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P. I. S.—Report

Of the Officers of the Benevolent Irish Society for the Year Ending February 17th, 1911.

Your officers beg to congratulate the Society on reaching its 105th anniversary and to present the following report for the year just terminated. The annual parade of the Society was held on St. Patrick's Day, and despite very unfavourable weather a large number of members were present. Meeting at 9 o'clock a.m. and accompanied by the Catholic Cadet Corps and Bennett's Bands the body proceeded via Theatre Hill, New Government, Hamilton, Patrick, Water and Cochrane Streets to Government House, where the respects of the Society were tendered the King's representative, Sir Ralph C. Williams, by the Vice-President, Mr. J. M. Kent, K.C., who officiated by reason of the absence of the President. His Excellency in reply expressed his pleasure at the meeting, and paid a tribute to the work done by the Society through the schools, which he had only recently visited and which were superior to anything of their kind he had seen. Continuing by way of Military Road, High Mass was attended at the Cathedral. Rev. Father Sheehan delivered the panegyric on the Saint of the day, and the discourse from one who had only recently arrived from the homeland was particularly earnest and interesting. After Mass the Society's honoured Patron, His Grace Archbishop Howley, was visited at the Palace. In response to the congratulations tendered by the Vice President His Grace made his customary happy acknowledgment and wished the body continued years of prosperity. The day's celebrations were very fittingly terminated by a presentation in the Theatre in the afternoon and night by the Society's dramatic troupe of an

appropriate Irish Drama. The play was performed with the excellence for which the troupe is so deservedly noted, whilst an equally satisfactory result was the handsome amount which the net receipts totalled. The President had the distinguished honour of being present at Boston on the occasion of our National Festival, as the guest of the Charitable Irish Society of that City. To our sister organization he presented the compliments of this body, and our wishes for the future were right heartily reciprocated.

During the year the civilized world, and in particular the members of the British Empire, deplored the loss of Edward the Peacemaker, whose reign formed so remarkable a period in the history of Britain's rule and whose liberality and diplomacy contributed so much to peace and harmony amongst the nations of the earth. Appropriate resolutions of condolence to the Queen Mother and Family, and of loyalty to the new Sovereign were adopted at the regular quarterly meeting in May.

On Tuesday, December 13th, in company with representatives of the various Catholic Societies, your officers attended the Requiem Mass at the Cathedral for the repose of the soul of the late Very Rev. Dean Born, afterwards taking part in the funeral roll during the year, but we regret to record the loss by death of the late Robert J. Moore, who for many years was a member of the Institution. In accordance with the rules your officers paid a last tribute of respect to the memory of our deceased brother member.

By S. S. Prospero To-Day,

February 16, 1911.

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T. J. EDENS.

ber by attending as a Guard of Honour at his funeral.

With deep regret we have to record the death of Denis Shea, Esq., for many years President of the Conception Bay Benevolent Irish Society. As a mark of respect to the deceased and to our sister body representatives of this Society attended at Harbour Grace at the funeral and conveyed the sympathy of this Institution at the loss of the esteemed President who had so long and so ably presided over the Conception Bay organization.

Concerning the different departments of the Society we are pleased to be in a position to announce a satisfactory term.

In the reports of the School Committee and the communications from the Rev. Superior, Bro. Kennedy, the usual high standard of school results is vouched for. From the individual observations of members, however, we feel safe in stating that these formal statements are not required to satisfy all the work done in the classrooms. The success in business achieved by the boys who have received their early training from the Brothers, as well as the continued demand from employers for pupils from the schools form the best evidence of the thoroughness of a work which now represents the object of this Society. That this work will continue in the future under the same happy relations between the Society and the Brothers we have no doubt, and we trust these great educators will always be in a position to meet the ever-increasing demand put upon them by the advancing years and growing population. In this direction a particularly gratifying feature of the recent Industrial Exhibition was the display given by the boys of our Manual School of their work. The general chorus of approval from the thousands of visitors in a high compliment to the Rev. Bro. Cashman who is in charge of that department.

The Industrial Department has disposed of all the twine made up for this year, and given the usual amount of work to poor people who can so well appreciate this opportunity of earning.

The School Committee during the year installed a new boiler which has given entire satisfaction and is capable of heating the whole building.

The Literary and Amusement Committee have our thanks for their year's work. The rooms have maintained their name for comfort and convenience, and an especial amount of pleasure has been given the members by the card and billiard tournaments which have been in progress for some time. To those gentlemen who have presented prizes for these competitions we are indebted as, in addition to the pleasure afforded those who participate, the tournaments are of considerable financial assistance. The musical and literary sections have also arranged for their annual programmes, the former having already provided two concerts, whilst the debates committee begin their programme as usual with the opening of the Lenten Season.

During the year Mr. W. H. Davidson of this city presented this Society through the Christian Brothers, with a large number of ornamental trees. These have been placed along the front of the grounds and we trust that the generosity of Mr. Davidson will be repaid by a growth that will easily be well-known last for arboriculture.

From the Treasurer's statement it will be seen that the total receipts for the year have been \$5,424.43; expenses \$4,264.96, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,159.47.

We thank the members for their kind support during our term of office. On behalf of the officers,
J. D. RYAN, President.
W. J. HIGGINS, Secretary.

St. Patrick's Hall, St. John's, N. F., Feb. 17th, 1911.

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League Hockey.

CRESCENTS HAVE WALK OVER.

A large audience attended the Prince's Rink last night to witness the hockey match between the Crescents and Victorias. The former had a walk over, defeating the Vics by 6 goals to nil. The game was a fast one and some good individual play was noted. The game started at 7.30 the Crescents rushing into their opponents' territory, where for a while both teams did some fast play. Just nine minutes from the start Stuck, with a splendid shot, landed the rubber in the twine and the Crescents drew first blood. The puck being re-centred the Crescents were on it with a rush and sent it towards their opponents' goal, but Brian and Bulley defended well. They got it down the ice and the later tried to score but failed. Shortly after Woods scored No. 2 for the Crescents, Paddon, believing that he was off-side made no attempt to prevent his scoring. Gus Herder now made a good run and came within an ace of putting in No. 3 for Crescents. Play now lagged a bit and a good deal of lifting was done. Brian got busy, a mix-up followed, and Tobin having fouled H. Herder was sent to the "plank walk" for three minutes. Crescents again became aggressive, and Cunningham saved some difficult shots in capital style. No further scoring resulted and the half closed—Crescents, 2 goals; Victorias, 0.

The second half opened with the Victorias adopting offensive measures, when an accident occurred to Woods, referred to elsewhere, caused considerable delay. Fenwick soon after was penalized for being off-side, after which the Crescents resumed their former fast play, attacked brilliantly and Stuck sent in a "hot one," which Cunningham barely saved. Crescents' ardour remained unabated, and 12 minutes from the start of the half H. Herder notched up goal No. 3 for his side, and in less than a minute afterwards he put in the fourth splendid thunderous applause. The Vics tried hard to retrieve their fallen fortunes but without avail, and for fouling, Paddon was sent off the ice for two minutes twice in succession. Crescents now had the game well in hand, were continually in Victorian territory, and after Woods was caught off-side and sent to the fence for a rest, the ubiquitous H. Herder dashed

Crescents.	goal	Victorias.
Burnham	point	Cunningham
G. Herder	cover	Vincombe
Marshall	cover	Paddon
H. Herder	cover	Bulley
Fenwick	centre	Tobin
Stuck	right	Brian
Woods	left	Parsons

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