A GREAT TEMPERANCE RALLY IN MONTREAL

The need of temperance among all classes especially at this time when there is so much suffering to be relieved on account of the war, was emphasized at a rally held yesterday in St. Ann's parish. How the bar room evil can best be dealt with was also discussed and, it was argued that the distribution of licenses should be pro rata per ward. Club licenses also should be brought within the ordinary license law, it was stated.

The resolution adopted reads: "Whereas: The congestion of liquor licenses in certain districts, while conforming to the letter of the law, if contradictory to the spirit of the law; and the ratio of licenses per capita averages in certain dis-tricts five and six times the general ratio per capita of the city, and whereas, this condition is ruinous to the cause of temperance in these particular districts, be it "Resolved: That this meeting

"Resolved: That this meeting urge the redistribution of licenses pro rata, per ward, instead of pro

"Whereas: Club licenses are most often an artifice to escape general purpose of the License Law and particularly the decent observ-ance of the Sunday; be it "Resolved: That this meeting

make a public appeal to those in authority to bring club licenses within the law of common licenses."

"Resolved: That this meeting deem it urgent that the Government of our province and of our city should promote the cause of temperance by the distribution of educational liter-

ature, booklets, leaflets, etc." "Resolved: That we invite all societies to put these or similar resolutions before their members and before the members of the government of the city and province.

PEOPLE GIVE SUPPORT The rally was attended by many dignitaries,—Archbishop Bruchesi and Bishop O'Brien, of Peterboro; Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Jus tice; Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; and Judge Lafontaine, among others.

Father Dalyexpressed his pride that so many distinguished citizens had given their assistance in the fight.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, who presided, said that the meeting was proof that the clergy, in their campaign for temperance, had the support of the people." They were doing in Quebec the work Father Matthew had done

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick said that if the Irish race had not prospered according to the measure of their gifts, it was largely because of in-

him—it is almost blasphemy to do nothing and quote the old saying that you are not your brother's keeper. It is your duty to do what you can to protect him from him-self. It is in such work that these temperance societies do great good, by aiding people to stand together and achieve results which individually they could not attain. As you know our people are very apt to take to the bottle, and it is your duty to yourself and your neighbors to help them against this evil."

EDUCATE CHILDREN Archbishop Bruchesi dsclared that

there should not be a bar in Mon-Referring to the early days of the struggle against intemperance, His Grace said that ten years ago he had

notified priests in his diocese that they were not to greet visitors with drink. Now, he was proud to be able to call his clergy one of the most sober in the world. "Let us profit by the laws," Archbishop Bruchesi added, "Let us work together for the progress of temperance, but let us especially take to heart the education of our children."

Dr. J. J. Guerin ridiculed the idea that any man was born incapable of tense any man was born incapacied of resisting drink, although the chil-dren of drunkards had a congenial tendency to give way. The first effect of intemperance was on the nervous system and was often fol-lowed by lingering liver diseases which caused suffering and eventually death.

J. Walsh, K. C., and the Rev. Father McShane also gave addresses. At High Mass in St. Ann's church yesterday, the Rev. Father Campbell made a strong plea for the temperance cause and, in the evening Bishop O'Brien spoke along similar lines.— Montreal Star.

DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

His Lordship Bishop O'Brien has announced that Very Rev. Dean McColl has been appointed pastor of the new Immaculate Conception parish of the city with Rev. Father McCarthy, late of Trout Creek, as assistant Park Fether Phelan will and Rev. Father Phelan will succeed Dean McColl as rector of the

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CONGRATULATIONS

The congratulations extended by The Examiner to Rev. Father Phelan, upon the occasion of his promotion to the office Rector of St Peter's Cathe-dral, will be shared by the citizens as factors of the world.—W. S. Landor.



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a whole, irrespective of religious affil iations. This promotion is significant for two or three reasons. It is a pleasure to see a Peterborough boy, born, reared and educated amongst us, made the recipient of a great dignity and responsibility. His appointment, appears to a layman, as no doubt it did to his ecclesiastical superior—by the way another Peter-borough boy—to be suggested, by faithful service as a priest and by high character of manhood. Congratulations will naturally come from those associated in former years with Rev. Father Phelan's pro ence in the field of lacrosse, where he displayed the qualities of thorough-ness and aim to excel, that in a different sphere in later life have paved the way to a promotion that may be regarded as the first step in the fulfilment of the Divine plaudit-"Thou has been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things." Rev. Father Phelan, with no doubt, however, of his success, will not find it easy to follow Very Rev. Dean McColl, who, as rector of St.
Peter's, has accomplished a work in
the material as well as spiritual upbuilding of the parish, that will need energy and zeal to equal, and will find correspondingly effective expres-sion in a new field of priestly pion-eering—in the parish of the Immacu-late Conception, East City, of which he has been placed in charge.

MASS FOR THE SOLDIERS

INSPIRING SERMON TO RECRUITS BY HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP MCNEIL

On Sunday morning His Grace Archbishop McNeil celebrated Mass at the Exhibition grounds for the young men who are preparing to leave for the front. About 300 of the present force are Catholics, and this number will be considerably increased during the coming week.
At the close of the Mass, His Grace addressed the soldiers, and thanked them for coming forward in the pres-ent emergency to defend the existtemperance.

"I have lived a fairly long life, and mixed with all classes and sorts of people," said the Chief Justice, "and the result of that experience is to convince me that there is no evil which has produced anything like the malign effects of intemperance. When you hear that a man has taken to drink it is your duty to try to help him—it is almost blasphemy to do moment when they would meet the enemy face to face, so that they enemy face to face, so that they would be at that time in the highest state of physical efficiency, similarly they should in the life of their souls be spiritually ready to meet death.
"You will not find priests backward in following you to the firing line.
One of the touching sights related lately in the war despatches is that of a priest saying Mass at the trenches amidst the din of battle. Much more will he be ready to minister to the dying. But it is not safe to depend on a last confession between the moment of the wound and that of death. Only a small number comparatively can have that privilege. The only safe way is to be prepared before the engagement by leading good lives and by repeating daily a sincere act of contrition. Jeaus Christ is always and every where a priest, and He will be there to absolve you even when His visible representative cannot reach you." Toronto Register Extension.

HEROIC DEATH OF FATHER NOLIN, S. J.

Following a fire early Saturday morning, Nov. 14th, in which the caretaker was burned to death and resulting in the destruction of his church, presbytery and hall, Rev. John B. Nolin, S. J., parish priest of Waubaushene, Ont., passed away Monday, Nov. 16th, at the residence of Rev. Father Barcelo, Midland, Ont., as a result of exposure in an endeavor to save the Blessed Sacrament from the burning church. Father Nolin widely known as President of the League of the Sacred Heart for Ontario and was instrumental in the locating and upbuilding of the "shrine of the Martyrs" at Martyr's Hill, about six miles from Waubauhene and of which he had charge The CATHOLIC RECORD extends its sincere sympathy to his parishioners in the loss which they have sustained.

DIED

RYAN.—Suddenly at Brantford, on Thursday, October 29, 1914, Cathar-ine Lannon, beloved wife of John Ryan. May her soul rest in peace! LOFTUS-In Phelpston, Ont., Oct. 16th, 1914, Dominick Loftus, aged eighty-one. May his soul rest in

Those who are quite satisfied sit still and do nothing; those who are

OBROTHERS Brothers, we are children of the sons

of man, Valiant, fearful, haughty, tearful, clinging close to class or clan, Split in sordid narrow nations, caught in creeds that bless or ban O brothers, are we brothers of the sons of man.

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O brothers, we are children of the sons of man,
With step elate the millions march upon the battle van;
They die like sheep in shambles (dear God, send peace again),
O brothers, we are brothers of the

The fleets of air that journey fair, on joyous mission bent, ling their death darts flaming

from the fiery firmament:
Where soft the ocean billows breathe,
or where the breakers swell, Squat on their hips, the battleships are baying hounds of hell.

O brothers, 'tis the mothers who are martyred at the guns, Europe's soul is stricken with the slaughter of her sons,

The great world heart is heavy (dear God, send peace again), brothers still be brothers of the sons of men. ROBERT LOVEMAN in November Nautilus.

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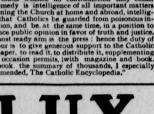
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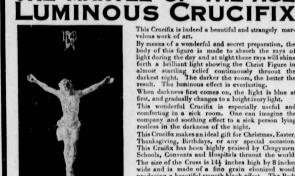
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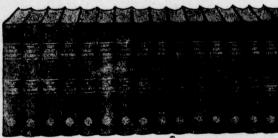
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