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Even "Sacre Coeur" Is Despoiled.

Magnificent Basilica Object of Atheists' Loot—Built by Catholics At Great Sacrifice.

(By E. L. Aron.)

When the visitor to Paris, strolling along the boulevards, glances up one of the intersecting streets toward the north, he sees far above him what seems a snow-white mirage, if the atmosphere is clear; if the day is hazy, what looks like a portion of a glorified Turner painting set in the sky above the city. What he sees is the Basilica of the Sacre Coeur.

Aside from the Acropolis at Athens no city has planned or possessed a nobler monument upon so appropriate a site. To the foreigner Montmartre means a place to go at night to see the Moulin Rouge, the cafes of Hell and Heaven, the "Dead Rat" and similar "show places" which are supposed to be typically Parisian—probably because no Parisian ever sets foot in them.

The Parisian goes to certain other tiny little theatres and cafés-chantants which the tourist knows nothing of, and revels in songs, monologues and "reviews," in which the most mordant wit and stinging satire are aimed at every form of Philistinism. But over all the merry-making at Montmartre towers in the moonlight the white basilica, a symbol of what the Butte Montmartre really means to Paris.

Montmartre, the hill that rises more than three hundred feet above the Seine, is called so, some say, because when Paris was the Lutetia which Julius Caesar loved a temple of Mars stood on the height dominating the distant island, where another temple stood, which now is Notre Dame. That derivation is legendary, however.

There is far better proof that it is the "Mount of Martyrs" and not the "Mount of Mars." Because it was here that St. Denis, the first Bishop of Paris, and his companions paid for their faith with their lives.

Henry of Navarre won his right for the throne because he was able to hold this hill. Here was the last struggle of Napoleon's soldiers with the allies. Here the Commune began when the cannon were seized by Clemenceau's friends in 1871, and the communards lost the chance to destroy all instead of a part of Paris when they lost Montmartre.

HOW IT WAS BUILT.

The Parisian may be cynical, irreverent, careless and pessimistic, but he loves his city. And among the things sacred to the most sacrilegious Parisian, because it is linked with the city's whole history, is the "Hill of Montmartre."

Since St. Denis means more to France than St. George does to England, the Catholics of this country always felt a peculiar interest in Montmartre. But it was only a little more than thirty years ago that their feeling took the concrete form of the most stately of modern monuments.

The plans were big to begin with. They provided for a column-borne dome 260 feet high, with a campanile a hundred feet higher behind it, among other features of a grandiose Byzantine structure. But borings of the subsoil were not foreseen.

The result was that when the whole crown of the height was found to stand upon a deep stratum of treacherous clay it was necessary to spend 3,500,000 francs upon a system of substructure and foundations that even American architects and engineers find worth studying. To do this practically all the land and buildings on the slopes of the hill had to be bought.

monument of which all France should be proud. Then came the question of replacing these millions spent for the unforeseen foundation needs. The money was forthcoming in a way somewhat impressive when it is remembered that France is not a country of millionaires. How it was done I could not have understood unless I had seen the other day a Parisian, who is not a sentimentalist, at one of the beautiful columns that uphold the dome and heard him say: "This is ours. This is the column the Stanislaus College put up. They can't take this away unless they turn Sacre Coeur into a quarry."

That was the way the Basilica was built. The church funds were supplemented by schools and colleges and private benefactions, and something like \$8,000,000 or \$9,000,000—dollars, not francs—was spent. Whether it was a wise and praiseworthy expenditure is a question for economists to settle. The noteworthy feature of it all to an American is that I have found not one of its past or present possessors who regrets a penny of the cost.

GRABBED BY THE STATE.

This distinction must be drawn, because Sacre Coeur de Montmartre no longer belongs to the people who paid for it and built it. It is the property of the State. Not the great building only, nor the land upon which buildings stand which are used or usable for church purposes. All the property on the slopes, bought to make the foundations possible, pays its rents to the Government.

In this case, as in the case of Notre Dame and the Madeleine, there has been no overt act of dispossession of that part of the property actually used for religious exercises. These exercises still continue in the basilica. But they continue during a truce, by tacit consent, and without a vestige of legal right, title or authority.

Therein lies the difficulty of enabling Americans to understand the existing situation in France. The Catholics still hold religious services in the Sacre Coeur of Montmartre. Therefore, say the Socialists, there has been no spoliation. How long they will be permitted to hold them is a matter which Parliament can settle at will on any day it pleases.

But talk about Mark Tapley! For cheerfulness in making the best of bad things, commend yourself to the present-day Frenchman. The comment I have heard—not once, but often—is that actual instead of practical complete confiscation of the Sacre Coeur is apt to come later than elsewhere, "because it is so far away from the business and fashionable portion of Paris that it is not suitable for a museum or a Ministry building."

In other words, the integrity and sanctity of this superb monument depends mainly upon its being a sort of suburban white elephant for the Government.

For a final word about the Basilica of Montmartre it is appropriate to jot down a note in the "album of incoherence," in the list of absurd inconsistencies and incongruities which the American observer is forced to collect in France.

The Sacre Coeur is despoiled, secularized and confiscated by the existing law. By a law adopted by special vote in the Chamber of Deputies during the presidency of MacMahon, France of the Third Republic is the one nation of the earth to-day which by vote of its popular representatives is identified with a religious order. For France by act of Parliament was then consecrated to the Sacre Coeur.

Are your coms harder to remove than those that others have had? Have they not had the same kind? Have they not been cured by using Holloway's Corn Cure? Try a bottle.

Office Boy—There are two men in the office, sir, who wish to see you, one of them is a poet and the other a deaf man. Editor—Well, go out and tell the poet that the deaf man is the editor.

Fete Dieu.

Large Procession and City's Streets Thronged.

The Fete Dieu celebration which took place last Sunday, was carried out with as much splendor as usually characterizes this great feast. The day, although cloudy, was favorable for the celebration. The procession followed a short route, so much so that it almost overlapped, as while the clergy was just leaving Notre Dame, the head was already at Victoria Square, on the way back. A temporary altar had been erected in the porch of St. Patrick's, at which the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Bishop Racicot. The Mount St. Louis Cadets, who supplied the guard of honor, gave military honors at the benediction.

It was about 10.30 when the procession got under way. Long before that the streets were crowded with visitors and sightseers, but mostly by those who paid reverent attention to what was passing before them. Whole masses of people knelt as the Host was borne past them. The singing of canticles by church choirs as they walked along, the waving of banners that bore religious inscriptions, the appearance of so many members of the clergy, the number of nuns, who were in charge of orphans and of pupils, all tended to give the celebration its proper setting.

Low Mass was celebrated in Notre Dame at 9 o'clock, and promptly at that hour the members of the Bar, wearing their official gowns, were seen coming towards the church. They were headed by four judges wearing gowns and three-cornered hats. First was Chief Justice Taschereau, then Mr. Justice Curran, Mr. Justice Lafontaine, and Mr. Justice Guerin. Among the members of the Bar who were present were the following: Messrs. P. B. Magnan, K. C., and ex-batonnier; S. Beaudin, K. C., F. J. Bisailon, K. C., A. Bonin, K. C., C. Bruchesi, L. J. Loranger, P. Lacoste, J. C. Lamothe, V. Martineau, L. A. David, A. Lacoste, J. P. Landry, A. Ouimet, L. Coderre, J. Dubreuil, J. Mathieu, J. Jenet, E. Beaulieu, A. Vallee, J. St. Mars, J. Rondeau, M. Bissonette, M. Leblanc, and A. Daoust, and A. Pilon, criers.

After mass the legal gentlemen were shown out into the spacious garden, which is hidden from Notre Dame street by the high walls, and there they remained until the clergy had emerged. Then the judges and lawyers were shown back into the church and took their places behind the canopy under which Bishop Racicot carried the Host. He was immediately followed by Archbishop Bruchesi, attended by numerous clergy.

The procession began to move towards St. Patrick's, which fact was made known to those outside by the ringing of the bells in the towers of the church. At that time the important part of the procession was under way, but long before that the different societies had begun to march, and the first section had practically covered the route, as they were again in sight of the church.

The squad of police was in charge of Lieut. Landriault. The men wore dress uniforms with white helmets and gloves. The parishes that took part in the procession were: St. Helen's, Cathedral, St. James, Notre Dame, and St. Patrick's.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

It is reported from Quebec that the new organ to be published by L'Action Sociale Catholique will be issued in September. Valuable property has been purchased and the intention is to make it an up-to-date paper. Rev. Eug. Roy will be editor-in-chief.

Mount St. Louis Cadets

Brilliant Inspection on Champ de Mars.—Warmly Received in Quebec.

Mount St. Louis Cadets, comprising two battalions 475 strong, had their annual inspection on the Champ de Mars last Saturday. At the close Lieut.-Col. Pelletier, addressing them, said he was more than satisfied with the manner in which they had performed the various evolutions. He congratulated Sergt.-Major Phillips, drill instructor, on the success which had attended his efforts, and wished the cadets a pleasant time on their trip to Quebec, which took place on Monday.

The movements were gone through with almost automatic uniformity, and the work of the signalling corps was done with considerable smartness. All through the inspection the cadets fully maintained the high reputation they have won in the past for smart appearance and efficiency in drill.

Lieut.-Col. Poulier was in command. Battalion No. 1 was commanded by Lieut.-Col. Cousineau, with Major D. Jackson and Capt.-Adjutant E. Latourelle. Battalion No. 2 was commanded by Lieut.-Col. Farrell, with Major Lajoie and Capt.-Adjutant Laporte. In Battalion No. 1 the companies were in command of: No. 1, Capt. E. D. Dufresne; No. 2, Capt. Robert Roy; No. 3, Capt. Walter Coffin; No. 4, Capt. H. Lajoie. Companies forming Battalion No. 2 were commanded by No. 1, Capt. Dupuis; No. 2, Capt. Dubuc; No. 3, Capt. Limoges; No. 4, Capt. Orkeny.

CADETS IN ANCIENT CAPITAL.

That the Mount St. Louis Cadet Corps has greatly earned the distinction of being termed the best drilled cadet corps in the Dominion was the opinion of every resident of the Ancient Capital who saw the famous organization on its altogether too brief visit to the Ancient Capital on Monday. Here in the home of military precision and the traditions of the best drilled regiments of the British service, the young men and boys from the sister city made the biggest kind of a bit and earned for themselves the most complimentary comments of all.

The cadets arrived on a special train about ten o'clock, nearly 500 strong, with brass and bugle bands and signal corps. They were in charge of Sergt.-Major Phillips, their instructor, and Rev. Brother Symphonium, Superior of Mount St. Louis. Brothers John and Henry and other members of the Christian Brothers. They were also accompanied by Major Archambault, of the 65th regiment. The cadets were met at the station by Lt.-Col. A. Roy, D.O.C., and Major Brousseau, and the band of the R.C.G.A. They fell in front of the C.P.R. station in two battalions, one composed of young men and the other of the smaller boys of the college.

Cadet Lt.-Col. Commandant Porlier was in command. No. 1 Battalion was commanded by Cadet Lt.-Col. Cousineau, with Cadet Major D. Jackson and Cadet Adjutant Latourelle. No. 2 Battalion had Cadet Lt.-Col. Farrell in command, with Cadet Major Gerin-Lajoie, and Cadet Adjutant Laporte.

The cadets marched up to the Basilica, preceded by a detachment of police in command of Chief Trudel. After service in the Basilica they proceeded to the Archbishop's Palace where Mgr. Marois addressed them, and they then marched to the City Hall, where Mayor Garneau extended to them a very hearty welcome. The Christian Brothers' School was the next point visited, after which they went to the Parliament House. Here His Honor Lieut.-Governor Jette, who was accompanied by Premier Gouin, Lt.-Col. Roy, Major Brousseau and Major Sheppard, A.D.C., addressed a few words of welcome. Luncheon at the Drill Hall was next in order. All along the line of march in the morning large crowds of people greeted the youthful visitors, and all were much struck with the neat and smart appearance of

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CATHOLIC SAILORS' CONCERT

The concert of the present week given in aid of the Catholic Sailors' Club of our City, may certainly be looked upon as one of the greatest and most successful efforts yet put forward in behalf of that institution.

The evening's entertainment was under the patronage of Miss Shenidan, and as proceedings were opened every thing pointed to a most enjoyable event.

The chair was occupied by Dr. Rodgers, and the programme was one well deserving of success and encouragement.

Mention is due to Miss Sheridan and Miss Stafford as well as to Messrs. Hennessey, Dwyer, Dr. Scanlan, Robt. Gordon, Dewar, Kelly, Shedden, Greenwood and the members of the orchestra who certainly spared no effort to make the evening all that could be wished for.

Towards the close of the evening, the chairman, in a few well chosen words tendered a vote of thanks to the patroness of the evening's work and then announced that next week's entertainment would be given by Prof. Corey and his pupils; and judging from what has already been offered from the same source a rare treat is certainly in store for those who are in the habit of frequenting the weekly concerts of the Catholic Sailors' Club.

"Yes," said the reformed cannibal chief, "I used to eat every missionary that came out here."

"That was before you got religious, eh?" queried the new missionary.

"No, before I got indigestion," Catholic Standard and Times.

HOME INTERESTS

Conducted by HELENE

To be able to meet an emergency in life, no matter what it may be, is a form of self-reliance that every woman should train and develop herself for.

If a custard is used, this can be made and put on ice an hour or so before it is needed; if cream is to be whipped, it may be chilled before it is beaten.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

During the American civil war there was a woman in Maine who received a letter which ran thus, "Willie is sick; he is dying."

WALKING A LOST ART.

Time was when everybody walked and thought it no disgrace. For then walking was only a degree slower than the quickest means of locomotion, and by that token respectable.

MEAN GIVING.

"I can't bear to have her do the least thing for me," said one girl to another. "She is always throwing it at you so afterward. It seems impossible for her to forget her kindness."

To forget one's own kindness is one of the crowning graces of generous people. Those who are really great in kindness keep no mental ledger account of them.

"I think they're pretty mean if they're not willing to do so, after what we did for them last year," is not an uncommon expression of opinion. It has a reasonable sound at first.

Often the housekeeper is years in learning, says Harper's Bazar, the reason why it takes a long time to freeze her cream is because the proportions of ice and salt are wrong.

It is necessary, of course, that the mixture to be frozen be perfectly cold before it is put into the freezer.

Three little things which all agree.



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pression of Irish life as are Irish folk-lyrics, to hold his dreams in verse.

If it is always twilight in the Ireland of Mr. Yeats, it is twilight over bog, or mountain, or sea-shore; in the Ireland of Mr. Russell's poems glories of sunrise or of sunset make you forget the country, or night blots out all sight of hut and river and wood—of places associated with man.

STATIONERY STYLES.

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TIMELY HINTS.

Before stuffing a pillow with feathers, wax the inside of the tick and the down will not work through. Dishes made from eggs and milk should not be kept for a second day, especially during the warm months.

Lemon juice and salt will remove iron rust. Cover the spots with salt and then moisten with the lemon juice. Place the garment in the sun, and when dry repeat the process.

FUNNY SAYINGS.

FAITH CURE.

"Tommy," said his Sunday school teacher, "your cold is much better than when I saw you last."

WHAT SHE LEFT OFF.

A teacher in a certain Sunday-school had been impressing on her girls the need of making some personal sacrifice during Lent.

A New England school teacher recited to her pupils "The Landing of the Pilgrims," then asked each of them to draw from his imagination a picture of Plymouth Rock.

AND THEY ALL LAUGHED.

A certain foppish curate in England made himself somewhat amusing to his vain sermons in the pulpit. One Sunday when speaking on the creation he proceeded thus: "Yea, my beloved brethren, He who made this huge world, made the little grain of sand. He who created the vast and fathomless ocean made the tiny rain drop."

SAID THE BOY IN THE CORNER.

"Explain," said the teacher to the class, "the difference between the quick and the dead."

SOME IDEAS OF HIS OWN.

It was Dickie's turn to read his composition in school. He arose, walked up in front of his teacher's desk, and after making his bow unrolled a sheet of foolscap and began: "Cows: "Cows is a very useful animal. Cows give milk, but as for me, 'Give me Liberty or give me death.'"

One day the office boy went to the editor of the Soaring Eagle and said: "There is a tramp at the door and he says he has had nothing to eat for six days."

"Fetch him in," said the editor. "If we can find out how he does it we can run this paper for another week?"—Exchange.

Little Bobby wrote an essay on bees as follows: "The bee is a queer sort of insect, that gives people a few pointers they don't appreciate. The queen bosses the hive, just as ma bosses our house. The drone bee is like pa; he doesn't care much about work. There are other kinds of bees, including political bees quilting bees and hushing bees. There is a kissing bee in our parlor every Sunday night, and I get a nicker to tell about it. When it comes to choice of bees, give me a kissing bee every time."

His Lordship Bishop McQuaid, of Rochester, N.Y., says that there are between five and six thousand Catholic students in the non-Catholic universities of the United States.

THE POET'S CORNER

JUDGE NOT.

Judge not, the workings of his brain And of his heart thou canst not see;

What looks to thy dim eyes a stain, In God's pure light may only be A scar brought from some well-won field.

The look, the air, that frets thy sight, May be a token, that below, The soul has closed in deadly fight.

With some infernal fiery foe, Whose glance would scorch thy smiling grace, And cast thee shuddering on thy face.

The fall thou darest to despise— Maybe the angel's slackened hand, Has suffered it, that he may rise, And take a firmer, surer stance; Or, trusting less to earthly things, May henceforth learn to use his wings.

With hopeful pity, not disdain; The depth of the abyss may be The measure of the length of pain. And love and glory that may raise, This soul to God in after days. —Adelaide A. Proctor.

TILL TO-MORROW.

Be kind, dear love, and never say "Good-bye!" But always when we're parting— "Till to-morrow."

So shall my lips forget to frame a sigh, And Hope smile fondly in the face of Sorrow.

For if, indeed, it be but little space Before our parted steps again are meeting, 'Twill cheat the hours to haste their lagging pace.

If memory linger still on thoughts of greeting, And if—O saddest chance!—God's pitying hands Should wide as life and death our paths discover, What dearest thought could mend the broken strands Than thus to wait, until we meet—forever! —Mary Elizabeth Blake.

IN THE GARDEN OF THE HEART

One summer morn my listless footsteps led Me to a rose. A zephyr broke its rest

And, from the fragrant chalice of its breast, A sweet aroma on my spirit shed, Far out along the crimson-tinted west.

I gazed upon a gently-nodding crest Of pinks, and on their scented sweetness fed.

Though sweet the slender waking rose distills Its fragrance at the dawn; though incense fraught At eve, the drooping pink breathes on the air.

Yet sweeter is the scent, I thought, which fills A meek and contrite heart that's taught To cultivate the humble flowers of prayer.

NEW HYMN TO ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE.

Glorious Patron! low before thee Kneel thy sons with hearts aflame And our voices blend in music, Singing praises to thy name. St. John Baptist! Glorious Patron! St. La Salle, we sound thy fame.

Lover of our Queen and Mother, At her feet didst vow thy heart, Earth and all its joys forsaking, Thou didst choose the better part. St. La Salle, our glorious father, Pierce our souls with love's own dart.

Model of the Christian teacher! Patron of the Christian youth! Lead us all to heights of glory, As we strive in earliest ruth. St. La Salle, oh! guard and guide us As we spread afar the truth.

In this life of sin and sorrow, St. La Salle, oh, guide our way; In the hour of dark temptation, Father, be our spirit's stay! Take our hand and lead us homeward, St. La Salle to heaven's bright day. —Mercedee.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1907. LITTLE CHILDEHE... Little childheart, little little form of airy grace Little lips of love and laugh the elf-smiles romp and Little wonder of the morn treasure of the night When the stars are in the and your eyes are starry Little childheart, little little dancer in the dew All the oldheart turns to for the dear delight of All the marvel and the me the wonders and the gl of the world of heavenly drift around you in the Little childheart, undef take my hand and wi trust Lead me down the laughi from the tumult and th Light and lead, O little o all the avenues of care With the glory of love's r ringslets of your hair! —The Bentztown Bard in more Sun. THE KAISER AND THE GIRL. A pretty story is told William I., the grandfath The Secret By Henry Frith, Author CHAPTER XII.—Cont A cheer greeted his succ then Uncle Manton crossd "Just wait until we retu cried. "We will only exam rock and come back." "Take care!" shouted hi "the water is rising, I th is certainly a movement in Look!" To the surprise and al present, the water—a mon fore so smooth and silver decided symptoms of agit seemed to rise in the cent great bubbles floated on face. "There is a spring here," of the men to Ernest. "I have heard of it." "It looks as if it were bo plied the boy. "Father, an any hot springs in New Ze "Yes, plenty, some mil and this place may, in so derful manner, be connecte them. We have heard of mountains lately. There an eruption progressing so Meanwhile the water wa and bubbling. Suddenly it a big lump in the centre, as if pumped underneath, up in a jet half the height opening! "Come back! come back those on the higher ground Scout and Mr. Manton. " is rising; it is a hot spring But they could not retur water rose higher and flo causeway—a cloud of stea the cavern and nearly ex the lighted torches. Any graven her father's terror. Ernest strong me pale, and everyone thoug Scout and Uncle Manton w concealed to death. They concealed in the steam, b voices could be heard as th and bubbling of the lake Then everyone felt a disti ing of the ground. "An earthquake!" they o us go. Quick, Mr. Belton, of this! The Maoris said coming." Stephen, Ernest and som ran back, torches in han the main cavern, but Mr. another man did not mov Scout and Mr. Manton we back. "Come, father," cried th "Escape while you can. silly, come here!" "I will stay with papa, looking up in his face affe "I am not afraid to die her will pray for our safety." Mr. Belton patting his cheek, and stopped to kiss "That's a brave girl," h will not desert the othera your uncle and the Scout will go. Run away, boys

Our Boys and Girls BY AUNT BECKY

LITTLE CHILDHEART. Little childheart, little mildheart, little form of airy grace; Little lips of love and laughter where the elf-smiles romp and chase; Little wonder of the morning, little treasure of the night, When the stars are in the heavens, and your eyes are stars of light!

THE KAISER AND THE LITTLE GIRL

A pretty story is told of Kaiser William I., the grandfather of the

present German Emperor, which deserves to be remembered. The Emperor visited a certain village, and the school children of the place took a prominent part in the reception which was given him. After it was over his majesty thanked the little ones for the pleasure they had given him, and then began to ask them some questions. Taking up an orange in his hand, he held it up and asked: "To what kingdom does this belong?"

The Secret of the Silver Lake

By Henry Frith, Author of "Under Bayard's Banner," "For King and Queen," etc.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

A cheer greeted his success, and then Uncle Manton crossed in safety. "Just wait until we return," he cried. "We will only examine the rock and come back."

Most of the young settlers did as he bade them. Two, with Stephen and Ernest, came back to the edge of the bubbling, heaving lake. The others, some sixteen in number, hurried away, and disappeared in the main cavern.

"There is a spring here," said one of the men to Ernest. "I think I have heard of it."

Conducted by the careful Scout, who did not appear much alarmed at the hot spring or at the trembling of the ground, Mr. Manton managed to pick his way back again to the higher part of the cavern, and rejoin the others. A hearty shaking of hands and loud congratulations succeeded.

"Come back! come back!" cried those on the higher ground to the Scout and Mr. Manton. "The water is rising; it is a hot spring!"

They had one last glance at the Silver Lake which Amy had found, as the Scout declared. But as they paused to look back they beheld a

"An earthquake!" they cried. "Let us go. Quick, Mr. Belton, come out of this! The Maoris said it was coming."

Mr. Derragh certainly did have a hard time of it, winter before last. Caught cold, and it settled in his kidneys. First thing he knew, he was in bed with Rheumatism. He nearly went mad, the pain was so intense. The doctors gave him the usual treatment—and pretty nearly burnt his legs off with liniments and blisters—but the Rheumatism went right on aching.

"I will stay with papa," she said looking up in his face affectionately. "I am not afraid to die here, but I will pray for our safety."

Contracted a severe cold. Rheumatism followed and the sharp pains took me so often and were so severe that I had to take bed. For several months I could get no relief, until I started to take "Gin Pills." In five days I was up and around the house. My pains are gone and I have not had a return of the old trouble since. I wish also to say that "Gin Pills" gave me the first painless passage of urine I have had in two years.

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terrible spectacle. The solid rock on which they stood seemed to roll like a wave under their feet. Thus in another second the wave was pushed up in one enormous billow of water, which lashed the sides of the fissure, and poured over the floor of the cave in a torrent, steaming and rushing like a boiling river!

They started away, Stephen holding Ernest by the hand, Amy clinging to her father, the Scout last of all. They had a few yards' start of the boiling flood, which rushed faster than they could run.

Turning to the left, they panted up the steep ascent, stumbling, falling, and bruising themselves and each other. They could not tell from one moment to another whether or not the roof would fall in, or the floor open and swallow them all up!

The light became more distinct, and as they approached it, the party walked more confidently, and regained their courage by degrees. The sun had withdrawn its light, a curious "thunder" haze appeared in the air; but when the explorers emerged from the cave they discovered the reason of the curious appearance of the sky. It was filled with dusty particles, high up; but every now and then small stones and ashes fell down to the ground.

"The volcanoes are in eruption. Come, Scout, lead us quickly out of this, or we shall be suffocated," cried Mr. Manton.

"No, father, if you and Amy remain we will stay too. We will be together, whatever happens," said Stephen and Ernest.

"Wait for us here," he continued. "The worst is over now, I daresay. Just keep within the cavern, and if you hear us call, or fire a pistol, come to our help; we may want assistance."

"Here you are, then!" cried Anderson. "We were afraid you were in danger. The fellows here told us you were all dead—killed in the cave. Where's Mr. Manton, and Arthur, and Jasper?" he asked. "And where is the Scout?"

—Mr. Manton, the two brave young settlers, Arthur and Jasper, but no Scout. Mr. Manton spoke first. "We cannot find poor Bond," he said. "I am afraid he has been killed—carried into the fissure by the rush of water, and suffocated!"

He recoiled and nearly fell. They made him a litter of boughs and carried him to Anderson's hut, taking turns all through the night. Amy and the boys were put on horseback and held there, they were so tired; and when the hut was reached they were lifted off in a "dead sleep," as Anderson declared.

Under another name you may, perhaps, find the mine spoken of in the newspapers. But it made all our friends rich and prosperous. Stephen and Ernest had land purchased for them, and are doing well. Amy married a wealthy English gentleman, who met her in the colony and carried her off in his yacht to America, and to England again.

Things have altered since our young friends were in New Zealand. The natives are tamer and more civilized, but the burning mountains sometimes cause terrible destruction and have, within a few years, destroyed some of the cliffs of the once celebrated Silver Lake which the "White Queen" so curiously discovered.

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New Postal Regulations BETWEEN CANADA & UNITED STATES

At a conference recently held at Washington between postal representatives of the United States and Canada, the postage on newspapers passing from Canada to the States was not only increased to sixteen times the former rate, but it was decided to make Canadian publishers affix stamps to the papers instead of paying on bulk weight as formerly.

Our friends in the United States will kindly take notice when sending subscriptions and renewals.

THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART.

Besides the Indulgences already granted 'on May 30, 1902, by Pope Leo XIII. for those who celebrate the month of the Sacred Heart, his present Holiness, Pius X, has granted new and wonderful privileges to those who make the exercises of that month, in any church where this devotion is solemnly observed.

First, an extraordinary one, almost unequalled in the church's history. This gives to everyone who attends any public exercises during the whole month, or the greater part of it, a plenary indulgence to be gained on June 30th, "toties quoties," or every time that any one enters a church where the devotions of the month have been solemnly held and prays for the intentions of the Pope.

A second indulgence concerns priests. The privilege of the Gregorian altar is granted ad instar to all preachers of the month of the Sacred Heart, and rector of the churches where the month has been solemnly observed.

The third indulgence is of 500 days and may also be gained, during June, for every one who shall strive to spread the devotion by assisting at the exercises or inducing others to do so, and a plenary indulgence for every communion made during the specified time.

A GOOD OMEN.

It is a good omen when we see the forces for righteousness, irrespective of creed, conferring to the end that better conditions may obtain

with regard to the deadly misuse of intoxicants.

The agitation for the better regulation of the traffic is as old as the hills. Statutory enactments when enforced have done much to ameliorate the evil, but the keynote for dismantling the foe was struck by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi in his address before the Women's Temperance Union the other evening, when he said he would strongly urge that the efforts of good temperance workers be concentrated in the moral suasion of the young.

Teach the little girls and little boys on the benches of the country and city schools that it is degrading to acquire the habit of drinking strong liquors and these children will grow up temperance men and women and temperance fathers and mothers," said His Grace.

Here is a double weapon with which to fight the foe. The law and honest officials to keep the traffic within bounds, and the minds of the young to abhor it.

Conscientious officials can effect the former and right-minded parents and teachers the latter.

There is surely a rising tide of opposition to the saloon generally now spreading throughout the country, and we would warn those who are engaged in the dangerous business to accept and abide by reasonable limitations to it.

They may find out too late that they have awakened a sleeping giant, who will brush them ruthlessly aside.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ENGLISH.

"Why do the public school children speak and write such wretched English?"

In answering this question the New York Sun says:

"Since Jan. 1, the teachers employed by the city have been answering this question, unconsciously but none the less completely, in the letters they have been sending to the newspapers. These communications have revealed the fact that many of the instructors in the employ of the department of education are themselves grossly ignorant of the first principles of composition and careless in their use of words.

"Of the several hundreds of letters from teachers received by the Sun, very many have been unfit for publication without being practically rewritten. In some cases it has been actually impossible to find out what the writers were trying to say. Whole pages of manuscript have been absolutely meaningless. Dozens if not scores of teachers have sent to this paper communications which a properly instructed child of ten would blush to own. The letters of this description have been so numerous as to make us wonder if the majority of teachers, men and women, regard the accepted rules of capitalization and punctuation and grammatical construction as oppressive, to be resisted at any cost."

From such instructors, a child cannot learn the English language.

Undoubtedly the carelessness and ignorance displayed in these letters is shown by their authors in conversation in the classroom and outside. How can the pupils acquire anything else than bad forms of English.

ROOSEVELT AND IRISH POETS.

The editor of the Syracuse Catholic Sun thinks that President Roosevelt has some grudge against Irish-American poets. He says:

Once upon a time Dominick Murphy, at Washington, wrote a poem—something about bats flying in the twilight and red sunshine smouldering in the West. Roosevelt came into power and fixed him so he'd never do it again. He made him Consul General at Bordeaux and hustled him out of the country.

St. John Gaffney also wrote a poem once and soon as the President heard of him he put his mighty finger upon him and pushed him out of his native land into a consulship abroad.

Then there was James Jeffrey Roche whom we used to love. He was author of several volumes of poetry and the country was beginning to wake up to him. There's no telling how long he would have gone on bringing glory upon the Irish race in America, yet suddenly the President rose and in his might exiled him to Genoa as consul. He has since transferred him to Berne, in Switzerland, although Roche doesn't speak German enough to buy two glasses of lager.

For years Maurice Francis Egan, Professor of English Literature at the Catholic University, has ranked as one of the few real poets of the country. Catholics generally were proud of him, especially whenever they saw his name in the big magazines, which they did pretty often. Now he is done for, too. In an unhappy hour the President became aware that he wrote poetry—an offense that cannot be tolerated, apparently. He has just made Egan Minister to Denmark, where he'll have to speak Danish, of which he doesn't know a word.

Consider for a moment the far-reaching, inexplicable and undying hatred entertained by the President of the United States for the whole tribe of poets. Wherever he finds one of Irish birth or descent he makes him consul, or minister, or something similar, and sends him out of the country at once. A few weeks ago James Ryder Randall admitted that he had Irish blood in his veins. Almost any day, now, he is liable to find himself appointed ambassador to the Land of Dreams, Judge Donahoe, of Connecticut, is getting so prominent that he is apt to be stricken by diplomatic lightning at any moment. It is becoming clearly obvious that the President does not mean to leave an Irish Catholic poet in the country.

We don't know what the poets have done to incur his ill-will, but we certainly would not advise appointing a delegation to go and see. The whole batch would probably find itself appointed to Chowchow, Hangchow, Hownow and other Chinese cities inside of an hour. There's nothing to do except bear it; but it is awful.

"Teddy" has the weakness of knowing a good thing when he sees it. We would advise brother O'Malley to keep well under cover or he may go the way of the others.

THE RED FLAG.

There is to be decided shortly in New York an interesting case involving the right of Socialists to wave the red flag upon the streets.

City Magistrate Crane has placed the well-known agitator, Feldman, under bail to keep the peace. Feldman was arrested the other day for preaching the doctrines of socialists and waving a red flag at the Crowd. He was arrested because he had no permit to speak in the public streets, and placed under bonds to keep the peace. The Court said: "This man is not charged with preaching socialism. The Constitution of the United States gives every man the free right of speech and the right to express his own opinions, provided he does not overstep the bounds of law and order. The use of a red flag in public halls or upon the highways tends towards breaches of the peace. It incites disorder and creates feelings of antagonism towards the Government. This will not be tolerated in this city or this country."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Fathers of the Sacred Heart, the order to which Father Damien, who gave his life for the lepers of Molokai, belonged, have established a foundation at Fairhaven, Mass., in

the diocese of Fall River.

Leprosy is not entirely unknown in this country, but how many people are aware that we have actually a leper colony so near Canada? Such is, nevertheless, the fact. A few people afflicted with this most loathsome disease are sequestered on Penikese Island, one of the Elizabeth group, about ten miles from Fairhaven. There are only five lepers isolated there—two Portuguese, two Chinese and one woman, who is almost cured.

In advocating the total abstinence pledge for the First Communion class, we are aiming to promote the social uplift of our people. At Boston, last week, Bishop McQuaid told of a young man whom he had confirmed and who had taken at his hands the total abstinence pledge till his majority. He had never broken it, said the bishop; and he added that this young man now fills the office of secretary of the great State of New York. He wished to see Catholics of this stamp rise to high positions in the public service, in business and in the professions.

From the beginning of the Tractarian movement to 1899, there have been received into the Catholic Church in England, 446 clergymen, 417 members of Parliament, 205 officers of the army, 162 authors, poets and journalists, 129 lawyers, 60 doctors, 39 naval officers, 39 Barons, 27 Peers. Total 1517.

From these conversions 158 have become priests in the various religious orders, while 290 have joined the secular priesthood.

445 of these converts came from Oxford, while Cambridge University gave the Church 213.

Says the Toronto Globe:—To those of us who believe that full home rule must come, the Birrell bill does not appeal very strongly. Mr. O'Callaghan's point, that the home rule which was denied to Irishmen had been given to the Boers, is one that must have struck everybody when it was announced that the Transvaal had been granted a constitution. When Home Rule was granted the

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Boers the British people, in refusing the boon to Ireland, have not left themselves a logical leg to stand upon.

When the compositors of an Italian paper struck, the proprietor, at his wits' end, went to the prioress of the convent. She was a woman of resource and suggested that her nuns should go to the printing office and do the work. And they did. In a few days they had become fairly expert, and the paper appeared only one day late. The nuns made one characteristic stipulation, that the money they earned should go to the support of the strikers' families.

Ottawa Free Press:—There is nothing too good for the Irish in the constituency of Nicolet. Only last December the county elected Mr. C. R. Devlin as its representative in the House of Commons at Ottawa—now the town of Nicolet has chosen Mr. O'Shaughnessy as its next Mayor. And the beauty of it is that while they are both Irish they are also both French—and better than all, both are thoroughly Canadian gentlemen.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was once on an election tour in Ontario, and as the elections were bitterly contested, every effort was made to stir up race and religious prejudice. One day in Quebec a Liberal sent this telegram to Sir Wilfrid: "Report in circulation in this county that your children have not been baptized. Telegraph denial." To this the Premier replied: "Sorry to say report is correct. I have no children."

Some 10,000 persons attended the field military mass celebrated last Sunday on the parade ground in front of the marine barracks in the Brooklyn navy yard, in memory of the soldiers and sailors who have died in the service of the country. The custom of having an annual open-air military field mass was revived about five years ago by the veterans of the Spanish war.

Since the inception of the non-Catholic mission movement as it is now organized about the Apostolic Mission House, there have been given 1008 missions to Catholics; 1,456,785 confessions were heard; 1468 missions to non-Catholics; 6257 converts received into the Church, 62,500 placed under instruction, to be received later by the parochial clergy.

BROTHER'S NOVIATE.

(Notre Dame, Indiana.) "Why canst thou hither, Bernard?" reads the scroll, Write large in letters bronze above the gate That bars the world from the Novitiate, Where dwell the Knights that Holy Cross enroll; Each novice thus interrogates his soul The passing hour, and with a heart elate Resolves, in Jesus' strength, to meditate A higher, holier plane to reach the goal.

There is a claim within this halcyon home Surpassing in its wealth all earthly joy; And here beneath the shelter of this dome, Is plenitude of peace for which you sigh. Nor should the unworthy past forbid you plead, For Jesus ne'er will crush the bruised reed.

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That Father Barrett has greatly endeared himself to the parishioners of St. Patrick's is fully evidenced by the presentation to him on the eve of his departure, of the following address:

To Rev. P. H. Barrett:

We, the parishioners of St. Patrick's Church, Toronto, have learned with the deepest regret that the tie that has so tenderly and with true Christian faith, charity and devotion bound you and us together throughout the past six years, during which you have continually officiated as Rector of St. Patrick's and chief shepherd of its flock, has been severed, and that you are about to leave us for the new field of labor which your superiors have assigned to you in the city of Quebec.

When you came to us, six years ago, you were not a stranger, but had returned after an absence of six years and were already loved and revered by us for the self-sacrificing services you had rendered as our pastor during a period of three years. Knowing your business ability, de-

termination of purpose, and qualifications for handling men, we were led to believe that your superiors returned you to us six years ago in order that you should undertake and carry out the erection of the new St. Patrick's Church, for which your predecessor had been collecting funds in advance, and we welcomed you back not only because of your worth and zeal as a Priest of God and an able and wise administrator, but especially on that account.

It did not take you long after your arrival to size up the situation and lay out your course, but delays, unavoidable on your part, occurred in procuring the necessary permits, devising and selecting the plans and specifications, clearing the ground, and through the increasing price of material and labor so that about three years elapsed before the excavation work began.

In the three years that have passed since then you have accomplished wonders in having erected a fine stone edifice, which when completed will, we have reason to believe, excel and out-shadow everything in the way of a church edifice of its size and cost in the Dominion of Canada, and will be a lasting memorial to your zeal, ability and untiring energy.

When you arrived you found about nine thousand dollars on hand, and since then you have been instrumental in raising, through the subscriptions of the faithful and from other voluntary sources, without having

recourse to bazaars, entertainments, and other extraordinary means, the handsome sum of fifty thousand dollars. You have paid out these sums and about forty-two thousand dollars additional which you procured by way of loans, so that already there has already been expended on the edifice in round figures one hundred thousand dollars, and you have, we understand, about twelve thousand dollars on hand.

In addition to the above you have lately let the plastering and electric wiring contracts, which together amount to nine thousand dollars, and that work is already under way.

With the exception of the contract for the basement and the last two contracts the work was done, not under regular building contracts, but by a construction company on a commission basis, which entailed upon you a great deal of watchfulness, care, business activity and book-keeping, but which has given to the parish a much better and more permanent building than could have been hoped for under ordinary building contracts at the same cost.

Notwithstanding the great calls upon your time and efforts in the building operations, you have been able to guide the general affairs of the parish, preach many good enlightening sermons, offer up the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and particularly to look after the welfare of the children in regard to both their spiritual and temporal education and training, and your administration of the parish as a whole has been most satisfactory.

Not only have you all these things to your credit, but you have been the spiritual guide, director and father confessor of the Sisters of St. Joseph through all these years and we are sure that you will always have, in life or in death, their prayers as a reward for your invaluable services and holy administration in their behalf.

We appreciate very much your taking us into your confidence by asking us, at the outset, to elect a committee of four men of business experience as a Church Building Committee to advise with you in the letting of the contracts and during the progress of the work, and your continuing to confer with and con-

sult such committee in regard to the work to the present time.

You have placed a golden crown upon all your services, religious and otherwise, by affording us the extraordinary graces and blessings of a mission during the past two weeks. It was, indeed, a happy and beneficent thought and act on your part, and a splendid closing of your long and benign efforts on our behalf. When we think of the precarious state of your health during the past four years, we wonder how you have borne up under such a strain of work and worry, and we appreciate all the more what you have done for us and ours.

We cannot let this opportunity pass without tendering our sincere thanks for the spiritual ministrations and otherwise untiring assistance rendered you by the Good Fathers. Some of them have worn themselves out in service, Dear Father Hayden has gone to his last and great reward and beloved Father Dodsworth is an invalid in St. Michel's Hospital suffering from a serious malady. We are especially grateful to Father Doyle for the constant and trying services he has rendered as clerk of the works on the new Church and as spiritual director of St. Patrick's conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society. We are pleased to learn that he, Saintly Father Stuhle and the Children's Friend Father Derling are likely to remain with us for another term.

In conclusion dear Father Barrett, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all that you have done and suffered for us and our children. We pray our Heavenly Father to restore you to your one time health and vigor, and to spare you for many years to continue your salutary and efficient labors in his vineyard here on earth and that when it pleases him to call you to an accounting, He will be able to say, "well done, good and faithful servant, you have been watchful over many things entrusted to the kingdom of thy Lord." We crave your blessings upon every member of this Parish and on your friends throughout the City and ask you to accept the accompanying purse as a slight token of the regard in which you are held by the people of this

parish and your other friends in Toronto.

Whilst regretting more than words can tell your departure from amongst us we are glad to know that you are to continue a resident of this fair Dominion and that what is our loss will be the gain of the good people of St. Patrick's Parish in Quebec City.

Signed on behalf of your Parishioners and friends by the Committee.

- WM. BURNS.
- EDWARD J. HEARN.
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Nurse

It was my first experience as a nurse in one of the wards of a London hospital and I was taking it very much to my heart. Not that the duties are onerous than those of the other professions, but the absence of the outside makes one more of the tragedies going on before one's eyes; and the deaths at night, one a more eerie feeling that take place in the light of the moon, the shadows of the night, and the assistant cast on the grey walls as we move silently to another, the patient to another, the groans of one suffering, the tossing of another, I think, to give an impression of our work, and force the mass among us to pause and that great mystery of pain envelops the whole world. Most of my patients were on the night of which I am writing. Only one gave me much anxiety, but he had been run over by a horse outside our gates, and so he was mutilated that the doctor had no hope from the first. He had been in the hospital for a few days, a very few, but he had no clue as to his identity, his appearance and dress he was mistaken for a gentleman, but was no mark on his linen, but letters in his pocket by which could form an idea as to his profession or place of abode. He had borne the medical treatment with wonderful fortitude, had not even winced when the doctor's verdict, "only when if he had any friends he should, and when questioned his name, he said, with a smile: "A Failure. It's true. And there he lay on his bed, his great dark eyes wide open, apparently deaf and dumb, so heeded what went on around him. He had been asked what relation he was. He replied: "Nothing. "Don't tease him with questions ordered the doctor; "he is in pain; let him bear it his own way. But his eyes haunted me, were so hungry looking. I tried to pierce the veil which conceals his thoughts from our fellow-men and give the word of comfort which he thirsted for. If he would grumble or ask for anything, every offer of help came a refusal, and then the piercing eyes turned wearily away and agonizingly again into mine. Three days he had lingered, days of dumb agony on his tortured soul could not let a tortured body till some message been given which we were to understand. This night I could not get out of my thoughts. My eyes wandered to where that steady, his bloodless face white as the pillow, his black hair, refined features, though the mouth betrayed a life of suffering, the waxen hands that evidently never done a day's stretched out on the red coverlet. Suddenly in the stillness of night a sound floated toward me. "Miserere, Miserere." I heard it quite plainly, a voice, clear, but sad. It came over the stranger's bed. A nurse is too well drilled in tray agitation, but my heart as I hastened to his side. He moved; his eyes were staring, they always stared, not blankly, remorsefully, entreatingly. "Would you like anything to drink," I asked, bending over him. "No, thanks," he said ungratefully. "Can I do anything for you?" "No," even more churlishly. "I could do no more; apparently had not heard what I had heard. I went back to my seat trying to put it all down to a disordered fancy. But I puzzled over it, then, I did not know what 'were' meant. I had not been educated, and I had always been a sensible, matter-of-fact woman," the doctor called me; yet here was I, led by a will-o'-the-wisp, excited imagination. I tried to shake it off resolutely; I would look again at the man who lay there as were a corpse already in these burning eyes. Morning came; night duty was over and I went unwillingly to my rest. The voice followed my dreams, so persistently that I was starting for my constituents.

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Nurse Stafford's Story

It was my first experience as a senior night nurse in one of the accident wards of a London hospital, and I was taking it very seriously. Not that the duties are any more onerous than those of the day; but somehow the absence of street noises outside makes one more alive to the tragedies going on before our faces; and the deaths at night give one a more eerie feeling than those that take place in the light of day. Perhaps it is the dim lights, the fire kept low, the shadows of one's self and the assistant cast on the cold grey walls as we move silently from one patient to another, the suppressed groans of one sufferer, the restless tossing of another—all combine, I think, to give an intensity to our work, and force the most heedless among us to pause and consider that great mystery of pain which envelops the whole world.

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Morning came; night duty was over and I went almost unwillingly to my rest. The voice followed me in my dreams; so persistently that before starting for my constitutional I

made a pretense of seeing the doctor of our ward on some trivial matter.

"Doctor, what does 'Miserere' mean?" I summoned up courage to ask when on the point of leaving.

He looked at me quizzically.

"Have you taken to writing poetry Nurse Stafford, and want a rhyme for dairy?" he said. "I can give you a better one than that."

"Don't joke," I replied, half vexed; "you know I can't expose my ignorance to every one, and I really want to know."

The kind old man saw I was not in the mood for banter.

"Well, let me see, it is the Latin for 'Have mercy,' I believe. Ah, if you had ever heard the 'Miserere' in the Sistine Chapel, as I have, you would not be asking what it means. The voices plead for mercy as if they were already doomed. But there, nurse," wiping his spectacles, "you must be a bit off color to be talking about such things; go and hear the minstrels or something that will make you laugh."

I left him with my mind still harping on the same string. It meant something. I knew it did. It was a message, but why, but why? Was it for the dying man, and dare I break through his strong reserve and tell him? It was a stringent rule that we nurses were not to force religion on our patients, and the more I pondered the more perturbed I grew: I was quite anxious to resume my post for fear he had died in my absence. But no, there he was, straight and still and white, with the hollow eyes ever asking for, I know not what.

"Any change, nurse?" I asked, nodding towards his bed.

"A little weaker, I think; he has not spoken or moved."

Then I took charge, and the night watch began.

The noise outside died away, patients sank into slumber, more or less profound, the peculiar hush of an invalid room settled down, souls were breathing themselves into Eternity, the Angel of Death hovered near, wondering which he would take next—when again came the voice for which I was listening, "Miserere, Miserere," so ringing yet so sad, as it died away with a murmuring echo.

It came from the direction of the stranger's bed this time also.

I gilded to it; he had moved; his head was hidden in the pillow; his body was drawn up as if in pain.

"Are you in pain?" I said gently.

No response; but as I put out my hand to rearrange the bedclothes it encountered his handkerchief, wringing wet! He drew it hastily away, and I knew my surmise was right. It was wet with tears!

I stood helpless. I was in the presence of a grief beyond human solace. I dare not go, I dare not stay. I tried to think of a hymn, but I could not remember a single one, so I knelt down and whispered the "Our Father" to him just above my breath.

"Thanks, nurse," he said gruffly, still keeping his head buried in the pillows, and so I left him.

There was no sleep for me when I reached my room. I felt so strongly there was more to be done, but what? The others would only laugh at me and say, like Dr. Brown, I was "off color" if I spoke of a spirit voice.

At last I thought of Nurse O'Brien. She was a Roman Catholic and would understand spirits.

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As the carriage drew up to the curb before the station, the young man whispered a few hurried words to the young woman beside him. She turned to him quickly, admiration stamped on every line of her pretty face, while one little gloved hand stole up to pull his ear caressingly.

"Splendid, oh, splendid!" she cried. "You are a genius, Tom, dear; a real genius." Then she added, with an odd little seriousness that set him chuckling: "I know I shall like you."

The young man produced a card case, and from it pulled a Pullman ticket, which he passed to the young woman.

"I'm afraid you'll have to take one of the suit cases, dearie," he said. "Sorry, but, you see, if I come lugging them both in it will give it all away. I fancy this will be the best way out of it. If we go together we might as well be labeled."

The driver of the carriage descended from the box and pulled open the door. The man stepped out first; then assisted the young woman to alight. He handed her a suit case and a small, carefully rolled umbrella.

"Track 4, dearie," he said, giving her hand a surreptitious squeeze. He turned to the driver. "You may drive me to the other entrance," he said quietly.

The driver stood quite still, staring at the young man.

"The other entrance, I said," the latter reminded him sharply.

"Sure sir! All right sir!" the driver chuckled, while a broad grin wreathed his face. The young man re-entered the carriage, the driver banged the door and mounted the box, and the equipage rattled over the pavements to the other entrance of the station.

Arrived there, the young man paid the fares, gathered up the remaining suit case and a bag of golf sticks and walked leisurely across the platform to Track 4. He passed over his luggage to the porter of the Pullman "Avon" and followed that worthy functionary down the aisle to his seat. Scarcely had the porter put down his traps when the young man turned about and discovered the young woman in the seat directly behind him. It was the same young woman in the carriage.

"Why, by Jove, Eleanor!" he cried delightedly, "this is luck. I've been anticipating the usual dreary ride up to the camps, and here I run across you in possession of the very next seat to mine."

"Cousin Tom, how very nice to meet you here!" she exclaimed, with a pleasure equaling his own.

They very solemnly shook hands. The other passengers of the car looked on, mildly interested.

"Going far?" he asked, as he swung his chair about and settled himself comfortably.

"I'm bound for Ballard Junction," she said, blushing slightly.

"Good!" he said. "That's three hours away. We'll have a chance to get acquainted once more. Let's see, how long is it since I last saw you? Five years, isn't it?"

"Seven," she corrected.

"Lord, how time flies!" said he. "Come to think of it, it is seven years. It was at the mountains, wasn't it?"

She nodded. "I confess I'd scarcely have recognized you."

"You haven't changed a bit," he declared. "I'd have known you had we met at the ends of the earth."

The passengers in the neighboring seats listened to the chatter with tolerant smiles. All the world loves a romance—even a cousinly romance—and there was that in the young man's eyes which said very plainly this meeting was a consummation devoutly to be wished. The young woman, too, had a way of looking admiringly at her broad-

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Best outside help is, evidently, necessary. Will it be forthcoming? I have noticed how willingly the CLIENTS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA readily come to the assistance of poor, struggling Priests. May I not hope that they will, too, cast a sympathetic and pitying eye upon me in my struggle to establish an outpost of the Catholic Faith in this—so far as the Catholic Faith is concerned—barren region? May I not hope, good reader, that you, in your zeal for the progress of that Faith, will extend a helping hand to me? I cry to you with all earnestness to come to my assistance. You may not be able to do much; but you CAN DO LITTLE. Do that little which is your power, for God's sake, and with the other "littles" that are done I shall be able to establish this new Mission firmly.

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Presentation to Vice-President of Shamrock A. A.

During the lacrosse match last Saturday between the Shamrocks and the Nationals, the director of the former club invited Mr. T. P. Slattery into the club house.

Earlier in the day Mr. Slattery received another presentation. This was at the Custom House, where Mr. R. S. White, collector of the port, in the presence of a large group of customs officers, congratulated Mr. Slattery in a witty speech and handed him a purse of gold of a substantial nature.

The third presentation took place on Sunday on McCord street, in the store of Mr. John Tucker, the ex-Shamrock player, where a few friends dropped in for the occasion after high mass in St. Ann's Church.

His marriage took place Tuesday morning in St. Ann's Church to Miss Rose Lonergan, daughter of the late Capt. John Lonergan.

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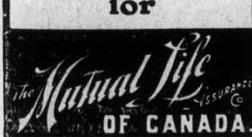
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OBITUARY.

MR. J. T. LYONS.

Mr. J. T. Lyons, the well-known Montreal druggist, died suddenly in his Bleury street store, Saturday morning.

It is supposed that Mr. Lyons died from an attack of apoplexy. Two years ago he suffered a severe stroke which almost proved fatal.

Although only forty-three years of age, the late John T. Lyons had a successful business career, especially as the originator of the "cut rate" drug trade.

The deceased was born in Quebec, and educated there until his eighteenth year, when he came to Montreal and studied chemistry at the Montreal College of Pharmacy, where he had a brilliant career, winning the gold medal.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning from the family residence to St. Patrick's Church and interment in Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

MR. MICHAEL WALSH.

Michael Walsh, of the firm of Messrs. Michael Walsh & Co., 3385 Vitre street west, died on Monday.

He was a member of St. Mary's parish. He had been, prior to his departure for Peterboro some months ago, an officer of Emerald Court, C.O.F., and was universally respected for his integrity of character and the deep religious tenor of his life.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

BONAVENTURE UNION DEPOT. Summer Train Service.

7:25 DAY EXPRESS for St. Hyacinthe, Drummondville, Levis, Quebec. Commencing the 16th June, this train will run to Cacouna, Riviere du Loup, Riviere du Loup, Moncton, St. John's, Halifax and the Sydney.

12:00 NIGHT EXPRESS for Quebec and intermediate stations, commencing June 18th.

7:40 SPECIAL SEASIDE TRAINS With through sleepers.

For Cacouna, Little Metis, Riviere du Loup, will leave Montreal at 7:40 p. m. on June 7, 14, 21 and 28. On 21st and 28th only sleepers for Riviere du Loup [for Murray Bay points].

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, Superior Court, No. 1098.

Dame Marie Louise Poirier dit Bellefleur has taken to-day an action for separation as to property against her husband, Arthur Poirier, carter, of the City of Montreal.

Montreal, 6 May, 1907.

BEAUDIN, LORANGER & ST. GERMAIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Shamrocks Victorious.

The Shamrock lacrosse team won the opening match of the championship season on Saturday, defeating the Nationals in one of the best games ever seen on the local lacrosse fields.

An unfortunate accident happened right at the start of the match, when Mike Kenny fell in a scrimmage in front of his own goals, dislocating his knee-cap.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Keep it up, boys.

Hoobin's rushes were missed on Saturday.

Gauthier plays a fast game, and is hard to cover, as he covers so much ground.

How odd to see Shamrocks led from the club house by any other than famous Johnnie Currie.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Mike. You were game even on the ground.

Many were the enquiries made as to Phil O'Reilly's health Saturday. Phil will be heard from before long.

The Shamrocks' new jerseys were bewildering to the admirers of the "boys in green."

What a crowd will storm the Shamrock grounds June 15.

Best wishes for the future, boys.

The referees should keep an eye on those players who "fake" injuries. McIlwaine and Howard suffered by this trick on Saturday.

Robinson is certainly the finest home fielder in the game.

Shamrock admirers prefer the green jersey.

Nationals are showing form. Tucker's work is beginning to tell.

P. and J. Brennan with Hogan and Hennessy form a first class and brainy home.

Kavanagh, Howard and McIlwaine have a worthy assistant in Rochford.

Tierney is a good man in goal—keep him.

La Presse thinks L'Heureux should have an umbrella added to his collection of "self-protection" devices.

Montreal Catholics in Procession.

By Llioretaw.

I have seen Catholic processions in Italy, Spain and Belgium, which are purely Catholic countries, but the sight I, together with thousands of my fellow-Catholics witnessed last Sunday, will bear favorable comparison and quite eclipse some of the demonstrations above mentioned.

I speak of the annual procession of the Blessed Sacrament through some of the principal streets

of Montreal, which is transferred from the actual day of the Feast, Corpus Christi to the Sunday after. To a stranger on a visit to Montreal it would come as a revelation, and he could fancy himself without any exaggeration in some Old World city. It was in every sense a highly successful display, on a perfect day for such a beautiful festival, for it was a lovely day, neither too hot nor too cold, with just sufficient sun to lend brilliancy to the fête.

As customary, the churches gathered, and started from the church of Notre Dame. I do not purpose to confine myself to the mere details of the procession as the ladies will see to that, but I will just sketch some of the prominent features that struck me as a stranger and as an enthusiastic observer.

A couple of bands of music played some fine airs, and with the neat uniforms and martial walk of the Mount St. Louis Cadets, who formed the guard of honor, brightened the scene considerably. The pilgrims sang appropriate hymns, and many recited the Rosary of Our Lady. The great Catholic pageant at Montreal will do much good to our Protestant friends, for many of them must have noticed the signs of holy innocence upon the children's joyous faces—signs that are not to be found upon those outside the Church.



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