

BALLADS OF CHANCES LOST.

They came too late or else arrived too soon—
These opportunities the god's provde.
We were too slow to grasp them, spurned the boon.

SISTER GABRIELLE.

A Reminiscence of Max O'Reil During the Franco-Prussian War.

BY HIS WIFE.

When the Franco-Prussian war broke out I was a young girl, and the awful news of the commencement of hostilities made a profound impression upon me.

one around with a delicious feeling of security and well-being. Sometimes she would sit and talk with me about the battles, and lead me into chats about my mother, who was ill herself at this time, and not able to come and see me.

possessed great interest for him from the first. One summer (six years after the war) we began to make a yearly journey to a town on the borders of Brittany, and always landed at St. Malo to take train for our destination.

took Dr. Grevin to Jeanne's bedside, and a few moments' examination showed him that the poor girl had taken diphtheria. After giving directions as to the treatment to be followed, he said he would return late in the evening, or would send M. Leconte.

facts about the Atlantic liners. In view of the fact that in a few months the Cunard Company will have two vessels afloat which are expected to reduce the passage between Queenstown and New York to five and a half or five and a quarter days.

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