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# What is Catholic Federation

Address Delivered by W. J. McCluskey Before the Annual Convention of the New York Staatsverhand.

(This article is published by request. appeal to our readers.)

Mr. Chairman, Rev. Clergy, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The American Federation of Catholic Societies presents in its constitution principles worthy of acby every Catholic. Briefly stated, it recommends: The cementing of the bonds of fraternal unions; the fostering of Catholic interests the works of piety, religion, education and charity; study of conditions in our social life; dissemination of Catholic truth; encouragement and spreading of Catholic literature and the aid of the Catholic press." The accomplishment and fulfilment of these principles must act as a great moral force for the promotion of Catholic interests in State and Union; aye, more than this the social and economic life of the nation will be improved and strengthened. It will cause our non-Catholic fellow citizens to learn and understand our views on questions which American citizens are interested in alike.

It is highly important that Catholics should be united in one great cay, not a mere antique, but run of thing more than weath and power strong. A federation of our Catholic world is still sending forth mission nation. It is the principles for which as those of several Cardinals, and after having maturely reflected and lic societies offers the solution. Let it be understood that by federation aries as zealous as those who landed we do not mean antagonism to people confronting hostile kings with the rugged virtue of our ferset was solution. It is the principles for which its constitution stands that mark implored by most fervent prayers the Father of Light, we see that we we do not mean antagonism to peo-ple outside the pale of the Catholic confronting hostile kings with the same spirit with which she confront. the rugged virtue of our forefathers ought to confirm fully by our Aposple outside the pale of the Catholic | Same spirit with which she confront- that made this country great, that tolic authority the almost unanim-Church, but what we do want is a same spirit with which she confront-square deal when our own position ed Attila. The number of her children is greater than in any former the grand principles enunciated in the grand principles is right and our demands just. We age. Her acquisitions in the New the Declaration of Independence and THE ASSOCIATIONS OF WORSHIP about the Catholic Church. She has no secrets which she desires to conceal. We say to our non-Catholic friends, Do not look upon us with suspicion and hatred until the truthhistorian has furnished you with the data and facts which warrant adverse criticism. I speak of the truthful historian in order that I may distinguish between the man who prefers truth and the man who accepts error through prejudice.

Catholics feel that the principles which guide them will stand the crichildhood by our Church, have imor Gentile, Christian or Pagan.

by ignorance of the facts. What we still worshipped in the temple need in this century of great pro- Mecca. And she may still exist

laymen in this country. to-day a mere handful of the popula- sketch the ruins of St. Paul's." not expect our non-Catholic friends higher and nobler plane. We owe

accomplished. tact that on occasions of this kind of our Church, so that our fellow Americans, English, German, Scotch, countrymen can have no excuse for Irish, French and Italians, can still not knowing our position. preserve their national customs and

beautiful tribute can be paid to her We think its timeliness will greatness than the words uttered by one of her most bitter foes, Macauley, when he said concerning her greatness: "There is not, and there never was on this earth, a work of human policy so well deserving examination as the Roman Catholic Church. The history of the Church the fact that Catholics were joins together the two great ages of human civilization. No other institution is left standing which carries the mind back to the times when the smoke of sacrifice rose from the ries of all students of history. They Pantheon, and when came leopards will be dearer and more precious as and tigers bounded in the Flavian amphitheatre. The proudest royal all their acts and deeds are shown houses are but of yesterday when compared with the line of the Su- devotion to their God. preme Pontiffs. That line we trace back in an unbroken series from the that, nowadays, men can be Pope who crowned Napoleon in the short-sighted when they desire the Republic of Venice is gone and that a Redeemer had been born.

"The Papacy remains, not in de- a nation great. There is somefor what she has lost in the Old. Her spiritual ascendency extends tury hence may not improbably contain a population as large as that to take part in the making of their taining to the very life of members of her communion are ceramount to 120 millions.

"Nor do we see any sign which ticism of every just and honest man. indicates that the term of her long other colonies always sought the other sort of associations at once the commencement of all governplanted in our minds a brotherly ments and of all the ecclesiastical eslove for our fellowman, whether Jew tablishments that now exist in the proof that religion is no menace to menace them. We do not wish to be boastful on she is not destined to see the end occasions of this kind, but we are of them all. She was great before grant religious freedom in the new the Savan set foot on British has a world. often been done to Catholics because fore the Frank had passed the Rhine; the historian or author has been when Grecian eloquence still flou-blinded by prejudice or led astray rished in Antioch; when idols were

tion, but we are fourteen million. Her greatness, then, cannot be strong, composed of all nationalities. Questioned. Her influence for good him to love the white man and turn Our responsibilities as citizens and is acknowledged by all Christians. nembers of society require that we She has been our only hope and assist the Church and become fami- guiding star through the centuries. liar with the social and economic Her mission has been to assist all conditions of our country. We can- nations and uplift humanity to a to assist us if we are indifferent and a duty therefore to ourselves and not united on questions of vital im- our country to spread Catholic truth portance to ourselves. We can only so that distorted facts shall not expect to be strong when the federa- hereafter form a basis for maligning Catholics have been successful with tion of all societies shall have been and slandering the Catholic Church. It is our duty as laymen to familiar-There is something glorious in the ize ourselves with the historic facts

The early history of our country is yet meet on a common plane, re- a history of Catholicity. Every tri-cognizing but one faith and one umphal deed was performed by a earthly ruler, the Successor of the Catholic. The greatest of admirals, Columbus, was a Catholic. It was
Catholicism has shown herself caa Catholic monk that inspired him
pable of taking root on every soil. with hope. It was a Catholic crew
She has flourished and prospered in that assisted him in his voyage. It
every clime. She has weathered was a Catholic queen who made the
every storm and increased in memexpedition possible; and after his
bership under persecution. No more efforts were crowned with success, Columbus, was a Catholic. It was

the great continent which he discovered received its name from Catholic. The manner in which Columbus acted after making his discovery has its significance; instead of first planting the banner of Spain on the new world he planted the cross, the banner of Christ, and knelt down and kissed the soil and with tears gave thanks to God for having crowned his voyage with suc-After he had done that, he planted the royal banner of Spain and took possession of the country for Ferdinand and Isabella. Columbus may not have found the Indies, fast shut with chains," the chains of ignorance and fear.

The part which Catholics took in this great work of discovering this country entitles them to the gratitude of all mankind, but the discoveries and explorations made early discoverers. La Salle, Champlain and a score of others will ever live in the memothe years roll by, because back of tion. their loyalty for religion and their

nineteenth century to the Pope who accomplish great things as to discrowned Pepin in the eighth; and far card religion, apparently forgetting beyond the time of Pepin the august that it is of as much value to-day dynasty extends, till it is lost in the to the human race as it was on that twilight of fable. The Republic of Christmas morn when the joyful mes-Venice came next in antiquity. But sage was announced to the world

Did it ever occur to you, that long

laws and the right for all worship Church. memoers of ner communion are certainly not less than 150 millions; the dictates of their own conscience?

These two great principles emanatour duty forbids us to approve. with absolute freedom, according to ed from this Catholic nobleman, and permeated the very atmosphere of his examine whether it is lawful colony so that the oppressed in make trial in their place of some dominion is approaching. She saw confines of Maryland, where they legal and canonical, and thus knew they could enjoy absolute free preserve the Catholics of France

missionaries in behalf of the red of God, to make this essay, of tholic Church to the respect and the everlasting gratitude of the Amerigress and development is a historian undiminished vigor when some traress and development is a historian ununimission vigor when some tra- can people. Her black-robed missionaries came to this country and penetrated the forests, explored We are not broken arch of London Bridge to many of our great rivers and lakes, and dealt with the Indians in such his eyes toward Christianity. They have continued that great work ever since, to assist and care for the spi ritual wants of the wards of the nation, not for mere lucre or glory, but prompted by religious zeal. Why then does opposition spring up when a small appropriation is attempted the Indians; shall the efforts of her missionaries go unrewarded? We say no matter what the cost may be, America should never allow the Indian to die without embracing religion. Why, then, shall we hear at

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# POPE AND SEPARATION LAW.

Encyclical to the French Episcopate.

Association of Worship Con demed.

The following is the text of the Encyclical Letter of the Pope to the Archbishops and Bishops of France: "We are going to discharge today a very grave obligation of our but he had "unlocked those gates of ed towards you when we announced, the ocean which until then had been after the promulgation of the law creating a rupture between the French Republic and the Church, that we should indicate at a fitting time what it might seem to us ought to be done to defend and preserve the religion of your country. every section of this country attest to-day for the satisfaction of your We have allowed you to wait until desires, by reason not only of the im-The Catholic portance of this great question, but names of Cartier, Balboa, Marquette, also, and above all, by reason of the quite special charity which brings us to you and to all your interests because of the unforgettable services rendered to the Church by your na-

"Therefore, after having condemngreatest care whether the articles of the said law would leave us any means of organizing religious life in tect from injury the sacred principles on which Holy Church reposes. Tothis end, it appeared good to us both to take the counsel of the assembled episcopate and to prescribe Material prosperity does not make which pught to be the principal ob-

"It is for this reason that, with before the colonial days, away back reference to the religious associations over the vast countries which lie bein 1634, a Catholic gentleman, Lord as the law establishes them, we detween the plains of the Missouri and Baltimore, in the wilderness of Maryland gave to his colony, composed of for them to be admitted without a Catholics and Protestants, the right violation of the sacred rights perthe

"It might appear opportune

world.

The great work done by the early

world, world to Heaven that we had some hope of being able, without infringing the rights and man of the forest entitles the Ca- thus to deliver Our well-beloved sons from the fear of such great triels

> immutable rights Pontiff and of the Bishops, and their authority over the necessary property of the Church, particularly over the sacred edifices, shall be irrevocably vested in the said associations in full security. To desire the contrary is impossible for us. It would be to betray the sanctity of our office without bringing peace to the Church of France.

"It remains, therefore, for you, venerable brothers, to set yourselves which the law recognizes as within the rights of all citizens to organize religious worship. In a matter so important and so arduous you will with you in thought and in heart.

# Abbeys

# Be Careful

Take no medicine, pills or purgatives that will rack the bowels and finally cause constipation, the result of which may be most disastrous for you. A gentle purgative sant effect:

25c and 60c bottle.

thing else to the provident goodness of God, Whose help we are firmly convinced will, when He so chooses, not fail France.'

### AN ANSWER TO CRITICISM.

"It is not difficult to foresee the nature of the recriminations the enemies of the Church will make against our present decree and our orders. They will endeavor to persuade the people that we have not had the interests of the Church of France solely in view; that we have had another design foreign to religion, that the form of the Republic in France is hateful to us, that in order to overthrow it We are se conding the efforts of the ed, as was our duty, this iniquitous France that which the Holy See has without difficulties accorded to other without difficulties accorded to other nations. These recriminations, with others of the same sort, which, as can be foreseen from certain indica tions, will be disseminated among the public in order to excite irritation. we denounce now and henceforth with the utmost indignation as false; and it is incumbent upon you venerable brothers, as upon all good men, to refute them in order they may not deceive simple and ignorant people.

"With reference to the special charge against the Church of having been more accommodating in a similar case outside France, you should explain that the Church has acted grant with all our heart the Apostoin this way because the situations were quite different, and, above all, brothers, and to the whole French because the divine attributes of the tnation. Hierarchy were, in a certain measure, safeguarded. If any State has departed from the Church, while leaving to her the resource of liberty common to all and the free dis posal of her property, that State has without doubt and on more than one ground acted unjustly; but ne vertheless it could not be said that it has created an absolutely intolerable situation for the Church. But it is quite otherwise to-day in France. There the fabricators this unjust law wished to make it a law, not of separation, but of oppression. Thus they affirmed their desire for peace and promised an understanding; and they are waging an atrocious war against the religion of the country. They hurl talk: the firebrands of the most violent discords, and thus incite the citidetriment, as everyone sees, of the public welfare itself.

"Assuredly they will take their ingenuity to throw the blame for this blistering process it is now. I reaconflict and for the evils resulting therefrom upon us. But "But as this hope fails us while the law remains what it is, we declare that it is not permissible to "Vehementer Nos" will be able to see whether we clare that it is not permissible to try this other kind of associations as long as it is not established in a sure and legal manner that the Di-vine constitution of the Church, the of the Roman proud French nation, finally find ourselves bound over to transgress the last holy limits of our Apostolic duty, and we declare that we will not transgress them, or rather ask whether the fault does not lie entirely with those who in hate of the Apostolic name have gone to such extremities."

## APPEAL FOR FIRMNESS.

"Therefore, if they desire to show us their submission and their devoto the work, to employ all means tion, let the Catholic men of France struggle for the Church in accordance with the directions we have already given them-that is to say, with perseverance and energy, and yet withnever have to wait for our assist- out acting in a seditious and violent ance. Absent in body, We shall be manner. It is not by violence, but by firmness, that, fortifying them-We shall aid you on every occasion selves in their good right as within with our counsel and with our au- a citadel, they will succeed in breaking the obstinacy of their enemies.

"Assume with courage the burden we impose upon you under the inspiration of Our love for the Church and for your country. Trust in every-

for the defence of religion. As they now know our verdict on the subject of this nefarious law, they should vhole-heartedly conform to it, and whatever the opinions of some others of them may have been hitherto during the discussion of the question. We entreat all that one shall permit himself to wound any one whomsoever on the pretext that his own way of seeing things is the best. What can be done by concord of will and union of forces, let them learn from their adversaries, and just as the latter were able to impose on the nation the stigma of this criminal law, so our people will

be able to eliminate and remove it. "In this hard trial of France, if all those who wish to defend with all their power the supreme interests of their country, work as they ought to do in unison among themselves, with their Bishops, and with ourselves, for the cause of religion, far from despairing of the welfare of the Church in France, it is to be hoped on the contrary that that Church will be restored to her pristine prosperity and dignity. We in no doubt that the Catholics will fully comply with our directions, and conform with our desires. Also we shall ardently seek to obtain for them, by the intercession of Mary the Immaculate Virgin, the aid of the Divine goodness. As a pledge of this celestial gift and in testimony of our paternal benevolence, we lic Benediction to you, venerable

"Given at Rome, St. Peter's, on August 10. the Feast of St. Lawrence the Martyr, in the year 1906, the fourth of our Pontificate.

PIUS PPX"

## THE CONVENT IDEAL OF **EDUCATION**

Miss Agnes Repplier, successful essayist and story writer, a graduate of Eden Hall, the Sacred Heart Convent, near Philadelphia, speaker before the Philomathean Society of New York recently. She discussed methods of education for girls, and said in the course of her

"I am often questioned about the convent system of learning as comzens against each other, to the great pared with other methods in vogue in my youth. It is a difficult question to answer. It was so long ago and education then was not lize when I look back that among all the branches well and thoroughly taught we learned to read aloud with expression and intelligence and to compose a note with some degree of precision. We were taught to be polite, always polite to older persons, and to regard all religious things with a refined spirit of verence

When I think of the five friends who made up my schoolgirl life I feel it can be said that they have in no way missed the ideal of thorough education, for all are now women of intellectual prominence in various parts of the world."

# WILL NAME FRANCISCANS

It is reported in Vatican circles that a German Franciscan monk, in the person of Father Cyril, superior of the Franciscans at Kaifa, soon be named by the Pope as Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, to succeed the late Mgr. Piavi. The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem is the personal representative of the Pope in Palestine, and as such occupies a semidiplomatic position.

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A SONG OF ECHOES.

Passed hast thou hence, from out

goodly tread;
No longer woo thee with their redgold days,
Or spend their storms upon thy

Passed, but counted not amongst the

For lo, I hear thy voice my name

Nor lay the shores so far apart, I

Not catch, ofttimes, the echo of

Feet that now walk beyond the mist

Soft echoes, borne beyond the pale

Some day I, too, shall walk the

And know the glory of eternal life.

-Mary Curtin Shepherd, in The New

THE IRISH FIELDS.

Many have sung of her ruins old

That tell of her ancient glory;

Are told in song and story

And the thrilling deeds of her noble

Others have sung of her cruel wrongs

Of the chains that about her cling,

Full well I know her hist'ry's page,

But of simple things, and the sim-

That to me seem good and fair

Of the gentle women and manly men

Of the fair green fields around their

That are charming scenes to me,

Or creeping down to the sea.

With hedges of deepest green,

The emerald fields are seen.

Spreading o'er valleys far and wide

Up the mountain sides they softly

Wherever the eye may roam or rest

And all are gay with the fairest

With poppies and daisies sweet,

There are many pictures that come

Which memory's storehouse yields;

But the fairest of these that never

-Julia Sullivan, of Detroit, in Ca-

Are the beautiful Irish fields.

Whether you wander o'er hill

They cluster about your feet.

Whom God has cherished there.

But not of its themes I sing;

longer mark thy

the path of time; e years no lon

noble head

repeat

of years-

of strife;

World.

ple lives

climb.

flowers

and go

tholic Sun.

vale

other shore,

elle.

THE POET'S CORNER

AT THE TOP OF THE ROAD.

'But Lord," she said, "my

I have been used to bear the

'And see, the hill is passed,

"Yet," said the stranger. "yield me

Amid long sunlit fields; around then

"My Lord," she said, "the land is

Smiling, he answered: "Was it not

"There?" In her voice a wondering

Was I not always here, then, as to-

He turned to her with strange deep

'Knowest thou not this kingdom

'Nay," she replied; "But this ]

That Thou art Lord of Life in this

'Yea, child," he murmured scarce

'Lord of the land! but men have

GOD KEEP YOU.

God keep you thro' the silent night

Your pillow from all perils, dear

From dark to dawn I pray His love

And watch you, hovering ever near

God keep you thro' the busy day,

And guide your feet thro' every

From dawn to dark may not His

Nay, nay; there is no hour when I

To supplicate His brooding care.

All days, all nights, thro' all eterni-

God keep you, every time

Or lose its tender vigilance

breeze, and birds and rive

ders still are strong

smooth the road."

found maidenhood,

now thy load.

so long;

sprang

very fair!"

so there ?"

question lay:

eyes aflame:

understand-

dear land!"

above his breath.

called me Death."

and guard

dear heart.

love depart

shall cease

everywhere !

-Leslie's Weekly.

chance,

-C. B. Going, in McClure's.

nor my name ?"

THURSDAY

Dear Girls and Boy

Our little circle i

growing larger. B cation is about ov all have made good become regular con Very true says, our happy coming to a close, ready the appearan the gardens as seen of gladioli and ast been busy picking She regrets that he open when it was hardly think that plaint. I hope Ar better, and so sor not attend the pic cute Tippy (Ethel look with his new o we are all enjoying ther, for we did get ing. Why, of cours received with open have too many nie I know exactly wh Chateauguay and I think it is about turday outing we l treal. I have been and enjoyed my v There is so much h cover there that it the cobwebs and g days we studied ou History. I must that I never say which is indeed no ment to me, and I you that it would sant living in a co With this letter cl vacation time. Sti great deal to co coming season. Yo too much success v

Love to all my con

Lonsdale, August

to the corner.

going to stay very

Becky.

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You cannot imagi

from the hot sun. W
I guess I told yo
Good-bye.

Your loving

Lonsdale, August

INTERESTS. HOME

Conducted by HELENE.

Nothing so accentuates fading love- on the surface, which in time liness as carelessness of dress. It is wonderful what a little careful grooming will do for a woman. Let her touch her evebrows with vaseline to bring out the luster, let her bathe her lins with aromatic toilet water, dust her wan cheek's with a bit of pink powder, have her hair dressed in a dainty way-and, do, there is the light of inspiration and sweetness that is delightful and bewitching. There are good and bad cosmetics, sane and insane ways of beautifying. Choose the right road, then go ahead and you will be amazed to find how you can chop off a year of your life every twelve months instead of hitching one on. Try it. As a usual thing women are unattractive of face and figure for the reason that they are ignorant of the plain laws of health and the more fascinating rules of outward beautifying. Beauty is a very farreaching word. It means that one must first of all be nice and neat and clean; second, that one should delicious fragrance to the bath. be amiable; third, that one should make the best of one's good points and learn to hide or overcome the bad ones. There is many a woman

#### MISUNDERSTANDINGS.

of

who, having spent a few cents for

a little jar of complexion cream.

becomes deeply interested in the mat-

ter, and, like the butterfly evolving

from the caterpillar, gradually trans-

forms herself from an ugly duckling

into a beautiful bird of paradise.

pride in always looking her best,

She acquires a certain amount

and doing her best.

A great deal of unhappiness home life comes from misunderstand-Each of us is more or less affected by the personal impression of conversation, incident or episode. The way it strikes us is very apt to push quite out of sight the way it may strike another; in consequence we misinterpret moods, or attribute to others motives which never have occurred to them. The quiet manner is taken to mean irritation when it is simply weariness; or the impulsive speech is supposed to spring from anger, when it may have its origin in embarrassment or indiscretion. If one appears absorbed in earnest thought which draws lines between the eyes, or cause a tighter closing of the lips, we are accused of being "mad," or out of temper, and if a "case of nerves" shuts away to ourselves for an hour or two, we are accused of "sulking" or moodiness. If only we were willing to take each other at our best valuation, and allow to another what we exact for ourselves, much heartache might be escaped, and the home life would become happier and more wholesome.-Ex.

## SPENDING MONEY

The value of money and how to upon children too young, and if an allowance of a few pennies a week be given, mothers should always insist upon accounts being correctly kept, and advise the little spenders to lay it out to the best advantage. This will make them think for themselves, besides teaching them the few minutes. value of their money. Some small part of each week's allowance should be put by in a money box, thus instilling saving habits; and the givpresents, no matter how small, if bought with a child's own money, is greatly to be encouraged. as this will help to make children generous and unselfish.-New World.

CRACKED STATUES.

Antique figures and busts in mar-

come filled with dust till the figures have the appearance of being veined with tiny black streaks. To remove these prepare a bath consist-ing of nitric acid and water in the proportion of one part of acid to five parts of water to be cleaned is small it may simply be left to soak in the bath for short time, when the cleansing be done and rinsing in cold water will complete the operation. article should be put to dry dust cannot get upon it.

#### BORAX.

Borax must be used sparingly as a water softening agent. It is extremely drying. Quite the most delightful beautifier for the purpose of softening the bathing water is lalotion. If you use it once you will feel that you must always have it. The formula is most simple: Four ounces of alcohol, onehalf ounce of ammonia, one dram of oil of lavender. The alcohol dilutes the ammonia and makes it safe use, while the lavender gives a most

#### "ONLY ME."

There may be a world of pathos and even of rebuke in a very few words, and so the rather thoughtless wife of a contributor of ours discovered recently. She had two sweet little children, both girls, and, almost without knowing it, she made a pet and favorite of the younger and prettier child. "Sweet," called her, had every care and attention lavished upon her, and goodspeaking her best, acting her best natured neglect was more or the portion of the elder.

The mother was sitting in her bedroom quietly reading recently when the soft patter of tiny feet ounded on the stairs.

"Is that you, Sweet?" she called. "No, mamma," was the sad reply; "it isn't Sweet-it's only me!" The pathetic little "Only me!" haunted the wife of our contributor for longer than she would have cared to admit, but a change has since marked her treatment of her eldest born.

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## A POPULAR STORY.

The sale of "The Other Wise Man," by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, has reached 250,000 copies, and has been translated into Turkish, Japanese, Chinese and most European languages.

## LAUNDRY STARCH.

Laundry starch is the despair of many housewives, who wonder why the home washed shirts and collars can never have the required stiff ness and gloss. Try mixing an ounce of white wax with two ounces of spermaceti, melting them together by gentle heat. Then when you made your regular starch add to it a lump of mixed wax and spermaceti about the size of a walnut (if you have a large amount starch) and let this melt in the hot starch; mix in thoroughly. The result will be stiffer starch and high gloss.

#### .. .. .. TIMELY HINTS.

If hooks and eyes have rusted white goods, put the garment into water in which has been dissolved a little cream of tartar and boil for a

Never wash chamois skins in hot water. Use cold water and avoid soap if possible. The skins clean very easily as a matter of fact. This applies also to chamois skin

If there are any pencil marks linen, erase them carefully with a rubber eraser before the linen goes into the wash. Hot water will set them beyond hope of removal.

A simple way throat is to take a lump of rosin about as large as a walnut, put it ble and porcelain show little cracks into an old teapot, pour on boiling

NOTHING TO REGRET.

"Had a good time on the Fourth, With his one sound hand Johnny

"You bet I did." he answered

"But how about your burns?"
"Huh! I don't care. It was the
very last cannon cracker I had that
blowed me up."—Philadelphia Ledger

MEMBERSHIP AND ORTHODOXY.



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the spout to your mouth. The steam will prove very beneficial in allaying the inflammation

To remove stains made by iodine soak the stains in cold water for half an hour and then cover thickly with common soda

#### RECIPES.

Iced Almond Pudding.-In a sauce pan put one and one-half cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of water Heat slowly until the sugar is dissolved, bring to a boil, then aside until luke warm. Rub onequarter of a pound of almond paste to a smooth, thick batter with one cupful of cream, add the well-beaten yolks of eight eggs and the cooled syrup. Cook in a double-boiler. stirring constantly, until it coats the spoon. Pour into a bowl and beat until cold, add one tablespoonful of vanilla and one cup of finely crumbed sponge cake. Whin one and one-half pints of cream to a stiff froth and stir lightly into cooked mixture. Pour into a mold, and pack in ice and salt for three hours.

Frozen Macedoine.-Shred fine one pineapple, halve two oranges and one shaddock and carefully remove the pulp, drain the syrup from one can of white cherries. Measure the cherry syrup; add sufficient water to make one half pint; add one cupful of sugar, bring to the boiling point and pour over the fruit, adding at the same time one cupful of When cold, pack in a freezer and let stand for three hours, stirring through several times.

Raspberry Sorbet-Rub the rind of half a lemon with four ounces of loaf sugar, add half a pint of strong green tea and half a pint of raspperry juice, strain, and mix with a gill of syrup and a pint of water. Pour in a freezer and freeze to semi-liquid. Take up and serve in sorbet glasses

> \*\* \*\* \*\* FUNNY SAYINGS

#### Mark Twain were one day lunching in a cafe Two overdresses in New York. young men entered, and the first said in a loud voice: "Waiter, bring me some bisque of lobster, a bottle of white wine, and a chop. Just mention my name to the cook, too, so that everything will be done to my liking." The second young man thing—the only thing—that can make

said: "Bring me some sole with peas, a healthy woman of her. Dr. Wiltell the cook who it's for." Mr. Twain gave his order a moment later. He said, with a wink at his companion: "Bring me a half-dozen oysters, and mention my name to each of them.

## THE CAUSE OF HIS MIRTH

Sensitive Golfer (who has foozled) -Did you laugh at me, boy? Caddie-No, sir. I wis laughing at anither man.

Sensitive Golfer-And what's funny about him? Caddie-Hs plays gowf awfu' like

shed his bandages aside.

An Argyleshire elder was

how the kirk got along. He said: "Aweel, we had 400 members. Then we had a division, and there were only 200 left; then a disruption and only 10 of us left. had a heresy trial; and noo there's only me and ma brither Duncan left, and I ha' great doots orthodoxy."-Christian Register.

SEEING THE LIGHT.

Young Captain Sealby, of the White Star liner Cretic, was talking about the colored signal lights of Gently he took it from her, and she stood Straight-limbed and lithe, in new ships.

"In the past," he said, "all lights were white. The colored light is a comparatively recent invention.

knew a young Scottish sailor to whom the new colored lights were an unknown thing, he stood at the wheel of his sloop one night, a big steamer hove in sight, and the boy saw the great red and green lights for the time.

"He rammed down the helm with a loud vell.

'Preserve us," he shouted. "We're goin' richt into the 'pothecary shop at Peebles.' "-Detroit Free Press.

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ONE OF THE FAMILY.

"Are you the editor that takes in the society news ?"inquired the caller, an undersized man, with a timid, appealing look on his face.

"Yes, sir," replied the young man at the desk, "I can take in any kind of news. What have you?"

"Why, it's this way," said the caller, lowering his voice: "My wife gave a swell party last night, and I'm willing to pay to have this report of the affair put in the paper.

"We don't charge anything for publishing society notes," observed the young man at the desk, taking the proffered manuscript and looking it

"That's all right," was the reply 'You don't understand. I wrote this myself, and I put in a line or two to say, 'Mr Halfstick' assisted distinguished wife in receiving the guests.' That's the way I want it to go in, and I don't care if it costs \$5 a line. I want my friends to know, by George, that I still belong to the family!"

ONE OF THE PARSON'S WEAK-NESSES.

"It seems to me," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Dr. Fourthly indulges a good deal in hyperbole.'

"I've been thinkin' that same thing," replied her hostess. sakes, I should think a man with as much sense as him would leave these French drinks alone."—Chicago Record-Herald.

# A MOTHER'S STORY

She Tells How Dr. Williams Pink Pills Saved Her Daughter.

Anaemia is the doctor's name bloodlessness. It is an ailment that and D. W. Howells | effects almost every girl in her teens. Womanhood makes new demands up on her blood supply that she cannot meet. Month after month strength, her very life, are being drained away. No food and no care can do her any good. No common She needs new blood. New blood is the one new blood. That is why they never they save from an early grave scores of young girls whose health and supply. Mrs. Anson Clark, Arden, Ont., says: —"Dr. Williams' Pink that make the lives of so many wo my family as two of my daughters | man and growing girls mine. have used them with marked success. When my eldest daughter was about seventeen she began to fail in Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. health. Her blood seemed to have turned to water. She was troubled with headaches and dizziness; least exertion would cause her heart to palpitate violently and she could not walk upstairs without stopping to rest. She doctored for ipwards of a year, and the doctor said she did not have as much blood in her body as an ordinary healthy person would have in one arm. The doc tor's treatment did not do her particle of good. She seemed slow-ly fading away. Then she lecame afflicted with salt rheum and hands were almost raw. About this time a neighbor advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and she began taking them. After using the nills top, a few weeks we could see

came to her cheeks. She continued taking the pills until she had used both anaemia and salt rheum had disappeared and she has since en- preparation and teaching. There joyed the best of health. Later on my youngest daughter aged fifteen month. to our experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills we knew where to look for a cure and after using four boxes of pills she was all right again. I have also used the pills myself for nervous troubles with complete suc-

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treal. I have been in Quebec, Lillie,

and enjoyed my visit very much.

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Dear Aunt Becky:

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weather is nearly over. The harvest is about all off. The men are

busy threshing just at present. Well,

dear Aunty, as news is so scarce I

guess I will tell you about our

church. We have to go about six

miles. Our church isn't very large.

We don't have Vespers in the even-

ings as it is so far for the people

to go. Our parish priest is Rev.

Dean O'Connor. He is fifty-two years a priest. We have Mass at

ten o'clock in the summer and half

past ten in the winter. Well, dear

Aunty, as it is getting near bed

time I guess I will say good-bye.

Love to all my cousins and Aunt

ANNIE O'N.

I was very sorry

Your loving niece,

when our school did not open last

Monday. I presume most of my

cousins are attending school or will

soon be. I hope they all spent a

very much, as they have it in a large grove and the music seems

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Lonsdale, August 24.

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Dear Aunt Becky:

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

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I am sitting out on the lawn with a large handkerchief tied around my head as I have a very painful boil on my chin. Our annual picnic took all have made good resolutions to become regular contributors to our grounds, but of course I could not corner. Very true, as Annie O'N. attend. Every one reports a good says, our happy summer days are coming to a close, and there is already the appearance of autumn in visit me for a week. My aunt and the gardens as seen by the profusion two cousins from Sarnia spent of gladioli and asters. Agnes has few days with us last week. John Keegan and Mr. Pat. Mulroney, of Dakota, called to see She regrets that her school did not Sunday. Papa is very busy this open when it was expected to. I week getting in his grain. He has hardly think that is a general comextra work for Florence and me. I better, and so sorry that she could with papa to Tweed. It is seven am going for a drive this evening not attend the picnic. How very miles from here. I suppose you were rippy (Ethel T.'s dog) must were never in Stoco, Aunt Becky? look with his new collar. Yes, Ethel, It is a stirring little place. There are two hotels, five stores, two blacksmith shops, post office, sta-

Chateauguay and Beauharnois is. posteu in time. Mass o Sunitan, our new teacher, opened school this I think it is about the prettiest Sa- morning. Well, dear Aunty, I will turday outing we have around Mon- close for this time, so good-bye. Your loving niece,

week's paper, but didn't get it posted in time. Miss O'Sullivan,

ANNA E. M. Stoco, Ont.

Dear Aunt Becky: days we studied our little Canadian I was so pleased when I saw my History. I must confess, Joseph, last letter in print that I thought that I never saw a rattlesnake, I would write again. My papa which is indeed not a disappoint- bought my little dog Tippy a new collar the other day, and a chain, so ment to me, and I quite agree with you that it would not be too plea- ing afraid that he will run away. sant living in a country they infest. My brother Harry gave him a bath With this letter closes the happy and we put his collar on. You canvacation time. Still there will be a not imagine, dear Auntie,

cute he looks. I was pleased when great deal to compensate in the coming season. You all cannot have passed. Yes, I did enjoy myself too much success with your studies very much while in Quebec, but there is no place like home after all. Don't you think so Auntie? The weather is far cooler these days and gives us more life, for every thing around us. We will soon be in the cool days of September and October, after which Jack Frost will appear, bringing with him good It is quite cool here to-day. Our old St. Nick. Well, dear Auntie, I school was to open last Monday, but must close. Hoping to see my letas we have no teacher it did not open yet. It is beginning to look ter in print, I am, dear Auntie,

ETHEL T. Your loving niece,

Dear Aunt Becky:

Will you receive me as one of your little nieces? There is an old adage which says: "The more the merrier." Well, will it not be the same with the corner, the more that writes to you the merrier it will Last Saturday my sister, brother and myself went to Chateauguay and Beauharnois with our auntie, uncle and cousin. You cannot imagine, dear auntie, the fun we had. with boats. I am sure there were dark. I'll bring you all safe home, one hundred boats at least. I am Mr. Markham had said. acquainted with Maude C. and I am very glad she takes so much plea-Dear Aunt Becky:

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was in Quebec the Frenc terrace to see them, and also up to if John Junior could get it for her. the Governor's Garden, every day. I hope, dear Auntie, that if you have not yet visited Quebec you will be-Aunt Becky, as my letter is getting go mostly every year and enjoy it long, I must close with love Aunt Becky and all the cousins.

am, dear auntie. Your affectionate niece, LILLIE T.

Dear Aunt Becky: It has been very warm for a few This is a lovely evening, nice and days this week, but has turned quite cool after the warm weather. Oh, I picked a barrel of harvest apples yesterday, for when there is such a wind it blows them off the trees and I would rather pick them off the trees and I would rather pick them off the trees and I would rather pick them off the tree than off the ground. We are busy these nights peeling apples. My flowers are all blossomed out now, but they are drooping from the hot sun. Well, dear Auntie, I guess I told you all this time. Good-bye.

Your loving niece,

AGNES McD.

He wrote to him springs and turn somersaults, and I can put the old trapeze up out in the yard in a jiffy. I've learned a lot of new things at the gym since they've been sick, and I'll play I'm a 'ground and lofty tumbler,' and give an exhibition out in the yard, and they can stay up in the bay in the shade, that is much warmer than we have it here. Love to all the cousins and accept a share for yourself. Good-bye.

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Joseph as a friend who lives in Texas. He wrote to him springs and turn somersaults, and I and not one other horse showed the spirit and affection of the black driven by the swarthy youth with the curly black hair.

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ROSES AFTER THE RAIN.

Cheer your heart up, sweet-my Dark on hill and plain, But the weather'll soon be sunny; Roses after rain!

Somewhere sweet the bells are ring-

Joy to earth again; In the blooms the birds are singin'; "Roses after rain!"

In your eyes the bright tears glis-

Tears are only vain! All the world is singing-listen: 'Roses after rain!"

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SCARLET FEVER EXHIBITION

The twins had scarlet fever. be sure, they were a great deal better, but they were still red and prickly and uncomfortable-and cross ! oh, my!

Mamma looked pale and thin and weary when at last she came down stairs. It seemed months since John Junior had seen her, for she hadn't left the twins' room before since they had been ill. Neither would she let any one else come in -not even papa. . "I can manage them without you, John," she had said when he insisted. "We must run no risk of carrying the disease to any one else. They are not dangerously sick, and if you attend to other things I'll take care of the invalids."

It sounded very easy, and as never a word of complaint had floated down the stairs nobody knew just what mamma had been contending with, until at last the doctor told little rest and change she'd be in bed Instead, however, of a solitary conbe no danger; the laddies are almost home. as good as new again."

when her family saw her they knew. "Mary, this will not do," declar-

ed papa, scanning her over his eye glasses. "You look dreadfully; you are worn out. I'll get a nurse today.' "Oh, John, I don't need one. It

would be absurd to go to that ex-Why, the twins are almost well." "Will you go for a drive if I get a buggy?" demanded papa.

"I'd love to, dear, the best way, couldn't leave them alone. but I They'd cry themselves ill again, and it isn't best to let any one else in the room yet for a while."

Papa looked disappointed and worried, but of course mamma knew best, and he didn't say any more.

Suddenly John Junior had thought. Its first effect was to make his round face sober, and his oatmeal suddenly lost its flavor. For at least three minutes he hadn't one hard. He had counted so much on of fresh crullers for you, with the entire class for a climb up the hearten you up a bit, before you mountain. They called it a botani- start on your wild goose chase Is that not so, Aunt Becky? zing trip, but the boys knew from experience that botany spelled nothing but fun when Mr. Markham lighted audience still lingered, and was about. There were sure to be they woke the echoes far and wide unexpected jollities happening all the with a cheer for the twins, another time, and the best things to eat. for the cook, a third for the deli-The regatta was going on at Cha- They were to start at 9 o'clock, cious crullers, and a tiger-longest teauguay. It was just a picture to and as for getting back-"Tell your see the water, it was just covered folks not to worry if we're gone till

> But there was mamma-dear, pa-"Can the twins sit in the bay window?" he asked

"Oh, yes, they could if they wantmerry time during vacation. We are all looking forward to the Read picarmone thing but mope in their chairs and be amused. They'll be all right, John, when they get strong. Yes, indeed. They are weak and nervous yet, and don't realize how unreasonable they are. Really, you'd never know them for our hap-

"I'll amuse them, mamma, and you the horse's head down and thor

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John Junior's proposition, and drov off quite happily-proud papa beside her-just as the clock struck 9.

"I'll be back in an hour, dear." she called as she started. But John Junior was already half way round her if she didn't get away for a the house to begin his exhibition. "Change your clothing for tinuous performance, there was a something that hasn't been in the sick room," he advised. "There will in full swing when meaning that hasn't been in the sick room," he advised. "There will in full swing when meaning a same and the sick room," and the sick room, "the sick room," he advised. "There will be sick room," he advised. "There will be sick room," he advised. "There will be sick room," he advised to the sick room, and the sick room, in full swing when mamma came The botanizing party, So the next morning, while the nior, had called for him. They didn't twins were still asleep, mamma appeared at the breakfast table, and out the truth—boys don't out the truth-boys don't, you know-but they unanimously agreed to postpone their start until such time as he could join them. When Mrs. Dennis rushed anxiously into the sick-room she found her invalids -their arm-chairs quite desertedshouting with laughter at the antics or fifteen rollicking boys and big, merry man in the back yard.

It did them more good than a barrel of medicine. The crossness had melted away once for all, and the natural happy good nature nad come back to stay. Mamma's pale face was rosy, and her heavy eyes clear and bright.

So John Junior didn't miss his trip after all. It was just as they were starting that the cook opened the kitchen door a crack and beckoned mysteriously. John Junior re-

"It's a jewel of a boy you are, an' the rest of 'em is not able to hold a candle to you, but they've word to say, but he was thinking the best intentions, so here's a pan this Saturday. Teacher was to take extra fat one for the master. They'll

They lined up, then, in sight that upstairs window where a deand loudest of all-for John Junior. -Elizabeth Price, in S.S. Times.

KINDNESS PAYS.

came in. We used to go up on the Of course she must have it—that is, table for his sleek appearance and intelligent manner. He was harnessed to a truck, the driver of which was a steady worner man who looked like an Italian. Evidently there was the best of understanding an auction. He was sick and a bar between the two. The driver purchased fruit while waiting for the boat, sharing it with the horse, and talked to him while they ate. In front of this pair was a peddler's cart bound for Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn, the wagon heavily loaded and three men asleep on top, the harness patched with string and can go. Yes'm, I can—no'm, I ly blown from its exertion in haul-won't go near them. They just ing the load thus far from the mar-

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that the vacation season is nearing to a close, but like all good things it must end, and soon they will be back at school again.

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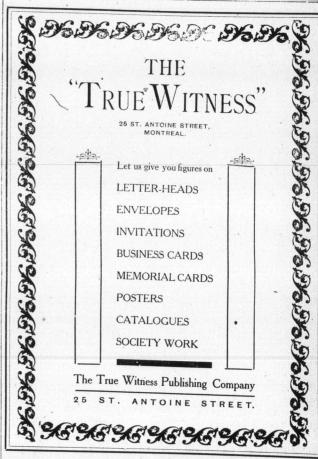
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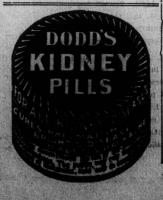
Montreal, 8th August, 1906. L. E. BEAULIEU. Attorney for Plaintiff.

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"Who do you drive for ?" "Fer meself., I own dis horse and another besides. Got dis "eller at gain. I nussed him fer two menths and made a hore of him. He never fergot it, neither; did ye, Pill? Just plain Bill's what I call him. You couldn't buy him fer five nund-

Then the gates swung open Bill and his mate went over

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1906.

#### LABOR DAY.

As in previous years, the labor day celebration will be inaugurated by religious ceremonies in Notre Dame and St. Patrick's churches on Sunday evening next. His Grace has, to further prove the deep regard he entertains for the workingmen, addressed to them a letter breathing fatherly consideration and tender feeling, at the same time inviting the entire body of workmen, of every trade and craft, to gather at either church, in order to publicly declare the faith which is in them and to show that the Church's efforts are always directed towards the uplifting unity and advancement of the workingman. As a further mark of the interest he takes in his Trish Catholic diocesans, he has expressed his intention of presiding at the service in St. Patrick's Church. This is indeed gratifying, and it be hooves our people to attend in great numbers, and so make the religious celebration of Labor Day a memorable affair

# LABOR AND LABOR REPRESEN-

TATION An article in the current Nine teenth Century and After by one of the best modern critics, W. H. Mallock, discusses the political powers of labor and might well be read as a preparation for the latest reference to this most important question by the Archbishop of Montreal. Labor in concrete terms means that tion of the population devoting to industrial tasks manual and muscular energies. What legitimate political force then does a Labor party represent? Correctly speaking a Labor government would be a government, consisting of men whose normal occupation is the performance of manual tasks. Mr. Mallock de clares that when the Labor party "represents" only the interests labor, and stands as the directing and organizing body it abandons the labor position. Any set of states men could represent labor in this political sphere a place for those for her burial according to what who give to the interests of labor their special sympathy and attention. There will always be room for representatives through whom Labor itself will be able to ventilate and give weight to its own claims If the organizing force of labor undertakes this task it will have to deal with the directors of labor on the one hand, and with labor on the other. Mr. Mallock states a manifestly reasonable thing when he says: "The directors of labor should not treat labor as a rebel; nor should labor treat the directors of labor as plunderers."

There is no risk to society in labor exercising its political powers. The danger lies in the overestimation of those powers. Our civilization is complex, and behind all the organizations of employers and laborers stands the law of toil. Mr. Mallock is inclined to adopt the maxim of modern poet: "Little they know of labor who only labor know.

The best way to ensure the na-

anticipate the just claims of 'abor. The interests of labor thus deserve the sympathy of all men who give the subject special attention, realizing the underlying facts of society. Viewing the interests of labor this way, we do not see that there is in the city of Montreal a citizen with a better warrant to call himself a labor representative than His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi.

THE PAPAL ENCYCLICAL TO FRANCE

has so fully absorbed th

attention of the French nation during all the recent years of persecution as the Papal Encyclical, a synopsis of which has been cabled to this country. The general opinion is in no way mistaken as to the intention of the Holy Father. His language is accepted as most markedly paternal and at the same time firm. He points to the one undeviating path which the faithful will There is, as a prominent follow. writer well puts it, no war in his Peace and charitable feeiwords. ing towards those who persecute the Church constitute the guiding principle of his instructions. He forbids practically every form of association attempted in possible deviation from the letter and spirit of his counsel. The decision of the supreme head of the Church at once secures the obedience of the faithful and compels the respect of the persecutors of the Catholic faith. "The obedient man shall tell of his victories." Responsibility rests henceforth on none but the secular government of the French Republic. Freedom has been tacked and religion overthrown. The quiet. Church contemplates in strength

"We who having patiently support ed injustice upon injustice in our love for the proud French nation, finally find ourselves bound over to transgress the last holy limits our apostolic duty, and we declare that we will not transgress them, or rather we ask whether the fault does not lie entirely with those who in land hate of the apostolic name have gone to such extremities."

Such is the high reason why the Supreme Pontiff refuses once and for all to submit the Church in France to any lay associations. Whatever the future may hold, the wisdom of his decision will be vindicated, even though more ferocious persecution should be designed by apparently irreconcilable enemies of the tradition al faith of France.

# THE LATE MRS. CRAIGIE.

Intense sympathy has been evoked by the sudden death of Mrs. Craigie. the novelist. Though her end must have been wholly unexpected by her self, her faith completely possessed her at the hour of death. her room was entered a rosary was found in her lifeless fingers, and on her cold breast lay a crucifix. She had composed herself to sleep after the manner of many devout Catholics. The lesson of such a death must touch every devout heart; and the parents of Mrs. Craigie, who are way. There always must be in the Protestants, made the arrangements they knew would be her own wishes. A requiem mass was sung in the Jesuit Church, Farm street, where Mrs. Craigie worshipped. It is pointed out that through her admiration for St. Ignatius Lovola, she founded her work, "The Science of Life," upon his teaching. She completed this work at the age of 30, which was the age of Ignatius when he wrote the "Spiritual Exercises."

The death is announced of Si Joseph Neale McKenna, who was a member of the House of Commons up to 1892. He all but defeated Isaac Butt, in the latter's earliest Parliamentary contest. Butt was then a Tory. The election was in Youghall, in 1852; but Butt wa defeated in turn in 1865. In great Home Rule conference of 1873 Mr. Butt placed in Sir Joseph Mc. parliament. Sir Joseph's speech tion against demands of labor that fully justified Mr. Butt's selection.

The Archbishop of New York has been visiting Monaghan, the home of his boyhood. His Grace in re ply to addresses presented to him declared his unwavering faith in the success of Home Rule through the efforts of the "splendid band of Irish representatives.'

### A Struggling Infant Mission

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ndowment whatever, a Not a great kind of dowment, you will say, good reader. Ah, well! Who knows? Great things have, as a rule, very small begin There was the stable m, and God's hand is shortened. I HAVE hopes. I have GREAT hopes that this latest Mis sion, opened by the Bishop of North ampton, will, in due course, becom a great Mission.

But outside help is, evidently, Will it be forthcoming? cessary. I have noticed how willingly CLIENTS of ST. ANTHONY OF ance 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 outpost of the Catholic Faith in this than the Papacy? -so far as the Catholic Faith is con-May I not cerned-barren region? 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 to my assistance. You may to do much: but you not be able CAN DO A LITTLE. Do that little which is in your power, for God's sake, and with the other "littles" are done I shall be able to es tablish this new Mission firmly. DON'T TURN A DEAF EAR TO

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## Archbishop Riordan's Generosity

Hugo showed the world the charitable heart of the Bishop Christ be invited to this feast as of Bienvenu. Still such unselfishness exists among the prelates of the Francisco Monitor says that Arch- Make use of this happy occasion to bishop Riordan has turned over his house at Fulton and Steiner streets hearts. to the Presentation Nuns, whose institution at Taylor and Ellis streets and at Powell street were swept away by the fire. His Grace leased a small place at San Mateo, and will remain there until such time as his home in the city is available for his use. He goes back and forth by train almost daily and the business of the diocese is conducted as usual at the diocesan office. No

The Sisters who suffered such heavy loss by the late catastrophe vitation that I address you, are deeply touched by the Arch- which your pastors will transmit in ishop's thoughtful con home under his own roof. The house is new and the interior has been re bishop's residence passed through the reserved for you. What a earthquake uninjured, and by placing spectacle it will be to see those it at the disposal of the nearly one hundred Sisters rendered homeless by the calamity which razed the greate part of the city. His Grace kindly solved a very serious problem fronting these religionists.

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# Letter to Workingmen

His Grace Archbishop Bruches Expresses Interest in those who labor

Services next Sunday Night

His Grace was read in the churches on Sunday:

who labor and are burdened and will refresh you.

You have confidence in the wisdo her counsels, and in the justice her decisions children

"It is she who blesses your cradle later you ask her to bless your fireside, and she will bless your grave "Without doubt she wishes, above all, your eternal happiness, but she also desires to see you happy and contented here below.

"But you, also, have your rights who has defined and proclaimed them with greater precision and sincerity

"The Church desires that your strength, your aptitudes, and your talents be not abused. She condemns labor that is too severe and too prolonged, which would be harmful to your health. She commands that you be treated like a free, intelligent being: that your salary be just, proportioned to your work. and as much as possible equal to the legitimate needs of your family.

"I may say that the Church watches over you with all the solicitude of a mother. She is truly your mother, and those who declare that the Church loves you not, that her favors are for the rich and power ful, deceive you.

order; that she suppresses unjustifiable uprisings, in whose wake many evils follow; she does not approve exaggerations in any walk life. Great friend of peace, sne desires that the difficulties that arise between labor and capital be arrang ed in all friendship and conciliation

To act otherwise, to harbor other entiments, would render her untrue to her divine mission in the world. 'Workingmen, love the Church and be permeated with the spirit of her justice, charity and magnanimity In a few days, on the first Monday of September, you will celebrate La-

it and of God to shower on it the most precious of His graces. every day you invite Him to your work in your morning prayer. A recent issue of the San was and always is good to you. offer Him the gratitude of your

> unite to invoke him to protect your firesides, and to foster and flourish has in your homes virtue with happiness and peace; invoke Him to keep far from you and yours dark days that are evil.

"Oh, my friends, how powerful you will be over His heart, when gather ed by thousands in His temple! You will send to Him the cry of your prayer, and your faith. All. I am sure, will respond to this pressing in-

"Sunday evening, September 2nd. at 7.30, I ask those of the French language to meet at Notre Dame arranged to meet the requirements of Church, and those of the English lanan improvised convent. Beyond the guage to meet at St. Patrick's These vast temples will be cious naves and galleries filled by

be a special sermon "There will for the occasion, followed by an ac of consecration to the Sacred Heart, and Benediction of the Blessed crament in each of these churches All the clergy are invited to assist at this celebration and make it the

"I will preside at St. Patrick's Church and His Lordship Bishop

"It is thus that you will invest your feast with a religious character which, I am sure, is your fondest wish, and thus obtain for you your families the blessings of Hea-

Notre Dame and at St. Patrick's, the evening of September 2nd. Let no one be missing from his post! "PAUL, ARCHBISHOP OF

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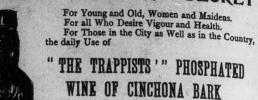
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Wright estate, and will establish a model farm to teach agriculture, and of text books in the schools will likely attract students from

CONSECRATION OF REV, DR. McCARTHY.

The consecration of the Rev. Dr. McCarthy as Archbishop of Halifax has been fixed for Sunday, Sept. 9. Mgr. Sbaretti, papal delegate, will certain members of the board, but officiate, and among other prelates expected to attend are Archbishop Begin, of Quebec; Archbishop Bruchesi, Montreal; Archbishop Duhamel. Ottawa; Bishop Beavin, Springfield, Mass.; Bishop Barry, Chatham; Biland, and Bishop McNeil, of the cial committee for consideration. West Coast.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, MA-LONE, N.Y.

A large annex has been built to St. Joseph's Acacemy, Malone, N.Y. This Academy is under the direction of the Ursuline Nuns, who conduct parish on Sunday. Pontifical High both a boarding and day school. The Mass was celebrated by His Grace new annex, the largest and best fit new annex, the largest and best fitted out boarding school in Northern New York, is equipped with all the latest modern conveniences and sanitary improvements. This institution is under the regents, and is becoming yearly more and more suc-

MEETING OF CHILDREN OF

The first meeting of the Children of Mary of St. Ann's was held on Mon-day of last week. Touching reference was made to the departure of the old director, after which the present director, Rev. Father Simard, was introduced. In the course of a short address he exhorted the young so-dalists to be faithful to their rules and in attendance at their meetings and prove themselves most exemplary, as in the past. The next meeting will take place on Monday, Sept. 17, at which all members are invited to be present.

DEATH OF MR. M. CREGAN.

On the 10th inst. the death occurred of Mr. Michael Cregan. ceased had been out the day previous to his demise, but had suffered a sunstroke, from which he never ral-He had, however, all the consolations offered by his holy religion. The funeral took place to St. Anthony's Church, where a solemn requiem was sung by Rev. M. L. Shea. assisted by the Rev. Fathers Heffernan and Decarie, of St. Henry, deacon and sub-deacon respectively. The funeral was very largely tended. Interment took place at

OF OTTAWA UNIVERSITY.

A number of changes in the teaching staff of the University of Ottawa are announced as follows: Rev. Father Poli, vice-director; Rev. Father Fortier, prefect of discipline; Rev. Father James Fallon, secretary, vice Rev. Dr. O'Boyle, who has been moved to British Columbia; Rev. Father Hammersley, director of the department of physics. Rev Michael Murwere ordained last spring, have been added to the staff of the university. There are a number minor changes.

Rev. Father Dube and Rev. Brother Malone are also added to the teaching staff.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH.

Last Sunday was certainly a day of great satisfaction to both pastor

tions already contracted, and the preparations that are being made for the many new undertakings so ne-St. Michael's. The parish is in a thriving condition in every respect, dotted as it is with the marks of thrift and good-will so desirable at all times. The last acquisition to the sacred edifice is a fine new organ. During the service the choir rendered several pieces. On whole everything in and about the church bespeaks united action and good-will existing between pastor anh people which cannot fail to draw down God's blessing upon their numerous and well-directed efforts.

MEETING OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Catholic School Board, which resumed its McCready. sittings on Tuesday under the presidency of Canon Dauth, a special committee was named upon the motion of Commissioner Martineau, to deal with the question of uniformity con trolled by the board. To this committee were appointed Commissioners Martineau, Semple and Canon Dauth, the president of the Board. It will be remembered that the suggestion of providing uniform text books, which was made by Commissioner Martineau some time ago, met with a good deal of opposition from now it looks as if a definite understanding had been reached.

The Board was in receipt of a letter from Dr. Severin Lachapelle, recommending the teaching of physiology and hygiene in the schools shop McDonald, Prince Edward Is- The suggestion was referred to a spe-

FUNERAL OF A FRENCH SAILOR

The funeral of Maurice Colin, one of the sailors of the French man-ofwar Desaix, who was accidentally drowned a few days ago, took place at Quebec on Saturday last, and was the occasion of much sympathy being displayed by the people of the old city of Champlain towards their cousins beyond the sea. A squad of policemen, the members of Champlain Guard, and delegates from different sections of the St. Jean Baptiste Society joined with the officers and men of the two French warships in the funeral cortege; flags were at half mast on several buildand the stores were closed along the route of the procession. The service was held in the old Church of St. Roch, and among those present were Mr. Kleczkowski, consul of France; Major Sheppard, representing the Lieutenant-Governor, and Admiral Boni de Lapeyrere. After the service the remains were conveyed to the St. Charles Cemetery for interment. Before the body was placed in the grave Admiral de Lapeyrere delivered a short address in the course of which he said that the sympathies shown on Canadian soil would certainly be a consolation for the bereaved mother of the poor

DEDICATION OF NEW CONVENT AT STE. GENEVIEVE.

On Sunday afternoon His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi presided at the dedication of a new convent at Ste Genevieve, the scene of the sad disaster in April, 1905. The new structure is built of stone, four stories high, and measures one hundred by fifty feet. It is equipped with the latest improvements, including fire escapes and acetylene gas lighting system. Fire hoses are distributed in the halls of each storey, so that a repetition of last year's calamity is reduced to a minimum. The institution is capable of accommodating two hundred pupils.

There was a large attendance at the dedication ceremony, which began at three o'clock by a sermon delivered in the village church by Archbishop Bruchesi, who dwelt upon a prevalent misconception regarding the wealth of religious orders, observing that although their property often represented a large capital, in most cases little of it was paid up and that notwithstanding heavy interests the sisters through thrift. and economy managed to educate the phy and Rev. Stephen Murphy, who children for a comparatively small remuneration, while their own personal expenses did not amount of more than \$25 a year individually. In conclusion, the Archbishop touch ed upon the career of the late Abbe Blais, of St. Isidore, a native of Ste. Genevieve, who had died at the Hotel Dieu on Saturday after an illness of

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

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Thursday evening. There was a very large audience and many people could not get admission. The ravages of alcoholism were eloquently des-cribed by the lecturer, and the wellchosen illustrations shown with calcium light produced a marked ef-The Rev. Father made it a point to denounce women's drinking clubs, which he declared to exist in Montreal. He said such clubs could be found in the best society, and women were known to pass evenings playing cards and drinking gin, Those women always finding some kind dealer ready to provide them with liquor, and to cause husbands to wonder how it is their "grocery" bills run so high. He also upon wives, mothers, daughters and sisters to make the home attractive, and warned young girls against marrying a man who drinks.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CONCERT.

The concert given by the friends of the Catholic Sailors was, as usual, a grand success.

The entertainment was, this week, taken charge of by Branch, No. 232 of the C. M. B. A. In the absence of the Rev. Father Malone, S. J., who has for some time past opened the Concerts; that function was performed by Mr. Geo. Carpenter, who cerrainly did the honors with credit to himself and pleasure to the audience

The chairman of the evening was Mr. Gillies, President of the Branch. The programme was long, carefully chosen; and certainly well carried out. Mention is due to Misses B. and A. Rowan and Misses Grant and Fitzgerald; as also to Messrs Crooney, Carrigan, Farrell, O'Farrell, Murphy, Booth, Edmunds, Holland and McGlaughlin; who certainly did their utmost to amuse all present by the freedom with which they responded to the many calls made upon them, as well as by the nature and tone of their perform-

Father Malone, though absent at the opening; yet, towards the close, those present were well repaid by hearing from him an address which they will not soon forget. Next week's Concert will be in the hands of Loyola Court, C. O. F., when doubtlessly a grand event may be looked forward to.

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# What is Catholic Federation?

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ernment appropriating a sufficient amount of the Indian's own money for his support, education and religion? It is not the money of the government; it is the money which the government has set aside for the property which has been confiscated and taken from the Indian by force and without due process of

The Catholic Church from its very inception has always opposed divorce, and never has she, during the nineteen hundred years of her tence, permitted the sacred contract of marriage to be severed or broken She realized that the destruction of the family meant the destruction of the foundation upon which society What denomination has ever held to this doctrine excepting the Catholic Church? Her position is now being accepted by all Christians. and all conservative-minded citizens, as the only salvation for society and the safeguard of our nation. Along these lines cannot Catholic federation assist and urge upon our legislators the necessity of framing laws which will abolish absolute divorce from our statute books? It may meet with a minority vote in its early progress, but in time the American people will see its justice and its full force.

In our Colonial days divorces were rare, as they were almost exclusively granted by special acts of the Colonial legislature which made the procedure slow and expensive. Each state now enacts its own laws on divorce, the federal government having jurisdiction only in the District of Columbia and our territories. The statistics are alarming when you the number of divorces granted yearly in this country. Our country stands at the head of other countries excepting Japan. For a period of twenty years between 1867 and 1887 there were granted in the United States 328,716 At the present time number reaches nearly 40,000 yearly. In Germany there are about thousand a year, France about twenty-one thousand a year. while England has only about three hundred per year.

Our country certainly occupies no enviable position on her divorce record. Every sane man will admit that every contract which is complete and not against public policy should be carried out, if it is valid and sacred before the eyes of the law yet the greatest of contracts, the contract of marriage, which was instituted by God is, nowadays, being severed and broken because the laws of the various states are opposed to the eternal mandates and designs of God. Let us hope that the verdict of the American people in the near future will be in accord with position of the Catholic Church, and then the home and the social dition of the nation will receive new life and vigor.

Catholic federation from its firs meeting has shown a determination to co-operate with the Church maintaining her parochial school system. The members of its organization realize and fully appreciate that it is impossible to properly educate the child if religious training is eliphasize that position, for I believe it is absolutely necessary for the ous training go hand in hand with be added unto you." secular training.

The objection offered to the tholic parochial school system does not emanate from broad-minded Americans, but comes from infidels, ma terialists, and enemies of good government. The Church is seeking to make no compact, nor striving proselytize any other denomination by inaugurating parochial schools She believes that the moral training of the children is first in importance, and will adhere to that principle so long as time lasts. Those false no tions, often conveyed to Protestants, that, by the inauguration of paro chial schools. Catholics are plotting the State and government are un-Christian, unmanly and unpatriotic. The Father of our Country, Washington, in his farewell address, warned this great nation in the following words: "Reason and experience both forbids us to expect that national morality can prevail where religious principles are exclud-ed." Later still the great Daniel mmon sense to maintain that school for the education of vouth Christian instruction by Christian teachers is sedulously and vigorously shut out is not deis tic and infidel in its purpose and its

The Venerable Leo XIII. ever urged upon Catholics throughout world the necessity of religious train-He maintained that it was iming. possible to separate religion from the state. He said there was same similarity between religion and the state as there was between the soul and the body. You separate the soul and the body is dead, eliminate religion from the state and anarchy and revolution prevail. there anyone to-day in this great republic who is so uncharitable as to say that the great Leo was prompted by any other motive than religious zeal when he requested the Catholics of America to establish parochial schools? During the latter years of his life in conveying a mes sage to America on one occasion, he oaid to Americans this beautiful trioute: "I love them and I love their country. I have a great tenderness live in that land, who Protestants and all. Under their Constitution, religion has perfect liberty and is a growing power. Where the Church is free, it will increase and I bless, I love Americans their frank, open, unaffected character, and for the respect which they pay to Christianity and Christian morals, and my only desire is to use my power for the good of the whole people, Protestants and Catholics alike. I want the Protestants as well as the Catholics to esteem me. That message was a message coming from the heart of the esteemed ?ontiff and it was received by the Ame rican people with sympathy

harm will religion do in helping frame our laws, in cealing with vexed international questions? We feel that the public schools our country have accomplished much Under the Bismarkian policy these along educational lines; still they do not fill the bill. We are glad acknowledge their efficiency and to acknowledge the proficiency of many of the members of its teaching force. but the sentiment is now coming even from her great army of teachers in this land, that there is something lacking and wanting in schools to make the system complete. The universal verdict is that the element which is wanting is religious training.

There are fourteen million of children daily attending the various schools in the United States, and out of that vast number not 10 per cent. will ever complete a high school course. Yet many of those children, in after life, are to be our representatives in our halls of legislation, and such are supposed shape the destinies of this nation. Without any religious training save the little perhaps they receive in a few cases at home, they are absolutely ignorant of religion. How can they be capable of solving great problems of state if the thought of religious training has never entered their minds? They may love their country, their state and its stitution, but the Spartan lad did He was taught to love state and the state only. Sparta has gone, and all that remains of her greatness, the historian tells us, is that her people were brave and ourageous. Catholics ask more than that remembrance. They want all people of different faiths to cast minated. I desire to-night to emaside hatred and bigotry and study that great sermon on the Mount: "Seek first the Kingdom of God and well-being of society to have religities justice, and all other things shall

adopted by Catholics because of any suspicion, hatred or ill-will towards any one, but it is fostered because Catholics believe that it is the only means for properly guiding the youth of the land. Since the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore in 1884, Catholics have made wonderful strides in parochial school work. There are in the United States today over one million of children being educated by Catholics at an expense of \$25,000,000 annually. That vast sum is generously given. that no matter whether the state at the present time sees fit to assist us, this great work will go on and the results coming therefrom | will prove a blessing to the American people. We have a right to make such a prediction, because our loyalty and our patriotism, shown on all battlefields of this Union, attest our ove for the Stars and Stripes. The Catholic religion never caused a deserter in the ranks of the American army, but the Catholic religion has furnished Sisters of Charity to administer to the wants of the dying, wounded and suffering soldiery of America. The Catholic religion has built up institutions and filled them with religious men and women who

have cared for the poor and downtrodden of every clime. These noble men and women have sheltered the young and the old, the poor and the blind, and our country is none the poorer, but the richer. A great orator once said: "How poor a nation would be without the memory departed dead." Might I add to this and say how poor nation would be without its rengiou and almsgiving institutions?

The old adage "In Union there Strength," was certainly fulfilled in Germany. In no country was there greater opposition offered to the parochial school system than in that country. In 1872 Bismarck declar hostile to the Catholic Church and attempted to separate the Church in Germany as far possible from the control of the Ro man Pontiff, and make it subservient to the State. He attempted to secularize the parochial school eliminate religious training there from. He was aided in his drastic measure by Dr. Folk, who in May 1873, caused to be passed the famous "Folk Laws" or "May Laws," as they were styled. These iniquit ous laws, together with the policy of Bismarck, banished the Jesuits and affiliated orders from the Kingdom. Crucifixes and holy pictures were removed from school buildings and supervision of schools was denied the clergy. The control of education of the clergy was given to the State. The State was to be preme in religious matters. This un Christian spirit manifested by Bismarck towards the Catholics of Ger many did not intimidate them Bis marck and his abettors could not prevent the Catholics and some Pro testants from seeking truth, freedom and justice which was granted them under the liberal constitution of Frederick William IV., in 1850. That constitution gave to all citizens equality of creeds, freedom for religious orders, parochial schools religious teaching by ecclesiastics rights had been threatened and in yaded, but it was left for the great 'Centrum party," styled by marck, the "Religious party," to thwart his plans. It was the union of Catholic forces, led by that im mortal leader, Windthorst, that

caused the downfall of Bismarck. So aggressive did Bismarck ome that in the Reichstag on May, 14, 1878, when outlining his policy against the Catholics, he made use of his famous saying, "Fear not. We shall not go to Canossa, neither in body nor in spirit." He wanted it understood that he would make concessions to Rome nor bow to the Church or her party, "The trum." But the Iron Chancellor was forced to go to Canossa. He was compelled to recede from his arbitrary ruling and to treat with Pope Leo on terms designated by the Venerable Pontiff. He asked Lec XIII. to arbitrate the affairs of the Islands, a matter which Caroline was in itself purely political. He said in 1887, "My desire is to make peace with the Pope. Whether reli gious orders are necessary or not depends upon the opinion of our Catholic people. I regard the 'May Laws' for the education of the clergy a failure." He said on the 21st day of April, 1887, "We must make concessions to our Catholic citizens. The good of the State demands it. It is time to end the fight. If you trust me you will unanimously adopt the law. Should it fail to pass, I will be compelled to resign for my own political honor and authority.'

The Catholic schools of Germany are recognized by the German Emperor to-day as a great benefit to his country and to society. I believe that he would prefer the loss of the national schools rather than the abandonment of the Catholic schools I have referred to parochial schools at some length because I feel tha no man can seriously deny that the stand taken by the Catholic Church on this question is but just and pro per. Our fondest hope will be that our own good country, in the near future, may see the justice of our claim and lend its financial support

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by's ?" said Paul. "No. I've been kicked out by me own hand, like the first out of paradise. Here I am old age, eating cabbage an when roast fowl or lamb wou me better. Did ye order lamb They do it well here."

"Never mind the lamb," sai "but come on to your lodgin have much to say, and someth "I hope it's what I need, Come along and hear the wo

entleman of rank elevated t sky-bad cess to it! I never how close it was till I lay to it." A poky room was the philos

ret, tossed and tumbled or all semblance of order, ridic all and badly furnished. "That row of houses vonde familiar look," said Paul,

thoughtfully at them, "and t one-why, if it isn't De Pons ure enough! And how came leave De Ponsonby ?" "Put out, of course. What

could an old fool expect ? Isn shame to think an old gray hasn't more sense than mine was Barbara began it-the rancing Barbara. Ye didn' I was Frances' father, did ye, "No," said Paul, who unde this only as the usual vagary "Did ye ever hear them talk

Lynch that was, b'y ?" "Somewhat. I believe he reputable bummer, and, tho good family, had no instincts

for a bar-room. De Ponsonb well rid of him." "Mea culpa, mea maxima c groaned uphappy Peter. "I a man-Parker Charles Lynch, to his journalistic brethren as Carter, a gentleman once, and a jolly old reprobate waiting te of what you have in

pocket, me b'y. Come, out "Not until I hear an expla of those words," said Paul, ose mind a thousand r brances flashed the truth which had declared. "Are you in e h what you say ?"

The us drink, Paul, to the ement of a gentleman in fights. I spent an estate or sonby, and now she wo spend the tenth of the boarding carter, alias P.C.L." enues on her husband-me, re Peter ov

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"I'll take you to an attic, by," said Peter, when his voice apeared; "but it's me own-yes, yes, me own, and no other's." "You are not, then, at De Ponson-

by's ?" said Paul. "No. I've been kicked out of it

by me own hand, like the first Adam out of paradise. Here I am, in me old age, eating cabbage and pork then roast fowl or lamb would suit me better. Did ye order lamb, b'y They do it well here." "Never mind the lamb," said Paul,

"but come on to your lodgings. I ave much to say, and something to give you." "I hope it's what I need, then,

Come along and hear the woes of a gentleman of rank elevated to the y-bad cess to it! I never knew how close it was till I lay next A poky room was the philosopher's

garret, tossed and tumbled out all semblance of order, ridiculously small and badly furnished.

"That row of houses yonder has a familiar look." said Paul, gazing thoughtfully at them, "and there is one-why, if it isn't De Ponsonby's, sure enough! And how came you to eave De Ponsonby ?"

"Put out, of course. What more ould an old fool expect ? Isn't it a shame to think an old gray head hasn't more sense than mine? It was Barbara began it-the sweet. entrancing Barbara. Ye didn't know I was Frances' father, did ye, Paul?' "No," said Paul, who understood this only as the usual vagary.

"Did ye ever hear them talk of old Lynch that was, b'v ?"

Somewhat. I believe he was disreputable bummer, and, though of ood family, had no instincts for a bar-room. De Ponsonby was well rid of him."

"Mea culpa, mea maxima culpa!" groaned uphappy Peter. "I am the n-Parker Charles Lynch, known to his journalistic brethren as Peter Carter, a gentleman once, and now a jolly old reprobate waiting for a ste of what you have in your pocket, me b'y. Come, out

"Not until I hear an explanation of those words," said Paul, across whose mind a thousand rememices flashed the truth which Peter had declared. "Are you in earnest what you say ?"

Tet us drink, Paul, to the reintement of a gentleman in his rights. I spent an estate on De and now she wouldn't and the tenth of the boarding-house es on her husband-me, Peter Carter, alias P.C.L."

Here Peter executed the inevitable the mystery explained, filled up a ss for him, which the journalist Based through with watery eye.

There was a vast change in him that distant night when in rian's rooms he had saluted the

or as the tears of Erin. "The sunlight never looks so warm when I see it through this color," and Peter huskily. "Here's joy to own Frances, and confusion to boarding-house mistresses!"

"Ye see," he began, without any tation, "I was bound the man ith a gizzard would never marry and so I let out on Ma I told Wallace, right to his and madame was present and ed. nk, that I was the only and orihal Lynch. Madame didn't deny and Frank-ah! she's the dear tle creature—threw her arms about and hugged me as if I was the aristocratic Lynch in Ire

What did Merrion have to do the it?" said Paul shrewdly. "fasn't she after Florian' —Paul a great start—"and wasn't Flo-m after her, the mean hound, tak-her to operas and balls while

CHAPTER XXXVIII.—Continued. his promised wife was left

The shock of this information was very great to the poet, but it did not prevent him from observing how, in the flush of feeling, Peter's speech insensibly lost its oddities of brogue and expression.

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"I wasn't sorry to know he was anxious to be rid of the girl," Peter went on dryly, "and I made it up with Barbara to give him this excuse of leaving Frances. Of course he couldn't marry the daughter of a bummer. I tell ye, b'y, I never felt prouder of being disreputable than I did standin' beside the low fellow with Frances' arms around me. He felt his own meanness, and showed it.

"I tried hard to make a match between you and the dear girl, but I see I can't. She will never love any one but him, and you are claimed in another quarter. I was commissioned to look for you by Pendleton, the foolish squire's daughter. I bothered her some in doing it, but I hope she'll forgive me and invite me to your wedding."

"And how does Frances bear it?" "Poorly, poorly," said Peter moodily; "her heart was so set on the man. And then madame would have me in the house no longer, and that grieved her; and threatened to get a public divorce if I made myself known, which grieved her more. So you mustn't speak of me other than Peter to her when you go to

"I don't know that I will go to

"Oh, you must, because she is sorry to think of the wrong she did you and I rather think she wouldn't object to you for a son-in-law, now that she's lost her great politician. Oh! Maria has a heart in the right place for all the style she puts on." "And are you not allowed in the house at all?"

"Not allowed in the house! Indeed I am-once a month to see Frances; and sure I see her every day, for that matter. Oh! God God help me. Peter-"

"No, P.C." interrupted the poet laughing.

"The old name'll stick to me, you may be certain," Peter growled. with a fond recollection of his right to the family cognomen. "What's the use, though, of bothering one's brain about it ? "

"I'll go over and see Frances and her mother," said Paul. "Have you any message to send to either?" Peter waived him off loftily and

in silence, and with only light intimation that he would call again, the poet went away

Madame De Ponsonby Lynch gave the poet a generous welcome. She was still madame, reserved, exclusive, and good-hearted, and very handsomely apologized for her treatment of him, nor did the faintest trace of feeling appear on her smooth face at the mention of an incident which brought her exiled lord to her mind. Frances, she said, was probably about the house somewheremost likely in the famous attic which he had so queerly deserted-and she begged him not to be surprised at anything in the young lady's manner or appearance, for she had with a severe disappointment. The disappointment he had probably heard of, since it was, in a quiet you. God sent him one punishment, way, the talk of metropolitan so-ciety. The poet, after engaging his old attic from madame, climbed the gain anything from another. So you stairs to look for Frances. There was a burning indignation in his breast against the heartlessness

an insult on a woman so gentle and good as his promised wife. "For promised wife she is yet," thought the poet, "and not at all deprived of her rights by his treachery. It would be a deserved punishment to have him suffer at Merrion's hands what she has suffered

the man who could inflict so cruel

of

She came to the door in answer to his knock, and for a few seconds there was a hush of astonishment to his ears, to his eyes, to as the two met face to face. "Mr. roots of his hair, nor could his glib

"And the substantial Miss Lynch," | said he, offering his hand. "I have engaged the garret for a long term, and am not likely to lose it by any

"How can I ever-" "Your mother has done it; don't

say a word."

"And my poor father, that made all the disturbance—"

"I just came from him," said Paul smilling, "so do not let bygones amiling, "so do not let trouble you. I know you



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enough of unhappiness." Her lip trembled and she could not trust herself to speak. While talking the poet took a quick inventory of the changes sorrow had made in her. She was still the gentle, sprightly girl of a year past, but his practised eye noted the trembling lip, the melancholy shadows around the mouth and eyes, and the nervousness of her manner.

"I have seen him so late as vesterday," Paul said, "and I thought you ought to know. There have been so many things happening in his life. Who has a better right than you to know?"

"I gave up all my rights to him," of his shame brought a flush to her cheek and an angry sparkle to the poet's eye.

"But he had no-well, never mind. I was in Clayburg, and he was there. He discovered his father in the person of an old fisherman that he had known for years. Think of it—a prince of the royal blood, with a Yankee dialect and a Yankee look, leading a solitary life on an island of the St. Lawrence!" "I am so glad," said Frances, "his

happiness will now be complete."

'I suppose," the poet said cynically, but recollected himself in time. ('Alas! Frank, there never was a more unhappy meeting of father and son. The father was dead, shot it was only a corpse which death handed to Florian."

"Oh!" she murmured, with clasped hands, and the tears began fall.

"I think it was a punishment on him," said Paul calmly. "No. don't look at me so. We only buried the prince two weeks ago, and in telling you all about him I must say some hard things of Florian. You know I met him, Florian's father, by a mere accident. He took me into his cabin, made a favorite of me, and some light not only on his own life but on mine. Frank, he was a saint. I never believed our country could produce such a miracle of holiness and penance. rian was unworthy of him. He deserved to lose him, and to lose him as he did, for he died as much from a broken heart as from a bullet-wound. I wanted Florian know that, but he suspected me and kept away."

"Paul," said she, through her sym-"what has he ever pathetic tears, done to you that you should talk

"Nothing more than he has done to any true man in his treatment of and he got no sense or grace from all thought I had committed cide ?"

That remark brought the smiles to her face.

"Well, you know what a despairing poet is apt to do," she replied. "But we hoped you had merely changed your residence. not drive a good Catholic to suicide It makes him better. But let me ask you, Did you meet in Clayburg that lovely Ruth Pendleton?"

It was more than the poet could do to keep the blood from his fair It rose to his collar, over it, Rossiter, or his ghost!" she exclaim- chatter hide it from her eyes.

CHAPTER XXXIX

Florian resumed professional la bors with a zest somewhat keen after his long and odd confinement on Solitary Island. It had been a trying time for him, out he felt that he had come out of those hard cir-cumstances a victor. They had left "

little trace, on him, and he had put
m him," said Paul
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where had shelved the death of his sister.

the loss of Ruth, and the late election. Life's busy round was gone over as evenly and as hopefully as if these tragedies had never been. Yet he could not deny that his real self had been held up to him in the quiet of his late retreat more minutely than at any time in the last years. He had even come close to admitting the truth of the portrait which nature's mirror presented to him. But it was a little too ghastly for truth, he thought, and he put off an inspection of it until such time as his discerning mind had re-My case, I believe, came from hard work and covered its nice balance. When that twent to the control of the covered its nice balance. When that twent was the cold of the covered its nice balance. When that twent was the control of the covered its nice balance. When that twent was the covered its nice balance. When that twent time came he had forgotten it. And, besides, he had to admit to himself relief, but Pastor Konig nice it hand the court-of-way events threw that these out-of-way events threw a shadow long enough to reach the pleasantest of his days. They were shelved, indeed, but not annihilated. He was human, after all, he said, when a protracted period of restlessness troubled him. With another man it would have been the "blues" or lonesomeness; with him it was an indigestion, or a phenomenon independent of the will. He bore it as evenly and placidly as he bore a rainy day or a vexatious lawsuit. There would be an end to it some A calm, steady glance on the time. road ahead was enough to neutralize the effect of depression. It could not be said that he had a habit of dreaming in the daylight. In studying a political or legal problem he occasionally wandered into unpractical speculations on the incidents or personages of a suit. Not often. Nowadays he fell into a habit of reviewing events connected with his something more than mere jealousy, father's mournful history, and of studying those points at which his own and Linda's life had come contact with the life of the solitary she said bravely, while the memory prince. These reveries had always face passed that spasm of anguish which twisted the body like the rack, and which had attacked him many times on the island. He blam-

one unvarying conclusion. Over his was too clever to be caught by such ed the pictures and mementoes in his room for this weakness. There was the painting of the yacht, on Ruth's portrait, and a score of pretty things belonging to that former time. A glimpse of any one them disturbed him, but he had not used to win from the count the sethe heart to put them away. He was cret of his broken relations with Flocontent to wait the time when all these things would stand in his but amused and revenged himself inmemory like distant mountains wrapped in a heavenly mist. He had wild longings for the title and granlost none of his political standing by deur to which Florian had so lately his defeat, and the Senate was open fatally by a sneaking assassin, and to him. He had resolved to accept the office. It would be a very quiet affair, and its dulness would be safe refuge for a vessel without any sian court, made the life of a senadefinite harbor. His love affairs tor's wife in Washington appear by were not going smoothly, which did contrast a tedious bore. The astute not surprise or ruffle him. Barbara was acting oddly. He had said to her a few short, polite words on the general character of her Clayburg visit which were certain to put an end to escapades of that sort. She had a stock of other annoyances, however, and dealt them out carclessly. At an assembly she had chatted much with Rossiter and the count in turn. When he gave her his impressive reasons why she should do these things no more she had laughed at him and done them again.

Finally the climax was capped when he encountered the insidious Russian in Barbara's reception-room. It was certainly an odd thing for Florian to showhis feeling strongly, but he did so on this occasion. His face paled slightly and a slight sweat burst out on his forehead, while the hands hanging at his side shook as if with an ague. He stood in the more than the widow Merrion. The doorway, unable to move for an in- prince of the blood would be stant, his eyes fixed on the count with an expression which frightened Barbara into a faint scream. Vladi- a pretty sigh. "Florian, I have a mir smiled with deep satisfaction, secret to reveal to you. and, bowing politely to the lady,

to his senses, and Barbara's pretty his voice. She pouted. and anxious inquiries were met with CURES Burdock BLOOD





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his usual self-possession.

"My dear," said he-and the little lady recognized the tone very well; it always reminded her of the late visit to Clayburg-"the count is obnoxious to me for the very best of reasons. I do not wish to see you and him together again on any occasion. As for coming to house, it must be his last visit."

"And you were such friends," pout ed she. "But I don't care two pins for him, and I think it annoys him so to see us together. You are just a little, a very little, hard, Flory Confess, now, are you not?"

"Not hard enough for him," great man said savagely, "there so much of the devil in him."

Barbara was both curious venturesome. What was the secret of their mutual dislike? It was and she would like to know it. Until she found out the cause her inin tentions were to keep on terms with the count. It would require caution and secrecy. What of that? a mass of dignity as her beloved Florian, who was unacquainted with short cuts in life's path, would not take them if he was, and fancied his promised wife fashioned after his ideas. Barbara and the count became quite friendly once more the understanding that he was keep out of Florian's way. of art known to the fair widow Was rian-which he never told, of course, stead by filling Barbara's mind with resigned the right. He made her believe it quite possible that things could yet be obtained, and. by picturing the glories of the Rus-Barbara was caught fast in the trap and from that moment Florian was beset with artifices and entreadies. She began by pretended delight in

Washington life. "To move in elegant costume at the most select entertainments, leaning on your arm, Florian, will raise me to the topmost height of my ambition. I will be the star of society, the bright political shrine before which the little men and womenlittle because of my greatness-will fall and adore. And I shall affect the title of princess, you know, in a quiet way, of course, until people will talk of me by no other name. O Florian! after all, how very tawdry our Washington court must be to that gorgeous one where by right you should be."

"And if I were there," said he. smiling, "you would still be nothing ton far above you to think of marriage.

"How very true!" she said, with

"I thought you kept your jectty bade her good morning and with-drew. The scream brought Florian there wgs a faint touch of scorn in what then?"

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"So you really do believe in what. you practice," said Florian in a cold, him. My mother's prayers have most killed Linda to see. "You will never believe in my sin-

cerity," she replied reproachfully. "When you dropped the pharisaical sentiment I thought you would drop the religion too. Well, you are

a great improvement on Ruth-" Ho could not quite bring himself to utter in cold blood that other name which he had covered with so much shame. Barbara did it for him ma-"And the secret," said she, "was

connected with your great title, my prince. I dreamed for a time that I might induce you to give up this tawdry, muddy life in a backwoods country and go back to Russia. I did so long to be a real princess! But I am sorry for it, and 1 beg your pardon for it a hundred times."
'I have felt it a pity myself,' he said, to her intense astonishment,

'that the thing could not be done. I am tired of the republic, worn out with disgust-moth-eaten, Before I resigned my rights the matter was a dangerous possibility; now it is absurd to think of it. Yet do dream of it sometimes," he added meditatively, "and there is a legal quibble which, apart from justice, renders it feasible. Yet it is absurd."

Her whole body trembled with agerness.

"What is the quibble?" she said. with assumed indifference

"Oh! you would not understand it, perhaps, if I told you." "Try me, Florian-oh! do try me.

I love quibbles." "As you love sweets, without exactly knowing what they are."

"Florian," she said as her cagerness burst bonds, "do take advantage of that quibble and try to win your title. We were not made for this horrid, home-spun American life. shall just die thinking of what might have been, if you do not make the attempt at least."

He mistook her eagerness for tire and showed her a case-knife.

"Take that," said he, "and stab me to the heart. It is as well to do it now as to wait for a Russian spy to do it for you."

She looked at him and the knife for a few moments, until the meaning broke upon her mind, and with it the full malice of the count's late suggestions.

"Do you suppose, my dear," said, amused at her astonishment, "that if there were a chance of obtaining my title and estates I would hesitate? I got what was possible, and with that we must be atisfied. An American prince is an oddity. Let us enjoy what glory we may from it."

"Hard fortune, my prince," replied, with a bitter sob. He was troubled no more with these long-

Barbara did not, however, gree up her pleasant dealings with the count. She enjoyed a petty revenge upon him by allowing him to continue his lectures of the glories of the Russian court, and in return described to him imaginary scenes with Florian in which the latter, for patriotic reasons, refused to leave America. It did not take the shrewd Russian long to discover that she was playing with him. Has he always to be the sport of this woman and the politician?

"You are a clever inventor," he said one evening, "and I see you have discovered me. You are bound to remain in politics, Yankee politics, when it lies in your power to enjoy the refined pleasures of a civilized court. There is no accounting for tastes."

"Is Florian any the less a prince in America ?" she asked. "According to your doctrines his blood is blue and his title as good as any in Europe. With that I am satisfied."

"Always Florian," he said, unable to hide his fiery jealousy. "If you

"If!" And she laughed in her exasperating way.

hears my stories about you and lady. You do not know me. I hears my stories about you and not given you up. I never will. can destroy him in a breath, and if you do not take care I will destroy kept me from nothing so far, and I do not suppose they are yet more powerful."

"You are charming, count, when you talk and look like that. How many times have you made the same protestations ?

"Believe me, never before. Barbara, Barbara, you are—'

"There, there, count, do not be unfair. I know all that you would tell me and sincerely believe it. Let us talk of something-well, interest-

He ground his teeth in silence and asked himself how much longer he would be the scorn of this butterfly. "If the door opened now to adm your Florian-"

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long night of wretchedness, eloquent sons of Ireland rose up and by their magnetic power dispelled for a time the gloom that had hung for centuries over their suffering country Ireland has long been the home of brilliant orators, but in the years from about the birth of Grattan, in 1746, to the death of O'Connell, in 1847, constitute the golden age Irish oratory. Within that period there appeared in the arena of Irish the ablest orators Ireland ever produced. The most eminent men of the period were orators, and the masterpieces of eloquence they have bequeathed to us deserve to rank with some of the noblest models of oratory. It is quite probable that had Ireland maintained the independence she gained in 1782, the works of her orators would now be more widely read and appreciated. Even as it is the speeches of Edmund Burke are to-day read by students of politics and lovers of eloquence the world over: and Grattan's works furnish an inviting field for those who are anxious to prove their minds by contact with noble and elevating sentiments; while the speeches of Curran, Flood, Sheridan and Sheil, the masterpiece of Robert Emmett, and the vast store of eloquence which O'Connell has bequeathed to Irishmen, will forever arouse within their hearts the reverence for God and the highest sen timents of love and devotion to native land. And it may be said that the oratory of no country has served both these grand ends so well as the oratory of Ire-

Whether Irishmen of the period under consideration were more easily swayed by the sound of the human voice, or whether leaven gave to Irish orators of the period an unusual measure of eloquence. it true, I believe, that in no other time did Irish oratory reach such a state of perfection; at no other time was it more powerful, and in no other age did it accomplish so much as it did from the birth of Grattan to the death of O'Connell. When we examine the varied styles of Irish oratory of this period-the stateliness, the richness, the word painting skill of Burke; the fervid and power ful eloquence of Flood; the polished, witty and electrifying language of Curran; the keen sarcasm, the biting invective, and concentrated power of Grattan; the humor and rhetoric of Sheridan and Shiel; the logic the grace, the wit, the pathos, and the almost incredible force of O'Connell-we are not surprised at the effects that Irish oratory produced.

turies-a wall of despotism had shut quickened the blood that suffering out from Ireland almost every hope of civil and religious liberty. This barrier had withstood the unceasing attacks of Irish patriots for many At its base many weary Irish heart had broken, and its awful shadow had darkened the dying hour of many an unselfish pa-Legion after legion of Irish statesmen and soldiers had been led against it, but each attack was merely a prelude to a new failure, so that about the time of the American Revolution the people of Ireland were in an appalling state of misery and To raise up the people, to kindle anew the fires of patriotism, to rouse again the true of the Irish race was the mission of the orators of this period. How they performed their task While Burke was let history attest. pouring out his mighty soul floods of fervid eloquence, in the British House of Parliament, the voices Grattan and Flood home combined to make Ireland a powerful factor in British politics.

So effective was their eloquence that, in 1782, England was compelled to concede to Ireland the right to make her own laws. To Grattan more than the restrict that the terms of a conservation of the restrict that the terms of a conservation of the restrict that the restrict that the restrict the restrict that the restrict that the restrict the restrict that the restrict th home combined to make Ireland a ore than to any other orator, was queror ! This victory restored

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Yet, a great deal had been accom-The enthusiasm which plished. Burke, Sheridan, Curran, Flood and Grattan had aroused by the magic spell of oratory, gave to one mighty intellect a hint of the most effective weapon to be employed in Ireland's With keen sympathy young statesman searched the hearts of the Irish people; he saw their miseries, their sufferings and their almost lifeless hopes. With a passionate love for his country; with a heart that had absorbed the richest treasures of Catholic culture; a mind filled with holy and noble purpose, and a tongue that would require another tongue equally as eloquent to do justice to its wonderful power, Daniel O'Connell resolved to lift up his down-trodden countrymen, and to do it by the power of that quence which God nad given him.

With regal courage he strode up to that wall which had withstood the attacks of so many of his patriots. He examined it with the eye of a skilled and dauntless gene-Then he turned to the millions of Irishmen who lay prostrate, weary and almost totally discouraged-for the weight of centuries of persecution was upon them. He decided upon a plan of action, and at once set to work to mold with his marvelous tongue that disunited and disheartened race into a hopeful united people. With the magic wand of his oratory he raised them For many years—aye, even for cen- from the depths of despondency; he

had rendered sluggish; he aroused the hopes which many a failure had almost utterly destroyed; he renewed the courage made nearly lifeless by despotism; then with a peaceful army

of millions of Irishmen united in heart with him, and held spellbound by his wonderful tongue, O'Connell once more turned to that mighty wall of injustice. Its foundations were deep down in centuries of persecution, its battlements enshrouded in lowering clouds of national misery. But the lightning flash of his genius played about its entire surface. Then the thunder of his eloquence was directed against it. Again and again the lightning flashed again and again the thunder pealed, while the sound of tumult echoed and re-echoed o'er the green hills and verdent vales of Ireland. upon flash, peal upon peal, followed each other until at last that wall that had withstood the storms at centuries shook from base to battle-

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I mention these circumstances merely to show what Irish eloquence accomplished. Perhaps nowhere in the history of Grecian or Roman oratory, and certainly not in that of modern times, is there anything to surpass the marvelous spectacle presented by O'Connell ruling four millions of people for thirty years with no scepter save his eloquence. genius alone would have entitled Irish oratory to an honorable place in history. But Irish oratory does not depend alone on O'Connell. Burke's eloquence had the copiousness, the stateliness and art of Cicero's; Grattan had strength, power and energy almost equal to Demos These here with Sheridan might be placed together in the front rank of Irish oratory. Their master pieces are supplemented by the varied and masterly efforts of Curran, Flood, Shiel, as well as by the unhappy Emmett's speech from

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