

In and Around Toronto

DEATH OF MR. ANDREW COTTAM

Not for a long time has there been a death amongst the Catholics of Toronto that has caused such wide and general regret as that of Mr. Andrew Cottam, which occurred last Friday morning at 256 McCaul street.

The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church on Saturday morning, the edifice being filled with mourners from all over the city.

Just before the singing of the Libera, Father Barrett, standing before the bier, spoke words of high testimony to the high character and Christian standing of Mr. Cottam.

Something that struck me most forcibly, said Father Barrett, was the part Mr. Cottam took not only in the reception, but also in the administration of the Sacraments, for he not only did all possible to receive them worthily, but he himself answered all the prayers and gave all responses in Latin, showing that he had retained lovingly in his heart the teachings of his school and college days.

The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's Cemetery, where the Very Rev. Rector officiated at the grave. Mr. Cottam is survived by his sister, Miss Lillian Cottam of Toronto, by three brothers in Jersey City and by a married sister in California. May he rest in peace.

THANKS FROM SUNNYSIDE.

The staff of the Sacred Heart Orphanage, Sunnyside, are desirous of giving sincere thanks to the many by whom they were so generously remembered during the late Christmas season.

AT ST. MARY'S.

The Feast of the Holy Name was celebrated at St. Mary's on Sunday in a manner both impressive and edifying. At the 8.30 Mass six hundred men of the lately formed Holy Name Society received Holy Communion, and in the evening the ranks of the same society included some eight hundred members, all pledged to the work of bringing ever increasing reverence to the name of the One in whose honor they are formed.

special sermon on the Feast and its meaning was preached by Rev. Father Doyle, C.S.S.R.

CLOSE OF MISSION.

The Mission at St. Joseph's, Leslieville, came to a close on Sunday last, with His Grace the Archbishop was present both afternoon and evening, and expressed his entire satisfaction with the work of the past two weeks, during which the Passionist Fathers McCloskey and Barrett, had labored early and late, and when the people of the parish had responded in a most commendable manner.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At the regular meeting of Branch 10, I.C.B.U., the following resolution was passed: Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove by death Mr. John O'Reilly, the beloved husband and father of our esteemed sister members:

L. FAYLE, President. M. HAFEEY, Rec.-Secy.

MESSRS. MASON, MALLON AND McCABE.

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THE FOLLOWING WERE RECEIVED.

At the late reception at St. Joseph's Convent the following young ladies were received into the Community by Very Rev. Vicar-General McCann: Miss O'Dela Moreau, Lafontaine, in religion Sister Mary Clement; Miss Margaret McDonough, Toronto Gore, in religion Sister Mary Alphonsus; Miss Mary Venini, Oshawa, in religion Sister Margaret Mary.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH.

The Christmas Offering of this parish is worthy of note because though but a small parish, the amount in proportion to the size was exceptionally large. The Offering aggregates nearly eight hundred dollars.

MR. WM. GORMALY RETIRES.

Mr. William Gormaly, for many years a familiar figure at the Union Station, is about to retire from his position as Agent of the G.T.R. and C.P.R., the retirement to take place on the 1st prox.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY AT ST. BASIL'S.

The Holy Name Society of St. Basil's Parish held their first general Communion on Sunday last, the members turning out in such magnificent numbers as to cause much favorable comment amongst the congregation.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. P. Gough, of Gough Bros., corner Yonge and Queen streets, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm when returning from Mass on Sunday last.

A.O.H. NOTES.

Division No. 5 met in their room, corner Queen and Dundas streets, Sunday afternoon last, President McCaul presiding. The large hall was filled with members, and a very interesting meeting took place.

I.C.B.U. ENTERTAINMENT.

The I.C.B.U. held their annual entertainment on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. Broadview Hall was well filled on each occasion, and the work of the minstrels was of its usual highly entertaining character.

Mother and Son Buried Together

Overcome with grief and fatigue, Mrs. Hugh Watters died at Twin Elm on Saturday. Her thirteen-year-old son died two days previously from the effects of a kick from a horse, and the mother who had never left the bedside from the time of the accident, succumbed as above related. The double funeral took place to the Catholic cemetery at Fallowfield and was one of the largest ever seen in the vicinity, about 175 vehicles taking part in the cortege.

Magazine Irishmen

Have you read the story in McClure's Magazine for January, of how Mark Fagan, who is mayor of Jersey City, has succeeded against the corrupt influences of that city and state? The story is told by Lincoln Steffens, who is writing a series of articles on the government of the large cities of the United States.

He was the son of poor Irish Catholics, and received but six months schooling in all. Then he started out to earn his living by selling papers. Selling papers, as a rule, does not fit a boy for a very high sphere in life, but this boy was better than his business. He learned the trade of a picture gilder, and then became an undertaker.

Our chief interest in Mark Fagan, however, is apart from his political career. He is a Roman Catholic and he carried his religion into his official work as mayor of the city of New Jersey. When asked by Mr. Steffens why he acted as he did, why he de-

sired to make New Jersey a pretty place, and a comfortable place for poor people to live in, how he had the courage to force the railroads and other large corporations doing business in New Jersey to pay their just share of taxation. He answered simply "I pray. When I take an oath of office I speak it slowly. I say each word, thinking how it is an oath, and afterward I pray for strength to keep it."

The career and words of Mark Fagan ought to be an inspiration to every young man. The words are not sanctimonious nor is the language pharisaical. When pressed for an answer he tries to give an explanation of what it is that gives him courage to serve the people "honestly and faithfully."

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