## PEARL OF THE OAKS.

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[Continued from last week.]

PART THIRD.

the other inmates of Glendale were verge of eternity when in reality she to do what she could to alleviate her awake; the Dominican father was at was no worse off than usual. She sufferings; but she angerly repulsed his devotions, and half an hour before knew that everytime Father Smith her, telling her that the sight of her the time appointed for mass he went to had visited them of late he had been would kill her after all the trouble she the chapel where he was surprised to called upon in the same way, and had had caused in sending her dear brother find many persons already assembled. his home been nearer he would have away to die among strangers. She Such a congregation it had never be- been sent for very often to attend the sneeringly added that she thought fore been his lot to meet; for with the dying woman who always declared Melissa would not care to waste her M. Adrian, M. Cassimer, and M. exception of a few white people, to herself much stronger after his visits, time on her, which she knew could be Gerard, the salaries respectively being whom the word of his arrival had been Dors indeed seemed to be in a most much more pleasantly spent in the sent the evening before, they were pitiable condition as she lay groaming entertainment of Mrs. Levimore's mostly slaves, varying in color from upon her bed; but at the sight of the reverend guest. The secret of Mrs. ebony to faces almost as fair as those priest she grew quiet and fervently Tone's imaginary illness was nathing panying the order is a summons and of their pale brethern. What sur- kissed his hand as he stood beside her, more or less than her aversion to havprised him most was the great number telling him how 'good the Lord was ing a Catholic priest in the neighborof both white and black who approch- to send him that so she would not bood, and had it been in her power ed the sacraments of Penance and the have to die without the sacr'ments." she would have kept every soul on the Holy Eucharist, for the girl, who from After speaking a few kind words to place from enjoying the privileges of what he heard of her, it seemed must her, Melissa withdrew while she made their holy religion. As it was she be beyond the need of their prayers. her confession which she knew would had to content herself by over severity Before the day was over he had been be her last. Father O'Neil was not in demanding constant attention from informed that to Melissa was mostly to be deceived by the poor old creature, those who waited upon her. Sunday due the credit of having kept devotion who after settling her own spiritual afternoon she sat propped up between in the hearts of, not only their own affairs, plunged into a spirited volley pillows in a big easy chair, a mournslaves, but those of the Catholic of praise for the young miss repeating ful picture of human suffering and neighbors for miles around.

had been taken from the gypsy camp. found it unnecessary to anoint her. She had told him many incidents of "Do you think there is any immo the young priest, but more anxious to her life among the wandering band, diate danger of her death?" asked learn something of his family from his describing with such vividness the old Melissa as they were leaving the brother's appearance. After half an hag who had claimed to be a relative cabin. that he felt certain she was the same "None whatever," was the reply, toilet which hid all traces of suffering termine the salaries of said teachers,

anked "Yes. Father," was the reply. "I remember distinctly of having lived present or not.' alone with the old weman in a little cottage, but where it was I cannot tell. I sometimes think it must have been in Europe, for shortly after joining the gypsics we boarded a large ship, but how long we remained on it I do not know, for I was so very ill they feared I would die and I had to be carried

on shere. "And this is all you remember? Melissa pressed her hand to her brow and remained some minutes with her eyes covered as if trying to recall something in the forgotten past. have a faint rememberance, Father, she said, efsomething before that, but whether it was a dream or a reality I know not for my memory seemed to have tailed after my illness on board the ship; and when I spoke of the home where I lived with my aged companion she admitted it all to be true; but in reference to where I was before that time she laughed at me

"Of what were your dreams, as she called them?

and said I had been dreaming."

"I imagined myself in a beautiful home where there were many attendants and I was left to run and play in the house and beautiful grounds all day. Everything was done to make me happy, and best of all I had a kind father and mother whose caresses were showered upon me whenever I came near them. After that I was stolen by a strange man who shut me up in a lone atic and kept me there for a long time until I was taken away by the woman with whem I remained until I was left here?"

"De you believe yourself that it was a dream?" asked the priest, endeavoring to hide the emetion caused by the strange story.

"I semetimes doubt it. Father, though she tried hard to convince me that it was never a reality." "It may have been real. Stranger

things have happened." "I hope so " was the fervent reply For a moment her face had brightened and a happy look shone in her eyes but it presently faded giving place to a

sad tearful expression as she added,

"You may sometime, my dear girl; do not despair.

"Since the day I was baptized it God will not fail to answer it."

been neht to tell the good father that intended making himself known, by Call and impact the name

poor old Aunt Dora was dying and confessing the great wrong he had INJUNCTION SECURED wished to see him at once. Without a done Lord Saxon, she would consider moment's hesitation he started to ac him unfit company for her daughters. company his guide to the cabin, followed by Melissa. The girl made no Bessie Tone had remained in her room comment as they hurried along. At complaining of innumerable ailments first she had been scarcely able to which she knew to be the forewarnings suppress a smile, then chided herself of a long and severe illness; and for doubting whether the old woman Sunday, though she admitted feeling were really as ill as she imagined, or a little better, she could not think of was this only one of her many attacks | going down stairs. In true sympathy, Next morning, long before any of when she thought herself to be on the Melissa had gone to her room, offering and magnifying her many virtues un-Saturday had come and as yet til he had to silence her by leaving Melissa's identity had been un the room. She wanted to receive the established; but Father O'Niel was holy viatioum and extreme unction at first inclination was to send down her now more convinced than ever that he once, as she feared she might not live regrets, saying that it would be imhad made no mistake. From her own through the night, but he persuaded possible to meet them when she was so lips he had heard the story of how she her to wait until next day when he

who spirited the child, Irene, away. "though the poor woman has an idea she went down to the parlor to meet "Do you remember any other home that her hours are numbered. She the two strangers whom she found in besides the gypsy camp?" he had may live for a few years but I assure company with her husband and Melisyou when her time comes she will not a. With a smiling face, which did

with his own brother. find you, my brother."

The priest returned the welcome and accompanying him to the door. asked: "How came you here Hugh?" "I have come to find a treamre I stole and lost several years ago."

A throb of hope and joy filled the priest's heart; but he only said. "Tell me, brother, what you mean."

evening." "Where is she?"

from the gypsies."

her there?' "I have;" and he repeated all the the recital he never once dared raise facts he had learned from his old his eves to meet these so like Lady servant. adding that the proof of Saxon's which were fixed upon him in Irene's being still in the family had happy astonishment. been verified by different persons of From the beginning, Melissa had a borhood.

stepped in to say a few prayers be- remembered well, while others which fore meeting him and when I found had so often been like a dream now you here I felt that I was more than took the form of living reality. The rewarded, for you can assist me in the only time she took her eyes from the difficult task that awaits me."

sure that she is safe."

"How I wish that I could preve it talked with her; but let us return child; but a scion of a noble houseand find my own dear home and now to my friend's where I am stop- hold. One mement she inwardly ping and we can talk this over later." chafed with rage at the prospects of dissipated Hugh O'Neil in the fashlow- had learned to despise because she had able salons of Paris less than a year failed in the efforts to bring her down has been my carnest prayer that I ago, could not have have believed to her own low, moral level; and the might find my mother, and I feel that that he was the same man who, with next pride caused her to rejoics over wearied footsteps and downcast eyes, the fact that to her had been entrusted "Continue to pray, child, and your followed his brother to Glendale where the care of a nobleman's daughter. reward may be nearer than you ex- he was introduced to the hostess whe peet."

At that point the conversation which had taken place on the front versada was interrupted by a bey who had that when she knew him, as be had of parade and memorial sample bedges.

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| bury & Phillips. All the papers effect have long been warm papers on the city officials have been friends.

| We have just received a large line turned over to the Corporation Countries and that when she knew him, as be had of parade and memorial sample bedges.

All day Friday and Saturday

luxury combined, when callers were announced. On hearing that it was Father O'Neil and his brother, her very ill; but her curiosity gained the ascendancy. She was anxious to see

into conversation at once. Saturday afternoo 1 Father O'Neil | As soon as Father O'Neil found an was alone in the chapel. So deep opportunity to speak he turned to Mr. were his devotions that he heeded not Tone and said: "My friends, a peculiar and went into a pew just behind until though neither of us en our arrival have not now any power er authority, Holy Ghost, will come to them not he was about to leave the place, when expected to find the other; our meetfor I feel that Divine Providence has wholly or in part under the centrol or perfect, to protect them and enrich the new century by Topturning he found himself face to face ing has, I believe, been most fortunate,

to tell you. "I am at your service," said Mr. Tone, while his wife cast a look of curiosity upon the stranger; but Meliera of whom a strange feeling had taken possession, made no sign. with deep emotion, Hugh O'Neil first teaching in any school or institution with Him to be basished from the and the prayers for the commenced the story by describing the of learning wholly or in part under hearts of men? Are not even those the port. "Lord Saxon's daughter. I have beautiful estate of Lord Saxon, then the central or direction of any religious transfer of Lord Saxon, then not seen her yet, but I hope to before the noble family and lastly related the entire history of the great wrong he himself had deno the loving parents of the loving p Pointing to the Oaks, he answered, by taking away their only shild. family of Frank Tone who took her the child, Irene, from the time she corporation, duly organized under and conduct. If you do not think of Him. had been taken from her home until pursuant to the laws of the State of if you do not speak of Him, if your

"Have you proof that you will find his old servant had given her to Bessie Tone were omitted; but during

whom he had enquired in the neigh- faint suspicion that the story was in some way connected with her, and as it "Have you called on Mr. Tone progressed it became clearer and clearer to her that the stolen "No: I am on my way to his home I rene was no other than herself: now. Seeing the chapel door open I for many of the details related she stranger was when she closed theme "I can and will; but we will de- in silent prayer that this might not be a fer our visit until to-morrow after dream, and in thanksgiving for the great happiness in store for her. To "As you wish; but I am eager to Mrs. Tone it was not so clear; but she see the young lady at once and be was ere long forced in her own mind to admit that in her adopted daugh-"Leave that to me. I have seen and ter she had not a low born gypsy Those who had met the reckless, the good fortune of her whem she

REPUTED A. P. A. LEADER, JAMES SARGENT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

le Secures an Order Which Prevents the School Board From Paying Salaries to Teachers in Catholic Schools.

A temporary injuction, secured by ames Sargent on application to Judge Sutherland, was served on the membera the Board of Education, Comptroller Johnston and City Treasurer Williams, Monday, restraining them from paying the salaries to teachers in Mary's Orphan Boys Asylum, The teachers named are Sisters Leonie, \$60, \$50, \$50 and \$80 per month.

The order to show cause is return able this Saturday morning. Accomcomplaint and a bond for \$1,000, signed by the American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore. The bond is given as an indemnity to the teachers for damages in case the action is decided in their favor

Sargent is a member of the firm of Sargent & Greenleaf, and when the American Protective Assocication, commonly known as the A. P. A., was active in this city, Sargent was its recognized leader in Rochester. Through his connection with movements antagonistic to the Catholic church he has been widely known for years throughout the state.

In his complaint Sargent says he is a citizen and taxpayer; that the Board of Education is a domestic body corporate in relation to all powers and duties conferred on it by virtue of the charter of the city and that its members "have power to appoint and emhour spent in making a most careful ploy teachers of the public schools of to allow and audit bills against said snown sustructions on two dos Board of Education and the city of Rochester for services rendered by be unprepared, whether a priest is not deceive her guests, she bade them present or not."

present or not."

welcome and sitting down between the two strangers tried to draw them both templated by them as teachers in the public schools of said city, and to pay the wages and salaries of all two strangers tried to draw them both templated by them as teachers in the public schools of said city, and to pay the wages and salaries of all the public schools of said city, and the thought the them both templated by them as teachers in the public schools of said city, and the pay the wages and salaries of all the public schools of said city.

The present of the Holy Ghost. The pay the wages and salaries of all the public schools of said city, and the pay the wages and salaries of all the public schools of said city. said commissioners of common schools love the Eternal Father will love them school or any institution of learning, in righteousness, to urge them to be jubiles preclaimed at the Hugh stepped into the aisle and ex- so ordained it that I may corroborate direction of any religious denomination them with His blessings but also to was that of the Cathodral. tending his hand said: "I am glad to the truth of what my brother wishes or in which any denominational tenet with them, to unite them to grant the truth of what my brother wishes or in which any denominational tenet with them, to unite them to grant the truth of what my brother wishes or in which any denominational tenet with them, to unite them to grant the truth of what my brother wishes or in which any denominational tenet with them, to unite them to grant the truth of what my brother wishes or in which any denominational tenet with them.

> Boys Asylum, is a domestic religious and sak your own mind, tongue and and the service attached New York, and at all times herein manner of living is contrary to His gregation absented its mentioned has been and still is under law, yeu do not love Him. the control and direction of the religi ious denomination commonly known and designated as the Roman Catholic church; and at all of the times herein mentioned said last mentioned corporation has maintained and condusted, and is still maintaining and conducting upon its property and within the city of Rechester, a school and institution of learning wholly or in part under the control or direction of said religious demenination, for the and institution of learning there has been taught at all times herein mentioned, and is still being taught, the denominational tenets and doctrines of

the said Roman Cathelis church." It is alleged that the Board of Edufollow the practice and judgment is saked as fellows :

Restraining the Board of Education from auditing and directing the payment of salaries of any of the teachers

Restraising the Comptreller from Indiana, was in Reshester The auditing such claims and preparing the guest of Rt. Rev. Bernard I

signing or delivering such checks. of the American Catholic college in The attorneys for Sargent are Salis- Rome He and the bishen of ACTURENT DE EST.

The salary budget for May was audited by the Board of Education at the special meeting held Monday afternoon before the injunction was served, but the injunction will hold good against the Comptroller and Clames will close in St. In Treasurer until it is dissolved and the Theological Reminary this was May salary checks cannot be paid un-

The case against St. Mary's Orphan held in preparation for i Asylum is apparently a test case and ordinations. the following audits, all of which appear in the salary budget for May, 4th, the following orders will be come in the same class

Rochester Orphan Asylum (Protest- George Eckl. Rev. Pater Error ant) - Mim Hattie S. Stone \$60; Mim Thomas Harrington, Ray, Alexa Celia M. Joslyn, \$55.

M. Bonfills, 240.

lio)-Sister Leonie, \$60; Sister Mary to the order of priesthesi Adrian. \$50; Sister M. Cassimer, \$50; diocess of Syracus. Roy B. Sister M. Gerard, \$30.

ollo) - Sister M. Isabelle, \$60; Sister the diocess of Louisville, Ky. R. M. Cletz, \$50; Sister M. Vitalia, \$50; Kenny will be ordained to the old Sister M. De Pazle, \$30.

pal) -- Mrs. M. E. Wood, \$45. Industrial School of the Sisters Mercy (Catholic) - Sister M. Edward, \$55; Sister M. Dominica, \$80. The injunction issued by Judge and William Cowan, of Ros Sutherland is only temporary and diocese; Christian Donigan and

issued as a matter of form on an extant O'Connor, of Syraouse dios parte statement. The real merits of Doran, of Roobester diocess. the case will come up for decision on Ruroell, of Byracuse dioses Saturday norning, when all parties Edelman, of Rochester disc will appear and argue their side of the Bloam, of Byracuse diocese

The school board has for a number Hennessy, of Hartford di of years paid the teachers in these in H. Gefell, of Roche stitutions and the question as to the George O'Haire, of Albany legality of the payment has never M. J. Krieg, of Rocks been raised; at least not in recent Widman, of Bullale diocest;

## FIVE MINUTE SERMON.

Gospel - St. John xiv. 28-81 Jeans tells those who sincerely leve teachers so employed by them; but Him that they will show this love for that neither the said Board of Educa. Him by faithfully observing His pretion of the city of Rechester nor the cepts; and that in return for their have had any power or authority and and, together with himself and the to employ any person to teach in any only with His grace to preserve them or doctrine is taught, and has never Himself, to make them a living men and women naturally had any power or authority, and does temple of His divine majesty. Look there at 8,30 o'clock here. not now possess any power or author- at those who love not Christ, and Very Rev. Thomas F. House ity, to audit or allow any claim or de- consider their conduct. Are they services which consider mand, nor to pay any wages or salaries anxious to have him for a friend or hymne and the restorted in favor of any person or corporation do they appreciate what He has done Litany of the Hely as whatsoever, for services rendered in for them? Do not many of them the Pater Noster, The defendant, St. Mary's Orphan Christ, follow the advice of St. Gregory, Poor and Paul Christ, follow the advice of St. Gregory,

> We should admire and adors the power of the Holy Ghost, and beseech Him to renew His wonders in West svenue, Mais sere our souls, and render thanks to God, syeshes to St. Mary's and Whe, on that day audin such manner, Joseph and Franklin at accomplished the mysteries of the slow of the services is faith and the establishment of His the pilgrisss were dis holy church.

## TRIDUUM AT ST. MARY'S

Special Services Bold at Mospital on Wort A triduum or three days' service Cornes Catholic s education and instruction of orphan was held at St. Mary's hespital this to a well. The 1 100 boys maintained and controlled by said corporation, and in such school Regis Clet. opening with selemn high according plantage of the selection of the mass each morning. At 6 o eleck on are required to each of the three evenings a sermon to the designated chur and benediction was given in the It a new chapel of the hospital. Tuesday he made to evening, Rev. A. E. Breen, D. D., pilgrimages are made in It is alleged that the Board of Edu-cation has followed the practice of auditing these salaries and continue to T. F. Hickey, V. C. A large num-to make fifteen

ber of meople attended the arrices. BISHOP CHATARD HELE Western Catholic Prelate the Quest

Rt. Rev. F. A. Chatard, bishop of McQuaid. Bishop Chatard is a noted Restraining the City Treasurer from churchman and was the second rector

AT ST. BERKED'S SELFEL

til the case is decided favorable to the and during the first part of the distance week a spiritual retreat will

On the feast of Corpus Christian forred : Rev. Hugh Crowley McCabe, Rev. John Patter and J St. Joseph Orphan Asylum (Catho- James Winters will be ordained to lio)—Sister M. Cajetans, \$50; Sister order of priestbood for the disease f. Bonfills, \$40.
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum (Cath. Roy, Daniel Flyan will be see and Rev. Joseph Welch will be St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum (Cathe dained to the order of principled priesthood for the diocess of Ha Church Home (Protestant Episco- ford, and Rev. J. St. Jacques to order of priesthood for the dices

of Ogdensburg. Tonsure and minor seders w conferred on Mesers. Andrew J. Gefell, of Rochester disc A. Silke, of Rocket Dalage, of Springfield d George Cone, E. E. Will Dougherty and A: Zieller

> After the ordinal portant changes will take:

fullfilling the require aver, court Williams

After leaving Bt. Total the priests led the pro-Noxe Studey and the

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