

BASILIAN ORDER

GENERAL CHAPTER SELECTS RULERS FOR SIX YEARS

The General Chapter of the priests of the Community of St. Basil is now in session at St. Michael's College. It was officially opened last Wednesday by His Excellency the Most Reverend Pietro di Maria, Apostolic Delegate to Canada. One of the duties of the chapter is to elect the officers who govern the Basilian Community for the next six years. This work is now complete, and the list of new officers is as follows: Superior-General, Very Rev. Francis Forster, Councillors, Rev. M. V. Kelly, Rev. J. F. Player, Rev. H. Carr, Rev. W. J. Roach. The Treasurer-General is Rev. V. J. Murphy.

ONTARIO PRIEST HONORED

The new Superior-General Father Forster, was born near Simcoe, Ont., forty-eight years ago. Later his family moved to Michigan, where they resided when he began his studies at Assumption College, Sandwich. Graduating in 1897, he joined the Basilian Community. After the completion of his theological studies he was ordained in 1901, and attached to the staff of St. Michael's College. In 1903 he became Superior of St. Basil's College, Waco, Texas, over which institution he presided for four years. He was then appointed Superior of Assumption College, Sandwich, in which position he remained for twelve years. In 1916 he was elected Provincial of the order, and in 1919 was re-elected to the same office. He becomes Superior-General at a comparatively early age, and brings to the discharge of his duties wide experience, ripe scholarship and administrative ability of a high order.

OFFICIALS OF LONG EXPERIENCE

Rev. M. V. Kelly, the first Councillor, was pastor of St. Basil's Church, Toronto, for many years, and is now pastor at Amherstburg. Rev. J. F. Player is at present pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Toronto, and has been Superior-General since 1914. Father Carr is well known to the public as Superior of St. Michael's College, an office he has filled with distinction since 1915. Father W. J. Roach was Superior of St. Thomas College, Chatham, N. B., for six years, and was appointed Superior of the Basilian House of Studies in 1919, which position he still holds. Father Murphy, the new Treasurer-General, is the Bursar at St. Michael's College.

The residence of the new Superior-General and his Council will henceforth be in Toronto.

GOVERNMENT'S CONVERSION SCHEME

The attention of the holders of the 5 1/2 per cent. war loan bonds maturing December 1, 1922, is directed to the offer of the Minister of Finance to renew the loan on favourable terms. The last Canadian loan was placed in New York at a satisfactory price. The Minister is making his present financial operation entirely a domestic one by offering to exchange the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing the same rate of interest, running for either five years or ten years as the bondholder may prefer. A further inducement to the investor is that he receives a bonus of one month's interest. The terms offered are decidedly favourable to the investor and it is probable that a large part of the maturing loan will be renewed. Arrangements for the exchange of the bonds can be made at any branch of the chartered banks. Holders who do not wish to reinvest will be paid in cash on the 1st December.

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OBITUARY

ROBERT GORMAN

A former prominent Ottawa business man and social worker, Mr. Robert Gorman, passed away Aug. 8, at Los Angeles, California, where he had made his permanent home for the last eight years.

The late Mr. Gorman, who was in his seventy-first year, was a native of Pembroke. He was the son of the late Michael Gorman, in his lifetime federal inspector of weights and measures. He was educated at Pembroke, and later went into business at Mattawa. Coming to Ottawa, Mr. Gorman formed in operation with Sir Henry Egan the insurance firm of Egan and Gorman.

While a resident of Ottawa, Mr. Gorman was a devout member of St. Patrick's Church and an earnest and energetic temperance worker. He belonged to the Knights of Columbus and was connected with various fraternal and Irish societies.

He was the father of Emmett, Clarence and George Gorman, three well-known and popular Ottawa boys who were educated at St. Patrick's School and Ottawa University, and made the supreme sacrifice in the great War. The three brothers had enlisted in Ottawa. Mr. Gorman is survived by his wife, who was formerly Margaret Timmins, a sister of Noah and Henry Timmins of the Hollinger mines pioneers in Cobalt and silver development; one son, Dr. Jack Gorman, temporarily of Los Angeles; two daughters the Misses Minnie and Margaret Gorman residing at home in Los Angeles; and one sister, Mrs. P. J. Heney, of Seattle. Rev. Father J. J. O'Gorman, parish priest of Blessed Sacrament, is a nephew. The late Mr. Gorman leaves a large number of other relatives in Ottawa and the Ottawa Valley. R. I. P.

MRS. BRIDGET McLAUGHLIN

At Lucan, on July 19th, the death of Bridget McLaughlin took place suddenly after a few hour's illness. Mrs. McLaughlin was a devoted member of St. Patrick's Church, Biddulph, a regular communicant, a promoter of the League of the Sacred Heart, and a member of the Catholic Women's League.

Her husband Edward McLaughlin, predeceased her eleven months ago. She was in her sixty-third year. The numerous Mass cards received showed the love and esteem in which she was held. Deep sympathy has been shown to the bereaved family by their many friends in the loss of a kind, patient and loving mother.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, July 25th, from her late residence to St. Patrick's Church where Solemn High Mass was chanted by Rev. Father Hogan, parish priest, assisted by Rev. Father Corcoran, deacon, and Mr. William McLean, cousin of the deceased was sub-deacon.

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss three sisters and five brothers, four daughters, Mrs. M. J. Quirk, London, Ont.; Mrs. O. J. Hughes, Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. G. S. Frezell, Woodstock, Ont.; and Rose at home; and three sons, Thomas of Kinderley, Sask.; and William and Michael at home. Ten grandchildren also survive her.

The pallbearers were four nephews, Thomas, Joseph, William and Patrick McLaughlin, and two son-in-laws, M. J. Quirk and G. S. Frezell.

She is survived also by four nieces in the Dominican Order, Sister M. Sylvia, Sister M. Victor and Sister M. Jane of Grand Rapids, and Sister M. Catherine of Detroit. Rev. James Flannery of Saginaw, Michigan, is a nephew. May her soul rest in peace.

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DIED

McKITTRICK.—At Oshawa, Ont., on July 25, Thomas McKittrick, aged seventy-seven years. May his soul rest in peace.

McELHON.—At La Salette, Ont., on Sunday, August 6, Mrs. Thomas McElhone, aged forty-two years. May her soul rest in peace.

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