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THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1904.

DOMINION CABINET CHANGES.

Hon. H. G. Carroll has resigned the Solicitor-Generalship in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government to accept the Superior Court senior judgeship for Gaspe.

On every hand the retirement of Mr. Carroll from active politics is regretted. In personality he may seem unlike the parliamentarian; but in debate in the House, to which by the way he too seldom contributed, he was a model.

HON. MR. LATCHFORD AND THE OTTAWA MAYORALTY.

The Register published in its issue of January 7th last, an article on the subject of the late Ottawa Mayorality Election and Mr. D'Arcy Scott's candidature, in which it was stated that the Hon. Mr. Latchford, in conjunction with others, had raised the cry of disloyalty against Mr. Scott during the municipal campaign.

A SENSATIONAL STORY.

Many of our readers, no doubt, have noticed in the Toronto and other papers sensational despatches dealing with an alleged assault upon a pupil by Brother Simon of the Christian Brothers' School, Richmond street, Montreal.

Simon was in no manner to blame and was entirely exonerated from reproach in regard to the affair. Brutality or ill-treatment, corporal or otherwise, happily are hard to charge against the management of Catholic schools, and whenever charged, as in Montreal last week, it is well to have the refutation spread broadcast.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

It was the irony of fate that subjected the son of Mr. Chamberlain to the rods prepared for Mr. Balfour at the opening of the Imperial Parliament on Tuesday. The Government had come limping from the country, glad to find some relief there from the rough usage of the electors.

CATHOLICS AND THE THEATRE.

A reader, who sends us a newspaper clipping, asks what we have to say, when prominent Catholics are publicly announced as patrons of a play that is censured by the press and by the Church.

A play that had its first presentation in Canada was heralded by press notices sufficiently strong to keep Catholics away from the theatre in which it was presented. One Catholic Bishop said of it that the devil might fail to suggest anything more dangerous to faith and morals and scandalous to the Church.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The new members of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet, Hon. L. P. Broderick and Hon. H. R. Emmerman, have been re-elected by acclamation.

Hon. Edward Blake has given his cheque for 100 guineas to the Irish Parliamentary Fund, and has returned to London to prepare for his parliamentary duties.

The experienced Globe compliments Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P., by saying he is an almost perfect speaker in the English tongue.

Mr. F. D. Monk refuses to stand on the same political platform with Mr. Tarte. Appearances have led some of our contemporaries to think that the trouble may be compromised. If they know Mr. Monk they will realize that any compromise with Mr. Tarte and the new imperialism must separate the present Quebec leader from the Conservative party.

The Unionist Government continues to pay a heavy reckoning to the Irish electors in England. Last week it

was Gateshead. This week it is the Ayr Burghs in North Britain. The Irish electors pledged their united support to the Liberal candidate and turned the seat over to the opposition. The Irish can give the so-called Unionists lessons on the policy of union.

The Rome correspondent of the London Tablet tells how Pope Pius received in private audience the Rev. Mother Michael, Superior-General of the Congregation of the Blessed Virgin, of Loretto Abbey, Rathfarnham, who has just returned from Australia after visiting all the houses of her institute in India, China, Africa, America, Spain and Canada.

Mr. Michael Davitt makes one of his characteristically vigorous attacks upon a speaker in Limerick who has been saying some uncharitable and unjust things of the Jews. Mr. Davitt has the endorsement of every honest Irishman to the following sentences: "It has been the unique glory of our country that its original conquest to the cause of Christianity was effected without bloodshed, while the sons of St. Patrick have truly upheld that reputation from then till now.

"In the year 1747, or thereabouts, the Irish House of Commons, in rebuke to a then anti-Jewish outbreak in England, openly condemned such unchristian violence, and extended a welcome to oppressed Jews to the shelter of the then laws of Ireland.

Death of Mr. John O'Leary

Sincere sorrow was felt among the people of St. Patrick's Parish last week for the death of Mr. John O'Leary, of William street, an old and widely respected resident of Toronto, and a man long and prominently identified with the interests of Irish Catholics in this city.

Mr. O'Leary was in his 65th year, and was born in Ireland. He had lived in Toronto for 52 years. He was a stair-builder, a member of St. Patrick's Church and of the C. M.B.A. He is survived by the widow, a son, Denis O'Leary, station master, and two daughters, Mrs. Weber and Miss Tessie O'Leary.

MARRIAGES

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Michael's Cathedral on Monday, February 1st, when Rev. Father Rohleder united in happy wedlock Mr. Richard Lynch, of 334 Wilton avenue, and Miss Lucy Mallon, grand-daughter of the late J. J. Mallon, of 124 Victoria street.

Solid as the Continent

The strong and unexcelled financial position attained by the North American Life is well shown by the annual statement presented at the general meeting of the directors and policy-holders held on the 28th inst.

The statement shows that policies were issued for the large sum of \$5,884,890, exceeding the general business of any previous year in the company's history. (No policies were issued during the year in the monthly or provident branch, owing to that branch having been discontinued.)

A noteworthy feature of the report is that, despite the large reductions which have taken place in the market values of even the highest class of securities, the company still shows a nice surplus in this respect over its obligations.

The insuring public are deeply interested in the results paid under matured investment policies, and it should be a source of satisfaction to policyholders to learn that the settlements continue to compare favorably with the returns made under similar policies by the best managed companies on this continent.

Our Montreal Budget

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

During the year 1903, 7,905 burials took place in Cote des Neiges Cemetery. The following table shows the relative number of adults and children buried from the different parishes of Montreal and the suburbs, as well as from public institutions.

Table with columns: Parish, Children, Adult. Total: 2916 Children, 4989 Adult.

A mission is to be opened at St. Anthony's Church during Lent by the Jesuit Fathers of Loyola College.

Rev. Father M. L. Shea preached an excellent sermon on Sunday last at St. Anthony's Church during High Mass, on the evil effects of bad books and novels.

Rev. Father J. C. Sianett, formerly curate of St. Anthony's Church, Chaplain to the Western Contingent at the South African War, and afterwards parish priest of Sheenboro, Diocese of Pembroke, has been appointed Vicar-General to Bishop Pascal, O.M.I., Saskatchewan.

At the Franciscan Church at the last meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis, Rev. Father Ambrose, O.M.I., preached on "The Christian Home."

A large number of postulants were received into the Hochelaga Convent on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, while several also made their profession in the Order. The chapel was beautifully decorated for the occasion and was filled with friends and parents of the different candidates.

The 28th annual meeting of the Catholic Teachers' Association of the Province of Quebec took place on Friday last at the Jacques Cartier Normal School and was largely attended. President Mr. J. N. Perreault presided over the meeting.

At the opening of the afternoon session the chairman, Mr. J. N. Perreault, president of the Association, announced that the Association showed a surplus of \$4,800. He read a letter from Principal Leonard, of Quebec, who was to have read a paper on "Object Lessons, stating that he was ill and could not attend.

The chairman explained that the item on discussion regarding the open discussion on the uniformity of books used in the schools, had to be passed over out of respect for the Catholic School Board, which, at its last meeting, named a special committee to examine into the matter.

Referring to shorthand in the classroom, Prof. Maguire said: "It is no longer necessary to urge the right which this art has to a place on the curriculum of every school that has an advanced or commercial course.

Besides its value as a brain developer it is admitted that stenography is the key which opens the office door to boys leaving school; by its means thousands have entered the inner circle of all kinds of business and have steadily climbed the ladder of success. One of our Canadian Premiers, Sir John Thompson, began his career as a stenographer.

The Sisters of St. Joseph, House of Providence, gratefully acknowledge the following receipts from the different churches on Sunday, January 24th, 1904: Holy Family Church \$64.73, Our Lady of Lourdes \$124.53, St. Basil's \$183.40, St. Cecilia's \$43.00, St. Francis' \$54.00, St. Helen's \$112.00, St. Joseph's \$46.19, St. Mary's \$193.00, St. Michael's \$195.75, St. Patrick's \$197.05, St. Paul's \$274.30, St. Peter's \$77.31, Sacred Heart \$30.04.

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A. Brisebois, J. Elie took part. The discussion was closed by Inspector Bernard Lippens, who sided with Mr. Maguire in strongly objecting to the adoption of French systems for English speaking boys.

Mr. Justice Curran will be the chairman of a committee which has been formed by the Old Boys of Ottawa College living in this district to give some aid to their alma mater, owing to the fire which recently destroyed that institution.

Dr. LaBerge has submitted his report on vaccination for 1903. It shows that during the year 3,336 persons were vaccinated. Of these 2,258 were for the first time, 85.67 per cent. of the total.

SCHOOLS

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

Boys who received testimonials of merit for excellent deportment and application to study during the month of January, 1904:

Form I, Senior.—James Glynn, James Winer, Joseph Clarke, Harold Campbell, Patrick Delaney.

Form II, Senior.—John Byrne, Wm. Ayers, Fr. Sickinger, Norman Kelly, Inzie Milne, Thos. O'Brien, Thos. Lundy, Jno. Skain, Jas. Nicholson, Ed. Lane, Jno. McCrohan, Wm. McGinn, Wilfrid Murphy, Leo Ryan, Romeo Grossie, Michael McCarty, Leo Albert, F. Foley, Wm. Gibbs, Thos. Real.

Form III, Junior.—Thomas Shannon, Harry Sullivan, John Cronin, Harold Landerville, John Lane, Louis Murphy, Arthur Vonzuben, Fred Emmons, Joseph Deferari, Patrick O'Reilly, Neil Brodie, Patrick Spellman, Albert Massey, John Ryan, Dan McCarthy, Joseph Ray.

Form IV, Senior.—E. McCool, F. White, J. Bannon, W. Thompse, F. Form III.—Excellent.—F. Wilson, C. O'Connor, F. Reddin, H. Tracy, V. Pegg, F. Heffran, T. Colgan, W. Doyle, C. Bishop, J. Travers, M. Cullen, Good—F. Doyle, E. Boisseau, A. Maloney, H. Pegg, A. Riordan, J. Wallace, G. Norman, A. Fayle, J. Keane, C. King, V. Kirby, F. Woods, H. Goodwin.

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ST. HELEN'S SCHOOL.

Senior Fourth—Excellent—G. Fayle, F. Tracy, H. Belisle, W. Mulhall, G. Kirby, P. McAleer. Good—E. Mottram.

Junior Fourth—Excellent—J. Foy, F. Riordan, E. Creary, W. Henderson, W. Galvin. Good—R. Clarkson, T. Dault, F. Boland, W. Markle, J. Gilroy.

Competitive Examinations—Senior Fourth—H. Belisle, F. Tracy. Junior Fourth—F. Riordan.

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Will of the Late Alexander Macdonnell

The will of the late Alexander Macdonnell of Osgoode Hall, disposing of an estate valued at \$9,209, has been entered for probate, Messrs. J. J. Murphy of the Crown Lands Department and H. T. Kelly, barrister, being executors. One hundred and fifty dollars is granted to St. Patrick's Church for Masses. The residue is to be divided into fourteen parts. Five parts are to go to the children of deceased's brothers, Angus and Samuel S. Macdonnell and Cornelia Anderson; two to Mary McNerney, deceased's faithful servant; one to be awarded between the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Blantyre Industrial School and one each to the House of Providence, Sunnyside Orphanage, St. Michael's Hospital, St. Nicholas Home, Sisters of the Good Shepherd and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

House of Providence Collections

The Sisters of St. Joseph, House of Providence, gratefully acknowledge the following receipts from the different churches on Sunday, January 24th, 1904:

Table with columns: Church Name, Amount. Total: \$1,605.30

The D'Youville Reading Circle

Ottawa, Friday Jan. 29, 1904.

Editor of the Register:

Rev. Dr. McGinnis president of the International Catholic Truth Society lectured under the auspices of the reading circle to an unusually large and appreciative audience last Wednesday afternoon. Dr. McGinnis has been heard here before and to good advantage but the opinion of the many is that in this case he surpassed himself. The subject was, "Ideals of Sanctity"; his treatment of it however was more in the order of an eloquent sermon than a lecture. It was beautiful, practical, earnest and mystic all in one.

The conditions to-day are just as good for the leading lives of the highest sanctity, as they were in the early days of the Church, and we must remember that all the saints are not canonized. The courage needed to-day to live a pure, earnest, honest life is fully as great as any shown by the saints of old.

Boys who obtained the highest number of notes in the monthly competition: Form IV, Senior.—1, John Witter; 2, Patrick Delaney; 3, Joseph Clarke. Form IV, Junior.—1, Wilfrid Bourdon; 2, William Maloney; 3, Wm. Overend. Form III, Senior.—1, Norman Kelly; 2, Thos. O'Brien; 3, Inzie Milne. Form III, Junior.—1, Thomas Shannon; 2, Louis Murphy; 3, John Lane.

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DEATHS

LYNCH—At the residence of her son, E. P. Butler, 311 Carleton street, Saturday morning, January 30th, Mrs. Mary A. Lynch, daughter of the late Patrick Conlin.

FINN—At his late residence, 606 Queen street west, on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1904, Hugh Finn, aged 44 years.

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