

They Two.

They are left alone in the dear old home, After so many years

And the table is set for two these days; The children went one by one,

Ah, well! ah, well! 'tis the way of the world! Children stay but a little while,

Where the table is set for two. —Mrs. Frank A. Breck in Youth's Companion.

Purity not Unmanly.

Commenting upon Edward Dicey's tribute to Lord Russell, quoted in our editorial columns last week, the Northwest Review says:

This testimony is all the more valuable because Mr. Dicey does not seem to place a very high estimate on this abstinence from a common vice.

Parkman, that most insidious enemy of Catholicism, whom we were surprised to see a Catholic paper lately praising, is an adept in these tactics.

One of Tennyson's great merits is that he did not share this heathen contempt for purity.

My strength is as the strength of ten, Because my heart is pure. And to return to Mr. Dicey, even if purity were a peculiarly feminine virtue

Red cheeks and bright eyes are often, alas, signs of lung disease.

Sir Arthur Sullivan and the Young Singer.

Early in 1881 I had been selected by Mr. D'Oyly Carte to play the part of Colonel Caverly in the opera of Patience at the Opera Comique, London.

I had pictured him as a stern, austere man, but I scarcely know why.

I had been told to go to Mr. D'Oyly Carte's office in the Beaufort Building, which overlooked the site where the new Savoy Theatre was then being built.

"I have come to sing to Mr. Sullivan," I replied a little proudly.

"Really!" he said, elevating his bushy eyebrows. "Well, I hope, for your own sake, that you are in good voice."

"Oh! yes. He's heard me sing," chuckled the provoking young man at the piano, thumping out an amazing sequence of chords.

"Hello! Sullivan. 'Fraid I'm a little late. This is Mr. Browne, the young man I wanted you to hear."

"He's all right, Carte," said the composer, laughing; and, rising from the piano, he extended his little fat hand to me.

"Sir Arthur Sullivan played no trick on me. The fact that he induced me to sing to him without my being aware of his identity was purely accidental, but it saved me a terrible amount of nervousness, and I was very thankful that the ordeal was past."

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IN MEMORIAM.

The marks of mourning displayed by THE CASKET to-day are tokens of a grief that is sincere, widespread and profound.

It is no rethorical embellishment, but sober truth, to say that words are but poor instruments to express the sorrow and the sense of loss with which the news of Doctor Quinan's death has been received by the Bishop and clergy, by his late parishioners, and by all who knew him intimately.

The late Vicar-General was indeed a man of exceedingly rare qualities of mind and heart. Such a happy combination of learning and piety, of intellectuality and practical executive ability, of prudence and courage, of warm sympathy and calm, judicial fairness, of affability and dignity, of perfect gentleness and adamant firmness, is met but seldom in the experience of a lifetime.

But what shall we say of his magnificent courage—that splendid moral courage which never quailed before the most unpleasant task, and never suffered human respect, or power, or wealth, or influence to deter him when duty called?

Who then, can adequately estimate the loss to the diocese, at this important period in its development, of a priest thus admirably gifted and endowed,—a priest who possessed the fullest confidence, as he enjoyed the warmest friendship, of our beloved Bishop, and who was his chosen adviser in every difficulty?

It lends an added poignancy to our grief that our beloved Vicar-General should not only have breathed his last so far from our midst, but that we should not even have the consolation of participating in his obsequies or of having his body rest among us.

loss as his spiritual kindred, forget that of those near and dear to him by the ties of family affection, whose hearts must be sorely tried by the sad circumstances of his death.

We have said much of loss: let us now, with the eyes of Faith, view the translation of this tried and faithful priest from the side on which it now appears to him.

Our Dead Vicar-General.

James Michael Quinan was born in Halifax, on the 12th of August, 1846, his father, Joseph Quinan, being one of the leading Catholic laymen of that city.

His pastorate was spent entirely among the Acadians, and he was eminently fitted for such a work, as there was probably not a finer French scholar in the Maritime Provinces.

case, an accomplishment rarely found in any one whose mother tongue is English. But Father Quinan had a decided talent for languages. Five or six years ago when he had begun to think of visiting Rome, the Rev. L. J. Gallant, who had studied at the Propaganda, came to him as a curate.

At Arichat, he was not only beloved by his own flock as a model priest, as one in whom learning, piety, courtesy and kindness of heart were most happily united; he was esteemed by those of other creeds as a public-spirited citizen and a true Christian gentleman.

On the death of Monsignor McLeod, in the fall of 1891, Father Quinan was appointed to succeed him as Vicar-General of the diocese.

The winter of 1896-7 was spent by Dr. Quinan in Rome and the Holy Land. On his return he delivered a lecture on the subject of his travels, in several towns of the diocese.

Shortly after New Year's, 1899, Dr. Quinan was prostrated with a severe attack of pneumonia. One of the physicians who attended him at that time said to the writer: "He will probably recover, but I fear the after-effects."

In outward appearance Dr. Quinan was, even at his best, the frailest of the priests of this diocese, yet he did work that the sturdiest might have hesitated to attempt.

No other priest in the diocese had so extensive an acquaintance with the bishops and priests of Canada as Dr. Quinan. How highly he was thought of by them may be judged from the following messages received by his Lordship Bishop Cameron.

The Archbishop of Halifax writes: "With Your Lordship and all his friends I most sincerely condole. . . . He was a model priest, true to duty, brave in the cause of truth, zealous for the salvation of souls, and most loyal in his devotion to his bishop. . . . However, God's will is always right and He takes His true servants when they are mature for heaven."

The Superior-General of the Congregation of Notre Dame writes: "You know, My Lord, how very much we sympathize with you in this loss. But for the saintly priest who has reached the goal, and now enjoys the reward of his zealous and austere life, there is nothing to regret. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

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The Highland Society Banquet.

Scotsmen of this fine old Highland County, like their brethren elsewhere, joined in honouring the memory of "Auld Scotia's" Patron Saint. The Antigonish Highland Society, with a number of invited guests, assembled at the Merrimac House on Thursday evening to celebrate the morrow's festival. At 9.30 o'clock Angus A. McDonald of the Dorchester Penitentiary staff, son of Alastair an Ridge, Upper South River, clad in full Highland piper costume, and looking every inch a splendid specimen of Highland manhood, caused the skirl of the pibroch to echo through the rooms, thus hastily summoning the clansmen to do battle with the excellent repast provided by the capable host and hostess. The banquet hall was tastefully decorated with plaids and tartans of the various clans entwined with evergreens and bunting.

William Chisholm, Barrister, retiring President of the Society, who, by-the-way, makes a most excellent presiding officer and toast master, led the onslaught, which continued over an hour, and did not abate until the bagpipes, manipulated by the Society's Piper, Mr. John McGillivray, sounded the approach of "The Chief o' the Puddin' Race." His excellency was royally received, and all enjoyed his substantial qualities. Some choice patriotic music in an adjoining room, by Miss Gough, vocalist, Miss A. McKinnon, pianist, and Mr. Dan McDonald, violinist, during the discussion of the menu, was heartily appreciated and applauded. The flow of soul, no doubt owing to the influence of the excellent cheer provided, was not equal to the efforts at previous celebrations of St. Andrew's Day in Antigonish, yet many of the toasts were most fitting and eloquently honored, and the glories and virtues of "Tir na Bean's Gleann's n' Geasteach" were enthusiastically descanted on. Two fine Gaelic songs by Mr. A. McDonald, Dorchester, N. B., and one by Mr. A. T. Macdonald, Town, followed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" closed a most enjoyable night.

The host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hale, were accorded deserving thanks by the President, on behalf of the Society and assembly, for the excellence of the menu, and the tasteful and appropriate arrangement of the dining hall.

Immediately prior to the banquet the Highland Society held their annual meeting. The Treasurer's and Secretary's report were read and adopted. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, E. C. Gregory; Vice-President, Edward McIntosh; Secretary, J. J. Macpherson; Treasurer, A. D. Chisholm; Marshal, Peter McDonald; Guard, C. D. Chisholm; Managing Committee—N. K. Cunningham, D. C. McDonald, A. T. McDonald, Lewis McDonald, C. D. McKenzie, Committee on Charity—C. E. Gregory, A. D. Chisholm, A. McKinnon. The Society voted unanimously in favour of having an excursion to Port Hood or Mabou during the summer of 1901, and holding Highland Games thereat. Eight new members were elected.

Inverness Notes.

D. C. Macdonald, Esq., County Treasurer, is completing a new residence at Freshwater, Port Hood.—a stylish one, commanding a beautiful view. Mr. Alex. Hawley is doing the plastering.

The sample carloads of Port Hood coal sent recently to Quebec have proved highly satisfactory.

There is an epidemic of measles, fortunately of a very mild type, in Port Hood and vicinity.

The subject uppermost in the thoughts of the citizens of this county just now is the appraisal of railway damages. Messrs. F. Macdonald and M. Gillis—the former representing Judge McIsaac, the latter the County—are gentlemen of well-known integrity, experience and sound judgment. If aught be amiss, the law not they will be responsible. Singularly enough, of all the provinces of this Dominion, the railway law of Nova Scotia alone, is really the most inadequate, the most unjust to proprietors of land, etc., through which a railway may go, but of this more later on. Proprietors elected, on the whole, very fit and competent gentlemen to represent them, notably L. G. MacLean, Esq., whose duties embrace the rich districts of Strathlorne and Mabou, with their great agricultural and mining resources. His contention is that the appraisers now appointed are not restricted to the appraisal of the 100 feet, viz., the right-of-way, but should take cognizance of such and consequential damages, outside of it. In point of fact, such was the mind—the intention—of the Municipal Council and people of Inverness in the matter. Ere justice or anything like it may be done, an amendment of our Provincial Railway Law must take place. As the law now stands it is utterly impossible for the best disposed arbitrators to give any satisfaction.

Will you kindly allow me to repair a piece of unconscious injustice done the S. S. Amella, Capt. Morrison. Since the stormy season has set in, she has proved a wonder—in short, a most efficient and satisfactory boat. True she is trying to do the work of two such as she; but all considered, she is achieving wonders. Of Capt. Morrison personally, I have never said, nor can any one say, aught but what redounds to his honour and credit.

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Personals.

Mr. Colin Cash, of Irish Cove, C. B., was in Town last week.

Mr. Alex. Chisholm, postmaster, St. Francis Harbour, Guy., was in Town on Saturday.

Very Rev. Dr. McDonald, V. G., left on Monday afternoon to represent his Lordship at the funeral of Dr. Quinan in Montreal on Wednesday.

Mr. R. M. Gray, of Antigonish, underwent an operation for calculus at the Victoria General Hospital lately, and is now doing nicely. Dr. W. H. Macdonald, jr., was the surgeon.

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DIED.

RANDALL.—At Bayfield Road, Tuesday, Dec. 4, after a lingering illness, William James Randall, aged 65 years.

MCAURTHUR.—At the City Hospital, Boston, Mass., on December 1st, Alexander A. McArthur, son of John McArthur, James River, aged 28 years.

CAMERON.—At the North River, Ant. Co., on Nov. 28th, of brain fever, Colin Francis Cameron, beloved child of widow Colin Cameron, aged 1 year, 9 months, 18 days.

MEAGHER.—At Brook Village, on Tuesday morning, 25th inst., Ella Meagher, aged 21 years, with the most holy names on her lips, her pure soul went forth to meet her God. After the Holy Sacrifice was offered in her behalf, her remains were interred in the new cemetery. May her soul rest in peace!

MCVARISH.—At her home, North Sydney, C. B., Miss Elizabeth McVarish, in the fifty-fifth year of her age. Miss McVarish was well known and respected at North Sydney. Her industrious disposition and kind hospitality endeared her to a large circle of friends. Strengthened and consoled by the last rites of the Catholic Church, she peacefully passed to her reward. May her soul rest in peace!

MCDONALD.—At Newton, Mass., on Thursday, Nov. 29, in his 42nd year, Hugh McDonald, formerly of Antigonish Harbour. His remains were brought home for interment. Throughout his long illness he prepared himself for eternity by a frequent reception of the sacraments. He leaves a sorrowing widow, father, brother, two sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. May he rest in peace!

MCEachern.—At Upper Glencoe, on Nov. 15th, 1900, Angus McEachern, son of Ronald McEachern, in the 36th year of his age. Deceased was an honest and industrious man, always mindful of his religious duties. He leaves two brothers and one sister, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. Strengthened by all the rites of Holy Mother Church, he calmly yielded his soul to God with the firm hope of enjoying a glorious hereafter. He was buried at River Dennis Road. May he rest in peace!

CHISHOLM.—At Malignant Cove, on Friday afternoon, Nov. 30th, David, beloved child of Maggie B. and Dan J. Chisholm, aged 6 years and 10 months. The cause of death was croup. Little Dave was a favourite with all who knew him, but particularly to all his schoolmates. He was a kind, obliging little boy. His parents are in natural grief, but there is joy in the voice which says to them: "Suffer little children to come unto me."

MCAURTHUR.—At South West Mabou, on the 17th inst., after a lingering illness, which he bore with Christian patience, John Ronald, son of Donald and Ann McArthur, in the 21st year of his age. Deceased was noted for his industry and inoffensive manner, and was beloved and

respected by all his acquaintances. He leaves a sorrowing father, one brother and two sisters who have the sincere sympathy of the community. Strengthened by all the rites of the Church he calmly yielded his soul to God. May he rest in peace!

DEYER.—At Dorchester, Mass., on Saturday evening, Nov. 17th, after an illness of some weeks, Phillip, son of the late Phillip Deyer and Catherine McDougall, of Pine Tree, Pictou Co., in the 21st year of his age. The deceased was from his childhood brought up in the hospitable home of Hugh McDonald, Thorburn, where he remained until four years ago when he went to the United States never to return. Phillip, who was an altar boy in Thorburn for years, was a sweet, amiable, loving, obliging young fellow, highly beloved by everybody. Everybody's prayers follow him. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. McDonald and other relatives on the sudden and unexpected news. May he rest in peace!

Obituary.

There passed away on the 5th ult. one of the most respected residents of Judique, C. B., Donald H. Gillis, aged 84 years. His many many qualities will be long cherished by his numerous friends. Of a family of nine children only one son survives him. He leaves also thirty-five grandchildren. He was consoled by the last rites of Holy Church. May his soul rest in peace!

There died at Glengarry, C. B., on the 18th ult., Catherine Johnston, in the 59th year of her age. Deceased suffered for a long time from cancer, which she bore with true Christian patience. Her kindness and meekness gained her the esteem of all who knew her, and the sympathy of the whole community goes out to her sorrowing brothers and sisters, as evidenced by the large number of people that followed her remains to her last resting place. Her funeral services were performed by Rev. M. A. McPherson, P. P. Previous to her death she had the consolation of receiving all the rites of the Catholic Church. May her soul rest in peace!

At East Merigomish, on the 26th day of November, 1900, Mrs. Ann Chisholm, nee Gillis, relict of the late Alexander Chisholm, in the 88th year of her age, departed this life. Strengthened by the rites of the Church, long prepared for a better by a constant observance of all its precepts, and longing to rejoin her children, all of whom had preceded her to the grave. She was the last survivor of her father's, as of her own immediate family. For seventy years she presided over her own house; and during all that time its doors were never once closed to the wearied wayfarer or hungry traveller, come whence they may. Their prayers and her good charitable works are recorded above. May her soul rest in peace!

Katherine Moeckler, relict of the late Michael Hogan, died at the home of her son, Thomas Hogan, Brule, N. S., on Nov. 20th, aged 86 years. The deceased was born in Cashel, Tipperary Co., Ireland. With her parents she emigrated to Nova Scotia seventy-six years ago, and settled at Cape John, Pictou Co. She reared a family of fourteen, ten of whom survive her. Always a devout Catholic, she had the consolations of the last sacraments a few days before death, and passed away with a firm trust in God that bespoke her strong Irish faith. May her soul rest in peace!

There died at Sydney, C. B., on the 16th ult., at the age of 17 years, Catherine Ann, the beloved daughter of Daniel McNeil, of Big Pond. She received the last sacraments of the Catholic Church at the hands of Father McAdam, of Sydney. The deceased was highly esteemed by all her acquaintances, as was shown by the large concourse of people that followed her remains to their last resting place. Her parents have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement. Her remains were taken to her native parish at Big Pond where the funeral services were performed by Father M. A. McPherson. May her soul rest in peace!

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A Warning to Catholic Readers.

A specimen of the irreligious and immoral literature against which the bishops of Ireland in a joint pastoral recently warned their flocks is briefly noticed in our present number.

An explanation of the sad fact that literature of this kind is patronized by those to whom it ought to be most offensive is afforded by the Irish bishops; they say it is wantonness or curiosity that prompts Catholics to read what any moralist would unhesitatingly condemn and what so many literary critics unsparingly decried.

No subject now is too sacred to be made the matter of popular discussion in magazines and newspapers. The mysteries of faith, the solemn truths on which man rests his eternal hopes, are tossed about with as little reverence or reserve as if they were some topics of the most trivial importance; and we fear that sometimes these things leave their poison in the minds of Catholics who read them.

Worse, perhaps, and more fatal to many souls is the immoral literature which is poured, almost in floods, over the country. We believe that one should go back to the old pagan times to find anything equal to it in corruption; and it would be a wrong to the great classical writers of antiquity to compare them with a certain important school of English fiction in these days.

In this matter we Catholics have a high standard of morals, and we should never regulate our conduct by any other. For all Catholics, and especially for women, there is ever set before their eyes by our Holy Church an image that should raise them above foulness of this kind, and make it, in any form, repulsive to them.

These warning words are of general application. Hitherto we have avoided mention of the writings of Marie Corelli, but it may be to some purpose to name one book of the kind which Catholic readers are in duty bound to ignore, and to quote the opinion of an eminent literary critic who in the course of a scathing review describes "The Master Christian" as "a formal attack upon all the churches by an unlettered lady who knows not the rudiments of theology or criticism."

Catholicity and Prosperity.

In the American Catholic Quarterly Review, the late Father Clarke, S. J., contributed, a short time ago, a most powerful article upon "The Catholic Church in its Relation to Material Prosperity."

"Take any country town—to say nothing of London—in England or Protestant America and compare it with one of the same size in Catholic Ireland, or Belgium, or Westphalia, or the Tyrol. In the one will be found, no doubt, good order and great external respectability, at least in the upper and middle classes. But beneath the surface would be discovered a seething mass of destitution and pauperism of degradation and godlessness among the old, and of corruption and immorality especially among the young, a state of things heathen rather than Christian.

A Clerical Family.

His Eminence Cardinal Vaughan, of Westminster, England, naturally enough comes in for notice in Mr. Clement Scott's "Free Lance." After describing the Cardinal's appearance—he calls him "the handsome Cardinal"—his receptions and his self-denial, he says: "With the exception of two brothers, Colonel and Reginald Vaughan, of Courtfield, Ross and Glen Irothy, Abergavenny, all Mrs. Vaughan's children, for whom she prayed so earnestly, have become priests or nuns. Teresa Vaughan joined the Sisters of Charity in 1861, who were then in Park street, Westminster. She offered herself to the superioress, Sister Chatelain, who, noticing at once her symptoms of delicate health—and, indeed, of consumption—made her reception apparently out of the question. Teresa, nothing daunted, exclaimed: "If I cannot live as a Sister of Charity, let me at least die as one."

President Loubet's Gallantry.

Mr. Clement Scott, in his new paper, tells a pretty story of President Loubet, who became a rich man the other afternoon when his life-long friend, Madame Ferret, died. Rumor says that the old lady had bequeathed over five million francs to "ce-cher petit Emile," as she always called him, and would have given him more if she had had it.

Emile Loubet, although a bourgeois in appearance and in solidity, possesses the Frenchman's gift of frothy wit to an unusual extent, and many and varied are the cleverly turned compliments which are placed to his account. One of these refers to the old lady who has just died, and whose charities were notoriously immense in proportion to her large fortune.

Baden-Powell's advice to Boys.

Major Gen. Baden-Powell has been elected patron of the League of Health and Manliness, formed in connection with the parish church of Weston-by-Runcorn, England. This organization is directed against youthful smoking, and the members guarantee not to indulge in the seductive weed until they are twenty-one at least.

My dear boys—I was very glad indeed to get your kind congratulations on the relief of Mafeking. I am very glad to be elected patron of your club—and I have three reasons for taking special interest in it.

First—Because I was myself for five years a choir boy in the Charterhouse Choir. Secondly—Because I am not a smoker. Thirdly—Because I was partly educated as a boy in Norwich, and used often to go over to Runcorn.

So you see I feel qualified to take a more than outside interest in your doings. I quite agree with your principles, that it is at your time of life that your habits and character are formed, and remain yours during your manhood. A feeble youth who smokes because he thinks it is manly is just as liable to drink or to swear because he has known grown-up men do it—not because it is any pleasure to him—then he gets into the habit of it, and the fault becomes part of him for the rest of his life.

Your recognition of the good work being done by the soldiers out here in their devotion to their duty shows that you are looking in the right direction to see what is the proper example of man to follow. And I think that if boys would take the line of always trying to do what is their duty, it would become, in a short time, part of their nature, and would thus guide every action of theirs as men. You who are choir boys—or past choir boys—will recognize that if each sings his part in the harmony under the direction of the leader—that is, if each one does his duty—the result is a pleasing anthem, whereas if each sang what he liked best there would be a fine old cats' chorus. So it is in life—each does his duty in his proper line or profession the whole community moves prosperously and successfully.

Fellows are very often in doubt as to which of the two courses may be the proper one to take, or are tempted to take one line because it is more pleasant or easy than the one which their conscience tells them is the right one. Well, if ever you are in such doubt there is an easy way of deciding, and that is to ask your conscience "Which is it my duty to do?" and that will nearly always guide you right. In this way you will soon find that it comes as a habit to do your duty to your leader, whether that be the choir-master, the head of your department, employer, or officer, or the Queen. And remember always, that in thus doing, conscientiously, your duty to your leader, you are also doing your duty to God. And also remember that as you lads may often, without knowing it, perhaps, be imitating the examples of men before you so also unknown to you, there may be and probably are, other boys watching you and imitating your example. So let your example to them be always a good one.

In this way the whole of England's boys and men will in a short time be what the best of them now are, viz., a lot living honorably up to what their conscience tells them is their duty. Wishing the club every success. I am yours truly, R. S. BADEN-POWELL. To Fred Fryer, Hon. Secretary, Anti-Smoking Society.

Smith—After trying for 10 long years I have at last succeeded in convincing my wife that I am perfect.

Jobson—Are you sure of it? Smith—Of course, I am. It was only this morning that she said I was a perfect idiot.

The dear child—Oh, Mrs. Bloom, when did you get back? Mrs. Bloom—Bless you, dear, I was not away anywhere. What made you think so?

The dear child—I thought you were. I heard my mamma say that you were at Loggerheads with your husband for over a week.

It's dreadfully queer, said the housewife, that the potatoes you bring should be so much bigger at the top of the sack than they are at the bottom.

Mis, said the honest farmer, It comes about this way. Potatoes is growin' so fast just now that by the time I get a sack full the last ones is ever so much bigger than the first ones.

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