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Big Affair—Mr Foster's Letter.**

The arrangement for the annual banquet of the Sir John A. Macdonald club, which takes place at the St. Lawrence hall on Saturday next, are now complete. The following is a full list of invited guests who have already accepted the club's invitation:—Hon. G. E. Foster, Hon. A. R. Angers, Hon. W. B. Ives, Hon. J. A. O'Connell and Senator General Curran, representing the Dominion Cabinet; Sir Donald A. Smith, Dr. W. H. Montague and Lachapelle, the House of Commons; and Premier L. O. Taillon, the Quebec Legislature. The sister clubs will be represented by Senator Tasse, Association Conservateur; Richard Armstrong, Toronto Liberal Conservative club; Dr. Herald, King-ton Macdonald club; Col. F. C. Henshaw, Junior Conservative club; J. A. O'Connell, Club Conservateur. The following members of the Board of Trade will also be present: Hon. G. A. Drummond, Senator Ed. Murphy, Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, James Cantlie, James O'Brien, A. F. Gault, James Crathern, Frank Stephen, R. L. Gault, H. & A. Allan and others.

The banquet will be as follows:—1. The Queen; 2. the Dominion Cabinet; 3. Canada; 4. House of Commons; 5. Commercial Interests of Canada; 6. Quebec Legislature; 7. Sister Clubs; 8. Press; 9. Ladies. The dinner will begin at 7 o'clock sharp. Ladies who desire to attend will assemble in the parlors at 820. The banner which is to be presented to the club will be finished on Friday next, and will be submitted to the ladies at a meeting in the afternoon. Gruenwald's band has been engaged to furnish the music.

The subscription list will close on Thursday. The ministers and other guests not resident in the city will arrive on Saturday morning. The secretary received a letter of regret yesterday morning from Prof. Weidon and Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, M. P.'s.

Secretary Jacobs yesterday received the following letter from the Minister of Finance:—

OTTAWA, April 15, 1893.

DEAR SIR,—I will come down on Saturday by the Sault train, arriving about 3 p.m. I believe I will go to the Windsor, where you will find me before the banquet. Mrs. Foster will accompany me, and if ladies are to be present in the evening I should be pleased if a seat could be reserved for her. I hope nothing will occur to hinder what promises to be a most successful meeting.

Yours, etc.,
G. E. FOSTER.**CATHOLIC NEWS.**

Mgr. Satolli will visit Portland, Ore., some time during May or about the first of June.

Representatives of the Catholic press of Hungary have held a meeting to organize a league against Freemasonry.

The grand cross of the Order of St. Stephen has been conferred on Cardinal Galimberti by the Emperor of Austria.

The beautiful new Church of the Immaculate Conception, Winnipeg, Manitoba, was dedicated with solemn service last month.

In the churches of Barcelona, Communion was given to 40,000 persons on the occasion of the Pope's Episcopal Golden Jubilee.

It is a fact of curious interest, says an exchange, that irreligious France sent the Pope more "Peter's pence"—\$450,000—than any other nation.

The one hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the Diocese of New Orleans will be celebrated in that city on April

26th. As Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ryan are both to be present there, the annual dinner of the Alumni Association of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., which was to have taken place in Philadelphia on the evening of April 26th, has been postponed to May 3d.

Mr. Pietro Balan, the Italian historian, one of the most learned champions of the Catholic Church, died very recently at Bologna at the age of 50.

The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls, Minn., have purchased a handsome residence in a beautiful location at Rock Island, Ill., for \$5,000, and will establish a mercy hospital at once.

Randolph Churchill says it is a trite saying that "Home Rule is Rome Rule." This is another way of saying that Catholicity is conservative democracy.—*Western Watchman.*

The Catholic population of the Indian Empire is 1,502,729, plus the Catholics of French and Portuguese India; in all, 1,906,991. The Catholic population from 1881 to 1891 increased 300,000.

The will of Pierce Maher, of Atlantic, Iowa, who died recently, was probated March 10. It includes a bequest of \$50,000 to be used for the construction of a new Catholic Church edifice in that city.

The Very Rev. Sebastian Stutts and Rev. Charles Lang, two members of the Passionists Order, well known in Baltimore, sailed for Italy last week to assist at the election of a new Father General of their order.

To commemorate the Catholic marriage of Queen Victoria's grand-daughter, Marie, of Edinburgh, thirty-two marriages took place the same day in the thirty-two Catholic churches of Bucharest, in Roumania, whose prince married Marie.

Architect Lovett is preparing plans for a colored orphanage to cost \$20,000. It will be erected at Thirteenth and French streets, Wilmington, Del., and be under the immediate supervision of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

The largest half of the Paris Lenten preachers this year belong to the secular clergy; the other half include eighteen Dominicans, sixteen Jesuits, three Redemptorists, four Eudistes, three Capuchins, two Marists, one Franciscan, and one Carmelite.

An interesting exhibit will be made by the Catholic Historical Society at the World's Fair. It will consist of several valuable relics, including some of the old alms, missals, the first Bible published in this country, and the soup tureen of Commodore Barry.

The month of April is consecrated by Catholic devotion to the Passion of the Redeemer. Among the notable feasts of the month are Low Sunday, 8; St. John Damascene, 10; St. Leo, 11; St. Anicetus, 16; St. Anselm, 21; Patronage of St. Joseph, 23; St. Mark, 25; St. Turibius, 27; St. Paul of the Cross, 28, and St. Catherine of Siena, 30.

A new bell was blessed in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Cleveland, O., on Sunday week by Bishop Horstmann. The bell is a massive one, weighing 2,500 pounds, and is the gift of the Society Svornost, of the parish.

There are in France 1,253 sanctuaries of the Blessed Virgin, which are more or less frequented by pilgrims. The diocese of Paris has twelve such places of pilgrimage, the principal one being Notre Dame des Victoires in Paris.

MARRIAGE.

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The Night schools.

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section, the total number of names re-
gistered was only 800, while the news-
paper reports fixed them at over 2,000,
the previous season. During the last
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