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LECTURE FOR YOUNG MEN OF ST. PETER'S.

On Thursday evening (to-night) Rev. Father Minehan will deliver a lecture in St. Peter's old church to the young men of the parish. The subject—St. Peter's in Rome—is of peculiar interest to the namesake parish of the world's greatest temple, and the late visit of Father Minehan to the sacred spot, ensures a true and graphic word-picture to the listeners.

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DEATH OF MRS. CATHERINE GAFFNEY.

At her home at Tormore the death occurred on Friday, Oct. 16th, of Catherine Davis, widow of the late William Gaffney, who predeceased her almost forty years ago. She was born in County Carlow, Ireland, Jan. 25, 1824. Coming to Canada in 1847, she had been a resident of St. Patrick's parish during that time. Outside of the family circle she was very little known, as she lived for her family alone, yet she could count true friends among her acquaintances. She died fortified by all the rites of her Church and surrounded by all her family. Her end was peace. Two sons and five daughters mourn the loss of a loving mother. May her soul rest in peace.

OPENING OF ST. PATRICK'S NEW CHURCH.

On Sunday next at 10.30 a.m. the new church of St. Patrick's on McCaul street will be opened. Rev. P. H. Barrett, C.S.S.R., of Quebec, under whose rectorship the new church was begun, has been invited to sing Solemn High Mass on the occasion. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Father Auth, C.S.S.R., Rector of St. Mary's College, North East, Pa.

Special music is being prepared to honor the event, a feature of which will be the singing of "Ecce Deus" at the Offertory, by Hon. Judge Anglin. The event has been anxiously looked forward to for sometime and it is expected that the ceremonies will be of a most impressive character.

HOLY ANGELS SODALITY AT ST. PETER'S.

The Sodality of the Holy Angels of St. Peter's parish will number the last Sunday of October as one of the bright days of its career. For the first time the members carried in procession their beautiful new banner, bearing on one side a fine ly executed hand painting of an angel and on the other the name of their Sodality. In richness of material and beauty of workmanship the banner has won the admiration of all who saw it, and those who witnessed the procession of the Sodality and the reception of 24 new members into their ranks felt that the banner was in worthy hands. It is to be hoped that the Holy Angels' Sodality of St. Peter's will endeavor in numbers and attendance to be more and more worthy of their beautiful banner and of the blessed spirits of whom it reminds them.

RETIREMENT OF ORGANIST.

On Sunday night Mr. John B. Temple played his farewell service at Holy Rosary church (the Novitiate), Deer Park.

For three years Mr. Temple has successfully directed the Holy Rosary choir and the progress made by the same is an example of his untiring energy and skill as an organist. Although Mr. Temple was but sixteen years old when he took charge of the choir at Deer Park laboring under difficulties from the very start, he made the choir a grand success. Keen regret is expressed by all at his leaving, for many and numerous are his friends throughout the north end of the city.

Owing to pressure from studies hindering him from carrying on his regular schedule of practices, Mr. Temple announced his attention of retiring some time ago, but rather than leave the choir without someone to fill the vacancy, continued his duties till the services of Miss Charlebois of St. Basil's Parish were obtained.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL GRADUATES.

The annual exercises in connection with the graduation of the nurses from St. Michael's Hospital, took place on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m. The interesting function was held in the lecture room, but owing to limited space only the staff and those immediately interested were present. His Grace, Archbishop McEvay, presented the diplomas and medals, and Dr. Dwyer, whose long connection with the house, made him a competent chairman, did the honors of the occasion. He complimented the Hospital and nurses on the work of the year and testified that of the many classes who had graduated, none were better equipped than the present. Dr. Dwyer also paid a happy reference to the Archbishop, saying that his presence marked the first occasion on which the function had been so honored. Other

speakers were Dr. Oldright, who referred to the uniform cheerfulness and gentleness of the nurses, making special mention of Miss Graves, the head nurse, whose great care for every individual under her charge had marked her career throughout. A charter member, Dr. Garrett, spoke of the nurses and staff in the highest terms, and Dr. Anderson, who followed, said that the nurses of this institution had two virtues in which they excelled, these were their obedience in taking instructions and their gentleness. Dr. Uren bore testimony to the excellent service given by the nurses, on account of which he always insisted, when possible, on having a nurse from this hospital. Other speakers were Drs. Crawford, and Killoran, and Messrs. L. Cosgrave and Matthew O'Connor. Mr. O'Connor gave some interesting reminiscences of his long connection with the hospitals of the city, going back to the time when the only institution of the city was situated at the corner of King and John streets. The speaker also made a plea for extended quarters, as the present buildings were far too limited for the demands which the rapidly growing city made upon the hospital. After the presentation of diplomas and medals Archbishop McEvay gave an encouraging and optimistic address in which he declared that the doctors were a body of men doing magnificent work, and that perfect harmony always existed between the priest and the physician. "The doctor, the nurse and the priest form a solid phalanx," said His Grace, always working in unity for the good of society. Regarding the extension of the Hospital the Archbishop promised that "as soon as reasonable room could be obtained in a reasonable manner, the hospital would go ahead."

Refreshments were afterwards served in the emergency ward, which presented a most inviting appearance, the table laden with dainties was decorated with red and white—the colors of the hospital—a colossal epergne of red roses and white carnations, making a magnificent centerpiece. A social hour in which the graduating nurses received congratulations and were particularly feted, brought the interesting ceremonies to a close. The graduates of 1908 are: Miss Julia B. O'Connor, Toronto Junction.

Miss Edith Gough, Toronto, Ont. Miss Amelia Cahill, Peterboro, Ont. Miss Maude O'Boyle, Brechin, Ont. Miss Mary Boyle, Cobourg, Ont. Miss Louise Stephens, Toronto, Ont. Miss Katherine Ryan, Campbell's Cross. Miss Margaret Radigan, Galt, Ont. Miss Martha Young, Peterboro. Miss Annie Dolan, Toronto, Ont.

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Donegal Memories

A collection of verse under not more than a dozen different headings, but embellished and marked by as many exquisite illustrations, have lately found their way to this office. The author is James Nicoll Johnson, of Buffalo, New York, U.S.A., and the theme of his muse is found in early recollections of scenes and incidents which he has summarized under the musical title "Donegal Memories."

Mr. Johnson's verse, while highly artistic, is bold and virile in its graphic effects, every line giving a picture about which there is nothing shadowy or incomplete. As an illustration, the following from "The Sand Eel Strand," may be given:

The raven croaks on the garden wall; There's a rush of the inflowing tide; The boats are all gone, unheard is the call, And the channel grows deep and wide.

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Here is another example taken from "Memories," which shows descriptive and poetic power of no mean quality: The mist in the morning up Muckish was creeping; The mill on the Cloon partly hid by the spray; Upon the swift mill-wheel white waters were leaping; I watched them with wonder and see them to-day.

Death of Mrs. D. J. McIsaac, Orillia.

The whole community was shocked last Saturday morning when it became known that Mrs. D. J. McIsaac of Orillia, formerly Miss Minnie Mahoney, was dead. Her death was very unexpected, as she was in her usual bright spirits within a few hours of her death. Her sister, who is a graduate of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, was nursing her, and had left the room only a short time before, but during her absence the Angel of Death had entered and taken the loved one; her spirit had passed to the great beyond, where pain and sorrow are unknown. Mrs. McIsaac was the second daughter of Mr. Jas. Mahoney, Athlety. She was a devout Catholic, a life-long member of the Altar Society, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She was a faithful and devoted wife, a kind and loving mother and we trust she is enjoying a rich reward, merited by her martyrdom here below. She leaves a sorrowing husband and eight small children to mourn her loss, the eldest being only fourteen years, the youngest two weeks. She is also survived by her father and mother, three brothers and five sisters. The brothers are John of Dawson City, Yukon; James of Upergrove, and Richard of Athlety. The sisters are Mrs. P. Cosgrove, Mrs. J. Duffy of Fairville, Misses Maggie, Sophy, Elizabeth, at home. The funeral took place Monday morning to St. Columbkil Church, and was the largest funeral seen here for years. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Dollard, and a beautiful and appropriate sermon preached. Among those who attended from a distance were Mr. Frank Dissette of Toronto, Mrs. A. J. McDonald and Miss Agnes Mahoney. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the casket. The pall-bearers were six cousins of the deceased. We extend deep sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their hour of mourning. May her soul rest in peace.

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SUBJECT OF THE HOUR (Continued from page 1.) fered with than he desired to see the Roman Catholic Cathedral razed to the ground. The salvation Army is allowed to have processions daily and hourly—noisy and ugly and vulgar enough processions they are too—but nobody dreams of interfering with it. Bands of blousy females, bearing idly-inscribed banners and singing doggerel songs, are allowed to parade the streets, cheered on by their male "comrades" and supported and protected by the police; in short, every species of procession is permitted and always has been permitted for the last fifty years in this free country. But when a great, noble, and beautiful ceremony to the service of beauty and the glory of God is to be performed, it is forthwith suddenly and arbitrarily put a stop to by the interference of the second-rate Nonconformist lawyer whom for his sins and its follies this country has to endure as its Prime Minister."

Catholic Papers (University of Ottawa Review.) Too few among the Catholic young men of the day recognize the necessity of reading Catholic papers. They fail to realize the doctrines of their religion are little known, and, probably less respected by those of other denominations. Of course, to please the public, and Catholics form part of it, editors do almost anything in their power. At times, they even go so far as to tolerate sects opposite in belief to themselves; but, now and

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BANK OF HAMILTON then, given expression to sneer, a slight, a fabrication. Let Catholic young men, consequently, spend more of their leisure hours in the study of newspapers that bring home to them the truths of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Faith. They will observe that many theories which at first seemed harmless, are absolutely dangerous; and many reports shamelessly false that took on the appearance of veracity. Catholic editors make it a point to answer questions to remove doubts and to refer charges in matters of faith and morals, of history and tradition. The trouble is taken to produce facts and figures; to give authorities and references. Surely such knowledge must be of great value to a Catholic who has any license to call himself one. With sufficient information of this nature stored up in our minds, there can be little danger for us in reading the publications of outsiders. It is true, there are few Catholic dailies; and, as a result, the current news must be sought in other issues. There is, however, no lack of Catholic weeklies. These papers picture our faith in a fair light; and, moreover, contain sound sense and profitable literature. The Catholic Record, Catholic Register, and Canadian Freeman, along with others, may be had at little cost. The expense or trouble, at any rate, weighs nothing in the balance with the benefits to be derived from perusing them. A thorough knowledge of his ground is the greatest assurance of a Catholic's safety in religion. E. B., '09.