

In and Around Toronto

MAGNIFICENT MISSIONS.

"Magnificent" is the only word adequate to describe the pronounced success and practical results of the three-fold mission given by the Redemptorist Fathers in the churches of our city during the past two weeks. Never before in the history of Toronto were the people so unanimously moved and so completely absorbed in the spiritual and practical work of a mission season as during the period which has just come to a close...

C.Y.L.L.A. NOTES. Although the opening meeting of the Catholic Young Ladies' Literary Association was held only three weeks ago, much progress has already been made in the various branches of work.

with "As You Like It," and the Life and Works of Browning, was thoroughly explained by Mrs. Walter Fulton, B.A., under whose leadership both courses are to be pursued.

The "Parkman Talks," by Miss Margaret L. Hart, which were such an enjoyable feature of last season's work, will be continued at every third meeting.

The first paper of the year was read by Miss L. Hynes, the subject being "The Early Life and Works of Robert Browning."

The paper gave evidence of careful research and preparation.

Following this was a short discussion of papers supplemented by anecdotes of the poet and quotations from his works.

A reading from Browning's Dramatic Lyrics, "The Boy and the Angel," was given by Miss F. Melady, and two charmingly rendered violin solos were contributed by Miss Annie McMahon.

A second meeting was held at the residence of Miss L. Aymong, Gould street, where, after the transaction of routine business, six new members were admitted.

The "Catholic View of Cremation" as presented in Father Conway's Question Box, was read by the President.

The paper for this evening was contributed by Miss Katie O'Donoghue, and dealt principally with the life and works of Browning during his long residence in Italy.

The first reading was then given to Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

The next meeting was held at the home of Miss E. Goedike, Wilton avenue.

Browning's "Ride from Ghent to Aix" was read, together with a short explanatory note on its historical significance. Following this, came readings of the "Three Cavalier Tunes," in which all the members took part.

Miss Helen McMahon read the paper for the evening, taking for her subject the life of Browning from the time of the death of Mrs. Browning.

A short synopsis of the first act of "As You Like It," and character sketches of "Orlando," "Rosalind" and "Celia" were read by the individual members of the Association.

A general feeling of sadness was caused by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Joseph Green of Niagara-on-the-Lake, who was before her marriage one of the Society's most devoted members.

The most sincere and heartfelt sympathy of all the Association was extended to Miss Margaret L. Hart, one of our best loved and most active workers, who has but recently sustained such a deep loss in the death of her father.

A requiem Mass will be said next week in St. Patrick's Church for the repose of the soul of Mr. Hart. An announcement of the exact date will be made at the next meeting which will take place at the home of Miss McMillan, 19 Kenilworth avenue.

O'LEARY-SLATTERY. Just before the celebration of high mass in St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Barrett united in marriage Miss Cecilia Slattery and Mr. Joseph O'Leary, Miss Gussie Beck of Buffalo, attending as bridesmaid, little Miss Blanche Walsh as flower girl, and Mr. T. Breen as best man.

The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Walsh, was gowned in cream silk cologne, with white hat trimmed with plumes and carried a bouquet of bride roses.

The bridesmaid and flower girl were both dressed in pale blue silk with pretty hats to correspond, the bridesmaid carrying pink roses and the little girl a basket of white carnations.

After a reception held in 65 Baldwin street, the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary left for a trip to New York, the bride going away in a tailored suit of black ladies' cloth and black toque trimmed with bird of paradise.

Among the many handsome gifts displayed was a presentation from the firm of Bennett & Wright of a silver tea service to the bride and a gold watch and chain to the groom.

LITERARY AND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. On Monday evening, the 7th annual dinner of the Literary and Athletic Association of St. Mary's parish, was held at Webb's parlors, and the chair taken by President D. A. Carey.

At the head table were Vice-Pres. B. Cartan, J. E. Day, J. G. O'Donoghue, E. V. O'Sullivan, J. Muldoon, W. T. J. Lee, J. T. Loftus, C. Reid and J. J. M. Landy. A fine menu was provided and the following toasts honored, The Pope, The King, The Archbishop and Catholic Hierarchy, Our Club, Our Athletes, Our Literateurs, Sister Associations and Canada.

The absence of the Spiritual director, Very Rev. Vicar-General McCann, and of his associate priests at St. Mary's, was deplored, they being unavoidably detained with work in connection with the recent mission. Many happy addresses were made in response to the different toasts.

Mr. J. E. Day replied to that of the "Hierarchy" and Mr. W. T. J. Lee in speaking to the toast of "Canada," gave practical proof of his interest in the Association, when in suggesting the development of its work by the formation of a Glee Club he tendered his cheque for twenty-five dollars towards helping on the suggestion.

"Our Athletes" was responded to by Mr. W. McGuire, and "Our Literateurs" by J. T. Loftus. Mr. C. Reid replied to the toast "The Ladies."

In speaking to the toast of Our Club, Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue made the speech of the evening, his intimate acquaintance with the individual members, and his close connection with the association from its beginning, enabling him to make many happy hits which drew forth the applause of the assemblage.

An excellent musical programme was contributed as follows: Piano solo,

Mr. F. Fulton; song, Mr. H. Richard; song, Mr. F. Carlan; recitation, Mr. F. Fulton. The arrangements, admirably carried out, were in the hands of the following committee: T. G. Cain, chairman; M. Byrne, secretary; and Messrs. W. Walsh, J. A. Quinn, F. Barry, Jos. Murphy and W. Gayheart.

CANADIAN CATHOLIC CLUB.

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Canadian Catholic Club took place at McConkey's palm room on Monday evening, when dinner was served at 6.30.

Sixty members answered the roll, and Mr. H. T. Kelly occupying the chair. According to custom the greater part of the evening was spent in the discussion of subjects pertinent to the objects for which the Club was formed, and of lively interest to the members.

Rev. Father Kelly, C.S.B., introduced the matter of University Residence for Catholic students. The Senate of Toronto University have now a \$200,000 fund for a residence for their students, \$50,000 being a Government grant.

Father Kelly was strongly of the opinion that a Catholic residence for Catholic students was an immediate necessity. Catholic parents ask a Catholic home for their sons and daughters when they send them to the Provincial University.

Mr. E. J. Kelly, B.A., was in favor of residential colleges, supporting his argument by extracts from Cardinal Newman. Dr. Amyot spoke of the need for more education in Catholic circles; the proportion of Catholics at the University is very small; Catholics in Ontario have not generally realized the necessity for education, the prevailing idea being to get the children "through," so that they may earn a living; it would be better to prolong the "dry-bread" period if necessary, in order to acquire an education which would enable the recipients to be a strength to the community.

Mr. J. J. Harpell spoke of Queen's University, stating that the attendance there was greater than at any other centre of higher education. Dr. R. J. Dwyer expressed himself as opposed to a separate residence for Catholic students, in his opinion the Oxford system is best. Rev. Father Minehan thought that the system used during the last quarter of a century had not proved successful; some other manner of treating the question would have to be adopted, to get men of influence interested in the subject would help to a solution of the difficulty.

The discussion throughout was most interesting and will doubtless be productive of results.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN F. CLEARY.

The death of Mr. John F. Cleary, which took place at his home, corner of College and Lippincott streets, on Tuesday, the 11th inst., was a particularly sad occurrence, as the deceased being but fifty-four years of age, might reasonably have hoped for many more years of life.

Mr. Cleary, who had been in business in Toronto for about twenty years, was liked by all with whom he came in contact for his gentle manner and kindly disposition. He was also remarkable for his piety and exemplary Christian life, and during his long illness of several months' duration, countless were the prayers and wishes for his recovery.

Many friends in outside districts also evinced their interest in the deceased and his family during their time of trial. Mr. Cleary was born in Otonabee, Peterborough County, and before coming to Toronto, had a business in Campbellford. He was married to Miss Margaret Nealon, by whom, together with three sons and four daughters, he is survived. The funeral, attended by the C.M.B.A., of which Mr. Cleary was a member, took place from St. Francis' Church, Very Rev. Archdeacon Casey of Lindsay, who had officiated at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Cleary, saying the Mass of Requiem, assisted by Rev. Father McCann, pastor of the church. The interment took place at Mount Hope Cemetery. Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Cleary and her family by a large circle of friends. R.I.P.

ST. HELEN'S SCHOOL.

In the presence of the rector, the Rev. Father Walsh, the following boys were deemed worthy to be inscribed on the Roll of Honor for November:

Fourth Form—Excellent—C. O'Connor, A. Fayle, A. Gallagher, W. Artisan, H. Tracey, J. Powers, A. Riordan, J. O'Connell, W. Kerr, T. Kelly, J. Gibson, C. Bishop, V. Kirby, H. Goodwin, F. Reddin, Good—J. Travers, H. Pegg, C. O'Leary.

Form Third—Excellent—R. O'Connor, E. Boisseau, T. Plumbtree, H. McEvay, J. Wallace, J. Griffin, P. Ellard, E. Galvin, H. Torpey, J. Gibson, H. Woods, F. Newton.

Juniors—E. McGeough, V. Colgan, C. McDonald, N. Wilson, W. Huntley, H. Ellard, L. O'Byrne, J. Cowan, E. Brennan, H. Glynn, P. Curran, E. Keating, A. Donahoe, P. Curran.

The many friends of the St. Helen's Junior and Juvenile Baseball teams will be pleased to learn that to them was given the penants of the Separate School Baseball League for the past season of 1905.

The Central Committee of Management met last Sunday afternoon at the De La Salle Institute and finally proclaimed as winners the above named teams respectively. It is worthy of note that during the past season the "Boys in Green and Red" upheld for athletic sports the fair name of St. Helen's.

The names of those who wore the St. Helen's colors were, for the Junior section: E. Tracey, F. Tracey, R. Clarkson, W. Kehoe, M. Hennessy, J. Burke, F. Hartnett, J. Scanlon, G. Kirby, G. Fayle, by Mr. John Tracey as manager. For the Junior division: M. Molloy, J. Torpey, L. Glynn, M. Murphy, J. Purke, E. Curran, J. Curran, J. Clarkson, J. Holland, A. Kirby, with Mr. C. Kirby as manager.

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