

Catholic Educational Establishments.



Convent of the Congregation de Notre Dame at New York.

This convent, which is situated on 79th street, New York, was founded in 1886, and belongs to the Sisters of the Congregation de Notre Dame, Montreal.

This Order is closely allied to the history of Montreal, for it was founded while the hardy French set-

tlers were still fighting with the Indians in the cause of religion and civilization.

This convent has made gratifying progress since its establishment being patronized by the leading citizens of the great American city.

Annual Meeting Catholic High School.

The governors and contributors of the Catholic High School, held their fourth annual meeting on Wednesday evening in the public hall of the school; and judging by the report of the Principal, and the remarks made by Rev. chairman and the members of the governing board the past school term, all things considered, has been very successful.

The Rev. Martin Callaghan, P.P., St. Patrick's, chairman of the Board of Governors, presided; and amongst the governors present were the Hon. Justice Curran, and Messrs. C. F. Smith, W. McNally, Martin Egan, M. Fitzgibbon and W. E. Doran, honorary secretary to the Board; Messrs. John Fallon, P. McCrory, and many others.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and approved, the report of the Principal, Mr. A. J. Sanders, from which we take the following extract, was presented:

During the past year we have been honored on numerous occasions by visits of inspection from some of our governors, and they could not fail to have been impressed, not only by the way in which the pupils acquitted themselves in the various branches in which they were examined, but also by the discipline, order, and gentlemanly behaviour of the boys. There has not been one discordant note in the internal working of the staff. All the teachers have worked well and harmoniously together, and the result is that parents, as well as boys, are well satisfied with the progress made. It need hardly be said that our elementary classes, under the care of the Rev. Sisters of the Congregation de Notre Dame, remain as numerous and are as popular as ever. The painstaking efforts and unremitting zeal of these ladies are deserving of the highest praise, and their labors have been crowned with a success seldom attained.

I should also like to call your attention to the system we have adopted in the teaching of French in our classes. Those amongst you who have visited the school can bear witness to the practical as well as theoretical knowledge of our boys in

this branch of learning. Nowhere is it more fully recognized that the speaking of a language is an entirely different thing to the reading and writing of it, and nowhere can the obligation of conversing in French be more strenuously enforced than it is in our class-rooms.

In regard to the Physical Laboratory, to which I made reference in my last report, I am glad to be able to state that we have made a commencement in the acquisition of a set such as is usually employed in classes beginning this subject. Of course, it leaves much to be desired, yet I hope that in the very near future the governors may be able to see their way to add very materially to our present appliances.

We have also been able to inaugurate a library. Partitions have been set up and shelves and cupboards purchased. Our supply of books, of course, is still very limited, and I cannot too earnestly call upon all friends of the institution to help as much as lies in their power in the furtherance of this work. If boys do not acquire the habit of reading good books, or of cultivating a taste for literature in general while at school, they rarely do it afterwards.

While we have sustained a most serious loss during the year both in the death of our beloved pastor and founder, Rev. Father Quinlivan, and also in the death of one of our governors, Mr. Frank Hart, yet we must rejoice that their places have been taken by those who are well able to carry on the work. The alteration that has been made as to fees will certainly be beneficial to the school for the ensuing term, and our having the Rev. Father Martin Callaghan, as head of the institution makes success doubly sure.

I cannot refrain here from expressing my heartfelt thanks to those governors who have by their generosity aided many boys to attend the school, who could not otherwise have availed themselves of the benefits thus placed at their disposal, and likewise for the munificent manner in which all of them have contributed to the prize fund.

In conclusion I wish to thank the governors, one and all, for the hearty support they have given me in all matters appertaining to the management of the school, and at the same time to assure them of my constant endeavors to make it a lasting success.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. C. A. McDonnell, accountant, having been requested to prepare a financial statement for the year, presented a report which showed that the assets of the corporation, consisting of land and building were respectively, \$39,473.60 and \$40,390.89; equipment, \$2,087.35; sundries, \$2,135.99; total, \$84,087.83; liabilities, \$53,204.05; leaving a surplus or capital of \$30,883.18.

The Rev. Chairman, when the financial statement had been read, stated that he was gratified at being surrounded in the administration of the High School, by the leading Catholic business and professional men of Montreal, and expressed his satisfaction at the manner in which the work of the corporation had been carried on. It was always a difficult task to inaugurate and put in working order a new undertaking; but he had every confidence in the future success of the institution, with which so many earnest and zealous Catholics of prominence had identified themselves.

Speeches were also made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Curran, Messrs. C. F. Smith, W. McNally, M. Fitzgibbon, M. Egan, W. E. Doran, J. Fallon, and P. McCrory, the keynote of them all being that the High School is doing good work, and fulfilling an important mission, and that it is destined to achieve great success.

The Rev. Chairman then announced that the retiring governors this year, in compliance with the by-laws were the Hon. Dr. Guerin and Mr. C. F. Smith.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Justice Curran, seconded by Mr. M. Egan, both of these gentlemen who have rendered valuable services to the corporation, were unanimously re-elected.

Before adjourning a vote of thanks was passed to the Board of Governors for the able manner in which they had administered the affairs of the corporation during the year.

After the adjournment a meeting of the governors was held, at which matters of routine in connection with the closing exercises were discussed and disposed of.

Writers for the secular press, when referring to Catholic matters, often make blunders which are sometimes amusing, but which are more frequently annoying to those whom they concern.

The Rev. Father Fallon, formerly pastor of St. Joseph's, Ottawa, and now pastor of the Church of the Holy Angels, Buffalo, N.Y., who is held in kindly remembrance by readers of the "True Witness," received a magnificent gift from his parishioners recently. It was a gold chalice, set with precious stones. Thereupon a writer on the staff of the Buffalo "Evening Times" animadverted upon the "useless extravagance" of spending \$6,000—the estimated value of the chalice—on such an object, when the money could have been devoted to better purposes. Father Fallon, it is not surprising to learn, immediately took the newspaper to task. The latter was under the impression that the money had been presented to Father Fallon, and that the popular pastor had at once bought the chalice with it. He did not take the trouble to ascertain the facts before he set down to criticize. After administering a well-deserved rebuke, Father Fallon explains that the chalice "was made from gold and silver articles given by more than a few people of Holy Angels' parish, the gold watches, lockets, rings, chains, etc., were mostly articles to which the donors attached great value, because of their family or other associations. These were melted into one mass and from them the chalice was made. The precious stones with which it is ornamented were likewise in most cases family heirlooms, and the owners thought they could not be more honorably or sacredly preserved than in an article devoted to the service of religion."

LOCAL NOTES.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, as may be seen by a reference to the department "Parish Calendar," will hold a pilgrimage to the famous shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre in the first week of July. The ladies of charity are working most enthusiastically for its success. One of their number informed a "True Witness" reporter that the pilgrimage would be the largest which has been organized in Montreal for many years. The trip to Ste. Anne de Beaupre will be made by train, arrangements having been made with the C. P. R., by which the pilgrims will leave on Saturday evening and return on Sunday evening. The tickets are selling rapidly.

MOUNT ST. LOUIS.—This is the time of year when the pupils of our schools and colleges cease from studying, in order to enjoy their vacation, during which their teachers and professors will be able to take a well earned holiday from labors which, though highly meritorious, are of an arduous nature. The first step in this direction has been taken at Mount St. Louis College; when the Literary Union holding an excellent entertainment, under the chairmanship of the Rev. Martin Callaghan, P.P., St. Patrick's. The programme comprised "A Word from the President," by John Steven; a very interesting study on "The Traveler," by James Hughes; a promising poem entitled "This Year," by H. McD. Bellew; a well played clarinet solo, and a clever poem, "My Best Friend," recited by John Mulcair, son of a well known subscriber to the "True Witness," a smartly written essay on "Longfellow and His Evangeline," by W. Land; a declamation delivered with ability and spirit, by W. Kearney; a violin solo, "Reveries," by Vieuxtemps, rendered in a very capable manner by Earnest Earl; and a thoughtful criticism of "Macaulay's Style," by John Stevens.

The literary part of the programme bore evidence to the high quality of the teaching at this deservedly popular educational institution.

ST. ANN'S PILGRIMAGE.—The Redemptorist Fathers of St. Ann's parish are busily engaged in completing arrangements for their big pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, which will take place during the first week of July. In our next issue the regular advertisement will be published, giving particulars as to hours of departure, etc.

Notes From Scotland.

(From Latest Exchanges.)
CORONATION AND SCHOOLS.—At a meeting of the parish priests of the archdiocese of Glasgow, held in the Diocesan Hall, May 29, His Lordship Bishop Maguire presiding, the attitude to be assumed at the coronation festivities was discussed. His Lordship said that the managers of schools should not compel parents to send their children to the

various public festivities to be given by the various municipalities and other public bodies, but no manager would be allowed to put obstacles in the way of parents who wanted their children to go to these festivities. Various other speakers were of the same opinion as His Lordship, and it was resolved that this should be the policy adopted.

AFTER TWO CENTURIES.—A mission was held recently in the Good Templar Hall, Broughty-Ferry. This is the first time during two centuries that a mission has been given at Broughty-Ferry. It was conducted by Father Rossall, C.S.S.R.

ON DRUNKENNESS.—Father Byrne, O.M.I., St. Mary's, Leith, speaking on Sunday morning there, said that the object of the League of the Cross was to wipe out drunkenness in Leith, and in that parish old and young ought all to be members. The curse of drunkenness was felt very much in the parish, and the number of mere boys and girls whom they saw under the influence of drink was deplorable. Their province lay not in condemning drinking in itself, or the retailing of the liquor, but the using of it to excess. They were there to denounce the man who made a wreck of himself and brought his family to misery through over-indulgence in drink.

A PAROCHIAL HALL.—The latest legacy left to St. Mary's congregation, Edinburgh, is the sum of \$2,500 as a contribution for the purpose of erecting a Parochial Hall.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.—Last week was Government examination day for the Catholic schools of Leith. The pupils in all departments presented a neat and pleasing appearance.

PAROCHIAL PROCESSIONS.—On the last Sunday in May, the usual month of May procession took place in the various churches in Glasgow. In St. Andrew's Pro-Cathedral the turn out was splendid and was witnessed by many non-Catholics, who, it may be hoped, profited by the devotional manner of the processionists, and by the excellent sermon delivered by Professor Gerald Stack, of Cambuslang. In St. Mungo's, Townhead, the turn out of processionists was exceptionally strong, and the Church was crowded to the very doors—and beyond. Here the preacher was Father Raphael, C.R., and the sermon an impressive one. Processions also took place in all the other churches, the sermons being in nearly all cases appropriate to the month.

PERSONAL.

Mr. P. Wright, Mrs. Wright and Miss Wright will leave for Europe on Thursday morning by the Lake Megantic. Mr. Wright and party intend to devote most of their trip to Ireland and expect to be absent three months.

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The euchre in aid of St. Mary's Church building fund, which was held on Thursday evening, was one of the most successful social affairs held in Catholic ranks for many years. More than 1,400 ladies and gentlemen took part in the contest. The rink presented a most animated picture. Among those present were: Hon. M. F. Hackett, grand president of the association; Rev. Fathers Thos. F. Heffernan, R. Callahan, Peter Heffernan, Hon. Dr. Guerin, Mr. P. F. McCaffrey, grand president of the C.M.B.A. of Quebec; Grand Deputies J. E. Bourgeau, and A. B. Poitevin and their ladies.

To the various branches of the C.M.B.A. of Canada in Montreal, and to the wives, daughters and sisters of the members of the Order, is due the great success achieved.

The contest was started at 9 o'clock, the winners being as follows:—
Section A—Ladies—Mrs. Cowan, 1; Miss McKenna, 2; Miss Lawson, 3; Miss Gillis, 4; Miss Ryan, 5; Mrs.

Olsen, 6; Miss Barry, 7; Miss Carroll, 8; Miss Kenehan, 9; Miss Kane, 10. Gentlemen—W. L. Percy, 1; L. J. Perigo, 2; E. Burn, 3; A. Prevost, 4; M. Ledford, 5; J. E. Bourgeau, 6; M. Walsh, 7.

Section B—Ladies—Mrs. P. Casey, 1; Mrs. M. P. Kelly, 2; Miss A. Fitzgerald, 3; Miss M. Conway, 4; Miss M. Reynolds, 5; Miss Cooke, 6; Mrs. Fitzgerald, 7; Miss Polan, 8; Mrs. Hayden, 9; Mrs. Gunning, 10. Gentlemen—Messrs. M. Kelly, 1; O. Tansey, 2; Hartenstein, 3; Quinn, 4; Moore, 5; Campbell, 6; Walker, 7; Rev. W. A. McDonagh, 8; Coogan, 9; Lynch, 10; Perry, 11.

Section C—Ladies—Miss M. Gillies, 1; Miss Murray, 2; Mrs. Palmer, 3; Mrs. Loye, 4; Miss M. Walsh, 5; Miss Croke, 6; Mrs. O'Grady, 7; Mrs. Haynes, 8; Miss Sweet, 9; Miss A. Burke, 10. Gentlemen—Jos. D. Callahan, 1; B. Tansey, 2; T. Rafferty, 3; W. A. Hodgson, 4; C. Storey, 5; N. J. McIlhorne, 6; A. C. Wilson, 7; J. C. McCormack, 8; J. Smith, 9; P. Cantwell, 10.

Section D—Ladies—Miss R. Heffernan, 1; Miss M. Heffernan, 2; Mrs. Collins, 3; Miss Collins, 4; Miss Dunn, 5; Mrs. Casey, 6; Miss Doyle, 7; Miss Flynn, 8; Miss Collins, 9; Miss A. Dowd, 10. Gentlemen—E. C. Ryan, 1; T. C. Emblem, 2; Rev. P. J. Heffernan, 3; R. Cherry, 4; H. Smith, 5; W. J. Altimas, 6; J. McCrory, 7; J. Tracey, 8; L. Smith, 9; J. Collins, 10; J. D. Grace, 8; W. McNally, 9; J. Gillies, 10.

Section E—Ladies—Miss L. Callaghan, 1; Miss Kilcullen, 2; Mrs. McKenna, 3; Mrs. McGoldrick, 4; Mrs. Kavanagh, 5; Mrs. Duclos, 6; Miss Keough, 7; Miss Feeley, 8; Mrs. J. Shea, 9; Miss M. Sears, 10. Gentlemen—F. Patterson, 1; P. J. Gordon, 2; M. J. Griffin, 3; W. H. Culen, 4; J. F. Moriarty, 7; W. A. Fawcett, 6; J. Kenahan, 7; D. "Ansey, jr., 8; A. Keyes, 9; J. F. Dolan, 10.

The prizes were presented by Grand President Hon. M. F. Hackett and P. F. McCaffrey and Hon. Dr. Guerin.

The committee in charge were general chairman, Chancellor C. O'Brien; secretary, Grand Deputy Costigan; treasurer, Bro. Thomas McDonald; master of ceremonies, Grand Deputy Carpenter.

Section A, chairman—Chancellor Ireland.

Section B—Chairman, Brother W. L. F. Wall; assistants, Walter Price, L. C. O'Brien, T. McAdams, J. M. Kennedy.

Section C—Chairman, President T. J. Sears; assistants, Brothers, J. P. Gunning, J. H. Feeley, J. Sears, J. Shealey.

Section D—Chairman, Chancellor Thomas R. Cowan; assistants, M. J. Crowley, P. J. McDonough, Percy Cowan, A. P. McKeown.

Section E—Chairman Chancellor W. P. Doyle; assistants, G. C. Delaney, Joseph Doyle, J. C. Reynolds and Jas. M. Blanchfield.

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