

Parish News of the Week

Subscriptions to the Father Holland Birthday Fund.

Table listing names and amounts for the Father Holland Birthday Fund, including P. McDermott, Robt. Archer, James Duggan, etc.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

There will be an anniversary service at St. Ann's Church at seven o'clock on Monday morning, Oct. 26, for the repose of the soul of the late Father Strubbe, C.S.S.R., offered by the League of the Sacred Heart of St. Ann's parish.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME.

This little institution has lost by death in the last few weeks, three of its kind friends who have gone to their reward.

The first, Mr. Hugh Gallagher, whose portrait we produced last week, was one of the committee who supported the Home in its earliest days by his fatherly advice and generous gifts, for he was good to the poor.

The second loss was by the death of Mrs. Mary Flynn, of Scranton, Pa., who visited Montreal last summer on her annual pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre with her daughter, Sister Mary Salome, of Mount St. Mary's Convent in Scranton. The Scranton "Truth" has the following glowing tribute to her personal worth:

"Mrs. Flynn was a zealous member of the Cathedral parish and the various societies of the church, as well as all movements in the church work, which was so frequently sought among her friends and acquaintances, was always valued and will be missed by many. The Christian influence she exerted will long survive her and her memory will be cherished by many."

"Her survivors are three daughters, Diester M. Salome, of Mt. St. Mary's seminary, Mrs. M. A. Carroll and Miss Nellie Flynn, and three sons, Attorney Frank Flynn, of Niagara Falls; James Flynn and Edward Flynn, of this city."

The day following the receipt of the telegram to Father Holland announcing his death, he offered on the Holy Sacrifice for the repose of her soul, for Father Holland loves his

friends living and dead, and daily remembers them before the altar of God.

Another great friend of the Home, Mr. William Furlong, of No. 100 Young street, in this city, was called to his reward very suddenly. He was speaking with his family a short time before he was stricken down. Mr. Furlong besides his many charitable acts to the poor, was very kind to St. Joseph's Home in many ways, and the coal burned by the institution cost less than the ordinary price, because his horses carted it gratis. There was not a more kind-hearted man in St. Ann's parish. May the souls of those kind people rest in peace.

The grand concert announced to take place in the Monument National in November to aid in paying off the mortgage of the house, bought last November, may have to be postponed for a few days to allow the tickets to find their way where they may bring the best results. As matters stand, many have taken seats for the entertainment, which promised to be a very enjoyable one, and all Irish. The committee wishes to thank sincerely all who have by their recent subscriptions helped to aid the praiseworthy cause.

ST. PATRICK'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Patrick's T. A. and B. Society was held on last Sunday afternoon in St. Patrick's Hall. Religious exercises were conducted by the spiritual director of the society, Rev. J. P. Killoran, in the chapel, the sermon being preached by Rev. Father Elliott. Prof. Poirier presided at the organ.

During the meeting the following gentlemen contributed to the programme: Mr. J. Easton read an essay on "Sociability and Temperance Work." Mr. J. H. Gaudry rendered two comic solos. Songs were given by Messrs. A. McDonald, J. Phelan and J. H. Taylor (T.O.G.T.), an Irish jig by Mr. F. McDonald, recitation by Mr. J. H. Kelly, accordion solo by Mr. Sauve, and piano solos by Mr. A. McDonald, and Prof. J. I. McCaffrey.

The report of the committee in charge of the Father Mathew anniversary showed that the celebration had been a great success in every detail. The President, Mr. M. J. O'Donnell, thanked the committee for the efficient manner in which the arrangements had been carried out. The following is the list of prize winners at the auction: Ladies, 1st, Miss M. McDonald; 2nd, Miss P. Abbott; 3rd, Miss M. Doyle. Gentlemen, 1st prize, Mr. E. J. O'Leary; 2nd, Mr. T. Lee; 3rd, Mr. J. Easton.

GOLDEN JUBILEE.

The Children of Mary who were former pupils of the Congregation de Notre Dame will celebrate in November next the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the Society. All who desire to take part in the celebration are requested to send their address to Miss Ritchot, 21 Crescent street, Montreal.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CONCERT.

The largest audience yet witnessed this season at the weekly entertainments of the Catholic sailors was that which sought admission last evening to assist at the entertainment given by the St. Anthony's Young Men. Mr. P. Hoobin made a very good chairman and the programme was a fine one. The Misses Donaldson and Kenahan, Messrs. Flood, Cox, McEvilla and McArran all did their utmost to make the evening all that could be desired.

Towards the close of the entertainment, the chairman announced that the next concert would be in the hands of St. Anthony's Court of Foresters, when an enjoyable time may be looked forward to, after which a number of valuable trophies, won on a late field-day, were distributed. The prize winners were as follows: Messrs. Wm. Burke, Jas. Rochford, D. W. Scully, L. McGrath, E. Wall, J. Sullivan, Jas. O'Shaughnessy, L. McElroy, F. L. Lukeman, J. Platt, H. Farrell, C. Barlow, W. Hall, R. L. Yale, L. Martin, W. O'Loughlin, T. Kearns, J. Smith, A. Morneau.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ALLAN McDONALD.

Mrs. Allan McDonald, aged 87 years, passed to her reward on Monday, October 5th, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. D. J. McMillan, 4th of Kenyon. She is survived by four sons, Dan, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Douglas and Sandy, of Rhyolite, Nevada, and Angus, Alexandria, and three daughters, Mrs. Villet, 4th of Kenyon, Mrs. Lillie, of New York city and Mrs. D. J. McMillan, 4th of Kenyon.

The funeral took place on Wednesday morning to St. Finnan's cathedral and cemetery, Requiem High Mass being celebrated by Rev. Father McEneaney. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Duncan McMillan, Sandy McMillan, Dan McDonald, John McDonald, Hugh McDonald and Angus McDonald.

MONTHLY CALENDAR

Table with columns for dates and events, including October 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

THE LATE MASTER THOMAS PATRICK KINSELLA.

The death of Master Thomas Patrick Kinsella (Tossie) took place on Tuesday, Oct. 6th. Master Kinsella was the youngest son of ex-Ald. Thomas Kinsella, of 237 St. Antoine street, and was a pupil of the Belmont School, Guy street. He was a member of the preparatory, class, and on account of his genial disposition and kindly ways was a general favorite with his little schoolmates. Only a few days previous to his death he attended school and appeared in the best of health. Everything that medical aid could do was done for him, but the little flower which "budded on earth was soon to bloom in heaven." The news of his death was received with regret by his companions and his little desk was heavily draped, with a large cross in the centre surrounded with flowers and bearing a card with the following inscription: "In loving remembrance of our little companion, Thomas Patrick Kinsella. Gone but not forgotten." R.I.P.

On the blackboard a beautiful "In Memoriam" was printed. At the time of his death he was in his eighth year. Farewell to our little friend who sleeps his peaceful sleep in the family plot at Cote des Neiges cemetery.

"Shed not for him the farewell tear, Nor grieve the heart to vain regret. The little casket that lies here, The gem that fills it sparkles yet. He's gone, but the hand of death cannot sever The ties that have bound us in friendship and love. He's gone, our dear little companion, forever To dwell with his God and the angels above. A TRIBUTE FROM HIS SCHOOLMATES OF BELMONT SCHOOL.

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Mission at Stanstead.

Stanstead, Oct. 12.—The quiet village of Stanstead, with its sister towns Rock Island, P.Q., and Derby Line, Vt., had a visit from two Redemptorist Fathers, Rev. Father Leclair, who gave the mission to the French-speaking population two weeks ago, and Rev. Father Holland, who has just finished one for the English-speaking, a great part of whom are French-Canadians, there being about fifty Catholic families in the three villages. The services could have been much better attended, as every facility was given to the faithful to attend the exercises, the first Mass followed by instruction being at five o'clock and the second at 8, while the evening service was held at 7.30. It was a successful mission in spite of the meagre attendance, but those who absented themselves cannot be called Catholics, because they never go to church.

The crowning of the mission was the abjuration of Protestantism by Mrs. J. E. McNulty, whose worthy husband is conductor of the train which runs between Stanstead Junction and Stanstead Plain. After reciting the abjuration aloud before the kneeling congregation, she was absolved from heresy by the missioner, who afterwards baptized her conditionally, for she had been an Episcopalian. At the part of the ceremony which calls for the Apostle's Creed and the Lord's Prayer, all the congregation stood and recited the prayers aloud with the neophyte. The ceremony was very impressive. Mrs. McNulty received first Communion this morning. We wish that other estimable citizens would follow her

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The notorious Maria Monk was yesterday convicted of theft in New York and sent to the Tombs for trial. She has long led a degraded life, and this is but one of the many charges brought against her. Since the publication of her book of "Disclosures," she has plunged into every excess of female iniquity.

Our troubled Ottawa friend will note that all this testimony comes from Protestant sources. We sincerely hope he will find it satisfactory and usable in his campaign against the nunneries.

Prof. McFaul may also take on the fact that Maria Monk died in a New York prison Sept. 8th, 1849. Nunneries of a certain class are prison houses in which women are restrained of their liberties. They are the destruction of the independence of many citizens of this, our free country. Women have been kidnapped and carried into these places. Escaping nuns have been dragged back screaming into these places. No investigation has followed these outrages.

Then he quotes a pal in the warfare. Rev. H. Schultz, who has written a book on the subject, in which he writes: "Nuns are forbidden to write to their mothers, not even when sick may they do so, and dare not see them before death. No coroner enters when a nun dies to hold an inquest. The day must come when such secrecy must be forbidden by law."

It is really remarkable how some men who write "reverend" before their names can stretch the truth. This condition may be owing to ignorance (which is excusable), but is more likely to rise from malice.

But Messrs. McFaul and Schultz are wasting their ammunition. They are going off half-cocked, as it were. If they will come to Buffalo we will take it upon ourselves to show them, from garret to "dark hole" every convent in the big city. We will even agree to do the same in Ottawa, Toronto and we think we can safely include the Hotel Dieu in Montreal, the scene of the awful disclosures of Maria. We can assure them they will not be disturbed in their investigations. They will find behind the restraining bars and unscaleable walls of the horrid nunneries women whose sweet faces and gracious manner prove them to be God's chosen ones, pure in thought, word and deed—untainted by the dross of the world, with no thought save those which bring them nearer, ever nearer, to the crucified Christ, whose brides they are.

Convents are open to those having constituted authority, but they cannot now, nor will they be opened to every prying Tom, Dick and Harry whose narrowness of mind keeps him in the ranks of malicious bigots and who is so blind that he would not permit himself to see under circumstances the most favorable.

"Open the Nunneries."

(Buffalo Union and Times.) The caption is the shibboleth of one G. R. Macfaul, M.A., of Ottawa, Ont. This valiant nursery opener writes to the Orange Sentinel, of Toronto, beginning with the remarkable query, "Is Maria Monk a myth?" That's getting back to first principles sure enough. The learned historian maintains that Maria was not in the list of mythical persons, with which we quite agree. If Maria had lived in this day and age there are people who would slangily call her "a peach." She was the champion lady liar of her time; a demoralized dame whose "awful disclosures" were so thoroughly riddled by fact that not a shred of them was left when the examination was concluded.

At the time of the Monk performance the Canada True Briton, which from the name, we would take to be an Orange organ, said: "The general tone of the publication in question is intolerant to the last degree. Do its publishers think they are the elect of God chosen to purge the world of sin and iniquity? Let them recollect that as Protestants and if they be sincere in their profession, they have no justification to offer for intolerance, since the law of Christ is not a sealed book to them. Judge not that we may not be judged" is written therein in characters not to be mistaken."

About the same time the New York Times thus commented on the Monk woman's effort: "We are late in noticing this detestable publication, this tissue of abominable lies, this vile appliance to the lowest tastes, and the most blind superstition of the day."

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We would suggest to the Ottawa M.A. that the good book, which, as a Protestant he no doubt reads carefully, tells us that "out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh." Can it be possible that his nature is so steeped in villainous as to prompt his disgusting suggestions concerning Catholic religious, including even the Pope?

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