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The Lady of the Church

Continued from last week

He paused, his face flaming in the light of the fire. His father awoke from his reverie, and his eyes twinkled. He was tempted to laugh, but he saw by his son's expression that the moment was very serious.

"Yes?" he said.

"Yes," said his son, shading his face with his hand. "On Saturday I went to confession at St. Stephen's for your anniversary, you know—and just under a blaze from the sunset came in a young woman; I made way for her, and opened the door of the vestibule. She thanked me. I saw her again as she was going out—and, dad, I thought of those lines from 'Evangeline,' too—you've quoted them often enough! She had the loveliest face and the loveliest voice, and—"

Tears came into the elder Dillon's eyes; he was sentimental, and he wanted this only son of his to marry, and here was a glimpse of hope. Hitherto his attempts at matchmaking had failed.

"It is queer," he said, after a pause, "but you couldn't see a good woman in a better place. You remember the meeting of Dante and Beatrice, in 'The New Life,' don't you?"

"Oh, dad, you're always making literary illusions—you know we younger people don't have so much time to read as you have had. But this girl was exquisite and, if ever I find out who she is, I'm going to be introduced. She's the girl for me!"

The elder Dillon laughed.

"God bless you," he said. "We'll find out. I don't suppose the priests at St. Stephen's are as keen about matchmaking as the old Dublin Jesuits were, but we'll try. I've always thought somehow or other that I'd like you to marry a woman like my old friend's wife—like Moira Livingston."

"If her daughter's an actress she can't be much like her mother," answered Dillon. "I'm pretty sure of that."

"You're too intolerant, Barry. His father had begun to think of something else. "By the way, I'll go into the writing-room and dash off a note to Miss Livingston, asking her if she's the daughter of my old friend, and offering my services in any other way."

The elder Dillon went into another room. His son's eyes followed him with an utterly dissatisfied expression. In the fullness of his heart, the elder man wrote a long letter of kindness to the supposed daughter of his old friend. He signed it with a flourish, "Barry Dillon." And the effusive signature, big and black, was very different from the precise script with which the younger Barry Dillon signed his letters.

The elder Dillon who was in great spirits.

"Barry, my boy," he said, "you've given me some hope to-night, though it's not much. Come, we'll drink to the health of that unknown young lady you saw in church!"

Dillon laughed and blushed.

A few days after this a man who served as general domestic utility to his father and himself brought in his letters in the morning. They were except one, all addressed to "Mr. Barry Dillon, Jr." He opened them all without looking at the signature. One he discovered, after he had read a few lines that made it up, was dated the day before, under an address very plainly written, it was from Moira Livingston, who, signing it, put "Miss" in parenthesis. It simply said that the writer thanked her father's old friend, and added that this old friend might help her, as she was in urgent need.

Dillon's lip curled.

"She wants money, of course," he thought, looking scornfully at the pointed writing on the thin

blue paper. He was about to touch the electric button, to send the note to his father's room. "Daddy," he added, after a pause, "Dad will be an easy prey—her during which he struggled with father's daughter will make him something in his throat, 'she pay for his friendship in old days, was the lady of the church; but an actress!' He pushed the note it's all over now."

Maurice Francis Egan

An Appeal.

Rochester, N. Y.,

Sept. 28, 1910.

To Bishop Hickey, and all the priests and laymen of the Catholic Church under his jurisdiction. Dear Brethren:

The Monroe County Prohibition County convention, assembled this day in this city, by a motion moved and carried, declared that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to the same. "We'll go, at any rate," he said. "I hope that day your great church and all other churches and societies establish a fund to help in the removal of this fall election, to remove the greatest of all obstacles (the Liquor traffic) to the advancement of the church of Jesus Christ."

The theater was crowded. The play, a very dramatic one on an old theme, had so far succeeded, mainly because Moira Livingston's acting and personality carried the people of this, the Empire State of New York, but was carried by a partisan Legislature, and with such cool and calculating deliberation as to utterly debar our cities from the blessings of temperance. Since 1896, that she was the lady of the church and his dreams. His father grabbed his arm hard.

"Ah, Barry, its Moira Livingston, my friend's wife and my benefactress, to the very life!" for whom Christ died. The grand old Parties who formerly stood for great and mighty moral issues, seems to have forgotten the purpose for which organized, and the great Churches and societies you represent? We ask it in the name of Jesus Christ as King, and all those for whom He died.

J. E. Whitbeck, Sr., William Schalber, John Black, committee.

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday 9—Maternity B. V. M.
Monday 10—St. Louis Bertrand
Tuesday 11—St. Francis Borg
Wednesday 12—St. Walfrid
Thursday 13—St. Edward
Friday 14—St. Callistus
Saturday 15—St. Theresa

The Temple.

The following is the excellent bill for Temple next week: Ethel Green, in characteristic song, Gennaro's Venetian Gondolier's Band, beautiful Italian music, "Our Boys in Blue," sensational military spectacle, Bowser, Hinkle & Co., in the great political comedy drama "Superstition," Jennings & Renfrew, Bounding Gordons, Kelly & Spenser, Tom Jack Trio and the Mooreoscope fill out the remainder of the bill. For the week of Oct. 17th, Williams & Schwartz, song writers Eddie Leonard & Mabel Ruesel, Charles Leonard Fletcher in a striking playlet and other fine acts.

Emmet Guards

The regular business meeting of the company was held Tuesday evening, Oct. 4th. The attendance was very good but there is still a lot of members who should attend the meetings. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual dance which will be held some time in November. The committee in charge of the arrangements are: Bros. Patrick Mackey, M. Murphy, M. Arundel and A. Byrnes.

Initiation of candidates will be held on next meeting night, Oct. 18th, and will be followed by a smoker and entertainment. There will be a suitable program for the evening and music will be furnished by O'Connell's band. The committee in charge of arrangements are: Bros. M. T. Ryan, Ed. O'Connell and Patrick Ryan.

News From Ireland

Armagh.

Mrs. Margaret Pillar of Ballynewry, near Tandragee, County Armagh, who lived under the reign of six sovereigns, commencing with George III., has just died in her 91st year. She had 50 descendants.

Cavan.

Rev. Hugh M. Smith, pastor of St. Edward's church, Medfield, Mass., U.S.A., is at present on a visit with his relatives in his native parish of Castleterra. He is a prominent member of the County Cavan Social Club in Boston.

Clare.

Three of the County Clare Catholic clergymen who have been under treatment in the Elms private hospital, Mount St. Dublin, for injuries received in the Roscrea railway disaster, have sufficiently recovered to be able to leave hospital for convalescent treatment. The names of the three clergymen are Rev. Father Vaughan, Rev. Father Slattery and Rev. Father Quinn. They had been in the hospital close on six weeks since the disaster occurred.

Cork.

The death of Rev. Brother Stanislaus O.S.F.C., occurred on August 31st, at the Capuchin Friary, Father Matthew Quay, Cork. The deceased brother, who was very well known, had spent a long life of usefulness, and was connected with the Capuchin Community for a great number of years being especially prominent in his untiring work in the interest of charity and philanthropy.

Derry.

Nurse Gault, for some years in charge of Limavady Union Infirmary, has resigned her position, much to the regret of the Board of Guardians and the public generally.

Dowry.

A wanton and malicious outrage was recently committed in a Catholic cemetery at Newry, the crosses surmounting fourteen headstones being broken.

Galway.

On Saturday morning, Aug. 27, at the Presentation Convent, St. Joseph's Tuam, the solemn profession took place of Miss Mary Nicholson (in religion Sister Mary Canice), daughter of the late John Nicholson, of Lisavally, Tuam.

Kerry.

In the chapel attached to the Convent of Mercy, Skibbereen, the imposing and beautiful ceremony of the profession of two nuns took place on August 27. The ceremony was performed by the Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, Bishop of Ross. The ladies who were professed were: Miss Emily Hegarty Kinsale (in religion Sister Medeline Joseph), and Miss Margaret Mary Daly, youngest daughter of Timothy Daly, Curraghs, Lisacarrall (in religion Sister Mary Josephine Xavier).

Leitrim.

Died.—August 22, Patrick Connor, Leitrim, Frenchpark.—August 22, Mrs. Mary Morahan, Cloonman, aged 69 years.

Limerick.

John Murphy, Lockport, New York, after having spent 28 years in America recently paid a visit to his parents and friends at Keelogue, Ballyvary.

Monaghan.

At the recent London Oxford University Examinations, held in London, Miss Kathleen M. Mee, J.P., Corkeishduff, Carrickmacross passed with high honors.

Rosecommon.

Died.—August 19, Mrs. Patrick McGuire Moher, aged 70 years.—August 29, Miss Kate Mannion, Main St., Rosecommon aged 28 years.

Sligo.

A bridge in the vicinity of Killybeg Junction, County Sligo, was completely demolished by a storm on August 26th.

Tipperary.

The late Sir Wm. Butler of Bansa left estate valued for probate £9,031.

Consecration Ceremonies of St. Patrick's

New York, Oct. 15.—Three cardinals, the most notable company of princes of the Roman Catholic Church ever assembled in this country, together with a host of lesser dignitaries, participated in the consecration of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Not less than sixty bishops from all parts of the United States and Canada were included among the prelates attending Most Rev. John M. Farley, D. D., archbishop of New York, the consecrator, in the ceremonies which marked the opening of the Cathedral from debt.

The occasion was further honored by the participation in the rites of Cardinal Vannutelli, the papal legate; Cardinal Gibbons, the only American Cardinal, and Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland. The sermon of the day was preached by Archbishop John J. Glennon, of St. Louis, the youngest prelate of his rank in the world.

The consecration ceremonies which begun at an early hour were long and complicated. The cathedral had been elaborately decorated within and without. Outside the structure was surrounded by tall flagstaffs, placed every few feet on three sides, the Stars and Stripes and the papal flag alternating on them, while over the doors were papal shields. Laurel and autumn leaves were conspicuous in the interior adornments of the massive edifice on Fifth Ave.

The ceremonies were begun by Archbishop Farley and his attendants marching three times around the church for the triple blessing of the outer walls. The essence of the following ceremony, within, completing the consecration, consisted in the anointing of twelve crosses on the inner wall with the formula "Sanctificetur et consecratur haec templum."

Vast crowds surrounded the cathedral for blocks, while the ceremony, one of the most impressive ever witnessed in the history of Catholicism in America, was in progress. A pontifical high mass at 11 o'clock celebrated by Cardinal Gibbons, and pontifical vespers, at 8 o'clock, at which Mgr. Falconio, the apostolic delegate was the celebrant, were other notable parts of the ceremonial.

Opening of the New Vanderslice

Oyster lovers will hail with pleasure the announcement of the opening of the new Vanderslice shell oyster parlor at No. 6 Franklin St., just off Main. The new place is already prepared to serve families with oysters, clams and lobsters and will be ready for table customers tomorrow. The name "Vanderslice" is an assurance that the choicest pickings of the choicest beds will be served to patrons of the new place. Call Home phone 1270, or Bell 521 Main.

IN MEMORIAM.

At the regular meeting of Division 7, A. O. H., the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased Our Heavenly Father in His Infinite Wisdom to remove from our midst the father of our brother, Joseph Fitzpatrick, be it Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the family of our brother in their severe affliction, and trust they will be enabled with Christian resignation to bear their loss, which an all wise Providence has inflicted upon them.

Resolved, that as a mark of respect to our brother that these resolutions be inscribed in the minutes of our meeting and a copy thereof be sent to the family and published in the Catholic Journal.

Patk. Sullivan, Com. Hogan, Jas. B. Coyne, Committee.

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Around The Globe

The new seminary for the Grand Rapids diocese was opened last week with an attendance of 27 student boarders and of twenty-five resident students.

Detroit Council No. 305 Knights of Columbus is to have a new club house. The building and furnishings will approximate \$150,000.

The historical Abbey of Solesmes, in France, has been sold at auction to the Marquis de Juigné for somewhat over \$50,000.

On his return from Europe, Archbishop Moeller, of Cincinnati, was presented with a \$4,000 automobile by the clergy of the diocese.

Father Sixtus Lagorib, O.F.M., provincial general of the Franciscan, in America, is making his annual visitation to the various houses of the Franciscan community.

The venerable Father Libermann, whose cause of canonization is under consideration in Rome, is the first Jew whose name has been presented for this high honor to the Sacred Congregation of Rites.

Quebec is pre-eminently a Catholic city. Out of a population of 80,000 there are scarcely 500 non-Catholics. Perhaps the chief point of Catholic interest in the city is the French Cathedral. This basilica is a wonderful structure—perhaps the most beautiful in North America.

Seville, Spain, not Vienna, as first announced, has been chosen as the place in which the triple Ecumenical Congress will be held in 1911. For 1912 the meeting place is Vienna and Lyons in 1913 with the supposition that 1914 will see the congress back in America, and very likely in New Orleans.

Father Bernard Vaughan, S.J., of London, delivered a lecture on Oct. 4 at the Brooklyn Academy of Music a few days before his return to England. Through the efforts of Rev. J. F. X. O'Connor, S.J., president of the Brooklyn College, Father Vaughan's visit to Brooklyn was secured.

Rev. Hubert Zilles, C. S. S. R., conducted the exercises of the retreat of the Fathers of Mercy, held this week in St. Francis de Chantal Church, Brooklyn.

Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, bishop of Los Angeles, Cal., recently expressed the hope that the land of his forefathers would enjoy full liberty before he died. He said:

"Though an old man, I have hopes of seeing Ireland, our country, the land of our birth, the land of our forefathers, governing herself. I find great hope in the condition of Ireland."

A record-breaking attendance marked the opening of the preparatory school at Notre Dame last week. Never before has anything like the present number of new men been seen. In spite of added equipments, another overflow such as occurred two years ago seems likely.

Sister Mary Florina of the Corpus Christi academy, Des Moines Ia., formerly Miss Kate Sullivan of East Des Moines, died recently of typhoid fever at the home of her brother in Colorado Springs where she went in search of renewed health.

A chapel in memory of the late Bishop Cotter of Winona is to be erected over the grave of the reverend prelate in St. Mary's cemetery in Winona, the see city of his diocese. It is estimated that about \$10,000 will be expended for this purpose.

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