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WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.

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LEVI WOODBURY, Proprietor St. James Hotel, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28, 1889.

MR. L. MOXLEY: The Sisters have used "Cook's Balm of Life" for years past and highly recommend the same. I myself have used it and find it a great remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, etc. Yours truly,

J. A. WALTER, Pastor St. Patrick's Church.

MRS. HELEN A. McCRARY, Wife of the Ex-Secretary of War.

ADDS TO OUR LONG LIST OF TESTIMONIALS THE FOLLOWING LETTER:

KEOKUK, IOWA, May 30, 1883.

It is with genuine gratitude I bear testimony to the efficacy of COOK'S BALM OF LIFE. Besides being a great sufferer with DYSPEPSIA in its many forms, I had frequent attacks of ERUPTIONS OF GAS from the stomach, which lasted from three to seven hours, and were followed by very distressing and alarming SINKING SPELLS, and for which I could find no remedy until I called upon Dr. Dexter, of Washington, D. C., who told me that the best medicine for that symptom, and one he often prescribed for his patients, was COOK'S BALM OF LIFE. I immediately procured a bottle, and after taking three doses my stomach was relieved, and before I had used one-half the contents of the bottle that particular condition of my stomach was overcome, and now, after five years and having had no recurrence of the trouble, I feel safe in saying that the BALM CURED ME, for it is the first and only thing that gave me relief. I have by its use learned its value in other directions also, and consider it ONE OF THE VERY BEST FAMILY MEDICINES IN THE WORLD, and think myself unfortunate when I am without it. Hoping that others may be as much benefited by its use as I have been, I am sincerely yours,

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A Delightful Musical Programme Rendered at the Distribution of Prizes.

A musical programme made up of notable selections from the classical composers was rendered in an exceptionally capable and delightful manner at the annual distribution of prizes at the Academy of the Visitation, Georgetown, on the 23d instant. "On Wings of Music," by Mendelssohn, and translated by Heller, had a skillful and intelligent interpreter in Miss May Seep. The lovely melody of the piece is sustained by the left hand, while graceful aspegiolos in the right form an exquisite accompaniment. The melody, falling into another key, is preserved in an impromptu-like movement, leads up to several climaxes, and returns in the original song-rhythm of Mendelssohn to the style of the beginning. Miss Seep's touch is both clear and rich, her reading intelligent, and her conception broad and comprehensive. As her musical studies were made entirely in the school the result of the training is at once commendatory of the methods followed, and establishes the young lady's claim to the prize of honor, rarely awarded to a student. A remarkable performance was the rendering of Raff's "Rigaudon" by Miss Lillian Dally. The piece is a regular study in staccato playing for both hands, a style that admits of no weakness in the pianist. Precision, force, and delicacy are all demanded, and Miss Lillian, child that she is, answered the demand. It was most interesting to watch the clear enunciation of the theme, a passage of about eight bars in martial style, which was never missed, amid all varieties and abundance of modulations; it came as distinct from the left hand as from the right, and, thanks to the keen perception of the little musician, was not lost even in the fortissimo passages, which only ocular testimony could attribute to one so young. The famous cavatina from "Robert le Diable," which has tested the powers of all the famous singers in the operatic world for the quarter of a century, was assigned to Miss Josie Endom, the remembrance of whose singing last year robbed of any suspicion of presumption the essay which the programme called on her to make. With voice of unusual compass, even and musical throughout its range, with accuracy of enunciation, precision of attack, and combining power with sweetness, the young singer gave a rendition of the beautiful aria which will find a place in memory alongside of those most esteemed. With Miss Natalie Otey she sang a very pretty duet by Masini, "The Land of Swallows," "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Schubert, a vocal quartet, was sung by Misses Josie Endom, Lilly Fahs, Constance Smith, and Natalie Otey. The choruses were "Rise Again," by Leslie, and "Good Night," by Goldberg. The latter was omitted, while in its place the audience was treated to a delightful rendition of the Bolero from "Sicilian Vespers," by Miss Gertrude O'Beirne. The young lady has a full rich voice, and sang with exquisite taste the difficult aria. The opening march from "Lohengrin" was given with two pianos, two harps, and five violins. This and the well-known march from the "Queen of Sheba" were satisfactory proof that the school of music in the Convent keeps fully abreast with all approved methods in teaching. The violin playing which the programme offered encourages great expectations of what this Convent school of music is destined to accomplish. A band of violinists, Pauline Swift, George Latham, Florence Lucas, and Jennie Judge, with Hoy Daisy Ashton for its attractive centre piece, may claim the thanks of at least one delighted listener for a bit of rare musical enjoyment. A Berceuse, by Oerthur, a graceful composition for violin and harp, received appreciative treatment from Misses Swift and Belle Weir. One of Doorak's dauces

was played as a piano quartet. The harpists, Miss Belle Weir and Miss Lottie Ashton, and the pianists, Misses Belle McKenna, Nannie Bowlin, and Teresa Hughes merit special notice. While the musical portion of the programme was particularly interesting, it would be unfair to close without an allusion to the quiet, graceful manner with which the exercises were conducted from beginning to end. Cardinal Gibbons, clothed in pontifical robes, occupied a conspicuous position on the large platform, and distributed with smiling graciousness the rewards of the year's hard labor. The young ladies appreciated the honor of receiving their prizes from his hand. The valedictorian, Miss Lilly Fahs, made a graceful allusion to his presence in the following pretty lines:

"Your Eminence, these laurels won to-day
Gain triple worth conferred by you, whose praise
Rests like the folded wings of Heaven's white dove
In benediction on our toil-spent year,
And overflows our souls with peace from God."
The programme opened with an address to the Cardinal by Miss Jane Judge, and while the entire poem reflected great credit upon the young lady, one stanza in particular deserves a special notice:

"Her patriot Cardinal our country claims,
A champion eloquent her cause to plead,
Her code of laws, which every other shames,
Her institutions wise—our lofty creed
Her natural home has found in this broad land,
With Liberty, her sister, hand in hand."
When the exercises in the Odeon had come to a happy and successful close the audience dispersed, many of them wedding their way to the recreation-room, where the work of the pupils in the various departments of art was on exhibition. The walls of the apartment were lined with pictures in oil, water colors, and crayon, proving that old Georgetown will yield the palm of excellence to none, and that this, her ninety-first annual commencement, promises great things for the future of an institution so well equipped in every department.

Personally Conducted Tours to Niagara Falls via Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The summer tourist at this season of the year looks for the announcement of the personally conducted tours of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which have ever since their inauguration met with universal appreciation and praise. A series of these tours to Niagara Falls will be run July 17 and 31 and August 21, 1890. Tourists will leave Washington at 7:10 A. M. and Baltimore at 8:30 A. M. by special train of Pullman Parlor Cars and Day Coaches, and reach Niagara Falls at 11:00 P. M. A Tourist Agent and Chaperone will accompany the party, looking after the pleasure and comfort of all. Round-trip tickets, valid for ten days, including date of excursion, and embodying privilege of stop-off at Watkins Glen in both directions, will be sold at a rate of \$10. Return coupons will be accepted on any regular train within the limit, except Limited Express trains. The tours embody the select character of a private party and offer the opportunity of summer outing, instruction, and recreation.

Excursion Tickets to Fredericksburg, Va., via Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on Sunday, June 29, excursion tickets will be placed on sale from Washington, D. C., to Fredericksburg, Va., at a rate of \$1.60. These tickets will be on sale on Sundays only, until further notice, and will present an opportunity for a pleasurable jaunt.

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