CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

Special Recognition from His Holiness the Pope.

The regular weekly concert and social of the Catholic Sailors' Club was held on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and a splendid programme of vocal and instrumental selections was rendered by the following ladies and gentlemen:—

Misses Riley, McGillis, Sangster and the Misses Maggie and Mabel Kitts, Messrs. Hapereau, Polan, McGovern, O'Loughlin, Gorman, Carpenter and Lawrence. The seamen who took part were: Messrs. Rooney, Morrison and Regan. The concert was varied a little from the usual, a French song being sung, and Mr. Dugald McDonald (one of the original founders of the club), made some pleasing remarks in reference to the good the club was doing, and the credit due to those who were continuing to support it, Mr. F. B McNamee being specially mentioned.

The champion cake walkers of Canada announced last evening that they would give a benefit concert for the club at the club rooms on Tuesday, the 8th inst.

That the Club has made great strides of progress during the last two years is apparent to everyone that follows its endeavors on behalf of the hundreds of Catholic seamen that visit the port.

The most recent evidences of appreciation of the efforts of this organization comes from His Holiness the Pope, as may be seen from the following communications.

CANADIAN COLLEGE ROME
November 18th 1897.

To HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIII.

Most Holy Father,—Humbly prostrate at the feet of Your Holiness, the undersigned Archbishop of Montreal states:

1—That, four years ago, an Association was founded in his Episcopal City in behalf of Catholic sailors.

2—That this thoroughly apostolic work, which has enlisted the sympathy of the citizens of Montreal, has done much good under the influence of the charity it has exercised.

3—That, imitating the example thus set, Catholics of other cities of America and Europe have founded associations of a similar nature with the approbation of their Bishops.

3—That, should Your Holiness deign to bless and encourage this eminently Catholic Society by a Brief, it would develope and progress.

5—That the zealous members of the association would be most grateful did your Holiness confer this signal favor and add such indulgences as you might, in your charity, be pleased to determine.

In consequence whereof, the said Archbishop of Montreal, for the greater glory of God and the good of souls, most humbly prays your Holiness to grant the desired brief to the Catholic Sailors' Club.

And may God preserve Your Holiness for many years to come to our filial affection.

PAUL BRUCHESI,
Archbishop of Montreal.

Translated from the original, 18th July, 1898.

LUKE CALLAGHAN Priest,
Assistant Chancellor.

MOST HOLY FATHER—Paul Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, humbly prostrate at the feet of Your Holiness, desirous of ensuring the progress of a pious association established in his diocese in behalf of Catholic sailors.

In the audience given on the 31st day of February, 1898, our Holy Father Leo XIII, by the grace of God, Pope, at the request of the undersigned Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda, was pleased to grant to all the pious members of the aforesaid association a plenary indulgence to be gained twice a year on whatever days they may choose, provided they approach the sacrament of Penance and the Holy Eucharist and pray for some time according to the intentions of the Holy Father

Given at Rome from the Palace of the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda on the day and year as above.

A. ARCHBISHOP OF LARISSA,
Secretary.

Translation of the Indult, 18th July, 1898.

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ST. GABRIEL PARISH.

The parishioners of St. Gabriel parish are always actively engaged in the advancement of their parish. On Tuesday evening a large and enthusiastic meeting of the members of Branch No. 74 of the C. M. B. A. was held at their hall in the basement of St Gabriel's Church. After routine business was transacted, it was unanimously decided to have a solemn Requiem Mass chanted at St. Gabriel's Church on Saturday next, at 7.30 a.m., for the repose of the souls of all deceased members.

On Sunday morning at seven o'clock, the members of the branch will receive Holy Communion in a body. They will assemble in their hall at 6 30 and any members of sister branches are cordially invited to attend.

At the same meeting the pastor of St. Gabriel's, Rev. Father O'Meara, was presented with a beautiful oil painting, of himself, as a contribution to the parish bazaar which is to open on the 9th instant.

The next meeting of the Branch will be an important one as it will be nominated all the officers for the ensuing term. Branch 74 is most successful, and reflects great credit upon its President, Mr. W. Dugan, and upon all the officers and members generally, who have done much to promote a social spirit amongst the parishioners of St. Gabriel's parish.

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OBITUARY.

MR. STEPHEN KEEGAN.

The death of Mr. Stephen Keegan, who was for many years caretaker of St. Mary's School, Craig street, took place on Monday at the Royal Victoria Hospital after a long illness. The deceased contracted a cold some months ago while at work and was stricken with heart failure and dropsy. All that medical skill and treatment could do were done, but the inevitable hand of death claimed its victim at last. Mr. Keegan was a devout Catholic, a true and good father and an honest and hard working citizen. The funeral, which took place on Thursday morning from St. Mary's Church, was one of the largest held in the East End for many years. The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Catholic Order of Foresters, and the pupils of St. Mary's school to the number of about three hundred, attended, as well as a large number of citizens. The Church was heavily draped and a solemn Requiem Mass was sung. A sad feature in connection with his death is that his wife, who died lately, was buried from the same church, thus leaving a young and helpless family of seven children to be deprived of the fond and tender care of a loving mother and of the support of a worthy father. May the God of Charity grant the little ones a benefactor, and their good parents eternal rest in His Kingdom.

SOMETHING ABOUT FURS.

The winter season is now approaching and the attention of our readers is called to the bargains offered by E. A. Ste. Marie, one of the leading hatters and furriers of Montreal, whose advertisement will be found elsewhere in this issue. Established in 1886, this firm, owing to the capacity and honesty of its proprietor, has made great strides of progress, and now offers to the public an assortment of furs valued at nearly $100,000. Mr. Ste. Marie is one of the largest importers in Canada.

AN EPILEPTIC SUFFERER.

A FENLON FARMER TELLS OF HIS REMARKABLE CURE.

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From the Warder, Lindsay, Ont.

Mr. Robert McGee, of the 9th concession of Fenelon, Victoria county, says in speaking of his cure from this terrible malady:—"I am 35 years of age and live on the old homestead where I was born and have lived always since, and where my own little family were born. This part of Fenlon is known as McGee's Settlement, there are so many of that name living in the vicinity. Never in my life did I know what a day's sickness was until March, 1895, when without any known cause and without any warning I was stricken down with an epileptic fit. It came on in the night, causing great consternation in the household, as my wife, who never saw anything of the kind before, thought it was my end; as for myself I neither felt nor knew anything that was going on about me. After coming out of the convulsion, which they tell me usually lasted from fifteen to thirty minutes, I would fall into a heavy sleep from which I would awake with a dull, heavy feeling, and all the muscles of my body would be sore. This would pass away and in a day or two after the attack I would be able to attend to my farm work But strange to say every four months after as regular as a clock I would be seized with a fit, which always came on in the night. Various doctors and specialists were consulted and I took several different medicines, but without effecting a cure. Several doctors said the disease was incurable. I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the newspapers and was advised by friends who had experienced cures from other seemingly incurable ailments, to try them. In November 1896 I commenced and kept on taking them regularly for a year. The dreaded period passed and passed again and again without a repetition of my trouble, and I felt that I was at last released from this terrible malady. I am now in the best of health, and I attribute my cure to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In conversation with Mrs. McGee she said that her husband's trouble was the cause of most seriously affecting her nerves and general health, as she was always living in dread, and could never enjoy a night's rest. The slightest noise would startle her, and if it had not been for the kindness of a neighbour who always came and stayed at the house over night, she believes she would have broken down altogether. She also is thankful for the great change that has been wrought; and is only too glad to let others with similar afflictions know that there is a remedy for this terrible disease.

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PROTESTANT INTOLERANCE AT BOSTON.

Boston Protestantism, notwithstanding its Harvard University and its boasted enlightenment and culture, still retains the hideous bigotry and intolerance of the Pilgrim fathers. In the Boston Times of Oct. 23 we find a statement from "a prominent Democrat," in answer to the reporter's question, "How do the Roman Catholics stand with regard to the school board and the schools?" and this is some of it:—

"The Protestant members of the School Board in control of affairs carry their proscriptions so far that they will not allow themselves to have any dealings whatever with Roman Catholics, even in a school district peopled almost entirely by Roman Catholics. Of the 70 head masters in the Boston schools, not one is a Roman Catholic. You can imagine what show for appointment a Catholic teacher stands.

"* * * Even in districts like South Boston, it is impossible for a Catholic contractor to get a job around a school-house.

"Recently a young woman failed of re-appointment in a Dorchester school, and on asking why the master told her: 'You are a good teacher, but I am not at liberty to tell you the reason. I will tell you that it is not your fault.' Puzzled by this, the young woman went to a Protestant member of the School Board and repeated the conversation.

"'Are you a Catholic?' he asked.

"'Yes,' she replied.

"'That is the reason,' he said, and the teacher departed, sadder but wiser.

"Now they are telling a story of a member of the School Board who was asked for a position as teacher by a young woman who was a graduate of the high and normal schools.

"'You are a Catholic, are you not?' was the committeeman's first question.

"'Yes, sir.'

"'Do you not know that you will be obliged to read the Protestant version of the Lord's prayer in school every morning?'

"'Yes, sir.'

"'Does not your conscience rebel at that?'

"'No, sir. It is my duty, and I shall do it.'

"'You are too anxious,' said the school committeeman, showing his caller to the door. 'You'd better go to that parochial school over there and get a job.'

"As a matter of religion incidents like these may or may not be of consequence—it is immaterial. But they show that the school committeemen do as they please. They handle teachers, contractors or the city's money as they please, and nobody says nay."

But somebody ought to say "nay"—the Catholics of Boston, for example. Why don't they do a little agitating? The bigots will carry on their proscription of Catholics as long as they are allowed to do it. Here then half the population of Boston are Catholics. "Hereditary bondsmen, know ye not? Who would be free themselves must strike the blow."

—New York Freeman's Journal.

London has taken up the experiment of municipal railroads. The South London Tramway have been bought by the County Council for $4,250,000.

Sir Henry Dryden, Bart., who is 80 years of age, and has held his title for 61 years, recently climbed outside the high spire of King's Sutton Church in Northamptonshire without help, using the steeplejacks' ladders, in order to measure and draw the tracery of the spire. There was a strong wind.

Never sleep with enmity in your heart against anybody.

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DIVIDEND No. 66.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Dividend of **Three Per Cent. 3 p. c.** for the current half-year has been declared upon the capital stock of this Institution, and that the same will be paid at its Banking House, in this city, on and after

Thursday, the First Day of December next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

TANCREDE BIENVENU,
General Manager.

Montreal, 18th October, 1898. 16-5

Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 1571. } SUPERIOR COURT.

DAME ADELE BROSSARD, of the City and District of Montreal, wife common as to property of EDMOND LEFEBVRE, agent, of the same place, duly authorized a ester en justice, has taken an action in separation as to property from her said husband.

Montreal, November 3rd, 1898.

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United States.—Nos. 610,300, Nap. Fournier, St. Germain de Grantham, P. Q., wheel barrow. 610,548, E. Alfred Manzy, Beauharnois, P. Q., Canal locks. 611,447, Geo. Heon, Ste. Anne du Sault, P. Q., whiffle tree connection. 612,964, Elzear Dore, Laprairie, P. Q., cultivator. 612,974, Anthyme Lucas, Edmonton, N. B., rail spike lock, tie and gauge protector.

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