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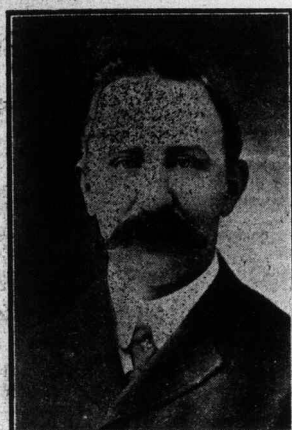
General and Route of Procession

The Societies will proceed direct from their respective Halls at 9.00 a.m. to St. Patrick's Church for Grand Mass, which will begin at 9.30 sharp.

AFTER GRAND MASS

The procession will form on Lagachetiere Street, and Beaver Hall and proceed by way of Victoria Square, St. James and Inspector Streets, Chaboillez Square, Colborne, Ottawa, Murray, Wellington, McCord, Notre Dame, McGill and St. Alexander Streets to St. Patrick's Hall.

Order of Procession



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18. The Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Association.

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19. St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society.

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20. St. Patrick's Society.
The Mayor and Invited Guests.
The Clergy.



Lines on St. Patrick's Day

(Written for True Witness.)

Go many Dhea, true men all!
To each and every one all hail!
May heaven's best blessings freely fall
On those who love the Clan-na-Gael!
This is old Ireland's first of days,
Her proudest feast of all the year;
Let toil and trouble go their ways,
Give not to grief one parting tear!

Where'er the errant winds may blow
In storm or sun, in east or west,
By tropic strand or blinding snow,
Throbs there one many Irish breast,
Then did it beat more fast and free
When darkness died this happy morn
Shuid urth, my friend, whoe'er you be,
Since you are true and Irish born.

In Erin's cities, fine and fair,
Right merrily the church bells play,
And honest townfolk everywhere
Are keeping joyful holiday;
In every hamlet, on her soil,
By rugged path or smooth boren,
They lay aside their deersot toil,
And dance the mournen on the green.

And they who tread on foreign earth,
Far from Ierna's sacred isle;
In reverent prayer, in matchless mirth,
Shall every fleeting hour beguile.
If chill the hearth, the heart's alight
If spare the board, the welcome's kind;
In loyal homage all unite—
A spectacle to cold mankind!

Haply the saint in days gone by,
Musing alone by Laggan's flood,
Saw, with a keen, prophetic eye,
Our fealty—proof to bonds and blood;
Then, sure, the joy of victory's hour
Must in his bosom have found place,
As, lifting up his hand of power,
He called a blessing on the race!
Ah, bless us, master! Words re-veal
But little that the heart would say,
By sun and wind! The love we feel
Was never stronger than to-day!
Till Doehra fall on Skibbereen
And Scariff sink beneath the sea,
We will not scorn the knot of green,
Nor turn from Erin, nor from thee!

THOMAS S. BANKS.
Edward Murphy School, Montreal.

Self Control the Watchword.

Father Bernard Vaughan, speaking in the East End of London, said they were living in a day when too many people wanted to be like a motor and to run through the ways of life at top speed. It could not be done without a breakdown or a collision or both. It was a waste of time to be everywhere at once. "The fact is," he said "if man's chief mission in life be to leave a dust after him, he ought

not to have been a human being at all, but only a glorified dustbin." Father Vaughan declared that it was far more important for a man to look to his break-gear than to his speed-gear. Self-control was the word for 1908. He sincerely hoped and devoutly prayed that during the year each one of his countrymen would see that he was on the right road and going the right pace, so that at the end of life's journey he might make sure of slowing into the right station.



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Professor Fowler's Retirement as Organist of St. Patrick's.



PROF. FOWLER.

Much surprise and regret has been expressed at the news of Prof. Fowler's retirement as organist of St. Patrick's Church. Owing to great pressure this week we are unable to give a write-up but will take much pleasure in giving space to an appreciation of this gentleman, who has given so many years of his life as organist in the oldest parish of the city.

Cathedral. On the evening of April 28 Pontifical Vespers will be celebrated by the Apostolic Delegate, the Most Rev. Diomedo Falconio, D.D., Cardinal Gibbons will deliver the anniversary sermon.

The remainder of the week will be devoted to receptions at the Archbishop's residence at 452 Madison avenue and at other ecclesiastical residences; to mass meetings, street parades of Catholic societies, and to special services in the churches.

The diocese had for its first head the Rt. Rev. Luke Concanen, who was consecrated April 24, 1808, and died on June 19, 1810. The second Bishop was the Rt. Rev. John Connolly, who presided over the diocese from 1814 until 1825. He was succeeded by the Rt. Rev. John Dubois, who died in 1842. The fourth was the Rt. Rev. John Hughes, who came to the see in 1842 and became the first Archbishop on the elevation of the see on July 19, 1850. Cardinal McCloskey was the second Archbishop, presiding from 1864 until 1885, when he was succeeded by the Most Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan, whose death occurred in 1902. Since that time the Most Rev. John M. Farley, D.D., has served as Archbishop.

The Cathedral at Fifth avenue and 50th street was projected by Archbishop Hughes in 1850. The plans were drawn soon after by Architect Renwick, the cornerstone was laid in 1858, and the Cathedral was opened in 1879. Its seating capacity is 5,000.

Pilgrimage to Rome.

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Centennial of New York Diocese.

The centenary of the diocese of New York, which occurs April 8, will be observed with a noteworthy celebration on April 26, after the close of Lent.

Two Cardinals will be present, Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh, in Ireland, the diocese founded by St. Patrick, and Cardinal Gibbons. In addition there will be present the Apostolic delegate and most notable ecclesiastics of the Church in America. The festival will begin at 11 o'clock on the morning of April 26, with solemn high Masses and thanksgiving in all the churches. On April 28 Pontifical Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Logue in the