

DIocese of Peterboro

RECEPTION AT MT. ST. JOSEPH

On Tuesday, March 25th, the following five young ladies received the religious habit at Mount St. Joseph, Peterboro:

Miss Mary Gallagher, Portage du Fort, Quebec, in religion, Sister M. Ursula; Miss May Fortune, St. John's Newfoundland, in religion, Sister M. Emeria; Miss Rachel Whalen, Brudenell, in religion, Sister M. Rachel; Miss Euphemia McCauley, Chapeau, Quebec; in religion, Sister M. Euphemia; Miss Eva O'Neill, Douglas, in religion, Sister M. Theodora.

The ceremony was private owing to the recent death of Bishop O'Connor. Rev. Father McCall gave an interesting discourse on the Religious Life and its relation to the work of the Church, tracing its inception to the time of Christ.

And in every succeeding age there have been valiant women to assist the Church in the spread of His Kingdom; and these have been, not the weak ones of their sex, but heroines of history as attested by the lives of such noble women as St. Teresa, St. Catherine and the Sisters who led the way for Florence Nightingale to the fields of Crimea.

Rev. Archdeacon Casey, administrator of the diocese, assisted by Rev. Fathers Kelly and McCauley, celebrated Mass and officiated at the ceremony of reception.

EXTERMINATE INDECENT LITERATURE

A very important paper, "The Crusade for Public Morality," read at the Louisville meeting of the National Federation of Catholic Societies, has been published in a small pamphlet.

Improper books and magazines. Regarding magazines, great caution is necessary. It is sad to learn that the Cosmopolitan, which a few years ago became famous on account of its telling articles on American universities by Mr. Hols...

As to books of the vilest kind we might refer to Elinor Glyn's shameful productions, a lasting disgrace to the author, "Three Weeks," "One Day," "High Noon," etc.

"The Garden of Allah" has been pronounced by an able critic to be the apotheosis of sexual gratification. Victoria Cross' books are of a similar kind. Her "Life's Shop Window" was recently dramatized.

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The various Catholic Societies of the city have also promised a yearly contribution to the association as follows: Knights of Columbus \$100.00, C. M. B. A. St. Mary's Branch \$20.00, St. Joseph's \$20.00, St. Patrick's \$20.00, St. Mary's Temp. Society \$20.00, St. Peter's \$20.00.

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It is the intention of the ladies to immediately make arrangements for a Catholic Hostel for the purpose of protecting the women immigrants and also the establishing of a labor bureau for providing employment for Catholic immigrants and Catholics generally.

FIRTH.—After residence, Jones Ave, Toronto, on Feb. 26, 1918, Esther, relict of Joseph Firth, in her eightieth year. May her soul rest in peace!

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