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## ST. PATRICK'S

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Continued from fifthe e. Patrick these were years if-sacrifice, of prayer and fasting, of toil, labor, dan-ger and suffering, but encouraged by the blessed fruits he saw on all sides, the idols of Baal were shattered to the dust, and the cross, the sign of man's redemption, reared in their stead. A fierce, warlike, infidel people bowed to his Divine teach-ing. Such a wholesome conversion is unparalleled and almost miraculous, and well may the poet say :

travelled barefoot, visiting the king in his palace, the peasant in his hut; his outer garments were a white cowl, an emblem of his purity; rejecting present from kings and princes and submitting himself to every privation that he might be worthy of the name of Apostle of the Church of Christ, whose holy gospels chose to preach to the benighted pagan. Every student of history, he continued, must notice the readiness with which the Irish people received the true Faith, the tenacity with which they have held it and the zeal with which they have propagated it. When the fierce barbarians of Europe, demolishing their schools and were flooded by ecclesiastics from the nations of Europe. Thus it was, when darkness overshadowed the rest of Europe, the little Green Isle of the sea shone as a blazing star, the fountain of all Christian light and the source of all learning. "Treland ! wert thou all that I wish thee, Great, glorious and free, First flower of the earth And first gem of the sea."

And first gem of the sea." We are unable to give but a brief synopsis of the learned lecturer's sermon. Suffice it to say that it has not been our fortune for a long time to hear a sermon of such high literary excellence. There were a few of our separated brethren present who freely pronounce the Rev. Father McKeon one of the first preachers in Western Ontario.

resent who freely pronounce the Rev. Father McKeon one of the first preachers in Western Ontario. On Thursday night, the 19th, by request of Father Vanlauwe, Father McKeon lec-tured in the Catholic Church at Port Huron on "The Errors of Infidelity." Every seat in the church was taken and many went away unable to find even standing room. When Father McKeon appeared in the pulpit a feeling of disapappeared in the pulpit a feeling of disappointment crept over many present, as they expected an aged and veteran looking attentively throughout, and at its close he was enthusiastically applauded. The bal-ance of the programme was made up as follows: Sang "Street Music" and t to attack the renowned and Amer ican famous Bob Ingersoll, but a few folc ws: Song, "Sweet Music," and eup as folc ws: Song, "Sweet Music," and encore, Mr. A. Gibbons; song, "I'm not Myself at all," and encore, "Nellie of the Glen," Mr. P. J. Doherty; recitation, "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-eight," Miss Nagle; comic encodeling (mkic) the state of the state state of the state state of the state of t moments healed their disappointment, when the Rev. Father struck the soul of moments infidelity, completely shattering every in-fidel argament of Bob and his kind, -M. Correspondence of the Catholic Record, specialties (which brought out a furore of applause), Mr. G. Gilberts ; song, "Norrine Maureen, Mr. Lyon ; song, "Come Back to Erin," very nicely rendered by Miss Braniff. The last named lady efficiently **AT ALMONTE.** Thus. Offey, Esq., Catholic Record: DEAF SIR:-The Irishmen of Almonte have for the last thirteen years celebrated the aniversary of their patron saint by holding a grand concert in the evening. The one tendered to the audience last 17th was m exception to the rule, viz., as being up to, if not surpassing, any pre-vioual eigen. AT ALMONTE. presided at the piano during the evening. On the conclusion of the programme a vote of thanks, on motion of Mr. J. Jamie son, M. P., seconded by Mr. Pollock, was tendered Messrs. Dowdall and Costigan viously given. The kish element here have every reafor their excellent addresses, which was duly acknowledged by those gentlemen. The audience dispersed, after singing the National Anthem, when it was nearly 12 son to be proud of an association which, once in he year, helps to keep green in the memory of us all the many virtues P. Q. D. and good unlities of the Irish race. The society I refer to is the Father Matthew Temperance Association, founded by Rev. P. Waure, now of Buffale, our once parish priest. Awhough it is many years since he established the society, the great and good results which have accrued from this association are such a society.

which he apologized for the delay in commencing; offered a hundred thousand welcomes to the audience, whose presence gave him great pleasure; referred to the Irishman's love of country, and declared it to be in all nationalities the highest type of true patriotism. The orchestra (Miss Braniff and Messre. Greaves and Scrim-geour) gave "St. Patrick's Day" in a style that delighted the audience. Miss J. Nagle followed, and sang effectively "You'll Soon Forget Kathleen," Mr. Gilbert in the "Three Jolly Britons" did himself credit and won an encore. Mr. Jas. Dowdall delivered an excellent ad-dress, in which he expressed his pleasure

Jas. Dowdall delivered an excellent ad-dress, in which he expressed his pleasure at being present; referred to the fact that, with one exception, he had been present at thirteen anniversaries; expressed his great satisfaction at the harmony and good feeling that existed between all sects and parties in Almonte, and the hope that it would long continue; ex-plained the nature of the demand now being made by Parnell on behalf of Ire-land; he was simply asking for Ireland the same liberty we had in Canada-"Home Rule;" he (Mr. D.) declared that as long as the demand was enforced by well may the poet say: "There is not a saint in the bright court of More faithful than he to the land of his choice: Drawin well may the poet say: "There is not a saint in the bright court of heaven. More faithful than he to the land of his choice: Drawin well may the poet say: "There is not a saint in the bright court of heaven. More faithful than he to the land of his choice: Drawin well may the poet say: "There is not a saint in the bright court of heaven. More faithful than he to the land of his creants. He the tar. D. J declared that as long as the demand was enforced by peaceful and constitutional means he was creants. He then defended the move More faithful than he to the land of his cholee; by well may the nation to whom he was given In the feast of their saint and apostle re-joice." St. Patrick preached the doctrine of the cross in every county in Ireland; he travelled barefoot, visiting the king in his travelled barefoot, which is the bart of the bart

the zeal with which the fierce barbarians of the it. When the fierce barbarians of the North overran the southern countries of Europe, demolishing their schools and seminaries of learning and for a time paralyzing the Church of Christ in these countries, Ireland alone withstood their attacks; the Faith of St. Patrick tri-manhed; her schools were thrown open to duet by Mrs. J. Dowdall and Miss Braniff elicited warm applause. At this stage the chairman introduced Hon. John Costigan, who met with a very warm reception from the audience. After expressing the pleasure it gave him to be present, and returning thanks for the kind allusions that had been made to him, he delivered a very interesting half hour speech suitable to the occasion. He agreed with all that Mr. Dowdall had sid regarding the ques-tion of securing Home Rule for Ireland : Air. Dowall had sud regarding the ques-tion of securing Home Rule for Ireland; contrasted the position of the people of that country with the people of Canada in regard to constitutional government; and referred in a feeling manner to the sympathy that exists in Canada for the Irish people, as evidenced by the fact that the resolutions he had the honor of intro-ducing in the House of Commons to commons.

ability. Rev. Father O'Doneil, of Mon-treal, eiicited applause by an eloquent speech. A great many members of the clergy honored the college by their pres-ence. The hall was beautifully decor-ated with skill and taste. The large audience, which was composed of Irish, and English-speaking persons, pro-nounced the whole entertainment a complete success, and tendered their felicitations to the college and students. X. X. X. X.

## Winnipeg Free Press, March 19. AT WINNIPEG.

Tuesday was St. Patrick's Day, and in unison with all Irishmen on the American continent, those in this north west-ern city were not behind in celebrating the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint. the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint. There was no procession or public demon-stration which has characterized the anni-versary in days gone by, but Erin's sons of all creeds joined hands in celebrating the festival. Ireland, the gem of the ocean, the land of eloquence and poetry, the birthplace of Daniel O'Connell and Thomas Moore, always remains green in the memory of her sons and daughters in this country.

with God, who is charity, and this day we now celebrated is a fitting time for us to show the honor in which we hold the fes-tival of the apostle of Ireland, our beloved country. It is a day of love and charity, and all that makes it a happy day for us has proceeded from the charity and labors of St. Patrick. When a young man he was a slave in Ireland, to him a foreign country, and we can imagine the feeling was a state in relation to this a lot oga country, and we can imagine the feeling of his mind on his lowly condition. But he was a Christian and knew that God was charity, and looking around on that fair land, on Ireland, the gem of the sea, God's harity entered into his heart, and instead of scheming for vengeance, and entering upon projects of violent reprisals entirely upon projects of violent reprisals entirely unworthy of a Christian, to revenge him-self for his wrongs and oppressions, he, with true Christian charity, determined to do good to the people of the land of his bondage. He saw a gifted nation endowed with out the fine analytic of human Ireland's worst enemies. The speech of ing gone to France, where he was the hon, gentleman was listened to most ordained a priest, and finally a bishop. He visited Rome, and was given permis-sion by the Pope to return to Ireland, to the shores of that dear land with no earthly resources but a heart burning with divine charity, and the people soon began to open their eyes to the true light, and to accept the bread of instruction and the iving waters of the truth of Christianity . living waters of the truth of Christianity. Very soon Ireland became the land of true knowledge and the resort of many nations, and its light and learning was diffused over the whole world, and conferred its benefits upon all humanity. St. Patrick took the nation into the kingdom of God, and the Emerald Isle became the Isle of Saints. Virtue was practiced in the highest degree, and tremendous was the harvest of good resulting from the seeds of charity planted in the heart of St. Patrick. He cured them of the sickness of infidelity, and rescued them from the slavery of ignorance. To celebrate in a worthy manner the anniversary of this great benefactor, some of the congregation asked me to preach the sermon to you to. day, and notwithstanding the difficulty experienced in preaching in the English tongue, I have consented, in the hope that

are left open to the accommodation of all are left open to the accommodation of all strangers assisting, and in many ways add-ing to its success. The programme of the evening's entertainment was lengthy and well selected. The congregation feel highly indebted to those coming from a distance for the valuable services rendered. Philip McRae, E-q., occupied the chair in his usual happy manner. Amongst those taking part from a distance we might mention the names of the Misses Polly and Teresa Shanahan, of Orillia, who in their solos and ducts won the ad-Polly and Teresa Shanahan, of Orillia, who in their solos and ducts won the ad-miration of the audience. Miss Lemay, of Lindsay, played the accompaniments. This young lady is a finished musician and her services were highly appreciated. The Misses Gillogly, of Lindsay, also as-sisted and acquitted themselves very creditably. Master Johnny Smith, a boy of nine years oid, samg several Irish songs of nine years old, sang several Irish songs to the delighted audience. Mr. Dixon, of to the delighted audience. Mr. Dixon, of Toronto, also took a very prominent part. Mr. J. M. Hayes, Beaverton, gave two restations which were highly appreciated. Mr. D. Smith, of Beaverton, sang an Irish comic song. The parish choir gave a couple of choruses with good effect. This was considered the most successful con-cert that has been held here yet.

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Thomas Moore, always remains green in the memory of her sons and daughters in this country. AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH. High mass was celebrated in the above edifice Tuesday forenon. Rev. Father Cahill officiated, and Rev. Father Cherrier, of the Church of the Immaculate Concep-tion, acted as deacon, and Rev. Father Dugas, principal of St. Boniface College, as sub-deacon. His Grace Archbishop Tache, enrobed in his pontifical garments, occupied a seat to the right of the altar, and Rev. Fathers Tisseer and Clouter twas comfortably filled, and on the breast of a great many present could be seen the hitch estimes, As the procession left the sweatner of St. Patrick's Day;" which seemed to resound with redoubled sweatness on this occasion. By special request His Grace delivered thesermon. He took for his text "God is Charity," and in referring to the festival of the day, said :— "The happiness of the angels in heaven was because they were now celebrated is a fitting time for us to show the honor in which we hold the fes-tival of the aposlice of Ireland, our beloved country. It is a day of love and charity, and all that makes it a happy day for us has proceeded from the charity and label the streets for a while. Strings of the server which society is Halt to moderated, enough frost hal boen a coll Raw, and this day we now celebrated is a fitting time for us to show the honor in which we hold the fes-tival of the aposlice of Ireland, our beloved country. It is a day of love and charity and all that makes it a happy day for us has proceeded from the charity and laber the aposlice of Ireland, our beloved country. It is a day of love and charity and laber the streets for a while. Strings of the server which be charity and laber the streets for a while. Strings of the streat form the drasket House to Bear & Goffs, from Norton Bros. to Charles Robertson's, from the Market House to he old Rankin tous, and from the Irish Society's Halt to the streat weak to the street to the day could be the breat to the streat the streat to th

from the Ocean House to the old Rankin House, and from the Irish Society's Hall to Mr. Houle's residence on Prince Street. A few minutes before ten o'clock the members of the Benevolent Irish Society, to the number of one hundred and fifty, with flags and banners flying, and pre-ceded by Worth's Band, marched from their Hall by way of Richmord, Queen and Dorchester Streets to St. Danstan's Cathedral. Large numbers of persons Cathedral. Large numbers of persons were in from the country, and the streets were fairly throughd with spectators. The whole city was in holiday attire, while of the many gay colors visible, green was, of

Metrodated were dealed a. McIntyre was Master of Ceremonies, and the Revs. Dr. Grant and J. C. McDonald were present in the Sanctuary. The music of the Mass was well rendered by an efficient choir under the leadership of Professor Caven, Mr. Blanchard presiding at the organ. After the Post Communion the Rev. Allan J. McDonald, of Fort Augustus, ascended the pulpit. The Rev. gentleman took for his text these words of St. Paul to the Corinthians: "And if I be not an apostle to others, but yet to an apostle to others, but yet to you I am. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord" (ix. 2) He por-trayed in chaste and eloquent language how St. Patrick conveyed to the Irish people the priceless is and of faith at how St. Faintek conveyed to the firsh people the priceless jewel of faith. Al-though freland, ere the arrival of the Saint, was renowned for the cultivation of all human sciences, and although she was the human sciences, and although she was the noblest type of pagan civilization, yet her children had not heard the sweet story of the Crucified, and were ignorant of the science of sciences by which only men can make true progress here, or gain happi-ness hereafter. He described the man-ner in which Si. Patrick was resided ness hereafter. He described the man ner in which St. Patrick was received and the unexampled success which he met on his mission. He closed his able effort by a practical exhortation to the children tongue, I have consented, in the hope that I may move your hearts to chaity, and make you give liberally to the collection shortly to be taken up in aid of the poor of the parish. No more fitting way of honoring St. Patrick could be found than by relieving the necessities of our suffer-ing brethren." Correspondence of the Catholic Record. AT BRECHIN. down Water, up Queen to Grafton, and thence down Prince Street to the Hall. thence down Prince Street to the Hall. The procession was most respectable, both in point of numbers and appearance, and nothing was more evident from yesterday's celebration than that the day, when to be Irish was to be considered poor and ignor-ant, has long since passed away in Prince Edward Island.—Herald, March 18th. Correspondence of the Catholic Record.

At St. Peter's Church, Portland, Rev. John Beil celebrated Mass and Rev. Fr. Trumpel preached an eloquent sermon on the life and labors of St. Patrick and the lessons taught thereby. In the Church of the Assumption, Car-

In the Church of the Assumption, Car-leton, Very Rev. Thos. Connelly, V. G., preached a sermon appropriate to the day. The anniversary was very pleasantly celebrated by a number of gentlemern at a private dinner at the Hotel Dufferin. About forty Irish citizens sat down to the tables. Every in McControl For an About forty risk citizens sat down to the tables. Francis J. McCafferty, Esq. pre-sided, and was supported on the right by M. A: Finn, Esq., and on the left by Mr. R. O'Brien, of the *Globe.* A long series of addresses was given in response to the var-ious toasts, the initial number, the Queen, being as usual honored in silence, and the others discussed as follows :-

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was celebrated by Most Rev. E. A. Tasch-ereau, D. D., Archbishop of Quebec. The music furnished by the choir of the cathedral, under the able leadership of Mr. J. A. Hamel, during the service was very creditably executed and was well worthy of the praise which it elicited from those present. The "Alliance Musicale" orches-tra, composed of the members of the tra, composed of the members of the "Societe Philarmonique," executed with unquestioned success a choice and classical programme. At the Offerto. cfragment from a "Pastoral Sympho.y" of Bee-thorem as readers About forty Irish citizens sat down to the tables. Francis J. McCafferty, Esq. pre-sided, and was supported on the right by M. A. Finn, E-q., and on the left by Mr. R. O'Brien, of the Globe. A long series of addresse was given in response to the var-ious toasts, the initial number, the Queen, being as usual honored in silence, and the others discussed as follows :-Canada, Our Home-Mr. M. W. Maher and Dr. McInerney. The Day wcCelebrate-Mr. M. McDade and Mr. Richard O'Brien. The Irish Race the World Over-Mr. J. L. McCafferty. Trade and Commerce of St. John and Portland\_Thos. L. Bourke, John O'Regon. The enjoyment of the occasion was further enhanced by a number of appro-priate songs and recitations. Travelling dramatic companies would Portland—Thos. L. Bourke, John O'Regan. The enjoyment of the occasion was further enhanced by a number of appro-priate songs and recitations. Travelling dramatic companies would grow rich if they could draw such audi-ences to the Institute as that which at-tended the St. Patrick's night entertain-ment of the Father Mathew Dramatic Club. The building was crowded to the outer doors and then many had to be turned away. After an overture by the orchestra the curtain rose on the first act of the Irish melodrama, "More Sinned Against than Sinning," by Mr. John L. Carleton, of St. John, N. B. The play was given some time ago and met with son much favor that by request it was again put on the boards. During the intermis-sions between the acts, solos were rendered by Miss Sullivan, Miss McGonagle, and Mr. George McSorley. The orchestra also rendered several elections. The entertainment in Calelon was at tended by another large audience, the building being densely packed. The pro-gramme consisted of dialogues, tableaux and recitations by the children attending a concert by the church choir under the building being densely packed. The pro-gramme the Very Rev. Thos, Con-nolly, V. G, made a few remarks, thask-ing the audience and amouncing that the entertainment in S. Peter's Hall. Tre entertainment would be repeated the the lowing Monday evening. The entertainment in S. Peter's Hall. Portland, consisted of songs, recitations, plano solos and violin selections, and was followed by a lecture on "Daniel O'Con-

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GAUD, P. Q. St. Patrick's sons of Bourget College St. Fatrick's some of Bourget College, Rigaud, P. Q., spent a most agreeable and joyful day. The pupils of the "Junior, Business and Banking Depart-ments," the greatest majority of which are brick obtained a survey access during from this association are such as merit it the warmest and most heartfelt wishes for the warmest and most heartfelt wisks for continued success. Any entertainmest they manage has always been a success, and their concert, as the following programe will show, was in every particular a suc-cess. This report is taken from the Almonte Gazette : "In common with their countrymen all over the world, the Irishmen of Almonte celebrated St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday 'ast. The usual services were held in St. "Any 's. C. church, and were well held 's' in sual gathering in the Music invitation. The autionalities and one g the most patient? Every disself to be one g the most patient? South of the scenes the College band executed artistically four choice seleccontinued success. Any entertainmest they manage has always been a success, and their concert, as the following programme one e the most patient roved itself to be as, ding to the late arrivayer gathered, executed artistically four choice selec-tions. The College choir also delighted the large audience with an exquisite one is the most patient to be as of the managers thought if the large audience with an exquisite condition. The college choir also delighted the large audience with an exquisite condition. The receipts of the concert amount to over one hundred concert here. The expenses are always kept very low here in an appropriate address, in the college with great natural to be an appropriate address, in the college with great natural to be appropriate address, in the college with great natural to be appropriate address, in the college with great natural to be appropriate address, in the college down appropriate address in the college down approprise appropriate address in the

AT BRECHIN. The anniversary of Ireland's patron saint was held here on Tuesday, the 17th. Mass was celebrated by Father Davis at half pat ten o'clock. A very large number went to Holy Communion. An elo-quent sermon was preached by Father Davis, on the life and teaching of St. Patrick. In the evening a grand concert was hely, which was highly successful in every respect. The entertainment was in aid of the milding of the new presbytery, which is a voy tasty edifice and has nearly reached competion. The receipts of the

AT ST. JOHNS, N. B.

in the annals of our city, it being the an-niversary of Right Rev. Dr. De La Roque's ascension to the episcopate. The event was made one of public thanksgivevent was made one of public thanksgiv-ing and rejoicing. From an early hour in the morning the incoming trains began to deposit at the depot many venerable prelates, accompanied by hundreds of zeal-ous and loving subjects, eager to do hom-age and to offer their felicitations to the great doctor as a mark of esteem and appreciation for his laborious task in the vineyard of the Lord for a period of half a century. To him we owe the honor and credit of spreading the light of the gospel in many counties and town-ships bordering on the southern banks of the St. Lawrence. Could His Lordship desire a more evident manifestation of the genuine appreciation of his services