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Mary's Brother

Continued from last week.

Wiping her eyes, Sister Francis hurried away and left them alone together. But, as often happens when two people devoted to each other have been long separated, after their emotions passed both felt shy and ill at ease. Mary asked one formal question after another about their old neighbors in Manchester, and her brother answered them laconically until reminded of a characteristic story about an absent-minded man who had always been a source of amusement to them, he told it inevitably; they laughed together, and the ice was effectually broken. After this they chatted cozily for half an hour, and Mary forgot her trouble until there came a long pause, during which George gazed curiously about the spotless little room with a crucifix hanging over the bed and a statue of our Lady on a bracket in the corner. When he spoke again it was with a certain constraint of voice and manner which sent a chill to her heart.

"Do you like being here? I can't imagine how you chanced to get into a place like this."

"I—I had no position for a long time," Mary faltered. "I had walked the streets for days and weeks in search of one. I was hungry, almost starving, and in desperation. I asked here for work. They didn't need another girl, but they took me in and made a place for me. It was very kind of them; they have always been kind, and especially so since I was hurt the night of the fire. You remember, I told you that a wall struck me as it fell."

"Yes, I know. Poor little girl!" he exclaimed.

He opened his mouth to say something, and closed it again, his sister watching him fearfully for his face was serious and paler than was its wont. She knew that the dreaded moment was at hand and shrank back into her invalid's chair, breathing a prayer for strength. Still George was silent until Mary could stand it no longer.

"Catholics are not at all as we used to imagine them," she ventured to say.

George made no answer, and again there was a long, uncomfortable pause. Then, at last, he looked up, and with a very evident desire to change the subject said:

"You never told me, Mary, just how it happened that you were injured in the first."

Her face became a shade paler. "I—oh, George, I've been afraid to tell you!" she blurted out. "I know that you will be angry. Promise me that you won't."

"Why Mary, what do you mean?"

"It—it happened a year ago, but I never dared to tell you the particulars. You see, the chapel caught fire in the night, was filling the sacristan's place at the time, the chaplain was away, and so I—I saved the Blessed Sacrament. I was hurt as it reached the open air, but it—it was safe! And I did it for you, George!"

George was quite as pale as she by this time and was trembling from head to foot. When Mary found courage to glance at him she cried agonizingly:

"Oh, brother, don't feel that way about it. You do not understand! It is all so sweet, so beautiful!"

"You mean that you are a Catholic?" he gasped in answer.

She nodded. He next asked her a question which to her seemed strange and irrelevant:

"This happened a year ago, you say; can you tell me the exact date?"

"Yes. How could I forget. The fire broke out at two o'clock in the morning of the feast of Corpus Christi, which fell on the twenty-eighth of May last year.

there is six hours' difference in the time between here and Manchester, so just at the moment that you were doing this—I was caught in a terrific storm, on my way to the factory. I stepped inside a Catholic church to wait until its fury had spent itself. A priest was standing at the altar-rail talking to a band of children dressed in white. What he said went straight to my heart, buried itself into my mind; and that evening I went to see him. I had to; and I—I've been a Catholic eight months. Mary, but I could not bear to tell you."

Mary took his now smiling face between her little hands and kissed it tenderly.

"Oh, George, how glad I am! And I helped a little, didn't I?"

"You did it all, Mary, you and the good God. But to think how I have dreaded telling you!" And the room rang with his hearty boyish laughter.

Sister Frances, chancing to pass the open door, thought that after all, the brother and sister were having a gay, cozy, matter-of-fact visit together, and she was immensely relieved.

"He isn't as prejudiced as the poor child imagined," she said to herself.—Florence Gilmore in the Messenger of the Sacred Heart.

Knights of Columbus Outing

On Wednesday, July 24th, seven hundred members of the Knights of Columbus, with their families and friends, will hold their outing and basket picnic at Manitow Beach. The main party will leave the headquarters at 10 o'clock in chartered cars and accompanied by a band of twelve pieces. At Summerville the party will be met by the steamer Manitow, which will convey them to the place of the outing.

Baseball will be played between the West Side team, captained by Dr. W. B. O'Neil, and the East Side team, captained by Edward J. Hanlon. District Attorney J. W. Barrett will act as umpire on the bases and Chief of Police J. P. Quigley will act behind the plate. Inspector of Police James E. Ryan will settle disputes between the umpires.

Other events, including a tug of war with the married men on one side and the single men on the other, and special events for the women and children, will be run off during the afternoon, and dancing will be indulged in during the early evening.

At 9.30 the party will board the Manitow for a moonlight ride on the lake, accompanied by an orchestra and will arrive at Summerville at 11.15, there to be met by chartered cars for the return trip to the city.

The committees have charge of the arrangements will assemble at the Knights of Columbus committee chambers on Monday evening to complete the arrangements. J. L. Keenan, chairman of the general committee, requests that all members arrange to be present.

Interesting Announcement

Wednesday morning the firm of Kondolf & Wehle opened offices at 233 Powers building. The new firm comprises two well-known young men of this city, George V. Kondolf and Louis J. Wehle, the former the son of Matthias Kondolf, the latter the son of the late Caspar Wehle. The new firm were formerly identified with the insurance business, Mr. Kondolf with E. F. Ashley & Co., Mr. Wehle with the Rochester German Insurance Company in the appraisal and loss department. The new firm will engage in a general real estate business and make their beginning under most adaptable circumstances for such a business as real estate brokers, their former positions necessitating a wide knowledge of land and property values. Their wide acquaintance and knowledge of realty gives them a long advantage as beginners.

Notice

The Catholic Journal will be for sale at Trant's Catholic Supply House, 16 Clinton Ave. So.

News From Ireland

Antrim

The death of Francis Johnston Broughabane, took place recently and occasioned much regret in the northern section where he was widely known and esteemed.

Armagh

Armagh Rural Council has decided to proceed with a fourth scheme under the Laborer's act and erect 76 cottages at an estimated cost of \$76,796.

Clare

James Cassidy, an employe at Killeahandra Creamery, sustained serious injuries on June 4th, by falling from his bicycle near the creamery buildings.

Clare

Daniel O'Brien and James Lynch have been re-elected chairman and vice-president respectively of Ennis Rural Council.

Down

Roche's Hotel, Glengarriff, has been sold to a Dublin man, William M. Murphy, of Dartry, for \$37,000.

Dr. T. J. Vaughan, Castletownroche, has been elected medical officer of Mallow Union Infirmary.

Miss Annie Graham, head nurse in Lunavady Union, has resigned her position.

Down

The death took place recently in Merthyr, Wales, of Peter Griffin, a native of Lower Fathom, near Newry, who figured largely in every Irish national movement since the story '67 days.

Wm. Chambers of Dunbarlin, was killed at Ballynahinch, on June 6, by a fall from a cart which he was driving at a furious rate, throwing the unfortunate man to the ground, and the wheel passed over his body.

Dublin

Mrs. Mary Bryan, who lives at Frankfort Lodge, on the Dunderum road, just past the village of Windy Arbour, on June 1 celebrated her hundred and ninth birthday. Mrs. Bryan has all her life been a great believer in fresh air and hard work.

Fermanagh

Married.—June 4, at St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral, Cape town, South Africa, by the Very Rev. Dr. Walsh, D.D., James A. Healy, Johannesburg, son of the late Luke J. Healy, West Street, Drogheda, to M. Francis Skeffington, West Street, Drogheda, youngest daughter of the late William Skeffington Enniskillen.

Kerry

Tralee Guardians have granted a pension of £12 per year to Thomas Galvin, who recently resigned as cook in the Tralee Union after many years' service.

At the Irish College, Paris, among those who received orders were: Maurice O'Connor, Kerry, and priesthood Rev. J. M. Slattery, Abbeydorney, Kerry. The Bishop of Achonry, Most Rev. Dr. Morrisroe officiated.

Lancaster

Died recently, James McCawley, Derritunny. Recently, James Drumrane.

Lancaster

Frederick St. Clair Hobson of Lanaberne, Cornally, who died on the 11th of February last, left a personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at \$25,147.

Monaghan

Died.—June 2, Patrick Duffy, Newbliss.—Recently, James T. Carroll, Sunnymead, Clones.—May 28, Frank Feenan, Main Street, Carrackmacross. Recently, Francis Boyle, Main street, Ballybay.

Mayo

The death took place recently of Dr. O'Donnell, Creggan, Hollymough, at the early age of 24 years.

Queen's

Died.—June 1, James Mooney, Glama.—May 29, Thomas Gray, Marlborough.

Tipperary

Died.—June 6, Pierce J. Troy, Ballingarry.—May 31, Philip Reardon, Killores.

Governor Dix Pays

Visit to Catholic Summer School

With Gov. John A. Dix, together with the members of his staff as well as the Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. Lavelle of New York City, and the speakers and guests for the unveiling ceremonies of the Champlain monument at Plattsburgh on Saturday, present at a Summer School reception held on the morning of that day, the opening west of the present session at Cliff Haven proved one of the most attractive in the history of the famous Champlain vacation resort. Following a brief introduction by the President, Rev. David J. Hickay, LL. D., Gov. Dix took the stage and had only words of encouragement for the work being done along social and educational lines by the Champlain Assembly. His recollection referred to the first visit to Lake Champlain by its famous discoverer and stated that that event had been followed by history devoted to the work of spreading Christianity and of education in general. Gov. Dix also told of learning of the Champlain Assembly while touring the continent of Europe and of hearing the institution so "wished" that it brightened his interest to visit Cliff Haven and learn of the spirit that made the school famous. His Excellency was accorded a splendid ovation at the close of his address and preceded by an escort of fifty automobiles he left the grounds to participate in the monument exercises which were held a short distance away.

An anniversary solemn high mass of requiem was sung on Thursday last for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Gabriel A. Healy, founder of the cottage of that name which was the first private villa to be built on the grounds. Father Healy was a patron of the assembly who never missed a session during the history of its sessions at Cliff Haven. The Healy Cottage was built in 1898 and achieved an enviable record before the death of its founder, which occurred a year ago. At the family gathering on Sunday evening, Mgr. Wall of New York City, spoke in glowing terms of Father Healy and referred to his well known kindness toward children.

The sermon delivered in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Lake on Sunday last was by the Rev. P. J. Mahoney of the Church of the Incarnation, New York City. The preacher took his text from St. Paul's Epistle of the Sunday and dwelt on the beauty of human life.

At the family gathering in the auditorium excellent numbers were introduced and enthusiastically received. The entertainment program included a vocal solo by Miss Lenore Ryan of New York; a musical trio by the Misses and Master Carr of Montclair, N. J.; and a clever interpretation of "Galilee" by Miss Marie Roche, hostess at the New York Cottage; while the principal address was by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Lavelle.

Rev. William Martin, S.T.L., of New York, opened the morning lecture course on Monday with a series of lectures on the subject being given on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. The first song recitals of the session were given on Monday and Tuesday evenings by Miss Veronica Gevers of New Rochelle, a well known vocalist, and received splendid attention in the development of her subjects: Irish Music, Ancient and Modern and "Modern English" Composers. On Thursday and Friday mornings the lecturer was James A. Rooney, A. B., of Brooklyn, who spoke on "The Ancient Irish Monastic Art." On the evenings of the same days a highly interesting series was presented by Hon. Patrick E. Callahan of Brooklyn, who spoke on "Heroic Men and their labors."

The College Camp gave its first Camp Fire on Thursday evening last, for which the large numbers at present gathered in the vale along the beach made

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Brooklyn

The first dramatic performance of the season is to be given, on Saturday evening by the Cliff Haven company, the members of which arrived in Brooklyn last night to begin rehearsal immediately for the forthcoming production. The company is under the direction of George Lind, a favorite actor of other seasons and well known at Cliff Haven.

The morning lectures of the coming week are to be by Prof. Henry Zick of New York, who is to devote a week's series to the development of the subject, "The Evolution of Modern Germany." Dr. Zick is a graduate of Heidelberg and one of the famous lecturers on the list. On Monday and Tuesday evenings the Rev. George Carsons of Brooklyn will give illustrated lectures on the Philippine Islands. Two evening recitals will also be given on Thursday and Friday evenings by Miss Eleanor M. Fayst of Brooklyn.

Federation Convention

The Eleventh National Convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies will be held at Louisville, Ky., on August 19 to 21, 1911.

Federation has taken cognizance of the social unrest growing in our country, which is a reminder of the necessity for unity among all citizens who would uphold the law and support the Government. The interests of our Church and our people will be safeguarded by a united Catholic ally.

We appeal to every National Catholic organization, Diocese, State and County Federation, to send representatives to the coming convention. Parish delegates, Association Membership promoters and representatives from local social societies where Federation is not organized will be welcome.

We request the Bishops and Priests of the country to attend the convention in person or to designate a representative layman to do so.

Leo XIII. and Pius X. have approved and blessed the work of Federation.

In order to assure the permanency of Federation we invite all Catholics to become Associate Members thereof.

The local committee of Louisville has been active for several months in preparing for the reception of delegates, who will receive a most cordial welcome in the Metropole of Kentucky.

Arrange your vacation so that you may participate in the great movement, which has for its shibboleth "God and Country." Do not fail to come to Louisville on August 18.

Edward Feeney,

National President,

Anthony Matre,

National Secretary

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