

Federation Convention.

2,000,000 Catholics Represented at Meeting in Indianapolis "Keep Religion Out of Politics." Need of Printers' Ink.

The Catholic event of the week in the United States was the sixth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies in Indianapolis. About 300 delegates were present, representing an ever-increasing number of affiliated Catholics.

The delegates and visitors to the convention attended solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Chastard at St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral Sunday morning. About thirty distinguished churchmen were present, including Archbishop Falconio, the Apostolic Delegate, Archbishop Benk of New Orleans, who preached the sermon, Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee, Bishops McFaul and O'Donoghue.

A mass meeting was held Sunday evening at which the audience numbered 2500. Bishop Chastard was chairman of the meeting, and spoke briefly on the work of the Federation in introducing Mayor Book-walter, the first speaker.

THE MAYOR'S ANSWER TO A BIGOT. "I have come more than 100 miles to be present at this meeting because I promised to be here," said the Mayor in his address of welcome.

AMERICA THE LAND OF ORGANIZATION. "The necessity and utility of the association is evident," he said, "when we consider that America is the land of associations par excellence. Their motto, 'In Union There is Strength,' is the motto for commercial, social and religious life in the United States.

WHAT THE FEDERATION HAS DONE. The Secretary's report was most encouraging. In the last year six prominent Catholic colleges and institutions have affiliated, making eighteen in all.

and was educated in Ireland," said the Archbishop, "and I have in my heart room for all these countries." Rev. Father Currier, of the Catholic Indian Bureau, at Washington, gave an address on the mission work among the Indians. He told of conditions as they exist, and made an earnest plea to the Catholics of the country for aid and assistance in affording education to the Indian children.

BISHOP HORSTMANN'S ARRIVAL. Rt. Rev. Ignatius F. Horstmann, of Cleveland, arrived unexpectedly during the afternoon session and was warmly welcomed. He made a short address, in which he expressed his hearty approval of the work of the Federation, of which he was one of the earliest advocates.

CABLEGRAM TO POPE. The following cablegram was sent by the convention: "Cardinal Merry del Val, Rome: 'The American Federation of Catholic Societies, in national convention assembled at Indianapolis, renews its allegiance to His Holiness, expressing also its sympathy with him in his many trials, and begs the Apostolic Benediction.'

CATHOLICS AND PRINTERS' INK. "The two most important factors in history making," he declared, "are organization and printers' ink. Catholics make too little use of printers' ink. The Catholics do not support their Catholic press. There are 290 Catholic publications in the United States. Of these seventy-eight are weekly papers, and twelve are dailies, but not one of the dailies is printed in the English language.

A CATHOLIC Y.M.C.A. Two plans, says the report, have been evolved from the formation of a Young Men's National Catholic Union, along the lines of the Y.M.C.A.

GIVE NEWS. When Bishop McFaul began his address on "Federation" he indorsed the views expressed by Father Roche. "Priests should not hesitate to go into the newspapers," he said. "Give them the news. Tell them what is going on in Catholic circles. Don't pay any attention to those who charge that you are tooting your own horn when you give news to the newspapers."

Canada is in a fair way to have its first saint. The beatification of the venerable Margaret Bourgeois came a step nearer on June 18th, when the heroic quality of her virtues was examined in the Congregation of Rites.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt. Clergymen Need Just such a Tonic as Abbey's Salt. It gently regulates stomach, liver and bowels — helps appetite and digestion — strengthens and invigorates the whole system.

Buy a Cadillac! Anyone at all interested in automobiles will find the Cadillac the most dependable of popular-priced cars, to which is added the incredibly low cost of maintenance. We're selling these machines as low as \$1100 and recommend them for all sorts of service in town or country.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CONCERT. The usual weekly concert of the Catholic Sailors' Club took place last evening, and was splendidly attended. Shortly after eight o'clock the programme of the evening, which was specially arranged by Mr. S. Mortimer, a member of Branch 26, C.M.B.A., under whose auspices the concert was given, was opened by Rev. Father Malone, introducing the chairman of the evening, Mr. Stevens.

A Magnificent Book For Pope Pius X. Volume I. of the Vatican Edition of the Catholic Encyclopedia. For the next two weeks there will be exhibited at Tiffany's one of the handsomest volumes ever made in the United States.

PROVIDENCE ASSURANCE CO. The above-named Company, whose advertisement appears in another column, is conducting a most successful business, upon straight business lines. It has a capital of \$200,000 and offers reduced rates to all those patronizing it.

HOME INTERESTS.

Conducted by HELENE.

It is a great pity that more women do not know about the tranquilizing effects of simply getting out of doors. They allow themselves to grow unwell, with nerves strung to the breaking point, voices rasped; they grow utterly miserable and make every body else anxious to keep out of their way.

HOW TO MAKE A COUCH RUG. A strikingly handsome couch rug may be made from red denim in wide stripes, the light and dark sides being used alternately.

WOMAN MINERAL LAND SURVEYOR. A young lady who bears the unique distinction of being the only Deputy United States Surveyor of mineral lands in the country, is Miss May Bradford, of Lompoc, Nev.

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Visitor—Is your daughter going to make her debut this season? Mrs. Montague-Jones de Smythe—Gracious, no! Madame Rosalie attends to all that. We don't have to do our sewing no more!

AT THE DENTIST'S. From an Exchange. "Do you give 'gas here?" asked a wild-looking man who rushed into a dentist's.

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THE POET'S CORNER

GOD BE WITH THEE! God be with thee where thou goest, Though my path be not with thee; And, though absent, dear, thou knowest.

BEFORE A NO-EEASTER. The red, red sun is draped as with a sash Of golden mist; the glistening beach is white With rippling waves that turn to opal light.

THE DREAMY SONG. Now, all together, my little ones, sing The dreamy song, with its rhythmic swing!

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So many dreams has the Dream Man got! Now, all together, my little ones, kneel, By cot and crib when the shadows steal!

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THE MAN L... Little boy, little boy, so soon To the land where the lives?

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LUBY'S advertisement for hair restoration and skin care products.

ICED BLUE RIBBON TEA advertisement, describing it as a delicious summer drink.

WATCH THE KIDNEYS advertisement, featuring Doan's Kidney Pills and a testimonial from Mr. John L. Doyle.

Our Boys and Girls

BY AUNT BECKY

THE MAN LAND.

Little boy, little boy, would you go so soon To the land where the grown man lives? Would you barter your toys and your fairy things For the things that the grown man gives? Would you leave the haven whose days are set With the jewels of Love's alloy For the land of emptiness and regret? Would you go, little boy, little boy? It's a land far off, little boy, little boy, And the way it is dark and steep; And once you have passed through its doors, little boy, You may not even come back to sleep. There is no tucking-in, no good-night kiss. No mornings of childhood joy, Its passion and pain you give for this. Think well, little boy, little boy. Little boy, little boy, can't you see the ghosts That live in the land of their: The "broken hearts," "fair hopes," all dead; "Lost faith," and "grim despair?" There's a train for that land in the after years, When old Time rushes in to destroy The wall that stands 'tween the joy and the tears— So don't go, little boy, little boy! —Maynard Waite, in Metropolitan Magazine.

A YOUNG FINANCIER.

A twelve-year-old boy is earning \$6 a day out in Clinton, O. T., according to a Chicago paper. A number of Chicago boys are preparing to follow his genuine "get-rich quick" method. This Oklahoma boy sells chicken sandwiches and other home-prepared delicacies to passengers on the Rock Island trains that pass through the town. That is what these embryonic financiers of Chicago are planning to do. The Clinton boy, whose name is Earl Simmons, pursues his lucrative work with the aid of his younger sister, Edith. Following is the story of his meteoric career, as he told it to the tourist from Chicago: "Yes, I have done much better than I expected. How did I come to start? Well, I had saved up with forty cents, and make an average of six dollars a day now. We came here from Douglas, Kan., a year ago. Father was a carpenter, but wasn't doing very well just then, as we were strangers here. One day I was down at the train here and noticed that the people were hungry, and that there was no eating station like I had seen in places as we came down here on the cars. I had forty cents I had saved up, and I ran up town and bought a quarter's worth of cooked steak and fifteen cents' worth of buns and ran back and sold them all. I kept that up all day, and went home with two dollars. That night I got two chickens—that cost me fifty cents—and mother cooked them, and next day I made four dollars. Next day I got six chickens, and sold it all. "Since that time I just kept on getting what I thought I could sell, just like I am now. I saved the money until I got enough, and then I bought two lots here in town. Then I bought some furniture and a watch and chain for mamma. Then father drew up the plans and we built a house. Father built it and I paid for it, and we live in it. We have five rooms downstairs and two rooms upstairs. We were offered \$1800 for it before it was finished. Now we are building a greenhouse and a cistern."

HER WILFUL WAY.

By the Author of "Dolly's Golden Slippers," "Claimed at Last," etc.

CHAPTER VIII.—NO LETTER WITHOUT OLIVE—MISS BUSH.

But, alas! no letter; no Mrs. Ranceford: nothing but dead silence. Poor little Guy, with his fever gone, lay in a maze of weakness, sleeping and dozing, and sleeping again, the living day, while the wind romped in from the sea, so cool, so life-giving, into his chamber, and the sunflowers in the strip of garden looked in at his window like a golden glory. As for Olive, she was giving Mrs. Rance and her little daughter much to try their temper, by her self-will and naughty impertinence. In fact, though only two days had gone by, she and Liz had begun to openly bicker and quarrel. It would be well that Jim would be home that evening, and out again with the next tide; then Mrs. Rance decided that it would be best for her refractory little guest to return home, and Guy to tarry on awhile to grow stronger. With this prospect the child seemed even more fussy than usual this pleasant morning. Ah! little she foresaw that her own self-will would frustrate this pleasant home-going as in a moment.

"No, Miss Olive, mother don't allow us to go up ladders," said Liz, as she heedlessly darted to a ladder leaning against the wall at the back of the cottage, and essayed to ascend it. "But I want to go up and get upon the wall to see if the Pretty Sally is in sight; and up went wayward foot. But Liz's hand detained her. "You mustn't, Miss Olive. Father's ship won't be in till sundown, and mother never lets us climb ladders she says ladders ain't for girls."

"They are—what's for boys are for girls, and I shall go up." Away she broke from detaining Liz, and darted up that wayward little foot again. "You mustn't!" "I will; I'm not your mother's girl."

"You are my mother's girl, now you're here, and you shan't go up!" "I will!"

So they stayed to argue the point. Of course Liz was, in a sense, right, only she should not have been so masterful; we never gain anything with wilful people by being persistently wilful ourselves. Mrs. Rance looked out at Guy's chamber window. "No, dearie, don't go up; the ladder might slip, and you'd fall and break your bones," said she gently, but firmly. But Olive never heeded, but sprang up the ladder like a prairie-dog, mischievous kitten. And then, as she was stepping out upon the wall, the ladder turned; it all happened in a moment; she swayed, she fell; and a poor little prone figure she lay among the sunflowers, one of her legs doblined up under her, broken.

"Yes, it is surely broken," said Mrs. Rance, coming out and gathering her up, while Liz and the two boys stood open-mouthed and speechless, as in a dazed dream. To her own chamber and her own bed she took her own mother, and sent Liz for the doctor. She could but weep over the small self-station thing, knowing what that bone-set-

ting would be to her, and with the Pretty Sally coming in at sundown, which was to have taken her home on the morrow. Ah, well! the doctor came and set the bone—a compound fracture he called it, which must have time and rest, come what may. She was sleeping when the Pretty Sally came riding in on the tide at sundown, and the three children went down alone to the shore to meet their father.

Poor, kind-hearted Jim, it was hard for him on the morrow, at daybreak, to hearken to Olive's sobs, to feel her soft little hands clinging to his rough ones, as she begged him to take her home with him—home to Uncle Fred—she mustn't be left behind; she wouldn't! "But think of your poor little broken leg, dearie," he urged with tears in his eyes. "Ye mustn't be moved; 'twould hurt it."

"Oh! it wouldn't hurt me—and you promised," so she sobbed. "Ah, dearie, and ye kind of broke my promise for me when ye broke your leg."

"I can't stay here. I won't stay here."

"Don't say can't, Miss Olive; we can do almost anything if we tries; and Master Guy don't say such words."

She answered nothing to this. "And do you know the reason why?" went on the sensible fellow. "Why you say such things, and Master Guy not?"

"No—there is no reason," she answered rather sulkily. "Yes, there is this reason: Master Guy is suffering what came to him, and your trouble, as you have to bear, you brought on yourself, and ye're kickin' against the pricks of conscience—do ye understand?"

"No I don't," she confessed sullenly. "Well, ye're sayin' you won't be this, if ye did bring it on yourself, and conscience is sayin' you must, and bearin' is like pricks to your poor little proud heart."

"My heart isn't proud," sobbed the child. "Ay, dearie, nothing like pride to blind us to our pride. But come, I didn't come to read ye a lecture, but to say good-bye, and as most likely we shall touch at Harbour, I'll take word to your folk, or send word about ye. I can't make out about my letter."

Then he really means to leave her behind. It was hard to look at her tearful face, so full of desire and childish woe. But there was no alternative. "Ask Uncle Fred, or Mrs. Ranceford, Guy's mamma, to come," she pleaded, gulping down her sobs. "Ay, ay, dearie, I will."

He kissed her, and went out; he took no leave of Guy, who was sweetly sleeping. But he promised his wife to let the children's friends hear of them in some way, if possible, and so went down to his ship and sailed away.

But the days went round, and no tidings came, no letter to say that Jim had fulfilled his promise. No Uncle Fred, no Mrs. Ranceford, to gladden the eyes and the hearts of the two invalids. Still, tempestuous storms of wind and rain were sweeping the coast, and Mrs. Rance feared the Pretty Sally might have

been driven out of her course, and that she had not touched at Harbour. A heavier fear would sometimes beat at the door of her heart, but this she kept to herself. Guy was now able to go in and sit with Olive, and to wander out into the garden, among the sunflowers—a hollow-eyed little boy was he, with wasted limbs.

"Oh! I wish mamma would come," he craved in those long, silent, waiting days of hope deferred, glancing longingly from the window of his little chamber out over the sea, and wondering whether she would come by sea or by land when she did come.

"Won't you write yourself, Mrs. Rance, and let her know? I would, but my hand trembles so. I tried yesterday, and couldn't," said he one day, when he had tired himself with walking in the garden, and Mrs. Rance was sewing by the side of his made-up sofa where he lay.

"No, Master Guy; I think, maybe, no news is good news for a little time longer; and my Jim is sure to run in and let 'em know, comin' back. That is, if his skipper is so minded; and I think he will be."

"But I'm afraid she'll think me dead," whispered the boy, in a voice husky with tears. "Well, dearie, I always keep to what Jim says; and he said: 'Never write again; I'll go'—and I think he will."

"But 'tis so long till he comes back," sighed Guy. "We don't know he didn't call going forward," said Mrs. Rance.

"Then, if he did, mamma would have come, except she's ill; and then papa would have come, or Olive's Uncle Fred."

Poor little Guy! Well for him that he did not know, nor of that little sea-bedabbled sun-bonnet, still hidden away in the stable, like a secret dread. Olive was very fractious and difficult to manage—they were obliged to lay restraint upon her, and bind down her poor little restless body into position and keep it there, for once and again she shifted her injured limb, and so brought pain to herself, and an undoing of the doctor's work.

"I think, sir, if we could get her under her lady's care, 'twould be better for the poor little thing. You see, she's been used to folks and places different to me and mine," said sorely tried Mrs. Rance to the doctor.

That was in those days of dead silence and mystery when no word or sign came either by land or sea, and Olive had been sobbing herself into a feverish state, very like some poor little captive bird—beating itself against the bars of its cage.

"Well, we will see," said the doctor, no more, no less. But that very day, toward evening, a refined female voice said at the cottage door: "Mrs. Rance, Mrs. Rance, may I come in?"

Poor little Guy, lying on his couch in his chamber, heard it, and half started therefrom. But no, it was not his mother, and a little hungering sigh stole from his lips. He heard Mrs. Rance go to the door, as if to answer the voice, and then followed the rustle of someone entering the kitchen, and the hum of voices talking low, almost in a whisper. Then presently he heard Olive's chamber door open and shut, then silence—a long silence, as it seemed to the expectant child. Next his own door opened, and Mrs. Rance showed an elderly lady in.

"This is Master Guy, Miss Bush," said she, and the strange lady came and kissed him. "I've come to take your little friend to my house, and I want to know if you'd like to come to?" she said, bending over him.

Such a funny old lady, as Olive would have said; Guy could not help wondering what the flippant little mite thought of her, whether she would like to go home with her.

"Well, what do you say?" inquired Miss Bush rather sharply, as his thoughts went wool-gathering like this. "I beg your pardon," said he, coloring. "I—I think I like Mrs. Rance so much—I think I don't think I ought to go," stammered he.

"Nay, Master Guy, don't let 'ought' have anything to do with it," observed good Mrs. Rance. "Then I would like to stay, if you would like me to," said the grateful boy.

"Like you to, dearie—I'd like you both to stay; only 'twill be best for Miss Olive; be the change will do her good to be in a real lady's house; 'tis what she's been used to, and she's—she's no finish' like."

Guy fancied he saw a look in Mrs. Rance's eyes very like what he had seen in his mother's when she said she'd like him to stay with her. "Well, then, I'll take the little girl to my house—and you'll not mind?" said the strange lady.

And Guy answered: "No, ma'am, I'll not mind, if Olive doesn't." "The boy is the sweetest child of the two," he heard Miss Bush say to Mrs. Rance outside his room door as she went out, after again kissing him. But he was not puffed up at all; on the contrary, he felt a little smug and humbled—just a little annoyed to be spoken of as a sweet child; but then, ladies never did understand how big a boy was, he remembered. And he thought he should like to see Olive before she went, so he sauntered into her room, while the lady and Mrs. Rance were still talking in the kitchen.

"Oh, Guy! such a funny old lady has come to see me, and has invited me to her house," said the excited little prisoner in bed. "Then if I were you I'd not call her a funny old lady, but Miss Bush," returned Guy, closing the door he had left open, lest Miss Bush should hear.

"Well, 'tis the truth, she is funny," "Yes, but when—truth sounds unpleasant it needn't be spoken, but sometimes to say nothing, man-

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ma used to say." Used to say—the boy had begun to speak of his mother in the past tense; it made one sad to hear him.

"Well, she spoke the truth that was unpleasant to me once," said the flippant tongue. "Ah! tit for tat—just like a girl," laughed the little pale-faced fellow.

"Well, she did; she said I was a rude girl when I said she was a fright once in the train, and that was unpleasant."

"Oh, Olive! when?" inquired the boy in shocked surprise. "When I was coming from London to Uncle Fred's."

"And now she's asked you to her home: that's like returning good for evil."

"Yes, but she doesn't know me; 'tis such fun; I knew her because she is such a guy."

"Oh, Olive!" "Well, I don't care; I have the good and she the evil," and the naughty child dared to laugh.

"I'd not care to be evil to anybody," said Guy. "Don't you wish you were coming too?" asked Olive, as if to change the subject.

"No; Miss Bush asked me, and I said no."

"Well, you were silly."

"I like staying with Mrs. Rance; and I think she was pleased when I said so, for she looked like mamma."

"I'm sure she couldn't look like your mamma—look like a lady; Mrs. Rance will never look like a lady."

"Do you know what mamma once said was a true lady?" inquired Guy seriously.

"No, but I suppose nice manners, nice clothes, and a nice house."

"No; just to think of others and forget self; and I know Mrs. Rance did that for me when I was ill, and she does it every day for all of us."

"Pooh!" said she to this, "to compare a woman to—" but Guy cut short the disdainful little speech by whispering— "Here they come!"

And in walked Mrs. Rance and the funny old lady again. Well, her clothes were funny, in that they were old-fashioned, but her face, though plain, was kindly-looking, and she had the bearing of a gentlewoman, and her voice was almost masculine in its fullness and richness.

The little girl was soon ready for flitting, bound and wrapped about with blankets, till she looked like a new-world mummy; and they laid her on a stretcher made comfortable as a bed, two bearers were called in, and away they bore her to a new life and to new adventures.

CHAPTER IX.—POOR ROSE—NO TIDINGS—BESS THE GYPSY—OLIVE LOST. Olive lay, very like an Eastern princess, on a low divan by the bay window of the drawing-room at Birch Cottage, as Miss Bush's house was called—an Eastern princess, arrayed in a crimson merino frock trimmed with dainty lace, the gift of her kind hostess, enthroned on a blue satin divan in the beautiful room. The little girl was quite at home now with Miss Bush and the servants; for a fortnight had gone by, and her leg had grown stronger; and she was allowed to sit up when she liked, and amuse herself. She was even allowed to use her leg a little, only she had to be very careful. Guy came daily to see her, and once Liz accompanied him; but Olive loathly told her she needn't come again, she didn't want her—so she came no more. To-day she was in a very perverse unamiable mood; her self-love lay wounded within her, for Miss Bush had gone a long walk with Guy all along the shore, and she always felt jealous, and out of humor when her kind friend paid any attention to the little boy. Nay, when the old confidential servant, Nancy, who was almost like the mistress in the well-ordered household, looked into the room to see if the child wanted anything, this was the rude girl's greeting— "Why do you peep in like that, Nancy? I don't like to be peeped at, as if you thought I was doing some mischief."

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A Disgraceful Action. Rather an unusual point, but nevertheless a good one, was made by a Jesuit priest preaching a mission in the Cathedral of Brisbane, Queensland, the other day. He was speaking of the many dangers that surround Catholics at the present day, and the necessity of safeguarding the faith by Catholic teaching, when he digressed a bit to score severely the Catholics who show meanness or carelessness in the matter of paying for Catholic papers, Catholic publications, he said, suffered very much from unpaid subscriptions. Oftentimes the paper was sent for years, and when the bill for payment came, very often a post card was sent, stopping the paper altogether. This, declared the preacher, was a shameful and disgraceful action on the part of Catholics, and a gross deal of the weakness and inefficiency of the Catholic press, as compared of by some people, is due to Catholics who seem to have money for everything else, but who "get mad" and stop the paper if they are reminded of their remissness.

Secret of a Woman's Tongue. Paris.—Dr. Marade, the inventor of voice telegraphy, has discovered why husbands invariably are worsted in argument by their wives. He says: "A woman can talk four times as long as a man with the same expenditure of energy. It is merely a question of the amount of air which escaped from the lungs during phonation and, as a woman's larynx is narrower than a man's, and a child's than a woman's, it is evident why children can prattle for hours at a time and why women can maintain more easily than a man." Dr. Marade made his experiments to determine the effort expended on speaking. He finds we expend the same energy when we talk for an hour as when we lift the weight of half an ounce three feet in the air. Every second when an orator speaks in a hall he works as much as a porter who shoulders luggage weighing four hundred pounds. Butterfly Suspenders. A Gentleman's Brace, "as easy as none." 80c.

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FATHER BERNARD VAUGHAN.

The world is beginning to know Father Vaughan. London has known him for some time past.

James O'Donnell Bennett, the correspondent of the Chicago Herald, has this to say of Father Vaughan: "Everybody in London loves and honors Father Vaughan, and yet he is the pulpit scourge of the town."

When President Elliot, of Harvard College, was in Montreal, last spring we were a little surprised at some of his remarks. One in particular to the effect that American educators were growing more and more indifferent to religion.

He makes you quail; he sends you away tremulous with a hundred emotions, hopes, anxieties, regrets, resolutions, aspirations. He grips you, buffets you, nails at you, then seems to throw his great arms around you and drag you, panting, hurt, ashamed and eager, onward with him to the heights.

For the first fifteen minutes his matter is extremely commonplace and he will tell, with a simplicity so perfect that a child could follow him, some familiar gospel story. You are disappointed. You feel that you have come again upon an overrated preacher, and you wonder how he could possibly have gained a name like mere mention of which makes London look up and listen.

MARRIAGE BROKERS.
A matrimonial agency called the "Christian Home," which has headquarters at Elmira, N.Y., and doing a "marriage-made-quick" business, is sending circulars broadcast, some of which have been called to our attention.

A few extracts from the "Christian Home" are as follows:

toes, then descends with a crash upon his heels. His body sways backward and forward. Sometimes he folds both hands together and lays them against the lower part of one cheek. Again, he lifts them high and looks upward. Perspiration stands out on his forehead. His eyes are blazing. What is he? A stout, red-faced, gray-haired man who is profoundly moved about something and whom a rush of blood to the head may lay low the next instant? Yes, he is that, a Catholic priest, ruddy, old-fashioned. But peers of England are sitting rigid under the spell of him, and duchesses are nervously biting their lips and wiping their eyes.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

The Apostolic delegate took part in the convention of Catholic Societies in Indianapolis last week. This is ample proof that the great movement known as the Federation of Catholic Societies is approved of by the Holy See.

The movement is receiving great impetus in the United States. This is as it should be, and we hope that the proper alertness and zeal will guide the movement in Canada, which starts in a small but auspicious way.

The New World puts the situation concisely thus: "Time was when it was believed, and there are still individuals who think that Catholics should cringe and cower to the State and beg their rights as Lazarus begged the crumbs that fell from the table of Dives. There are men prominent in the world who still shape their policy as if the age of the catacombs were the normal condition of the Church. They are satisfied if they can secure a few Catholic chaplaincies in the army or if they land themselves in diplomatic positions within the Arctic Circle. For ourselves we are profoundly convinced that what Catholics can attain by asserting their claims before the grand jury of the American public is infinitely better for them than what they can gain by backstairs politics. Beyond doubt it must be exceedingly flattering to a few individuals who have already access to the powers of State to think and to believe that they are running Church and Republic. Were they even as influential as they think they are, the miserable concessions thus granted would be a curse instead of a blessing and a disgrace to Catholic manhood. The Federation of Catholic Societies is a movement in the right direction. It aims at stimulating and cultivating Catholic manhood. Who can question its position? We Catholics have been as loyal to the nation from its infancy as any other organization in the land. We have never asked for anything except our rights. Why should we not formulate and demand these rights openly, above board, and in the name of the whole Catholic body, instead of pursuing a hole-in-the-wall policy, as some persons seem eager to force upon us?"

IN OLD NEW ENGLAND.

When President Elliot, of Harvard College, was in Montreal, last spring we were a little surprised at some of his remarks. One in particular to the effect that American educators were growing more and more indifferent to religion. There are some people, however, down in the midst of Puritanism, Old New England, who realize that their schools are not what they should be after the exclusion of religion therefrom. We quote some paragraphs from the New England Journal of Education: "There is one Church which makes religion an essential in education, and that is the Catholic Church, in which the mothers teach their faith to the infants at the breast in their lullaby songs, and whose Brotherhoods and priests, Sisterhoods and nuns imprint their religion on souls as indelibly as the diamond marks the hardened glass. They engrain their faith in human hearts when most plastic to the touch. Are they wrong, are they stupid, are they ignorant, that they found parish schools, convents, colleges, in which religion is taught? Not if a man be worth more than a dog, or the human soul, with eternity for duration, is of more value than the span of animal existence for a day.

"If they are right, then we are wrong. If our Puritan fathers were wise, then we are foolish. "Looking upon it as a mere speculative question, with their policy they will increase; with ours we will decrease. Macaulay predicted the endurance of the Catholic Church till the civilized Australian should scotch the ruins of London from a broken arch of London Bridge. We are no prophet, but it does seem to us that Catholics, retaining their religious teaching and we our heathen schools, will gaze upon cathedral crosses all over New England when our meeting houses will be turned into barns."

Our excellent contemporary, the Sacred Heart Review, of Boston, says: "We said a week or two ago that, so far as we know, no mere Catholic editor had received an honorary degree, this year, from any Catholic college. We meant, of course, in the United States. In Canada, Ottawa University bestowed the degree of LL.D. on Mr. Thomas Coffey, editor and publisher of the Catholic Record of London, Ont. Mr.

"What, therefore, God hath joined together, let no man put asunder. "Devoted to the interests of unmarried Catholics.

"The 'Christian Home' is a circle formed for the sole purpose of introducing Catholic men and women who feel themselves called to the married state.

"Some of our eloquent, far-seeing priests are decrying the prevalence of bachelorhood and spinsterhood of the present day. Marriage is a fitting state in life, and it is a sorry sight to see an old bachelor cooking his own supper or stitching on buttons. He seems to be a misfit in the order of things. He is in the house but not at home.

"Likewise is the fair bachelor girl out of place in her club or den. "Let us hope that the incoming spring and summer will record, not only the young man, but the maiden fair, sweetly wooing, and that many will be the marriages blessed before our holy altars."

The brokerage house requires \$2 as a requisite for membership in the charmed circle. Then the old bachelor boys and bachelor girls are entitled to receive all kinds of flamboyant literature and alleged photographs of would-be grooms and brides. We would say that the photos that we have seen would be all the deterrent necessary. Of course the circulars do not bear the approval of any of the clergy of the Catholic Church. Therefore our matrimonially inclined should beware of the "Christian Home."

"Anyone with an ounce of brains should seek his own life partner and above all things avoid marriage with non-Catholics.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In reply to the announcement from the Archbishop of Quebec that he was inaugurating Catholic social work in his diocese and hoped to establish a daily paper in connection with the same, the Holy Father has written a Brief warmly commending Archbishop Begin's zeal in this matter and approving in a special manner of the establishment of a Catholic journal non-partisan in politics. "We have particularly approved," says Plus X., "your desire to have a journal separated from all manner of political interests. This journal will have the special character of being attached to no party, and therefore it will be the journal of all."

Rev. Father Gerald McShane's work in the interest of young students coming to the city for temporary residence is to be most highly commended. It aims to bring together in a social way the Catholic students temporarily residing in the city. The work is a good one and of far-reaching importance. The Casket says that this line of work was begun by the Y.M.C.A., but we need not be ashamed to imitate them, for the practical conclusion which our Lord drew from the parable of the Good Samaritan was that the chosen people, when they saw a good work performed by those without the fold, should go and do likewise.

Father McShane is anxious to communicate with any Catholic young men who may intend going to McGill next term, in order that he may meet them as soon as they reach the city and introduce them to the Columbian Club at 485 St. Catherine street West.

False sayings, such as, "it is impossible to be honest and to make a living," commend themselves only to the weak and incompetent.

Isidor Wormser, the well known Jew banker, who died in New York city on June 21, left an estate of more than a million dollars. His will makes a number of bequests to local charities, among them \$1900 to the Catholic Orphan Asylum. There are many wills of rich Catholics filed every week that have no such bequests in their lines.

In the roll of the victims of the terrible disaster to the crew of the U. S. battleship Gorgia, last week, we note the name of William J. Burke, one of the brave men who perished at his gun. Clark's lyric continues to ring true. "Our line, that for Gabriel's trumpet waits "Will stretch three deep that day, From Jehoshaphat to the Golden Gate Kelly and Burke and Shea." "Read out the names!" and Burke sat back. And Kelly dropped his head. While Shea—they call him soldier Jack. Went down the list of the dead.

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J. K. Foran, the Irish-Canadian poet laureate, was similarly honored some years ago by the Catholic University of Ottawa when he was editor of the official organ of the archdiocese of Montreal, the True Witness."

The people of Springfield, Mass., had an opportunity of witnessing a novel sight last Tuesday morning. The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association held their national convention in that city. On Tuesday morning 1000 lady delegates formed in line and marched in procession to St. Michael's Cathedral, where Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid, of Rochester, celebrated Pontifical Mass, invoking the divine blessing on the deliberations of the delegates.

More than 600 teachers of Catholic schools in Ontario are this month taking the course of pedagogics prescribed by the province for those who wish to have certificates. The course began July 1 and will continue till the 1st of August. At Toronto 800 Christian Brothers are in attendance and courses are also being given at Hamilton, London, Ottawa and Berlin. At Ottawa 205 religious are attending.

The Dominican Fathers of this country are preparing to entertain a distinguished visitor, in the person of Very Rev. Father Desqueroux, procurator-general of the order. He comes on a visit of inspection to all the houses in America, and will be accompanied by Rev. Father Horn, O.P., a member of the Biblical Commission, who has resided in Rome for many years. The visit of inspection was to have been made by the Master-General, Father Cormiere, but owing to advanced age he deputized his procurator to represent him.

Dr. Alphonse Baudelin, of Worcester, Mass., whom the President has made chief commissioner of the United States to the International Maritime Exposition, which begins October 31 at Bordeaux, France, is a graduate of Assumption College, where he was a schoolmate of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and through his mother, is a nephew of Charles Thibault, the great French Canadian tribune.

A German-American priest, writing in Mr. Preuss' Fortnightly Review, makes about the strobogest suggestion we have met with on the duty of supporting the Catholic press: "The subject," he says, "is of such supreme importance that I think mention ought to be made of it in the catechism, by adding to the command to support the pastors, obligation, or at least a recommendation, to support also the Catholic press."

Qui Vive?

(By Llarretaw.)

THE ABSENTEE LANDLORD. "Fine country this," said the tourist to his car driver, as they were rattling along a country road in County Wicklow.

"It is, sorr," replied the jarvie, "And quare names they've got hereabouts. Ye see that bit o' water fornicist yez? The Devil's Punch-bowl they call it. Quare names! Ye see that gap in the mountain side? The Devil's Staircase they call it. That rock yonder? The Devil's Armchair." Quare names they've got."

"Your friend seems to have a great deal of property in the neighborhood," suggested the tourist. "True for ye, but, like the rest of the blaguard, he's an absentee landlord."

THE EFFECTS OF THE CO-CALLED REFORMATION.

On the occasion of the village feast, the Vicar preached from the church tower at Selston (Notts). The people crowded the churchyard and roadway to witness the novel sight. While inspecting Bangor Cathedral, a party of trippers adorned their coats with beautiful flowers from the communion table, and were with difficulty persuaded to give them up by the vergier.

ENGLISH CATHEDRALS.

Whoever retains a due veneration for sacred antiquity, or desires to honor the memory of our renowned ancestors, may yet trace out their magnificence, their love to their country, their immense charity, their piety and devotion to the great Mother of God (to whom the majority of the churches are dedicated). In those stupendous structures, which they erected to the service of God, and where Holy Mass was expected to be said for all time.

KNEELING AT CHURCH.

We have gone from one extreme to the other. Formerly the laity had nice soft cushions to kneel on, now we haven't an apology of a thin carpet. I know a lady suffering from a swollen knee through kneeling so often on hard bare wood. Some sterner ascetics, with souls and bodies they erected to the service of God, and where Holy Mass was expected to be said for all time.

the cold bare floor," same as in many churches in the Emerald Isle to-day, but bare boards are the cause of suffering and many a lounging, irrelevant attitude.

ST. FRANCIS.

The other day I saw a picture of St. Francis by Guido, the face with the paleness of death—a book open before him, a crucifix behind him, an unrolled volume before: the head reclining, an expression of great anguish, the hand pierced, bent backwards—the whole a grand masterpiece.

THE OLD RELIGION.

"No man, having drunk of old wine, straightaway desisteth new: for he saith the old is better."

FRENCH AFFAIRS.

How would it do to perpetuate the memory of the French crisis by paintings from the following illustrative symbols from fabulous and modern history? Such as: French Liberty—Saturn devouring his children.

Parliament—Tigers fighting, and the Chaos by Ovid.

French Equality—Circus transforming the companions of Ulysses.

French Freedom—Eolus blowing a trumpet.

The Catholic Religion—Artemise in mourning.

The French People—Clouds carried by the wind.

The Present Prospect—Snow before the sun.

The Future—The head of Medusa.

HOMELY PROVERBS.

The more you speak of yourself, the more you are likely to lie.

There is a mode of presenting that gives a value to anything.

Insure your own pleasures by pleasing others.

AN IRISH YARN.

One day an Irishman sat by the roadside enjoying his dinner. A priest passing at the time exclaimed: "Now, Pat, don't you know it's wrong to eat meat on a Friday?"

"Sure," says Pat, "this is not meat; it is a sausage."

The priest assured him it was meat, and went on his way. A few days later he ordered Pat to bring him a load of wood. Pat arrived in due time with a big load of sawdust.

On seeing it the rev. gentleman became very angry and asked: "Did I not order you to bring me a load of wood?" "Ah, sure," says Pat, "you did, but you said sausage was meat, so I thought sawdust was wood."

ENGLISH JOYS.

Referring to my remarks last week re the pleasures of the British, I came across the following appropriate tid-bit, which illustrates what I mean to the very letter:

Overheard in the Slums.—Woman: "Lor', Bill, 'ow tired I do feel. What a world this is."

Bill: "Why, Bet, w'at's the matter wiv yer now?"

Woman: "Don't I tell yer I'm tired, and I'm miserable, and I wish I was dead?"

Bill: "Tired? Miserable? Why, yer was drunk on Monday, and drunk again Wednesday, ye've 'ad nearly enuf ten-day; and if that ain't pleasure enuf fer yer in one week, I don't know w'at is. D'yer want to be a downright hangel 'ere on earth?"

THE CURFEW.

The apt editorial last week suggests the following, with no apology to the late Mr. Gray: The Curfew tolls the knell of parting day.

Warning the children to leave their play.

'Tis eight o'clock, and time for bed After the Rosary has been said.

Then when this plan has been happily tried, We shall then see the old proverb verified.

"Early to bed, and early to rise, Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."

ST. LAURENCE.

Why is this beautiful Catholic and Christian name spelt with "w" instead of "u"? Thus we have River St. Lawrence, St. Lawrence Boulevard, etc. St. Lawrence, the deacon-martyr, St. Lawrence O'Toole, the great Irish Saint, are both spelt with "u" and Lawrence is always written and spelt so. I expect the early settlers here, who were in those days mostly Protestant, on being asked how Lawrence was spelt, not knowing any better, replied with a "w" and so it has remained ever since. It is high time it was altered, if only on account of our bewildered children, who are puzzled at seeing the Saint spelt with a "u" in their books of devotion, and with a "w" in their geography book.

LONG SERMON.

A little while ago a parson beginning to preach, split his sermon into twenty-four parts. One of his hearers ran home for his night cap and slippers.

THE RITUALISTS.

When we speak with the Ritualists of the Church, we are not so much as talking about the same thing. There are not two concepts in the whole range of human thought more radically opposed, no two more mutually destructive than the Anglican and the Catholic view of the Church of Christ. They do not support, but exclude one another. They have no more identity than light and darkness, than coincide like life and death.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

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Notes From

Quebec, July Rev. Father Killoran was the parish priest of St. Patrick's, Montreal, on their grimage to the shrine of de Beaufre last Sunday.

grims, who travelled by de Beaufre, on their return a few hours in the city. Quereau assisted at Grand Mass Patrick's Church.

Over eight hundred of Fraternity of the Third St. Francis accompanied the Fraternity under the direction of Fr. Francis under the direction of Fr. Francis under the direction of Fr. Francis.

ring the day. Saturday afternoon's storm brought death as well as general destruction in and neighboring district.

Morrow, a resident of Port was standing in his doorway watching the storm, was lightning and instantly killed.

mass Martineau, of St. Agnes, was standing in his doorway to a friend when he was by the fluid and fell to a corpse, his companion was stunned and when he was found that he had rendered deaf from the shock. Fatalities were reported in but a number of residents from shocks of more or less nature while the damage to was considerable.

er, patron of the Redeemer, was fittingly celebrated Patrick's church this city day. The Solemn Grand Mass by Rev. Father Grogan, R. having as deacon, Rev. Gannon, C.S.S.R., and Rev. Krieger sub-deacon. The portion of the service was fine, Miss May Mahony, an Timmons, taking the Solemn Benediction of the Sacrament in the evening.

Rev. Father Grogan, C.S.S.R. native of the Old Rock City at present stationed at the tourist Mission House, Boston is a guest at St. Patrick's very this city and is removing acquaintances among his friends.

His Grace Archbishop Bégault on Sunday last at the Benediction of the Holy Sacrament for the Charlesbourg church, largest of the three bells, St. Soulanges-Elizabeth and St. figures of Pope Pius X., the bishop of Quebec, Parish of Charlesbourg, St. Charles B.

Anxious Momen

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Notes From the Ancient Capital.

Quebec, July 23rd.

Rev. Father Killoran accompanied the parishioners of St. Patrick's parish, Montreal, on their annual pilgrimage to the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beauré last Sunday. The pilgrims, who travelled by the steamer Beauré, on their return spent some few hours in the city. Quite a number assisted at Grand Mass in St. Patrick's Church.

Over eight hundred of St. Roch Fraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis accompanied the pilgrimage under the direction of the Rev. Franciscan Fathers to Notre Dame du Cap last Sunday. Father Maximilien officiated at the mass at the Sanctuary Father Prudhomme, delivering the sermon. The way of the cross concluded the exercises. The choir of the Order rendered an appropriate musical programme during the day.

Saturday afternoon's electrical storm brought death as well as working general destruction in this city and neighboring district. Andrew Morrow, a resident of Pont Rouge, who was standing in his doorway watching the storm, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Damase Martineau, of St. Apollinaire was standing in his doorway talking to a friend when he was struck by the fluid and felled to the ground. A corpse, his companion was badly stunned and when he was revived it was found that he had been rendered deaf from the shock. No fatalities were reported in the city but a number of residents suffered from shocks of more or less serious nature while the damage to property was considerable.

The feast of the Most Holy Redeemer, patron of the Redemptorist order was fittingly celebrated at St. Patrick's church this city last Sunday. The Solemn Grand Mass was sung by Rev. Father Grogan, C.S.S.R., having as deacon Rev. Father Gannon, C.S.S.R., and Rev. Father Krieker sub-deacon. The musical portion of the service was specially fine, Miss May Mahony, and Mr. R. Timmons, taking the solo parts. Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the evening brought the day's festivities to a close. Rev. Father Grogan, C.S.S.R., a native of the Old Rock City, who is at present stationed at the Redemptorist Mission House, Boston, Mass., is a guest at St. Patrick's Presbytery this city and is renewing old acquaintances among his boyhood friends.

His Grace Archbishop Begin, officiated on Sunday last at the solemn Benediction of the new peal of bells for the Charlesbourg church. The largest of the three bells is named Soulanges-Elizabeth and bears the figures of Pope Pius X., the Archbishop of Quebec, Parish Priest of Charlesbourg, St. Charles Borromeo

patron of the Parish, the church, and Picard's factory. The second, named Marie-Antoinette-Marguerite bears the figures of Reverend Fathers Jogues, Lallemand, Brebeuf and Madame de la Peltrie. The third Marie-Anne Marie Angèle Cecile bears the figures of the venerable Mgr. Laval, Mother Marie of the Incarnation, first superior of the Ursulines in Quebec, Sister Bourgeois Foundress of the Congregation of Notre Dame, and Sister Marguerite d'Youville, foundress of the Sisters of Charity of Montreal. The larger one weighs 2,500 pounds the second 1,700 and the third 1,200. The village of Charlesbourg was "en fête" for the occasion the clergy and populace of the neighboring parishes assisting at the ceremony in large numbers.

A. O. H. SPECIAL CONVENTION.
Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet in Quebec, probably in September, although no definite date has yet been settled on, for the purpose of securing a better understanding among the various Canadian branches of the order. There is no intention of making any change in the present construction of the provincial bodies; the meeting is to discuss matters of interest to the order in the Dominion, and to prepare for an invasion of the western provinces for organizational purposes. The date of meeting is altogether dependent upon the return from Dublin of President O'Flaherty, of Quebec, who is at the moment acting at the big Irish exhibition as one of the Canadian commissioners.

The A. O. H. is now organized in Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island. There are no divisions west of Ontario, and it is intended to start a campaign to spread the work of the order in the Prairie and Pacific provinces.

Mr. P. Keane, president of the Hochelaga County Division, confirmed the story. "There is no intention of seeking a Dominion charter and going into the insurance business in competition with other organizations," said Mr. Keane. "The various provincial bodies wish to meet and discuss Canadian affairs."

There are now 10,000 members of the order in Canada, Ontario being the largest district with a membership of 8000. There is no insurance system in Canada, but there is a benefit fund from which sick members are assisted. The Canadian bodies secure their organization charters from the United States headquarters and are quite willing to maintain their affiliation with the larger association.

The total membership of the Ancient Order of Hibernians amounts to more than 508,000. There are in the United States 200,000 members, with a woman's auxiliary of 50,000. In Australia there are 150,000 members and there are also 150,000 members scattered throughout the British Isles.

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Ottawa.—Rev. Father Whelan, preaching in St. Patrick's Church, severely scored the committee of the summer carnival here. He was shocked at the proposed night shift

parade and characterized it as an item of questionable propriety, likening Ottawa to Jerusalem when Jesus wept over its iniquities.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH.
The Patricians, of St. Patrick's parish, defeated St. Anthony's juvenile team by a score of 2 to 1 in a very exciting lacrosse match last Saturday, played on the M.A.A.A. grounds.

The pilgrimage from St. Patrick's parish last Saturday was exceedingly well attended. The pilgrims left the city at 4.30. A stop was made at Cap-de-la-Madeleine, where Benediction was given and a beautiful sermon preached by Rev. Father Killoran. The party arrived at St. Ann's at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning, where Mass was attended at 10 o'clock and Holy Communion was received. Special exercises were given in honor of the pilgrims, when the articles of devotion were blessed and veneration of the relic took place followed by a sermon by Rev. Father Caron, C.S.S.R., formerly of St. Ann's Church, who spoke touchingly of the Irish people of Montreal, whom he had known personally for many years.

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joined to this unexpected echo of my poor pun of long ago was a warning that the making of puns was considered by all respectable folks as conduct little short of pun-ifiable. And so the whole joke passed in laughter. Another letter contains the following scintillating and highly characteristic passage, with which I must close, having, already overrun my allotted bounds: "I had an 8-page (large) letter from M— yesterday, all about dogs, and mostly dealing with the Irish terrier; so I must have given him quite a lecture on the subject of 'Hibernian ratters' the other day! You know they consider me a sort of authority on the I. T. I'll make you a present of an Irish terrier in the spring, with a pedigree dating from the time of Strongbow."

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Quite a Real Mother

"I hope we shall be friends," she said, lifting the boy on her knee. "I'm not going to be," said Togo, wriggling off again immediately. "You're a cruel step-mother, and I hate you." "Who told you I was cruel?" asked the Mrs. Brassington. "I didn't need to be told by anybody," I knew. "And how did you know?" "Because if you weren't cruel you wouldn't be a step-mother. All the nice women are real ones." She pondered it and smiled. "But perhaps some day," she suggested, hesitatingly, "I may be a real one, too." "No, you can't," he unhesitatingly declared. "When you start in life you are given your choice which you are going to be. And you are very young, the wrong way." "I am ten years older than you," she put in, diffidently. "Ten! Puff! that's nothing. Why I was eight last year." He stood upon a footstool and looked down at her. There was a pause which presently she broke. "Then as you are much older and wiser now, I expect you will be able to teach me things I want to know." "You're certainly very ignorant," he remarked. "But I am willing to learn." He found her sweetness irresistible. Most grown-up people scolded him for being rude. "Oh, well, if you are willing to learn," he said, "there may be some hope for you. What shall we begin with?" "First, I want to know what a real mother would do if she had been away for a long time and had just come back home to her little boy." "I don't know anything at all about little boys," he said, "but if you happen to mean a chap like me—"

"Yes, that's it," she corrected herself quickly; "I mean a chap like you." "Yet what's the good?" he asked, looking at her searchingly. "If you had them you'd have given them to me at once, and if you haven't you can't." Thrusting his hands into his pockets, he whistled as he turned away. "I'm afraid I don't quite follow what you are talking about," she said. He wheeled round suddenly. "I'm talking about chocolates, stupid." "Oh, yes, of course, I am stupid. They are in my bag. Will you give it to me? Thank you." He was all alertly now. "These are from Paris and these are from London. I did not know which you might like best." "I'll try them both," said Togo. "There was another pause." "And the next thing I want you to tell me," continued Mrs. Brassington presently, "is what sort of book would a real mother bring home to her son, if he was a chap like you?" His expression denoted approval. "You are getting on." "I felt sure I should get on if you would help me." "Oh, that's all right. You're perfectly welcome. I like these chocolates. Let's have a look at the books." "I expect you have got lots of your own already." "Oh, no! I haven't. Not half enough. And none of the sort I like. I'm sick to death of fairy godmothers and wicked step-mothers and butterflies, and lambs. I want something real and true about brave men who did great deeds." Her eyes glistened. "I am so glad. That was just what I expected, and I've brought you a book of saints—St. Christopher, St. Martin, St. Tours, St. Sebastian, St. Laurence and St. Rock."

learned against her with one hand supporting the book and the other around her neck. "So I need not introduce you after all," said Mr. Brassington at length. "I see you have made friends." His new wife smiled, and left it to the boy to answer. "I like her awfully," said Togo; "it was all not and lies they told me. She's not a step-mother a bit—she's quite a real one. Please go on with the story." "What is the story?" asked Mr. Brassington, coming toward them. "Togo sprang up. 'Oh, father!' he cried, impulsively, 'I've changed my mind. I'm not going to be a brigand now when I grow up; I'm going to be a saint.'—Violet Bullard-Wobster, in the English Messenger.

"WAITING."

(By Anne Elizabeth O'Hare.) "Jim said he might come over to-night. He's going away to-morrow." Myra made this announcement casually, as the family arose from the supper table. Her voice was even and unconcerned, but her mother caught the tremble of color in her pale cheeks and the nervous flutter of her hands as she began to clear away the dishes. "Never mind them, Myra," she said. "Lou and I can get these out of the way in no time." "Seems to me Jim don't come here's often as he used," blundered her father. "Well, he's busier than he used to be," interposed the mother hastily. "Run along, Myra. John!" she rebuked her husband in an exasperated undertone as the girl left the room. "You know well enough how Myra takes things. It scares me sometimes when I think how she feels under that quiet way of hers. No girl ought to be that serious." Myra was down stairs again by 7 o'clock. She looked almost beautiful in her plain white dress, with a spray of red rambler roses fastened in her belt. In her usually sombre brown eyes was a flicker of that rare gold light that only Jim Allen had ever seen in its full fire. With other latent lights and flowerings of her nature, it had slept until his coming, as unsuspected through her silent girlhood as the beauty lit by its touch. Myra was like one of those globets of dull old glass that the sun surprises into splendor. Love had illumined her. She lighted the lamp in the sitting-room, and then went out into the warm June dusk. She sat idly on the steps of the porch, framed by riotous rose vines, and watched the unwilling darkness settle over the day. Her lips were parted in expectancy. The burden of all the long and patient hours she had thus sat waiting was lifted by the hope of this meeting—this meeting, long parting that must yield the certainties for which her heart hungered. The intervals between Jim's visits had been growing longer and longer of late. She had counted the days of difference until all her days were vigils. At first she taxed him lightly with his delinquency, clothing her fears in playfulness, and as lightly he reassured her. Then pain humbled her to make of love a beggar, and his responsive kindness was so frankly alms that even the beggar was ashamed. At last the hurt probed so deep that it had no voice. And thus the distance dumbly grew. He never even knocked at the hidden door that had opened so readily at his hand, yet because he sometimes came to her as wistfully as in those first breathless days of their discovery, and never said the final surrendering word, she continued to watch and hope, wasting her heart with waiting.

Pains in the Back Over the Kidneys

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It was strange how much exercise only seemed to dull the ear's discernment. Jim had told her once he would know her across the world in the dark. And she thought she would feel his coming though he were one of an army. Yet there she had mistaken the approach of the man next door for his. At nine o'clock her mother looked up from her darning. "Jim won't come now, Myra," she said. "I suppose he was prevented some way." She stole a half-frightened glance at her daughter. Myra was turning the page of her book. "Perhaps," she said indifferently. Her lips were so dry that speech was difficult. "It's kind of strange," her mother began, but Myra stopped her quickly at once on the defensive. "He didn't say positively he'd come," she said. "Something had happened to delay him. But he would come. He would not fail her this last night. He could not go away without a word. She would give him until half-past nine. Once, she remembered, he had come as late as that—once when he had promised and been detained. He said he could not bear to lose a day by losing sight of her. The minutes that had been so slowly ticking the time away to her quickly now. The passers-by were becoming fewer and fewer, and she had plenty of time to count the rapid pulses of the clock. Why didn't he hurry? So fast—so fast, it was growing late. When the half hour struck something inside Myra snapped. Her tight muscles broke, and her strained senses suddenly frayed and fell about her like old ropes overburdened. He would not come now. He would never come again. She knew plainly enough what it meant—this parting without a good-by, this wordless severing of the old bonds between them. Jim had left her, and not Jim alone, but love. Love had mocked her passing by. Thus she had come to the end of suspense. She had come to the end of suspense. Yet even as she faced it, her pulses leaped at the sound of another passing footstep—so lingering is the death agony of hope! And as it died, her mother was quietly darning stockings, and she herself was turning the pages of her book at proper intervals. She had reached the last page as the old clock wheezed out the stroke of ten. She ordered her eyes to the final word, and then she closed the book and laid it on the table. Her mother rose, disposed her needle and thread and scissors and gathered up her evening's work. She was afraid to look at her daughter. "Don't read any more to-night, Myra," she admonished, returning her chair to its proper angle. "It'll hurt your eyes. Aren't you coming to bed now?" "In a little while," Myra replied. "I think I'll go out and get a breath of fresh air. Good-night, mother."

The street was very still. There were no stars. Only the gas lamps made little bridges of light across the darkness. Somebody was playing a piano in the distance, and now and then a loud note jangled against Myra's tired ears. She stretched out her arms to the night; perhaps she prayed. She began to think of the night, just here, just now, a year ago, when Jim had first whispered that he loved her. The whisper was so low that she would hardly have caught it if her heart had not been hushed to hear. It was dark, like this, but he had seen the gold flame in her eyes. And he had stolen the spray of rambler roses pinned in her dress, and carried them off as a trophy of that luminous confession. There had been other hours, other trophies, rarer than the roses. Her hands closed hard over the climbing vines, and she did not feel the puncture of the thorns until the girl next door came out to the porch to say good night to her lover. Then Myra fled into the house and closed the door behind her. Shivering, she drew a shawl about her shoulders and sat down again in the lamp-light. A kind of cold anger now leaped in her. She hated Jim for his

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cruelty. She hated herself for suffering it. He was not worth it. Eleven o'clock. The minutes trickled like slow tears into her heart. And still she sat waiting—hoping for nothing, but waiting. Jim would be asleep by now. He always fortified himself for a journey with plenty of rest. She wondered if he had everything he needed. She had looked shyly forward to the time when she could take care of him, speeding his going forth and welcoming his return, doing all the little homely services her fingers fretted for. She could never think of that again. Myra's bent shoulders shook with sudden sobs. It was hard to think she had lost him, but how much harder to think he had lost her! She wept for his helplessness, for the tenderness he had lost. The lamp began to flicker. Myra reminded herself that it must be filled to-morrow. To-morrow! Jim was going away to-morrow! Twelve o'clock! It was to-morrow! Jim had already gone from her. There was nothing more to wait for. The girl got up stiffly and put out the spluttering light. Standing in the darkness, she stared out into the long procession of empty to-morrows in which there was nothing to wait for. That was the future—nothing to wait for. She felt for her spray of dead roses and crushed them in her hands as she groped her way up the stairs.

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An Anti-Catholic Battle Cry.

The cry of "sale of indulgences" is an old one—the battle cry of anti-Catholics since the days of Luther; hence repeated, with variations, by bigoted globe-trotters, who often are misled by the language of the notional Cardinal Newman, who never made light of an objection or difficulty, says: "It is utterly false to assert that it has ever been held in the Catholic Church that the perpetration of crime could be indulged in for any sum of money. Neither for sins committed nor sins to come has money ever been taken as an equivalent. On the other hand, it is quite true that the injury done to the Church, when it happens to be visited by a censure (which is not a common case), has been compensated by the performance of some good work, and in the number of such works, alms-deeds and religious offerings are included." "The Catholic Church," says Conway, "has never denied that some preachers of indulgences went beyond the teaching of the Church or engaged in personal trafficking. What thing, holy or sacred, in the world but the avarice of men can put a price on it? Women have sold their honor; fathers have sold their daughters in marriage; respectable Christians have trafficked in human flesh; men have betrayed their country for a price; legislators, judges, jurors, voters have been bought up. What then? Would you abolish the jury system or the ballot, or condemn matrimony because of the evils of avarice incident thereto?" "The Council of Trent, Sess. xxv., says: 'Being desirous that the abuses which have crept in, and by reason of which the excellent name of indulgences is blasphemed by heretics should be amended and corrected (the Council decreed), ordaining that all evil gains for the obtaining thereof be wholly abolished.' "If Luther had merely protested against these abuses, as was his right, he would only have been following in the footsteps of various Popes, from Gregory VII., in the eleventh century, to Leo X., in the sixteenth. But to deny the dogma

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because of abuses is about as sensible as to advocate free love because of the sad abuses of the marriage bond so prevalent to-day." If Catholics remember their catholicism, which in this matter says that an indulgence "is not a pardon for sins nor a license to commit sin, but is a remission, through the power of the Church, of the temporal punishment due to sin, which still remains after the guilt and the eternal punishment due to the sin have been forgiven," they will not be troubled by calumnious attacks. The use of an indulgence comes to this: That by its our imperfect prayers and half-hearted good works are ennobled, enhanced a thousandfold by being associated with the superabundant merits of Christ and His saints, which constitute the treasury of the Church. A Successful Medicine.—Everyone wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is, therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parmentier's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond their expectations. The endorsement of these Pills by the public is a guarantee that a pill has been produced which will fulfil everything claimed for it. Ancient Order of Hibernians. An Ottawa despatch says: A proposal of great importance to the order is under consideration by the provincial presidents of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. It is nothing less than the organization of the five provinces, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, under one board, with a Dominion charter. By this it is hoped to enlarge the membership, increase the amount of insurance policies that may be issued and in general place the order on a stronger footing, thereby enabling it to better compete with the C.M.B.A. and other similar organizations. In the project, attention will be given to the West, and, if possible, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be brought under the charter. The proposal is said to have come from Provincial President Foy, of Perth, and Provincial President Flaherty, of Quebec, and they and other provincial officers, including those in the city, have been working quietly on the matter through correspondence. Pand to Draw Crowds to Church. Chicago—Salvation to the tune of a good band. That is the idea of Rev. E. Johnston Myers, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Congregation. "The people want sensations in church as well as anywhere else. Why not give it to them?" he says. "We must reach the people, get in contact with them, and any fair and honest means is justified. I would jump at the chance to get a good band to give a concert on Sunday evenings an hour or so before the service. I believe it would draw a good crowd. And after the music I would have them come in and finish the concert. That would attract many outsiders in. Perhaps, once inside, they would be good enough to remain. There are not many brave ministers to-day. The majority are afraid to do anything. They lack the courage to face the possibility of defeat and humiliation. If always cuts the sinew. The little fellow does the little work which he sees mapped out for him, because he can't possibly lose."



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CHURCH NEWS OF THE WEEK

ST. ANN'S.

There will be a pilgrimage for men and boys on August 10 conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers.

After an absence of two months, engaged in missionary work, the Rev. Father McPhail is again at St. Ann's, very much to the happiness of the people there, who are deeply attached to him.

At all the Masses in St. Ann's Church last Sunday a kind word was said for the True Witness, and the congregation were strongly exhorted to subscribe, as being a means of preserving the patriotic spirit, besides one of instruction in the truth of religion, and a sure way of becoming familiar with the real news concerning the Holy Church, vilified and misrepresented by the reports which came through non-Catholic or even infidel sources.

A Basilian Father from Winnipeg arrived in town on Saturday evening to minister to the wants of the few hundred Lithuanians who are scattered throughout the city.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME.

Father Holland's absence from Montreal for the past six weeks is the reason why our readers have had no news from our columns of the bright little institution which seems to thrive whether he be here or away.

Contributions have been coming in slowly in different ways, but the most singular one from a town in Massachusetts. Some time ago Father Holland, after inking the rubber stamp of the Home, tried the effect on a few dollar bills, leaving the imprint and disposing of the bills in the regular way, and here is a letter that he received lately:

W. Mass., June 27, 1907. St. Joseph's Home for Catholic Boys, Montreal.

In making change to-day, the enclosed bill came into my hands. As it bore your name and address, I thought it might do the boys some good if I should return it to your hands again.

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With best wishes I am, Yours very truly, E. S. D.

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These kind contributions together with the revenue derived by the sale of eggs laid by local hens, and that from the sale, which is in greater demand than ever, leaves the institution in a flourishing condition.

By the death of Mrs. Bailey the Home lost a most charitable kind friend. Father Holland accompanied her remains to the cemetery last Monday. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

OUR LADY OF THE SEVEN DOLORS, VERDUN.

A series of entertainments were given in the schoolhouse, formerly the church building, during last week in aid of the various parochial works now going on in the district.

Last Tuesday evening's entertainment was in the hands of the Irish people of the district, and certainly nothing was left undone to make the evening a decided success. The programme was opened by a few very timely and encouraging remarks from the pastor, Rev. Father Richard, who heartily thanked those present for their kind co-operation, and then formally handed over the management of the evening's entertainment to his worthy assistant, Rev. Father Elliott.

Miss Goodyear, a young lady lately from England, who acted as accompanist, displayed marked talent. At the close of the programme Rev. Father Elliott, in a well-voiced discourse, thanked those present for their kindness in attending in such large numbers, thus bringing to a befitting close one of the most successful evenings witnessed in the district.

ST. PATRICK'S TOMBOOLA.

The St. Patrick's A. A. A. Tomboola was held Tuesday night. There were over twenty-five prizes donated. The following are the winners: No. 56, Mr. E. W. Hutchison; 63, Mr. J. Danville; 99, Mr. R. Robinson; 103, Mr. E. R. Coleman; 106, Mr. J. B. B.; 100, Mr. H. J. Bassett; 49, Mr. J. Kavanagh; 195, Mr. A. Martel; 198, Mr. E. Boucher; 202, Mr. Ryan; 245, Mr. J. G. Peene; 254, Mr. L. de La Cueva; 256, Mr. M. E. Tansy; 337, Mr. F. Tutill; 434, Mr. L. Wilean; 438, Mr. Smith, Jr.; 469, Mr. Shannon; 638, Mrs. Evers; 684, Mrs. Hayvern; 674, Mr. E. McMahon; 740, Mr. J. Page; 741, Mr. J. E. St. Jean; 782, Mr. G. W. Parks; 1108, Mr. O'Loughlin; 1226, Mr. H. J. O'Dell; 1235, Mr. J. C. Martineau.

Montreal Welcomes Laurier.

Montreal extended to Sir Wilfrid Laurier an elaborate welcome on Saturday night, and from the time the Premier stepped down the gangway of the Government cruiser Lady Grey to two hours later, when he entered the Windsor Hotel, he was the central figure in the demonstration which was participated in by thousands.

At the City Hall, where addresses of welcome were tendered by the City Council, the Board of Trade, the Chambers de Commerce and the Reform Club, Sir Wilfrid made a brief speech, in which he thanked the people for the manner in which they had greeted him.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the main entrance of the City Hall was illuminated by hundreds of electric lights, which in their many single and double rows, flamed out a "Welcome." The decorations were simple. One side of the entrance was flanked by a huge Union Jack, and the other by the Tri-color, and above them was the imperial coat of arms.

Gentlemen and fellow citizens—Let me offer to you my hearty thanks for the very enthusiastic and kind reception which you have been good enough to offer me this evening. There would naturally be many things on this occasion which it would be my privilege and my pleasure to comment upon, but you will understand that this is not a day for a very long speech; but let me at once tell you how deeply and how sincerely I feel and appreciate the hearty appreciation of my labors and conduct at the Imperial conference in London.

"You have alluded in your address to a scheme which I have advocated, and which I see has been accomplished already in Montreal. I allude to the All-Red Line (loud cheering). This emblem (referring to the red lights on the Reform shed) which shall be true some day, and before many years, is one worthy of your interest. I have read in one of the newspapers of this city that the committee which was appointed by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has already reported against it.

This reply in English was preceded by one in French which was substantially of the same nature; however, I can tell you, gentlemen, that the native tongue to the great improvement in his health over what it was five years ago, when he said it was thought he was suffering from an incurable malady, and was on the point of making that voyage from which none return.

Sir Wilfrid and party attended high Mass at St. James Cathedral Sunday and on Monday took their departure for Ottawa.

PERSONAL.

The Rev. Gerald J. McShane, S.S., left this morning for Cliff Haven, N. Y. He will give two lectures-recitals at the Catholic Summer School this evening and to-morrow evening on "The Poet of the Habitant."

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OBITUARY.

LATE MRS. KENNEDY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) On July 12th, Mrs. A. H. Nelson Kennedy, of Buckingham, daughter of the late Wm. O'Neill, passed away to her eternal reward.

The funeral, which was one of the largest ever witnessed in Buckingham, took place on Monday, the 15th, at nine o'clock, to St. Gregory's Church, where a grand requiem Mass was chanted. A very large number of people from the surrounding neighborhood seized the opportunity to exhibit their respect for and sympathy with the bereaved husband and surviving brothers and accompanied the remains to the church and thence to the cemetery.

Decidedly two little girls, the eldest but two years and the youngest not yet a year old. The bereaved husband and her brothers, Messrs. William and John L., and sister-in-law, Mrs. John L. O'Neill, and relatives, have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in their hour of sorrow, and with them we will pray that God be merciful to her departed soul.

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ALD. GALLERY SAILS FOR IRELAND.

Ald. Gallery, on the evening of his departure to attend the Dublin Exhibition as one of the representatives of the Catholic School Commissioners, was waited on by friends who presented him with a handsome gold watch, chain and locket.

Nearly a hundred electors of St. Ann's Ward were present, who assured Ald. Gallery of their good wishes.

Ald. Gallery referred to the support he had received from the electors of the ward and then to first to the City Council and then to Parliament, and if he now occupied a seat on the School Board it was still due to the people of the division, who, in spite of certain political attacks, had not lost confidence in him.



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Irish

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A demand for the breaking distribution of the grant and support for effecting a protest against evicted tenants.

A call on the Irish people to support of a movement of approval of the policy of an Irish candidate in the PARTY POLICY.

These are among the adopted at the last meeting National Directory of the Irish League held at Dublin.

The wave of disappointment depression which spread over the Irish party found its porters. Writing of the pro-Porters, Mr. John E. Keenan.

Land on the breakdown of the bill on Irish government spent its force and is subsiding. On the whole it has occurred is good for the House of Commons most probably it would have been the House of Lords, and it then have passed into the policy of the Liberal Party as it have been the Irish policy to the electors at the next election and home rule will be still further from the of the near future.

Now no such misfortune of No policy of evolution or of Liberal programme or be to the electors at the next.

That policy is dead and buried. Irish policy of the Liberal must be Home Rule or cooperation inasmuch as the overwhelming majority of the present Liberal and the entire Cabinet execution, is made up of those who live in Mr. Gladstone's pocket have little doubt that the electors are appealed to Rule for Ireland will be an and an openly avowed port of the Liberal programme.

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Mr. Blake's Retirement

Chas. R. Devlin M. P. Payute to His Sterling Worth

Mr. Blake's departure will stultify an immeasurable loss Irish party. No man in it more respected or more earned.

Sometimes we are told in that Mr. Blake was not as a figure in the Imperial House admirers had expected he would come. This is nonsense, and who speak thus do not understand the situation, for since his into the Imperial parliament Blake was one of the most prominent figures in that assembly.

His able speech, his lasting impression on the mind of the British people, and his unlimited knowledge. It must not be forgotten for ment that Mr. Blake was a member always.

An Irish member discusses in questions simply in regard to bearing upon Ireland. It happens that no matter eloquent a speech it may be, not get half the attention that given to some homestead of a very ordinary member.

It is not necessary Canadians that Mr. Blake is a patriot; he was that before he Canada; he is that to-day, if understood, by his unselfishness to the interests and service of his country.

It is necessary to tell Canada that Mr. Blake is an orator? 1870 to 1890, who filled the mind more than he I whose name was more admired in the House? I have heard him over again make great speech I never heard him make a speech respect he commanded; for his large, his experience, his sin his exalted reputation which joyed. His position there was high one. He was chairman investigating committee, one of the most important committees of House, and everybody knows the great role which he played in investigation of South African war; his marvellous cross-examination.

The Extension Magazine of Chicago is planning to present a series of articles on Catholic editors of the country during the summer, each sketch limited to 600 words.

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Canada Temperance Act.

Ottawa.—A vote on the question of the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act, popularly known as the Scott Act, has been ordered to be taken in the county of Cape Breton, N.S., on August 15, 1907. George B. In-

gram, sheriff of the county, has been appointed returning officer. The petition asking for this vote was promoted by the temperance electors of the county in order to bring that district under the operation of a rigid license law, which is virtually prohibitory. The local liquor interests are said to be strongly opposed to this move.

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