## Around Toronto

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 The Mission at St. Joseph's, Lesmorning at 256 McCaul street. Mr. lieville, came to a close on Sunday Cottam had been ill but a few days last, when His Grace the Archbishop and to many the news of his death was present both afternoon and evenwas the first intimation of anything ing, and expressed his entire satisout of the ordinary in relation to faction with the work of the past two corner Yonge and Queen streets, had their old friend. A year before an weeks, during which the Passionist the misfortune to fall and break his attack, similar to that which later Fathers McCloskey and Barrett, had arm when returning from Mass on proved fatal, had given warning, but labored early and late, and when the Sunday last. the end after all was unexpected and people of the parish had responded in almost sudden. Valvular affection of a most commendable manner. The the heart was the cause of death. children assembled in the afternoon Mr. Cottam had lived in Toronto for their farewell instruction, and in nearly all his life and was an old the evening the church was filled pupil of the De La Salle and of St. with the men. The entire congrega-Michael's College. He had for a num- tion held lighted tapers, while renewber of years been manager for P. F. ing their baptismal vows, and the Collier & Son, but at the time of Papal Benediction was impressively his death was in the book business bestowed. About four hundred men for himself. It was not, however, in and five hundred women received business circles, as much as in social Holy Communion during the past and educational circles, that he was two weeks; these numbers, together well known. The connection with with the great satisfaction of the the schools and colleges begun in boy- pastor, Rev. Father Canning, speak hood and youth was always con- loudly as to the results of the first tinued, and throughout his life any- mission given in Toronto by the Pasthing that tended to the advancement sionist Fathers, and testify to the of either or for the betterment of labors of the energetic missionaries, the cause of education, had always Fathers McCloskey and Barrett. his warmest support. As an active member of the old St. Clement's Club, Mr. Cottam a few years ago RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE. he had ever had a live interest in the to remove by death Mr. John O'-

rick's church on Saturday morning, members of said Branch do extend the edifice being filled with mourners our sincere sympathy to our bereavfrom all over the city. The Very ed sister members and family, in this Rev. Rector, Father Barrett, C.SS. their sad hour of affliction. Be it R., was celebrant of the Solemn Mass further resolved that this resolution above related. The double funeral of requiem, with Rev. Father Jeff- be entered upon the minutes of the cott as deacon and Rev. Father Murmeeting, and a copy be sent to the at Fallowfield and was one of the ray, C.S.B., sub-deacon. The pall- bereaved family and also to the Cathobearers were Messrs. J. F. Brown, lic Register. W. T. J. Lee, J. J. Ryan, Jas. Mc-Kittrick, Wm. Kean and D. A. Carey. Representatives were also present from the Knights of Columbus, Separate School Board, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Toronto Rowing Club and St. Mary's Athletic Association.

days. A tribute to the work done in sitions they now occupy. connection with the schools was paid the deceased, when the speaker declared that by his interest and energy Mr. Cottam had materially helped, the pastor and priests, and this all who had the welfare of the children at heart could appreciate. Fa- ladies were received into the Comther Barrett concluded his heartfelt address, by asking all whenever they came to the church to say a little prayer for the soul of him who had always been solicitous for the welfare of the Church, and the advancement of our holy religion. The funeral cortege proceeded to

St. Michael's Cemetery, where the Very Rev. Rector officiated at the gfave. Mr. Cottam is survived by his sister, Miss Lillian Cottam of mon on the duties of the religious Toronto, by three brothers in Jersey C. Doyle, C.SS.R. 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 amount in proportion to the size was however, is apart from his political whom they were so generously remembered during the late Christmas season. Owing to the numerous kindnesses received the Sisters were able to make for the many little ones under their charge, a time of real cheer and happiness. This they fully realize and appreciate. Particular thanks are due to the members of the Blessed Virgin's Sodality of St. Helen's Parish. who by united effort, contributed so large a number of garments, toys, etc., that every child in the institution received from the supply. The young men of the Literary and Athletic Association of St. Mary's Parish, and the female employees of the Victoria Shoe Co., receive special recognition and thanks for their generous remembrance and donations towards the Orphanage during Christmastide.

#### 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 or 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 whose bonor they are formed.

DEATH OF MR. ANDREW COTTAM special sermon on the Feast and its Not for a long time has there been meaning was preached by Rev. Father Doyle, C.S.S.R.

#### CLOSE OF MISSION.

was conspicuous for his clever work At the regular meeting of Branch acter. in the entertainments of the day. At 10, I.C.B.U., the following resolution the time of his death he was school was passed: Whereas it has pleased Altrustee, and during his term of office mighty God in His infinite wisdom schools, the office being for him in no- Reilly, the beloved husband and father of our esteemed sister members: The funeral took place from St. Pat- Resolved, that we, the officers and

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

MESSRS, MASON, MALLON AND McCABE.

Recent changes by which the city Clure's Magazine for January, of Just before the singing of the Li- has now the handsome Home Bank bra, Father Barrett, standing before building on King street west, with Jersey City, has succeeded against the bier, spoke words of high tes- the branches on Church street and the corrupt influences of that city timony to the high character and Queen street west, remind us that and state? The story is told by Lin-Christian standing of Mr. Cottam. these banks are under the manage- coln Steffens, who is writing a series Though not customary to speak at ment of three young men, whose re- of articles on the government of the funerals, the present, said Father putation is such as to inspire con- large cities of the United States. In Barrett, is an exceptional case. Mr. fidence, and whose records whether a recent article on Governor Folk, the church, in the parish and to many a guarantee for successful and popula way, I resented, to the personal throughout the city. His death had lar management. Major Mason, been almost sudden; when the first who has been connected with the he was exposing. He said this man intimation of anything serious was concern for about fifteen years, has had in his face "the map of Ireland given, Mr. Cottam sent at once for also made a name for himself in and Hell." I considered that a cheap the priest and made every preparation South Africa as a gallant and trust- sneer against the Irish race and I reto meet his God, while at the same ed soldier. Mr. John F. Mallon, late- sented it. But Mr. Steffens has made time he hoped to be left yet longer, ly appointed to the management of so as to merit more for eternity. the Church street branch, is a mem- refer to is about an Irish Catholic Something that struck me most forc- ber of one of our large and model ibly, said Fathel Barrett, was the Catholic families, while Mr. James 1869, therefore he is only 36 years part Mr. Cottam took not only in McCabe, head of the Queen street of age, but he has started on his the reception, but also in the admin- branch, has been identified for years fifth term as mayor of Jersey City. istration of the Sacraments, for he with the advancement of the parishnot only did all possible to receive es in which he has lived, St. them worthily, but he himself ans- Mary's and the Holy Family. The wered all the prayers and gave all business capabilities and application responses in Latin, showing that he of these gentlemen is vouched for by had retained lovingly in his heart the the rapidity, of their rise and by teachings of his school and college their selection to the important po-

#### THE FOLLOWING WERE RECEIVED.

At the late reception at St. Josronto Gore, in religion Sister Mary Alphonsus; Miss Mary Venini, Oshawa, in religion Sister Margaret vows and three their final vows. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Vincent Murphy, C.S.B., and a ser-

#### HOLY FAMILY PARISH.

parish is worthy of note because who wanted to make money. though but a small parish, the

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. Bas-Communion on Sunday last, the membezs turning out in such magnificent comment amongst the congregation.

#### PERSONAL.

Mr. R. P. Gough, of Gough Bros.,

#### A.O.H. NOTES.

Division No. 5 met in their room, corner Queen and Dundas streets, Sunafternoon last, President Mcteresting meeting took place. The division is progressing rapidly. Frank Walsh, the new President of No. 3 Division, has already injected new life into old No. 3. Six new applications are already in.

#### I.C.B.U. ENTERTAINMENT.

and the work of the minstrels was

#### Mother and Son Buried Together

Overcome with grief and fatigue, Mrs. Hugh Watters died at Twin book, Mr. Mayor?" "The Imita-Elm on Saturday. Her thirteen- tion of Christ.' Did you ever read year-old son died two days pre- it? I read a little in it, anywhere, viously from the effects of a kick every day." from a horse, and the mother who had never left the bedside from the took place to the Catholic cemetery largest ever seen in the vicinity, about 175 vehicles taking part in the

#### Magazine irishmen

how Mark Fagan, who is mayor of generous atonement. This article I who was born in New York city in tholics, 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. All the time he was serving his neighbors. He could read and write and had a little knowledge-gained it would be hard to tell how. This he placed at the disposal munity by Very Rev. Vicar-General of those who could neither read nor McCann' Miss O'Dela Moreau, La- write. As he gained in popularity, fontaine, in religion Sister Mary Cle- he attracted the attention of the ment; Miss Margaret McDonough, To- political leaders in the city of New Jersey, where he then lived. He, a Republican, was nominated for mayor and elected in a Democratic city, be-Mary. Two novices took their first cause the people believed him when he told them he would serve them "honestly and faithfully." After election the bosses, who thought he would do their bidding, found that Mark Fastate was preached by Rev. Father gan's conception of his duty was different. He thought that, as mayor of the city, he was head of the city, and responsible to the people who elected him, not to corporations that The Christmas Offering of this were seeking franchises and grafters

Our chief interest in Mark Fagan, its own particular feast, that of the Jersey. When asked by Mr. Steffens 132-134 Victoria St. Dept R. TORONTO 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." When further il's Parish held their first general pressed as to his means of resisting temptation, he said: "Every morning when I go up the steps of the city numbers as to cause much favorable hall I ask that I may be given to recognize temptations when they come to me, and to resist them. And at night I go over every act and I give thanks if I have done no injury to any man." That is the teaching of the Catholic Church. The morning prayer to resist temptation during the day, and the examination of conscience at night. He was asked about being a Catholic. "Yes, and I go to confession ever so often. I try to have less to confess each time and I find that I have. Gradually I am getting to be a better man. What I told Cauly presiding. The large hall was you about hating men that were unfilled with members, and a very in- fair to me shows that some of them were very unfair; from hating them I've got so that I don't feel any thing but sorrow for them, that they can't understand how I'm trying to be right and just to everybody. May. be some day I will be able to like

The career and words of Mark Fagan ought to be an inspiration to ev-The I.C.B.U. held their annual en- ery young man. The words are not tertainment on Friday and Saturday sanctimonious nor is the language evenings of last week. Broadview pharisaical. When pressed for an an-Hall was well filled on each occasion, swer he tries to give an explanation of what it is that gives him courage of its usual highly entertaining char- to serve the people "honestly and faithfully." And is not his answer an exhibition of courage? It is the result of Catholic-or Christian training; but not many attain to the standard set by Mark Fagan. He was asked, "What is your favorite

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