

NOTES FROM ONTARIO.

REV. DEAN O'CONNELL'S JUBILEE.—At Mount Forest, Ontario, on June 29, Very Rev. Dean O'Connell, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination.

On behalf of the priests of the diocese an address was read to the Dean by Vicar-General Keough, while a silver chalice and a set of breviaries were presented to him by Rev. Fathers Gramontier and Owens respectively.

REV. DEAN HARRIS' RESIGNATION.—The expression on the part of Rev. Dean Harris, of St. Catharines, of a desire to resign his charge, was a matter of surprise as well as deep regret both for the Catholics of that place and for Archbishop O'Connor, of Toronto.

In reply the Archbishop said the Dean's resignation was a surprise, and he did not feel inclined to accept it. He promised to consider the matter and do what he thought was best.

ARCHBISHOP GAUTHIER'S VISITATION.—Last week His Grace Archbishop Gauthier, of Kingston, made his first pastoral visitation to Toledo, Elgin, and Carleton Place.

He addressed the children at considerable length, as also the parents and enacted from the children two promises, that they would attend the catechism classes for one year from date of confirmation, and that they should abstain from spirituous liquors till they should have attained their 21st year of age.

At Elgin, if possible, a still grander demonstration took place, and the Archbishop's reply to the addresses presented him may be considered the best standard whereby to gauge the importance of the grand event.

At the conclusion of the address, His Grace thanked the people most heartily for the great respect they had shown to him, and earnestly hoped that God might bestow upon them His choicest blessings.

At Carleton Place the visit of the new Archbishop was made an occasion of more than usual demonstration. The reception assumed a civic as well as a religious form, and the general harmony of sentiment that prevailed demonstrated clearly the popularity as well as affectionate respect which all sections of the community accorded to him.

The Archbishop eloquently addressed the congregation in reply, and we have never heard His Grace more happy in his remarks. He thanked the people for their grand reception and their touching welcome.

be given to all. It has occurred to me that the children should have, at two meals every day, some sweets, an appetizer, such as stewed, dried or green fruit, or even golden syrup, which the children are fond of.

"It is desirable that the orphans in after years look back at the time spent in their Cumminsville home with pleasure, that they remember the sweets at their table as a boy remembers the cakes his mother made him as being the best in the world.

"Thomas J. Emery." This kind of philanthropist is the exception—unhappily—in the world to-day.

CHURCH MEMORIALS.—A Baltimore item of news might serve as a text for either an article, a sermon, or a lecture, and also serve as an example worthy the imitation of Catholics even in our own city.

"The difficulty was to select those to whom the honor of contributing a window or a station should be given.

"This matter was finally obviated and matters arranged to the satisfaction of all concerned.

"Father Whelan early determined that to the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary connected with St. Mary's, which is the largest sodality in the city, should be granted the honor of contributing the large window over the main altar.

"The cost of the high sanctuary window, to be given by the sodality, will be \$1,200; the large windows along the sides of the church will cost \$350. The Stations of the Cross will cost about \$1,000 for the set of fourteen.

AFTER FIFTY-THREE YEARS.—A most interesting event was that of the meeting—after fifty-three years of separation—between Mrs. John Dinean, of New York, and her brother, Rev. Father Thomas F. Purcell, O. P., of Dublin.

Mrs. Dinean, now seventy-eight years old, has been in ill health for two years. She appealed to the Archbishop that she might be permitted to see her brother, her only near kin, once before she died.

The Dominican friars are not permitted to travel as a rule, except on church business. But Mrs. Dinean's appeal was so strong, her claim so just, that the Superiors of the Order yielded, and her brother was permitted to come to America.

Champlain clubhouse, which, with the new annex, will seat one hundred and twenty persons; the temporary chapel where Masses are celebrated every morning, and a dozen and more of handsome cottages.

The lectures during the seven weeks of the session will include five lectures on English literature by the Rev. Clarence E. Woodman, C. S. P.; one lecture by the Very Rev. Z. R. Teedy, C. S. B., president of St. Nicholas College, Toronto; two lectures by Michael Monahan, of Albany; five lectures in sociology by the Rev. W. J. Kirby, Ph. D., S. T. L.; evening lectures by John Francis Waters; five lectures on tendencies in biology by Dr. Jas. J. Walsh; five lectures on celebrated women of France, by Alexander J. Dupont Coleman; five lectures on sensation and thought by the Rev. John T. Driscoll; five lectures on psychology and education by the Rev. James A. Noonan, and five lectures on will power in the domain of ethics by the Rev. Thomas Gasson.

STANFORD'S MILLIONS.—The \$38,000,000 left by Leland Stanford, the Californian millionaire will revert to the State on the death of his widow. They had one son only, who died in his youth. The father was a kind of spiritualist who claimed that he had a message from the dead boy indicating how he was to dispose of his fortune.

"Apparently our Catholic millionaires do not hear any voices asking them to endow their own colleges or universities munificently, or they are comparatively deaf to the summons. Perhaps it is better for such institutions to be gradually built up without extraordinary secular benefaction but it is presumable that the presidents would welcome some of the millions of dollars that go into other channels, more or less worldly.

LATE AUGUSTIN DALY.—A flowers strewn on the bier of a man can add ought to his happiness. decidedly the late Augustin Daly must have been blessed beyond all conception. Certainly, the testimony of admiration, respect, love, and regret, thus exhibited must be a consolation to all who cherished the departed one.

The estimated value of the flowers that adorned St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, on the occasion of the funeral of the late Augustin Daly was \$12,000. The sacristan estimated the attendance at 7,000, and at least 10,000 persons who were unable to enter the cathedral waited in the streets until the services were ended.

TOWER OF BABEL, NO. 2.—Apparently the craze for tall buildings has not yet died out, as some people imagined and hoped. In an account of certain properties that are being sold in New York city, we find this statement:—

"John Fox is the owner of record of Nos. 3 and 5 Morris street, with old buildings thereon, Nos. 13 and 15 Broadway, New York, with four-story buildings are owned by Henry W. Brevoort and Benjamin Lichtenstein, according to the records. These several properties cover a space of about 24,360 square feet. The price has not yet been stated, but according to the most moderate computation it must be in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

Thirty-two stories is a little too much of a good thing. This second Babel may not be the cause of a confusion of languages, but the people who are to be engaged in its construction, and those who may inhabit it, will be lucky if it does not end in a "confusion of stone, brick, wood, iron, and human bodies."

A PRIEST FOR CONGRESS.—A well-known Chicago priest is urged to run for Congress. His recent pronounced opinion to the Anglo-Saxon Alliance has brought him prominently to the front. What truth is in this

report we cannot say, but it is plainly stated in the press that:—

"Father Heldmann pastor of St. Paul's church, Chicago, is being urged for the Democratic nomination for Congress, from the second congressional district to succeed William Lormier, the present representative. Father Heldmann has not announced his candidacy, but his political friends are talking of it."

The priest is thus reported:—"Tentatively I may say that I am not a candidate," says Father Heldmann. "Personally I am not averse to entering actively into the game of politics in the second district. Not that my ambitions run that way, but I have imagined that if I were in Congress I could do more for my people in this district than has been accomplished for them in the past."

In another place Father Heldmann is made to speak this wise:—"It is a proposition that is altogether in embryo," said he. "I have never even referred the subject to Archbishop Feehan and of course you know no move could be made without the consent of my ecclesiastical superiors. Just at present I am busy with our new church and certainly have no desire to lay aside the duties incumbent upon a Catholic pastor for any political honor which the people would kindly wish to bestow upon me, for no calling is higher or nobler than the vocation of priest."

ST. ANN'S BOYS' SCHOOL.

See also Pages 2 and 4 for Closing Exercises of Schools.

The commencement exercises of St. Ann's Christian Brothers' School were held on Wednesday, June 28th. Rev. Father Lemieux, C. S. S. R., Vice-Provincial of the Redemptorist Order, presided, being assisted by Rev. Fathers Strubbe and Dinan. A select programme of vocal and instrumental music was creditably rendered by the pupils. Prof. Ratto was piano accompanist. Following is the list of prizes:—

FIRST CLASS.—1 B. Healy, 2 J. Nolan, 3 J. McGinn, 4 J. Kiely, 5 M. McMahon, 6 M. Donnelly, 7 M. Fenel, 8 M. Foley, 9 P. Forrester, 10 R. Blackstock.

SECOND CLASS.—First Division.—1 W. Kennedy, 2 E. Curran, 3 L. Kavanagh, 4 H. Manning, 5 J. Shields, 6 F. Supple, 7 P. Moore, 8 J. Mallin, 9 C. Gannon, 10 J. Greene.

Second Division.—1 J. Curran, M. McNamara, 3 W. O'Flaherty, 4 Jas. Scullion, 6 E. Gannon, 7 B. Weston, 8 J. Corcoran.

THIRD CLASS.—First Division.—1 J. Hebert, 2 E. Shanahan, 3 H. Murphy, 4 J. Hebert, J. Galley, W. Madigan, F. McGuire, J. McShane, F. Hamill, T. Sheeran, J. Benoit, W. Stewart, T. Hogan, E. Mooney.

Second Division.—W. Everett, J. Meehan, M. Fitzgerald, C. McDonald, E. McCarthy, M. Bermingham, J. Mooney, T. Curran, J. Hebert, E. Valle, J. Boyle, W. O'Brien, J. Quinn, T. Meehan, R. Linton, F. Scullion, J. McLaughlin.

FOURTH CLASS.—First Division.—1 J. Malon, H. Wyer, P. Cosgrove, W. Murphy, P. Gullfoyle, R. Doran, M. Hubbard, T. McEntee, J. Clancy, A. Loggath, M. Boyle, J. Doran.

Second Division.—D. McVrory, J. Clarke, E. Murphy, E. Benoit, J. Kehelan, J. Bennett, J. Gallagher, H. Everett, D. Bagen, C. Galley, F. Duffy, C. McNamara.

FIFTH CLASS.—First Division.—1 M. J. O'Donnell, 2 J. Mc Morrow, 3 D. Supple, 4 J. O'Donnell, 5 J. Boland, 6 D. Mahoney, 7 J. Kavanagh, 8 E. Tobin, 9 E. Lallemand, 10 G. Wilkinson, 11 M. Killoran, 12 P. McDonald, 13 J. McCarthy, 14 R. Davis, 15 P. Donnelly, 16 A. Patterson, 17 J. Carroll.

Second Division.—1 J. Cherry, 2 A. Jones, 3 H. Hyland, 4 M. McNamara, 5 J. Smith.

SIXTH CLASS.—First Division.—P. Olsen, E. Ryan, J. Kenna, T. Kennedy, P. Tobin, P. Coughlan, L. Brennan, J. Fenel, P. Broderick, D. Nelson, R. Fitzgerald, W. Fosbre, W. McCarron, J. Murphy, M. McKenna, J. Burns, T. Fenel, P. Dumphry.

Second Division.—J. Hanley, J. McCarthy, M. Gleeson, J. Baxter, A. Briere, J. McGuire, G. Regan, F. Morris, P. Quinn, J. Pigeon, M. Anderson, P. Korb.

EIGHTH CLASS.—1 Jas. Cloran, 2 S. Curran, 3 P. Clancy, 4 Ed. Casteljo, 5 P. Glover, 6 H. Benoit, 7 Geo. McKenna, 8 H. Larin, 9 Jas. Horan, 10 M. Meehan, 12 J. Sheeran, 13 C. O'Brien, 14 E. McCrory, 15 M. Mooney, 16 J. Carey, 17 P. McGuire, 18 P. Galley.

NINTH CLASS.—1 E. Craven, 2 J. Healy, 3 L. Doran, 4 P. Cherry, 5 W. Murphy, 6 J. Morey, 7 F. Madigan, 8 W. Williams, 9 P. Power, 10 P. Horan, 11 J. Williams, 12 J. Horan, 13 J. Ryan, 14 F. Graham, 15 P. Carroll.

PRIZE DONORS.—The Rev. Redemptorist Fathers, Mr. M. J. F.

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ROLL OF HONOR, 1898-99.—J. Nolan, Wm. Kennedy, E. Curran, H. Manning, E. Shanahan, J. Herbert, J. Malon, H. Wyer, T. McEntee, J. Clancy, J. Kenna, T. Shanahan, J. Brennan, J. Phelan, M. J. O'Donnell, J. Cherry, T. Kenna.

BLOOD POISONING.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING OF A PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY FARMER.

Hospital Treatment Failed to Benefit Him and His Life Was Despaired Of—Again Well and Strong.

From the Belleville Sun. A reporter of the Belleville Sun recently had an opportunity to investigate a cure made through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People which is little short of miraculous. The subject of the cure is Mr. William H. Conklin, a well known farmer who lives in Ameliasburg township, Prince Edward County. When the reporter drove over to see Mr. Conklin he was under the impression from what he had heard of the case, that he would find a partial invalid, but to his surprise found a stalwart, robust man of six feet, actively engaged unloading logs from a sleigh. On making known the object of his visit the reporter was invited into the house and Mr Conklin gave his story as follows:—

You can see for yourself that my condition now is one of good health, and yet I have been near death's door. A year ago last summer I injured my hand, with the result that blood poisoning set in. A doctor was called in and the usual treatment given and the hand apparently got well and I started to work. It soon turned out, however, that the poison had not been entirely got rid of and it spread through my whole system. The doctor was again called in, but looking upon my case as critical advised me to go to the hospital at Belleville. This I did and remained there throughout the month of October, 1897. My condition was desperate, and as I was not making any progress toward recovery I may frankly say that I gave up my case as hopeless. Believing that I could not recover, I asked to be taken home. I then tried various treatments with no better results. I could not walk without help, and I was doubled up like a jack-knife. At this stage I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and sent for half a dozen boxes. After using the first half dozen my appetite returned and night sweats which had been the bane of my sleeping hours deserted me. Knowing that the pills were helping me, I sent for a further supply. Meanwhile a swelling came in my hip, which finally broke, and from that on my progress was more rapid, and I am again as sound as ever, and able to do a day's work with any one. I can only add that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought me to my present state of good health and so long as I live I shall praise the remedy that brought me back from the verge of the grave.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood and strengthen the nervous system, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Special Sale of WASH GOODS!

Ladies, don't fail to read this ad., it will mean "Money Saved." A look at the following prices will convince you of this fact:— No. 1—2000 yards Muslin, comprising a fine assortment of colors and patterns, to clear at the low figure of 5c a yard. No. 2—1000 yards Fine Organdie and Swiss Muslins, in leading colors, to clear at 10c yard. No. 3—500 yards Plain Colored Lawns, all shades, regular price 25c. We clear this lot at 12c yard. No. 4—American Organdies, all colors, regular price 25c. To clear at 17c yard. No. 5—Irish Dimities, in a fine range of patterns and colors, to clear at 21c. Regular price 30c. No. 6—French Organdies, Regular price 45c and 50c. To clear at 35c. These are splendid value and should be cleared very quickly. No. 7—The balance of our Scotch Ginghams to be cleared at less than cost. Our price for this sale is only 10c yard.

Special Sale of Linens. 10,000 yards of best Irish and Scotch Damask, 72 and 90 in wide, all new designs. Our regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50. Our July sale prices—80c, \$1.00, \$1.30, \$1.40, \$1.60, \$2.00. 100 Doz. fine Linen Table Napkins, cheap at \$1.50, marked down to \$1.15 during July Cheap Sale.

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Notes From American Centres.

TOLEDO'S NEW CHURCH.—On Sunday last amidst grand and imposing ceremonies the corner stone of the new church of the Good Shepherd, at Toledo, was blessed. Rev. Patrick O'Brien, the efficient pastor must have felt a great personal satisfaction in witnessing this step taken towards the completion of a work upon which his heart has been set, and for which he sacrificed time and labor, to a degree that cannot fail to be appreciated.

A PHILANTHROPIST.—The well-known American millionaire, Thomas J. Emery, seems determined to show his liberality in a most practical manner—and irrespective of race, creed or color.—The following letter addressed to Rev. Sister Victoria, of the St. Joseph Orphan Home, at Cumminsville, O, speaks for itself:—

"Cincinnati, O., June 17, 1899. "Sister Victoria, Cumminsville Asylum, Cumminsville, City.—Dear Sister Victoria: In visiting the orphans under your charge in Cumminsville I have been pleased with the system, cleanliness and good order everywhere observable. The politeness of the children evinces good instruction.

"There are many orphans in every asylum who are by nature weakly and wanting in appetite, so that they cannot thrive on ordinary food. I

late, and that the existing cathedral will be used as a parish church, like old St. Patrick's in Mott street. The cathedral is crowded at every service, on Sundays and holydays. Many families have been waiting for years to secure pews. The Cathedral attracts large numbers of non-Catholics, who like the services, preaching and music."

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"Don't say die," said the good priest, "Live and let us be happy in each other's joys and sorrows."

The Rev. Father Purcell is a fine looking man. He is jovial. How long he can remain in this country has not been decided. Lawyer Dinean says he will try to keep his uncle here for ever.

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