

98 Centenary Celebration in Montreal.

MONTREAL, June 27.—The '98 Celebration yesterday by the various Irish societies of the city and elsewhere was, in spite of the showery nature of the weather, a great success. The procession was a large one, and but few incidents happened to mar its progress through the streets of the city. Of exceptional interest was the harmonious blending of the orange and the green, around which have centered many of the animosities of the past. Yesterday the din of strife and controversy was hushed, and it was certainly a pleasing sight to see Irish Catholics and Irish Protestants walking side by side, each with a combination of the above colors pinned to his breast.

The start was made by the Police Band, who marched to the old Haymarket Square sharp on time.

After forming in their respective positions on the square, the procession, headed by the chief marshal, attended by his mounted aides in green and gold uniform, moved down William street. Immediately behind were the Hibernian Knights, of Montreal, 28 strong, in green uniforms, with green and white plumed helmets. Following these came the Hibernian Knights, of Forland, 82 strong, with dark green uniforms and drawn swords. They looked well, and with bands and streamers the procession had a bright appearance.

All along the route, notwithstanding the ominous weather, the sidewalks were crowded with people. At the corner of McGill and Notre Dame streets the rain descended in torrents.

One of the prettiest effects of the day was the allegorical car of the Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Association. It was an appropriate and artistic representation of the Erin of old. The car itself took the form of a throne, with canopy of twining shamrocks and orange drapery.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians made a good representative showing, and their numbers augmented by sister societies from Kingston, Portland, Toronto and Quebec, were the largest on the route.

The St. Patrick's Society, with the visitors from Quebec and Portland, also made a creditable display.

Among those who paraded were: Marshal-in-chief, P. O'Brien, with marshals, No. 1, Division A.O.H., A. Dundon; No. 2, A.O.H., F. Heaney; No. 3, J. Kennedy; No. 4, J. Dean; No. 5, Ed. Farrell; St. Anthony's Young Men, B. Sinoclair; Kingston Y. I.O.B.A. Branch 488, K. Milne; St. Ann's Young men, J. Hughes and M. Beahan; A.O.H. Quebec, John Nolan; Cazenary, Quebec, N. M. Delaney; T.L. de Div. Jean Millot and Thos. Grant; Y.F. 98 Club, band and flag; Hibernian Knights of Montreal; band and flag; Ancient Order of Hibernians in six Divisions; A.O.H. of Sherbrooke, St. Anthony's Catholic Young Men's Society, St. Anthony's '98 club with band and flag, St. Gabriels, T.A. & B. Society, St. Gabriels' '98 club with band and flag, St. Jean Baptiste '98 club, Kingston Young Irishmen's Benefit Association, St. Mary's Catholic Y.M. and '98 club with band and flag, St. Ann's Catholic Y.M., carriage bearing Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, M.P., Rev. Father Strubbe, Director of St. Ann's Y.M., P. T. O'Brien and Mr. Joseph Johnson, president, St. Ann's T.A. & B. Society with band and flag, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Quebec, with band and flag, The Irish National Alliance Ass'n with band and flag, St. Patrick's T.A. & B. Society, city of Quebec, '98 club with band and flag, Catholic Galleries, Police Band, carriage bearing the Hon. J. Gratton, McMahon, Brooklyn, J. Connor, St. John, N.B., W. Phelan, Hon. President of the Centenary Committee and Ed. B. Wall, The '98 Centenary Association.

Among the prominent citizens noticed in the procession were Ald. Daniel Gallery, (acting mayor), Ald. Kinisella, M. E. B. Devlin, B.C.L.; Hon. Mr. Justice Doherty, Dr. Kennedy, Hon. Dr. Guerin, Mr. James McShane, Mr. S. Cross, Mr. W. O'Leahy and others.

The Exhibition Grounds, where the speech-making was to take place, was reached shortly before five o'clock. Here a large crowd had gathered. The following gentlemen occupied seats on the platform: Acting Mayor Daniel Gallery, Hon. Judge Curran, Judge Doherty, M. J. F. Quinn, M.P., M. E. B. Devlin, Ald. Kinisella, M. E. B. Devlin, Hon. Mr. Justice Doherty, Mr. E. B. Guerin, Mr. Frank Curran, Mr. Edward Halley, Mr. J. Gratton McMahon, Mr. John Connor, Ottawa; Mr. William Stafford, Mr. H. J. Cloran, Mr. Felix Carbury, M.L.A.; Mr. W. Rawley, Mr. B. Wall, Mr. J. D. Grace, Ottawa; Mr. M. A. Daly; Mr. P. Polan, Mr. J. F. Feobers, Mr. M. McGuldrick and others.

Ald. Gallery, representing the Mayor, opened the afternoon's programme with a short address, at the conclusion of which he called on the Hon. Dr. Guerin to move the first set of resolutions. Dr. Guerin was warmly received.

Speaking of the rebellion Dr. Guerin said that when one considered the people who took part in that struggle, when one saw Protestants and Catholics standing shoulder to shoulder and side by side, as they did on that occasion in defence of their common liberties, a great object lesson was to be learned. It proved that in great national crises different religious beliefs

did not interfere with a people fighting for the best interests of their country. In conclusion, the speaker paid a glowing tribute to those who had come from France to assist their forefathers in the struggle of 1798.

He moved the following resolutions: "Moved: That we now, one hundred years after the rebellion of 1798 in Ireland, place on record our appreciation of the men, who, regardless of creed, united to alleviate the condition of their brothers, seeking to establish the principle: 'Liberty and justice to all men'."

"Whereas, we in Canada, enjoy civil and commercial freedom, religious toleration and political autonomy;

"And, whereas, this year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight marks the centenary of a rebellion of the Irish people, in which many of them gave their lives, to obtain for their country the blessings we now enjoy;

"Resolved, that inasmuch as the Government of Ireland during the past one hundred years has not been promotive of her progress and welfare, nor conducive to the harmony and happiness of her people, we express the hope that the day is close at hand when that measure of liberty which the heroes of '98 sought to confer upon their fellowmen shall be realized by their descendants."

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Gratton McMahon, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and he was tendered a great ovation by the crowd. He is undoubtedly an eloquent orator, but several of the gentlemen on the platform dissented from many of the views entertained by the speaker.

It was nearly seven o'clock when Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, Q.O. M.P., rose to second the resolutions moved by Dr. Guerin.

He did not wish to criticize anything that had been said by the grandson of Henry Grattan, whose untalentedness was sufficient to excuse anything that they might not quite agree with. He simply rose to ask them to subscribe to the set of resolutions read by his friend, Hon. Dr. Guerin. (Cheers.)

Henry J. Cloran, Mr. Edmund Guerin, Mr. Frank Curran, Dr. Devlin, and Mr. E. B. Devlin, also delivered short addresses.

It was nearly half-past seven o'clock, before the proceedings concluded.

St. Patrick's Boys' School.

At ten o'clock on Tuesday morning an Entertainment was held in the hall on McCaul street to mark the closing of St. Patrick's Boys' school for the term.

The rector of St. Patrick's, Very Rev. Father Ward, O.S.B., presided, and there were also present Rev. Fathers Miller, Stoh, Haydon, Miller, Murray and Grogan; Rev. Brother Inspector Odo Baldwin, and School Trustees Ray and Walsh. The programme was participated in by the following pupils: G. Gibbin, B. Roche, L. Coffey, G. O'Donoghue, J. Costello, J. Adamson, H. Clarke, P. Flanagan, assisted by the school classes from first to fourth. Mr. Donville presided. The features of the programme deserving of special praise were the hand sign exercises, exercises in staff notation and correct chorus singing. The solos and duets in which J. O'Connell and H. Clark took part were also beyond what is generally encountered at school exercises. Mr. Donville's violin solos were excellent. He is a good musician and a successful and conscientious teacher. J. Costello read an address of congratulation to the Very Reverend Rector on the occasion of his feast; the first to occur since his coming into St. Patrick's parish. Father Ward made an admirable reply before presenting a number of medals and prizes to the boys. The Very Reverend Rector was himself the donor of a gold medal for general proficiency, offered as an incentive to the members of the class trying the entrance examination. This medal was awarded to Nando Sobriente. A silver medal for general proficiency in composition, donated by Mrs. Chase, was won by James Costello. The medal for general proficiency in the junior fourth class was awarded to William Tobin. A second prize was won by Martin Dumphy, and James Costello carried away the prize for gentlemanly deportment on the vote of his school mates. After awarding the prizes Father Ward said they were determined to spare no effort in making St. Patrick's the banner school of the city. He appealed to Catholic boys to aim high at the prizes of life; but always to remember the cultivation of Catholic piety. Trustees Ray congratulated the classes, and said that he has paid much attention to the school during the year and knew the high standard it had aimed at and attained. He hoped the same teaching staff would be retained during the next term.

The Ontario Mutual Life.

The 28th annual report of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company which appears in this issue of THE REGISTER is worthy of the careful attention of our readers and all those who are interested in the progress of that large and important financial institution that for the past twenty-eight years has steadily advanced in strength and public confidence. Banking as the second oldest of Canadian Life Companies and being known throughout the Dominion on the people's favorite company, the steady and

sure advance of the Ontario has always been watched with pride by the public, whose confidence it has gained more largely each year of its long and useful career. Its record for the year 1897 is one in which its directors and officers take just pride. The new business written was the largest in its history and is claimed to be of a superior class, the best business men of the Dominion recognizing its merits and giving it preference to our rival institutions. The reserve accumulated by The Ontario is on a higher basis than that called for by the Insurance Department and ranks foremost among Canadian companies and the security to policy holders is further increased by the handsome surplus of \$291,417.

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Joy in St. Patrick's Parish, Hamilton.

HAMILTON, June 27.—A large congregation assembled at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday to assist at the first mass of Rev. Father Donovan. The parishioners were generous with their pews, and strangers were welcomed and given the best seats available. High mass began at 10:30, with Rev. Father Donovan as celebrant; Rev. Father Craven, deacon; Rev. Father O'Reilly, sub-deacon; C. Donovan, master of ceremonies, and D. Donovan, censer-bearer. The choir, assisted by Mrs. Martin-Murphy, who sang Millard's Ave Verum at the offertory, and a first class orchestra, under the leadership of I. Lomas gave Wiegand's Festival Mass in splendid style. The solos in the mass were taken by Mrs. Irwin, Misses Byrne, Hanley, Prendeville, Byron, and Messrs. M. E. and J. O'Brien and Lawlor. Rev. Father O'Reilly preached an excellent sermon on the priesthood, and finished with the following reference to the Rev. Father Donovan: "Another good shepherd has entered to work in the fold of Jesus Christ. To-day is a day of joy for this parish; it is a day of joy for the pastor of this parish, to whose care of the youth under his charge too much praise cannot be given. It is a day of joy for the numerous acquaintances of our young friend. He is known to you all, he has grown up in your midst, and it is no wonder that you rejoice at the happy termination of his distinguished course. Yet all the credit should not be attached to the young priest himself. To his respected and pious mother, and his departed father a large share of the credit is due. His father, the late Cornelius Donovan, M.A., Inspector of Separate Schools, was no ordinary man. Honored and respected by the highest in the land for his great abilities and more than ordinary scholarship, yet he was a model Catholic gentleman, who edified all by his profound piety, his simple faith, and child-like trust in God. He did a grand and enduring work for Catholic education throughout the province, and especially in this city of Hamilton. His name will always be held in honor by the citizens of Hamilton. It was his sincere desire and the noble ambition of his grand Catholic heart to have his son a priest, and his son is a priest, and his father sees him to-day—not, it is true with the eyes of the body, but with other and brighter eyes, the eyes of his purified soul. Let us pray God to give Father Donovan many years of health and strength in which to exercise his splendid talents in the work of the sacred ministry; that so he may realize the fond hopes of his many friends, and his own high ideal of what good a true priest can do.

The organist of St. Patrick's Church, J. W. Morrissey and Messrs. Jas. A. Cox, M. F. O'Brien, Jas. O'Brien, Jas. Lawlor, Ed. Breheny, Thos. Hanley, members of St. Patrick's choir and the ushers at high mass yesterday, Messrs. P. Padden, William Farrell and J. Cummings were all members of St. Patrick's Sanctuary with Rev. Father Donovan.

Rev. Father Donovan sang veepers in the evening. Mrs. Irwin sang O'Sullivan by Wiegand.

Father O'Reilly was an old friend of Mr. Donovan's, and that reference to him was much appreciated by Mr. Donovan's many old friends of all denominations, who turned out to be present at his son's first mass. Many of the old-timers remembered the father as a boy, and were moved to tears of joy on hearing his son sing his first mass.

Hymeneal.

St. Patrick's Church, Melancthon, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday last, when Miss Nellie Breen eldest daughter of Mr. P. Breen of this place and Mr. M. J. Mathews of Sydneyham were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father Odo of Dundalk in the presence of a large gathering of the friends of the bride and groom. The bride looked charming in a dress of rich cream broadie trimmed with white silk lace and pearls, she was attended by Miss Lizzie Mathews in a pretty dress of

cream cashmere trimmed with pale blue silk, while Mr. H. L. Breen of Toronto assisted the groom. Nuptial High Mass was celebrated by Father O'Leary after which the happy couple adjourned to the residence of Mr. Breen where the usual sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of. The young couple took the afternoon train on their honeymoon to Toronto, Hamilton and other places after which they will reside near Owen Sound. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in St. Patrick's congregation having been organist of that church for several years, and who will be greatly missed by a host of friends who extend to the young couple their best wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life.—Com.

De La Salle Closing.

The closing exercises of De La Salle Institute were held on Tuesday afternoon in La Salle Hall, Duke St. The Archbishop presided, and others present were Very Rev. Father Ward, O.S.B., Rev. S. Grogan, O.S.B., Rev. F. Ryan, Rev. J. P. Traacy, Rev. Father McMahon, Thornhill, Rev. James Walsh, Rev. Father Murray, J. F. Foy, M.P.E., Trustees James Walsh, Hugh Ryan, P. Boyle and others. Rev. Inspector Odo Baldwin marshalled the boys for the opening chorus, and the programme from beginning to end went off with vim and finish. The musical conductor was Mr. Donville.

At the conclusion of the distribution His Grace, the Archbishop, addressed the audience, dwelling upon the important character of the work done in the parish schools and declaring that the Catholic schools of Toronto were a credit to the Christian Brothers and to the city. He said the Catholic people of the city are proud of and loyal to the parish schools (applause).

The following is the list of prizes and diplomas.

PRIZE LIST. Graduates Commercial Diplomas: Grade A; James McCloskey, Lawrence Deo, William Breen, Charles Malone. Gold medal donated by Eugene O'Keefe, Esq., for proficiency in Commercial Studies awarded to William Breen. Silver medal donated by De La Salle Institute for Christian Doctrine awarded to Thomas Simons. Prize for best Business Penmanship awarded to D. Drohan and H. Kelly. Prize for Eloquence, donated by Rev. F. Ryan, awarded to W. Duffy.

FORM III. Christian Doctrine—1. W. Madigan, 2. A. McGrady, Algebra—1. O. Townsend, 2. J. Boland and H. Boland, Geometry—1. J. Whelan, 2. C. Townsend, Mensuration—1. J. Whelan and W. Madigan, 2. O. Townsend, Arithmetic—1. O. Townsend, 2. J. Koster, Penmanship—1. A. McGrady, 2. O. Townsend, Junior Prize Essay—H. Boland, Drawing, Senior—1. J. Whelan, 2. W. Madigan, Drawing, Junior—J. Koster.

SENIOR LATIN SECTION. Latin Prose—1. H. Boland, 2. T. Simons, Caesar—1. T. Simons, 2. H. Boland, French Translation—J. Boland, 2. T. Simons and H. Boland, French Grammar—1. H. Boland, 2. J. Boland, Greek—1. H. Boland, 2. T. Simons.

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL SECTION. Phonography—1. A. McGrady, 2. J. Koster, Book-keeping—1. A. McGrady, 2. J. Koster, Attendance—T. Simons and O. Townsend.

FORM III. General Proficiency—F. Healy, Christian Doctrine—F. Healy, J. O'Donnell, M. O'Neill, Arithmetic—E. Flanagan, J. O'Grady, Jas. Boland, Grammar—E. Flanagan, F. Healy, D. Drohan, Algebra—J. Boland, P. Charlebois, Geometry—W. Duffy, F. Charlebois, J. O'Donnell, Geography—F. Healy, E. Flanagan, J. O'Donnell, History—D. Drohan, F. Healy, W. Duffy, Book-keeping—F. Charlebois, E. Flanagan, J. Boland, Spelling—F. Malloy, E. Flanagan, F. Healy, Penmanship—D. Drohan, J. O'Donnell, J. O'Grady, Composition—D. Drohan, W. Duffy, J. O'Donnell, Literature—M. O'Neill, F. Healy, D. Drohan, Reading—W. Duffy, J. O'Grady, M. O'Neill, Latin—F. Healy, F. Heffernan, M. O'Neill, Phonography—J. O'Donnell, J. O'Grady, Drawing—P. Charlebois, J. O'Donnell, J. Henry, Attendance—D. Drohan, E. Flanagan, J. O'Donnell, Department—M. O'Neill, J. O'Donnell.

FORM I. General Proficiency—E. Byrnes, Christian Doctrine—1. E. Byrnes, 2. J. McQuerry, 3. S. O'Toole, Literature—1. F. Dissette, 2. T. Mathews, J. Shanley, O. Smith, S. J. Ferris, Reading—1. S. O'Toole, F. Dissette, 2. W. Maguire, T. Mathews, S. E. Hartnett, J. Kane, Grammar—1. E. Byrnes, 2. F. De La Plante, 3. F. Dissette, Spelling—1. F. Dissette, 2. J. McQuinnes, T. Mathews, 3. H. Kelly, J. Whitaker, Composition—1. F. Dissette, 2. E. Byrnes, 3. D. O'Donoghue, Geography—1. E. Byrnes, 2. F. Dissette, 3. E. Lysar, History—1. E. Byrnes, 2. S. O'Toole, W. Maguire, Penmanship—1. F. Dissette, 2. E. Byrnes, 3. H. Kelly, Drawing—1. H. Kelly, 2. H. Kelly, 3. H. Kelly, Arithmetic—1. H. Kelly, 2. E. Byrnes, 3. F. Moran, Algebra—1. E. Byrnes, 2. H. Cahley, 3. P. Coll,

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