

In and Around Toronto

FORTY HOURS WILL OPEN. The Forty Hours will open on Sunday next at St. Helen's church.

A.O.H., NO. 1 DIVISION. The above division will celebrate their anniversary by an open concert in the large hall, corner of Queen and McCaul streets. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

REV. FATHER STALEY LECTURED.

Rev. Father Staley of St. Michael's College was the orator at the St. Patrick's Day celebration in Smith's Falls.

REV. FR. O'REILLY, C.S.S.R., THE SPEAKER.

Rev. Father O'Reilly, C.S.S.R., delivered a series of sermons during the Forty Hours at St. Joseph's church, Leslieville.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH BURNED.

On Monday morning St. Joseph's church, Leslieville, was almost totally destroyed by fire. The Blessed Sacrament was carried out by the pastor, Rev. Father Canning, and the vestments were saved by the efforts of those on the scene. The church was valued at \$40,000 with \$15,000 insurance. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

A WATCHFUL CARETAKER.

The late attempt of Frank Murray to rob the poor box of St. Helen's church, which was frustrated by William White, makes the fifth instance in which the alert caretaker has been successful in handing to justice those who would have robbed the poor boxes of the parish church.

GAELIC LEAGUE.

The St. Lawrence Hall was well filled at the last meeting of the Gaelic League, with two large classes under Mr. Padraig Lewis, and Denis MacCarthy, for the study of the old tongue. Mr. D'Arcy Hinds presided at the concert which followed. Miss Angela Tone Breen presided at the piano. Miss Geraghty, song, "Where the River Shannon Flows"; Miss Monaghan, recitation, "Drawn on the Coast of Ireland"; Mr. Flynn, song, "Sing Us An Irish Song"; Mr. Michael Davitt, dance, an Irish jig; Mr. Muldowney, songs, "Recollections of Ireland" and "Ireland, Boys, Hurrah!"; Mr. Gilooly, "The Minstrel Boy" and "Crusken Lawn"; Mr. Ennis, "Robert Emmet." The audience joined in the singing of the National Anthem, "A Nation Once Again."

DEATH OF MRS. MARY McNULTY

The death occurred on Thursday, March 26th, of Mrs. Mary McNulty, at the age of 75 years. Deceased, whose maiden name was Collins, was a native of County Sligo, Ireland, but came to this country when quite young. After her marriage she and her family settled in St. Mary's parish, where she remained until her death, thus being one of the oldest members of St. Mary's church, Bathurst street. She was always a faithful member of her church and while able attended Mass daily. She had always resided with her only daughter, Mrs. George Crowe, 18 Euclid Ave., from whose home she was buried.

Besides the above mentioned daughter, she leaves two sons, Edward and Michael of Prescott, Arizona. Miss Annie Crowe, school-teacher in Adajala, is a grand-daughter of the deceased.

The funeral requiem High Mass was sung on Saturday morning by Very Rev. V. G. McCann and the interment took place in St. Michael's Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH.

Part I, the six best boys.—1 John Keiz, 2 John Pare, 3 Stephen Healey, 4 Alexander McVicar, 5 Jack Malone, 6 Gordon Miville.

Form I, Part II, Seniors.—Standing in Class.—Anthony Greco, Ludwig Walzmann, Ignazio Calcagno, Walter Kane.

For Good Conduct and Regular Attendance.—Ignazio Calcagno, William Prattis, Ludwig Walzmann, Augustine Miville, Oscar Seitz, Gerald Chormann.

Juniors, Standing in Class.—Joseph Sheehan, Nicholas Cosentino, George Laxaria.

For good conduct and regular attendance.—George Prattis, Samuel Gostabine, William Miville, Michael Gioanna, Gabriel Rosanno.

Form II.—For their excellent conduct and application the boys have been inscribed on the honor roll for the month of March.—A. Adams, G. Boehlar, G. Brown, E. Dubois, W. Healey, H. Heck, F. Kelly, J. McEahan, F. McKenna, J. McManus, V. Maiorana, B. O'Byrne, C. Oliver, E. Tobin, W. Richardson, V. Capobianco, F. Conlin, B. Garamoni, J. Gallagher, J. Henahan, H. Hearn, J. Kane, J. Perugini, F. Passafiumi, J. Sullivan, W. Slater, G. Senson, J. Vince.

Examination resulted with the following standing: Seniors—W. Healey, G. Boehlar, F. McKenna, E. Tobin, V. Maiorana. Juniors.—H. Hearn, J. McTague, M. Heck, J. Henahan, V. Capobianco, F. Kelly, B. Garamoni.

ADDRESS TO CANADIAN CATHOLIC UNION.

Mr. J. Macdonald, Editor of the Globe, delivered a most inspiring address to the Canadian Catholic Union, at the St. Charles on Monday evening. The subject of the address was "Public Opinion." The speaker explained the laws that govern society and the visible universe. He stated

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that laws are made by God and are eternal. The existence of a democratic government depends upon the health of public opinion. The sources from which this public opinion must take its rise, are the school, the club, such as the one the speaker was addressing, the Press and the Church. Mr. Macdonald pointed out in turn with great force and validity the power of each of these, paying a splendid tribute to the work done and being done in their regard. The speaker pleaded for a clear-cut distinction between right and wrong in public as well as in private life. So eloquent was the speaker that he won the close attention of all present.

FORTY HOURS AT ST. BASIL'S.

The devotion of the Forty Hours at St. Basil's was marked by much beauty of ceremonial. On Sunday evening a magnificent sermon on the Blessed Sacrament was preached by Rev. Father Teffy and the church was packed to the doors. The altar decorations were very beautiful and the singing during the entire course of the exercises was unusually fine.

AT ST. FRANCIS.

The Forty Hours at St. Francis were solemnly closed on Tuesday morning. Rev. Fathers McCaffrey, Cline and Kernahan were the speakers. Rev. Fathers Carberry and O'Donnell also assisted. Large and devout congregations attended every exercise and the beauty of the Altar was commented upon from all sides.

TORONTO MARKETS

Table with columns for Grain, Hay and Straw, Cattle, Horses, Poultry, Dairy Produce, and Fresh Meats, listing various items and their prices.

Indifference in Visiting the Blessed Sacrament

"Come to me, all ye who labor and are heavy burdened and I will refresh you." Here we have before us the gracious and generous invitation of our Lord, to come and visit Him in His loneliness in the Tabernacle of Love. Here He keeps His solitary watch while we are slumbering or about our daily occupation. How often our Lord is left alone, but this we apply to the indifference of man, for he is not truly alone, and if we could but see the hosts of heavenly spirits adoring their King in the fullness of their being, we would indeed recede with shame. Surely stunned and marvelled are they at the utter annihilation of man toward our Divine Lord under those mystic veils. Was it for the heavenly hosts, only, that our Lord invented his mysterious of his unbounded love? "My delights are to be with the children of men."

We must wake up to the gravity of our coldness and indifference and just stop for awhile and think that a few minutes' visit would not even be missed on our way to duty, and to visit our Lord and there ask Him to send to our souls those graces which we often refuse to accept. To protect ourselves against the alluring world. The soul longs for its Creator and in Our Lord's presence only is its true life. Many during special devotions of the Blessed Sacrament throng to pay adoration and are all attention and devotion during those hours of exposition, but ere a week has elapsed have fallen back into their former indifference. The usual hasty and obligatory presence at Mass on Sunday is all that remains and the thoughtlessness and indifference again take root. A renewal of practical love and devotion should be aroused within us occasionally lest we forget the resolutions made at the Special Hours Adoration. When a visit would interfere gravely with time entrusted to us, let us breathe forth some short prayer of adoration, as we pass by the temple in which the Lord is corporally present. Let our dear Lord know that our hearts long to be with Him, even when other duties prevent us being with Him in person. M.J.S.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for kidney ailments.

Advertisement for ROYAL Baking Powder, showing a product tin and text describing it as a healthy and delicious food for every home.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA

(From our own Correspondent.) (From our own correspondent.) Mr. J. J. Leddy, principal of St. Patrick's Lyceum, has been elected one of the seven local delegates to the Convention of the Ontario Educational Association, which will be held in Toronto during Easter week.

The Sisters of the Water Street Hospital are sincerely grateful to Countess Grey, who has on many occasions during the winter, sent large boxes of flowers to that institution. The flowers are used with decided advantage among the public ward patients.

His Excellency, Mgr. Sbarretti, Apostolic Delegate, recently visited Joliette, Que., where he was tendered a splendid reception at the Seminary. Rev. Father Roberge read an appreciative address. Two holidays were granted to the students by the Delegate, in honor of the occasion.

Very Rev. Canon Campeau has remitted \$300 to the Insurance Company of North America, whose offices are at Montreal. The amount was entrusted to him as conscience money by certain parties who had received it unjustly for fire insurance in the past and who now wish to make restitution.

The officials of St. George's Home, which is the distribution point of the Catholic Emigration Society, report that the demand for children this spring has been remarkably large and at present there are none at the institution, though a party of boys will leave Liverpool on April 30th for Canada.

The students of Ottawa University have appointed committees to conduct the canvas in support of the Quebec Battlefield Association. The contributions of the teaching staff will be sent by the rector, Rev. Father Wm. Murphy, to Dr. J. F. White, chairman of the educational committee. The funds of the students will be kept separately under the direction of Rev. Father Fortier.

Rev. Father Lalonde of the Jesuit Order, Montreal, delivered a splendid sermon at High Mass in the Basilica recently. He spoke upon the duties of parents towards their children and dwelt particularly on the force of good example. He stated that but few parents would not be completely non-plussed if, when they remonstrated with their children for their bad habits and ill-chosen companions, the latter should ask as to the parents' standing in these matters. He urged that the parents set an equally high example as they would wish those in their charge to follow.

An increase of over two hundred families during the six years of its establishment is shown by the annual statistics of Holy Redeemer parish, Hull. There are now 665 families comprising 2,350 souls, under the charge of Rev. Father Carriere, formerly of the Basilica. In the schools of the parish of which there are two, 460 pupils are taught under the supervision of the Christian Brothers, and several lay teachers. A two weeks' Mission is being conducted at

TENDERS

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, in sealed envelopes, and marked on the envelopes "Tender for construction of a Lighthouse Tender and Buoy Steamer for Georgian Bay Service," will be received up to the

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT,

for the construction of a Steel Twin Screw Lighthouse Tender and Buoy Steamer for the Georgian Bay Service, to be delivered at Prescott, Ontario, of the following leading dimensions, namely, length over all 194 feet, breadth moulded 35 feet, and depth moulded 17.5.

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F. GOURDEAU, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 19th March, 1908.

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F. GOURDEAU, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Canada, 16th March, 1908.

present by Rev. Fathers Kalen and Andran and is being well attended.

The Lenten season, with its increased religious work, has resulted in many changes of priests in the Capuchin Monastery. Rev. Father Etienne has returned from St. Andre Avenue and Ripon, where he has concluded a retreat, and Rev. Father Athanasius will leave shortly for Holyoke, Mass., where he will conduct a four weeks' Mission in the Church of the Precious Blood in that city. Rev. Father Sebastian will leave on Friday to open a retreat at Rockland, while Rev. Fathers Honore and Fortuna will go to Sarsfield at the same time, to assist the parish priest, Rev. Father Conseau, during the parochial preparation for Easter. A two weeks' Mission will be conducted in Coaticook by Rev. Father Adolphe.

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