

honor to the occasion. Mr. M. Sharkey, vice-president of the society, occupied the chair, and amongst those present on the platform were: Rev. Father McDermott (Walter Lecky), Rev. Father J. A. McCallen, S. B., Hon. J. J. Curran, Dr. W. H. Hingston, Mr. A. D. McGillis, of branch 26, O. M. B. A.; Mr. Frank J. Curran, B. O. L.; Mr. M. J. Ryan, St. Ann's T. A. & B. society; Mr. J. Lappin, branch No. 1 O. M. B. A.; Mr. A. Brogan, N.P.; Mr. James A. McGee, St. Gabriel's T. A. & B. society; Mr. A. T. Martin, branch 226, Cote St. Paul; Mr. John Walsh and others. The opening address was delivered by Rev. J. A. McCallen, S. B., who said he regretted the absence of the hon. lay president of the society, Hon. Senator Murphy, who was confined to his house by a slight indisposition. St. Patrick's Day celebration by the society without Mr. Murphy's presence did not seem complete, as for fifty five years he had closely identified himself with the society in all its undertakings and interests. The rev. father then made a few happy remarks of welcome. The excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music which had been prepared was heartily enjoyed. Among those taking part were Mrs. A. Darling, Mrs. F. O. McCarthy, Miss Lucy B. Ryan, Miss F. Jackson, Miss N. McDonald; Miss May Milloy, whose artistic delineations received the applause they always deserve; Miss Lalonde, Miss Smallshire, Miss L. Archer, Misses Quinlan, Messrs. J. A. Payette, H. O'Brien, F. J. Sharpe, John S. McCaffrey, Prof. Lachance, A. Dionne, John Young, G. Bernstein and Mr. John Greenwood. Mr. F. X. Payette, of Cote St. Paul, presided at the piano and had charge of the musical arrangements. During the interval between the first and second parts of the programme, the Rev. Father McDermott was introduced, and delivered a most entertaining address, at the close of which Hon. Mr. Curran, who was warmly received, moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Mr. J. J. Costigan, and, needless to say, carried amidst great applause.

ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL.

It is doubtful if ever a more successful concert was held on a St. Patrick's night than that given in the St. Mary's hall last evening for the benefit of the orphans of St. Mary's parish. A very lengthy and most attractive programme had been prepared and it was carried out faithfully and with the greatest enthusiasm. After a selection of national airs by McKee's band Miss Hebert gave "Come Back to Erin" and "Dear Little Shamrock" with really fine effect, evoking great applause. A tot called "Little Tootsie" was perhaps the favorite of the evening, her songs and dances were imitable and evoked wild applause. Messrs. Joe Emblem, B. Riggs, F. Harkins, Geo. Parks and G. McLeod were all in good voice and sang most acceptably, while Miss Nellie Kennedy sang in a manner that received well merited applause. Madame Durand and "Little Tootsie" were very good in a charming duet. At this point Mr. Jos. Devlin, B.A., delivered a most interesting lecture on the "Reasonableness of Home Rule." The lecturer was listened to with great attention and marked interest throughout, and handled his subject in a really very able manner. On the conclusion of the address he was accorded round after round of applause. In the second part of the programme St. Mary's choir gave the chorus "Let Erin Remember" in good style, while Mr. B. Riggs was loudly applauded. Messrs. Hayes and Pierson quite surpassed themselves in their songs and dances, while Little Tootsie again delighted the audience with a song. Prof. Jas. Wilson made a most sympathetic and acceptable pianist, and the evening came to a conclusion with "God Save Ireland." There was a large attendance present, and a considerable sum will be netted for the worthy object in which the concert was in aid of.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE BOYS.

One of the pleasantest celebrations of the day was the musical literary, and dramatic entertainment given by the St. Patrick's society of St. Mary's college in the church hall. It was an invitation affair. As an entertainment it was a success in every way, for it not only showed that there is plenty of talent among the boys of the college, but it also introduced a musical organization what it is a pity has not been heard before on concert platforms in this city. This was an orchestra composed of thirteen

young artists from the Institution of the Blind, on St. Catherine street, and their playing, especially of Donizetti's "Fantasia Sur Don Pasqual," arranged by T. Grillet, was very enjoyable.

The programme was a long one. Among the students who took solo parts were B. Bonin, W. Dunn, R. Masson, A. Payette, F. Coll and E. Tremblay. The chorus of fifty voices sang old Irish melodies well. The farce, "Box and Cox" was given, the parts being ably taken care of by students R. Colder, Thomas McMahon and Frank Kemper. At the opening of the entertainment the president, Thomas McMahon, gave an address of welcome, and at the opening of the second part the honorary vice-president, Raoul Massey, ably seconded his efforts in this regard by an address in French.

ST. ANN'S YOUNG MEN.

The St. Ann's Young Men celebrated St. Patrick's night in their hall on Ottawa street in a very fitting manner and as usual they met with great success. The hall was crowded to the doors to witness the production of "Fitzgerald, the Irish Outlaw," a drama in a prologue and four acts. A critic prejudiced against the Young Men, and it would be difficult to find one, would have to admit that the performance, given by amateurs, could not be excelled. All the actors deserve credit for their efficient work, and the Society as a body shares the honor won last by some of its members. There were Irish songs and Irish dances, which were very entertaining. Many of the passages of the play abounded in wit and pathos. Every one in the large audience seemed delighted with the evening's entertainment. Some strangers present expressed their pleasure and surprise to find so much histrionic talent in the St. Ann's Young Men's Society. This was the first production of an original drama specially written for the society by Mr. James Martin, a member of the society, who was welcomed Monday night, and received much praise from those present. Amongst those who distinguished themselves were: Mr. J. J. Gethings, in the title role of Owen Fitzgerald; Mr. T. F. Sullivan as Colonel Whitecraft; Mr. R. Byrn, Mr. J. O'Brien, Mr. John Morgan, Mr. T. McCarthy and Mr. J. Quinn. The other gentlemen who portrayed some of the principal characters and who deserve praise were Messrs. H. P. Sullivan, Ed. Quinn, T. M. Jones, J. Maguire, J. J. Gummarsell, J. R. Orton, W. J. Bogue, J. E. Maguire, M. J. O'Donnell, P. Burns, T. W. Manning and Master M. J. O'Donnell. Fathers Strubbe and Gods and Brother Arnold occupied seats of honor. Following is the cast of characters:—

Owen Fitzgerald, an Irish outlaw..... Mr. J. J. Gethings
Edward Fitzgerald (as a boy), Owen's son..... Master M. J. O'Donnell
Lieut. Dalton, the lost son, Edward Fitzgerald..... Mr. R. Byrn
Col. Whitecraft, a foe to Fitzgerald and the Irish..... Mr. T. F. Sullivan
Brian O'Hara, Fitzgerald's friend..... Mr. H. P. Sullivan
Olinthus Murray, a young American visiting Ireland..... Mr. M. J. O'Brien
Captain Merlin, of the 11th Lancers..... Mr. Ed. Quinn
Simon Lazarus, a grasping Jew..... Mr. T. M. Jones
Anthony Plummer, and old young man..... Mr. J. Maguire
Tim Flaherty, a rollicking Irish boy..... Mr. John Morgan
Con. McGinnis, an Irish peasant..... Mr. T. McCarthy
Larry Hagan, an Irish tenant farmer..... Mr. J. Quinn
Sir Edmund O'Halloran, an Irish baronet..... Mr. J. J. Gummarsell
Mr. Pembroke, an American millionaire..... Mr. J. R. Orton
Hung Lee, a "Celestial"..... Mr. W. J. Bogue
Hezekiah D. Wilburforce, a Yankee book agent..... Mr. J. E. Maguire
Capt. Ford, of the 88th Regiment..... Mr. M. J. O'Donnell
Sergeant Guardwell, a man of discipline..... Mr. P. Burns
Officer of the court..... Mr. T. W. Manning
Stage manager..... Mr. P. T. O'Brien; musical director, Mr. P. Shea; properties, Mr. M. J. O'Donnell.

I.P.B.S. DINNER.

Wit and flavor and brightness and laughter dominated at the first annual dinner of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, held Monday night, at the Windsor Hotel.

"The children of the Western Gael are gathered here this Patrick's night To pledge the dear old Innisfall To drink the health in bumper bright: 'Tis true we may not see her more, Still we're not likely to forget; And though we've sought another shore, We're Irish yet! We're Irish yet!"

Were the words of Dr. W. H. Drummond on the menu that greeted the distinguished gathering at the toast "The land we live in and the land we left." Fronting the function was Sir Donald A. Smith, who, marched linked arms with His Worship Mayor Villeneuve to the spacious tables' ordinary. Sir Donald,

smiling and rosy, took his place at the head of the table, with Moses Parker, President, in the chair, and after Very Rev. Dean Carmichael asked the blessing the following prominent citizens took their places: Rev. Dr. Hunter, Lieut. Col. Gardner, R. M. Esdaile, James Harper, (President Caledonian Society), Wm. Rodden (ex Ald., of Plantagenet Springs), E. Schultze (President of German society), James Wilson (Chairman Dinner Committee), W. H. Davidson (President I. P. B. S., Quebec), Hon. James McShane (President of St. Patrick's Society), Hon. J. J. Curran, Richard White, Gen. E. Drummond, R. L. Gault, Percy R. Gault, G. H. Carter, Quebec, John A. Tees, W. Howard Nolan, W. H. Birks, Joseph Luttrell, Wm. Seale, Rev. W. H. Emsley, G. W. Heney, John Hyde, George Severs, Wm. Armstrong, Ald. R. Costigan, Capt. E. W. Wilson, H. Brophy, J. Marshall Williams, Jas. H. McKown, J. J. Taylor, D. J. M. Darling, H. Hamilton, Charles Byrd, Andrew Buile, J. Beamish Saul, McDuff Lamb, James Armstrong, James McBride, W. M. Lemessurier, F. F. McNally, George Bury, P. F. Coyle, Q.C., Ald. Wm. Farrell, B. J. Coghlin, Wm. Galbraith, B. Connaughton, F. B. McNamee, Wm. Clendinning, jr., Geo. Garson, Alex. S. Nicoll, Chas. Ledoux, H. Y. H. J. Laughton, J. Gaulthorpe, A. Elder, R. J. Soden, W. P. McGoldrick, C. Halley, Geo. Horne, B. Tansey, Wm. J. O'Hara, M. S. Foyle, H. J. Kavanagh, E. O'Brien, John McNally, Daniel McEntyre, S. C. Kyte, John Doyle, D. H. Henderson, George Washington Stephens, jr., Thos. J. Hammond, W. H. Raphael, O. Sinton, Alex. Anderson, John Stewart, 2nd Vice-President of I. P. B. S.; J. Wilson, J. G. McKergow, John Stephens, 1st Vice President I. P. B. S.; J. H. Mooney, John A. Bafter, Richd. K. Thomas H. McLaren, John McD. Hains, P. J. Carroll, Ald. M. F. Nolan, P. F. McCaffrey, P. Wright, T. J. Drummond. The menu was rich and varied, the toasts were most appropriate, and the whole evening's entertainment went off in a charming manner.

During the evening Reichling's orchestra rendered such charming selections as "Come Back to Erin," "Gra-Ma-Chree-Ma-Cruiskeen," "St. Patrick's Day," "Imitation Irish Pipes," "Bonnie Dundee," "Scots Wha Hae," and many others. G. M. Williams sang to the delight of all.

A. O. H.—DIVISION NO. 2.

The concert of the A. O. H., Division No. 2, which took place Monday night, was, as usual with the entertainments of this Order, a great success. Though the Rev. Father Salmon, who was to have addressed the audience, was not present, the entertainment went off in excellent style.

The very interesting opening remarks by the President, Mr. A. Dunn, were heartily received, as they deserved to be. Among those who contributed to the evening's entertainment were Misses Shelley and Orton, Miss Leahy, Bro. T. Sullivan, Bro. Thos. Flood, Prospect Minstrel's string band, Mr. J. Millington, Miss G. Haddley, Mr. John Shea, Mr. T. O. Emblem, Mr. W. Firth, Miss McVey, Mr. Geo. P. Holland, Messrs. Sullivan and Rapple, Misses Watt and Armstrong, Mr. J. Bray, Miss Leahy, Bro. E. Watt, Mr. T. O. Emblem, Miss Nellie Shea, Master J. Shea and Mr. John Shea.

Special mention should be made of the concert committee, whose arrangements conducted not a little to the success of the concert.

The Catechism Class.

The Vics Armory was crowded to its fullest capacity on the 18th, to enjoy the entertainment prepared by Rev. M. Callaghan. Father Martin appeared enchanted with the size and respectability of his audience, not less than with the crowned success of his select performers. Everything showed his well-merited popularity. He opened the programme with a few remarks happily chosen. He thought that St. Patrick might be glorified on the stage as well as by the pulpit orator or the pen of the literateur. He was delighted to see the Shamrock decorating the Irish, their descendants and sympathizers. It told them never to be shams or rogues, but always the pink of sincerity and honor. This plant has three leaves which are like so many tongues. They tell us to believe, hope and love—to stand by the doctrines of heaven, inculcated by St. Patrick, to wish for a brighter morrow, and wear the golden chain of charity. A piano solo

was played by Maud Collins, a flute solo by Eugene Finn, a pupil of Prof. Baker; a violin solo by Prof. W. Sullivan, our distinguished artist; a flute cane solo by Freddie O'Connor; a piano duet, "Luspi Overture," by Alice Brown and Nellie Brennan, two picturesque little ladies; a mandolin duet, "Vienna Forever," by Nellie Cunningham and Minnie McRory; a recitation was given by Myrtle M. Sinn, a betwitching elocutionist; a song by James Slattery, a cultured soprano; a vocal duet by Edith and Linda Conway, five and nine years old respectively; a farce, "Remember Benson," by John Stevens, John Chambers and Thomas Whelan, of St. Patrick's school; a dance by Thos. Kent, and a few wrinkles in the light fantastic by Owey McDonald, a lad two years old, who held in his arms his fascinating pup Nellie; a humorous sketch by Thos. Gleeson, G. Gummarsell and John Murray; an Irish vocal selection by Nellie Kennedy, who was loudly applauded and frequently encored. At the piano figured, as accompanists, Maggie McAnally, Mary Christy and Alice O'Connor. The concluding item was a drama of which the following youths acquitted themselves in the most creditable style: Thos. Gleeson, Robert Fitzgerald, Fred Hogan, Julian Liston, Jas. Fitzgerald, Rob. Hart, Chas. Lennon, Jos. O'Dowd, George Gummarsell, John Murray, Arthur O'Leary, Peter Maguire, Peter Flood. The entertainment was a capital object lesson in many ways. It will be long remembered and if repeated it would not fail to secure a bumper house.

THE SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT.

The catechism class of St. Patrick's parish held a festival on the 17th. A talented group of girls attending St. Patrick's school paid a delightful tribute of song to the memory of Ireland's patron and apostle. Mr. Larue performed "Killarney" on the French horn in a most artistic way. Rev. M. Callaghan fascinated his hundreds of juvenile hearers with a rendition of a musical medley arranged by himself. He interwove "St. Patrick's Day" with the "Fairy Boy" and the "Dear Irish Boy." He is liberal in dispensing the charms of his favorite instrument when the opportunity presents itself for the interests of patriotism and religion. He delivered a short address in which he expatiated upon the leading traits of the Irish people.

St. Patrick's Day at St. Laurent.

ST. LAURENT COLLEGE, Mar. 17, 1895.—At an early hour this morning the members of St. Patrick's Literary Association, arrayed in their best attire and wearing their badges, entered the College chapel, marched in a body to the altar rail, and received holy Communion from the hands of Rev. Father Meahan, C.S.C., who read the low Mass. At 8.30 o'clock A.M., high Mass was celebrated by the Rev. M. A. McGarry, Superior of the house, Rev. Fathers Vanier and Hudson, C.S.C., serving as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. After the first Gospel Rev. W. H. Condon, U.S.C., delivered a panegyric on Ireland's Apostle, whose virtues, in every age and stage of the Saint's existence, he most vividly pictured to the minds of his hearers. He showed, too, how that little spark of Christian fervor kindled fourteen hundred years ago on Terra's heights has since burst forth into a mighty conflagration, destroying by its devouring elements paganism and infidelity, and carrying peace and consolation into every land. So satisfactorily, in fine, did he acquit himself of the task that no one hesitates to rank his eulogy among the best they have heard for many years. At 1.30 P.M. the members of the St. P. L. A., together with twenty invited guests, repaired to the College refectory, where a sumptuous banquet was prepared for all. Dinner being over several members of St. Patrick's Society and delegates from all the sister Societies were called upon for speeches. All responded to the toasts assigned them and at three o'clock the members proceeded to their assembly rooms, where they enjoyed themselves in various ways until the bells told the hour for retiring.

The annual entertainment of the above named Society has been postponed until the evening of the 17th of April. Friends and relatives of the members and students are respectfully invited to attend.

BIRTH.

MURPHY—On March 16, at 63 Richmond street, the wife of Jas. Murphy, Engineman G.T.R., of a daughter.