

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

C. M. B. A.

The new officers of Montreal Branch 142 C.M.B.A. were installed at a meeting held on the 14th in the hall of St. Jean Baptiste Church.

FRANCH 1, MONTREAL.

At a very large meeting of Branch No. 1, Montreal, the following brothers were installed as office bearers for 1897, by Grand Deputy James Meek, assisted by Chancellor W. J. Kerr and Bro Auditor J. Bourke.

C. O. F.

At Sarsfield Court, No. 188 (Montreal) Catholic Order of Foresters, the following officers have been installed by Bro. John Davis, D. H. O. R.

COURT LAURENTIDE No. 651.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing term in Court Laurentide, No. 651 Canadian Order of Foresters.

MOUNT ROYAL COURT 124.

At the last meeting of Mount Royal Court No. 124, Montreal, the following officers were installed—J. E. Mailloche, OR; G. Mallette, VOR; Wm H. Winslow, RS.

ST. LAWRENCE COURT 263.

At the annual meeting of St. Lawrence Court 263, COF, Montreal, held in their hall, 662 1/2 Craig street, the installation of officers took place as follows:

M M J Flanagan, chief ranger; P Howard, vice-chief ranger; T W Maigne, recording secretary; A Pilon, financial secretary; J O'Shaughnessy, treasurer; M Soanla, W P Meagher & P Quillen, Trustees; Dr Charles O'Connor, medical examiner; J Rice, senior conductor; M Burke, junior conductor; J Cooney, inside sentinel; J McCarthy, outside sentinel; J Scanlan, past chief ranger; M Larocque, marshal; J F Quinn, and M Duggan, sick visiting committees.

SACRED HEART COURT No. 201, TORONTO.

At the last regular meeting of Sacred Heart Court No. 201, Toronto, a large attendance were present, two gentlemen had their names added to the roll of Catholic Foresters in the above mentioned court.

Officers addressed the meeting continuing themselves to the aims and objects of the order dealing at some length upon the necessity of members attending the meeting regularly and in conclusion they said that they hoped that the good attendance that filled the hall during the past year would continue during the year 1897.

A. M. C. KERR, Secretary.

E. B. A.

SARSFIELD FRANCH, NO. 1, HAMILTON. At the last regular meeting the officers were installed for 1897, and the following Executive Committee elected: L. Keating, A. Tancote, N. J. Curran, W. J. Sullivan and P. Dowd, Auditors: J. F. Halliday, N. J. Curran and A. Tur-

ST. LAURENCE BRANCH, NO. 8, TORONTO.

This branch had an enthusiastic meeting for their installation of officers, and elected a very efficient Executive Committee, they also elected a McLeod by an unanimous vote to represent them at the Convention of 1897.

ST. CECILIA'S BRANCH, NO. 20, V. T. 1.

Their last regular meeting was well attended and the officers for 1897 duly installed, the committees elected and the President, J. Fahy, chosen to represent them at the coming Convention.

Whereas it having pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from this life the beloved wife of our esteemed brother, Thos Cheeseman.

W. LAKE, S. T.

I. C. B. U.

ST. PATRICK'S BRANCH, HAMILTON.

At the meeting of St. Patrick's Branch of the I. C. B. U. Hamilton on January 12, the officers for the year 1897 were installed, the installing ceremonies being conducted by Bro. Beck.

Rev. Father Hinchey, chaplain. John Rankin, president. S. Cheeseman past president. James Cumming, first vice-president. James Willmot, second, vice-president.

R. S. Slattery, recording secretary. J. P. Smith, Financial Secretary. Thomas Muehan, assistant financial secretary.

John W. Smith, treasurer. John Maloney, master of ceremonies. John McRae, Tyler. M. Harper, marshal.

S. Cheeseman, assistant marshal. C. F. Baikle, J. W. Smith, sick committee.

E. E. Back, J. D. Cherrier, auditors. After the installation the members sat down to an inviting table prepared by Bro. Knappman, the caterer, and after they had discussed the many good things provided, the following toast list was proceeded with.

Bro. Rankin in the chair and Bro. J. J. Smith in the vice-chair: The Queen and God Save the Queen. The Grand Branch of Canada—Bro. J. J. Smith, P. Song, Bro. Slattery. St. Patrick's Branch—Bro. Rankin and the new officers. Songs, Bro. McRae and Connell. The Catholic Council—Bro. Cheeseman and Smith. Songs, Bro. Rankin and Connell. Our Host—Bro. Knappman.

The statements of Mr. J. J. MacLaren, a Liberal lawyer, at the Methodist Convention in the Massey Hall on Tuesday evening will read with interest in Quebec.

"Money, too, was required to carry on the labor of our young out fellow countrymen in the Province of Quebec that half civilized people speaking another language. We quote The Globe report. What is Canadian Liberalism coming to?"

"Mr. Badger, are you prepared for Winter?"

"Yes; I've bought a music box that plays 'Home, Sweet Home' when the clock strikes ten."

The League of the Cross. League of the Cross, St. Paul's Branch, held their regular meeting Sunday last, the Rev. Father Canning in the chair. There was a very good attendance.

The amusement committee reported that they had secured Mr. L. V. McBrady to lecture on Sunday, Jan 31st. They also have a good programme prepared. The following contributed to the programme: Messrs Baxter, Delorme, Harris and Wilkins. The meeting adjourned to meet Monday, Jan. 2nd.

The League meets first and third Sundays also second and fourth Mondays of each month.

MAGAZINE.

The January St. Nicholas. The new year begins for the children with the appearance of the January St. Nicholas. The number comes just at the holiday season, and so it contains much of the Christmas spirit.

It opens with a story of the Western frontier life, "Danny and The Major," by Gertrude P. Goble. This is a tale of the adventures of a brave little seven-year-old boy, son of an army captain, who rides through a band of hostile Indians all alone.

"Hop Wing and the Missing Treasure," by Frank M. Bicknell, is one of the tales from his "City of Stories," the present one drawing its inspiration from the Flower Kingdom. Tudor Jenks explains the phenomena of the mirage in a brief paper called "Mirrors of Air."

Oratorio in the Cathedral.

St. Michael's Cathedral contained another large audience on Thursday evening when the Toronto Philharmonic society rendered Handel's glorious oratorio "The Messiah." The lofty Cathedral is the most appropriate place in the city for the production of masterpiece of sacred music. This was amply proved on Thursday evening not only in the success achieved from the musical point of view, but also in the reverent demeanor of the audience more than half of which was composed of non-Catholics.

Entertained by Their Pastor. The collectors and ushers of St. Mary's Church, Bathurst street, were entertained to a dinner by their pastor, Vicar-General McCann, at the presbytery on Wednesday evening.

A Far Away Subscriber. We were recently favored with a visit from an old subscriber of 'The Register,' namely, Mr. John Cairne of Timba, Minnesota U.S.A.

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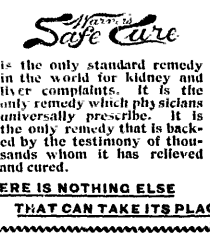
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A THOUGHT. THAT KILLED A MAN!

HE thought that he could trifle with disease. He was run down in health, felt tired and worn out, complained of dizziness, biliousness, backaches and headaches. His liver and kidneys were out of order. He thought to get well by dosing himself with cheap cathartics and on the evening he fell a victim to Bright's disease!



There is nothing else that can take its place. The Late Cardinal Sanfelice.

Cardinal Sanfelice di Acquavella, Archbishop of Naples, whose death is reported was born at Avessa on April 18th, 1834, and was created Cardinal on March 24th, 1884. Cardinal Sanfelice di Acquavella received Benediction by telegraph from the Pope before his death.

How hard it is to tell if Fortuna's face will smile on worth, or greet it with a frown! The idle boy slides lightly o'er the place where grown-up cautiousness slips and tumbles down.

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