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Or, The Trials of May Brooke.

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Mr. Stillinghast's humor was not quite so rasping as usual that morning, although he cast more than one on the score of your ignorance,"said angry look towards May, and scarcely one of the well-meaning ladies. noticed the remarks she made to him. When she told him that Helen had made the coffee, he nodded towards her, and with a grim smile told her but, of course, we cannot leave them that "she had made a good begin uttered. Notwithstanding which, it was very evident that a pleasant thought, by some rare chance, had taken possession of his bleak heart, drop from their beaks the seeds of the crevice of some bare grey rock. faded patchwork, to keep out air. He did not again advert to May's

of those who never forget.

At half-past eight, all her domestic affairs in order, May and Helen prepared to attend the 9 o'clock mass at the cathedral. Helen's worldly heart was pleased with the grandeur North. And so they did. They were n't go thar!" mostly individuals of fortune and leisure, who had their time in comthem to come out at an earlier hour; feeling thankful to know that He, the wonderful and humble Jesus, would light of day; the halt, the cripple, and the blind, led by little ones; the widow and orphans, the bereaved, who seek children of Ethiopia, the slave, the ing her withered hand. outcast, had congregated there; all judgment is, to receive the divine laying her hand on her breast. manna and the vital heavenliness which His presence afforded; when,

"Shall we go in to see Father Fabian a moment?" said May, after

"No, not now, May. I think, per-

Helen!"said May, pressing her hand. "Perhaps," she answered, vaguely. "Now, dear Helen, can you find your way back? I have to go a little way on business," said May, when they came within two squares of

have a great many mysterious visits why this Church can never be over- a twofold crown. Yet still, an igno-

home.

standing before Aunt Mabel, and stand me?" both were speaking in an excited

"A Roman Catholic!" they exclaimed.

does you. I been living on and on, please!" cried the old woman, while THE CRITICAL DAY: ITS FIRST PART and never was a professor, and I'm tears streamed over her face. gwine to do jest what is right at "Dear Aunt Mabel, your wish will of man and of mankind. Not merely the 'leventh hour. It's a 'lgion that's soon be gratified. I will see Father the days of Marathon, of Cannae, or

"Did you ever hear such preposterous ignorance!" exclaimed one; Were you ever baptized' "why, old aunty, who has been tampering with you?"

"Nobody, honey, only them that's got a 'ligion that larns them to give bread to the hungry, warm clothes to the freezing, and fire to keep life in their bodies; and tells the poor ole nigger that God loves her soul as well as he do buckra folks. So I'm gwine to be one," replied old Mabel, striking her stick on the hearth.

"I hope he will, misses, I hope he will,"she said, humbly.

"We had some things for you; ning;" but to May, never a word was their own poor—we have enough of our own," observed one. "Thank'ee, misses."

muttered, flouncing out to their exclaimed. There, take that trinket to like birds, which, sometimes in flying, carriage, without seeing May, who Hyphax's spouse." And he gave him had taken refuge behind the bed, Fabiola's splendid ring. He hastened beauteous and gorgeous flowers into which was hung round with some back, delivered his gracious embassy

"And so you're bearing testimony adventure down town, and she hoped for Christ already, Aunt Mabel, "said he had forgotten it; but he was one May, coming towards her with out- sprang forward and caught the ring. stretched hands.

seems best for me. I ben so long greeted with a shout of applause. without sarving God, that I shall The savage seized the jewel; and the world and the next. Them ladies, of the building, the dignity with honey, is well-meaning, I reckon. which the ceremonies were conducted They 'tended me a little while last and the appearance of the congrega- winter, but they wanted to send me tion, who appeared to belong to a out yonder—I wouldn't go; I'm better class than she had been accus- mighty poor and helpless, Miss May, tomed to see in the Catholic churches and was friendless then, but I could-

"Where, Aunt Mabel?"

"To the poor-house, my child. But, mand. And there were those whose honey, arter you went away yesterage and infirmities would not permit day, I all at once remembered a Catholic woman—she was a half-Indian, half-nigger, from the West Indies—that I used to do a good turn able to stand, was also there, mild be there to receive their homage, and for now and then. She was dying and intrepid. "Now, my men," said and heavy gloom, as if she had dispense His blessings to their main for now and then. She was dying and intrepid. "Now, my men," said and heavy gloom, as if she had dispense His blessings to their wait- with consumption, and she used to the barbarian, "I must not have any hearts. Her old feelings would tald to me about the saints in glory blood spilt on these stairs; so you have triumphed, had she attended the praying for us, the blessed mother of knock the life out of him with your earlier masses, when the artisan, the Jesus Christ, and purgatory, in her cudgels; make clean work of it. toil-worn, the laborer, with his habi- broken lingo, till I b'lieved every Madam, what is your petition?"__ come pat into my head at once."

me if you are satisfied that the Ro- said, "Sire, I fear it is too late!" to hide their anguish from all eyes man Catholic Church is the true but His who can healit; the dark Church of God?" said May, smooth- paper. A flash came from his eye,

equal in His eyes, as they will be in thar's something in here that tells Christian?' the valley of Jehosaphat when the me it is, "said the simple old creature,

and glorious gift, Aunt Mabel—the have said she was anything else. Ah! like pilgrims refreshed by pure water gift of Faith. But hear what our Fabiola, thy day is not far off. in the desert, they went forth to en- dear Lord said, before he ascended to will find it in this,"said May, taking ictus gratiosus." down the shattered old copy of the scriptures from its shelf. "First of fully; "may I retire?" all, our Lord established his Church By all means. But, by the bye haps I shall go to confession soon; on earth. It was the object of his I have to thank you for the beauti-

Lord God," said the old woman. a little angry, and May rejoicing like of Truth; and again he says: 'When ings earn us honour! a miser who goes to visit his treasure. He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, he The tyrant, seeing his work com-

Full of happy thoughts, she went on will guide you in all truth.' And this pleted, ordered that Sebastian at least until she came to old Mabel's cottage, spirit was the Holy Ghost—the Spirit should not be cast into the Tiber nor at the door of which stood a small, of God! Oh, Aunt Mabel, only think! on a dunghill. "Put plenty of weights close carriage. The door was ajar, the Spirit of the Eternal God-prom- to his body," he added, "and throw and she went in. There were two ised not only to the disciples, but to it into the Cloaco, to rot there, and ladies in silks, velvets and plumes, the Church forever! Do you under- be the food of vermin. The Chris-

your eternal salvation, by becoming bless God, you'll get no furder, stands his basilica. 'cause the Master is thar hisself. Oh, 'No, misses, I don't know it, neither Miss May, lead me in, quick as you

it is necessary for you to understand. [To be continued]

FABIOLA

Or The Church of the Catacombs. By His Eminence Cardinal Wiseman

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Corvinus hastened back with this message, and the emperor received it now; the papists must take care of with a laugh. They were men with whom he could not afford to quarrel; for he relied on them in battle, or insurrection, for picking out the "Downright impudence!" they leaders. "The cunning rascals!" he and threw the ring across. In an instant every bow dropt, and every string relaxed. Jubala, delighted, A heavy blow from her husband's "Bless your dear face, honey, it fist felled her to the ground, and was 'quire all the help I can get in this woman rose, to fear that she had only exchanged one slavery for a

Hyphax screened himself behind the imperial command. "If,"he said, "you had allowed us to send an arrow through his head or heart, all would have been straight. As it was, we are not responsible."

"At any rate, I will myself see my work done properly this time," said Maximian. "Two of you fellows with clubs come here.'

Two of his attendant executioners came from behind ;Sebastian, scarcely liments covered with the moil and word she said. I was trying to restretching out his hand to Fabiola, from the palace, she took affectionate consider the question of mixed choice. ed more respectfully. She was horri-"These are consoling, helpful, and fied and disgusted, and almost faintholy doctrines, Aunt Mabel; but tell ing at the sight before her; so she

"Why too late?" looking at the as he said to her: "What!You knew

"No, sire," she replied. Why did the denial almost dry up in her "And that something is a great throat? She could not for her life

used to read to you so long ago. I think that blow must have been the

and I do not wish to know him, or divine mission. Then he endowed ful ring which you sent, and which I be known to him,"she replied, shrink- his apostles with heavenly gifts and have given to Hyphax's wife" (lately authority to do even as he had done; her own slave!) "It will look more "Let it be soon, very soon, dearest and declared that his Church was brilliant on a black hand than even 'founded on a rock, against which the on mine. Adieu!" and he kissed his gates of hell should never prevail.'" hand with a wicked smile, as if there "And his word and his promise were no martyr's body near to witnever fail, honey, because he is the ness against him. He was right; a heavy blow on the head had proved "No, never, never fail," said May, fatal; and Sebastian was safe where fervently; "and now listen. "Here he had so longed to be. He bore "Oh, yes; but really, you seem to He, Infinite Truth, tells us Himself with him a double palm, and received on hand!" observed Helen, rather come, or err, or do wrong: 'I will minious end before the world; beaten pray the Father!' said Jesus Christ to death without ceremony, while the "You shall come with me soon, if to his disciple, and he will send you emperor conversed. How much of you wish to," replied May. Then another comforter, that he may abide martyrdom is in its disgrace! Woe they separated; Helen dissatisfied, and with you for ever—even the Spirit to us when we know that our suffer-

tians at least shall not have it." This "I understand, honey; and it's the was done; and the Saint's Acts inform same now as it was then, and will be us, that in the night he appeared to for ever. Oh, no, Satan, you can't the holy matron Lucina, and directed break up your master's inheritance! her where to find his sacred remains. "Yes, misses," was the meek reply You may worrit His sheep, and steal She obeyed the summons, and they "Why, don't you know your peril off His stray lambs now and then, but were buried with honour where now

CHAPTER XXVIII

is probable that Columbus could look obtained, in consideration of her rank back upon not only the day, but the backed by her parents handsome precise hour, the decision of which largitions secured to the world all that he "What is the meaning of this taught and gave it, and to himself Agnes!" eagerly inquired Pablola. the singular place which he holds after a warm embrace. among its worthies. And each o us, little and insignificant as he may be, has had his critical day; his day of WHAT DOES MY CHIED READ! phoice, which has decided his fate through life; his day of Providence, which altered his position or his re-lations to others; his day of grace, when the epiritual conquered the the most serious because of its far Secon Workers material. In whatever way it has reaching consequences. When it Paul The following been, every soul, like Jerusalem, has said, will communications communications had its day.

been working up towards a orisis? Emperor and slave, father and guest, doubtful reading. In no other way are drain N the good and the wicked, Christian the "evil communications that correct die W. Mrs. John Yearnd heathen, rich and poor; then life good manners" so hurtful as this. The and death, joy and sorrow, learning even are the windows of the seek and. and simplicity, silence and conversa- oh, how careful parents should be lest tion, have they not all come as agents, through these windows the souls of pulling at her mind in opposite ways their, children be stained, tarmfebed, yet all directing her noble and generous, though haughty and impetuous,
soul one way, as the breeze and the
rudder struggle against one another,
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sary for parents to be watchful and discharged, 116; remaining it
firm, Give them plenty of good reding is easily cultivated but it is meese.

[37; admitted 115; births 4] only to determine the ship's single ing, talk it over with them, make them. path? By what shall the resolution of see the truth and heavir of it and your these contending forces be determin- point is gained. Shield them from ed? That rosts not with man; wisdom harmful reading. Don't permit doubtnot philosophy, can decide. We have ful books and papers to enter your been engaged with events commemorated on the 20th of January; let the reader look, and see what comes on the following day in his calendar, and he will agree it must be an important day in our little narrative.

felt that there was a difference between her affliction and theirs. There out through their distress; their clouds were sunlit and brightened at times. Hers was a dead and sullen, sustained a hopeless loss. Her search after Christianity, as associated with not like the heathen one as she loved

her sister. She sat alone at home, and tried to "I can't 'splain myself honey; but that Sebastian was alive? Are you a and every one of them seemed in- America as among the countries to be and every one of them seemed insipid, unsound, and insincere. She exempted. We learn from another melancholy, which lasted till towards evening, when she was disturbed by a letter being put into her hand. The Greek slave, Graja, who brought it in retired to the other and the favor. Up to the present to Garage. counter again the heat, the simoon, his Father; here is your old Protestthe emperor, more serene, returning room, alarmed and perplexed by what force this law.—London Catholic Ostashe witnessed. For her mistress had Jon. scarcely glanced over the note, than she leapt up wildly from her seat, threw her hair into disorder with her which republic Zelays is present hands, which she pressed, as in agony driven all the Catholic prisate out. on her temples, stood thus for a mo- the country. The reason for the princip ment, looking up with an unnatural leaving Micaragus is because of a stare in her eyes, and then sank edict sent out by President Relays heavily down again on her chair prohibiting their wearing visionests in the public streets, a content they ed for some minutes holding the ed for some minutes, holding the the part of the president cam only be letter in both her hands, with her ascribed to the fear he entertains for

> then asked, quite collected. "A soldier, madam, "answered the maid:

"Ask him to come here." While her errand was being delivered, she composed herself, and gathered up her hair. As soon as the soldier appeared she held this brief dialogue:-

"Whence do you come?" "I am on guard at the Tullian "Who gave you the letter?"

"The Lady Agnes herself." " "On what cause is the poor child "On the accusation of a man

named Fulvius, for being a Christian." "For nothing else?"

"For nothing, I am sure." "Then we shall soon set that matter right. I can give witness to the

trouble." was left alone. When there was Montana, Wyoming Idaho and Utah. something to do, her mind was at On sale every day to May 15th located at 191 Main once energetic and concentrated, Special one-way Settler's rates to though afterwards the tenderness of many points in Minnesota, North and he will be lighted womanhood might display itself the South Dakota and Manatoba on sale handsome store is the

To be continued.

Of all the questions Catholi parents There are divised into should ask themselves regularly this be-And so with Fabiols, has not all the young people of this contary with Mus. J. H. Cull. their specially great temptations be Mayer, oppose fore them regarding had, makes thy or Mrs. Dayton, click O Bast

homes, which should be the vestibule. of heaven, the abode of peace and harmony, and not, also, an avenue to hell because of the evil that enters your children's souls through back teading.

Beware of the present day Brinday papers, by which your children absorb aurist, and Dr. Kathleen Buck From the audience, Fabiola retired the carefully hidden polson that will to the apartments of Irene, where she kill their souls. Watch over their lifound nothing but desolation and brary reading; subscribe to some Othsorrow. She sympathised fully with olic paper or magazine and let it enter Live Wingste Serm the grief around her, but she saw and your homes regularly-a messenger from God to adorn your souls and the souls of your children with the impenwas a buoyancy above them; there all the strong principles that are foundetrable armor of faith and to instill into was almost an exultation breaking ed on faith and that will give them the courage to avoid all that is doubtful or wrong and stand up bravely for all known to be right and true. Guidon,

Some interesting information on the world. Now St. Peter rep vexed subject of mixed choirs has just those who are steadfast in their anything amiable or intelligent, come to hand. From a reliable Roman St. James those who control seemed at an end. Her desired source we learn that the commissions teacher, or informant, was gone, on sacred music and on Gregorian When the crowd had moved away chant lately held a foint meeting to Homes Jeans selected their to leave of the widow and her daughters Having affirmed the general law probut, some way or other, she could hibiting such choirs at lituralcal functions, they went on to admit the neces-like St. Peter, if we oversome sity of exempting countries where the enforcement of the law would create serious difficulties. A resolution emread; she took up volume after vol- bodying this view will be laid before ume of favorite works on Death, on the Holy Father at an early date. Our plunged into a deeper and a deeper source that Switzerland has already

Personation In Michigan The government of Mionesque, arms relaxed, apparently unconscious. the influence the Church has among "Who brought this letter?" she the natives. He intended to use intraction of this law for the persecution of the priests to such an extent that they would leave the country. One by one the priests were forced to fice. Bishop Perrerra was the last representative of the Church to seek safety in flight

Pope Leo's Rebake. Pope Leo X, is credited with having administered a most appropriate reliable upon a presuming visionary who pretended to have discovered the philos phers atone and demanded a recom pense therefor. His Hottness pens the discoverer with an empty pure. "The true possessor of the philosopher stone," said the Pope, "to the sales whose fron, copper and tin are sloways convertible into more precions metals. Agriculture is the noblest of all a chemy, for it turns the common earth inte gold and confers upon its cultivater the additional reward of bealth.

Very low colonist rates to the Pacific Coast via the Nickel Plate contrary. Tell her I will come pre- Road. \$42.50 Buffalo to principal sently; and take this for your California and North Pacific Coast points. Also very low rates to many The soldier retired, and Fabiola other points in Oregon, Washington older than all, and was know'd and practised afore any of yourn was ever thought on."

soon be gratified. I will see Father the days of Marathon, of Cannae, or of Lepanto, in which a different result might display itself the days of Marathon, of Cannae, or of Lepanto, in which a different result might display itself the days of Marathon, of Cannae, or of Lepanto, in which a different result might display itself the days of Marathon, of Cannae, or of Lepanto, in which a different result might display itself the days of Marathon, of Cannae, or of Lepanto, in which a different result might display itself the days of Marathon, of Cannae, or of Lepanto, in which a different result might display itself the days of Marathon, of Cannae, or of Lepanto, in which a different result might display itself the days of Marathon, of Cannae, or of Lepanto, in which a different result might have influenced the social or political fate of mankind. But it the separate cell, which Agnes had Buffalo, N. Y.

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Two new names have been o the staff: Dr. Phillip Conboy, succeeds Dr. Rider as conlist obetetrician.

Transfiguration of Our Land Christ wished His transfered take place on a mountain, and solitary place, to give us to stand that divine favors are re for those who, by their virtues, themselves above all things es who retire into solitude and fee ba the distractions and cares of passions, St. John the chast and to great a privilege in order than might hope to receive His favors if we are firm in our passions like St. James, and

are pure in mind and body like Christ manifested Himself in glory to these species for m mesons. First, by giving the marrifestation of the glory which. His own and which was not be diminished but only hidden vell of humanity. He gave visible proof of His divisity. over. He did so be strongthen world later on the Him in tion and suffering. Lastly and how and all toward Ca A STATE OF THE STATE OF T neward of all that love and obt here on earth.

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