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## FARMER CARSON'S

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[Continued from last week.] CHAPTER III.

After reading Mrs. Carson's letter over several times, trying whether or not to accept the invitation, Theresa as was often the case, his will became their friends. hers. When he came home from school the letter was written; and with a light heart he went out to mail it.

train was due on the twenty-third of company from the east.

Charlie looked at his father curiouspect father?'

"A lady," said Mr. Carson, with a old home had been laugh.

"And may I ask her name?" said

"Never mind about that," answered his father, "You'll find out who she is when you see her, and I think you'll be glad to see her, too, he added with a merry twinkle in his eye.

Charlie took his seat in the sleigh, wondering what new asheme his father grew prouder of him each day and providence of God. What in the Dihad, and why he would not tell him who the expected guest was, but the truth never once entered his mind until he reached the depot. The train had just come when they drove up to the platform, and among the few passengers who alighted he noticed a lady with a little boy He thought they looked familiar, but as it was quite dark he could not tell who they were. His father saw them, too, and pointing to them as he entered the depot, he said. "I think those are the ones I expected and as I don't want to get out of the sleigh, I wish you'd go in and tell them I'm waiting.'

Charlie glanced through the window, in front of which they had stopped, and all at once the truth dawned upon him. He did not see Theresa, but her join that church. brother was standing by the window, and when he saw Charlie he ran to the door to meet him, saying "Here he is, Catholic friend she heard speak his Thorong " As soon as Charlie recovered from his surprise, he bade praises, she would often try to appear found but a handful of adherents in St. Monica's church is the outwhere his father was waiting.

"Will wonders ever cease?" thought, when he learned how his mother had invited Theresa and her ant friends she would say, "What a brother to spend the holidays with them, and the hearty welcome that they received from the whole family surprised him little less. To think good in our church, besides, how clergy, for whilst the average amount "I have heard that the city schools officiated at the service. that his mother had so strongly ob. much better it would be if he had a annualy received by each of the Jew- were sadly overcrowded and not able Rev. T. F. Hickey Have

happiest events of Charlie's life took thought only of the pleasure of the forgotten by the young neophyte, for it was then that in company with his intended bride he approached the holy table for the first time to receive his blessed Redeemer under the sacramental veil of the blessed Eucharist.

won the affections of the whole family, and Mrs. Carson herself said that she did not think Charlie could have chosen one who would make him a better wife, while her little brother Francis was a no less welcome guest. Mr. and Mrs. Carson had a plan which they hoped would be carried out in case they liked her, but they were a could not fail to understand, and yet little disappointed here. They had with a full ness that might have setimated in the country is 1,875 francs; after five that respected similars in that faith of Jesus Christ. Sierra Leone one of the manner of the parish priest in that faith of Jesus Christ. Sierra Leone one of the manner of the parish priest in that faith of Jesus Christ. Sierra Leone one of the manner of the parish priest in that faith of Jesus Christ. Sierra Leone one of the manner of the parish priest in that faith of Jesus Christ. Sierra Leone one of the manner of the parish priest in that faith of Jesus Christ. Sierra Leone one of the manner of the parish priest in that faith of Jesus Christ. Sierra Leone one of the manner of the parish priest in that faith of Jesus Christ. Sierra Leone one of the manner of the parish priest in that faith of Jesus Christ. ding just after the holidays, but Therese would not consent to be married in any other church than the one which she had attended since she was a

family, for they all regretted her departure, and as they bade her goodbye. Mrs. Carson whispered to her that she hoped that it would not be long ere she might have the pleasure of calling her daughter.

Mrs. Carson soon had her desire gratified, for about four weeks later the wedding took place in Buffalo, They were married at high mass by Father Bristol, Charlie's brother, who had come to perform the ceremony; his brother Frank acted as groomsman and Grace as bridesmaid. None of the other members of the family were present. A quiet wedding breaksat down to answer it. No more was fast was served at Theresa's home after said about Charlie than about any of mass and the little company of six the other members of the family, and took a noon train for T-, where, perhaps after all it was not him that at the Carson farm house, a grand caused it to be sent, and here she was feast was awaiting them, and many of right, for Charlie knew nothing about the most intimate friends of the family the letter. His parents wishing to were ready to give them a welcome give him a surprise, would not let him and shower upon them their best know it had been sent until she came. wishes for a long and happy married Theresa thought how anxious her life. Never were Mr. and Mrs. Carbrother was to go and what a son more proud than when they intropleasure it would be for him, so now duced their new daughter-in law to-

The next morning the happy pair started on their wedding trip to Michigan, where they were to spend a few About an hour before the evening days with Clara, who had sent them a most pressing invitation to make her a December, Mr. Carson drove up to visit. Theresa had never before been the door with the double sleigh and separated from her brother, but she told Charlie that he wished him to go left him with Mrs. Carson until their to the train with him as he expected return, and in doing so she felt that he was in good hands, while he felt perfectly at home at the farm house. ly, and seeing that he was dressed bet- On their return they went to Buffalo, ter than he usually was when he went where they made their home in a neat to town, said. "who is it that you ex- little cottage located in a more pleasant part of the city than where Theresa's

the Carson family grew better ac- est philosophers, to become the car: quainted with the new-found brother, rier of the blessings of Christianity to him, and many pleasant hours were ingly or by her own design, but by the never seemed happier than when he vine dispensation is the mission of our the rear came the Bishop, clad in the Virgin, on which the in heard some of the parishioners tell of great British Empire say toward vestments of his office and corrying states of the Day Life his crozier. As the procession passed was imported from France. to the poor; or when from a front is, advancing, conquering, settling, through the church the prescribed is not another one like it is sent which had been reserved for him laying down her roads by land and Paslms were chanted, and the Bishop New York. On the rights. in the church, he listened to his water-iron steam and electrical. She blessed the church, sermons and instructions, for he at proposes to civilize -- does she propose tended the church now much oftener to Christianize? She everywhere than before, but it was alone that he tablishes liberty and order-will she came, for his wife would never, ex- allow Christianity to use the liberty cepting on some great occasion, ac- and order she establishes in order that company him, and she did not want the Gospel may be preached and con-The thought of becoming a Catholic, however, was as far from his mind Senator for Limburg has introduced in altar, with Rev. T. Rossiter as attend-ments, James Revisible. The thought of becoming a Catholic, | now as on the day some months before the Upper Chamber of Belgium for ant, the discovery of their son when his the enhancement of ecclesiastical The altars presented a brilliant spectrum for benediction. His wife had asked him if he intended to extraord in constant of ecclesiastical The altars presented a brilliant spectrum for benediction.

when her son's name was mentioned, and would change the subject, while to some of her most, intimate Protest-

While the mother and children in various schools and acade thought only of the pleasure of the priests's company, the father's curiosity drew him almost unconsciously into far deeper channels. He wanted to know the meaning of some of those ceremonies, which from the first time he set foot inside the Catholic church had puzzled him so much, and when no more elementary instice; it is but a priest finds it there to preach the gospel to the peoperation and state of the priest finds it here to preach the gospel to the peoperation of the lie of this parish. Among your special obligation is the care of the young gave the Benediction of the Ris cial obligation is the care of the young children. My favorite picture is one Secrament and the Tellering one lost lamb. That picture is a lesson in itself. The little lamb is the children. They require the strictest watching on the size of the new building to the peoperation of the meaning to the peoperation of the straing to the peoperation of the straing to the peoperation of the straing to the peoperation of the peoperation of the peoperation in the care of the peoperation is the care of the peoperation of the straing to the peoperation of the peoperation of the peoperation in the care of the peoperation is the care of the peoperation of the peoperation in the care of the peoperation of the straing that the period of the peoperation is the care of the peoperation of the peoperation of the peoperation in the peoperation of the straing that the peoperation is the care of the peoperation of th Theresa's gentle winning ways soon one was present to twit him afterward on the affections of the whole family, of being interested too much in things entitled in consequence of the confiscal older ones can take care of themselves. The Sisters are more than ples that ought not to concern him, he tion of all ecclesiastical property by It is the duty of the parents of the with the new partition. questioned his son about them. Conthe law of November 2, 1789. At children to co-operate with Father the house physicians. Drift Car
tention has been drawn to the far Brophy in this work. It should be roll and O Hare. being afraid to tell anyone all that was different treatment of the Catholic with them the most sacred duties of done in the churches, which is laid to clergy by the government of Protest their life to see that their children are Catholics, he received explanations in ant Germany. Since 1805 the initial brought up properly and in the true During the recent discurbance simple words that the most ignorant stipend of the parish priest in that faith of Jesus Christ.

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## AROUND THE GLOBE.

WHAT THE CHURCH IS DOING IN THIS AND OTHER CONTINENTS.

Many Items of General Interest That Will be Appreciated by Our Readers.

Rev. Joseph Havens Richards, former precident of Georgetown University, after months of prostration is now slowly, but surely regaining his

thrived so well that he opened shops for his wares in Newcastle-on-Tyne and in Leeds. By thrift he accumulated the fortune which now devolves, by his death, on his only daughter. In her hands it becomes at once the patrimony of the poor. In a Christmas message addressed to

the Christmas number of "Answers," the well-known English publication His Eminence Cardinal Vaughn says: "You ask me for a message, for a Christmas thought. The thought that more than any other has been in my mind during the last six months is our duty toward Africa. Some are satisfied by the acquisition of power, some by the development of British commercial interests, some are carried away by the idea of imperialism, and so forth. The great Roman Empire As weeks and months passed and the conviction of one of the profoundthey all became greatly attached to mankind. She became this not knowpent in his company. His father overruling of the wisdom, goodness and

wife had asked him if he intended to stipend, is considered just and necestacle. They were decorated with tention of contribution of contribut them welcome and led the way out to when her con's name was mother could Belgium, two additional cults are come of an idea that I have had for recognized by the state, the Jewish some time past of placing in the outand Protestant, and the clergy of these skirts of the city small parish churches persuasions are in receipt of an annual Yet I must say that you have erected salary from government. But the here a larger building than I expected, vilion was dedicated by the Jewish Rabbis and Protestant minis. Still is you were able to put up such a B. J. McQuaid Sunday at ters are in a much better position as splendid building, you will, I think, Many priess of the diose regards allowances than the Catholic be able to sustain it. that his mother had so strongly objected to having him even go with this girl, and now for her to bring her to her home to make a visit would have been more than he could have been more than he could have been more than he could have been it. Since his brother Edward had been found, a great change seemed to have come over his on her part was more than he could ever have hoped for.

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ROCHESTER'S SEVENTEENTE CATEO. Curred great expense for your benefit.

Tribute to the Pastor Rev J.P. Brephy.

by Rt. Rev. Bishop B. J. McQuaid, well lighted heated and ventilated in parties are Catholics.

LIC CHURCH CONSECRATED LAST and it is your duty to help him all you can. He has to depend on you to pay for it, and I know he feels certain that Rt. Ber. Bishop ReQuald Pays a Righ you will not disappoint him. I trust that you will make agreet and plori-ous success of St. Monios 2 St. Monice's church is a two-story St. Monica's church, which was re-cently erected on Genesce street, was formally dedicated Sunday morning large school rooms. The rooms are benque as Lathband

cause I thought he had enough ambi-

tion to courry it through. He has in

Long before the services commenced accordance with the most modern some message of notice the church was packed to its utmost ideas. The second floor contains the second not a lister herith.

A fortune of £90,000, according to to the Daily Chronicle, of London, has come into possession of a member of the new church, the coremony heing performed by Bishop Moore are needed for achoes purposes. It can make the part of the community of Sisters of St.

Vincent de Paul at Originy. In that little French town a basket manufacturer by the name of Burlureaux.

ary. This contains the high after and cary. he decree two side allars. On the left of the the braid material high sites is the alter of the Blassed easily considered the

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After dedication, solemn high mass containing affine status of the was celebrated by Rev. J. P. Brophy, model of the Secret Heart. assisted by Rev. E. J. Hanna of St. Bernard's Seminary as deacon and crived by the paster, Ber. Rev. J. Fisher of St. Bernard's Semi- Brophy: Challes, Mrs. Aug W company him, and she did not want the Gospel may be preached and con-the children to get in the habit of go-stant efforts put forth to make disciples DeRegge was master of ceremonies, ciberium, Mrs. Klotz Mess. During the mass Bishop McQuaid oo H. O'Hars; high condisations;

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