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### Annual Social of St. Patrick's Fraternity Third Order of St. Francis.

The second annual entertainment and social of St. Patrick's Fraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis was held last Thursday evening, April 11th, at the Belmont School Hall, Guy street, and proved a very enjoyable affair. Two hundred members and friends were present. The President, Mr. C. Coghlan, opened the proceedings with a short speech welcoming the members and their friends and explained the object of the gathering. Rev. Father Ethelbert, O.F.M., director of the Fraternity, added a few words and felt glad to see such a large gathering.

Fifteen junior boys, dressed in special costumes and under the leadership of Master Leo Johnson, who caused much merriment, rendered two recitations and two songs, entitled "Boys Wanted," "The Shoemaker," "The Dying Boy's Request," and "Good Morning, Mr. Johnson." The work of the youngsters elicited much applause. Master Philip Mulcaire recited in fine style "The Irish Drummer Boy." Master Russell Lavallee, the sweet-voiced singer, sang "On the Dear Old Farm," and had to respond to an encore. Master Frank Mulcaire recited "The Story of a Stowaway" in a very acceptable manner. Master Hugh O'Brien rendered very well "Two Dirty Little Hands." Mr. Ed. Quinn, the fine basso of St. Ann's choir, charmed the audience with two songs, "Loving" and "The Croppy Boy." The orchestra gave a few selections, after which refreshments were served. After partaking of the good things the second part of the programme was proceeded with. Mr. George Holland, in his comic songs, "The Irish Jubilee," "A Job Lot," and "The Cats" brought down the house. Mr. Alexander Hamilton, the basso of St. Anthony's choir, rendered two songs which won rounds of applause. Mr. Fred. Hogan, the well-known elocutionist, gave two recitations which showed he was master of his work. "The Kerry Dance," a quartette, was applauded. Rev. Father D. Holland, of St. Ann's, told some humorous stories which convulsed the audience with laughter, and also spoke on the good work being done by the Third Order of St. Francis. Rev. Father Ethelbert thanked all those who had assisted in making the programme such an enjoyable one.

Great credit is due to Mr. P. J. Shea, the well known organist of St. Ann's Church, who so kindly acted as accompanist during the evening, besides assisting the orchestra. The members feel deeply grateful to Mr. Shea for his courtesy on the occasion, and hope to have the pleasure of his company on many more occasions.

Among those present were: Rev. Father Christopher Fitzmaurice, O.F.M., Assistant Superior; Rev. Father T. F. Heffernan, St. Anthony's; Mr. J. V. Desaulniers, Principal Belmont School; Quartermaster T. F. Holland, M.P.D.; T. T. Smythe, J. P. Boyle, J. J. McCullen, J. J. Murphy. The members felt disappointed that Rev. Father Ethelbert was unable, owing to the want of time, to give one of his very interesting lectures.

Rev. Father Weisner, O.F.M., who also takes an active interest in the work of the Fraternity, was absent through illness.

The reunions of the brothers and their friends have done much to make the Third Order better known and the work appreciated.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### C.M.B.A. OF CANADA TO MEET HERE IN AUGUST.

The C.M.B.A. Canadian convention this year will be held in Montreal, with August 27 as opening day. Four hundred delegates will attend, it is expected.

### DR. DONALD HINGSTON SUCCEEDS HIS FATHER.

At the last meeting of the trustees of the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Donald Hingston, M.D., was elected a trustee to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of his father, Sir William Hingston, M.D. The choice was unanimous. The late Sir William Hingston had been a trustee of the asylum for 33 years.

### AN HONORED AND REMARKABLE FAMILY.

Mr. Philip Brady and wife, of Starnesborough, Huntingdon Co., Que., celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, April 11th, 1907. There are eleven children, two priests, one doctor and one lawyer, including Father Philip Brady, of St. Mary's, this city.

The aged couple are on the homestead, where they first settled, Mr. Brady having secured it four years before his marriage, sixty-nine years ago.

Mr. Brady is one of the oldest postmasters and J. P.'s in Canada. He prizes highly the old papers of his honorable discharge from the militia, after seeing active service in defense of Canada during the troubles some times of 1838. Mr. Brady is now in his eighty-ninth year and Mrs. Brady (nee Mary Murphy) is eighty-four years old.

### ABBE OUELLETTE APPOINTED COLONIZATION AGENT.

Abbe J. A. Ouellette, Beaumont, Alberta, has been appointed Colonization Agent for that province by the Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior.

Abbe Ouellette was born at St. Louis de Terrebonne, in 1876, was ordained to the priesthood of the Diocese of St. Albert by Archbishop Bruchesi, in 1904; and the following year, by request of Mgr. Legal, was installed in the Parish of Beaumont. He has been enabled during the past two years to visit all portions of Alberta open to colonization, and expresses himself as being surprised that Canadians should be so indifferent to the splendid chances offered by the Government, which they are allowing to pass into the hands of strangers. Abbe Ouellette will have an office on St. Antoine street.

### MR. SHEA HONORED.

Mr. P. J. Shea, musical director of the many entertainments organized by the St. Ann's Young Men's Society, was presented on Wednesday night with an address and a purse of gold. It was the occasion of an honorary testimonial for the services the society has received from Mr. Shea, and the concert and smoker that was got up for the presentation made the evening pass off very pleasantly. Mr. D. O'Neill, president of St. Ann's Young Men, read an address and made the presentation. Rev. Father Rioux, spiritual director of the society; Rev. Father McPhail, Dr. Guerin, Ald. O'Connell, and Mr. Frank Curran all spoke on the work of the society and the pleasure derived by the parish from its musical and dramatic performances. For the concert part of the programme Messrs. W. Murphy, E. Jackson, Geo. Holland, Chas. Killoran, E. O'Brien, J. Benoit, R. Brown and M. Farney favored with songs, and M. O'Donnell, W. Fonn and J. McMullen gave recitations.

### NEW PARISH CREATED.

His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi has given formal notice of the creation of the parish of St. John of the Cross. The limitations are thus described: "On the south by the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the east starting from the Canadian Pacific Railway to the centre of St. Zotique street, by the centre of the lane which separates Casgrain and de Gasse streets, and from St. Zotique street to the north limits of the parish of St. Edouard, by the lane which separates de Gasse and Alma streets, on the north, by the boundary line of the parish of St. Edouard."

The new parish is taken out of that of St. Edouard, and the people residing on the said territory and the owners of the lands shown to be under the charge of those in charge of the parish of St. John of the Cross, are enjoined to contribute the tithe and offerings customary and

authorized in the diocese, and to pay respect and obedience in all matters relating to religion and which concern their salvation.  
Rev. A. J. Prefontaine will be in charge of the new parish.

### Indigestion Cured By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Six Doctors had Failed to be of Benefit.

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### Correspondence.

#### A CALL TO DUTY.

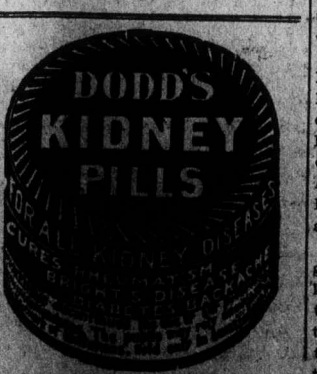
Editor True Witness:  
Sir,—For the past few years the Shamrock hockey team has made a very poor showing in the league games, and the association has, no doubt, lost money. Would it not be better to put a winning team in the field even if players had to be imported, than to carry the banner of the association so low that every other team in the league has the pleasure of walking over it?

Let this not be the case with our lacrosse team. It is now time for the officers to begin to get up a team that will do justice to the association, and not wait till the final minute—as they did last year, and take last place again. There are many splendid men in the senior ranks who are young and fast and should be found out at the first calk in fact, hundreds believe that the Shamrock team of 1905 could easily land the Minto Cup again this year.

Then we have a splendid intermediate team to pick from, and besides there are many young Irish lads who know how to handle a stick and are playing first class lacrosse in Quebec, Sherbrooke and elsewhere, who would, no doubt, like a chance to play with Shamrock. If we are to have a first class team, now is the time to get it together and not wait until the eve of the first battle. "In time of peace, prepare for war." Other teams have begun, but nothing is heard of the Shamrocks.

SHAMROCK.

Montreal, April 11, 1907.



### Struggling Infant Mission.

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Best outside help is, evidently, necessary. Will it be forthcoming? I have noticed how willingly the CLIENTS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA readily come to the assistance of poor, struggling Priests. May I not hope that they will, too, cast a sympathetic and pitying eye upon me in my struggle to establish an outpost of the Catholic Faith in this so far as the Catholic Faith is concerned—barren region? May I not hope, good reader, that you, in your zeal for the progress of that Faith, will extend a helping hand to me? I cry to you with all earnestness to come to my assistance. You may not be able to do much; but you CAN DO LITTLE. Do that little which is your power, for God's sake, and with the other "littles" that are done I shall be able to establish this new Mission firmly.

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ARTHUR, Bishop of Northampton.

Address—Father H. W. Gray, Hampton Road, Fakenham, Norfolk, England.

P.S.—I will gratefully and promptly acknowledge the smallest donation, and send with my acknowledgment a beautiful picture of the Sacred Heart.

This new Mission will be dedicated to St. Anthony of Padua.

### St. Joseph's Home.

When our reporter called at the Home this week he found the ladies in great preparation for the Rose Tree which is to be planted, next Tuesday, and we hope entirely stripped of its flowers before the end of the week. The tombola, however, has been postponed until next month at least, as the tickets are not being sold as fast as should be expected. This delay will give more time for the assembling of prizes, for there will be at least fifty won on the night of the drawing. Besides the valuable oil painting of Mgr. Gauthier, several watches, a ton of coal, three dozens of photographs to order, several large statues, fancy cushions, a rocking chair, the life of Napoleon in pictures, Stoddard's Tour of the World. Each of these last mentioned works worth twenty dollars; a silver mounted rosary, a tea set, a box of cigars, two bound volumes of the Irish Rosary, a subscription to the True Witness, the Irish World, Union and Times of Buffalo, Catholic Record of London, tea cozies, fancy slippers. Several others are expected. One of the prizes is a miniature lithograph of George Washington (a little damaged) printed by order of the U. S. Government; an obelisk from Washington that was once worth five thousand dollars (as can be carried in the pocket). As there are only six thousand tickets printed, it is no more than reasonable that three thousand stubs find their way back to the urn; this will mean a prize for every sixtieth ticket-holder. Every remittance is acknowledged in some way, so that benefactors must expect at least a post card to show that their stubs have been placed in the urn. Since the last report, Mr. Peghem has kept the wafle well supplied, as always, with fish and even oysters; parcels of clothing have been received; Mr. M. J. Walsh, M.P., sent twenty dollars; Mr. C. W. Pearson, of Buckingham, sent ten dollars; Mr. H. Gallagher, Mr. John McGovern and Mr. T. Hanley, five dollars each; and Mrs. Normand, St. Anne de Beaupre, one dollar. Mrs. Reilly sent a quarter of beef, and another friend two bags of potatoes.

We hope to have a good account to give when the Rose Tree will have lost its bloom, for the modest and thriving institution fully deserves all that can be done to make it one of the flourishing works of charity in the city.

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

- (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.
- (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
- (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

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W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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