERT. THE TRAPPISTS AT THREE FOUNTAINS. Rome, Dec. 30.—Passing out of the city walls by the Gate of St. Paul, and treading the road, cheerful enough to-day, along which St. Paul was led to martyrdom, you reach the magnificent basilica dedicated to that saint, and where his body is enshrined.

EX-MINISTER WASHBURN ON THE MURDER OF ARCHBISHOP DARBOY. Ex-Minister Washburn, who remained in Paris through the reign of Commune, has given a vivid description of that terrible time, in a paper which he read a few days since before the Long Island Historical Society.

THE RELIGION AND NATIONALITY OF IRELAND. J. O'CONNOR POWER M. P. From the time when the ancient Church made Ireland the university of the world, amidst all the strife of factions, amidst all the discords of hostile chiefs, Irish history always exhibited one living principle of unity, one grand idea which in itself contains the essence of universal harmony.

left the strand at St. Ignace, and crossed the familiar waters of Lake Michigan, through Green Bay and up Fox River, they sped to the Wisconsin and glibly sailed safely into the mighty Mississippi on the 17th of June 1673. At last they halt at an Indian village. They are received with joy by the savages for already the black robed Jesuit was known by name to the distant tribes that never saw a white man.

All of them perished, and that from other cause than fever. The Eucalyptus banished malaria from the neighborhood in which it grows. Even in its leaves an elixir is distilled, which is an admirable preventive and a safe cure for fever.

THE CHURCH AND THE PEOPLE. The Church has always been the protector of the weak and the fearless opponent of the tyrant. In the days of her greatest temporal power she was, as Emerson expresses it, "the Democratic principle in Europe."

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THE IRISHMAN'S LOVE OF KITH AND KIN.

The weekly Visitor says: The love of home and kindred which is one of the most beautiful, as it is one of the most striking characteristics of the Irish people, is often and justly made the theme of commendation even by those who are the enemies of the race.

Passing from generalities, however, to facts of a statistical nature in regard to remittances from this country to Ireland, we find that from the time of the exodus from Ireland to America, beginning in 1847, there has been a continuous flow of money sent by emigrants in this country to relatives and friends at home.

It is more especially in times of extraordinary distress in Ireland, as in 1847, and in the present unfortunate state of affairs in Ireland, that the generosity of the Irish in America makes its greatest manifestation.

From these facts it may be seen that the Irish in America are faithful to their traditions and that amid the ceaseless joys and the woes of their new life, in a new land, they do not forget those they "left behind them."

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MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE AT 7 PER CENT. MORTGAGES BOUGHT. J. BURNETT & CO.

REMOVAL! WILSON & CRUICKSHANK. Have removed to their NEW STORE! Opposite Their Old Stand.

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MORRISON'S GOODS! Nice Dress Good selling from 8 to 25 cents. Black Lustres from 12 to 25 cents.

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NONE OTHER GENUINE. L. C. LEONARD. Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Chandeliers, Bar Tumblers.

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