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CONSCIENCE Or, The Trials of May Brooke.

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CHAPTER XVI

It was a clear, soft evening. The closed, her hands sunk down, and she ers for her eternal repose. sky, as the sun declined, was filled seemed to sleep again. as with the brightness of flashing "Was it a vision? Was it a wings, while the golden light broke dream?" thought May; "or had she Seventh Week at the Catholic in ripples around the isles of cloud been in the presence of Mary and that hung over the deep. The flutethe angels of heaven? Had they surlike whistle of the blue-bird, and the rounded her, as she watched and odor of violets, and young, budding prayed by the side of the dying woleaves, were in the air togethermusic, light, and fragrance, like harfelt that the air had been stirred by monies from the spiritland, blending heavenly visitants. Ere long old softly together. The earth was clothed in its new garment, for spring had risen was glorious. Over settled on May's countenance. the ways of the city, and in the suburban lanes; in the glens and now?" she asked, in a low voice, dell of the forest, and the distant slopes of the blue hills; over the mounds of the silent dead, where door opened, and the Blessed Virgin, to the Mother of God. the germs of infinite life are planted surrounded by bright spirits, came -where, like pearls, lying beneath in, and stood around me; and it the earth-billows, they will sleep in seemed to me that I was so full of dawned on Tuesday. From sunrise their sealed shells until, from the joy, that I lifted up my old shrivelled eastern gates of heaven, springs the arm to welcome her. ()h, my dear of worshipers through the rustio eternal dawn, which shall gather missis! I never see so much bright- chapel, dedicated to Our Lady of the them in, clothed with new light, to ness and beauty together before, Lake to assist at one or more of the be set amongst the crown-jewels of and never heard such joyful sounds. fifty masses therein celebrated. This viod,-the sweet clover, the tender It seemed like music talking. And, duty performed, the worshippers grass, and flowers were springing to- honey, what is stranger than all, I dispersed, some to the cottages, some gether. In flowed all this sweetness saw you there, and I thought the to the Auditorium and others to down to the depths of May's soul, as Blessed Virgin took a white lily out make ready the children for the first she walked along, and led her feel- of her bosom, and laid it on your part of their day's enjoyment. This

exclaimed. "If I could, I would be the presence of a few poor neighbors with happiness and inspiration. worthy of such love-I would spread | performed the last touching rites of gold and precious things at your the Church over the inanimate body feet; but I am only a poor old negro of old Mabel-the body which, covered with patches and shreds. | "sown in dishonor, would be raised But fill my heart with the love it in honor" to eternal life. May walkcan hold, and take that-it's all I've ed besides the coffin as it was borne got to offer." Again, as if listening, to the grave, nor left the spot until she paused, then, she paused, then, the last clod of earth was thrown on with a smile of rapture, cried out, it; then, when it was deserted by all "Love Jesus! love Mary! Oh, Jesus! else, as constant in death as she had oh, Mary! my soul is filled with been in life, she kneeled down be-Jesus and Mary!" Then her eyes side it, and offered up fervent pray-

ness? oh clemency! oh hope!" she

To be continued.

Summer School

(Written for The Journal.)

A day to which fond and pleasing man? She could not tell, but she memories will long cling was the past fifteenth of August at Cliff Haven. The celebration of Children's Mabel awoke, and looked wildly and Day so pleasantly instituted a year eagerly around her; then her eyes ago, was this year repeated, but with such additions as to make the day "How do you feel, Aunt Mabel, the grand religious festival of the session, a time when old and young, "Honey, I've had a dream ! Such great and small, could in a devotional a glorious dream! I thought the and uplifting manner pay homage

As beautiful and bright a midsummer day as could be desired till the middle of the morning, flocks ings sweetly up to that clime of head, and smiled. ()h, missy, wasn't was the trolley ride along the lake which the fairest and purest of earth it comforting to have such a dream?" shore, around quaint old Plattsburgh born things are only the gray shad- "It was a glorious dream, Aunt and through the Military Post-a ows; and rejoicing in nature and high Mabel !" said May, while the blood, pleasure given the children by the hope, she came in sight of Mabel's with rapturous motion, bounded generous Rev. Dr. Mullany of Syracottage. She saw the child who through her veins, and filled her cuse.

lived with her, and called her grand- face with a glowing hue. "You Particularly full of activity was

The next day Father Fabian, in session of 1905, an occasion fraught William J. Stone, Mo., Lee S. Over. THE FRENCH REV

WASHINGTON LETTER

ONE MORE EFFORT

[Special to The Journal]

There is a quiet, but determined, which they are now receiving from the Indians' own moneys, and obwas made last winter in this direction, an effort which, however, came igotry. The attacks upon me from ranking member. that element in the open Senate for daring to draw attention to it, show

sufficiently how they feel about it. But it remains a fact that the attack

upon the Oatholic Indian Schools Seven Young Ledies Make, FinelVows emanated from democratic sources in the House, where, however, they failed, owing to the determined stand of influential republicans. While Senator Bard, a republican, became the catspaw of that element in the Senate, democrats furnished his chief support in the Senate Committee, and democratic Senators who had hitherto been inclined to be fair and ust, became indifferent or hostile, 'because," as one of them explained 'Catholics had supported President Roosevelt." The republican party, which has a majority in both houses upon our mission schools. As I stated in a former letter, last winter occurred the first instance in the history of this country where a Congress re-

man, N.C. Of these Senators Stewart, Mo-Cumber, Clark of Wyoming, Clark of Montana, and Stone of Missouri,

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were always fair in their treatmen of this question. Senators Bard, Morgan and Toller were decidedly hostile, and the rest were doubtful fort now on foot to prejudice the quantities Senator Dubois apported ncoming Congress against the the McCumber amendment, other-Catholic Indian Schools, and to in- wise his position is uncertain Senator duce it to enact legislation intended Platt of Connectiout, was inclined to deprive these schools of the funds to be fair, for at least on one occasion it passed both Houses. Senators Platt and Quay are dead, will be the methods employed in ear tained last year through an order of and Senators Stewart and Bard are ing out the provisions of the new law President Roosevelt. Everybody no longer members of the Senate. knows of the fruitless effort which Their places will be filled at the coming session of Congress. According to the usages of the Senate, near being successful. The republican Senator McCumber will be chairman party is not free from an element of of the Senate Committee, being the

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BECAME SISTERS OF ST.JOSEPH

and Five Made First Vows

Seven young women received the abit of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Nazareth Convent, Jay St., on the the occasion of the feast of the Assumption, Tuesday morning, The following took the veil : Jessie Klem, known as Sister Frances Olare; Grace Johnson, known as Sister Mary Evangela; Antonina Murz, known 👪 Sister Mary Agniaka; Mary O'Shea, known as Sister Mary Redempta; Minerva Predergast, known # Sister Mary Basilla; Rose Apanowicz, of Congress, is, of course responsible known as Sister Mary Flora, and for the final outcome of that attack | Mary Fechner, known as Sister Mary Hedwig.

First vows were made by Sisteral Mary Beats, Mary Ita, Mary Josetta, | rock of St. Helens. Cocolis Agnes and Mary De la Salle, fused to follow the dictates of the Final vows were taken by Sisters young page. Count Joseph de fanatics and bigots that have for Mary Theonilla, Mary Eustace, Mary shared his exile were under a ears made it their business to lobby Benilds and De Sales, Gertrude Mahaney, as cross bearer Joseph," said Napole led the procession, followed by Mae young man who had her The question is: "What will the Brogan, Mary Quigley, Dorothy antechamber the witness of, next Congress do? I hold in my Cashman and Grace Feiman. Little rible scene of Fontaineblear, of Hannah MoDonough of Brooklyn, only these few words have been oarried the profession orosses, with here, between the capitys Pos Margaret Clarke of Chicago as what it is expected to do. These carried the profession crosses, with papers I received only a few weeks Margaret Clarke of Chicago, as VII, his prediction, his RtRev.Bishop McQuaid addressed the young women at the concluse ion of the ceremony of reception and profession, encouraging' them in the labors and sacriflees of the career they had embraced. He then possible to predict the result, the offered the sacrifice of the mass, after which the neophyter received their friends. Bishop McQuaid was assist-Rev. Francis Kunz and Rev. A. Engelhardt, Dr. Edward A. Paos, head of the Department of Philosophy in the Catholic University, sailed for Liver-Catholic University, sailed for Liver- all those who have received pool on Friday, August the 4th, by the earth: Respect the received the Allan Line, Steamer Victorian, of Janua Christ. Do not a leaving Montreal. He will be absent press the Pope of you will be until the opening of the University by the avenuing hand of Ge in October, visiting the principal tects the see of St. Peter Binger Herman, Ore., C. B. Buckman, | cities in England, Ireland and Scotland, in order to meet personally striking, the rock, seemed to those who have promised to contri- forth into sounds of appropriation Democrats: John H. Stephens, bute articles the Catholio Encyclo- words of the emperor. Tex, William T. Zenor, Ind., John pedia. Every Catholic writer of Thus will it be with our mode J. Fitzgerald, N.Y., John Dougherty, note in these countries has promised secutors Mo., James McAndrews, Ill., Charles to co-operate with the Board of C. Reid, Ark., B. S. Rodey, N. M. Editors, and the Catholic Truth So-This committee will probably re- ciety has invited one of them to main intact. Those who have ap- read a paper about the Encyclopedia at the recent annual inches proached the subject of Indian leg. before their annual conference at tist ministers of New York and w islation in a spirit of fairness to all Stonyhurst from September 24th to ty paid a tribute to the ware a

TRIUMPH OF THE ENEMIES OF NO

AND OF RELIGION.

The Reparation of Church a and the Attitude of the B ment- A Preview Minterse and Its Bignifeant legal The enemies of the Church in F have triumphed for the time being they are jubliant over the action of chamber, of deputies in yother to prove the separation of Church state. Just how ruthless and br remains to be seen; but, judging file the attitude of those is powerthe new crusade against religion was begun, the barsher and more summary the action the greater will be the applause.

The act of separation was of com in the light of preceding events, a fore gone conclusion and was therefore a a surprise to the bead of the Cau Pope Plus X. His Hollness in an view with Cardinal Taliast, abay a result of the voic had been analy said he expected nothing different. added that he was sure that would give the Church, strength overcome the crists. Apropos of the attitude of France toward Rome and the Catholic Charge today the following incident, with one suggestive dialogue it introduces, in noluted Interest: In 1800, while Pins VII. was a tive at Fontainebleau, a conversi which has become historical . W place between him and Napol In the course of it the Pope replied follows to the blasphenaing words the French ruler: "Emperor, be all The 'ancient God, the God of form times, still is. He will crush rou ? the measure will have been filled." Six years later the yangulahed. with drooping wings

Napoleon, General Bertrand words ?! "Yes, sire, "The God of forme afill is. He will crush you." "The Pope has not been. prophet, young man. My see not been, broken by men, all powerful God. Madman was-damied by the splender success! The history of sights turies ought to have taught me that no power can attack the Peter without being crit broken on it. The relat of Je unanswerably proves His divi if Jesus Christ is God the West He has founded HDs Chu vine, lits simistry arm will her, and no power of hell w againet her. Oh, that I Napoleon was slient. A gust Bayilat Fraises Catholine Rev. C. L. Rhodes, secretary of American Baptist Missionary Catholic Church in America lie "I have been severely still saying that I thank God that been a Roman Catholic Cinacta that it has had an American be But I reiterate it rather than these been retained within the fold of Christian Church without the a molding infigence that the Asso branch of the Roman Catholic has given 11? I again thank Gost the Roman Catbolic Church.

mother, playing about the door, and seemed to see it all. Your eyes were the afternoon, the time set for the beckoning to her, inquired "how open, and your lame arm was really main part of the ceremonies. Imshe was?

asleep.

"She's heap better, missy; she bin and take deep root in my heart." sleep dis ever so long.

"Very well. You can play out hand, and lay on your head, little two flags, one the Papal emblem and tere a little longer; but don't go missy. You've been my earthly the other the Stars and Stripes, the away, and I will go in and wait un- helper, and your Heavenly Father three last named of which were the til Aunt Mabel wakes," said May, will be yours. My blessing aint of gifts of Mr. James T. Ryan of New giving her some ginger-bread she no account, but I give it to you with York City. Then followed the most had bought for her. The child, glad all my feeble powers. May you be memorable event in this memorable of its freedom, remained watching blessed in everything in this world day-the procession through the the birds and clouds.

May opened the door, and entered dark now, honey; hold my hand, till front came the standard bearer, softly. She went towards the bed, it grows light again." With her carrying the banner that had just in charge of affairs promises a fair and saw that the mysterious and last effort, she lifted May's hand to been blessed. Next in order came and just treatment of the Indian ed by Rev. M.J. Nolan, D.D. In the awful change, which tells that the her lips, and kissed it; then a deep the priests in cassock and beretta, inexorable decree is gone forth, and lethargy stole over her. May said about fifty in all, walking four athe "arrow fastened," was fast settl- the prayers for the departing soul, breast. They were succeeded by ing on old Mabel's features. Yet and recommended the dying one to Cliff Haven's one hundred and fifty there was nothing uncouth or grotes- the tender care of the Immsonlate little children, boys and girls, guardque in that shrivelled and swarthy Mother of Jesus. A ray from the ed on either side by some of the face, because Faith, which leads setting sun, stealing through the larger boys from the College Camp, death captive, had shed over them a trees withoul, flowed into the shaded two of whom carried the Papal and supernatural calm, which ennobled room, and rested on her pillow in American flags. The girls from fifteen them with a solemn sweetness. flickering radiance; and ere it passed to twenty and the youths of the Her poor old hand, so long wither- away, her spirit had sped from its same ages came next, adding about ed and helpless, dropped beside tenement of clay to undergo the two hundred to the line. The rear her; the other, around which judgment which, after death, every of the procession was brought up her rosary was wrapped, lay on her soul must stand. It was a sweet by the adults of whom there were breast. May took off her bonnet and falling asleep with her, so gently nearly seven hundred, representing scarf, and knelt down to say the had death released her from the nearly the entire remainder of Cliff dolorous mysteries of the rosary. bonds of flesh. An hour passed by, Haven's population. So many were "Remember, oh most loving Mother and still May knelt, absorbed in in the procession that the first of by these, thy own dolors, the soul of prayer, and earnest intercession for the line from the Chapel had almost thy poor servant. who will soon be the departed. It was growing dark encircled the grounds before the last engaged in her last earthly conflict. and rising up she straightened and person had left the starting point. Rescue, oh Mother of Sorrows, composed old Mabel's limbs; and through thy intercession, and the covering her face, went out and call- pressive sight. The little ones, the bitter passion and death of thy ed the child, and bid her go for one girls and the women, were all attired Divine Son, from the foes who lie in of the neighboring women to come in white with just enough of blue wait for her soul, and conduct her in, and prepare the body for inter- to invest them with the livery of under thy safeguard to eternal light ment. She looked in the chest for the Blessed Virgin. The coat lapel Hogg, Fitzgerald and McAndrews. and peace." Thus prayed the Chris- the grave-clothes which the old wo- of every man and boy was decorated The last two are Catholics. Those tian maiden by the dying slave; man had kept and guarded as her caste, race, and fetters were falling only treasure for years and years; together into the deep abyss of and finding everything needful in death. She would soon know the the parcel, gave it to the woman, glorious freedom of one of the heirs with strict injunctions to arrange of Christ. everything with the greatest dec-

"Oh, lady! oh, beautiful missis! ency, and watch by her through the ed head and shining robes to come in the morning to pay and relieve predominent Catholic tone could Catholic legislation. This is the system taught in Rochester having into. And who are those beside her, she hurried to Father Fabian to you, glorious and fair?" murmured leave word with him, and request the old woman, suddenly stretching him to make the necessary arrangeout both arms towards the door, and ments for the interment-the exlooking earnestly beyond May at penses of which she wished to desomething unseen.

you come to me? I am not worthy wearied and overcome, she retired to lift my eyes to yours, yet you are early, filled with gratitude for the here," she continued, while an awe, privilege she had enjoyed, of seeing unspeakable and sweet, fell on May. one so good and humble as old who did not move.

"To deliver my soul, and conduct almost felt, me to the feet of your Divine Son?" she said, after a short pause, as if some one had answered her, and she repeated the words. "Oh grace loh splendor loh sweet-

stretched out towards the door, as if mediately after lunch, the members

"I'se right well, missy. Granny's to welcome some bright company. of the School gathered on the lawn Oh may that white flower, which outside the chapel, there to be pre-"How is she?" again asked May. you saw laid on my head, go down, sent at the blessing of four handsome gifts, a cross for the Chapel, a "It will, honey. Let me kiss your banner of the Blessed Virgin and and the next. It's growing mighty grounds of the Summer School. In

> To the onlooker it was a most immake such a scene possible.

climax in the benediction of the ringleader of the anti-Catholic forces Blessed Sacrament given by Rev. in the House is our distinguished Dr. McMahon on the altar erected and irrepressible friend, John H. fray herself. It was quite dark outside of the Chapel. The Act of Stephens of Teras. "Queen of Heaven! how is it that when she got home, and feeling Consecration to the Blessed Virgin

During the next couple of hours composed as follows: the children again became the ob-Mabel die. Death had assumed to was held for the first hour by the Cumber, N.D., Thomas R. Bard, Cal., her a benign and holy aspect; she girls sports, the egg and potato Matthew S. Quay, Penn., Moses E. "There is no Death. What seems so is feast of good things prepared for Long, Kans.

Transition. their delectation.

Is the suburbs of that Life Elysian. Whose portals we call Death.'

This life of mortal breath

for anti-Catholic legislation, and who had always succeeded until then.

possession certain papers that show ago, and their contents leave no flowergirl. doubt that other things beside the tariff will occupy the attention of our statesmen next winter. The republican Congress will once more be put to the test, and probably the last time; and while it would be imdisposition of the men who are now schools question.

And here it may not be unprofitsble to study the personnel of the Indian Affairs Committee of both Houses of Congress. The House Committee is composed of the following members:

Republicans: James S. Sherman, N.Y., Charles Curtis, Kan., John F. Lacey, Iowa, Thos. F. Marshall, N. D. Webster E. Brown, Wis., Charles H. Burke, S.D., Charles L. Knapp, N.Y., Minn., Edmund H. Hinshaw; Neb., Herschel M. Hogg, Col.

are Representatives Sherman, Curtus, the 27th. Marshall, Brown, Burke, Hinshaw, The devotional spirit reached its schools had such strength. The position,

The Senate Committee on Indian was then joined in by all present. Affairs of the last Congress was

Republicans: W.M. Stewart, Nev. jects of attention. Their interest Orville H. Platt, Conn., Porter J.Mcraces given under Mr. Finneran's Clapp, Minn., Robert J. Gamble, S.D. direction, then it was diverted to the Clarence D. Clark, Wyo., Chester I.

Democrats: John T. Morgan, Ala. And so ended the Feast of the Fred T. Dubois, Idaho, William A. Assumption, the banner day of the Clark, Mont., Henry M. Teller, Ool.,

IXL Hendrick Commercial Training, School, 938 Granite Biulding, with a medal and a knot of blue. As who have invariably voted against offers a full course in shorthand and they wended their way through the us are John F. Lacey, John H. touch typewriting for thirty-five back. How in the world I have grounds, lifting their voices in Stephens and Charles Reid. The dollars to all who enroll before Sept. the great tide of immigration that hymns of praise to the Blessed Vir-gin, they seemed to be giving sub-will thus be seen that the House are conversant with and can teach the last hair century and more lime and unrestricted expression to Committee is evenly divided and the Cross Ecclectic, Gregg and the the Faith that was in them. Only that one member gained from the various Pitman systems, but recomthe privacy of Cliff Haven and its doubtful list will again block anti- mend only the Pernin, the only first committee in which the Indian highest gold medal Columbian Ex-

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Pope Gregory X.VI. died ou Ju 1846, nearly sing years ago, would seens impossible that appointed by him could be still the last prelate of Pore Generat ation, entered the other day pinetr-first year. He was born a while the battle of Waterico w ing tought wat con

