

## "The Father of Mother Goose" Given a Monument at Last

THE "Father of Mother Goose," has just had a monument erected to him.

Nobody will deny that he deserves it, for stories that have been the joy of children for more than two centuries certainly entitle their creator to some need of consideration from the world today.

It wasn't an Englishman who invented these tales that are so dear to the world, not only of little ones, but of grown-ups as well.

A Frenchman, Charles Perrault, was the originator of the whole line of beautiful little nursery tales, and the monument in his honor in the Garden of the Tuilleries, which, identified through its history, is with the deeds of the Louvre, of France, never yet has been the site of a memorial more thoroughly deserved.

"Mother Goose!" What a train of memories it evokes.

The children of the whole world, more than two centuries of them, have strolled at the knees of their mothers to rove spellbound in the experiences of many characters that Perrault gave to them.

Who has not trembled at the terrific story of "Little Red Riding Hood," and her adventures with the hungry wolf that first ate up the other unfortunate, and had its design on Little Red Riding Hood had she not by craft known how to tell the cruel monster?

And the pretty story of the "Sleeping Beauty," how many little pillows has not this soothed, and how many thousands of parents have not been be-

sought to ten its details to beggar little ones?

### AUTHOR OF CINDERELLA.

The terrible "Blue Beard," whose long marital experiences were one record of murdered wives till the brothers of one of them finally wrought the summary vengeance that the monster so richly merited; the beautiful story of "Cinderella," with its "Prince Charming," and the tiny little slipper that no one could wear, but the slighted little daughter of the family who was destined to be taken in by the two older and selfish sisters, first came to the world through the pen of the gifted Perrault, and in the years that have elapsed it has been made the subject of paintings, of plays, of pantomimes, and of at least one grand opera.

Moreover its details have been told again in a score of beautiful books, rich in the colored pictures that mean much to the childish heart, and which are not without a certain amount of pleasure for even the grown-up children.

A monument for Perrault! Certainly he deserves it! If he had never done anything more than write "Tom Thumb" he would have earned his place in the Walhalla of the heroes of the childhood stage.

Perrault did more than furnish to the mother a score or more of those stories by which they should bring joy to the hearts of their children. Those perhaps were his greatest works, though undoubtedly it would surprise him now if he could know that the world best esteemed him for what he wrote to delight the youngsters of the people of all countries.

For Perrault was more than a writer

of juvenile fiction.

He was a proud student, who did not fear to enter into a controversy with one of the most profound students of his day, the great Boileau.

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It became at once the literary sensation of the day, and those who had admired the writer in the more profound production of his art were dumbfounded at the lightness and the juvenility, so to speak, of these products of his literary achievements of the men of the period. The world, indeed, to the creation of its men of letters.

So deeply interested did Perrault become in the controversy that he proceeded to make a specialty of contemporary writers, and the result of his study was that the production of his masterpiece, "Illustrous Men of the Century of Louis XIV."

This was a most prodigious work

It contained more than 200 biographies of the foremost men of the time, and for much that is known today of these men of the world, it is due to the painstaking work of Perrault, who searched out his facts with greatest attention to detail, and then gave them to posterity through the medium of a style that is beautiful in its clarity.

Perrault had advanced well in years before he began the writing of his famous "Contes Des Fees," or "Tales

of the Fairies."

Born in 1628, in Paris, he was rich in honors, and had passed his sixtieth year before he began thinking of putting into book form a series of stories that he had invented for the pleasure of children of whom he was very fond.

It is related of the inventress of all these classics in childhood days, that he would dictate to her by the hour to children who would listen, and had his greatest pleasure and reward in seeing their delight.

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He lived for six years to revel in the fame gained him by the fairy stories, and even in that day, before the methods of printing now in force had been invented, he lived to see his stories cross the channel and to go to Eng-

land and make their way in Germany.

Many of the stories were not original with Perrault. He was a close student of the legends, and he picked his tales in all countries. Many of them are German in origin.

Sometimes, too, holding as they are,

were more so in the original, but he altered them in order to impart the happy finale, without which he contended that no tale ought to be told to children.

A little pathos or even a little horror

was all right at the beginning or even

in the middle of the story in order to chain their close attention, but it was his dictum that when the time for the ending came, happiness ought to reign supreme, and the gentle reader at last after all their tribulations, should "live happy ever afterward."

Perrault has long been the cult of a school in Paris that has kept alive his memory. He is much better known to his native country than outside of it, and the monument placed in the Tuilleries is intended to have the dual purpose of showing the gratitude of France to the great writer, and also of testifying to the rest of the world the affection it owes to the inventor of the nursery.

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