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[Continued from last week.] PART THIRD.

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"I have no proofs that he is dead." "His long absence, both from his own home and yourself, ought to be proof enough.'

his wife

night"

Shelly."

tells me differently and I feel that

reality.'

"It may be, but it will not harm me to wait a little longer and see.

"Let it it not be long then for you have already grieved us sadly by you may live to regret.

"No, mother, I do not think I shall ever regret what has passed for I life alone, rather than marry knowing flowed freely. that my heart is still with James Levimore and it would be nothing better than a divided affection I could bestow upon another. '

"I hope you will learn to think differently when you are a little older, for our daughter must marry some time.'

"Give me three years to think of it, mother," said Irene after some reflection, "I will still be young, then if I do not hear from him, I will comlife." She could not say she would down." marry, but her mother understood her meaning.

Three years would not be long and

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for her and he resolved to do all in own family he learned that they were ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL his power to arrouse her buried af all there excepting Gertie who had fections by trying to be all or even recently married and gone to Detroit, AN INSTITUTION OF WHICH CATHO more to her than James ever could then he asked for the Tones. Mrs. have been. A strange misgiving, Tone was dead, he learned and Mehowever, come over him and from lisss, the wild little girl of the gypsy that day he was often troubled with camp had met a wonderful good forvague fears that she might never be tune and was now proudly doing the honors as the grand lady who presided

Catholic

The wedding day had almost ar- over the vast estates of Lord Saxon morrow the invitations were to be sent; | sad, lonely years

"It ought to be, but my heart often but strange to say, in spite of all the Had Father O Neil told him why nurses the most efficient. To be a for men. To these we might supple-

At last, wearied of his lonely existence "Come, Irene," said Lady Saxon where he had none to love him he was advancing toward her, "Why do I aiezed with a burning desire to see find you in tears ? Your young face his mother and sisters. Accordingly ought to be wreathed in smiles to- as soon as he could get his financial affairs into proper shape he started "Oh mother, I can scarcely tell home intending to give his sisters a you, but it seems so strange to think grand present which might help them that in a few days more I will be Lady through life

Mauy changes had taken place since "Drive such thoughts from your he had left Giendale fou teen years mind, Irene, and come dry your tears, before, and his heart was filled with for a strange gentleman awaits you in strange misgivings, lest he too, might ply with your wishes and settle in the parlor and you must hasten have changed so that the dear ones would hardly recognize him He was "A strange gentleman mother, who met first by a fair, dignified young

can it be ?' lady whose features he recognized a Lady Saxon made no reply but as those of his little sister, Rose; but while Lord and Lady Saxon were left sisted her daughter in adding a few when he saw how she had changed to their daughter they would have pre- touches to her toilette. Down the from the laughing child he had left to ferred having her all to then selves, marble stairs she went full of curiosity a young woman, he felt more keenly but true, noble hearted parents that in regard to the stranger. Her mother the gap of years which law bety

LICS MAY WELL FEEL FROUD

A Larger and No e Commedium Chapel Suggested-Some Things That 'are Needed for the Sick.

note in it mention of the "Ambulance Fund," and as our bearts are cheered when we hear the ambulance bell and know that it is hastening to the afflicted with the anistance which we may all some time need, we are isminded of something that we can all help to sustain. We also note that the charity patients number forty-

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We present this week a picture of eight and are purely such, as not one rived and preparations were being which were the most beautiful in St. Mary's Hospital, an institution of cent of tax from any source applies to made for the grand affair which southern Ireland. At that point he which the Catholics of Rochester may their support. We note the modest delivered before a could not be surpassed even by Bessie was called away and did not see the well be proud. First class in all its list of "wants," viz: dishes, glasses Tone's high ideas of social life. To- travelers again, which cost him several appointments, its staff of physicians medicine glasses, children's night as impass includes the highest talent, its corps of dresses, infants' clothing, old clothing to contend valiantly

grandeur surrounding her the bride- he was going to Lennox when he left graduate of St. Mary's Training class ment fruit, fresh or cauned, joilies, chief meny the secret James Levimore will one day come to claim his bride." "A vain delusion, my daughter; but for your sake I wish it were a "a value of bit meaning of what he but for your sake I wish it were a "A value delusion, my daughter; but for your sake I wish it were a wished to be alone to think of the could form but one possible conception plicants to pass the civil service ex- sharing with the less fortunate. Was the could form but one possible conception plicants to pass the civil service exfuture and to pray for assistance to of the words. Melissa probably think- amination for state institutions, and also note mention of flowers sent by by Free Masonry as properform fai hfully the new duties ing him dead had married Lord Saxon has been appointed in line of promo- the Gardening Club, taweet as the university to the end that the which she was to take upon herself. and he deeply regretted not having tion to the "Oxford Home," Che- charity which prompted their offer rob young of faith, morality Most of all she wished to learn to love returned home at the first opportunity. nango county. Miss Margaret Gal. ing." It seems to be the "fad" just triotian. My lamented letting golden opportunities pass which her husband as she should. An hour He cared little for his wealth now, but lagher, another graduate, represents now to assist and patronize hospitals of had likewise made only that is passed, then a gentle tap came to the year after year he continued to work St. Mary's at one of the city milk sta- other denominations, of which there not allow a prior to visit he door and her mother entered, finding on, adding to his store but what he tions. It is indeed a treat to make the are several excellent ones in the city last illness. Prior to him. her on her knees before the statute of would do with it all he knew not and tour of this institution-to look into but none better in any detail than our ever, he called his some the his would be content to spend my whole the Blessed Virgin while her tears he cared not whether he lived or died. the private rooms, many of them fur. lown We do not wish to deory this and obtained from them.



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herself, had become the bethrothed of George Shelly, the young Earl of C----, a man of true, noble worth, a sincere Christian, as well as a gentleman of wealth and high social position. Lord Saxon had made the match and his daughter had consented to it, loving and respecting the earl as much as she could any man, but at the same time she was filled with regret that her heart was not as freely given as it should be to a husband. She praved earnestly for strength to overcome what seemed to be an idle delusion, and to love her future husband as she should; but she could not hide from him the fact that there was something lacking. which until he understood, made him feel sad. She was all he cared for and for planation." her he was willing to make almost any ascrifice, but he would not have marbore silently with her strange deat last, no longer able to keep silent it was his intention to return to his prophery had been more than accomand run the risk of ruining the happiness of both by a marriage without presented itself. Month after month he would wish for his son and could love, he asked her if she were dis- passed and finding no means of escape not see him. Bitter remorse for the pleased with him.

said, "Why should I be?"

ought to love a husband."

mine has conveyed such an idea."

stand."

"Forgive me," she said, "for not telling you when you first asked me to become your wife that my reart was knowing her to be still young he would given long ago, and I fear it lies spend a few years in trying to make

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Admiration for this young woman's departure as mer a party of fourists stenographer with White Sewing temporary, the "Hospital News" for record a stenographer with fidelity to her absent lover increased who had been at Lennox soveral Machine Company. Inly is full of interesting matter. We Clement rather than diminished his own love months before. On enquiry for his Machine Company.

they fully realized had disappeared, leaving her to meet himself and the happy past. "Is two things, that she was no longer him alone, but as she entered the room Mr. Levimore at home ?" was all he a child, and as a woman she she failed at first to recognize the could trust himself to say and he ought to be settled in life ; also as the heavily bearded face of the noble hoped his mother would recognize him. lady had told her that their own lives looking man before her. For a mo- "No sir, mother and sister are were passing and they did not wish to ment she paused in the doorway as if visiting my sister in Detroit, but leave her alone in the world without a deliberating what to say, but he spoke father is here. Would you like to first. Advancing toward her with see him ?"

The three years passed and then Irene, outstretched hand he said, "Melissa, in truth more to please her parents than do you not remember the boy combetter acquainted with her in her present position.

"James Levimore," she exclaimed, "I cannot forget that 'voice ; is it really you or a spirit returned from the dead ?"

"It is I Melissa, alive and well." "Where have you been so long and have mourned you as dead all these long years ?"

"Melissa, there is so much that it would take hours to tell it all. When touch to the picture of broken down our best beloved priests in memory of we have more time you shall know manhood. For a moment Mr. Levi-the story of my wanderings but now more stood looking at his guest, not best operating pavilions in the coun-

found his way back to his own men,

over, so his services were no longer would that his own side had lost.

him as a child until she last heard was ready, with quite a little fortune. from him from the lips of Father to return home to claim his bride, but O'Neil, adding that if after knowing no thought that another might all, he did not wish to marry her she have already won her ever entered was willing to break the engagement. his mind until just before his intended Admiration for this young woman's departure he met a party of tourists

James heart throbbed with strange emotion at the mention of the father panion of your childhood ?" He who had sent him away, but he dared not say more until he became managed to stammer, "Yes, please," left the room.

> all gone when the gentleman, who of well doing. The men's surgical than an infidel, looked years older than he really was, and medical wards have also been restood before him The once fine manly painted within the month. Every figure was stooped, almost silvery hair comfort is provided, such as invalid and beard made the face look more tables and chairs, etc. We noticed a smour instructions on This of haggard; while the sleeve hanging picture of our hard working St. Anempty at his side, added the finising thony, recently presented by one of

you must be content with a brief ex-planation." recognizing him until in the deepest try, the one thing lacking, electricity, tenderness, the word "Father," fell having been lately added. It is now

He began by telling how he had from his lips, then with a cry of perfect in all details. Everywhere "James" he fell almost fainting into throughout the institution is the spotried her feeling that she was not then briefly related his experience up the arms of his son. As soon as he less neatness, order, and cheerfulness pleased with him. For a long time he to the time he had been taken prisoner could recover his self control the which alleviates, as far as possible, the and his own father had banished him gentleman humbly begged his son's afflictions of those who for a time meanor, hoping that it was only a from his country. He was conveyed forgiveness for having sent him away, must find within its walls the limit of mark of her maidenly modesty; but first to the southern coast of Africa; and telling him at the same time how his their lives. country as soon as an opportunity plished, that the time might come when visitor forcibly, that the antiquated from the desolate savage region, he one act of unkindness had eventually a credit to the Catholics of the city. "Displeased with you, George," she joined a party of explorers who were caused him to loose much of the in-The walls and ceiling give evidence of going far inland ; and on their re- terest he had once felt in his country's "I do not know, but something tells turn he might have accompanied them cause ; and he had been glad when long service; the noise of going and me that you do not love me as a wife to Europe and from thence sailed for the conflict between the North and the United States; but the news had South was over and it had not grieved and the space is needed for private the exbortations of the minister of the "I am very sorry if any act of already reached him that the war was him as much as he had dreamed it rooms. The foundation for a chape!

"It was no single act, Irene, for needed. He could not quite forgive "Father, it is all over new." mid "It was no single act, Irene, for headed. He could not quite torgive date to go back to his father for having sent him away and interrupting him. "I must paid, and other enormous expenses, it admit that your act had much to do him, and consequently he could hope with keeping me away all these years, acrificing Sisters in charge to underfor no share in his property. He but I forgive you with all my heart take its erection. We might suggest would not go home and ask Meliana to and hope once more to be what we that the Oatholics of Rochester, whe marry him as poor as he was, and were to each other before the war," benefit by having so creditable an in-

Rose was sent for and the happy stitution in their midst, form sociation group spent hours in talking over the to erect a temple worthy of their only buried in the grave of the one whose a little fortune. Early and late he past. In the course of the converse hospital. This is the business of ne

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Miss May Tierney of Commercial all denominations. Training School, has been engaged as ... Our attractive hitle monthly con- Training School in making a fi

nished and equipped by some of our tendency nor to question its motive. Ih Catholic townspeople, who with their Charity, "the greatest of these the live wealth inherit the storling qualities always beautiful, but in this spanner failed to the and love of charity and religion of tion we will take for the benefit of made. Until he their parents. The reception room, patrons and patronesses, as well as when a memory of and he scarcely noticed the girl as she which was in sad need of it, has been for all other Catholics, a quotation probably isitia entirely upholstered and renovated, from the highest unester in the words morely of the end If there was any lingering feeling and worn out articles replaced by one of the Divine author: "He that proof bitterness in the man's heart it was friend of St. Mary's who never wearies videth not for his own family is worse beginning

FLVE MINUTE SERMON.

PELEY A REVERSIO TATES

Gospel - St. Lake zix. 41-47 Jeeus Weeps over Jerussiem. Toats are generally considered

sign of weakbest, but sometimes, they are certainly a token of great they The initar was the cost with Josef Christ. At beholding that unform nate city, He thought of her blindness. obstinacy, and ingratitude for the many favors which God and becowed on her; He though of the an God which she had provoked, and of the afflictions that would one day be-One thing cannot help striking the fail her on 'socount of her origin.

chapel is in no way adequate to the moved by her tander charity, He shed tears over her unhappy fete. Jorusalem was a figure of the hard Distance Bio ened sinner who does not profit by the line Research requirements of the hospital, nor is it grace of God, by remores of consci

coming is objectionable to the patients. by the counsels of his friends Church In remaining obstinute and in resisting the call of divise more laid over the operating room. With the sinner argons himself to the danger of bring finally shandoned by God

When an Optimale summer is south doned by God, bud balaits the occasions of sin, and human res so control him that he is almost foresd to commit sin, and is unable to amond his life. A perfect short reigns in his bear, he wakes to he in peace with God, but he also where in buried in the grave of the one whose wife I was to have been; but when I promised to marry you I resolved to try te bury the past and be all that a "Is that it ?" "Is that it ?" "Yes," she said, and she told him but receiving no answer thought the letters must have been lost, as they ment due his infquities causes bins to that St. Mary's opens its hospitable despair. He dies and from tennional doors to all alike and gives of its best, he passes to eternal sufferings. both materially and in good feeling, to

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