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In and Around Toronto

DEATH OF SISTER ST. JOHN. Word has just come to hand of the death of Sister Mary St. John the death of St. Joseph's Community. Deceased take active charge of his parish and the saving of many a young man who was at St. Catharines at the time be enabled to see to the completion would, when away from home and but the remains were brought to Toronto and laid to rest in the plot of the Community at St. Michael's Rev. Father was putting forth his Cemetery. The sad event occurred utmost powers as it is one in which on Saturday, May 7th, and the fun-eral took place on the Monday followlowing; pneumonia was the cause of death. In the world Sister St. John was known as Miss Amanda O'Regan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'-Regan of Oshawa, from whom inherited an intellectuality and brightness of disposition together with a piety and devotion which she carried with her through life and those in addition to an amiability of disposition made her a great favorite both with her associates in the Community and with her pupils those with whom her work brought her in contact. Sister St. John was well known in Teronto, where she had taught in the High School and in the Academy of St. Joseph. Her fidelity to her work and to the duties of community life were more than ordinary even in an atmosphere where faithfulness is a prevailing virtue, and it may be hopefully believed that the early reward of the faithful servant is hers. May she rest in peace.

RETREAT AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

The pupils at St. Joseph's Convent have been privileged by a Retreat under the direction of one of the Carmelite Fathers from the Monastery at proaches the earth and the loved last week and ending on Sunday; at for three years, their helplessness the close a reception into the differ- and loneliness are not pictured. Nor ent sodalities was held. The depleasing instructions of the Father in and profit to all who took part.

FEAST OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE.

On Sunday next the Brothers of the schools will celebrate the Feast of on the right hand of his Father, and their Saint and Founder, John tist de la Salle, at the High Mass ville, and the grand chorus "Unfold coming when He shall come in the Ye Portals," from the Redemption, clouds of heaven with great power Ye Portals," from the Redemption, will be sung after the mass. A beautiful window of Saint John Baptist de la Salle has just been placed ful in grand and great truths and tist de la Salle has just been placed in St. Mary's church by the Brothers, in honor of their patron and to commemorate his anniversary, which occurs on the fifteenth-next Sunday.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COM-MUNION.

The coming week is full of grace and promise for the children of many of our parishes. On Ascension Thursday Confirmation will be given at St. Mary's; on Sanday at St. to meet his Grace in St. Vincent's Cecilia's, Toronto Junction, and at Chapel. In the course of his ad-St. Helen's. First Communion will dress the Archbishop touched be given at the eight o'clock mass at many points of interest not only St. Patrick's, which, to make the oc- the women of the Cathedral parish, casion more impressive, will be a but also to women everywhere. He High Mass; the ten and eleven o'clock said he had been looking over masses afterwards will be low masses.

THE LATE SISTER ALEXIS. The Sisters of St. Joseph are points of view. Amongst the matrice of one long associated with them in meeting was directed were the dress Katie Coughlin. Community life, Sister Mary Alexis, meeting was directed were the dress Katie Coughlin. ber of their Order. Sister Alexis Holy Communion. The large hats so Cahill, James Kane, Helena Roche, died on Monday, May 2nd, and was much worn were not approved of on Marie O'Donnell, Annette O'Brien, was born in Stratford some sixty years ago. In every community of men or women whether in the world men or women whether in the world men or women whether in the world some sixty to be touched and held by the men or women whether in the world many Kelly Emma Kneitl, Wm. O'Sacred Particles might fall, and was Donnell.

The death is announced of Mr. Jas.

The "Holy Hour" of hands alone. The "Holy Hour" of hands alone the Arch. last illness added their testimony to choirs. previous life.

THE ROGATION DAYS.

The Rogation Days of the Church are with us but once in every year, being the Monday, Tuesday and Wedliterally "asking" and the time is always honored by Our Divine Lord, visiting her sister, Miss Deane, at ceived at this office until Thursset apart for prayer and supplication. Rogationtide is said to have been first introduced about 470 by Bishop Marmetus, whose See was Vienne in Marmetus, which is well whose New Mar the south of France. The district in which this Bishop lived was a prey to all manner of distresses at this through the societies had done well and spent some pleasant hours to Examining Warehouse, Toronto, and earthquakes and floods. Fishop Marter in the future. The meeting dispersed after receiving the blessing of the Archbishop. owing to volcanic erruptions, in the past they would do still bet- gether. them, set aside the three days before the great Feast for special supplication to heaven; processions were held and the Litanies and other prayers intoned and chanted during the perambulating of the processionists. As the Church is always in need of assistance the step inaugurated by the Bishop of Vienne soon spread throughout the whole of France and then to gave us an account—the first we have Witness, commencing with its first ing decline the contract or fail to England; it became universal about seen here—of the next-priest Father England; it became universal about the eighth century; in this manner Tabb, and also a most interesting arose the custom of having procesarose the custom of having processions and litanies as we seen them in ish author. A standing department ovolumes are nicely bound, in perfect of the lowest or any tender. The Department does not bind itse to accept the lowest or any tender.

self says he is getting better. On Make up of the journal is of the best and most artistic style, condition was made from the pulpit being plentifully illustrated and conat all the masses at St. Patrick's, where Father Haydon's name is a household word beloved by all who use it. Mrs. McNichol of New make it popular with us as it sup-York, sister of Father Haydon, was called to our city by news of her brother's illness, is the guest of Mrs. McDonald of St. Patrick T. E. Klien, Canadian Agent, 93 Yonge street, Toronto, Can. York, sister of Father Haydon, who

REV. FATHER BRENNAN, C.S.B., SOMEWHAT BETTER.

Despite the fears entertained some days ago as to the ultimate result of the illness of Rev. Father Bren- Club for the season of 1904 took suffering for some time, he is now said to be recovering, and the gloom banging over St Basil's, has been place Saturday afternoon. Archbishop Bruchesi officiated. His Grace nan, P.P., of St. Basil's, has been suffering for some time, he is now hanging over St. Basil's and St. praised the work of the Club, point-Michael's College during the critical ing out the good such institutions do

OFF TO ST. LOUIS.

Among the friends of The Register fair on Thursday next.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION.

This issue of The Catholic Register will greet most of its readers on the greater number of visitors being la-Feast of the Ascension, the day on dies. After the meeting light re-which one of the stupenduous myster-freshments were served in the paries of our Faith and the greatest lors. scope for our thought and imagination are presented to us. The Sa-cred Scriptures give but a few words of description of the marvelous event. In the Acts we read : by Rev. Father Casey, the new parish while they looked on, He was raised deacon. up, and a cloud received Him from SS.R., St. Ann's, preached the sertheir sight." (Chap. i. 9.) This is mon. Right Rev. Monsignor Raciall; the rest is left to our imagina- cot, V.G., was present. At a meettion. At one moment the loving Master stands talking familiarly with his disciples-his friends-at the next of building will start immediately. Niagara Falls. The Retreat lasted form is enveloped in its folds, and four days, beginning on Thursday of henceforth the disciples see Him daily is the triumphal entry into the heaprocession issuing forth to welcome the Son of God in his glorified humanity; we picture the Triune God and see the Son of Man seated manity; we picture the Triune God and see the Son of Man seated on the right hand of his Father, and Mary, the Blessed Mother, exalted and exulting for her handings is and exulting for her happiness is suggestions.

HIS GRACE ADDRESSES THE

ALTAR SOCIETY. On Sunday morning the Archbishop announced at the Cathedral that he would meet the ladies of the Altar C. School report for the month of May his soul rest in peace. Society and Sacred Heart League in the afternoon. Accordingly at 2.30 o'clock the members of those societies were present in large numbers Kneitl; General Proficiency, Irene to meet his Grace in St. Vincent's Goettler: Proficiency in Geography annual reports and had found there some things which he did not exactly understand. He therefore proposed meeting the societies in order Hara, Nellie Devlin. The Sisters of St. Joseph are to make things intelligible from all Second Class.-Frederick Killoran, and deportment when approaching Third Class .- Gertie McQuade, John buried at St. Michael's Cemetery on such occasions; it was also pointed Eva Hartleih, Lillie O'Brien. the Wednesday following. The cause out that the Altar cloth should not of death was an internal cancer.
The deceased Sister, while in the world was known as Miss Burns, and as the cloth on which some of the Mary Kelly Emma Kneitl, Wm. O'-His Grace explained that was conducted. the long and edifying lesson of her the chief point to be noted was that May she rest in solos at mass are not to be taken by women, as the sanctuary is decreed to be the place for the priest and his assistants, and as the singing at daughter returned to town last Monthe mass is really part of the mass, day from California, where they have so it is almost as inconsistent for a woman to sing from the choir as it would be for a woman's voice to Devine's health, which is greatly imnesday before the Feast of the As- be heard from the sanctuary. This proved by the change of climate.

MEN AND WOMEN" MAGAZINE. One of the best magazines in the market is the "Men and Women," published in New York, Cincinnati and Chicago. In addition to articles of general interest it contains sections altogether devoted to Catholic subjects. The April number sketch of Semus McManus, the Irceding the Ascension.

REV. FATHER HAYDON, C.S.S.R.

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Timothy J. Deasy, D.D., Ph.D., in which points of Catholic doctrine are noted and explained; the May number gives us the History of the number gives us the History of the canada, it being at that period the Department of Public Work

taining stories and articles on many ments exclusively Catholic should make it popular with us as it sup-plies the double want of a religious

Catholic Sailors' Club

The opening of the Catholic Sailors

Father Coffee said the work meant of the new chapel of the Immaculate friends, drift into saloons and other

club had had 31,131 visitors during who are among the early visitors at the year; 4,983 letters had been written; 4,852 packages received; 7,957 and Miss K. O'Rourke, who left Toronto for St. Louis last week. Mr. prayer beads; 1,095 prayer books; and Mrs. John Mallon, sr., and Miss 876 scapulars; 750 car tickets had Grettie Mallon start for the great been distributed; 2 bodies had been buried; 460 ships had been visited, and 268 cases of distress had been aided.

The assembly hall was prettily de-

The inauguration of St. Agnes Parish, the new Irish Catholic parish, took place at Olier Hall on Sunday last. Solemn High Mass was sung 'And when He had said these things, priest, assisted by deacon and sub-Rev. Father McPhail, C. ing held in the afternoon a site for the church was discussed. The work

> At a recent meeting of the St. Gabriel's T.A. & B. Society the folunanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty supply the picture for ourselves, and wisdom, to remove from our midst have mercy on him and grant eternal charge made the time one of pleasure to-day we see again the opening of by the cold hand of death, Mrs. Wil- rest to his soul and that perpetual

hereby tender to the Rev. Father at St. Mary's church. A special filled. An association of ideas rechoir under the direction of Mr. Donville, and the grand chorne illegal coming when He shall come when the shall come w of this resolution be sent to the Rev. Father O'Meara, spread upon

the minutes of the Society and sent to the True Witness for publication. M. O'DONNELL,

STRATFORD

April is as follows:

Prize Winners .- Application, Emma Basil Dillon.

land, Justin Dyer, Marie Wahl.

Burney, Diza Chippendon, Clara Mc- charge by applying to the above-nam-Millan, Lizzie McQuade, Irene O'- ed firm.

Fourth Classl-Irene Goettler, Leon

or out, certain individuals are conspicuous for certain virtues or talents; in St. Joseph's Community Sis- be a monthly exercise, as some seem- came as a surprise to many of his ents, in St. Joseph's Community Sister Alexis was looked upon as one of the saints of the House. No euclided that friends, as it was not generally each member should take an hour-known that he was ill. Deceased logy could be greater than this, and a special hour—weekly. Another was a member of the Stratford the sufferings borne with great patience during the two months of her

BARRIE

Mr. and Mrs. John Devine and been sojourning on account of Mr.

We all regret the death of Mr. Reg- Ottawa. persed after receiving the blessing of gie McDonald, which took place this morning at about three o'clock. Mrs. McDonald and little family have the sympathy of the parish. Mr. T. Stritch, who has been very ill, is slowly regaining his health.

FOR SALE

issue in August, 1850, edited by the complete the work contracted for, late lamented George E. Clerk. These and will be returned in case of non-Though the condition of Rev. Father Haydon of St. Patrick's cannot be said to present any extraordinary improvement, it has during the past lew days shown some favorable symptoms, and Father Haydon him-

OBITUARY DANIEL O'CONNOR.

at the residence of his brother, Mr. Jno. O'Connor, Long Branch, at the age of seventy-four years.

Deceased, who had been a suffer- will be made to the Surrogate Court er for some time, was comforted in of the County of York by the Trusts his last hours by receiving the last and Guarantee Company, Limited, of rites of our Holy Mother, the Church the city of Toronto, in the County rites of our Holy Mother, the Church of York, to be appointed guardians of the estate of Irene Marguerite Finn perfectly resigned to the Will of Al- and William Leo Finn, who reside at mighty God and when death came the said city of Toronto, infant chiltor relieve him of his sufferings, he was ready, trusting in the infinite of Toronto, in the County of York, tion of 160 acres, more or less. mercy of Almighty God and solaced by the knowledge that he had ever

Mr. McNamee handed His Grace a summary of the annual statement, which showed a good balance on the right side. The report said the tations in insuring for himself a comfortable old age.

He returned to Canada in 1893 and spent the remaining years of his life in the bosom of his brother's family, where he received every care and attention that willing hands and warm hearts could do to relieve his sufferings and render him comfort-

able and happy.

The funeral took place on Thursday morning of last week and proceeded to St. Leo's Church, Mimico, where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated for the repose of his soul by Rev. Father Tracy, P.P., of Dixie, Father Coyle of "Holy Family," Parkdale, leading the choir. Miss Anna O'Connor, nice of deceased, presided at the organ, while her sisters assisted in the singing. John

Blake, a nephew served Mass.

After Mass, Father Tracey, in a few well-chosen words, explained the Catholic belief in purgatory, while reminding the relatives and friends of the deceased how they could relieve the sufferings of the departed by their prayers and good works when he is unable to help himself. God is so pure that nothing defiled can enter heaven, and although he could truly say Dan O'Connor was a good and a holy man, still he was human lowing resolution of condolence was and as human nature is weak and as there is nothing more pleasing in the sight of Almightv God than the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we affered it lightful weather together with the venly courts portrayed; we must God in the exercise of His infinite up to-day that Almighty God would the massive gates and the endless liam John McGarvey, Sister of Our The remains were taken to the reverend director and esteemed pas- Union depot, Toronto, from whence tor of St. Gabriel's parish, the liev. they were sent to Chicago. A ne-

Amfound a home and country in His last request was that erica. his body might rest in the beautiful cemetery of "Mount Calvary," Chicago, where a sister who had died an early death was sleeping.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Jno. and Daniel O'Connor, Daniel Connors and Wm. Sandford, nephews, and Messrs. Charles O'Donnell and James Rec. Secy. Eastwood.

A good neighbor, a warm friend, a true patriot. Would that there were more of the good old stock of Dan Stratford, May 9 .- St. Joseph's R. O'Connor; the world would be better.

Patent Reports

Below will be found a list of pa-Goettler; Proficiency in Geography, tents recently granted by the Cana-Basil Dillon. dian and American governments Part I., Seniors-Julia Carroll, Nel- through the agency of Messrs. Marion lie Brisson, Annie Kane, Karl Hol- & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D.C. Information regarding any of the Part II .- Olive McCaffrey, Rita patents cited will be supplied free of

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No. 86,677, John J. Shannon, Mon-

Montreal, Que., Spring Hinge.

No. 86,696, Arthur Guindon, Montreal, Que., Rotary Engine.

86,715, John Robt. Skinner, Christchurch, New Zealand, Cushion Heels for Boots, Shoes and the like.

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UNITED STATES.

No. 758,053, Joseph A. Desmarteau, Granby, Que., Valve. No. 758,093, James C. McDougall, Virden, Man., Grain Shocking Attachment for Binders. No. 758,410, Robert Burnside, Montreal, Que., Packing Cups.

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In the Surrogate Court of the County of York

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ENTRY

second day of February, 1904, without appointing any guardians of the estate of the said infants and the said Trusts and Guarantee Company, labors.

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(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in sach year during the term of three

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father

or mother. (3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent countersigned in the manner prescrib-ed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

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