

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The officers and committees having charge of the annual picnic of the St. Gabriel's Juvenile Total Abstinence and Benefit Society are meeting with great success in all their arrangements. Don't forget Saturday, August 26th, to Highgate Springs.

Next Sunday, immediately after high Mass, St. Gabriel's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society will hold their regular monthly meeting. Committees to take charge of the different affairs in connection with the annual excursion will be appointed, and all other matters in connection with it will be arranged.

The men's branch (French) of the Third Order of St. Francis held a very successful pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre on Saturday last. Over 1400 were in attendance. Several of the Franciscan Fathers accompanied the pilgrimage.

The men's branch (English) will hold their first pilgrimage to Rigaud on Sunday, August 27th.

Monday morning at 9 o'clock high Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's Church. Rev. Father Saunders, of the Archdiocese of Boston, who was in charge of a large party of pilgrims, officiated. A great number of the pilgrims were present at the service. Rev. Father Martin Callaghan, the pastor, welcomed them. The party left afterwards by special train for Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

FEAST OF ST. ALPHONSUS.

The feast of St. Alphonsus was celebrated at St. Ann's Church on Wednesday. Solemn high Mass was sung by Rev. Father Rioux, P.P., assisted by deacon and sub-deacon. The sanctuary was tastefully decorated, and a large statue of the saint was surrounded with electric and other lights. In the evening solemn Benediction was given, during which the choir rendered a choice programme.

FEAST OF THE PORTIUNCULA.

The feast of the Portiuncula was celebrated at the Franciscan church on Wednesday. The church was opened at 4 a.m., and the first Mass said at 4.15, followed by Masses at 5.30, 6.15, 7 and solemn high Mass at 8 o'clock. Large crowds attended all the Masses, and made visits for the gaining of the indulgence. Faith and piety were much in evidence, as people came from all over the city to participate in the exercises.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

Joseph Morgan, aged 18, a native of Bootle, Liverpool, England, and one of the sailors on board the ss. Dominion, died on Thursday last at the Montreal General Hospital. The remains were taken in charge by the Catholic Sailors' Club, and interred in their lot in Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Too much cannot be said in praise of this excellent institution, and we wish it and its promoters every success in their grand and noble effort.

ST. GABRIEL'S Y.M.S. TROLLEY RIDE.

The officers of the above Society desire to thank their many friends and the public for their generous patronage on the occasion of their recent trolley ride, and would apologize for the inconvenience caused to those of their friends who were unable to be accommodated on account of the limited number of cars. The Society also desires it to be known that all persons still holding tickets for same, may have their money refunded, or tickets will be honored on presentation at their next drive.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

Blinkbonnie Academy will be known in future as the Catholic High School. The property bought at 55 Durocher street will be used. The building has been completely renovated and fitted up in excellent style. The Principal will be Mr. A. J. Hales-Sanders, and a very efficient staff will assist him. The curriculum of studies will be the same as used at Blinkbonnie Academy. The pupils of the Academy made an excellent showing at the late McGill Art Association examinations. We wish the new Catholic High School every success.

ST. PATRICK'S ORPHANS' ANNUAL PICNIC.

The children of St. Patrick's orphan asylum are enjoying themselves at their annual picnic to-day. This pleasure they owe to the life-long friend of the institution, Mr. Bernard Tansey. This gentleman is an ideal entertainer, and he makes

sure that nothing is left undone to give the youngsters a jolly time, and he is as happy as the little ones whom he so generously treats to this annual outing at the Shamrock grounds. Mr. Tansey has always set a good example for charity and kindness, an example which might be followed by many more who are abundantly blessed with this world's goods and who would be compensated fourfold because they had given of their bounty to the orphan.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTIONS TO BISHOP McDONALD.

His Lordship Bishop McDonald, of the Diocese of Harbor Grace, Nfld., who is visiting his extensive diocese, is meeting with great receptions in the different parishes. Last week he visited Trinity and Bonaville Bays, as well as King's Cove and other settlements. Everywhere the people turned out to honor their beloved prelate. Flags were flying, joy guns fired, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. His Lordship confirmed several hundred children, said Mass and preached, showing his old time vigor. The people were delighted to see him again after an absence of five years.

RIGAUD COLLEGE.

Among our educational establishments which give a thorough classical and commercial course is Rigaud College, situated in a very healthy spot in the beautiful village of Rigaud. The commercial course is in English, and is equal to the best given in our business colleges. Physics and chemistry are taught by a graduate of one of the Paris Universities. Last year 265 pupils were in attendance. The College is under the direction of the Clercs de St. Viateur, the President is Rev. Father Richard, who has received his degrees from Rome and France. A large staff of English professors is also attached to the College, among them being Mr. Collier, from Notre Dame, Indiana. This year a six years' course of English classics will be started.

THE IRISH BOYS WIN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

On Wednesday, July 26th, the Benevolent Irish Society football team of St. John's, Newfoundland, captured the senior Association football championship of the Island by defeating the Stars by 1 goal to 0. The Irish boys did not lose a game during the season. The final game was the most exciting seen for years, and the play was very fast. The attendance was a record one. After the game the champions were escorted to St. Patrick's Hall, where a celebration was held in honor of the event. Bennett's band serenaded the boys, and played several Irish melodies. The band then entered the hall and played from the gallery, while refreshments were served to the champions and visiting delegates. At midnight the gathering broke up. Last year the B. I. S. also won the championship. They will be presented with gold medals emblematic of the championship for 1905.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION TO THE FUTURE.

St. Bonaventure's College, St. John's, Nfld., is to be considerably enlarged to meet the growing demands of higher education. The Irish Christian Brothers are doing excellent work in the educational arena in the Island by the Sea, and have proved their worth year after year in competition with other colleges. In St. John's the noble educators have won the respect and encomiums not only of Catholics but of non-Catholics as well. Several non-Catholic children attend their institutions, especially the college, which speaks volumes for our Irish Catholic educators, and their system of education. They are the men of the hour, progressive and up-to-date in every respect. Their pupils lead in examinations, others follow. In the sacred ministry, in commercial and other business positions, their pupils stand in the front rank, showing the thorough training received at the hands of their devoted and sacrificing teachers.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF C. O. F.

Thirty-one delegates, representing the Provincial Court of Quebec, Catholic Order of Foresters, left the Bonaventure Station on two special cars at nine o'clock Monday morning for Boston, Mass., to attend the international convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters, which opened Tuesday, lasting all week. The Ontario and New England delegates also accompanied them. Following are the names of the Quebec delegates:

Montreal District—E. A. Grise, Ste. Cenevieve: Rev. G. M. Lepailleur,

St. Michel: W. J. Proulx, Montreal; Dr. J. U. Lalonde, Ste. Cenevieve; W. U. Lacasse, Montreal; Dr. J. A. Rouleau, Ville St. Louis; H. C. McCallum, St. Henri; C. L. de Martigny, St. Jerome; F. X. Bilodeau, J. S. Bilodeau, Rev. J. Chateleine, C. E. Olivier, J. B. Bissonnette and J. J. Ryan, Montreal; J. M. Draper, Ottawa.

Quebec District—J. A. Comeau and Dr. N. Lambert, Three Rivers; St. Georges Le Moine, Beauceville; O. Desaulniers, Ste. Anne de la Perade; Aime G. Dion and Rodrigue Guay, Quebec city; J. L. S. Roberge, St. Andre, Kamouraska; J. A. Stevens, Campbellton, N.B.

Sherbrooke District—A. Dupuis, Magog; A. Matte, St. Constant; Rev. F. X. Brossard, Sutton; M. E. Plante, Notre Dame de Stanbridge; L. A. Fortin, St. David, Yamaska; A. Charron, St. Hubert; A. P. Vanasse, Sorel; Rev. A. Lessard, Lachine.

The provincial secretary, who returned from Chicago on Saturday evening, reports that the benefit fund the accumulation of which was authorized five years ago, now amounts to \$925,136.55. The total membership of the order is now 177,379, in 1460 courts, the five leading state and provincial courts being as follows: Illinois, 342 courts and 33,788 members; Quebec, 232 courts and 18,685 members; Wisconsin, 143 courts and 12,474 members; Minnesota, 183 courts and 11,517 members; Ontario, 100 courts and 7839 members.

CHANGES AT ST. MARY'S AND LOYOLA COLLEGES.

On Monday evening, the feast of St. Ignatius, founder of the Jesuits, the changes for the year were announced.

St. Mary's College—Rector, Rev. Joseph Lalonde; Minister, Rev. P. Martineau; Prefect, Rev. A. Monet; Second Year Philosophy, Rev. P. Chaput; First Year Philosophy, Rev. J. Bourgeois; Mathematics and Sciences, Rev. Fathers Loisseau, Lamy and Courtot; Rhetoric, Rev. Theophilus Hudon; Belles Lettres, Rev. G. Lebel; Versification, Rev. A. Couture; Method, Rev. P. Archambault; Syntax, Rev. J. Pare; Latin Elements, Division A, Rev. H. Labelle; Latin Elements, Division B, Rev. F. Charrand.

Rev. Fathers Garceau and Desjardins are transferred to the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. Father Doherty, the English preacher, goes to Guelph, and will be replaced by Rev. Father Kenay, rector at Guelph. Rev. Louis Lalonde will be stationed at St. Mary's College, and will preach missions and retreats. Rev. Father Devine will again have charge of the Canadian Messenger of the Sacred Heart. Rev. Father Devine will also be at St. Mary's College and have charge of English missions and retreats. Rev. H. Lalonde goes to Mold College, England.

Loyola College—Rector, Rev. Father Turgeon; Minister and Bursar, Rev. Father Doyle; Professors of Theology, Rev. Fathers Kavanagh and Fox; Prof. of Rhetoric, Rev. Father Cox; Prof. of Belles Lettres, Rev. Father Hingston; Prof. of Versification, Rev. Father McMahon; Prof. of Syntax, Rev. Father Dunn; Professors of Latin Elements, Rev. Fathers Cotter, Primeau and Quirk; Prefects of Discipline, Rev. Fathers O'Garra, Dunne and Desjardins; Prefect of Studies, Rev. Father McCarthy.

Rev. Father Malone, formerly bursar and chaplain of the Sailors' Club, goes to the Immaculate Conception Church, Rev. Father Doyle will be chaplain to the Sailors' Club. Rev. Father Gorman, who is giving a retreat at present at Port Arthur, will be stationed at St. Boniface College. Rev. Father Gregory O'Bryan, the well known missionary, is at present unwell and is resting at Loyola College.

ST. MICHAEL'S GARDEN PARTY.

The St. Michael's parish garden party for the benefit of the new parish church opened on Tuesday evening, July 25th, by the blessing of all present and their undertakings by the Rev. J. P. Kiernan, pastor of the parish. They tents used for the occasion were loaned through the kindness of Mr. Griffin, of the Montreal Tent and Awning Co. The St. Ann's brass band kindly gave their services, and enlivened the proceedings of the first evening by their sweet music. On the second evening the numerous patrons of the fair were entertained by a vocal and instrumental concert given by local talent with the assistance of a number of kind friends from elsewhere. The third evening St. Ann's fife and drum band occupied the platform and entertained all present most enjoy-

ably. The fourth and closing evening witnessed an interesting and well contested euchre. At the close the Rev. Pastor was treated to a grand surprise in the form of a splendid crayon portrait of himself and a suitable address, this bringing the series of gatherings to a befitting finish.

Great credit is due to the parishioners and their friends, and in particular to the earnest and united working committee of gentlemen who so heartily aided the ladies to bring all to such a success.

The following is the list of prize-winners:

Jubilee Cake—Miss Eva Perrin. Cottage Clock—Mr. Seabrooke. Silver Berry Spoon and Pie-fork—Mr. Wm. Donnelly. China Ink-stand—Mr. D. McCormack. Camera—Rev. Father Grenot. Fancy Cushions—Mrs. F. McCarthy. Mr. H. E. Gittleston and Miss L'Esper. Fern Bowl—Mr. P. Ryan. Silver Jewel Case—Mr. Dohan. Wicker Chair—Miss Gologhy. Tobacco Jar—Mr. J. Dillon. Japanese Vase—Mr. McKenzie. Yacht Clock—Mrs. Sully. China Jewel Case—Rev. Father Grenot. Easter Egg—Mrs. Kearns. Piano Scarf—Mr. Gallery. Cake of the Garden Party—Miss St. Louis.

Father Leonardo Relieved of His Charge as Italian Pastor.

Rev. Father Leonardo, the pastor of the Italian colony of this city for nearly thirteen years, has been relieved of his charge by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi. The Italian colony has of late years grown very numerous, and the burden of the work was rather heavy for Father Leonardo, who is advancing in years. A representative of the True Witness called on the rev. gentleman, who appeared to be highly pleased with the change. "The Archbishop in his paternal tenderness," said the Italian pastor, "has relieved me of my duties as pastor of the Italian congregation. For this I feel very grateful as the work was getting too hard for me. Nearly thirteen years ago I came here from the United States at the request of Cardinal Saffold and the late Archbishop Fabre. The work was no easy task, and after years of toil my health and advancing age demanded work that will not be so heavy. If the Archbishop had not relieved me of my charge I would have been obliged to have asked him to do so. I found that I could not cope with the work. Over 800 families scattered throughout the length and breadth of the city had to be ministered to. It is much better that a religious community have charge of the Italians as they can devote more time and will succeed in every way."

On Sunday His Grace the Archbishop assisted at the little church of the Italians on St. Catherine street and preached in Italian. He spoke about the change and introduced the new pastor, Rev. Father Caramello, S.J., who is also an Italian, and who has already preached missions to the congregation. His Grace paid a glowing tribute to the zeal and devotedness of Father Leonardo for his work among his congregation for years. He said that the zealous priest was worthy of promotion, and when an opportunity would present itself Father Leonardo would receive the reward of his labors.

Father Leonardo thanked the Archbishop for his kind references to himself, which he thought he had not merited. He told the congregation that a priest was like a soldier, he had to obey his commanding officer, and as his superior was the Archbishop he bowed in obedience to his command. He trusted that the congregation would show the same respect and obedience to his successor as they had shown to him. He asked for a share in their prayers, and hoped that God would bless them in all their undertakings.

The report that Father Leonardo was leaving for Italy is absolutely unfounded, as he will reside in Montreal at 43 Balmoral street and still minister to any of the congregation who may require his services, until the Archbishop finds other work for him to do.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cuddihy, 596 St. Urban street, and Mr. and Mrs. Foran, New York City, have left for Quebec to spend their holidays.

Mr. Denis Maloney, of Troy, N.Y., a prominent member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, is on a two weeks' visit to his brother, Mr. Edward Maloney, Montpelier street. Mr. C. Foran, of New York City, is visiting relatives here.



Catholic High School.

155 DUROCHER STREET.

Re-opening of Classes TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th. Classical Commercial and Preparatory Courses. Boys prepared for McGill, Quebec, R. M. C., and other examinations. A scholarship, donated by Hon. J. J. Curran, J. S. C., is offered to the boy passing the best entrance examination in September.

For particulars apply for the present to A. J. HALE-SANDERS, M.A., Principal, "Blinkbonnie," 724 Sherbrooke street.

IN THE LACROSSE WORLD.

A magnificent afternoon for lacrosse, a large and enthusiastic crowd, a fine exhibition of our national game by the giants of the N. A. L. U., went to make up a very pleasant time for lovers of lacrosse on last Saturday at the beautiful grounds of the Shamrocks at Mile End. It was a great game, and four thousand spectators enjoyed it thoroughly. The French-Canadian people turned out in large numbers and loyally applauded and encouraged their favorites. The Nationals played fine lacrosse, and gave an exhibition of sprinting scarcely ever seen at the Shamrock grounds. The big defence of the French-Canadian team was as steady as a rock, and time after time fooled the plucky Shamrock home men. The fine stick-handling and running qualities of Sauve and Blanchard roused the enthusiasm of the supporters of the tri-color as they repelled the lightning attacks of Hogan and J. Brennan. The last two minutes of Saturday's game will never be forgotten. With defeat facing the champions, the great general of the team, big Jim Kavanagh, took in the situation, and calling Johnny Howard to his assistance, the two great defence men went up to help the Shamrock home. By well directed efforts the two men worked in near the net, and a pass from Kavanagh to Robinson did the trick. It was Jim's work saved the colors from being lowered. The work of the National team was a revelation to all, and they deserve great praise in playing the champions to a standstill. For two hours the battle waged, and at the end the score stood 3 to 3. Owing to Shamrocks and Nationals playing an extra series, the result of the first and second games count as one, thus leaving the Shamrocks victorious by 12 goals to 8. In the last quarter the Shamrock home men let out and travelled like deer. It was do or die, but the situation was saved just in the nick of time. Over confidence, no doubt, had a lot to do with Shamrocks, but they have been taught a good lesson, one they will not forget, it is hoped, during the season.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

The home of the champions is badly in need of a general to direct their efforts. A lot of useless work is done which could be avoided by having a leader. Trouble in the National ranks delayed the game for nearly half an hour. Hoobin, the general of the home, was sadly missed on Saturday. "Heney" watched the game from the grand stand, and felt anxious about his team as he saw their efforts to score frustrated on several occasions. Hoobin's ankle is still very sore, and he has to use a cane to limp around. Jimmy Hogan, the brave and tireless little home man and sharp shooter, was the first to find the net for the Shamrocks. Johnny Brennan played stellar lacrosse and also found the net. Little Curries was as usual tireless. Johnny is still able to fool many a man on the field. "Eddie" Robinson made some great dashes in order to score, and at last found the net. "Spike" Hennessy was not up to his usual form, but played a hard game. Harry Smith still travels fast and played great lacrosse for an old timer. Phil O'Reilly was responsible for the second goal scored. He brought the ball in near the net, and a quick pass to Johnny Brennan did the work. Kenny, the goal keeper, stopped some hot shots with his chest, but Mike was not at his best last Saturday. O'Reilly, Howard and Kavanagh put up the real brand of first-class lacrosse. The famous trio of strong and reliable defence men are the best in the business to-day. The game is growing very popular with the French-Canadians, as over half the attendance was composed of that nationality. Next Saturday afternoon another exciting time is promised on the M. A. A. grounds, when Shamrocks meet their old rivals, the Montreals.

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CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

Last evening witnessed a typical sailors' concert, the programme being almost entirely in the hands of the sailors themselves. Mr. B. McGovern, of H.M. Customs, acted as chairman for the evening. The proceedings were numerous and varied. Seamen Holden, Sanctuary, Cameron, O'Byrne, Williams and Griffiths were well appreciated as singers. Besides the above-mentioned also took part Miss K. Fitzgerald, who rendered in a soft and pleasing voice, with good effect, "The Fisherman and His Child," and as an encore "Teasing." Messrs. Greenwood and O'Byrne, in their respective recitations, "History" and "Little Baptiste," elicited rounds of well-merited applause. Messrs. Brooks and Rennie, in their zither and concertino solos respectively, were well received and thoroughly enjoyed. Rev. Father Malone, S.J., and Mr. F. B. McNamee were to be found at their posts as usual, encouraging those present towards the continuance of the good and noble work.

It was announced by the chairman before the breaking up of last night's gathering, that a rare treat is to be looked forward to for next Wednesday evening at the hands of Branch No. 232, C.M.B.A.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Father Kavanagh, S.J., has left for Labrador with a party of scientists.

Rev. Father Killoran, of St. Patrick's Church, left on Monday for a three weeks' trip.

Mr. T. K. Brennan, of the Edward Murphy School, is spending his holidays at St. Gabriel de Brandon.

Rev. Father Tracey, P.P., Sheenboro, Diocese of Pembroke, was a guest at St. Michael's Presbytery last week.

Rev. Father Singleton, St. Agnes Church, is back again to work after spending a pleasant vacation at Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ahern and family, St. Urban street, have returned from Gaspe, after spending a pleasant vacation.

Rev. Gerald McShane, S.S., of Notre Dame Church, is at present away on his vacation, which he is spending at St. John and St. Andrews-by-the-Sea.

Rev. Father Christopher, O.F.M., of the Franciscan Monastery, Dorchester street, is spending a few days at the Sanitarium Gabriel's in the Adirondack Mountains, under the care of the Sisters of Mercy.

OBITUARY.

A faithful pastor, a noble clergyman, one beloved by Protestants as well as Catholics, in the person of Rev. H. A. Meahan, parish priest of St. Bernard's Church, Moncton, N. B., was called to his reward a few days ago. His death came as a shock to the community. Father Meahan was an indefatigable worker, and to-day a beautiful church, school buildings, and a home for the orphans and poor which occupied his time in completing when summoned away, will tell of the faithful priest who worked well in the vineyard of this Lord. In the early days he introduced the League of the Sacred Heart into the parish and made its work spread, so that every family in his parish was a member. Father Meahan had the happiness of assisting at the Jubilee feast of the Immaculate Conception in the Eternal City, and had an audience with the Holy Father. Last year the deceased spent some time at the Hotel Dieu in this city undergoing medical treatment. He died in the midst of his work for the glory of God and the salvation of souls with his hands full of good works. Father E. Meahan, assistant Superior of St. Laurent College, is a brother of the deceased. R.I.P.