

ful people, this brilliant testimony of the successful and unrelenting efforts of a noble and earnest priest, without feeling that surely "the finger of God is there?"

Although the body dies and returns to mother Earth, the soul can never cease to live, so likewise the richest and grandest temples of Divine worship may fall in time and crumble to dust, but faith, the soul of the Church, must live on forever.

"My house shall be called a house of prayer," says the Lord. Blessed in the name of the three Divine Persons and placed under the special protection of St. Gabriel, this church now belongs to God. This is the house of God and everything in it is blessed and to be used only in the service of His Divine worship. To this good mother of sanctity must the children of St. Gabriel come for the waters of Baptism in order to become children of God and heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven. Within these holy precincts will they be confirmed and made more perfect and stronger in their faith. In this Holy of Holies will they receive God's own and real body for the strength and sanctification of their souls. Here will stand the bride and pledge herself solemnly to the companion of her heart until death alone severs the sacred union. Weary of carrying a burden of sin and bowed down with contrition like the Publican of old, the prodigal will come to this comforting mother

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and be reconciled to a merciful but much offended God. And then, alas! there will come another day, a day of sorrow, when Mother Church will put on her garb of mourning, and, in accents grand and solemn she will beseech our Heavenly Father to spare the child, whose body lies cold in death within her throbbing bosom.

Be true to God, then, and be ever obedient to the laws of His Holy Church. Let this be a veritable house of prayer and real home of sweet peace. Come hither, all ye who are heavily laden; place your trials, your pains, your sufferings and wants, at the foot of the Cross, and there you shall find rest, strength and consolation. Practice faithfully the word of God, announced to you by His Divinely appointed servant, and "be ye not listeners but doers of the word of God." Learn to love each other dearly; be generous at the call of charity, and bear in mind that all mankind is your neighbor. Remember that God is a ways at home, and not only ready but most anxious to receive loving hearts and grant favors. Visit him frequently, but never forget to salute His Blessed Mother, who will help you to obtain your desires. Be loyal to your most worthy and venerable Archbishop, who no doubt is delighted to-day and feels proud of his dear Irish children of St. Gabriels. Rejoice then, and give thanks to God, and cherish forever sweet memories of a glorious day. This magnificent edifice is a credit to religion, to the diocese of Montreal, to our beloved city, and especially to the devoted people of St. Gabriel parish, who have ample reason to be proud of their praise-worthy efforts, and whose children will point with honor and pride to this splendid testimony of the faith of their fathers. Amen.

#### THE MUSIC AND EVENING SERVICES

The musical portion of the service was very efficiently rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mr. J. S. Shea, and at the offertory Prof. Sullivan and Master M. Shea gave a finely executed violin duet.

At the evening's service a very large number of representatives from different Catholic societies were present and occupied seats in front of the church.

#### THE REV. FATHER DONNELLY,

of St. Anthony's church, was the preacher, and he delivered a most powerful sermon, which appeared strongly to the large congregation. His text was from the 6th chapter of St. Matthew and the 38th verse, "Seek ye, therefore, first the kingdom of God and His justice and all other things will be added unto you." The Rev. gentleman's discourse was entirely on the subject of Catholic societies, their work and their aims. In everything, he said, see the ultimate end for which man is destined. This should be applied very strongly to the aim and work of Catholic societies.

The solemn benediction followed the sermon, Rev. J. B. Bourassa, of St. Louis de France, acting as celebrant, and Rev. J. E. Donnelly as deacon and Rev. J. B.

Proulx, of St. Louis de France, as sub-deacon respectively. The music of the service, under Mr. J. S. Shea, choir-master and director, was exceptionally fine. The soloists were Messrs. J. P. Ellis, Emblem and Theriault; the violin solo was by Mr. McGuirk, while Miss Maggie O'Brien acted as organist.

#### THE SOCIETIES PRESENT.

The officers of St. Gabriel's T. A. & B. Society present were:—Rev. Father O'Meara, president; Messrs. John Lynch, first vice-president; Jas. Burns, second vice-president; Messrs. Ford, secretary; Polan, treasurer, and E. Colfer, collecting treasurer; Messrs. James McGee, librarian; M. M. Carthy, grand marshal; H. McGee and James Harrington, assistant marshals, and the following members of the executive:—Messrs. P. O'Brien, Phelan, E. Miles, W. H. O'Donnell, J. White, J. McCarthy, J. Harrington, C. Sweeney, T. Smith, F. Tierney, W. Orton and A. Grant.

Representing St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society were Messrs. Sharkey, president, and O'Sullivan, secretary.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians were represented by Messrs. A. Dunn, president; C. M. Alear, first vice-president; T. U. Smith, recording secretary, and M. McCarthy, financial secretary.

The following societies were also represented as follows:—

Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Gabriel Court 185—Messrs. P. Shea, chief ranger; Thos. Monaghan, past chief ranger; John Colfer, vice-chief ranger; M. Healey, Chas. Pickering, A. R. Laprairie, J. Healey, J. Farrell, J. Shea, J. Minogue, A. J. McCracken, J. Phillips and A. Mullin. This society was also represented by some 150 of its members.

C. M. B. A. branch 74, Rev. Father O'Meara, spiritual adviser; Messrs. W. Cullen, chancellor; M. Murphy, president; J. Noonan, first vice-president; J. Kennedy, R. Morris, M. Hagarty, John Penfold, M. Hannan and M. Enright. Sister branches of the C. M. B. A. were also represented. Mr. French, of the C. O. F., Renfrew, Ont., as well as representatives from Trenton, Oshawa and Cornwall, attended. Of this order Mr. J. Ryan, of the high court, Chicago, and deputy high chief at large, and Mr. J. Morley, high court ranger, St. Mary's court, also occupied seats in the front of the church.

#### THE CAVALIERS OF OLD.

The Cavaliers of olden times  
Were loyal and brave and true;  
They fought for king and native land,  
Nor craven fear they knew.  
Free was their bearing and their speech,  
Their spirit frank and bold,  
Their courage proved on many a field,—  
The Cavaliers of old!

When steel met steel in battle front,  
Right valiantly they fought,  
And the foemen's serried ranks  
Their laurels dear were bought.  
Their deeds the theme of minstrel song,  
In re-side legends told,  
And blazon'd on the roll of fame—  
The Cavaliers of old!

When trumpets rang and squadrons charged  
The foe in armed array—  
With lance in rest and waving plume  
They spurred into the fray.  
They little recked of life or limb,  
Those men of iron mould,—  
Those heroes of a by-gone time,  
The Cavaliers of old!

At night, with revelry and song,  
They laid dull care aside,  
And recked not for the morrow's morn,  
What chance might then betide.  
With comrades gay they laugh and jest,  
And stirring tales unfold  
Of Canada, where they have wander'd far—  
The Cavaliers of old!

And when the battle's din had ceased,  
How well the good knights knew,  
In gentle parlance of the time  
Their "lady fair" to woo!  
And in the tourney's list they tilt  
Her honor to uphold.  
These gentlemen of chivalry—  
The Cavaliers of old!

J. A. S.

#### PERSONAL.

Mr. A. P. McGuirk, formerly organist of St. Anthony's Church, but now organist and choir-master of the cathedral at Hartford, Conn., is on a visit to his old home. Mr. McGuirk is looking well and seems to be very successful during his short sojourn in the land of the stars and stripes. This is not surprising, as it is well known that all good and able Canadians make their mark in the neighboring Republic.

#### ST. ANN'S YOUNG MEN.

The game tournament held during the past two weeks by St. Ann's Young Men has been a most successful one. The Young Irishmen's Association carried off the prize for billiards, and the pool prize was won by St. Ann's Young Men. The tournament will close to-morrow.

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