TTE NOBLE DAUSE OF TEMPERANCE.

ANNUAL RELIGIOUS CELEBRATION OF THE IBISH CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

BEAUTIFUL AND TOUCHING CEREMONY-REV. FATHER STRUBBE, C SS.R., DELIVERS A POWERFUL DISCOURSE ON THE EVILS OF THE VICE-APPAILING STATISTICS.

On Sunday evening, St. Patrick's Church was the scene of a most imposing ceremony. The occasion was the annusl religious celebration of the the insh Catholic Temperance Societies in the Emperor Insurance Company de-irish Catholic Temperance Societies in the Emperor Insurance Company de-irish Catholic Temperance Societies in the Emperor Insurance Company de-irish Catholic Temperance Societies in the Insurance Company de-instruction of S per cent if, at this city. The sacred edifion was filled to overflowing.

The St. Patrick's, St. Ann's and St. Gabriel's T. A. & P. Societies attended in abody in full ".dgalia, and entered the church, bees ded by Marshal Milloy. The seate of uonor in the centre aisle were otair ed by Messrs. M. Sharkey, J. Kil-John Walsh, M. J. Ryan, J. J. Costigan, John Walsh, M. J. Ryan, J. H. Feeley, M. Durcan, J. H. Kelly, T. J. Kavanagh, T. R. Stevens, J. Tiernay, G. Colfer, J. McCarthy, W. P. Doyle, J. J. Bolater, J. Phelan, J. Howard and the other officers.

The ceremonies were opened by the recitation of the Rosary by Rev. Father Quinlivan, pastor of St. Patrick's. Rev. Father Strubbe, C.SS.R., of St. Ann's, preached an eloquent sermon, taking for his Lext :-

"And U saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns. . . , and upon his heads names of blasphemy." (Apoc. YIII.)

St. John was once taken in spirit to the bank of a sca. And behold, as he stood there a hideous beast came out of the depths. It had seven heads and ten horns, and upon its heads were written names of blasphemy. And the beast was like a leopard, and its feet were the feet of a bear; and its mouth was the mouth of a lion And the dragon of hell gave this beast his own power, and great strength to wage war against the children of God.

That monster seen by St. John is the drunkard. These seven heads are the seven deadly sins, which are all to be found in the drunkard. Is he not filled with pride, envy and anger, gluttony and lust? Is the drunkard not imprudent, rough and heartless, like the bear? violent and ferocious, like the lion ? And is his mouth not constantly defiled with blasphemies against God and His Saints ?

The monster of Intemperance wages war against God, against his family and against himself. God's goodness towards man is manifested especially by he exceptional creation of our soul, by His inexhaustible mercy for our weakness, and by His liberal reward in heaven.

The devil may tempt a man in a thousand ways, may lead us into all crimes, but the most criminal man retains the divine image that the Creator has set upon him, in reason, in love and in freedom, which are the quintessence of his human nature, that the devil must respect. The demon of intemperance slone has the power of destroying his manhood, alone he can say to God, pointing out the drunkard: "I defy you to tell me that here in that being there vestize even of humanity. Where is his thinking power ! Where his love power ! Where his will power ! The second manner by which God manifested His goodness unto us is His viercy. There is only cue sin, and one sinner, that can tie up the hands of God's mercy, and that one sin is drunkenness, that one sinner is the drunkard. If a drunkard dies in his drunkenness, no priest, no bishop, could absolve him, because the sacraments are for men, and

ters; 12 per cent ; masons, 14 per cent ; plumbers, 18 per cent; asloonkeepers 34

per cent. One of the oldest societies in London, the United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution, refuses to admit drunkards; but admits per-sons who use liquor moderately. There are two books, one for the total abstainers and one for those who use liquor. It was discovered that during the last 25 years the abstainers lost 70 per cent. of their members, whilst for the non-spstainers it was 99 per cent.

Sons of Temperance of London, Eng land : Mortality per annum. . per cent Oddfellows, not temperate . 21 per cent. Sons of Temperane of Manchester, England, 11 per cor, per annum; For esters, not tep erate, 23 per cent per annum.

7000 er proof : Mr. Drysdale, of Lonan the Zurich Congress, in 1887, : "The Sceptre Life Insurance don, ' 80' ,8: Association has a special tariff for memcreases the premium of 8 per cent if, at death, it can be proved that the person was a total abstainer."

Sometimes they say, we have heavy work and we want liquor to keep up our strength. It is true, in the beginning it may give a nervous excitation, but immediately afterwards the reaction comes, and you lose twice the strength you received in the beginning.

M. Parketa, of Nettley, made the following experiment: He divided his men in two gangs of equal strength. To the one he gave beer and whiskey every three hours; to the others tes, coffee or water, and told them they would be paid by the work done. At the end of the week the pay of the abstainers was onetenth higher than the other's. He changed them; he gave the liquor to the others; and again, at the end of the week the abstainers had higher pay.

Yes! the drunkard is a monster, and a most hideous monster, that wages war against all that is good and respectable ; monster that tries to destroy God, his family, himself.

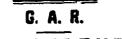
Go, now, and drink! Yes, you will gain a friend, but you will lose God, your family and yourself! Go, now, and drink of the intoxicating cup, and here-after you shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God; you shall drink of fire and brimstone; you shall drink of the poison of serpents and the gall of dragons.

Go, now, and drink, around the innocent babe, that has just been baptized : go, now, and drink around the corpse of your dead ; drink your fill, but remember. that with your liquor you drink in the tears of your children, the curse of your wife, and the wrath of your offended God !

Or rather, no! Do not go and drink The holy time of Advent has begun. I beg of you, in the name of our coming Redeemer, stop drinking; break the poisonous cup and prepare your heart to receive Jesus Christ! Be of good will, and peace will be with you! Peace with God, peace with your family, peace with yourself. Amen.

Then followed the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the celebrant being Rev. Father Heffernan, of St. Gabriel's, with Rev. Father McCallen and Rev. Father Driscoll as deacon and sub-deacon respectively.

Subsequently the pledge of total ab-stinence was administered by Rev.Father McCallen to a large number.



Hancock Past, No 105, Hold Their Annual Reunion—A Very Successful

PRESS OPINIONS

On the Maniteba School "Settlem nt."

Le Trifluvien, of Three Rivers, characterizes the Manitoba school settlement as "cowardly treason." It says : " Mesars. Laurier and Greenway have made public the terms of the arrangement which they have concluded on the Manitoba school question ; but that question is not at all settled. In order to settle it the proposed arrangement would have to be approved by the majority and the min-ority in the province. Archbishop Langevin, of St. Bonliace. who is the leader of the minority, has solemnly protested against the odious compromise sought to be forced upon him. The fight is only beginning. The truth is that the Catholics of Manitoba have been sold, that the Province of Quebec has been betrayed, that the so-called settlement is farce.

The minority had a right to Catholic schools under its own control; to schools in which religion would occupy a preponderating place; to schools in which the teachers would be living examples for the pupils. This is the necessary foundation of every Catholic school. Listen to this famous passage from Louis Veuillot's famous letter to M. Villain:

"Catholics add that this holy religion, outside of which there is no salvation, which embraces the whole man, and which should dominate all his passions, direct all his perceptions, regulate all his actions, cannot properly be taught in a few hours or a few days; that, instead of forming an accessory to education, it ahould become its broad foundation, on which literature, philosophy, science, everything rests, being itself the bighest and the chief knowledge; that, in fine, an education rigorously established on this system would still be insufficient if the example of the teachers were not there also, a lesson to the eye and the heart which the pupil could always receive, even during his playtime, a salu tary remembrance which should remain with him, imperishable in the midst of the disasters with which the winds of the world are threatening the most deeprooted principles."

The minority has been given schools that are without religion, and is per-mitted to devote the last half hour of every school day to religious teaching (which means eight or ten minutes for each division). Nor is this concession general. If the arrangement of the school building does not allow of the separation of the pupils according to their creeds, the Catholics will have their half hour of religious instruction every second day. The commissioners may also, if they like, order that religious instruction shall only be given on certain days of the week.

It would require the utmost audacity to contend, as L'Electeur does, that this is a generous arrangement. The Catholics have been purely and simply treated like dogs; they have been given the crumbs that fall from the table of their masters.

All over the country promises were nade to render them full and complete ustice, to settle the question to the satisfaction of all interested. Yet they have only obtained a small instalment of justice. In the negotiations which took place the leaders of the minority were totally ignored. They are protesting with all their strength against the treachery of which they have been the victims. History will one day attach to the name of the principal author of this hateful sct the word once flung at him by an avenging pen: "Hazsine Laurier;" their separate schools. On the principle and if the people of the Province of that half or even a quarter of a losf is Quebec have still some energy left, the better than no bread, these compromise

the representatives of the Manitoba

legislature pass a law that im-poses upon the Catholic citizens of that province a constitutional grievance, it is not beyond the reach of political possibility that a similarly disposed majority in the Ontario Legis-lature may undertake the same policy. If the Federal Government is so spineless that it will not remedy the constitutional grievance of a minority in the Province of Manitoba, it would be sanguine to expect that the Federal power will stiffen its backbone when a minority in the Province of Ontario is threatened. To be sure it will be said the constitution guarantees Catholic educational rights in Ontario. But Catholics in Manitoba up to the passage of the Martin Act rested upon the same comfortable sense of security. Let us not forget that during the campaign the Toronto Globe intimated to the Catholics of Ontario that they had better not talk too loudly for fear of awakening the Protestant giant in this neigh. borhood."

The Summerside Journal, P. E. I.

says :- "That this 'settlement' will not be

acceptable to the minority, who are the

people most interested and most deeply

concerned in it, and who do not appear

to have been consulted at all in the mat-

ter, is just as sure as that to morrow'

sun will rise. The minority have asked

for a restoration of their rights-rights

guaranteed them by the constitution-

and they are asked to be satisfied with a mere sham. They have asked for bread

and been thrown husks."

REQUIEM ÆTERNAM.

Lines Written in Memory of the Late Rev Joseph Tonpin, Died October 23rd, 1896.

Death again has cast upon us Deep and universal gloom; One more voice is hush'd forever 'Neath the silence of the tomb. Yet another soul has parted. From its tenement of clay; Gone to seek, 'mid endless splendor, For its just reward to-day.

All his long and saintly lifetime, Spent in labring to provide For our souls' eternal welfare :-Such his hope was, such his pride. Often have those feeble footsteps Wended on their work of love ; Bearing to the anxious suffrer, Consolations from above,

Years ago when Erin's exiles Touch'd our fair Canadian shore, Fever stricken, lone and helpless, Shunned by all, both rich and poor, One there was to then befriend them, One to smoothe their dying bed : One to bring religion's comforts, Ere their sands of life had fled,

By his kind and gentle manner, He endear'd himself to all : Fondly loving "old St. Patrick's," Ever prompt to duty's call. ong his noble deeds we'll cherish. Deep within our grateful breast : Praying God will one day grant us, With our priest, Eternal Rest.

THOS. WHELAN. Montreal, October 28th, 1896.

OBITUARY.

MR. P. O'REHLIN.

There was a general expression of deep regret in the circles of Irish Catholics of this city when the announcement was made of the somewhat unexpected death of that sterling and wholesouled Irish-man, Mr. P. O'Reilly, secretary of the Road Department. Mr. O'Reilly, up to a very few days ago, was in the enjoyment of his usual health, but early in the week contracted a severe cold, which rapidly developed into pneumonia, to which he succumbed late on Friday night at his residence on Murray street. In addition to holding the important office of Secretary of the Road Department, the deceased was an active member of several Irish national and benevolent societies, being Grand President of the Quebec Council C.M.B.A., a member of the Patriotic Society, Ancient Order of United Workmen, C.B.L., also of the Order of Select Knights and other similar organizations. At a special meet-ing of the Grand Council U.M B.A. and Grand Deputies, resolutions of con-dolence with the family of the deceased were adopted. The late Mr. O'Reilly, who was about fifty years of age, leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss.

The funeral, which took place yesterday was very largely attended. Many of the aldermen, including aldermen Prefontaine, Grothe, Turner, Beausoleil, Kinsella and Connaughton, were present. The employes of the Road Department were represented by Mr. St. George, city surveyor; Mr. Barlow, assistant city surveyor; and the clerks connected with the department. The floral offerings were so numerous that they tilled a carriage. Among the pall-bearers were Judge Doherty, Mesars John Hughes, John Brophy, James Meek and Dr. Guerin. An impressive funeral service

by the cruel war, which I, at least, am not conscious of having provoked. Unhappily, my keen desire to realize the wishes of your Holiness has been frustrated by the unexpected attitude of the Italian Government, which, after having expressed the desire to make peace and restore good relations, continues to act towa ds me as if we were in a state of war. My duty as King and father of my people forbids me under the circumstances to sacrifice a single guaranteeo? peace which is in my hands to the satisfaction of gratifying your Holiness and also myself.

The Ensperor concludes by assuring the Pope that the captives are well treated, and adds ;

Out of consideration for your Holiness, I will, if possible, still further alleviate the lot of the prisoners.

Cost of Labor Conventions.

Reports of national labor bodies, which were made public yesterday, gave the cost of some of the conventions. The annual Convention of the Cigarmakers' International Union in Detroit last September cost the international union nearly \$29,000 for hall rent, salaries, mileage expenses, and time of delegates. The election of omcers by a referendum throughout the United States cost about \$6,000 more. The ironmolders' last national Convention crst over \$28.000.

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The Michigan Catholic says :- "The Manitoba Settlement, as it is called, is a sham. There is no use in presenting its details to our readers. It preserves no rights: it restores nothing. It offers a farrage of impracticabilities. But Mr. Laurier will have more than Manitoba

to answer for his conduct The Province of Quebec voted for him at the last elec tion because he was a Catholic and of the French race. They know him now. They see that he and his English allies will be likely to try to bring ruin on the educational institutions of Lower Canada.'

Discussing the "settlement" of the Manitoba school question, the Catholic Record, of London, Ont., says :-

"The Catholics of Canada have had before now to contend for justice in the face of combined fanaticism and duplicity, and if the same battle is to be fought again we shall be ready to do our share in the combat. We have no fear of the final result, just as victory already crowned our efforts in the past, and as it took fifteen years of agitation and discussion before a fairly satisfactory school law was obtained for the Catholics of Ontario, we are ready to contend for fifteen years or more, if necessary, for the relief of the Catholics of Manitoba, and neither fierce foes nor false friends will deter us from vindicating their rights until they be secured."

The Boston Pilot refers to the matter in the following terms :

"The Manitoba compromise does not satisfy Canadian Catholics; for it does not restore the rights guaranteed by the constitution of the Province, and configmed by the decision of the English Privy Council. It is at best (like the Irish settlement), a weak evasion of the people's demand for the restoration of hief of the soldiers who sanction such a schools are better for Catholics than the secrifice will be overwhelmed for ever by absolutely secularized schools of the United States. But the last half-hour of the school day, when pupils and teachers are alike wearied, and anxious for play or rest, is an exceedingly bad time for religious instructions. It remains to be seen, also, if anti-Catholic trustees will not, now and then, seek opportunities of depriving the Catholics of even the small measure of justice allowed them

the drunkard is not a man. Finally, God shows His goodness by making us heirs to His kingdom; but the drunkard shall drink till he falls saleep, and sleep that eternal sleep that knows no waking: he shall not enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

Is it necessary to prove that the drunkard wages war against his family? Behold that woman, that in her youth, in her modesty and purity, put her maiden hand into his before the altar of God, that woman who had the confiding folly to bind up with him all the dreams that ever she had of happiness or peace or joy in this world-that woman is now starving and in rage, cursing the unfortunate day she became a wife; for she is the wife of a drunkard! Oh! the tears! Oh! the despair of a drunkard's wife!

Behold the poor, innocent little children! no clothes, no food, no fire, no school, no education, no church. Reformatories and prisons are the only prospects of a drunkard's children.

What a responsibility! a whole family, a whole series of generations, lost to the

world, lost to society, lost to Heaven! J. B. Lorge, an The drunkard destroys himsel/; a to the painstak drunkard at the age of 25 is a total Wreck, with tottering feet, trembling hands, glassy eyes, ruined as he is by the Nicon liquor.

Liquor in itself is a poison and has slain more victims than all the wars. What, then, about the adulterated liquor as it is sold now a days? It is known that out of every ten gallons sold nine are poisonous. For the beer, for instance, instead of malt (fermented grain) they use glucose, which has no nutritive qualities, but contains a quantity of anilic alcohol, which acts directly and most fatally upon the brain. Hops is done away with and pioric acid is used instead, or ox bile, which is most in jurious to the stomach, and provokes bilious attacks or liver complaints. Color is given by caramel or chicors, and finally in order to keep the beer they use bisulfate of lime or salycilic acid, which has for effect the contraction of

Function

The members of Hancock Post, No. 105, held their Concert and Social last week, and it was a most successful and enjoyable affrir.

Commander John B. Lorge occupied the chair and was ably supported by Adjutant P. Burns, and Captain T. Lyman. Among others present were Comrades Louis Lajoie, Jas. Barnes, Joa. Young, Jas. Rodgers, Mrs. Coffin, President of the Women's Relief Corps; Miss Saur, Secretary ; Miss Grenier, Mrs. J. B ter? Read the following paragraph : Lorge, Miss Lorge and Miss Odile Le For this reason, dearly beloved brethblanc and many others.

Commander Lorge, in opening the proceedings, delivered a neat speech, during the course of which he outlined the aims and objects of the Post. He also indulged in the recital of many reminiscences of the past wherein the stalwart veterans played an important part.

The programme, which was an excellent one, was then carried out, the following ladies and gentlemen contribut-

Miss. J. Riely, Miss Bateman, Miss Lorge, little Miss Watt, Mr. P. J. Shea, organist of St. Ann's church; the St. Ann's Quartette, Messrs. Morgan, Murphy, Hillard and Quinn; Mr. M. Mul-larky, Mr. Hardman, Mr Weir, Mr. E. and G. Guerin, Mr. Firth, Mr. Watt, and Master F. J. Hogan.

At the close of the concert refreshments were served. Much of the success achieved by the Veterans in this city is due to the energy and enthusiasm of Mr. J. B. Lorge, and his able staff, as well as to the painstaking efforts of the Women's

St. Ann's Y.M. S.

The St. Ann's Young Men's Society has organized a competition between its members for a "Gendron" Bicycle. The games consist of billiards, pool, chess, checkers, cards, handball and gymnasts, and also literary and dramatic exercises. This Society is to be complimented for the manner in which its members are being continuously entertained, as every season they have a competition of a similar kind.

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au avalanche of public contempt."

Lied to the Bishops.

Le Courrier du Canada has a vigorous article on the Laurier-Tarte-Greenway-Sifton arrangement. "The so-called settlement of the School question," it declares, "is an insult to the episcopate of this province." What did their Lordships demand in their collective pastoral let-

ren. Catholics should accord their suffrages only to those caudidates who will formally pledge themselves to vote, in Parliament, in favor of a measure rendering to the Catholic minority of Manitoba the educational rights which the honorable Privy Council of England recognized that they possessed. This grave duty devolves upon every good Catholic, and you will be justifiable neither before your spiritual guides nor before God Himself you fail in this obligation."

This was what our Bishops demanded. in the name of the Church of which they are the representatives. What they wanted was a remedial measure giving the Manitoba Catholics the educational rights which had been taken from them. and which had been recognized by the

judgment of the Privy Council. The Liberals said : "We pledge our-selves to that; we even promise to giveyou more than the Remedial Bill of the Conservative Government gave you." Well, they lied impudently;

They lied to the Catholics ;

They lied to the bishops.

Of remedial legislation there is no longer any question. And the violation of the rights of the Catholic minority is sanctioned in a cowardly manner by Tarte and Lanrier. Will Catholic elec-tors open their eyes at last? Will the people of this province realize that they have been fooled by jugglers, who have reached power by crying out that they were more Catholic than the bishops? We are convinced that they will. Our people have still got faith and heart, and they they they they best heart in they will not allow their brothers in blood and belief to be betrayed and crushed with impunity.

The Protestant Giant.

The Catholic Register, Toronto, in referring to the Manitoba School matter 88.Y8 :---

"Ontario Catholics have a deep and a grave concern in the federal policy of abandonment of Catholic education in the stomach. Allow me to give you some statistics to prove that liquor poisons the life of man. They are taken from the "Regis-ter General of England, 45th Report," and gives the average of mortality of men between 25 and 65 years, classified ac-Cording to their profession:—Farmers lose 92 per cent 1 of their class; carpen-couple will reside at Mabou, N.S.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

under the settlement.

The burial of the dead with religious ceremony is universal and Christian. These who have been dear to us, and to whom we are indebted in many ways, deserve our respect and our remembrance, and when the moment of final separation comes, and all that is mortal is to be carried to its last resting place, we consider it our duty to have it done in as becoming a manner as possible.

In our days the most humble, the most modest, have within their power the means to surround the last ceremony with pomp and splendor, without incurring debt, without asking favors, and permitting any spare money on hand to be used for Church services, which latter is infinitely more important and necessary than grand tuneral corteges-still, when people will have all the grand out-ward display and content themselves with the plainest Church ceremony, it is time to say halt. You are not acting consistently with your religious be-lief. You spend lavishly, and, perhaps, what you can ill afford on outside display, and what have you done for the spiritual part of the ceremony and that which concerns the soul of your dear departed?

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MISS CATHERINE M'CARTHY.

It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of Miss Catherine McCarthy, which sad event occurred at her father's residence, 145 Chateauguay Street. For several months past deceased had been ailing from a fatal malady, and although everything that medical science could do was brought to her aid, assisted by the best of care, it proved un availing, and she was summonel to her Heavenly reward on Sunday, November 15th. Miss McCarthy, by her bright, talented and pleasing ways, had endeared herself to a host of friends, the many beautiful floral tributes received being evidence of the esteem in which she was held by her young friends-among them being a floral Lyre from the St. Gabriel's Young Ladies' Choir, of which deceased was a member. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Wednesday, November 18, to St Gabriel's Church, where a solemn Requiem Mass was chanted for the repose of her soul. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of deceased.

THE ABYSSINIAN WAR.

Interesting Correspondence Between Pape Lee XIII. and Emperor Mcnelik.

The Osservatore Romano, a Catholic journal published in Rome, reproduces the text of a letter written to the Em-peror Menelik by the Holy Father on peror menetic by the holy Father of June 11, 1896, asking for the release of the Italian prisoners in Abyssinia. together with Negue's reply, dated October 1, which was brought back by Monsignor Macaire. His Holiness's letter is as

follows: Victory has left in your hands numerous prisoners, still in tull enjoyment of youth and vigor and worthy of respect, who have been severed from their famiands of unoffending mothers and wives. For us, penetrated by the divine mission conceded to us by Jesus Christ, which extends to all Christian nations, we love incorporated company with a capital of \$30,000-we feel that this is another in-stance of an Irishman coming to the top, when a fair chance is given. name of all that is dearest to you in the

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