

ST. GABRIEL'S C. O. F. PICNIC.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL DAY THAT CLOSED WITH A VERY REGRETTABLE INCIDENT.

Three or four hundred of the friends and acquaintance of the members of St. Gabriel's Court, C. O. F., visited the picnic, held at Clarke's island, Valleyfield. The day, although very hot, was a most enjoyable one and the sports were entered into by quite a crowd of enthusiastic amateurs. A large party of friends had been invited to the picnic from Valleyfield. The presence of the Valleyfield contingent seemed to increase the enjoyment taken in the dancing and other amusements. The lacrosse match which the Valleyfield team won, was a hardly contested one, and great interest was taken in it. After the visitors from Valleyfield had gone the Montreal excursionists proceeded to their train which was in waiting. It was then that an unfortunate incident occurred which for a time marred the whole pleasure of the excursion. It seems a gang of forty or fifty roughts were incensed when the music stopped and demanded—although they had nothing whatever to do with the matter and had no rights to be on the island—that the music should continue. As their demand was naturally refused they became enraged and began to throw stones, bricks, bottles and cups and saucers, which were the property of caterer Blanchard. The picnic party was cut and bruised and several were badly hurt; one young man named Cote was struck while sitting in the train with an empty bottle and was knocked insensible. The ruffians kept up the cowardly method of showing their resentment for upwards of forty minutes, when they were overcome by Rev. Fathers O'Meara and Shea. Messrs. Monaghan, Conners, Ryan, J. Knox and Beckingham, also deserve the gratitude of the party for their efforts to quell the disturbance. A force of twenty police had been promised to protect the island during the picnic but not one put in an appearance. The members of the C. O. F. naturally feel very strongly in the matter and are determined to have redress. Forty or fifty windows in the train are said to be broken. Many of the mob are known to the Canada Atlantic railway authorities and will be prosecuted immediately. It is to be hoped that summary justice will be neted out to them as it is not the first time a thing of the kind has occurred in the same place. The C. O. F. wish to thank Dr. Hayes for his prompt attention to the many who were hurt.

FATHER O'MEARA

MADE A MEMBER OF THE C.M.B.A.

A very largely attended meeting of Branch 74, C.M.B.A. of Canada, was held at Sarsfield Hall, Centre street, Point St. Charles, on Thursday evening. The meeting was attended by a large number of officers and members from the sister branches of the city, amongst whom were Grand Deputy Finn, President Reynolds, Chancellor Feeley Secretary Costigan, Chancellor Doyle, President Carroll, Grand Trustee Tansey, Secretary T. G. Evers, D. Baxter, J. Favard (Detroit), Chancellor Cullen, and Bros: Jer. Coffey, P. Kehoe, P. Gibbons, T. J. O'Neill, Dr. Hayes, M. Sharkey, John Walsh, J. O'Toole, Jas. Milloy, F. J. M. Collins, Jas. Callahan, J. Noonan, T. Allin, Joseph Goulet, W. Daley, Thos. Smallshire, T. R. Stevens, W. A. Corcoran, J. Hanna, John S. Shea, M. O'Brien, J. Noonan, J. Foley, and M. Hagerty. President M. Murphy presided.

The regular business of the Branch was promptly disposed of, after which the Rev. Father O'Meara, pastor of St. Gabriel's Church, was initiated a member of the Branch and Association. The ceremony of initiation being over, the rev. father made a short address, in the course of which he said he felt proud to take his place amongst them as a fellow member of the Association. He had carefully studied and had seen the good effects accomplished by the C. M. B. A. since its inception, and he felt proud to hear from all sides of its continued increase in usefulness and prosperity. He promised on his part to devote his best efforts to the advancement of his Branch and the Association in general. The rev. father concluded his remarks by giving some practical suggestions, which were much appreciated.

Grand Deputy T. J. Finn made a brief address, in the course of which he ex-

tended the hearty congratulations of all visitors present to the officers and members of Branch 74 on the accession to their ranks of the esteemed pastor of St. Gabriel's Church. Mr. Finn then gave a brief resume of the history of the association; the good it had done and was still doing throughout the whole Dominion of Canada.

President Murphy made a few happy remarks. He referred to the recent victory achieved by Branch 26 in carrying off the trophy at the St. Patrick's bazaar, and complimented Branch 26 and its officers on the result.

President Reynolds, of 26, who was warmly received, thanked those present for the congratulations extended to his Branch. The Branch, the speaker said, entered the contest with a view of aiding in its humble way the objects of the bazaar, as also with a determination to win the trophy if possible, and it did win. For this he had to thank not only the members of 26, but the members of the Sister Branches who cheerfully assisted them. Short and pleasant addresses were also made by Chancellors Feeley, Doyle, President Carroll, Brothers Costigan, Sharkey, T. J. O'Neil, Wm. Daly, Dr. Hayes, Jer. Coffey and Grand Trustee Tansey.

NOTRE DAME AND ST. JAMES.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN BOTH PARISHES.

Rev. Abbe Deguire Replaces Rev. Abbe Sentenne—Rev. Abbe Troie, Cure of St. James.

Elsewhere we refer to the important changes that have taken place in the parishes of Notre Dame and St. James. The following details, however, will prove of interest in connection with these facts:

Owing to the prolonged illness of Rev. Abbe Sentenne, Rev. Abbe Deguire, parish priest of St. James Church, has been appointed cure of Notre Dame and entered upon the discharge of his duties on Sunday, appearing for the first time before his new parishioners in his new capacity at High Mass.

The change took the congregation somewhat by surprise, as it had not been rumored in any way. The appointment,



REV. ABBE DEGUIRE, New Cure of Notre Dame.

however, has met with general approbation, as the new cure is looked upon as one of the ablest and most popular members of the Sulpician Order. On ascending the pulpit Sunday morning he referred to the new order of things with much tact, and spoke feelingly of the parish which he was leaving behind. In accepting the heavier task at his age of life he relied greatly upon the help of the faithful, the prayers of the religious congregations and the good will of all classes of citizens. In speaking of his predecessor, he said: "The parish of Notre Dame, as I find it, is largely the work of Mr. Sentenne. I have but one ambition, and that is to maintain its work and traditions. On arriving at Notre Dame my first care was to visit the bed-side of the beloved sick to ask him to bless me and to grant me all his advice."

THE NEW CURE

is possessed of much energy and did considerable work at St. James. The most visible one is the almost complete renovations, which the church structure has undergone. Mr. Deguire, though in delicate health, has undertaken the task freely. Born at St. Lurent in 1833 he is now in his 61st year. After his course of

studies at the College of Montreal and the Montreal Seminary he went to Baltimore, where he taught in the Seminary. It was at the Seminary of Issy, France, that he performed his novitiate. He was ordained a priest at St. Sulpice in Paris by Cardinal Morleau, and on his return to Canada he became chaplain of the Hotel Dieu. From this institution he became Professor of Philosophy at the Grand Seminary, where he remained five years. For a time he discharged the duties of his sacred office at St. Jean Baptiste and Mile End. He also taught dogmatic theology at the Seminary and



REV. N. TROIE,

New Cure of St. James Church.

was director of the Montreal College for el ven years. During this time Mr. Deguire was chaplain of the Grey Nunnery, and finally in 1889 he became parish priest of St. James, remaining in that office until his present appointment.

THE NEW CURE OF ST. JAMES.

Rev. Abbe Narcisse Troie succeeds Rev. Abbe Deguire as parish priest of St. James Church. Mr. Troie is also a popular member of the Sulpician Order, and generally looked upon as one of the most learned priests in the city. Born in 1843 at Remi, Napierville County, he is just 51 years of age. Educated at the Montreal College, he was ordained in Paris on June 6, 1868. He was for some years professor at the College, and in 1887 he became attached to St. James' parish.

Rev. Abbe Sentenne is still confined to his room at the Infirmary of the Seminary. It is to be hoped that his illness will soon pass away and that he may yet enjoy long years of life and health to carry on his numerous good works and to shed blessings upon the people whose hearts he has forever won.

TRIDUUM NEXT WEEK.

Next week a solemn Triduum will be held in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the Bon Pasteur Institution. The programme is as follows: Saturday, 23rd, 8.30 a.m., High Mass for the dead members and benefactors of the institute, celebrated by the Rev. Canon Racicot, ecclesiastical superior of the Bon Pasteur; sermon by Canon Bruchesi; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5 p.m.

Sunday, 24th, 8.30 a.m., High Mass for living benefactors celebrated by Monseigneur Gabriele; solemn Vespers at three o'clock, sermon by Rev. Father Desjardins, S.J.; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p.m.

Monday, 25th, 9 a.m., High Mass, thanksgiving service, celebrated by Mgr. Fabre, sermon by Father Colin, Superior of the Seminary; presentation of addresses, etc., at 11 a.m.; Benediction and Te Deum at 5 p.m.

THANKSGIVING.

A Mass of Thanksgiving, for the success of the Bazaar, was said in St. Patrick's Church on Monday morning. All the ladies who assisted at the Bazaar attended. After Mass, they adjourned to the Orphan Asylum where a splendid complimentary breakfast was partaken of. The ladies who sat down to breakfast numbered between seventy and eighty. The Rev. Father Quinlivan presided and delivered a short speech complimenting the ladies on their zeal, and expressing his great satisfaction at the successful issue of the Bazaar. The party was a most enjoyable one, and after breakfast the ladies dispersed much pleased by the grand reception they had had.

ST. ANN'S YOUNG MEN.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DOMINION DAY EXCURSION.

At a meeting of the Council of St. Ann's Young Men's Society, held last Wednesday evening, a lengthy and interesting programme was arranged for the excursion and picnic to Sherringham Park on July 2, (Dominion Day). Some energetic members of the council have succeeded in securing a large field, adjoining the Park, in which a lacrosse match will be played between Le Nationals and the Emmetts. Everything points to a highly successful day. A number of valuable prizes will be competed for. The programme of athletic events will include foot-racing and weight-putting contests. There will be races for children, little boys and little girls. The steamers Maud and Prince of Wales have been chartered for the occasion.

A GRAND PILGRIMAGE

FOR THE LADIES OF ST. ANN'S PARISH.

On July 21st, a grand pilgrimage, for the ladies of St. Ann's parish, to the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, will take place. The pilgrimage will be under the direction of the Rev. Father Strubbe, C.S.S.R., the energetic and universally beloved priest and friend of the people. It is needless to say that this event will be one of great importance, and we are confident that it will prove, in every sense, a thorough success. If any man deserves to succeed in an enterprise—especially one in the cause of religion and faith—it is Rev. Father Strubbe. His devotedness to the interests of his parishioners is proverbial and the good results that flowed from all former pilgrimages under his direction give promise of similar blessings this year.

BAZAAR NOTES.

The raffling of the grand five hundred dollar piano has been postponed until the fall of the year. The sum already realized on it is five hundred and two dollars and fifty cents; this very respectable sum, however, will be considerably enlarged by the time the piano is raffled, as there are still many people willing to buy a chance on it.

The following articles have been donated to the bazaar since last week. The articles were for the refreshment table: Mr. P. McGoldrick, box of oranges; Mrs. J. J. Lanning, box candies; Miss Conway, box candies; Mrs. P. Mullin, box cream candy; Mrs. Doran, cake; Mr. Clatina, roast beef; Mrs. Jos. McCrory, cake; Mrs. P. McCrory, roast beef; Mrs. Maher, corned beef; Mrs. McNally, coffee; Miss M. Sullivan, home made bread; Hart & Tuckwell, box oranges; Bowes & McWilliams, bunch bananas; Mrs. Burns, parsley, water-cresses, eggs, bunch bananas, vinegar; Mrs. Jas. McDonald, plush knitting case; Miss Jennie McDonald, satin cushion; Miss Fanny Lynch, card basket; Mrs. Jas. Mulleavey, fancy photo case; Mrs. H. Sullivan, pickle jar; Miss Mamie O'Neill, lace cushion; Miss Rose O'Neill fruit basket.

REPATRIATION AT QUEBEC.

A meeting of the Colonization and Repatriation Society of the Province of Quebec was held Monday Afternoon. Dr. T. A. Brisson, the general agent, states that a misconception exists regarding the work of the Society. It is generally believed that its sole work is to repatriate French Canadians, whereas the society is constantly receiving communications from English, Irish and Scotch Canadians regarding the lands in the province controlled by it. Many of these Anglo-Canadians express the desire of returning to the province, their recent experience of life in the United States being not of the rosiest description. Cart loads of mail matter is sent out every week from the office of the Society, where a large staff of clerks is constantly employed in replying to enquiries.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOLS.

St. Anthony's Schools will close on June the 27th, for the summer vacation. The past year has been a very successful one, and Mother Mary of the Crucifix and her ten assistants are working so that their scholars shall attain even a higher standard of excellence than last year.