St. Patrick's Day at St. Laurent.

Nowhere was St. Patrick's Day celebrated with more pomp and grandeur than at St. Laurent College, under the auspices of St. Patrick's Literary and Dramatic Society. Festivities began with a solemn High Mass sung by Rev. William H. Condon, C.S.C., the Moderator of the Society, assisted by Rev. Henry Hamon as deacon, and Mr. James Toner as sub-deacon. An eloquent panegyric on the life and works of St. Patrick was delivered by the assistant Moderator of the Society, Rev. J. Kellett.

A select choir of fifty voices, accompanied by a string orchestra, led by Rev. Thomas J. Kellett, C.S.C., the director, assisted by Mr. George J. Massey, the organist, rendered a most magnificent musical programme which deserves endless praise.

Messrs. Doherty, McKeon, Coyle and Murphy excellently rendered the solos of the "Kyrie." Messrs. L'Heureux and McKeon and Mr. Cornelius Maher, who ably assisted the Society, carried the solo work in the "Gloria" beyond criticism with perfect ease. The soloists in the "Sanctus," Messrs. Sullivan and Doherty, deserve unlimited merit. Messrs. O'Donnell and Coyle, and Mr. William O'Byrne, C.S.C., admirably rendered the solos in the "Benedictus," and Mr. George Rich beautifully handled the solo work in the "Agnus Dei." During the Offertory Mr. Bourassa gave a masterly execution on the violin.

A sumptuous banquet was held in the spacious and tastefully decorated dining-hall shortly after noon. Mr. William P. Lunny acted as toastmaster. The following toasts were given, and in a way which reflects inestimable credit upon the toasters: "The Day We Celebrate," by Mr. William A. Whalen, Rhetoric '08; "Irish Heroes," by Mr. James M. O'Connell, Rhetoric, '09; "Our Canadian Members," by Mr. Edward J. Bresnaham, Rhetoric, '08; "Our American Members," by Mr. John Mulcair, Rhetoric '09; "Our Sister Societies," by Mr. Hugh H. Hanrahan, Rhetoric, '09; "Our Society," by Mr. Telesphore Bourassa, Rhetoric, '08; "Rhetoric Class of '08," by Mr. Francis McKeon, Rhetoric, '09. "The Land Across the Sea," by Mr. William P. Lunny, Rhetoric, '08; "The Future of St. Patrick's Society," by the Worthy President, Mr. Thomas P. Doherty, Rhetoric, '08.

After the banquet all proceeded to one of the large halls wherein the afternoon was spent in playing, singing and dancing. An able orchestra composed of the members of the Society, under the direction of Mr. Telesphore Bourassa, dispensed entrancing music throughout the afternoon. A grand ball was tendered at night, the music of which was rendered by Rev. Adolf Clemont, C.S.C., with the college band.

Festivities were brought to a close with Solemn Benediction given by Rev. Edward Meahan, C.S.C., during which Mr. Telesphore Bourassa beautifully sand an "O Salutaris" and Mr. William O'Byrne, C.S.C., admirably rendered the "Ave Regina."

The officers of the Society, upon whom so much credit reflects for their untiring efforts in its behalf and likewise for the great success which the present celebration reached, are as follows: Rev. William H. Condon, S.C.C., Moderator; Rev. Thomas J. Kellett, C.S.C., Assistant-Moderator; Thomas P. Doherty, President; William A. Whelan, Vice-President; William P. Lunny, Recording Secretary; John Mulcair, Corresponding Secretary; Telesphore Bourassa, Treasurer, and Francis McKeon, Librarian.

E. J. B.
"Rhetoric, '08."

St. Patrick's Day Concert.

YOUNG IRISHMEN'S L. & B. ASSOCIATION CONCERT.

"The Rose of Limerick" was presented on Tuesday evening by the dramatic section of the above society at the Theatre des Nouveautes before an audience that taxed the accommodation of the theatre to the utmost. The presentation was one of the most successful ever held by the association, and deserved the applause so liberally bestowed upon it. The President, Mr. P. T. Golden, in his opening address, called attention to the lack of a national hall for young Irishmen, and stated that the Association proposed to gather funds for the purpose of building one that would be a credit to the Irishmen of Montreal, and asked the support of all in their efforts.

The acting of Mr. Power as the villain, Harry Loftus, was exceptionally good, while Mr. R. J. Love as Brian O'Farrell and Mr. J. P. O'Connor as Mr. McLean, a Scotch Middleman, ran him close for the honors. Of the ladies, Miss Tina White as Bridget Maguire; Mrs. George Arless as Eileen Moriarity, and Miss Alice Rowan as Norah O'Donnell gave a display of histrionic ability that would have done credit to professionals.

Altogether the work of the actors was such as the Association may feel proud of, and speaks well for the training they have received.

During the evening bouquets were presented to the ladies, and a box of cigars to Mr. Love.

Among the vaudeville turns, the singing of Miss Mary Durcan, Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald, Miss E. Tigh, Mr. L. Benoit and Master R. Lavallee was greatly appreciated, while the dancing of Miss Josie Harrington took the house by storm.

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION IN MOUNT ST. LOUIS.

Last Thursday evening was the occasion of a patriotic entertainment at Mount St. Louis Institute. Every year, on St. Patrick's festival, the students of the above named institution favor their friends and the numerous patrons of the house by a celebration of the event in a manner peculiar to themselves. As usual, therefore, the night was fondly looked forward to, and those who attended were in no way disappointed. Numerous friends of the students were present to encourage the young men who were so right royally celebrating the national feast. The programme was a fine one, and was carried out in a manner reflecting great credit upon the students. Besides the splendid dramatic trial scene from Sir Thomas More, there was a series of musical numbers, exhibitions of physical culture and an address to the Rev. Father McShane, pastor of St. Patrick's, and guest of the evening, to which the rev. gentleman replied in his customary happy style.

As is usual at Mount St. Louis, everything was carried out with precision, and the immense audience were certainly most enthusiastic in their appreciation.

ANTICIPATED FEAST OF ST. PATRICK.

On Sunday evening last St. Aloysius Church, Hochelaga, was crowded to do honor to St. Patrick, whose feast was being celebrated by anticipation. The preacher of the occasion was Rev. Father Kiernan, who eloquently reviewed the life work of the great saint, and urged the people to be true to the faith that was in them, the faith planted in soil bedewed with the blood of martyrs.

At the close of the sermon Canon O'Meara blessed the statue of St. Patrick, a gift to the church, following which was Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

OUR MONTHLY CALENDAR

3 March, 1908.

Quinquagesima Sunday.

S.	1	St. David, *Abp*
M.	2	St. Simplicius, *O. C.*
T.	3	St. Cunegundis, *Emp. V*
W.	4	*Ash Wednesday. ✠
Th.	5	St. John Joseph of the Cross, *C.*
F.	6	The Passion of Our Lord.
S.	7	St. Thomas Aquinas, *C. D*

First Sunday in Lent.

S.	8	St. John of God, *C.*
M.	9	St. Frances of Rome, *W.*
T.	10	The Forty Martyrs.
W.	11	St. Eulogius, *P. M.* ✠
Th.	12	St. Gregory the Great, *P. C. D.*
F	13	The Holy Crown of Thorns. ✠
S.	14	St. Mathilda, *Q.* ✠

Second Sunday in Lent.

S.	15	St. Zachary, *P. C.*
M.	16	St. Finian the Leper
T.	17	St. Patrick, *Apostle of Ireland.*
W.	18	St. Gabriel, *Archangel.*
Th.	19	The Spear and the Nails.
F	20	St. Benedict, *Ab*
S.	21	St. Joseph, *Patron of the Church.*

Third Sunday in Lent.

S.	22	St. Basil, *P. M.*
M.	23	St. Victorian, *M.*
T.	24	St. Simon, *M.*
W.	25	Annunciation of the B. V. Mary
Th.	26	St. Ludger, *B. C.*
F.	27	The Five Wounds of Our Lord.
S.	28	St. Sixtus, *P. C.*

Fourth Sunday in Lent.

S.	29	St. Jonas and Companions, *MM.*
M.	30	St. Climacus, *Ab.*
T	31	Bl. Nicholas Van der Flue, *C.*

The concert was given under the auspices of the different societies of the parish, which deserve great credit for the brilliant success of the entertainment. An extensive and very interesting programme was excellently rendered, and there was not a dull moment as the frequent and hearty applause of the audience sufficiently proved. The principal feature of the evening's entertainment was Father O'Meara's account of his recent trip to Europe. The pastor of St. Gabriel's gave a bright and snappy account of the strange places he had seen, and the strange people he had met in the course of his journey, and he enlivened his description by many good stories well told. Altogether it was about as interesting an account of travels as Montrealers have had the pleasure of hearing in a long while.

Mr. Kain, one of the officers, opened the concert with a few introductory remarks. Mrs. Kain presided at the piano. Among those who took part in the entertainment were Messrs. Flaherty, Deegan, Asselin and Dowd, members of the church choir; Mrs. Payette, the directress of the choir also favored the audience with a song, and those present showed their appreciation of her excellent work by insisting upon an encore. The pupils of the local convent and college gave a very pretty military drill, and the different evolutions which were performed with wonderful accuracy were greeted with storms of applause. Altogether it was an entertainment which will long be remembered with pleasure in the parish.

DEBATE BY ST. GABRIEL Y. M. SOCIETY.

Last Friday evening in the St. Gabriel Young Men's Society hall, a debate was held on the subject of Prohibition. The theme was well sustained on both sides, some able and conclusive arguments being put forth by the respective parties. The debaters in favor of prohibition were Messrs. J. Collins, M. J. Flood, C. Thompson, J. Stanford and E. O'Flaherty; and against Messrs. W. E. Hennessey, J. J. Marnell, M. O'Brien, J. Murphy and M. Allen.

Much interest and enthusiasm was evident. At the invitation of the chairman, Dr. Conroy, Messrs. P. Polan and E. J. Colfer, representing the St. Gabtiel T. A. & B. Society, senior branch, assisted him as judges.

After the debate an impromptu concert was given, in which the following gentlemen took part: Messrs. W. E. Hennessey, M. Allen, J. Harding, J. Murphy, J. Deegan and E. O'Flaherty. Afterwards the chairman read a very interesting and instructive paper upon the subject of alcoholism, graphically describing it in its physical, moral and intellectual effects.

On the whole the evening was an ideal one, and it has been decided to hold debates from time to time.

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Edward VII. Heretic.

England's King, defender of the Protestant faith, etc., evidently is in for it. He has been to mass, together with his gracious queen, and now the little fellows of the large mouth are orange with the envy of bilious bigotry.

In St. James' Church, London, a memorial mass was celebrated for the late King Carlos of Portugal. Out of respect King Edward and Queen Alexandra attended, thus scandalizing the righteous Protestant Alliance and bringing condemnation upon the graying regal heads. The Alliance, like Uriah Heap, very umbly points out that away back in 1689 parliament provided that "all and every person who shall hold communion with the See or Church of Rome shall be excluded and be forever incapable to inherit, possess or enjoy the crown and government of this realm, and the people of these realms shall be absolved from their allegiance."

The over-pious objectors, could they have their way, no doubt would hang, draw and quarter the royal pair. Thank God, we are living in the year 1908, not 1689, when freedom of worship gives the king the privilege to attend any service he may see fit. He will no doubt retain his crown, while the heathen may rage and rant to its heart's content.—Catholic News and Times.

OBITUARY.

MR. DENNIS DWYER.

The death occurred at St. Clotilde on Friday, March 6th, of Mr. Dennis Dwyer, native of County Limerick, Ireland. Deceased was in his seventy-eighth year, and leaves seven daughters and one son to mourn his loss. He was the brother of Rev. William Dwyer, of Tacoma, Wash., and of Sister Rose, St. Agnes Convent, St. Louis, and father of Sister Mary Denis, also of St. Agnes Convent, and Sister Elesia, of San Diego, California. He left Ireland at the age of nine years, and was for a number of years a resident of Chateauguay, N.Y., finally settling in St. Clotilde, where he passed away surrounded by his family. Requiscat in pace.

CONCERT AT ST. GABRIEL.

One of the best attended and most enjoyable concerts ever held in Point St. Charles took place there on St. Patrick's night in the basement hall of St. Gabriel's Church.

Let Everybody Sing

The best of the old hymns are touching. Father Faber—the eminent oratorian—did a great deal to make a hymnology for the Church that was modern as well as simple.

There is nothing more inspiring than a ringing hymn sung by a whole congregation. It was my good fortune to hear a vast corps of the United States army stand silently as the Stars and Stripes came rattling down the pole at sunset.

The silence had the effect of song—of something akin to battle and not very far removed from prayer.

The majesty of it impressed me. Yet I cannot see why there is not a deeper thrill to be found in a congregation of Catholic souls pouring out their battle fervor in "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."

And again it seems to me that the time is ripe for the restoration of the Plain Chant.

We often hear of the glorious ritual, the imposing ceremonies of the Church, in which music plays such an important part.

What are the Solemn Mass, the Office of the Dead, the Tenebrae, without the music?

And what music is there for the greater part of these offices but Plain Chant.—Boston Republic.

Blessing a Mixed Marriage.

Why place a wrong construction on the blessing which Pope Pius X. sent to the Hungarian gentleman (we always forget his name), and the rich American lady on the occasion of their mixed marriage at New York recently?

The Pope is a benevolent pontiff. His good will is broad, and humanitarian. He will bless a Protestant as well as a Catholic. He has often done so at Papal audiences. We ourselves would not refuse an editorial blessing to any young married couple that ask it. We would give it even to a bachelor of 49, about to wed. Blessings are good, generous, kind things—not to be begrudged to anybody or from anybody. (Of course, in the case of the Papal blessing, there are some cable tolls.) Meanwhile, the position of the Church on mixed marriages is too plain to be misunderstood.—Catholic Citizen.

Province of Quebet, District of Montreal, Superior Court. No. 3174. Dame Lizzie Cameron, wife of Joseph Luttrell, manufacturer, of Montreal, has instituted this day against her husband an action for separatian as to property.

Montreal, February 1st, 1908.
RIVET, HANDFIELD & HANDFIELD,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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For the Petitioners,
L. LYMAN,
Attorney.
Montreal, 19th February, 1908.