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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

ROUTE OF PROCESSION DECIDED ON AT THURSDAY NIGHT'S MEETING.

The representatives of the various Irish Catholic societies held a special meeting last Thursday evening at St. Patrick's Hall. The chief business transacted was the arrangements for St. Patrick's Day celebration. The Rev. Father Quinlivan presided, and amongst those present were: Mr. Geo. Murphy and Mr. F. Callahan, St. Patrick's Society; Mr. M. Sharkey and Mr. J. J. Costigan, St. Patrick's T. A. and B. Society; Mr. J. Power and Mr. Joseph McCann, Irish Catholic Benefit Society; Mr. P. Flannery and Mr. J. Shanahan, St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society; Mr. Thomas W. Kane and Mr. J. McCarthy, St. Gabriel's T. A. & B. Society; Mr. N. J. Britten and Mr. J. Lee, Catholic Young Men's Society; Mr. J. Flood and Mr. D. Gallery, Young Irishmen's L. & B. Association; Mr. M. Casey and Mr. Thomas Sullivan, St. Ann's Young Men; Mr. James McGinn and Charles McAteer, Ancient Order of Hibernians; Mr. J. Maguire and Mr. J. McGovern, St. Mary's Young Men's Society.

The Rev. Father Quinlivan opened the meeting with a short address. After dwelling upon the objects of the meeting the speaker detailed at length several suggestions which had been made at a recent meeting of the pastors at their respective parishes in reference to the celebration.

It was decided that the various societies taking part should muster on Craig and Radegonde streets at nine o'clock, and proceed by way of Lagachetiere street to St. Patrick's Church. After Grand Mass the societies will reform on Lagachetiere and Radegonde streets, and proceed by way of Craig to Panet, St. Catherine, St. Lawrence, St. Lambert Hill and Notre Dame to the St. Patrick's Hall on McGill street. Mr. D. Gallery was appointed marshal-in-chief.

The Hon. John Costigan, Secretary of State, will deliver the address for the St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society in Montreal, and Mr. C. R. Devlin, M.P. for Ottawa county, will deliver an address at the soiree to be held by the students of St. Mary's College on Friday evening March 16th.

A meeting of the Council of St. Ann's Young Men's Society was held on Sunday, when arrangements for St. Patrick's Day procession were discussed. On St. Patrick's night an original drama, the work of Mr. James Martin, one of the members of the Society, will be produced in St. Ann's Hall. Mr. Martin is quite an experienced playwright, and this latest work of his, "O'Rourke's Triumph," has been pronounced upon most favorably by competent critics.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

The societies will muster on Craig street at nine o'clock and proceed by way of Alexander street to St. Patrick's Church. After Grand Mass the procession will reform and proceed by Rade-

gonde and Craig streets to Panet, thence by St. Catherine street to St. Lawrence. Notre Dame street, through Place d'Armes and St. James street to St. Patrick's Hall, McGill street.

The following has been decided on as the order of procession:

Marshal-in-Chief, Daniel Gallery, Esq. The Hackmen's Union and Benefit Society (mounted).
Band—Banner.
The Congregation of St. Anthony (not members of any society).
St. Anthony's Young Men's Society. The Congregation of St. Gabriel (not members of any society).
The St. Gabriel Total Abstinence and Benefit Society.
Band—Banner.
The Congregation of St. Mary's (not members of any society).
Band—Banner.
St. Mary's Young Men's Society. The Congregation of St. Ann (not members of any society).
Band—Banner.
The St. Ann's Young Men's Society. Band—Banner.
The St. Ann's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society.
Band—Banner.
Congregation of St. Patrick (not members of any society).
Boys of St. Patrick's Christian Brothers' Schools.
Band—Flag.
The Ancient Order of Hibernians. Band—Flag.
Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Association.
Irish Catholic Benefit Society. Band—Banner.
Catholic Young Men's Society. Band—(The Father Mathew) Banner.
The St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society.
The St. Bridget's Banner. Band—Banner.
The St. Patrick's Society.
The Mayor and Invited Guests.
The Clergy.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY CONCERT.

The leading event of St. Patrick's Day this year will be the concert given by St. Patrick's Society in the new St. Jean Baptiste Hall, (Monument National). The magnificent new theatre attached to the building will be just completed for the occasion. The tinting, painting, etc., is now finished, and the seats and boxes put in place, so that for the 17th the hall will comfortably accommodate two thousand people. This is the first concert that has been held in this theatre and practically the opening of this long-anticipated resort of pleasure.

The programme prepared for the occasion is certainly the finest ever presented on a stage in Montreal on St. Patrick's night, as it comprises all the best known and leading artists of Canada. Among them we might mention Miss Ella Walker, Miss Hollinshead, Miss Ada Moylan, Miss Libbie Beech (of Iroquois), Messrs. Sobeskie, Cunningham, Dupuis, Feron, O'Brien, Mulligan, Prof. A. P. McGuirk, and many others. The St. Cecilia Orchestra, composed of eighteen well-known young ladies, are practicing very hard to make their first appearance before an Irish audience in Montreal a grand success. They all play mandolin and guitar, with a harp in the centre for an accompaniment. The club is under the direction of Miss E. Tetrault. A new attraction this year, and one that, though highly appropriate for the night, has perhaps never before been seen here, will be a harp solo, by Miss D. Tetrault, whose reputation as a harpist is well known all over the province.

The Society are sparing neither money nor pains to make the concert the most successful that has ever been held in Montreal, something that will be an honor to the immortal memory of St. Patrick, a credit to our people, and edifying to our nationality.

ST. PATRICK'S ENTERTAINMENT.

At a special meeting of the Young Irishmen's L. & B. Association Friday evening, Mr. J. A. Flood in the chair, a report was received from the delegates who attended the convention in St. Patrick's Thursday evening, stating as the association had been honored by the election of Mr. D. Gallery, one of their members, to the important office of marshal-in-chief, it was unanimously decided to take part in the procession with a band. A report was also read from the dramatic section of the association, stating that final arrangements had been completed for the dramatic entertainment to be held in the Academy of Music St. Patrick's night. It is the intention to surpass all their previous efforts in the dramatic line, as they have been rehearsing under the able direction of Mr. Edwin Varney, and they have also imported special costumes for the occasion. It will certainly be a treat for those attending it.

ST. PATRICK'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING—PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS REGARDING "THE TRUE WITNESS."

On Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Father McCallen delivered a very impressive address to the members of the St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society, after which twelve persons took the pledge. During the business meeting the usual reports were submitted and approved. Eight new members were admitted to the ordinary branch and two to the benefit branch. After the Secretary, Mr. Costigan, reported upon the arrangements for the St. Patrick's Day concert, Mr. T. O'Connor suggested the advisability of the society doing something practical to help along the success of the TRUE WITNESS, and made a strong address on the question. Messrs. P. Doyle, M. Sharkey, John H. Feeley, John Walsh, James J. Costigan, A. Brogan and others took part in the discussion, and it was finally decided to appoint a special committee of six to solicit stock-subscriptions.

There is something so practical about this movement, on the part of the St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society, that we feel it our duty to recommend to all our other Catholic organizations the imitation of such a good example. It was through the Rev. Father Quinlivan, pastor of St. Patrick's, that the first grand impetus was given to THE TRUE WITNESS after the shocks which it had experienced; and in the Rev. Father McCallen, the energetic spiritual director of the Temperance Society, the paper has a true and tried friend of inestimable value. To the members of that splendid society, and particularly to those gentlemen who spoke so strongly in our behalf, we are grateful indeed, and we look forward to the time when we will be enabled to prove that their noble efforts have been deeply impressed upon the memories of those who have been chosen to conduct THE TRUE WITNESS.

At the same meeting a letter was read from the Mother General of the Congregation of Notre Dame, acknowledging the receipt of a handsome donation from the society towards the rebuilding fund of the Mother house, destroyed by fire in June last.

Messrs. Thomas F. McGrail and L. C. O'Brien were appointed auditors.

A special general meeting of the society was announced for Tuesday, the 20th instant, for the nomination of officers.

A resolution of condolence was tendered Mr. Jas. Callahan on the death of his brother, which took place a few days ago.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

THEY WILL PARTICIPATE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE.

Special meetings of the various divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians were held on Sunday and Tuesday evenings for the purpose of completing arrangements for taking part in the St. Patrick's Day celebration.

As this will be the first time for the Hibernians to form part of the day's procession, it is expected that they will muster in full strength.

The Hibernians, although one of the oldest organizations in existence, have only been introduced into this city a little over a year. Messrs. McDonnell and McGinn have been appointed Marshals. The services of the 65th Regimental Brass Band and the St. Gabriel Fife and Drum Band have been secured.

No. 1 Division will give a banquet in the evening. The committee have completed full arrangements and the outlook is good.

No. 2 Division will hold a concert in honor of their patron saint on Easter Monday, in St. Charles Hall, on Islands.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MUSICAL SERVICE.

St. Patrick's choir, under the direction of Prof. J. A. Fowler, assisted by Mr. P. F. McCaffrey, have been engaged for the past weeks preparing the musical portion of the service for St. Patrick's Day, which will consist of Rossi's Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus and Agnus and Prof. J. A. Fowler's Credo. The final rehearsal was held on Sunday last after Grand Mass, with Prof. Gruenwald's orchestra, numbering twenty performers. The so-

loists are to be Messrs. J. J. Rowan, E. Hewitt, tenors; Mr. J. J. Hammill, baritone; Mr. Frank Feron, bass. At the Offertory, Mr. J. J. Hammill will sing Salve Regina. The chorus will number 60 men and 25 boys. Before and after the Mass the orchestra will perform several selections of Irish airs.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.

At the ordinary weekly meeting of the C. Y. M. S. Literary academy, held in their hall, 92 St. Alexander street, it was unanimously resolved that their usual monthly academic conferences be resumed after St. Patrick's day celebration. Rev. Father James Callaghan announced that the membership of the association had now reached one hundred and over; he had never in the past observed such cordiality and union, and that the public generally would endorse his views respecting the gallant appearance which his young men would make at the procession of the 17th and the marked success of the evening concert at the Windsor, where, among other distinguished talent, Rev. Father McDermott, of Roscommon Co., Ireland, would entertain his select audience with a lecture on "The New Irish Movement in English Literature," and Miss Elaine Gryce would exhibit her vocal genius in the rendition of "Come Back to Erin," and "Kathleen Mavourneen." Following are the officers elected: N. J. Britten, president; J. T. Lee, first vice-president; S. McArthur, second vice-president; W. P. Sheridan, financial secretary; E. F. McGrail, recording secretary; M. Reilly, assistant recording secretary; M. Ousack, librarian; H. Chapman, assistant librarian; Luke Ward and A. Gahan, marshals. Council—J. Kinlough, chairman; Henry Audrian, Frank Audrian, D. Maloney, J. Dawson, M. Gain.

ST. PATRICK'S A. O. H. BANQUET.

It has been decided by the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to hold their first annual banquet, in order to complete the active part they intend taking in the St. Patrick's day celebration of 1894. It is the intention of the committee to spare no efforts to make the night a most enjoyable one, and as there will be delegates from all parts of the Dominion on such an occasion the sons of the Emerald Isle are bound to do justice to their patron saint.

DRAMATIC CONCERT.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION.

On Thursday afternoon the pupils of Mount St. Louis Institute will celebrate St. Patrick's Day, in anticipation, by the presentation of a splendid drama, accompanied with a musical and literary programme. The concerts and other entertainments given by the pupils of that institution have ever been of the highest order, and we are confident that this year they will fully sustain their former reputation. We trust that a large audience will be in attendance, for certainly the boys of Mount St. Louis deserve encouragement.

EASTER MUSIO.

We would be very grateful to the pastors of the different parishes, or the directors of the choirs, if they would be kind enough to send us in their programmes of music for the Mass and evening services on Easter Sunday. By letting us have these early next week we would be enabled to give more accurate and fuller reports of the proceedings and celebration of that grand religious festival.

C. M. B. A.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

At a meeting, last week, of Branch 1, of the Quebec Council, C.M.B.A., the first Branch organized in this city as No. 26, eleven members were successfully balloted for and eight were initiated. This is the largest number received in any one branch at the same meeting. The enthusiasm manifested was great, and it speaks hopefully for the future success of that important Branch.

The members of this Branch, No. 1, residing in St. Patrick's parish, and a few from other parishes who kindly assisted, performed their Easter duty by receiving Holy Communion at 8 o'clock Mass at St. Patrick's Church, on last Sunday,