

## FATHER TOUPIN DEAD.

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devotion for St. Joseph, on whose feast he felt privileged to be allowed to say Mass. He was strongly attached to the land of his ancestors. He was a most loyal patriot and nothing did he cherish so tenderly as the maple leaf of Canada. He was enamored of his race and of "Vive la Canadienne." He identified himself with the Irish and all that might interest them. He understood, loved and admired the transcendent qualities of the Irish people. On St. Patrick's day he prided in wearing the Shamrock, and in walking in the procession. It may be he is not yet free from all stain of sin or released from all debt due to the Divine Justice. Perhaps he may need help. Rev. Father Martin concluded by reciting the beads with his hundreds of children for the repose of his soul.

## SYMPATHY OF OTHER PARISHES.

In the parishes of St. Ann's, St. Anthony's, St. Gabriel's and St. Mary's sympathetic references were also made to the death of Father Toupin, which served to further illustrate the fact that the goodness and gentleness of the life of the venerated priest was not confined to the limits of the parish in which he labored.

## RECEPTION FOR MR. HALLEY

At the Windsor Hall on Monday Next.

The many friends of Mr. Edward Halley, for many years associated with the administrations of the S.A.A.A. and Young Irishmen's L. & B. A., will have an opportunity of bearing testimony of their appreciation of his many services for the cause in this city.

The members of the last named organization have decided to tender Mr. Halley a complimentary demonstration at the Windsor Hall, on Monday evening. On that occasion Mr. Halley will, no doubt, in presenting his beautiful stereoscopic views of Ireland, give many interesting reminiscences of his recent visit as a delegate to the great Leinster Hall Convention. Mr. Halley is worthy of a splendid reception.

## REV. FATHER O'DONNELL, P.P.

Delegate to the Irish National Convention St. Mary's Parish is all astir to tender a grand welcome and an address to their Pastor, Rev. P. F. O'Donnell, on his return from Ireland, on Tuesday evening, 27th inst., on which occasion a Concert will also be held in St. Mary's Hall corner of Craig and Panet Streets, in honor of the event.

## HENRY ABBEY PASSES AWAY.

The Wonderful Influence of the Memory of His Dead Child.

Mr. Henry E. Abbey, one of the shining stars in managerial circles of Grand Opera in New York, died on Saturday last. The closing hours of his life were marked by striking incidents, which are of peculiar interest to our readers.

It developed last evening, says the New York Herald of the 19th inst., that Mr. Henry E. Abbey embraced the Roman Catholic faith two hours before his death, and was baptized by the Rev. Father McMillan, of the Paulist Fathers' Church, in Fifty-ninth street.

He and his first wife were Protestants, and it appears that the influence which led him to turn to the older faith when the end was near was the memory of his son, Henry, who became a Catholic when he was still little more than a child.

The boy was an invalid from birth, but his intelligence and thoughtfulness were great. Mr. Abbey's life was wrapped up in his son, and when the little fellow died three years ago—he was only fourteen—the father was inconsolable.

The child expressed a desire to become a Catholic when he was twelve years old and approached Father McMillan on the subject. The priest, although he did not mistrust the precocious boy's capacity to decide for himself, felt delicate about acting without the consent of Mr. and Mrs. Abbey. When they were consulted they said they had spent much time with their son in serious discussion of the subject and felt that it would be wise to allow him to follow the dictates of his conscience.

So young Henry Abbey became a Catholic, and was an extremely devout one up to the hour of his death. At the time of the boy's baptism Mr. Abbey was deep in his worldly affairs, and he, like those who knew him, believed he had many years to live.

## IN HIS CHILD'S FAITH.

He mourned long for his son, but no one guessed how closely the child's words lay to his heart. Mr. Abbey was not a man who gave up hope easily. Therefore, when he became seriously ill on Friday he believed he would recover, as he did when he was stricken in May last. But hemorrhages followed one another and his strength waned so rapidly that he was soon convinced that death was only a question of hours.

He was conscious, early yesterday morning, and to his daughter and Mrs. Kingsley, who were with him, he spoke several times of his dead son. They saw what was working in his mind when late in the night he asked that the priest who had instructed and baptized his boy be sent for at once.

When a messenger had been despatched to the Paulist Fathers' Church he told them that he would die a Catholic, as his child died. The priest answered the summons at once, and remained at the dying man's bedside until the end.

Mr. Abbey, who had eagerly awaited his arrival, was greatly comforted when he came. He received the last sacraments of the Church about two hours before his death.

A correspondent of The Springfield Republican says: "In reading what various persons write about their im-

pressions of Candidate Bryan, who have heard him speak, I am reminded of a story of my boyhood. A noted speaker was stumping the country in the interest of some political measure, and in one of his audiences sat a man as deaf as a post. When the speaker was about to close, the deaf man asked his seat mate who the speaker was. The man replied three times to tell him, all to no purpose, when the deaf man at the top of his voice replied: 'I can't understand a damned word you or he say, but Great Jericho! don't he do it up smashin'?' The meeting closed abruptly with cheers for the deaf man."

## CURED AT LOURDES.

M. Aumaitre, a doctor at Nantes, has written an account of the wonderful cure which has been wrought at Lourdes in the case of his third daughter, Yvonne, who was born club-footed at Gourmalon, near Ponto, in July, 1894. When the child was fifteen months old Dr. Boiffin, of Nantes, performed an operation in the hope of straightening the feet, but without success. The knees also were deformed, and in spite of the bindings which were attached to support them, the legs began to perish. Then massage treatment was tried, but to little or no purpose. Last month, having called in the assistance of science without effect, he took his little girl to Lourdes, and there, accompanied by some other members of his family, prayed for his daughter's cure.

The child could only walk with support on either side, and even then her legs, bandaged as they were, bent under her. Dr. Bissarie, of Lourdes, saw her in this state, which the first two baths did nothing to relieve. On the morning of June 26 Yvonne was placed in the bath for the third time. When she was lifted out, she walked without any help, pretty much as an infant does who has just learned to go alone. The following morning Dr. Bissarie took off the child's irons after her fourth bath, and she walked without support in a manner that was a wonder to all who knew her or who had seen her a few days before.

Dr. Aumaitre sums up the case by pointing out that it is one in which a child, deformed in both feet and with a very appreciable perishing of the muscles of both legs, after undergoing two operations without any effect, suddenly walks firmly, and with her feet almost perfectly straight. The most favorable hopes that the doctors had been able to hold out were that after without assistance yet here at Lourdes, after the third bath, she had found the firm use of her limbs instantaneously. The child's age, too, precluded any of the usual explanations that are put forward to account for such cures—faith, imagination or hypnotism. The father, therefore, concludes that he can only bow down before the facts of the case, and thank Our Lady of Lourdes for the exercise of her power in his little daughter's regard.

## ST ANN'S BAZAAR.

The St. Ann's Bazaar, which has now been open for some days, is, in point of attractions and attendance, a very great success. The Ladies of St. Ann's Parish have an excellent method of conducting their entertainments every evening. The Bazaar is well worthy of a visit. It is for sweet charity's sake. The Journal in connection with the Bazaar is a credit to its talented editor, Miss O'Brien.

## The Dead Firemen.

There is much practical sympathy being manifested by the citizens generally for the families of the victims of the St. Peter street fire. Several public subscriptions have been organized and they are meeting with very great success.

It was estimated that fully twenty thousand people lined the streets through which the funeral procession passed. The horses used in the funeral car bearing the remains of the three firemen, were kindly placed at the disposal of the Brigade by the Co-Operative Funeral Expense Society.

## Montreal Free Library.

The lady directors of the Montreal Free Library will give their annual afternoon tea on Saturday next, in Hall & Scott's rooms, St. Catherine Street. The profits are to be invested in books. The circulating library has already 6,000 carefully selected works on its shelves, and the annual circulation during the past two years has been thirty thousand volumes.

## St. Gabriel Choir.

The St. Gabriel's choir held its regular dinner last week, and there was a large attendance of members. An interesting feature of the proceedings was the presentation of a beautiful gold headed cane to Mr. John S. Shea, the talented and popular leader of the choir.

## A Good Contract.

Mr. T. O'Connell, plumber and steam fitter, of McCord street, has secured the contract for the plumbing and heating of the Carmelite Monastery.

## BRIEF MENTION.

At Auburn, Me., during the present term of the Supreme Court, there were thirty-seven divorces granted.

Cardinal Satolli sailed for home on Saturday last. There was a large gathering of the clergy present at the pier to bid him farewell.

Rev. Peter Ambrose McKenna, who died in Marlboro last week, had the reputation of being one of the best pulpits orators in New England.

Miss Mary Gwendolin Caldwell, founder of the Divinity College of the Catholic University, is to be married, at Dresden to the Marquis de Meville.

Edmund Allen Meredith, formerly Deputy Minister of the Interior of Canada, and James Noxon, one of the Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities for Ontario, both of the City of

Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, have been appointed Commissioners to investigate, inquire into, and report upon the affairs of the Kingston Penitentiary.

A crucifix, supposed to be the property of the unhappy Queen Marie Antoinette, was purchased by Mr. E. F. Fafrey, curé of St. Rouvain de Colbe, for the purpose of presenting it to the Czar before his departure from France.

## LITERATURE.

The Catholic Reading Circle Review has issued a very interesting number, which is entirely devoted to the proceedings of the two American Catholic Summer Schools, held during last summer. The reports are quite ample enough to afford an excellent idea of the scope and character of the work carried on by these splendid institutions, as well as to illustrate the trend of thought of a large number of leading Catholic scholars who contributed to their success.

## THE CHILD.

A most interesting paper for boys and girls, with the very appropriate name of "The Child," is occasionally received among our exchanges. The current number is rich in illustrations, and also contains numerous short stories and well timed articles which are written in a style that should prove attractive to every household where there are any little ones.

## GOSSETT'S DEVOUT INSTRUCTIONS.

We have received from the well known publishers, Benziger Brothers, of New York and Chicago, a handsome edition of Gossett's Devout Instructions on the Epistles and Gospels for Sundays and Holydays. The work is a valuable one, as in addition to the numerous beautiful devotions which it contains, there is a comprehensive outline of the lives of the Saints and many excellent explanations of ceremonies in connection with the Church. It also contains a preface by Cardinal Gibbons, who speaks of it as being a work of singular excellence. The selling price is \$1.00.

We have received from Messrs. Benziger Brothers, publishers of New York, a copy of Mr. Billy Buttons, a novel, by Walter Lecky. It consists of short stories which are as healthy as the scenes in which they are laid, an Adirondack mountain village. It contains many descriptions which are startlingly original, but very much to the point. In describing a sermon verbiage is not thought of. Mr. Billy Buttons merely says "that sermon was simply onions to the eyes." The Americanized type of Canadian also comes in for some truthful word painting. In fact, every story in the book is a fresh example of the author's versatility, from the life of the County Doctor to the touching pathos that tells how the old Count died murmuring out his soul to Heaven through the keys of an old organ in an old country church. Mr. Billy Buttons is the class of book which should be read. The price is \$1.25.

## OBITUARY.

MRS. THOMAS M'GINN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas McGinn took place yesterday morning from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Michael Feron, on St. Antoine street. Mrs. McGinn was one of the oldest members of St. Patrick's congregation, and was highly respected in the community. She had completed her eighty-sixth year at the time of her death. The deceased had spent the greater portion of her life in this city. A solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, and her remains were interred in the family lot of Mr. Feron at the Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

## NOTICE.

We again call attention to the Co-Operative Funeral Expense Society system, which is certainly well worth considering. The Society have opened an office at 2159 Notre Dame street, which will be in charge of A. Riendeau, who was about 15 years with M. Feron. Mr. Riendeau is well known as an experienced undertaker and embalmer, which is an assurance that all orders entrusted to his care will receive prompt and careful attention.

Their outfit is so large and complete that they are prepared, on the shortest notice, to undertake all classes of Funerals, outside of their subscribers, at moderate prices.

At their branch office they have a mortuary room decorated, which the public are cordially invited to visit; the object is to give the public an idea of what is furnished to all subscribers.

## DIED.

MCGINN—At No. 80 St. Antoine street, the residence of her son-in-law, M. Feron, on the 18th inst., Eliza McDonald, widow of the late Thomas McGinn, aged 86 years, native of Killesbandra, County Cavan, Ireland. Funeral took place this morning at 8.30, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

We often wonder why there is so much disunion and division among the people in this country. Much of it is due to a desire which exists in certain quarters to renew battles and struggles which have been fought out. The following item which appeared in a local paper beautifully illustrates the matter:

"On motion of Lieut.-Col. McArthur, seconded by Lieut.-Col. Cushing, it was resolved:

"That the veterans of 1866 and 1870 now assembled do hereby form themselves into an Association for the purpose of commemorating the events which called them together for active service, under such name as may hereafter be adopted."

There is far too much of this kind of commemoration.

## IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular meeting of the St. Mary's C.Y.M. Society, held in their hall, 1113 Notre Dame street, on the 18th inst., the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved—That we, the members of St. Mary's C.Y.M. Society, do hereby tender them our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their time of sad affliction, and pray that God will strengthen and comfort them in this great loss.

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be inscribed on our minutes, a copy forwarded to the bereaved mothers, and a copy handed to The True Witness and St. Mary's Calendar for publication.

E. W. KEARNS, } Committee.  
JOHN J. O'NEILL, }

At a regular meeting of St. Anthony's Branch No. 50, C.M.B.A., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

That, having learned with deep regret of the loss our esteemed President, Mr. M. J. Polan, and our worthy Brother Mr. J. Polan, have sustained by the death of their brother, Mr. Ed. Polan, and also his son, J. Polan, be it

Resolved—That we take this opportunity of extending to our worthy President Mr. M. J. Polan, and Bro. J. Polan, and their families, our heartfelt sympathy in the loss they have sustained; but we pray that God in His Infinite goodness will give them strength and consolation in this their hour of trial.

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our worthy President, Mr. M. J. Polan, and Bro. J. Polan, respectively, and to The True Witness for publication.

## NOT MUCH CONSOLATION.

"Bloomfield called me an ass," complained Oakland to Bellefield.

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Although rather late receiving news which it would have given us much pleasure to chronicle some months ago, we are happy to announce the final reception into the Institute of the Sisters of St. Mary, at Lockport N. Y. of Miss Kate M. Kelley, daughter of the late Edward Kelley, of Mullins street. A few years ago the many friends of Miss Kelley, to whom she had endeared herself by her many estimable qualities, bade her an almost unwilling adieu.

While congratulating Miss Kelley on the object of her choice, or rather on the grace the Almighty has conferred upon her in calling her to the religious life, it was not without a shadow of regret that we heard she had chosen to enter a community so far distant. On the feast of St. Bernard, Miss Kelley (known in religion as Sister M. Lignori of St. Edward) completed the oblation made of herself to God, and amid the impressive ceremonies of a religious profession, pronounced her vows, in the beautiful chapel of St. Joseph's Academy, Lockport, surrounded by her devoted sisterhood, who welcomed their new sister to their midst with that fullness of heartfelt affection which religious entertain for one another.

We learn with the greatest pleasure that the Reverend Mother of the Order is soon to visit Montreal and that Sister Lignori is to accompany her. We will be most happy to welcome both to our city, and while wishing them a pleasant

sojourn among us we trust that the greatest success will attend these good ladies in the good work to which they have devoted themselves, and that many fruitful years will be added to their useful lives.

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The Four Diamond Choice Old Delicate Wine.	1.25	10.00	12.50
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The Club, Superior Rich Pale Wine.	1.50	12.00	15.00
The Vin de France, Very Fine Y. D. P.	1.25	10.00	12.50
The V. P. Superior Amontillado, Extra Dry.	1.00	8.00	10.00
The F. O. Fine Old, Magnificent Dinner Sherry.	1.25	10.00	12.50
The S. D. Dry, Light Amontillado, Very Dry and Delicate Dinner Sherry.	1.00	8.00	10.00
The T. Sherry, Table Wine.	0.75	6.00	7.50
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