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IRELAND'S National Day.

Liston as Sir Arthur Fairfax, and Mr. N. W. Power as Mr. O'Dwyer. The other roles were also well filled by Mr. T. McArthur as Capt. Lawless; Messrs. G. Gummersell and A. Jones as Dick and Tom, sailors of the "Sea Bird"; Messrs. F. Kavanagh and D. Curran as Warbles and Wiggins companions in distress; Mr. J. O'Donnell as Sergeant Maxwell and Mr. M. Doyle as Perkins the jailor. The stage manager was Mr. Ed. Quinn, the musical director, Prof. P. J. Shea; Manager of properties, Mr. C. C. Conway, and the costumer Mr. Jos. Ponton.

The whole entertainment was a complete success both from a financial and an artistic point of view, and it should certainly be reproduced. Rev. Father Strubbe, their indefatigable spiritual director has every reason to feel proud of his young men.

The full cast of characters was as follows:—

- Gerald O'Rourke, a young Irish gentleman, suitor for the hand of Rose O'Dwyer.
Mr. J. P. McKeown.
Mr. O'Dwyer, father of Rose.
Mr. N. W. Power.
Philip O'Rourke, Gerald's brother.
Mr. J. J. Gethings.
Sir Arthur Fairfax, an English baronet.
Mr. W. J. Liston.
Ralph Belgrave, Sir Arthur's stepson.
Mr. W. E. Finn.
Dan Snyder, Belgrave's accomplice.
Mr. T. M. Jones.
M. Lebeau, a son of "La Belle France."
Mr. Ed. Quinn.
Terry McCann, a true Irish boy.
Mr. Frank Drew.
Barney O'Callaghan, Terry's friend.
Mr. T. Shanahan.
Tom Clifford, a jolly sailor.
Mr. P. O'Rourke.
Corney Regan, a blacksmith.
Mr. M. Hanrick.
Captain Lawless, master of the "Sea Bird."
Mr. T. McArthur.
Dick, sailor of the "Sea Bird."
Mr. G. Gummersell.
Tom, sailor of the "Sea Bird."
Mr. A. Jones.
Warbles, a companion in distress.
Mr. F. Kavanagh.
Wiggins, companion in distress.
Mr. D. O'C. Curran.
Sergeant Maxwell, of the R. I. Constabulary.
Mr. M. J. O'Donnell.
Perkins, gaoler.
Mr. M. Doyle.

ST. GABRIEL'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY

The St. Gabriel's T. A. and B. Society, held their evening's entertainment in the St. Gabriel's Hall, Centre street, and it was a great success. Considering the many counter attractions that were being held the same evening, the attendance was very good. A select programme of vocal and instrumental music had been prepared by the St. Gabriel's Glee Club, and an eloquent address by the gifted orator, Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, Q.C., M.P., was also a feature of the evening. The concert was fully equal to any gotten up in the past and the audience spent a most enjoyable evening.

STE. THERESE COLLEGE.

Among the many creditable educational institutions in the Dominion of Canada, Ste. Therese College occupies no inferior rank. It is now attended by over 300 students. Many Canadians and Americans holding prominent positions in every walk in life are proud to claim old Ste. Therese as their beloved Alma Mater. It will please many of them to learn that this institution is now more than ever devoting special attention to a thorough study of the English language.

Mr. William Lee, formerly professor of English in Ottawa University, who is now associated with Ste. Therese College, is untiring in his efforts to bring English literature up to a high standard. That he is meeting with great success is evident from the fact, that on the eve of St. Patrick's Day the students rendered Richard Brinsley Sheridan's powerful artistic drama, "Pizarro" in such a finished manner as to elicit abundance of well-merited praise from a highly intellectual audience.

Ste. Therese has a beautiful new theatre with a stage capacity of 60 feet by 30 deep, the various scenes are the work of the students, proving that they are quite proficient in artistic talent. Although every actor did his part in a satisfactory manner, a few deserve special mention as more than ordinary amateurs. A Boire as Elviro, a young prince, has all the grace of a professional, and will yet make a mark. F. Duval, as Pizarro was true to his role. R. Labrosse as Rolla and H. E. Doryal as Alonzo are also worthy of mention. Master D. J. Howard as Topaz, a boy, did nicely, and Master A. Arbour, a child, Alonzo's son, was a beautiful picture of innocence and truth.

The orchestra under the skilled leadership of Prof. A. Arbour, N.P., was all that could be desired. The entr'actes were enjoyed by numerous popular Irish airs. Much credit is due to the able...

or. Throughout his discourse he was interrupted by loud applause. At the close of the programme the second part of the programme was proceeded with. An overture on the piano by Miss K. McCarthy, was rendered in an excellent manner as was a song by Mr. E. Geary. An Irish jig by the well known step dancer, Mr. J. Mines was much appreciated. Miss Alma Pitts in a clever recitation displayed great elocutionary powers. A comic song by Mr. W. Ford, and an Irish jig by Mr. T. Sullivan came in for much applause. Mr. Geo. Holland the inimitable comic singer was a particular favorite and he was repeatedly recalled. A flute solo, selections of Irish airs by Mr. H. J. Barrie, was very well received. A song by Miss Gertrude Haddelsey, was given in a melodious voice and was greatly applauded. A whistling solo by Miss A. Moore, and a song by Mr. W. F. Ford, were also very good. The Vice-President, Mr. P. O'Brien, and the Sec., Mr. Chas. Feeney, jr., and members of the Committee of the stalwart temperance organization of St. Gabriel's parish deserve great praise for the patriotic manner in which they celebrated the day. St. Gabriel's Parish is forging its way to a front rank for the number of its enthusiastic Irishmen, and for the excellence of its musical talent, as evidenced by the programme which was so successfully and so artistically carried out on this occasion. Bravo old St. Gabriel's.

ST. ANTHONY'S YOUNG MEN.

The evening celebration in the West End was held under the auspices of St. Anthony's Young Men's Society, and like all the other entertainments held under the administration of this popular organization it was a great success. Mr. W. L. Ferrigo, jr., the president of the society presided and opened the proceedings in a capital address. He outlined the aims and objects of the society and made an appeal to the young Catholics of St. Anthony's Parish to come into their ranks.

Miss Donovan, the talented organist of St. Anthony's Church then rendered selections of Irish airs on the piano, and was loudly applauded. "Kathleen Mavourneen" by the charming vocalist, Mrs. (Dr.) Schmidt, was next given in an excellent manner. A coronet solo by Mr. H. Rheume, was much appreciated and that gentleman was compelled to respond to an encore. A song by Mr. A. Hamilton was also well received. Miss M. Moriarity, next gave a song in her rich melodious voice, and was greatly applauded. Mr. F. S. Hickey, the well known comic singer rendered some of his specialties and was repeatedly recalled. His songs were a feature of the evening's entertainment. Mr. W. Kearney, jr., in his recitation of "Fontenoy," displayed great histrionic ability and he merited the recall. This closed the first part of the programme. Miss M. Perego opened the second part with a piano solo which was executed in a very artistic manner. A song by Mr. A. J. Smith, was then given and received much applause. Mrs. (Dr.) Schmidt's rendering of "The Holy City," was much appreciated. An instrumental duet on the mandolin and guitar, by Messrs. Cole and Crane showed that these two gentlemen possess much musical ability. Another song by Miss M. Moriarity, more selections by Mr. F. S. Hickey, and a coronet solo by Mr. H. Rheume brought a most enjoyable evening to a close. Miss Donovan was piano accompanist of the evening and deserves great praise for her share in the success of the evening's entertainment.

ABOUT BRITISH PATENTS.

After three months travel in Great Britain and on the European Continent, a representative of the firm of Marion and Marion, Patent Attorneys Mr. Singer submits the following report of conditions affecting foreign patent interests in Great Britain.

In Great Britain the opportunities for disposing of meritorious American inventions are exceptionally frequent and favorable at this time. The Hooley patent promoting scandal of last year, instead of discouraging British investors, has had the effect of attracting wide attention to the large fortunes realized from successful inventions and has thus greatly increased the number of patent promoters and speculators. Outlet is now sought in patents and enterprises based on patent rights, for capital which is no longer able to earn a fair rate of interest in the common forms of investment. The inventions must be practical, of a substantial character and the price reasonable, to attract the English investor or manufacturer. The patent promoters of London, are, as a rule, substantial and influential citizens, and the business of financing industrial enterprises based on patents is generally considered eminently respectable and high-toned.

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ganizer of a feast so prolific of the innocent pleasure that contributes to human happiness. It was, indeed, an intellectual treat enjoyed by all present, amongst whom were several old students of the College, whose heart-strings no doubt vibrated to the same emotion as that experienced in the happy days long gone by. For the day and its enjoyments, the heartiest congratulations should be extended to the Rev. Faculty of the house, devoted men, ever true and zealous in the noble work in which they are engaged.

PALMISTRY IN BUSINESS.

A sculptor who believed that the character could be read from the hand once declined an important commission for a statue solely because he did not trust the hand of the man who gave the order. At the time the artist was considered little less than an idiot for his caution, but his hand judgment turned out correct after all for another sculptor, having undertaken the statue, had to carry his case into the courts in order to get payment.

Another of these hand readers fell in love with a young and beautiful girl. He became betrothed to her, although there was some peculiar characteristics in the shape and touch of her fingers that he disliked. The matter weighed on his mind. He was a queer sort of a fellow and plain spoken.

"My dear," he said to her one day, "you are a very lovely, estimable girl, and I hold you in the highest affection, but the more I study your hand the less I like it. I am afraid we cannot be happy together. Let us break off the engagement."

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SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, No. 1295. Dame Marie A. Normandin has to testify as to her husband, Joseph A. Martin, for separation as to property. Montreal, March 18, 1899. BERARD & BRODEUR, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, No. 5202. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Dame Alphonsine Chouinard, of the City and District of Montreal, has this day instituted an action in separation as to property against Louis Honore Dassyva dit Portugais, of the same place. Montreal, 28th February, 1899. BEAUDIN, CARDINAL, LORANGER & ST. GERMAIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, No. 1833. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Dame Aurore Bouthillier, of the city and district of Montreal, wife common as to property of Fernand Paradis, typewriter, of the same place, duly authorized a ceter en justice aux fins de presentes, Plaintiff. vs. The said Fernand Paradis, Defendant. An action in separation as to property has been instituted this day against the defendant. Montreal, 8 March, 1899. CHARBONNEAU & PELLISSIER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.