Life's Death, Love's Life.

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Who lives in love, loves least to live,
And long delays doth rue;
If Him we love, by whom we live,
To whom all love is due;
Who for our love did choose to live,
And was content to die,
Who loved our love more than His life,
And love with life did buy;
Let us in life, yea, with our life,
Requite His loving love;
For best we live, when best we love,
If love our life remove.
Where love is hot, life hateful is,
Their grounds do not agree;
Love where it loves, life where it lives,
Desireth most to be.
And sith love is not where it lives,
Nor liveth where it loves;
Love hateth life that holds it back,
And death it most approves.
For seldom is he won in life
Whom love doth most desire.
If won in love, yet not enjoyed.
Till mortal life expire.
Life out of earth hath no abode,
In earth love hath no place;
Love settled hath her joys in heaven,
In life all her grace.
Mourn, therefore, no true lover's death;
Life only him annoys;
And when he taketh leave of life,
Then love begins his joys.

M. Rio.

As much attention has been paid this year to drawing and painting, both in the College and at the Academy, we think it worth while to devote some space to a writer who has done more than any other man to give students correct principles of these arts and to bring to general notice those paintings that deserve the attention of the Christian artist. The writer to whom we refer, A. F. Rio, is best known by his learned and erudite work on Christian Art in Italy, a book that should be in the hands not only of all artists but also of those who pretend to any critical knowledge of pictures. There is no other book on the subject so exhaustive as this, which cost the author the labor of a full third of a century.
dred Breton schoolboys and carried on a guerilla warfare From Vannes, where he held for a short time the post of professor in the city grammar school, he went to Paris. Not succeeding in getting a position in the University, he had to content himself with one in a provincial lyceé. But, having energy and pluck, he returned to Paris with brighter expectations. By the advice of one of his friends he studied German. He was admitted to the Société des Beaux Lettres, which was a sort of debating society, over which Chateaubriand presided, and of which many of the most illustrious men of France were members. It was of great advantage to a young man like M. Rio to be connected with a society which was deservedly held in high repute.

The one who had perhaps the greatest influence upon M. Rio was the Count de la Ferronnays, although M. Rio was at different times on intimate terms with such men as Montalembert, the eloquent Dominican Lacordaire, and the learned and unfortunate La Mennais, in France, and with many distinguished men in Germany and England. Under Charles X, Count de la Ferronnays was for a time Minister of Foreign Affairs, and he chose M. Rio for his private secretary. After the Count had given up his post as Minister and was appointed Ambassador to Rome, he took M. Rio with him, still in the capacity of private secretary. To form an idea of the influence of the Count upon M. Rio, it would be necessary to read the Epilogue à l'Art Chrétien. The man was a strange blending of Christian humility and innate dignity. "The very first craving of my soul," said he one day, "is to stand erect, even before an enemy. I believe I should die were any living man to deem himself entitled to make me lower my eyes." With this man and his son, to whom after a while he became tutor, he made a journey to Italy. We think it best to let him relate in his own words his arrival in Rome.

"At last," he writes, "on the 15th of April, 1830, one of the happiest days of my life, I could exclaim on awaking: Italiun, Italiani! We travelled at a slow rate, especially on the other side of the Alps, and I easily obtained of my companions that we should stop at Pisa to see the Campo Santo, and at Florence, to visit the Uffizi gallery and the Pitti, where I should feel the most exquisite delight in contemplating the Judith of Cristofano Allori. I candidly confess that I was quite dissociated from my own ignorance when thus suddenly placed before so many wonderful masterpieces without the slightest respect to their chronological or genrealical orders. Not one of the books I had read gave me a clue to guide me through the labyrinth. Valery's work on Italy had not been published; I had not even heard of the one by which the German Rammoh had just struck out a new road in a branch of literature forming the very basis of aesthetics."

"But this transitory disappointment was compensated for by sundry emotions, the keenness of which was not always in due proportion to the importance of the different objects, nor to the sights that produce them. It was a delightful mixture of childish and serious admiration, which was to culminate in Rome, where we entered by night, on the 1st of May, in the midst of a deep, solemn silence interrupted only by the rumbling noise of our vehicle and the waterworks of the Piazza del Popolo. Yet neither the fatigues of a long journey nor the need of food and sleep were so incapable as that of prayer. Mine had never been so long and ardent. Motehought I was entering the city of God, whose wonders I was about to contemplate."

In Rome he visited the great paintings in the museums, churches and chapels, and it was his good fortune to bring to light the purest types of aesthetic beauty on the walls of the chapel called Di Sesto Quinto, which have been painted by the great artist and saint, Fra Angelico. In these visits he was in company with M. de la Ferronnays and his daughters, with whom we are all well acquainted through the "Recht d'une Sienne." Their appreciation helped him in his search for the beautiful, and as he went with them from chapel to chapel, from one masterpiece to another of Christian art, he endeavored to guess at their prayers and to join in them. "And," he adds, "I almost envied the tears which bathed their cheeks when their prostrate heads rose from the ground."

This sketch is almost too long, yet we have said nothing of his visit to Venice, his sojourn in Florence with his chosen friends, Albert de la Ferronnays and Count de Montalembert. At some other time we may give a picture of the life of these three talented enthusiastic young men, who instead of spending their time in vain amusements devoted all their energies, each in his own peculiar way, to the defence of the Church, living together a life of mingled prayer and study, with mutual affection for each other, and partaking of the refined enjoyments known only to those who to a lofty intellect add purity of heart and liveliness of faith.

We must pass that by at present and merely outline his further movements, in all of which his aim was to perfect himself as a true critic of art. He travelled through the Romagna, Umbria, Tuscany, Ferrara, and Venetia, always acquiring deeper insight into the mysteries of art, and preparing documents for his book. Thrice he went to Germany, believing that only in Munich could he find a guide in the technical study of the art. The first time he visited Germany he was accompanied by La Mennais, and by him introduced to Schelling. This was in 1833. Twice after he visited Italy, and three times Germany, collecting matter for his great work, one that was so much needed in those times and is so useful in our own. M. Rio married an English lady, and frequently visited England. He there met with the most distinguished men of the day. We would like to give some extracts, showing his appreciation of such men as Carlyle and Manning, whom he knew first as an Anglican minister, Macaulay and others; but we must draw to a conclusion, strongly urging on all who wish to have any appreciative knowledge of art, to become thoroughly acquainted with M. Rio through his great work on Christian Art. He died on the 18th of July, 1874, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

Such books as M. Rio's should hold an honorable place in the circulating library.

Compulsory Education.

Amid the exciting events of the last decade, the subject of education, which is always of paramount importance, was overlooked. Now it appears to be the all-absorbing topic, and with an impulsioniveness characteristic of the American people, the reaction bids fair to run to a hurtful extreme.

The first complaint was the inefficiency of our public-school system. Parents, whose time was wholly engrossed in the acquisition of wealth, left the training of the children to the State, and when they thought them prepared to take positions of usefulness in life, or as ornaments to society, were surprised to find them sadly deficient in both mental and moral culture. Instead of polished, erudite, earnest-thinking men, and accomplished, gentle, lovable women, the adolescent generation were found to be "fast" young people, with a certain slangy smartness and free-
and-easy style of manners, but with a notable absence of those important qualities of head and heart which alone could make the men honorable and useful citizens and the women tutelary saints of happy homes; and in both sexes there was a growing irreligion for all that our fathers and mothers were wont to hold sacred, positively shocking to the thinking mind of the old school.

Badly managed as the public schools may be, they answer only to a certain extent the end for which they were instituted, viz.: to place within the reach of all classes the facilities for obtaining the rudiments of a common education. The unwise parent who is deluded with the idea that the public schools common or high, can confer all the education his children need, discovers his error only when it is too late.

Those placed in positions of power, instead of admitting the fact that the public-school system as it now stands has not answered the end proposed, have attributed the failure to the depravity of the people in not availing themselves of the proffered blessing, and the remedy they propose is Compulsion.

Compulsory education is entirely at variance with the spirit of free institutions, and is repugnant to all republican feeling. Yet it is rapidly becoming familiar to the popular mind. It has been gravely discussed, and found respectable advocacy in the meetings of our teachers' institutes, and many respectable and influential journals are at present giving it immense support.

That compulsory education is impracticable in this country, and incompatible in any country with self-government, seems susceptible of easy demonstration. The greatest argument adduced in its favor by its advocates is the example of Prussia. But this should be the strongest argument against it. Only under the most despotic of European Governments could the system be enforced, and the fruit it has borne is as opposite to republicanism as anything that could well be imagined—no less than the consolidation of a number of petty monarchies into a powerful, imperial despotism, with the assertion of the "divine right of kings" and the denial of the capacity of the people for self-government as its cardinal principles.

The mere acquisition of knowledge is not education—still less the smattering of knowledge acquired by the transient attendance, voluntary or compulsory, upon the best of public schools. A reference to the dictionary would evidently be of service to some of the flippant advocates of the compulsory system. Webster says: "To give children a good education in manners, arts, and sciences, is important; to give them a religious education is indispensable; and immense responsibility rests on parents and guardians who neglect these duties."

In the light of this definition—and it would be difficult to conceive a more concise and comprehensive one—it is apparent that a national and compulsory system is utterly impossible, without a radical change in our whole theory of government. It is the highest duty of the parent to correct the temper and form the manners and habits of his children. The Government which by a compulsory system of education absolves him from this duty, and deprives him of this right, is the worst kind of despotism that ever degraded humanity.

When Catholices, Protestants, Jews, and Pagans can agree upon a universal religion, it will perhaps be practicable for a Government of which religious freedom is a fundamental principle to undertake a national compulsory system of education. The greatest obstacle to compulsory education, as society is now constructed, will continue to be, until the millennium, the poor classes. How can the Government make the education of the poor compulsory without providing for their subsistence?

If the head of a family, either through misfortune, disease, or the indulgence of vicious habits, is reduced to such poverty that the children must labor, from the very earliest age at which they are capable of labor, for their daily bread, how are such children to be embraced in the national scheme of education, except by setting aside the guardianship of the parent, and adopting them as wards of the nation? It is therefore plain that the compulsory system could be but partial in its operations. The very class it is desired to benefit is beyond its reach, while the classes that could be brought within its operations would only be injuriously affected by its interference with their natural and inalienable rights and most sacred duties.

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Robert Wallace Healy.

Among the graduates of Notre Dame there is not perhaps one who has so warm a corner in the hearts of those who knew him as General Healy, now of Alabama,—"Bob Healy," as he was known to us in days gone by. His name graces the "Roll of Honor" in the Junior refectory, leading the second column; and as his old companions still here look upon that honored name, they remember the noble character who bore it at Notre Dame, and feel that such a youth deserved such a manhood as he has attained.

After graduating at Notre Dame in June, 1859, young Healy entered Sloan's Commercial College at Chicago and completed a thorough commercial course. Afterwards he engaged in mercantile business till the breaking out of the war. He entered the service in 1861, recruiting a company for an infantry regiment, for the organization of which W. F. Lynch, also a pupil of Notre Dame, had just received authority from the Governor of Illinois; was commissioned and mustered into the service at Camp Douglas, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25, 1861, as Captain of Co. A, 58th Illinois Infantry, of which W. F. Lynch was at the same time mustered in as colonel. Captain Healy was promoted Major, Aug. 20, 1864; Lieut.-Colonel, March 27, 1865; Colonel, Sept. 5, 1865. He was twice brevetted—viz.: Lieut.-Colonel U. S. Volunteers, to rank from March 26, 1865, "for faithful and meritorious services during the campaign against the city of Mobile and its defenses," and Brigadier General of U. S. Volunteers, to rank from Feb. 13, 1866, "for faithful and meritorious services during the war." Was mustered out of the service April 15, 1866, one year after the close of the war.

He was engaged in the campaign and battles resulting in the capture of Fort Donaldson and its garrison in February, 1863, under Gen'l Grant; in the siege and capture of Corinth, Miss., under Gen'l Halleck in May, 1862; in the campaign and engagements resulting in the capture of Meridian, Miss., under Gen'l Sherman, in February, 1864; in the Red River campaign in March, April and May, 1864, under Gen'l Banks, and in the storming and capture of Fort De Russy, March, 1864; at the battle of Pleasant Hill, La., April 9, 1864; battle of Yellow Bayou, May 8, 1864, and the various minor engagements in which his regiment, as part of the rear guard, was daily involved during Banks' retreat; he was in the campaign against
ing times of reconstruction and political disquiet were often
it was his duty as Marshal to attend and provide for, and
onerous, important and very delicate. The Courts which
confirmed by the Senate in February, 1867, he immediately
son in January, 1867, and the appointment having been
Southern District of Alabama by President Andrew John­
the army doing duty there, I venture to depart from, the rule
he may prove a valuable officer.

It has not been my habit to recommend any one for civil ap­
United States Marshal for the Southern District of that State.

The Basils of St. Peter's, Rome, is surpassed by no
Catholic in antiquity and splendor, and equalled by none
in magnificence. In the year 90, St. Anacletus, Bishop of
who was ordained by St. Peter, erected an or­
tory on the site of the Apostle's burial, after his cruci­
fixion. In 306, Constantine built a basilica on the spot.
In 1450, Nicholas V commenced a building on plans of
Bernardine and others. Paul II continued it, and Julius
II secured the services of Bramante, whose plan was a
Latin cross, an immense dome on arches springing from
four large pillars. The latter died in 1514, and Leo X ap­
pointed Giuliano Sangallo, Giovanni da Verona, and Raph­
asel, who strengthened the pillars of the dome; but Sangallo
dying in 1517, and Raphael in 1530, Leo employed Baldas­
sari Peruzzi who changed the plan to a Greek cross. Paul
III employed Antonio Sangallo, who returned to Bra­
mante's plan, but Sangallo died very shortly, and the Pope
appointed Giulio Romano, who also died. The work was
then given to Michael Angelo, then in his seventy-second
year. Paul the III died in 1549, but Julius III continued
Angelo in his place, giving him full authority to change
whatever he wished in the building as it then stood.
Michael Angelo returned to the Greek cross, again strengthen­
ing the piers for supporting the dome, and formed the plan
for it as it now exists. The dome of the dome was
completed before he died, in 1568. Pope Pius V appointed
Vignola and Pirro, with orders that they should adhere to
Angelo's plans. The dome was not finished until 1590,
by Giacomo della Porta. Sixtus V gave 100,000 gold
crowns towards its completion. In 1605, Paul V employed
Carlo Maderno, who changed the ground plan back to the
Latin cross. The nave was finished in 1612, the façade and
portico in 1614. The church was dedicated by Pope Urban
VIII, on November 18, 1626. Under Alexander VII, 1667,
Bernini finished the colonnade. The building of St. Peter's
from foundation in 1459 until its dedication, occupied one
hundred and seventy-five years; and if we include the work
done under Pius VI, three and a half centuries passed away
before it was completed, during which time forty-three
Popes reigned and died. The dimensions of the church are as follows: length of the exterior, 737 feet; length of
transept, 500 feet; height of nave, 150 feet; width of the
great nave, 89 feet; of side aisles, 21 feet; the pillars that
support the dome are 70 feet in thickness; the cupola is
great nave, 89 feet; of side aisles, 21 feet; the pillars that
support the dome are 70 feet in thickness; the cupola is
193 feet in exterior diameter; and 137 feet in interior diam­
ter. A stairway leads to the roof, broad and easy enough
to allow a badeed horse to ascend.

St. Peter's at Rome.

To Hon. Henry Stanberry,
Attorney General of the U. S.

He was accordingly appointed U. S. Marshal for the
Southern District of Alabama by President Andrew John­
sen in January, 1857, and the appointment having been
confirmed by the Senate in February, 1857, he immediately
entered the duties of the office, which during the try­
ing times of reconstruction and political disquiet were often
onerous, important and very delicate. The Courts which
it was his duty as Marshal to attend and provide for, and
whose mandates it was his duty to execute, were the U. S.
Circuit and District Courts, held at Montgomery, and the
U. S. Circuit and District Courts held at Mobile.

On the expiration of his commission, which was for
four years, he was reappointed by President Grant in Feb­
uary, 1871. On the expiration of this last commission in
March, 1875, another person, through adverse political
influences, was appointed to supersede him. After holding
the office about one month, this person was detected in
practicing frauds on the Government; President Grant
immediately removed him, and, on his own motion, reap­
pointed Gen'l Healy, who re-entered on his duties on the
22d of April, 1875, and still administers the office.

Such is, in brief, the career of one of whom his Alma
Mater has every reason to feel proud,—a soldier tried and
true, a civilian without a stain on his robes of office.
The vestibule of St. Peter's is 333 feet long. The height under the arch of the great nave is 131 feet. Upon four enormous pillars runs a great frieze, on which is carved the inscription: "Tu es Petrus, et super hanc Petram edificabo Ecclesiam Meam; et tibi dobo dotes regni caelestis." (Thou art Peter, and upon this Rock I will build My Church; and I will give thee the keys of the Kingdom of heaven.) The letters of the inscription are about the size of a man.

Above the frieze rises a great range of composite pillasters, which enclose high windows, and these are surrounded by an attic, from which springs the superb dome. Finally, a gilt ball and a cross crown the lantern, which contains sixteen windows, from which one looks down into the area of the church as into a great abyss. Its works were successfully directed by thirteen architects, from Bramante to Bernini, and cost a sum which, in 1603, amounted to nearly 335,000,000 francs. The Cathedrals of Milan, of Maastricht, of Rouen, the largest that exist, are dwarfed by the side of St. Peter's; and as for Notre Dame at Paris, and the Cathedrals of Bourges and Chartres, they could stand very well in the transept of the great structure at Rome.

On the Use of Big Words.

Nothing can be more foolish than the pleasure some people take in using big words. They are careful always to have an abundant supply, and they fancy they will not be thought learned or clever unless they employ them without restriction. But this is a great mistake. The indiscriminate use of big words always betrays a weak mind or a very depraved taste; and is avoided by all sensible people. Using big words, however, is not absolutely prohibited; in many learned professions it is unavoidable. In a treatise on Geology or Botany for instance, we expect to find scientific and ponderous words; and in their place they are both appropriate and serviceable. It is the abuse, not the use, that is condemned. Young people especially are much given to this habit, and far from considering it a fault they look upon it as no mean accomplishment.

Everything they write, even their conversation on the most ordinary occasions, is filled with the most unwieldy words the language contains. For instance, if a person is dangerously ill, they will ask if there are any symptoms of approaching dissolution. If there is anything they can't explain, they will attribute it to some electrical phenomena or optical delusion. When asked a simple question, in place of saying I don't know, they make use of such expressions as, "Not knowing, I cannot presume to substantiate." They speak of philosophy as a concatenation of ideas; of milk as the concentrated quintessence of clover; of philosophy as a concatination of ideas; of the barber as a dermatologist or professor of the tonorial art. If they have a cold, they cure themselves by the mercurial influence of hydropathy. If anyone insults them, he is called a vituperator. When a mosquito bites them, they are "excessively annoyed by an infinitely diminutive parasitic insect of the first order."

Such affectation is simply disgusting; and if people who undertake to use big words were only aware of the responsibility they incur they would be more cautious. The most distinguished writers and conversationists are they who are able to make choice and proper use of common words; and it is a perfection which very few attain. To suppose that bulky words are the most forcible and expressive is a great error. Like landmen at sea they are often an obstacle rather than a help; and instead of being any assistance are generally in the way. A witty Spanish writer says: "We know by the sound of a bell when it is cracked; and in the same manner, we know by a man's words how his head is affected." This is a very happy comparison. Big words are the sounds which come from cracked heads. A celebrated author in writing to a young friend, gives him a piece of advice which many would do well to remember. He says: "If you wish to shine in conversation, if you desire to become a popular speaker, or an eloquent speaker, above all things, avoid using big words."
Jealousy and Envy.

Jealousy and envy are generally regarded as two very low and detestable vices, but in reality the former may sometimes be accepted in a good sense, and becomes rather a virtue than a vice.

Jealousy is a painful apprehension of losing what one possesses; envy is a feeling of pain or dislike at seeing another in the possession of some good or advantage. Jealousy may have two motives: the first, a disapprobation of the love and service which should be attributed by right or justice to a certain object or to one's self, transferred to another, and in this sense it is rather a virtue than a vice. The word "jealousy" is often used in this sense in Holy Writ, as when God says, in Exodus: "I, the Lord thy God, am love and service which should be attributed by right or justice to a certain object or to one's self, transferred to another, and in this sense it is rather a virtue than a vice."

But envy is always a base passion, and can never be used, like jealousy, in a good sense. A person is jealous of what is his own, but envious of what is another's. A sovereign is jealous of his authority, a subject of his rights, but courtiers are envious of those in favor. A student is jealous of his acquired knowledge, but this jealousy, indifferent in itself, should not go so far as to convert it into envy and hatred when a fellow-student succeeds upon the same level in knowledge as himself; and then trying, if not entirely to cast into the shade the advantages of the other, yet to lessen their brilliancy so that he may himself be regarded as at least a little his superior in knowledge.

A virtuous person may be jealous of his virtues so as to employ every means to preserve them, and this is the jealous spoken of by St. Paul in his Second Epistle to the Corinthians, chap. 11, ver. 2: "I am jealous over you with a godly jealousy." When one in the class writes a better composition than another, then the envious person will have it that he was helped by another or that he copied it; at all events he will make it appear that he never could have written such a composition; because he, the envious, cannot do it, he does not like to see others capable of doing it.

The envious man is never at rest; he is always on the look-out for some reason to find fault, even when there is none, so as at least to lessen the esteem and merits of another, if he cannot entirely efface them. Shakespeare, speaking of jealousy, says:

"Trifles light as air
Are to the jealous confirmation strong
As proofs of Holy Writ."

And Pope, of envy, says:

"Envy, to which the ignoble mind's a slave
Is emulation in the learned and brave."

"Emulation," says Colton, "looks out for merits, that she may exalt herself by a victory; envy spie out blemishes that she may lower another by a defeat." Thompson thus characterizes the latter despicable trait:

"Base envy withers at another's joy,
And hates that excellence it cannot reach."

Are you envious of the success or good qualities of one of your fellows,—or do you attempt to deny or lessen the good qualities of others? Do you feel hurt when another is praised for something,—and for the simple reason, perhaps, that you yourself cannot obtain this praise? Then this article was written for you, to correct those ill-feelings at another's success. But if you have the godly jealousy of St. Paul, then go on, for you do not wish to detract from the success of another, but simply to secure your own; you do not try to lessen another's merits by unlawful means, but you try to increase your own by closer application and renewed exertion. And further, if you refer the praise bestowed on you to the honor of God, the primary cause of it—He from whom you have received the talent necessary to obtain it, then you store up for yourself an immense treasure for the life to come.

A. M. K.

Art, Music and Literature.

—Millais, the artist, has been offered $75,000 for a picture not yet painted.

—A monument to Alexander von Humboldt is about to be placed in front of the University of Berlin.

—The Munich Royal Academy of Fine Arts has conferred upon the American artist, David Neal, the great silver medal in acknowledgment of the merits of his picture, "Marie Stuart."

—Gounod's new opera, "Pigolino," is having a great success at the Opera Comique, Paris, particularly since the libretto has been retrumped. The music is original and sparkling and the scenery splendid.

—In a register of the year's doings in drama and music, published in the United States, there has but one entry, the opera of "Ostroleika" by J. H. Bonawitz, of Philadephia, who is not an American either.

—Public meetings have been held in Washington to organize a grand musical festival during the Centennial season. There seems to be no lack of enthusiasm, and it is reported that bands, singers, and a guarantee fund can all be secured.

—We have received from the Messrs. Benziger Brothers, publishers, New York city, a very handsome chromo of Pope Pius IX, which is given gratis to subscribers to the Catholic Book News. The subscription price of the News is $50 cents per annum, hence the chromo is almost given away.

—Messrs. A. S. Barnes & Co. have their centennial history very nearly ready for issue. The work makes a handsome square octavo of nearly 700 pages, with profuse illustrations and indexes giving chronological tables, arranged by the days of the month, a brief study of early school-books, and other interesting matter.

—Miss Elizabeth Thompson, who painted the "Roll Call," has been at work for some time past upon a new war piece, to be called "The Return of the Six Hundred from Balaklava." This will probably be her last battle painting, as she designs giving her attention entirely to religious subjects after having taken a course of study at Rome.

—The contribution of Massachusetts to the art department of the Centennial exhibition will have a permanent memorial in a heliotype volume to be published at once by James R. Ogden & Co. The painting represents Alston, Copley, Gilbert Stuart, as well as some of the Boston artists of early and recent days, and the book will give sketches and reproductions of them, with a full descriptive index.

—Liszt has given at Pesth the promised concerts for the benefit of those who suffered from the overflowing of the Danube. He executed Beethoven's "Sonata Pathetique," also his own composition of "La Legende de St. Francois de Peule," his transcription of "La Charte," by Rossini, and "Divertissement Hongrois," by Schubert. The choir of the Societe Liszt sang some of his compositions.

—A correspondent of the London Standard learns from a reliable quarter that Richard Wagner and his friends
intend to start an agitation, having for its object the pur­
chase by the state of the opera-house at Bay­reuth, so as to make it a national institution. Some of the lead­ing members of the reign had already been sounded with regard to this project, but there seemed to be little hope of its realisa­tion.

—Prof. George Stephens, of Copenhagen, hopes to pub­lish in May a pamphlet on the interesting ruined monolith lately exhumed in Sweden, which was raised in memory of men, one of whom fell fighting under Earl Sward against Macbeth. This monument is, says the professor, the very oldest document left us connected with the obscure history of Shakespeare's hero. A chromotyped of the monolith will accompany the pamphlet.

—Wagner's Centennial March is finished! The motive of the piece is taken from the second part of “Faust,” and the harmonies are so massive that a colossal instu­mentation is required. The German newspapers assert, that in accordance with American taste, which strives after bizarre effects, Wagner ends a powerful fortissimo pas­sage with a long pause—so long, that the tune may be used in firing a few cannon shots, or something of that sort, by way of an interlude.

—Gentlemen prominently connected with the May musical festival in Cincinnati, last year, in connection with the German Church Societies of Cincinnati, are preparing to give a musical festival of a superior order, to extend during three nights, next month, in the Exposition Building. The choruses of last season's festival have been invited to take part, and the organization already numbers 400 singers. The solo singers thus far engaged are H. A. Bischoff, tenor, and M. W. Whitney, basso. Mr. Otto Singer will be the musical director.

Books and Periodicals.


This is a pamphlet of 59 pages octavo, translated from the German by the Rev. J. Walsh, Professor of Theology in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Ireland, for the Catholic Review, and furnished with notes, critical and explanatory, by the translator. We are told that over 80,000 copies of the German edition of the work have been sold in Europe alone, where it has created a profound sensation. It is a pamphlet, as the title-page indicates, addressed not only to Catholics but to Christians of every denomination, and to Jews; on the phenomena of the Stigmata and Ecstasy, explaining not only from the common-place view, but from the scientific standpoint, so that the devotion of Catholics and the prejudice of Protestants may be unwept by the perusal of the pamphlet. Dr. Rohling, the author, is now in this country, a professor in Most Rev. Archbishop Henni's Seminary at Milwaukee, having been exiled from Minster by the tyrannical Bismarck. Dr. Walsh, the trans­lator, personally witnessed the miracle of the stigmata, therefore his notes are the more practical in their bearing on the case. It is needless to say that we commend the perusal of the pamphlet.

FOLIO. A Journal of Music, Drama, Art and Literature. For May. Boston: White, Smith & Co. This monthly comes to us filled as usual with interesting musical and art gossip, and has some choice music in its pages; but its true blue bigoted foreign correspondent, writing from abroad under date of January 6th, says some unpleasant things, but it is necessary to do so some­times. The correspondent referred to, chronicling a visit to Rome, says: “This old city of the saints, and hub of the papal spirituality and political, is literally emaciated under the regime of Victor Emanuel, and has been since the eventful day, Oct. 29, 1870, when the army battered down the north walls, and set upon the possession. A notable event was the entrance through this breach of two young men with a cart full of Bibles and Testaments, drawn by a dog, following close upon the troops. This was the first weapon of the spirit—a bomb­shell which showed the Pope far more than the Italian army under Victor Emanu­el.” Further on the same veritable correspondent, speak­ing of Rev. Mr. J. M. meter, the famous priest, his aforesaid dog-cart: “He has a flourishing day, evening and Sunday-school within a stone's throw of the Vatican, also in other sections of the city, and is doing a great and glorious work in the propagating of the faith and the education in Rome.” One more extract from this very special correspondence, litteratur: “An interview with his holiness, Pio Nino, I dot down as one of the notable events of my visit in Rome. Some Americans are just as silly as anybody else; and I cannot refrain from classing Miss Emma Abbott in that, category, when she rushed across the room, and asked the Pope to let her alone. The reply, "You must pray," was not so bad, although senseless.”

Now we would not for the world have any sensible man obliged to refrain from expressing a candid and unbiased opinion on matters upon which he is capable of giving an opinion, but we do say that such opinion should be given in a gentlemanly manner, and not in a way to outrage truth or wound unnecessarily the feelings of anyone. Those who are at all acquainted with the state of things since the Robber-King took possession of the city know very well that it cannot bear comparison, in any respect, with the state of the same city under the Papal regime. Formerly the statesman spoke of Rome in that city; the people were prosperous and happy, taxes were very light, the educational institutions were, without exception, the grandest and most numerous of any city on the globe, considering the number of inhabitants; the free-schools, schools of art and science were numerous and flourishing; of the churches we need not speak,—even a Yankee is reported to have said that "they knocked the socks off any meeting-houses he ever saw!" Morality was such as could not be seen in the best of our third-class towns here; scarcely a fallen outcast from society could be found within the limits of that large city,—at least there were so few of this class that they could not be seen flaunt­ing in public places, as has been the case since the notable breach at Forta Pisa, Oct. 29, 1870. The Rome of the Popes was quiet and peaceful; Rome of to-day is notable for turbulence, grinding taxation, immorality, murders, suicides, and political corruption equaling the Belleknap affair in this country, as anyone may see who reads much of the foreign correspondence in our newspapers.

As to the clause about some Americans being as silly as anybody else;—well, some people will draw conclusions that this correspondent would scarcely have expected. People who read the Bible know very well that from the first days of Christianity to the present time it has been a uni­versal custom to ask the prayers of others, both in spiritud and temporal matters, and the Holy Bible itself has many such instances recorded in its pages, with the favors, spiritual and temporal, which were received through prayer. Why, then, do the correspondent object to this liberty of holding Miss Emma Abbott up to public ridicule for doing that which other and better people had done be­fore her? And what does the correspondent mean when he says that the Pope's reply, “You must pray,” was not so bad, although senseless? (Italics ours.) Did not our Lord tell people to pray, and did not He Himself give us frequent examples of prayer in His own Divine Person—for our example, of course, as He needed it not for Himself? But perhaps this correspondent is an infidel, and does not believe in God, or in prayer, or in anything else Christian? Then the sooner he is dismissed from the staff of the Folio, and allowed to go and write for his brother Pagans the Chinese or others, the better it will be for that paper, as we hope we are yet living in a Christian country and among a Christian people.

An Indianapolis cat got to playing with a small turtle the other day, and was having a nice time tumbling it around, when suddenly the turtle's jaws closed on the cat's tail. There was some very lively tumbling then on the part of the cat, to say nothing of her own. Two hours after she was seen examining that tail tenderly, evidently wondering if the piece would grow out again.—Ee.
The May Devotions.

In our latitude, it seems to require a more than usual amount of poetic fancy to go into rapture over the budding spring. April showers, which are said to bring May flowers, as a rule have too much ice in them, and the verdure of May is invisible green to the sharpest-eyed naturalist, though he may truthfully say that it is “all in my eye.” The chilly twitter of a few small birds gives about as lively a representation of the warbling songsters as a cracked fiddle and a pair of bones o’er a full orchestra; and when from the profusion of flowers that rhymesters raise in their poems on spring we turn to the poor, timid flowerets shading under the dead leaves of winter, and seeming conscious that they have got up too soon, we are forced to allow that the rhymesters have more poetry than truth in their lines, though it is generally held that they have precious little of the former.

This year, however, we are happy to state that from present appearances the first of May will do its level best to come up to all that has been said about it, and realize in our regions at least a semblance of what it is in those happy climes where winter does not hold out so long. The sun on this almost last day of April is bright, the sky blue, and all the easterlies are furnishing the air with the return of May. Though during this phenomenal weather the students should enjoy their sports on days of rest from class, is not to be wondered at. All enjoy themselves, if we may judge from the blithe and unpromising of such great results. During the early part of the sixteenth century, Father Laloman, a professor in one of the Jesuit colleges in Italy, proposed to the pupils of his class to perform each day during the month of May some particular devotion to the Mother of God. The happy suggestion was joyfully seconded by his pupils, and accordingly a statue of the Blessed Virgin was placed upon a table at the end of the class-room. Before this humble altar, which was decorated with flowers, the good father and his pupils daily assembled and recited certain prayers in honor of Mary, and made a short meditation on her virtues. The fathers of the college remarked with much gratification the fervent piety which from that period distinguished the members of Father Laloman’s class. On the return of May, the devotion was extended to the whole college. The effect was remarkable. Those who had been heretofore untractable now became models of obedience and docility; those who had been remiss in the practice of their religion were converted to a holier life; the slothful and indolent became examples in the punctual discharge of their duties. The praises of Mary were on every tongue. The priests, seeing the good effects which the devotion of the month of May had produced in a single college, immediately introduced it into all their colleges in Italy and other countries; and as they went forth from these institutions on the mission they established the devotion among the people, and thus its pread all over the world.

Liberty of the Press.

This is one of the stock subjects of our newspaper scribes and Fourth-of-July stump orators; one they can always fall back upon when they have nothing else to write about or when they wish to undate themselves.

We take it for granted that the intelligent reader knows all about how the liberty of the press is a palladium, a bulwark, a sheet-anchor, and many other things that we need not now repeat. It would be an old song, but, unlike “Home, sweet home,” not the more agreeable the oftener we sing it.

They also know how the papers of this country, and of others, too—but we confine ourselves to our native land—how the papers of this country raised their voices, from the clarion notes of big editorials in our great dailies to the penny-whistle shriek of little items and scissorings in our innumerable weeklies (with or without patent insides) when they foretold how Victor Emmanuel was going to heave this sheet-anchor into Rome, and by it hold fast his Kingdom of United Italy in the Eternal City, and how Kaiser William was to bring back to modern Germany the grand national feeling of the Empire with this palladium, and hold united Germany together by means of this bulwark. Liberty of the Press, said these papers, was to be proclaimed by these great champions of freedom, by these liberal rulers.

The muzzled press of Rome under Victor Emmanuel is a rather poor fulfilment of these foretellings. The papers counted their chickens of freedom before they were hatched. Victor Emmanuel being a bad egg himself, it is not a matter of surprise that the chickens never hatched under his adding influence. The fact is that while the press in Italy has full license to print anything and everything that can corrupt the morals of the people and make them irreligious
and contemptible, it daries not print a word to show its de
testation of the acts of injustice committed by the Govern-
ment of a royal profligate. As for Germany, let any paper
publish a Papal Allocution forbidden by the Government
and prosecutions will immediately be instituted against it.
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despoticism, the only protector of the rights of the people;
futurelectricity is due to Galvani, in the year 1790. Volta, in 1800, made the first galvanic battery, which is now known as Volta's Pile. The Pile of Volta, which consisted simply of a series of copper and zinc plates alternated, and each pair separated by a cloth moistened with some acid solution, was soon superseded by other more convenient and more powerful batteries. Many and various are the forms of the batteries since invented, but the ones most commonly used are those of Dalinell, Grove and Bunsen.

This electricity, namely dynamic, can be changed into
static, and this was shown by means of what is known as
Ruhmkorff's coil. The lecturer then explained what
is known as magneto-electricity, thermo-electricity, and ani-
mal electricity. The effects of all three, especially magneto-
electricity, which shows the connection between electricity
and magnetism, he fully showed by experiment.

The fifth and last lecture had for its subject the uses
and appliances of Electricity. The greatest and most won-
derful use of electricity is unquestionably the power it gives
man to transmit his thoughts thousands of miles with the
rapidity of lightning. The older mode of receiving messages
was by means of an instrument known as the Indicator, with
which we read by sight. But the custom now is to read by
sound, and we use a Sounder. A late improvement is that
by means of which we can transmit two and even four mes-
sages over one wire simultaneously. The second great use
of electricity is in electro-plating. By means of this method
we can deposit a coating of many of the metals on any ob-
ject, having it evenly distributed and of any thickness.
These are the two principal uses of electricity, though from
it we have the greatest artificial heat and light, and it can
be and is used to give a continuous and powerful motion to
various kinds of machinery. Thus in the three last lectures
we have had a clear synopsis of the first principles and
prominent points of electricity. After the close of the
lecture, Rev. Father Colovin closed the course in his usual
happy style, and thus terminated the first course of Sci-
entific Lectures, of which we hope to have many more.
Personal.

Mr. John O'Meara, of Cincinnati, was here last Tuesday.

Mr. Bushby, of Detroit, spent last Wednesday at the College.

Mrs. Weaver, of Toledo, was at the College on Sunday last.

Mr. Wm. Ryan, of Dubuque, Iowa, spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. M. Riopelle, of Detroit, spent the first part of the week at Notre Dame and St. Mary's.

George Cottin, of '61, is in the United States Marshal's Office, Mobile, Alabama. George served with credit throughout the war of the rebellion.

Local Items.

The Boat Club are soon to have a picnic.

The Philopatrian Exhibition will take place on the 9th of May.

The procession on the Feast of St. Mark was as in former years.

The new sacristy will be ready for use in the course of a week or two.

Our friends are rather neglecting our Personal column that's not right.

The bascule is the great punishment for the perpetration of bad jokes.

At the College there are too many fine clothes worn out at the elbows and knees.

The Philopatrians have their guns ready for the grand Zouave drill at their Exhibition.

Did any one hear of a lightning-rod or patent-right man ever experiencing religion for any great length of time?

John Phillip thinks it strange that the boys don't start a game of racket. He says baseball is getting rather stale.

There will be a meeting of the resident Alumni in the President's room to-morrow afternoon, at half-past three o'clock.

As the old meat-house has been torn down, the butcher is forced to take up temporary quarters until his new house is erected.

The regular evening devotions of the month of May will begin to-morrow evening and continue until the last day of May.

Next Thursday night the dancing-master will hang up the fiddle and the bow, it being the last night of dancing this session.

The 30th meeting of the St. Cecilia Philomathean Association was held April 16th. At this meeting the regular debate was held, both sides arguing well.

The 31st meeting of the St. Cecilia Philomathean Association was held April 19th. A very interesting reading was given by Mr. J. H. Sandford, of Chicago.

There are at present two baseball clubs in the Minimes Department, with their 1st and 2d nine; three in the Junior Department, and four in the Senior Department.

The editor made a flying visit to Detroit, Mich., where he had the pleasure of meeting a number of old friends. He would have called on others but his time was limited.

Rev. J. A. Zahm will preach all the May sermons at St. Mary's Academy. At Notre Dame the preachers are: Rev. P. J. Colovin, J. A. O'Connell, T. E. Walsh, C. Kelly and others.

The Editor of the Ave Maria respectfully requests those who have any Nos. 4, 8 and 15 of that publication to send them to the Secretary, at the Office, as these numbers are much needed.

The printing-office will shortly be raised some three or four feet in order to admit more light and give better ventilation in the press-room. We expect to have the new press running in June.

A game of baseball was played on the 23rd between a picked nine and the Actives, resulting in favor of the picked nine by a score of fifteen to thirteen. The score is too high for publication.

"Arrah, then," said Pat. "Is it connubiums y'had? —here's one for you then. When is the alphabet like a malmed sojer?" Sorra a one o'one knows; what is it?"

"When you cut L M from it."

It is maliciousness! there is a young man here who affirms that a newspapeman will publish items when he has the least doubt of their being true. Of course he don't believe they would tell an out and out lie.

"Why is it," he said, "that we say Alexander the Great, and Alfred the Great, and never say Charlemagne the Great? he was as great as any of them." Where-at the Professor smiled and the class guffawed.

As there has not been a duck on the lake for a couple of days past, we understand that our young ninmords intend offering chesmeons to all ducks frequenting the neighborhood. They hope to thus induce them to come.

We couldn't employ that tram printer who came along the other day. What our compositors want in the office is plenty of light, and his ears completely darkened. If he hung his head between the windows, to say nothing of the imminent danger of the flowers in the garden near by.

It is said that lately a young lady in a village not far off got an apple in her mouth and found it very difficult to get it out. A reformant is lately from St. Joseph's; it is probable that it was a pumpkin he meant. But we thought the supply had run out this last winter.

We have received The Scholastic Almanac for 1876, compiled by J. A. Lyons of Notre Dame. It is a neat pamphlet of eighty pages, chock full of the choicest kind of literature. To Catholics, especially, the book will be found valuable. We shall publish extracts from it in the future.—Niles Democrat.

It is thoughtlessness, we suppose, on their part that causes some people to destroy the young trees planted lately about the lower lake; they should, however, endeavor to overcome this habit, otherwise it is entirely useless to attempt to improve the grounds. Please, now, don't destroy any of the trees.

The Actives have been somewhat lucky this past week. On the eleventh they had a pick nine, by twelve to twenty; on the fourteenth another picked nine, by twenty-eight to ten; on the seventeenth, the second nine of the Centennials, by twenty to fifteen; and on the nineteenth, the Alpine, by forty-nine to twenty-six. As we supposed, the attack made on the University of Michigan by Dr. Sears, in the National Quarterly Review, was the result of their refusal to advertise in his disreputable periodical. This we learn from the Chronicla, of Ann Arbor. Many of the Catholic colleges have been broken and sick fleeced by him, and it is to be hoped that all will cut loose from him.

The 18th regular meeting of the St. Cecilia Philomathean Association was held Thursday, April 27th. Master J. Widdicombe was elected a member. Declarations were then delivered by Masters M. Kauffman, A. Ryan, P. Tamble, J. Nelson, H. D. Faxon, E. Arnold, R. Golsen, Q. Lonstorf, J. Healy, E. Raymond and E. Riopelle. J. French read an essay.

It is forbidden for anyone to fish now on the eastern bank of the lower lakes. On account of the character of the soil of which the bank is made, all the work of two years would be lost if it were used steadily as it was last year. It is thoughtlessness, we suppose, on their part that causes some people to destroy the young trees planted lately about the lower lake; they should, however, endeavor to overcome this habit, otherwise it is entirely useless to attempt to improve the grounds. Please, now, don't destroy any of the trees.

The lecture by the Rev. Father Spillard at the court-house last Monday night was listened to with interest by all who were fortunate enough to hear him. The crowd was not so large as we would like to have seen, but there was an appreciative audience in attendance. The Reverend gentleman is a fluent and elegant speaker, and we
of that city, we clip the following: "The Sun­
d critic on the proceedings of the previous meet­ing.
ning was calm and pleasant, the pile of brush and debris dry, so that in a little while a clear blaze shot up, illumin­ating the surrounding premises. At this juncture our friend John and another individual took the happy thought of making the bonfire answer a purpose, so they procured a lot of eggs and cooked them in the embers. After par­taking of the fruits of their culinary labors they pro­nounced the eggs delicious.

—We received from the Rev. Joseph C. Carrier, C. S. C., President of St. Mary’s College, Galveston, Texoma, a com­plimentary ticket to a grand dramatic Entertainment given by the pupils of the College on the 27th of April. The play produced was: "Handy Andy," while music was interspersed between the acts. We would have been happy to have attended, but as we were unable to do so we hope our reverend friend will ac­cept our sincere thanks for the ticket and our wishes for his continual happiness and success. All those to whom he sent tickets were highly pleased at being thus remem­bered by their old and dear friend.

—The Colombians, including many old members, as­sembled in their hall on the evening of the 32nd, to listen to some dramatic readings by Prof. Stace, who had kindly accepted an earnest invitation. His readings were prin­cipally of a comic character, and the peals of laughter that frequently interrupted him were sufficient proofs of the Professor’s ability. Some old members were called on for declamations, but as the time was short the members only en­joyed such a treat from Mr. Otto, who spoke the “Dying Alchemist” excellently. At the close, a vote of thanks and a hope that he would often be able to repeat these readings was given to Prof. Stace, who responded jovially.

—The following is the score of a game of baseball played on the 26th inst., between the National B. C. (Seniors) and the Centennial B. C. (Juniors). A. 0’Brian, hav­ing the best score on the winning side, got the ball:

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—Easter was observed with the usual ceremonies at Notre Dame, and great numbers were in attendance, in­cluding several from this city. The interior of the new Church, though as yet unfinished, is even now very beau­tiful. Prof. A. Gregori, of Italy, whose reputation as a painter is world-wide, has been at work in the wall of the nave, really just entered upon the great work before him. His paintings in the church, on either side of the mammoth organ, the one representing Peter walking upon the water, the serpent in the wilderness, are costly and beautiful pieces, which have elicited the praise of all visitors. Though many pen pictures of these paintings have ap­peared in the leading papers of the country, they give no ade­quate idea of their grandeur. Besides these are the paintings to be placed for the Stations, between the win­dows, sixteen in number, only five of which are now com­
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Minum Department.


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Commercial Course.


The Literary Society in the Junior Department is now engaged in reading a sketch of English History. We are pleased to say that most of the Juniors show the intellectual bent of their higher appreciation of this kind of reading. The following are those who gave very intelligent accounts when questioned, and also showed a great interest in looking for reference: Misses M. Ewing, A. Cavenor, M. O'Connor, A. Kirchen, N. McGrath, N. Johnson, M. McGrath, A. McGrath, L. Fisk and L. Merritt.

Junior Department, April 17th.


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1st Prep.—Misses N. McGrath and A. Cavenor.

2nd Prep.—Misses N. McCue, M. Redfield, A. Ewing, M. Hoffman.


Junior Department, April 23rd.


Minum Department.


Honorably Mentioned for Improvement in English Lessons.


Art Department.

Drawing.


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Crayon.

2nd Class—Miss R. Neteler.

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**CONDENSED TIME TABLE. NOVEMBER, 1875.**

**TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO DEPOT.**
Cor. Canal and Madison Sts. (West Side)
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- **2 40 a.m., Night Express,** over Main Line, arrives at Toledo 9 10; Cleveland 10 19; Buffalo 9 10.
- **10 12 a.m., Mail,** over Main Line, arrives at Toledo 5 35 p.m; Cleveland 10 10; Buffalo 5 36 a.m.
- **1 1 55 a.m., Special New York Express,** over Air Line; arrives at Toledo 5 55; Cleveland 10 10; Buffalo 5 25 a.m.
- **9 12 a.m., Atlantic Express,** over Air Line; arrives at Toledo 8 30; Cleveland 1 45; Buffalo 9 10 p.m.
- **7 53 a.m., Toledo Express,** over Main Line; arrives at Toledo 2 20; Cleveland 7 30; Buffalo 1 10 p.m.
- **4 40 a.m., Local Freight.**

**GOING WEST.**

- **2 40 a.m., Express,** arrives at Laporte 4 10 p.m; Chicago 8 20 a.m; Toledo 5 20 a.m; Buffalo 9 10 a.m.
- **3 00 a.m., Evening Express,** arrives at Laporte 5 35; Chicago 8 30 a.m; Toledo 5 45; Buffalo 10 00 a.m.
- **6 00 a.m., Accommodation,** arrives at Laporte 9 a.m; Chicago 11 30 a.m; Toledo 8 30 a.m; Buffalo 11 00 a.m.
- **9 10 a.m., Local Freight.**

J. W. CARY, Gen'l Ticket Agent, Cleveland.

CHARLES PAINE, Gen'l Supt.

**MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.**

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