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A SERBIAN EPISODE.

In the days of old Rome a regicide was seldom managed without the connivance of the army. Our civilization was thought to have outlived that particular prerogative of the military. But there has happened in Serbia within the past few days a palace butchery that might well have caused a sensation even in decadent Rome.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Father David Fleming, O.F.M., is no longer, says The London Tablet of the latest date to hand, at the helm of the great Franciscan Order. His term of office as Vicar-General expired a week ago, and last Saturday a General Chapter of the Order met in Rome, under the presidency of Cardinal Martinelli, to elect a General.

PRIZE DAY AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Heffron, Senior Division, Day Scholars, (Rev. Father Superior) — James Cunningham; honors, C. Costello. Junior Division, Boarders, (Mgr. Heenan)—John Hugot; honors, St. C. McEwen, H. McNab. Junior Division, Day Scholars, (A friend)—Francis Kirkwood; honors, Basil Malone. St. Michael's Literary Association, (Dean Egan)—Patrick McGrath; honors, P. Hopkins. Elocution, (Rev. Father McMahon)—Seniors, Patrick McGrath; honors, J. Gibbons; Juniors, Martin King; honors, G. Gannon, F. English.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR PHILOSOPHY YEARS.

Natural Theology—A. McCaffrey, honors, P. Hopkins. Latin and English—P. Hopkins; honors, T. Redmond. Physics and Chemistry—A. McCaffrey; honors, H. Boland.

CLASS PRIZES.

Rhetoric—Excellence, (Very Rev. Father McCann, V.G.)—1, F. English; 2, W. Eagan; honors, E. Moriarty.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS.

Christian Doctrine and Church History—(Rev. Father Rohleder)—W. Eagan; honors, F. English, E. Moriarty, Latin—F. English; honors, E. Moriarty, W. Eagan. Greek—F. English; honors, E. Moriarty, T. Robinson. English—J. Dooley; honors, W. Maguire, F. English, T. Quinn, E. Moriarty. History—W. Maguire; honors, P. Jones, W. Eagan.

BELLES-LETTRES.

Excellence, (Rev. Father James Walsh)—1, J. Lucy; 2, M. King; honors, G. Howarth, S. McGrath.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS.

Christian Doctrine and Church History—C. Costello and M. King; honors, J. Lucy, G. Howarth. Latin—J. Lucy; honors, M. King, S. McGrath and G. Howarth. Greek—J. Lucy; honors, M. King, G. Howarth. English—M. King; honors, G. Gannon, J. Lucy. History—J. Lucy; honors, M. King, G. Howarth.

THIRD ACADEMIC.

Excellence, (Rev. Father McEntee)—1, N. Brady; 2, J. Cunningham; honors, J. Sherry, W. Heydon.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS.

Christian Doctrine and Church History—(Rev. Father Phelan)—J. Cunningham, M. O'Neil; honors, W. Heydon, J. Sherry. Latin—N. Brady; honors, J. Cunningham, J. Coleman and J. McAuley. Greek—N. Brady; honors, J. Cunningham, J. Sherry. Eng-

lish—W. Heydon; honors, J. Cunningham, N. Brady. History—H. Reap; honors, J. Cunningham, N. Brady. SECOND ACADEMIC. Excellence, (Rev. Father Hand)—1, B. Malone; 2, M. Staley; 3, M. Ruddy; honors, E. Malone, C. Walsh. SPECIAL SUBJECTS. Christian Doctrine and Church History—(Rev. Father Collins)—M. Staley; honors, C. Walsh, W. Ruddy. Latin—W. Ruddy; honors, B. Malone, W. Brophy, E. Malone. Greek—B. Malone; honors, D. O'Connor, E. Malone. History and Geography—B. Malone; honors, M. Staley, E. Malone, W. Ruddy. English—B. Malone; honors, M. Staley, E. Malone. FIRST ACADEMIC (First Year Classes). Excellence, (In memory of Rev. Father Pat. Kennedy)—1, F. Hurley, T. Boylan; 2, H. McNab; 3, S. Malone; honors, A. McKinley, W. Kelly.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS.

Christian Doctrine and Church History—(Rev. Father Finnigan)—H. McNab, honors, T. Boylan, F. Hurley. Latin and Greek—T. Boylan; honors, H. McNab. English—F. Hurley; honors, A. McKinley, W. Kelly. History and Geography—S. Malone; honors, F. Hurley, T. Cunerty.

COMMERCIAL CLASS.

Excellence—1, J. Cassidy, J. Cassidy; honors, J. Greenan, J. McNab, J. McDonald, Christian Doctrine—D. Weadick; honors, J. Cassidy, J. Greenan. Correspondence—J. Cassidy; honors, J. McDonald, D. Weadick. Rhetoric—D. Weadick; honors, J. Greenan. Penmanship—J. Cassidy; honors, J. McDonald, D. Weadick. Commercial Law—J. Cassidy; honors, T. McDermott, E. Schweitzer. Book-keeping—D. Weadick; honors, J. Cassidy, H. Evans. Spelling—T. McDermott; honors, J. Greenan, D. Weadick. Rapid Calculation—J. Greenan; honors, J. McDonald, J. Cassidy. Practical English—J. Greenan; honors, D. Weadick, J. McNab. Typewriting—J. Cassidy; honors, D. Weadick, E. Schweitzer. Business Forms—D. Weadick; honors, J. Cassidy, T. McDermott.

ENTRANCE CLASS.

Excellence, (Rev. Father Jeffcott)—1, R. Mace; 2, B. Powers; 3, J. Buckley; honors, H. Sweeney, L. Cosgrave, W. Mitchell. Catechism and Bible History—B. Powers; honors, F. Carroll. Literature, Grammar and Composition—H. Sweeney; honors, R. Mace, L. Cosgrave. History and Geography—R. Mace; honors, W. Mitchell. Reading and Spelling—L. Cosgrave; honors, R. Mace. Drawing and Writing—M. McAteer; honors, F. Meagher. Physiology and Temperance—J. Buckley; honors, V. Callen.

PREPARATORY COURSE.

Form IV., Junior, (M. Teety, Esq.)—Excellence, (Rev. Father Miller); honors, J. Parkes. Catechism and Bible History—J. Parkes; honors, R. Miller. Reading and Writing—J. Parkes; honors, J. Packenham. Spelling—J. Packenham; honors, J. Parkes. Grammar—R. McKinnon; honors, R. Miller. History and Geography—R. Miller; honors, C. Ryan, J. Parkes. Form III., Junior—Excellence, G. Gore; honors, W. Wickett. Grammar—H. Davis; honors, G. Gore. Reading and Writing—G. Gore, W. Wickett; honors, H. Davis. Catechism and Bible History—P. Cunningham; honors, F. Kirkwood. Form II., Senior—Excellence, 1, M. Kew; 2, Ward Martin; honors, F. Kirkwood, P. Cunningham.

MATHEMATICS.

First Class, (Rev. Father O'Leary)—Algebra, M. King; honors, S. McGrath. Trigonometry—M. King; honors, W. Eagan. Second Class—Algebra, J. Coleman; honors, J. Cunningham, G. Howarth. Geometry, G. Howarth; honors, J. Hailey, T. McCauley. Third Class—Algebra, F. Hurley; honors, R. Burns, A. McKinley. Geometry—F. Hurley; honors, A. McKinley.

ARITHMETIC.

First Class—1, R. Mace; 2, P. O'Sullivan; honors, T. Cunerty, P. Boyle, F. Kelly. Second Class—J. Buckley; honors, B. Powers, W. Ware, A. Hummel. Third Class—1, G. Gore; 2, P. Cunningham; 3, Ward Martin; honors, F. McAteer, J. Parkes, J. McAllister.

GERMAN.

First Class—J. Carey; honors, J. Rosier. Second Class—H. McNab, W. Ruddy; honors, E. Buckle, A. Michaud, R. Groom.

FRENCH.

First Class—A. McCaffrey; honors, H. Richard. Second Class—G. Howarth; honors, J. Doyle. Third Class—N. Brady; honors, E. Cassidy, J. Coleman. Fourth Class—T. Dixon, E. Malone; honors, G. Gannon, J. McCauley, T. McCauley, R. Burns, D. O'Connor.

MUSIC.

Pianoforte—First Class, J. Brady. Second Class—J. McDonald. Vocal Music—Seniors, G. Forster. Juniors—J. Packenham. Violin—Prize, St. Clair McEwen; honors, Jas. Eagan. Plain Chant—Prize, H. Girardot; honors, E. Cryne, E. Moriarty.

After the distribution of prizes His Grace spoke kind words of congratulation to the prize winners. He had also words of sympathy for those who had not the good fortune to win distinction, assuring them their position showed only that others had done better, but not that they had not done well. To the graduates His Grace said that they had an educa-

tion that would enable them to succeed in life, but their success was not assured for that. Let them be faithful to the Christian training they had received and work hard and regularly. Then they would do honor to themselves and to the professors they were leaving. The younger pupils were exhorted to spend the vacation in a way that would profit them and to return promptly to school. In closing His Grace wished one and all a holy and happy holiday. With this exercise the celebration for visiting clergy and students terminated.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS

Sixth Provincial Convention at Peterborough. Peterborough, June 6.—From all over the Province of Ontario members of the Catholic Order of Foresters have come to the sixth annual convention, which opened in Peterborough this morning, and their first act was to attend Pontifical High Mass in St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. There must have been 200 Foresters in the gathering, fully one-half of whom were delegates from outside places, and the remainder represented St. Peter's Court, Peterborough. The Mass was celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa, assisted by Rev. Father Myraud, Ottawa, as deacon, and Rev. Father John O'Brien, as sub-deacon. Rev. Father Feeney, of Acton, was assistant priest. Rev. Father McCloskey, of Campbellford, and Rev. Father Collins, of Bracebridge, assisted His Lordship Bishop O'Connor.

CHARITY.

An exceedingly appropriate address was that delivered by Rev. Father Collins, who spoke from St. John, 15, 12: "This is my commandment that ye love one another, as I have loved you." When a man travels in a far country, said the speaker, and meets strange faces and hears a strange language, it delights him when he meets with one of his own country and hears his own language. Hence it is, my beloved brethren of the Catholic Order of Foresters, that I come to you to speak to you in your own language, the language of charity. I have had much to do with the Catholic Order of Foresters and have concluded that the framework of your society, the fundamental principles on which you depend is that language—the charity of one brother towards another.

THE MAYOR'S WELCOME.

The brethren then assembled at their lodge-room on Hunter street, where His Worship Mayor Roger extended a cordial welcome on behalf of the town and Mr. J. M. Maher, Chief Ranger on behalf of St. Peter's Court. The hall was prettily decorated with patriotic colors and there was every evidence of the fraternity which makes for smooth-running cooperation. The Provincial Chief Ranger, Mr. C. S. O. Boudreaux, Ottawa, was in the chair and his announcement of the purpose of the Mayor and Chief Ranger was received with applause.

Mayor Roger said he was glad to have the opportunity of extending to the Catholic Order of Foresters a cordial welcome to Peterborough. It was an honor to have them visit here. We are, he said, naturally proud of our town, and we are always delighted to show its beauties and attraction to all strangers who happen to come here. Many of us who will not allow ourselves to be called old men remember when Peterborough was but a small village, but we are firm in the belief to-day that it is the first town in the Province. (Applause.) And what has been her experience in the past is but an earnest of what is still to follow. We have great faith in the future of Peterborough, and by the time you again hold a convention here you will see even greater growth and improvement. I hope your meeting will be a profitable one, devoted to wise and true ends and that you will ever look back with pleasant remembrance to your visit here. (Applause.)

ST. PETER'S COURT.

Mr. Maher then read the following address of welcome from St. Peter's Court, Peterborough: Mr. Chief Ranger, Delegates and Members, Catholic Order of Foresters: It is with great pleasure and utmost cordiality, that St. Peter's Court, 225, whose voice it is my privilege to express at this time, bids you welcome to our city, a welcome alike for yourselves personally and for the Catholic Order you represent. The Order is by no means strangers to our city, for we have long had one of its most flourishing and vigorous Courts established in our midst, with a membership of about 180 good Catholic Foresters. We are proud you are Catholics and glad you are Foresters, and that your power will be felt in our midst and bring good results to Catholic Forestry in our city and also in the province. Our Order, being a fraternal one, we address each other as brother and we can therefore assure you of your brother Foresters of the City of Peterborough feel honored by your presence here to-day. We desire to express our hope that your Convention will be entirely successful and satisfactory to our noble Order in the Province. Brothers, you have come to our city to discuss questions that doubtless are of great importance to our Order, and we pray that God may preside over your convention, may animate your deliberations, and keep you during those days, according to the principle laid down in our motto, so that when your work is over and you have effected much good for Faith and Catholic Forestry, you may leave us in the same spirit of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity. Brothers, you have come from the east and west of the province to discuss affairs of our Order. You are members of an organization that is exclusively and entirely Catholic. Our Mother Church expects much from you. Our Order expects great things from you. We live in an age of organization, the world around us is organized, men and women, too, form great trusts that rule the commerce of the world, from the societies that try to rule the Governments and the world, to the newsboys and bootblacks on the street, everything is organized. Here and there the individual counts for little—he becomes a spoke in the great wheel.

HIS LORDSHIP'S REMARKS.

On the conclusion of the Mass, His Lordship Bishop O'Connor expressed his pleasure at welcoming the brethren who had assembled from all parts of the Province, to meet, as custom was, in convention, that they might make whatever improvements or changes that were necessary in their truly Catholic society. As Bishop of the Diocese, he said it was a pleasure to welcome them as a society Catholic in constitution and in the manner in which it had been carried out. We find it very useful, he said, and we consider it our duty to encourage Catholic young men to join one or other of our societies established throughout Canada and the United States, because we know that there are many dangers and temptations from other societies not Catholic—some anti-Catholic—in their purposes and objects, and for that reason we consider it our duty and privilege to cause Catholic young men to keep aloof from these forbidden societies. Hence where there are no Catholic societies organized, we ask young men to make the sacrifice necessary and to go to distances and attend courts where they do exist. I am pleased to know the great good your society has done throughout the various districts in Canada and the United States. Your membership in Canada numbers thousands and the priests as well as the bishops recognize the great help and strength it is doing for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the members. I wish you God speed and God's blessing, that you may increase in

number and in the fervor of your devotion. Let us all strive to be true Catholics and true Foresters, and may God bless us all.

THE REPLY.

Mr. Boudreaux, the Provincial Chief Ranger, in replying, said: I am sure I voice the feelings of the numerous delegates to this convention in saying that we deeply appreciate the cordiality of welcome and most generous treatment extended to us not only by the civic officials, but by the local officers, in this, one of the most progressive cities we have yet visited. (Applause.) We know before what Peterborough was, and being one of the fraternal societies that claims to be progressive, naturally we selected Peterborough as one place of meeting. Mr. Mayor, we have visited a great many cities, but I must say that, in so far as the progressiveness of Peterborough is concerned, you have surpassed the progress noticed by me in other cities. We have visited cities in Ontario, cities across the line, where Standard time prevails, but in this particular Peterborough outshines them all, because there is no time at all prevailing here. (Laughter and applause.) The speaker said he had been impressed with the beauty of Peterborough, the architectural grace of its buildings, its very fine manufacturing centres and stores, all speaking of progressiveness. He had been reading a few days ago a

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