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Parish News of the Week

HOLY WEEK.

Beginning with Sunday last, when the blessing of the palms took place, in every church, the solemn offices of Holy Week are being carried out with all the ceremony of the Roman ritual.

To-morrow, Good Friday, all the altars, stripped of adornment, will stare out forlorn upon the faithful, gathered together for the solemn singing of the Passion and veneration of the Cross, reminding them that the masterpiece of Redemption has been accomplished.

The blessing of the new fire and the paschal candle will take place on Easter Saturday, and will remind us of the light of faith which broke upon the world long centuries ago beaming in its greatest effulgence on the first Easter morn, the commemoration of which will be celebrated with magnificent pomp on next Sunday morning.

ST. ANTHONY'S.

In a small circular issued in St. Anthony's parish the following items of interest are noted: April 27, 28, 29, the Easter-week festivities will be held in the church hall; on May 25th will take place a pilgrimage to the shrines of Cap de la Madeline and Ste. Anne de Beaupre; August 13th, the annual excursion of the young men of the parish down the river.

ST. AGNES.

Rev. Father Hazelton, S. J., last Sunday evening closed a very successful mission to the men of St. Agnes Parish. The church was packed. The standard of the Christians he said is the cross, the sign of victory as of penance. To those who are faithful to its motto, it would bring peace, joy, contentment, in this world and the Kingdom of God in the next with its eternal joy, commingled happiness and perfect repose.

TOMBOLA IN AID OF SOCIETY FUNDS.

St. Agnes Total Abstinence Society are holding their first tombola in aid of the society funds, to be held in their hall on Wednesday evening, April 22nd. There will be a large number of valuable prizes given. It is hoped that it will be a grand success, as it is a beginning in this field of work.

REV. P. HEFFERNAN GIVES LECTURE UPON LIFE OF CHRIST.

On Sunday afternoon last the Rev. P. Heffernan gave a splendid illustrated lecture upon the "Life of Christ." This was a very fitting opening to the ceremonies of Holy Week, and the large audience testified to their appreciation of the speaker by a deeply religious attention.

CLOSING OF RETREAT AT ST. GABRIEL.

Last Sunday evening witnessed the closing of the men's retreat under the charge of the Rev. Jesuit Fathers, the final sermon being preached by the Rev. Father Doyle, S. J., director of the mission.

MAJOR CASGRAIN TO ENTER CANADIAN COLLEGE.

It is announced that Major Philip

Casgrain, son of Mr. P. B. Casgrain, chief clerk of the Circuit Court at Quebec, is entering the Canadian College at Rome, to pursue his theological studies. He is a brother of Senator J. P. B. Casgrain.

CARDINAL LOGUE.

Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh and primate of Ireland, is expected in New York for the ceremonies in connection with the centenary of the diocese. His Eminence will leave Ireland for the United States at the end of Easter week.

SUCCESSFUL MISSION AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

The mission given at St. Mary's last week to the ladies of the parish was one of the most successful ever held in that church, and was a flattering tribute to the missionaries. The attendance all week was very large, the church being taxed to its utmost to accommodate those wishing to attend.

On Saturday evening took place the dedication to the Blessed Virgin, the ceremony being most impressive. The altar of the Blessed Virgin was beautifully decorated with flowers and lights. A number of the children of the parish assisted and recited the act of consecration to our Blessed Lady. Rev. Father J. Kane, C.S.S.L., preached a very touching sermon, charging the mothers to guard the children and keep them in their innocence.

In the evening Rev. Father Gunning, C.S.S.R., opened the men's mission, the church being crowded to the doors. The services during the week have been well attended both night and morning. Tuesday evening separate sermons were preached to the married and single men.

Rev. Father Gunning, C.S.S.L., superior of the mission, is a very eloquent and forceful speaker, and his sermon on Wednesday evening on the last judgment was a masterly effort. In Rev. Father Kane he has a very able assistant. The exercises of the men's mission will close on Sunday evening.

Both the Rev. Fathers have been called on during the week by many old friends and acquaintances from Quebec.

After the close of the mission Rev. Father Kane will go to his home in Quebec to spend a short vacation, and Rev. Father Gunning will likely accompany him to renew old acquaintances.

REV. FATHER HEENAN.

Rev. Father Heenan, one of the oldest and best-known priests in the Hamilton diocese, died on Tuesday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, Ont., after an illness of about four weeks. Deceased was 74 years of age. For the past 20 years he had been in charge of St. Augustin Church, Dundas, and previously for 27 years was connected with the staff of St. Mary's Cathedral.

MISSIONARY IN INDIA.

Previously acknowledged \$4.00 Mrs. Ann Trainor, Lincoln, P.E.I. .50 Fred. McGuigan " " " 45 Mrs. J. Elliott " " " 25 Mrs. J. Goodman " " " 25 John Goodman " " " 25 J. J. McAleer " " " 25 Jas. Kelly " " " 25 Jas. McAleer " " " 25 Total \$7.00

OBITUARY.

MR. PATRICK DUFFY.

The funeral of the late Mr. Patrick Duffy, of Eardley, was one of the largest ever seen in this part. Some ninety rigs followed the remains to St. Dominick's Church, on Sunday, the 5th inst., where the requiem was chanted by the Rev. Father Desjardins, P.P., after which interment was made.

The deceased was born in Nepaun, Ont., in 1842, and when a young man settled in Eardley, where he became a prosperous farmer. For some years he had been a councillor and up to the time of his demise held the office of school trustee.

OUR MONTHLY CALENDAR

4 April, 1908.

Table with 2 columns: Day, Event. W: St. Hugh, B.C. Th: St. Francis of Paola, C. F: The Most Precious Blood. S: St. Isidore, B.C.D.

Passion Sunday.

Table with 2 columns: Day, Event. S: St. Vincent Ferrer, C. M: St. Satus, P.M. T: St. Herman Joseph, C. W: St. Dionysius, B.C. Th: St. Mary of Egypt, P.M. F: Seven Sorrows of the B.V.M. S: St. Leo the Great, P.D.C.

Palm Sunday.

Table with 2 columns: Day, Event. S: St. John, P.C. M: St. Hermenegild, M. T: St. Josin, M. W: St. Peter Gonzalez, C. Th: St. Basil, Joseph Labre, C. F: St. Anicetus, P.M. S: St. Mary of Incarnation, V.

Easter Sunday.

Table with 2 columns: Day, Event. S: St. Leo IX, P.C. M: St. Agnes of Monte Pulciano, V. T: St. Anselm, A.P., C.D. W: St. Soter and Celus, P.P.M.M. Th: St. George, M. F: St. Fidelis, M. S: St. Mark, Evangelist.

Low Sunday.

Table with 2 columns: Day, Event. S: Our Lady of Good Counsel. M: St. Turibius, B.C. T: St. Paul of the Cross, C. W: St. Peter, M. Th: St. Catherine of Siena, V.

father. The sons are John, of the Dominion Police, Arthur, of Cloquet, Minn., James, engine driver, of Sault Ste. Marie. Mrs. Alex. Burgeau, of Hull, is a daughter. The remaining children who live at home are Tessie, Willie, Louisa, Lena and Lilly. Mr. Michael Duffy, of Aylmer, Que., is a brother, also Wm. Duffy, of Eardley. May he rest in peace.

Eardley, P.Q., April 13, 1908.

MR. MICHAEL MALONEY.

On Tuesday morning, March 31st, an old and respected resident was called away in the person of Mr. Michael Maloney. Deceased had been sailing for the past few months and received all the consolations of holy religion. Mr. Maloney came to this country from County Mayo, Ireland, in the year 1840. He was about 11 years of age at that time. He was first married about 47 years ago to Miss Mary Lavelle, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Lavelle, of this place. Four children were born—three girls and one boy: Miss Sarah Maloney, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., John O'Connor of this place; Mrs. William Gleason of Buckingham, and Mr. Thomas Maloney, deceased. His first wife and son Thomas predeceased him. He was married a second time about 36 years ago to Miss Jane Robinson, of Buckingham. There were eleven of that family, two of whom are dead, one girl and one boy, Anastasia and Michael. There are nine living, Patrick W. of Duluth, Minn., Mrs. Jas. McNamara, Masson; Stephen, Mary, Lizzy, John, Dan, Vincent and Fred, all of this place.

Deceased lived his lifetime in Mayo. His three brothers, Patrick, William and Thomas, lived in the same neighborhood and have predeceased him. He has two sisters living, Mrs. T. Maloney, of Thurso, and Mrs. Martin Murphy, of this place. Mr. Maloney was a kind husband, a loving father and a hard-working, industrious man, and will be very much missed by a large circle of friends. Deceased always had a pleasant word and a genial smile for every one he came in contact with. He was devoted to his family and a consistent and ardent member of the Catholic faith. The funeral took place on Thursday to St. Malachy's Church, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and acquaintances of all denominations to pay a last tribute of respect. Rev. Father Barrette chanted the funeral service. The pallbearers were Stephen, John, Dan, Vincent and Fred, sons of the deceased, and Thomas Maloney, nephew. Deceased had the consolation of having most of his family around him at the last sad hour. His daughter, Miss Sarah, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., was there when he breathed his last. The only one absent was Patrick, of Duluth, who was unable to get here on time. His wife and family have the sympathy of the whole community in their hour of sorrow, and with them we will pray that God be merciful to his departed soul.

"We try to bow in silence, 'Neath the blow that on us fell, Knowing He whose hand had dealt it, Ever doeth all things well. But we miss him; yes we miss him, And we list, alas, in vain, For the sounding of coming footsteps We shall never hear again. Mayo, April 12, 1908.

King's Consent to Marriage of Miss Elkins Obtained Conditionally

The King's consent to the marriage of the Duke of Abruzzi to Miss Katherine Elkins was obtained conditionally upon Miss Elkins' conversion to Catholicism, which Monsignor Bocconi, the court chaplain, is now negotiating, says a press despatch. The conversion may take place in America. The Duke of the Abruzzi has resumed command of the battleship Regina Elan at Spezia, and visited the admirals commanding the Mediterranean fleet at the dockyard.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

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