

Parish News of the Week

Subscriptions to the Father Holland Birthday Fund.

Table listing names and amounts for the Father Holland Birthday Fund, including F. Madermott, Rosa Archer, James Duggan, etc.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

Despite the unfavorable weather, a fairly large and most appreciative audience graced the concert hall of our friends the sailors, last evening.

The entertainment was in the hands of Mrs. S. M. O'Brien, and nothing was left undone to make it one of the most successful of its kind yet given in favor of the institution.

On opening Dr. Atherston, Ph. D., of Loyola College, and managing director of the club, in an neat and well worded address, welcomed those present, and paid a tribute to the patroness of the evening, and then introduced Dr. McGovern, who had kindly consented to act as chairman.

Those who contributed were Mrs. O'Brien and Misses Lynch, McVey, Quaine, Kelly and Roache, and Dr. Atherston and Messrs. Quaine, Greenhall, the members of the Male Quartette, Costigan and Prof. J. I. McGaffery.

ST. PATRICK'S A. A. A.'S EUCHERE AND SOCIAL.

To-morrow, Friday, evening the St. Patrick A.A.A.'s will hold their euchere and social in Stanley Hall, and from the lively way tickets have been going it is sure to be a success.

EDUCATION OF CATHOLIC GIRLS IN MONTREAL.

An important decision was reached on Thursday evening by the Catholic School Commissioners of Montreal, when it was resolved to put education of girls practically on the same basis as that of boys.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN COLEMAN.

The death occurred on Sunday of Mr. John Coleman, son of the late Mr. Michael Coleman. The funeral took place from his late residence, 256 Richmond street, on Tuesday morning to St. Anthony's Church, the celebrant being Rev. Father Donnelly, assisted by Rev. Father Martin Callaghan and Rev. Father Heffernan. The interment took place in Cote des Neiges.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. JAMES COLEMAN.

Very sudden death came to Mr. James Coleman, furrier, of 463 Bleury street, on Tuesday, while on his way to his brother's funeral, and whose funeral will take place at St. Patrick's Church on Friday morning. Much sympathy is expressed for the family, who have been so sorely bereaved within a few days.

Death of a Convent Pupil.

"Precious in the sight of God is the death of His saints."

The death occurred Saturday, Oct. 17, of Gertrude Mary Agnes Driscoll. The deceased, who was but 18, and a graduate of St. Agnes Academy, had been ailing about a year.

Her health was seriously affected by a cold; the physician who was at once called pronounced it a pulmonary attack. She was obliged to discontinue her studies in October of last year, but was still well enough to go around, having been confined to her bed but three weeks.

The last sacraments were administered Saturday, Oct. 5, at which impressive ceremony several religious including her own sister, S.S. M. Agnes, were present. Her death, although expected, came as a great shock to her many friends.

It was about 5.10 p.m. Saturday, October 17, when her beautiful soul took flight on the wings of divine love for the regions of the heavenly Jerusalem, there to drink deeply of the torrents of delight with which God rewards His chosen ones.

A few moments before breathing her last her countenance assumed a celestial expression and she whispered to her loved ones kneeling around her bedside "I am dying." No doubt our Lord had come to welcome His faithful child, or had deputed as He has sometimes done to other holy souls, a heavenly ambassador to meet her and take her into His presence.

After her death an angelic smile still appeared to hover round her lips; her forehead, pure as alabaster, presented a symbol of purity and innocence to all who saw her, while a voice seemed to say to her sorrow-stricken ones, "Weep not for her; she is not dead but sleeping."

The solemn requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Fortier, assisted by Fathers Dufresne and Jacomini as deacon and sub-deacon. In the church were noticed the pupils of St. Agnes, St. Ann's and St. Leon's Academies, who attended in a body.

A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

The Trouble Yields to the Rich Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

Ask any doctor and he will tell you that rheumatism is rooted in the blood; that nothing can cure it that does not reach the blood. It is sheer waste of money and time to try to cure rheumatism with liniments and lotions, that only go to the skin deep. You can speedily cure rheumatism with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, drive out the poisonous acid and loosen the stiffened, aching joints. Among the thousands of rheumatic sufferers cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mr. W. A. Taylor, Newcastle, N. B., who says:—For a number of years I was a great sufferer from rheumatism which was seated in my shoulders and knee joints. I tried liniments and lotions, but with no effect. In fact the trouble was getting worse, and my knee joints grew so stiff that they would snap if I stooped, and I could scarcely straighten up. Altogether I was a terrible sufferer, and nothing I did or took gave me any relief until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took the Pills steadily for a couple of months and every vestige of the trouble disappeared. That was two years ago, and as I have had no return of the trouble I feel safe in assuming that the cure is permanent.

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New Code Coming.

The Italian papers announce that within a few months all the bishops of the world will receive proofs of the new code of Canon Law with instructions to study it, and add such

MONTHLY CALENDAR

Monthly calendar for October 1908, listing feast days and saints for each day.

observations about it as may be justified by their experience. "A few months" is too short a time for the completion of the work, however, for in spite of the earnest labors of the Commission of Codification and most of all of the phenomenal activity of Cardinal Gasparri, whose people has not deprived him of the direction of the commission, the proofs will not be ready until the middle of next year. They will then be submitted for examination, directly to the bishops, and thus indirectly to all the best canonists of the whole world. Meanwhile the special commission appointed by the Holy Father to prepare the way for the introduction of the reformed curia by November 3 is very busy, but very silent—so silent that little or nothing is known as to the arrangements they have decided on; and of all the important appointments to be made, not a single one has yet become known with anything like certainty.

Cologne's Cathedral Crumbling.

Although the great Cologne Cathedral, the finest specimen of Gothic architecture in the world, is not finished, its magnificent facade is so old it is crumbling. Other parts of the exterior stone work are in a like state of decay from age, and it is estimated that proper repairs will cost \$2,500,000 and fifteen years of labor.

The stone from which the principal outside features, including the magnificent flying buttresses, are built is a volcanic rock called trachyte, and came from the quarries at Drachenfels, not far from Cologne. It is a light-colored stone, hard and fine for building purposes, but after nearly seven centuries of exposure to the weather it is disintegrating from the effects of wind, rain and frost with alarming rapidity.

The great Dom, as the Cathedral is called, was begun in the year 1248, but many centuries ago it was intended to complete it, and while the new portions are being constructed the old ones are going to ruin.

This is true only of the exterior, the ornamental shell of the splendid edifice, for the interior walls and pillars and the foundations are in the best of condition.

The present Cathedral architect, Herr Hertel, has made a report recently in which he expressed grave fears that unless the work of restoration is prosecuted with vigor the most beautiful portions of the structure will go to pieces. From all parts of the Cathedral huge slabs and smaller fragments of carved stone fall frequently, and some of the most characteristic of the medieval ornaments—gargoyles, finials, finials at the top of the spires and other stone ornaments—are so defaced as to be unrecognizable.

One splendid array of apostles and martyrs carved around an eastern window is rapidly becoming a shapeless mass. Some of the figures have lost their heads, while the faces of others are merely flat masks of rotted stone. This window dates from the sixteenth century, and the drawings of it, carefully preserved in the sacristy, show that at one time it must have been a marvellous piece of stone carving.

There is a large building fund in charge of the Cardinal Archbishop of Cologne, but the interest on it is not sufficient to make the most necessary current repairs, and the money to restore the Cathedral, if it is to be restored, must come from other sources.

Meantime the masons, all of whom belong to an ancient guild of cathedral builders, are still working to complete the Dom in accordance with the original plans, just as their forefathers worked, and just as their descendants for generations probably will continue to work.

The great Cathedral in Milan, the most beautiful in the world, is many centuries old, too, and is not yet completed, but the climate of Milan is milder and has not worked such ravages as has this climate of Northern Germany, with its bitterly cold winters and biting winds.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

REDUCED FARES. In effect until Oct. 31st, 1908, inclusive. Second class Colonist fares from Montreal to SEATTLE, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER and PORTLAND, \$52.70. SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, \$54.00. MEXICO CITY, Mex., \$59.50.

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THANKSGIVING DAY

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4.00 P.M. St. Lambert, St. Hyacinthe, Drummondville, St. Leonard and Nicolet. Except Sunday.

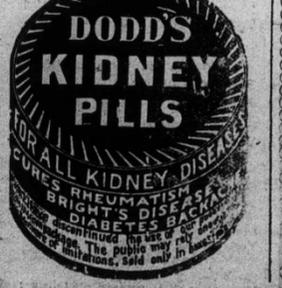
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