## MARY'S DOWER.

"So everything goes to the queen!" Priory for an afternoon cup of tea.

"And her has no need of it," Mrs. Jackson responded bitterly and ungrammatically. "Dear me! dear me! I never thought the master would have done it. 'I's enough to make him turn in his grave. Look at poor Master ued. "I was sent for one night to see house.

Henry's daughter his most delightful weeks of the most delightful weeks Henry's daughter, his only child, a cousin who was dying; it is about six

lady," Mr. Baker remarked, as he a man climbing up the statue." took his sent at the tea table.

She would be, if she took after the Baker. Branscombes," said Mrs. Jackson. "And she's called after the mistress, clear, moonlight night, and I saw him The case opened after a little pres-Master Henry's mother. I always quite plainly. He was as like the old sure and Mr. Edwards drew forth a thought the old prophecy would come master as two peas are to each other." folded paper. right."

"It would be an awful thing; a terrible thing for idolstry to triumph in that way,' was the severe reply of Mr. | replied. Baker, who greatly prided himself upon being an "up-to-date" man. Priory hasn't gone back to the Papists true as truth," Mrs. Jackson is wont "You wouldn't wish to see the place yet," the butler remarked. turned into a masshouse, would you?"

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grew a shade rosier as she remarked, | day.' with acidity in her tone:

"Being a Londoner, you are better by that?"

hastened to interpose; for he was not would have done right—and it can't married and settled in the Priory; but formed a series on Political Science by unmindful of the advantages accruing be right to wrong your own flesh and her heart was always set on being a Charles P. Neil, Ph. D., whose

"We have opportunities that you it want, you must remember, and I have seen some really well-informed persons Mr. Baker questioned. since I came to Hampshire. May I ask you for the whole of the story to able to come to the funeral; that's why which you have alluded? Of course Miss Beatrix-Miss Brandscombe-I've heard it spoken of, but I would came. It cut me to the very heart to

Mr. Baker handed his cup across should have been her own home." the table as he ended, for refilling.

"I ought to know it," Mrs. Jackson admitted, "seeing as I've lived all my life, I may say, at Brandscombe Priory. I mind well I was only a slip of a girl when grandmother, she was housekeeper-took me into the kitchen

Jackson paused for a moment.

"Many a time my grandmother would talk of it all, but I doubt if I'll remember it rightly. You see the master's sudden death has upset me." (Mr. Baker nodded.) "But I'll try. I must go back to the days of Queen Elizabeth. Brandscombe Priory, is is said, belonged, to the monks. don't recollect their name, but no matter. When their lands were confiscated they were cruelly treated and one of their number-he was head of them-was hung on a tree outside the door of the church. Just before he died, while the rope was being fastened on his neck, he pointed to Roger Branscombe, who headed the soldiers, and said:

The glens, the hills, our bell has echoed o'er.

Back to the Church shall Mary's hands restore."

Mrs. Jackson made a dramatic

"Well," Mr. Baker said, "is that all?" I suppose all sorts of misfortunes followed the Branscombes?"

"Not at all, sir. At least they were as fortunate as most. True, two or three times an awful visitation befell them; but that was because they interfered with the Virgin's statue. "The Virgin's statue?" Mr. Baker

repeated, inquiringly. "Yes. Our Lady's statue, as it is

it since you came!" "No.

"Well, it resembles the figure of a woman, and is of stone. It belonged to the monks and has always stood on the spot where the church was. Three and the butler came forward. or four times efforts were made to remove it, and on each occasion a sudden and tragic death has occurred in the girl answered. She had thrown the family. It was the master's back her veil, and vir. Baker was father the last time. He gave orders forced to admit that she certainly was to have the statue removed, but the a very handsome lady. "Pape offen men were frightened and would not do speaks of Our Lady's statue." she

as he said. He went himself to re- continued, rand, as I had to wait for said Mr. Baker, the lately arrived him, crushing him to death. His wife firm still." London butler, as he entered the was in a terrible way; she had the housekeeper's room in Branscombe statue securely placed in its former poavoided after nightfall. It is said the take it to the house." old master walks."

"But not a ghost?" said Mr.

"What was it, then? It was a Baker's explanation.

"Well, at any rate, Brandscombe "So the old prophecy came in as

"No," answered Mrs. Jackson, prophecy was coming true when Mas- she occupies within the boundary of rather dubiously; "but then, if the ter Henry married a Catholic, but his Brandscombe Park "I always knew father went wild. I mind as well as it would, only that Baker put me the arousing of great interest in the of thing," Mr. Baker said, loftily. the servants into the house and forbade ever hear anything like it at all? Of which were considered in detail. Some Reva. J. Brophy. G. V. Burns. Dr. "I wonder you believe in that sort if it were yesterday how he called all down with his grand airs. Did you movement in many places, each of Response to the servants into the house and forbade ever hear anything like it at all? Of Response to the Response to the servants into the house and forbade ever hear anything like it at all? Of the servants into the house and forbade ever hear anything like it at all? Of the servants into the house and forbade ever hear anything like it at all? of thing," Mr. Baker said, loftily. the servants into the nouse and normade ever near anything may be a written anything wr in his hearing. It was the next day night when coming home from seeing very able discussions were held during VanNess, E. Gefell and Rev. F. Gar-

"And everything goes to the Queen

them an only child. Poor Master I'm a Catholic now. I don't deny, were intimately connected, at least in "No, ma'am—no, not all!" Baker Henry!" He had hopes his father but I'd sooner have seen Miss Beatrix spirit, with this conference. They to himself from Mrs. Jackson's friendship.

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"Where is he-the son, I mean?"

"In London and dying. He wasn't

"Her father shouldn't have been such au-so foolish as to become a follower of the Scarlet Woman." Mr. Baker remarked sententiously.

woman, sir!" Mrs. Jackson replied.

son's story and a contemptuous smile German impersonations; the Gloveron his face for her superstitious notions, trio, the Vassar girls, singers; Hall Baker set out. He took the path that Merritt, monologist; the Rexos, in led to that part of the grounds where their skating novelty act. Clayton the ancient Dominican Priory had been White and Marie Stuart will present

eye. It was certainly not a very Seats can be secured one week in adartistic piece of workmanship. The vance. Bicycles stored free. features were scarcely distinguishable, the hands were loosely crossed in anything but a natural manner; while the stone was covered here and there with mosses and lichens, and stained by

"Not a very elegant piece of work. the man said, with a superior look. Brandscombe, as I, live!" he muttered. "I won't meet her. She's come to say Petrovna, daughter of Peter the Creat: under the suspices of the Cliff Haven her prayers, likely." He slipped behind a thick cluster of rhododendrons. "Just so!" he remarked to himself, as The company in every way represents manager of the Broadway Theatre. he peered through the green leaves. "She has knelt down. Ugh! the ig- cast. norance of the Papiets!"!

The girl knelt a few minutes in si-

Miss Brandscombe gave a slight cry,

"Are you hurt, Miss?" he asked. "No. no! but I was frightened,"

move it, and a portion of the stone- the evening train, I thought I could work gave way and the statue fell on come and see it. I hope it is quite

"I think so. But about the box!" "Oh, the box! I dare say it is of sition, and ever since the place is no consequence, but you had better

"She seems a nice enough young returned that way, and I plainly saw in the library; take it to him; I'll go deavor. with you. "Give it to me, please," the lawyer

said impatiently, on ting short Mr.

"Did you speak?" Mr. Baker "Another will?" he shouted; "an-

asked, trying to hide his amusement. other and a later will! This alters "That I did not," Mrs. Jackson everything. Mrs. Jackson, the Priory is Henry Brandscombe's, after all.

to say to the neighbors who drop in of "No. Everyone thought that the an evening to the comfortable cottage dren far removed from a church, at Mrs. Jackson's round, rosy face he made the will that was read to my cousin. Poor gentleman! He the progress of these conferences. The walked in his sleep, and I suppose he interest and enthusiasm aroused was hid the will be made in the Virgin's very marked, and the plans for pracinformed than people who have never informed than people who have never been farther north than Winchester, master and Master Henry was each of every word of it—so it's no wonder The morning lectures of the week. hands. And well she cared for it. echoed o'er.

restore."

- Home Journal and News.

COOK OPERA ROUSE.

like to hear it as I am sure you can think of her stopping at the Stag's doing splendid business all the week, largeness of sympathy, skrict scoursey Head like anybody else, when this and Manager Moore presented for his of statement and thorough grasp of patrons a first class opening show. The material that have made him a sterpretty ladies' writing room has been a ling favorite at the school. source of attraction for the ladies, and many favorable comments upon Man- to conference work, but two were ager McCallum's sagacity and fore-served for the concluding course of "He never was a follower of no thought were overheard. The following excellent programme has been ar-That was in the time of the old master—the father of him that was buried the butler glanced out of meaning."

The butler glanced out of and Vernon, comedy bar gymnasts, in New York city, who last year mades on their much desired habit. A said their much desired habit. evening constitutional. Nothing like Adelle, comedy and variety artists, in by his study-class work in this depart- hearts of the young novies with Key;" Caroline Hull, in songs and With his head full of Mrs. Jack stories; Carson and Willard in their on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday The statue of which Mrs. Jackson "Dicky," and on Thursday, Friday had spoken stood on a pedestal formed and Saturday "Geraldine." Prices of stone and mortar, and Mr. Baker are for matinees, 10, 15, 20 and 25 viewed it for some time with a critical cents; evenings, 10, 20, 30, and 50c.

## BAKER TREATER.

Those two eminent artists, Miss Susette Willey and Mr. True S. James will present at the Baker Theater the long years of exposure to wind and first three days of next week with mati- ances that reached a high standard of nees on Tuesday and Wednesday, that excellence, but no one that has been new romantic comedy drama, "A held gave greater delight or appealed Royal Prisoner." The play derives to a wider range or testes than did the He was about to turn away when he its title from an historical episode that musical and dramatic entertainment new a lady approaching. "Miss occured during the reign of the cele- gives in the Auditorium less Satur

> and the costumes are very elaborate. chairman of the Champlain chib and an excellent and exceptionally strong New York city. That his succe

A genuine treat in a dramatic offering is promised the patrons of the ense of a large and contained au lent prayer. Suddenly there was a Baker theater the last three days of dience. called hereabouts. Have you not seen crash. A piece of solid stonework of next week, with matiness on Thursday Chief asseng the distinguished visit crash. A piece of solid stonework of the statue had given way and fallen to the ground, and with it fell a long, narrow black case from the hands of the statue.

A piece of solid stonework of next week, with matthess on Inursuay and Saturday, when Mr. Arthur C. are of the past week were Rt. Rev. P. J. Donahue, bishop of Wheeling W. Thomas A. Hend.

At the Old Cross Reads."

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> The official order follows: September 8-St. Boniface, Rochester; Way-

land, Churchville, Hammondsport. 15-Holy Redeemer, Rochester: Rexvills, Scipio; Our Mother of Sorrows, Lady Hill. 22-Addien Conceins as to be in Stravious and empres

CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL.

Last Week was One of the Most Delightful of the Section.

The principal feature of last week's program at the Summer school was the of Saturday, the Slat, and abed a flood conferences for charity, Sunday school of golden radiance on pillar, wall and would now know as a sunday of golden radiance on pillar, wall and would now know as a second of the beautiful chapel of the in-Miss Brandscombe moved away were arranged by Rev Thomas MoMr. Baker laughed cynically.

With a courteous inclination of the head, and Baker, curiously regarding board of studies. Conference week at such containing a history in itself, and writer, and above all and containing a history in itself, and above all and containing a history in itself, and above all and containing a history in itself, and above all and containing a history in itself, and above all and containing a history in itself, and above all and containing a history in itself, and above all and containing a history in itself, and above all and containing a history in itself, and above all and containing a history in itself, and containing the most delightful weeks of the ses carved altar. Henry's daughter, his only child, a country was daying, a country was daying, a country was daying for the train, being forced to stay in the Stag's months since. There is a short cut being forced to stay in the Stag's from the village across the old Priory, Mrs. Jackson commented, when she and actively interested workers in pink chrysanthemums were the drop-"Tis lucky Mr. Edwards is here sion on account of the bringing toand, not being fearsome, naturally I had heard the butler's words. "He's these different departments of en-

> On the opening day, after a few preliminary remarks by Father Mo-Millan concerning the past work and present aims of the conference, Mrs. Burke of New York, the secretary, gave her report, which included accounts of a year ago at Cliff Haven and the work since done by the com-mittee there chosen, the calling Joseph of nine young ladies who had teachers in Boston under the di-lect supervision of His Grace Arch bation; and the receiving of the west rect supervision of His Grace, Archbishop Williams, the organization of a Dunwoodie, N. Y., by one member, periors. Rev. Richard Ormond Hughes, and lower. At precisely 8 o'clock the in-

to a lady that's rich enough without "The glens, the hills, our bell has at Washington to the occupancy of one of the most recently endowed Back to the Church shall Mary's hands chairs -that in Political Economy named in memory of the late Joseph Banigan of Providence, R. I., one of the most generous benefactors of the University: In all his lectures Dr This popular playhouse has been Neil again evinced those qualities of

Part of the evenings were devoted

Solemn high mass was sung in the out to the closter to be discount chapel of Our Lady of the Lake by Here occurred the ceremony of Rev. George Fitzpatrick of Hoboken, celving the first your of a novice N. J., assisted by Rev. D. J. Mc and completed her ivo year Glinchey of Philadelphia as descon; novitiate, Steller Mary Laurentine & Rev. J. A. Higgins of Brooklyn as nath She was led to the albar sub-desicon and Joseph: A. Lawler as the Rev. Mother and her master of ceremonies, Leonard's Sister. She she waved the bished Third mass was sung by the choir and questions satisfactorily and was parand a quartet, and it is needless to say mitted to pronounce the first your that its rendition was exceptionally As she retired the six movines whom fine. John J. Donlan of Brooklyn names are appeared came forward was the preacher of the occasion, and and pronounced their fine or his sermon was a most eloquent and instructive one. The subject of his Benzing, Stater Mary Garage Garage discourse was "Faith"

This session of the school has been particularly rich in benefit perform brated Empress of Russia, Elizabeth day evening. The affair was arranged The scenic effects are magnificent; Golf club by Andrew A. McCermick work in this line was widely though

rick, LL. D., of Rochester, regent of Mar, Power, Mar Challand, 241 the University of the State of New States Mary Sussess York and a great of the day and are the

The past week was a memorable one in the history of the Catholic Summer school, and one that will live in the memory of all who were to formula RECEPTION AND PROPERIOR AT NAZABETH CONTENT

The last sun of the month of Au gust, the beautiful Assumption mouth.

rations. Added to this the rich purpla of the bishop's pontific I robes, the gorgeous westments of his assistant pricate, the light, the incense all made a picture worthy of the occasion and one long to be treasured in memory, particularly by the interested par-

ticipents and their friends. yows of sixteen novices who had perced through the seven years of the lovitiate to the satisfaction of their in-

vey, a brother of the of the novices, preceded his lordship. Rt. Rev. Bishop. McQuaid through the centre sine to the sanctuary, where the bishop wested

Immediately the rich tones of the organ, manipulated by consecrated of the less hands, pealed forth the solemn tones will participate the less than then the Misses Helen Conway and Kathleen Higgins, Marco Descing and Mary Murphy, each two bearing the tween them a backer containing the habits and vells of the new novies. Then the postulants, seed oled in the regulation bridal robes wells and orange blossoms worm on such osesmona. The sweet girlish faces were pictures of perfect peace and imppiness, and a close observer could trace there, too, a look of longing for the Auxiliary 47 happy moment when having once of hellwide forever the trappings of wordly vanity. . On Monday they might be clad in the somble garb of a humble religious.

The nostulants knelt at the alter general lectures on Dante. This time and answered in clear and joyful some the "Paradiso" , was handled in an the questions of the yenerable bishop,

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EXICETE DE SE BOX

Sunday and Monday choir, under the d