

ION NO. 6 meets on...
fourth Thursdays of...
816 St. Lawrence...
Officers: W. H. Turner...
President; Vice-President;

ION NO. 3, meets on...
third Wednesdays of...
1868 Notre Dame...
Officers: M. P. Presi-...
rthly, Vice-President...
vlin, Rec-Secretary...
street, L. Brophy...
Hughes, Financial...
Young street; Com-...
nan Standing Com-...
O'Donnell, Marshal.

A. & B. SOCIETY...
368.—Rev. Director...
McPhail, President, D...
Sec., J. F. Quinn...
quique street; M. J...
er 18 St. Augustin...
on the second Sun-...
month, in St. Ann's...
Young and Ottawa...
p.m.

AUXILIARY, Di...
Organized Oct. 10th...
are held in St...
92 St. Alexander...
unday of each month...
on the third Thurs-...
President, Miss An-...
vice-president, Mrs...
recording-secretary...
financial-secretary...
Boyle, 68 Anderson...
er, Mrs. Charlotte...
chaplain, Rev. Fa-

SOCIETY.—Estab-...
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Hall, 92 St. Alexan-...
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nesday, May 13th, at...
8 p.m. Officers: Presi-...
dent, Rev. Director...
Chapman, P. P. Presi-...
dent; C. J. Doherty...
J. Devlin, M.D.; 2nd...
President, B. C. L. Trean...
J. Green, Correspon-...
dent; John Cahill, Rec-...
ording Secretary, T. P. Tansey.

MEN'S SOCI-...
ETY.—Meets in its...
hall, on the...
first Monday of each...
month, at 8 p.m. Presi-...
dent, Rev. Director...
Green, Correspon-...
dent; John Cahill, Rec-...
ording Secretary, T. P. Tansey.

COURT, C. O. F...
second and fourth...
months in their...
chapters and Notre...
Dames. Officers: Presi-...
dent, Rev. Director...
Green, Correspon-...
dent; John Cahill, Rec-...
ording Secretary, T. P. Tansey.

S. T. A. & B. SO-...
ciety on the second...
Sunday of each...
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rick's Church. Presi-...
dent, Rev. Director...
Green, Correspon-...
dent; John Cahill, Rec-...
ording Secretary, T. P. Tansey.

CANADA, BRANCH...
of the Society, was...
organized on the...
26th of November...
at 8 p.m. Officers: Presi-...
dent, Rev. Director...
Green, Correspon-...
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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

SCHOOL EXERCISES.—The season is rapidly approaching when the school term will be over, and when, in the different institutions, the distribution of prizes, with the accompanying entertainments will take place. It may not be entirely out of place, since others have dwelt upon the subject, to occupy a brief space in dealing with this matter.

TO PROLONG LIFE.—Here comes another of these dreamers who wants to prolong human life to about double its present "allotted span," and who claims that the one hundred and fortieth year will bring with it a welcoming of death.

FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE AGED, the infirm, the hurried business man, and the generally disinterested, or rather uninterested, this is very fine.

IT MUST NOT BE FORGOTTEN THAT this event takes place only once in each year, and that the children look forward, during long months, for the enjoyment and triumph that it will afford them.

WE MAY NOT BE IN HARMONY WITH those whose individual ease goes before "the luxury of doing good," but we cannot sympathize with the people who advocate the abolition of prizes, and who would reduce the school's closing exercises to a mere class review on an extended scale.

THE ASCENSION.—On Thursday last the Church celebrated, with usual pomp and ceremony, the great feast of the Ascension. It was on that day that Our Divine Lord completed his earthly career.

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of murder, if he could procure heart, brain, or any other organ from a human being. But when even the result is simply a theoretical one, we cannot possibly conceive how he is going to get the material needed in his speculative operation.

The fact of the matter is that this, as well as all such theories and experiments, are simply so much humbug and are so many pre-estined failures. It is absolutely useless for any man, no matter what may be his scientific attainments, to attempt to wrestle with the order of nature.

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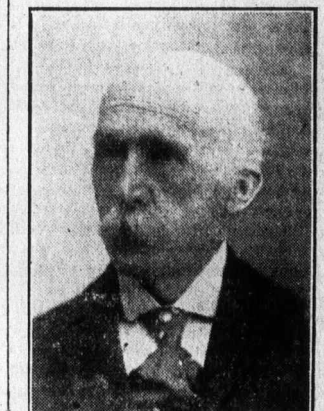
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Catholic Sailors' Club.

Branch No. 54, C.M.B.A., assisted by their friends, and a number of the seamen of ships in port, furnished a most enjoyable programme for the weekly concert of the Catholic Sailors' Club on Wednesday evening last.



MR. CORNELIUS O'BRIEN.

In opening the proceedings, Mr. O'Brien made a very enthusiastic speech, during the course of which he eulogized the management of the Sailors' Club for their admirable work in aid of visiting seamen.

The following ladies and gentlemen contributed to the programme: Miss M. Dineen, accompanied by Miss Brunet; Messrs. Jos. Maiden, Thos. F. Cudry, Johnson, D. Alton, Holland, Master Riddle, sailor's hornpipe; the enthusiastic and talented veteran, P. Morning.

OBITUARY.

Mr. John P. Roche, well known in athletic and musical circles of Montreal and for nearly two decades associated with the editorial department of the "Gazette," of this city, died on Wednesday last, after an illness of two months.

Mr. Roche was born in Dublin, Ire., forty-three years ago, but spent a good deal of his boyhood in England, where he received his education. In 1876, the year of the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, he took up his residence at the Quaker City.

He will be lamented by a wide circle of friends. As a newspaper writer he wielded a clever pen. While he devoted his career to the inviting field of athletics, he was well versed in literature, art and music.

Mr. Roche conducted the Lenten Mission, conducted by the Passionist Fathers in St. Patrick's Church, a few months ago, and during his illness was attended by Rev. Dr. Luke Callaghan, of St. Patrick's and Rev. Father Reilly, of the Hotel Dieu.

A NEW CHURCH.

A handsome church is being erected in Killece, Co. Cork, in the centre of the parish and near the public road. Its site was given by Lieutenant Col. Townshend.