

THE MOTHERLAND.

Latest Mails from England, Ireland and Scotland.

Antrim.
At a meeting held in Belfast it was decided on behalf of the North of Ireland, to accept the offer made by the Kinsale to hold the next Irish Musical Festival in Belfast in April, 1898. The chairman of the meeting, Mr. Charles H. Pratt, remarked that Belfast had a historical right to take a leading part in any revival of music in Ireland. It was in the Northern capital that the famous meeting of Irish harpers took place in 1792, and it was from that meeting that the Bunting got the idea of collecting into permanent form so much of the music of Ireland that otherwise might have been lost for ever.

Cork.
At the meeting of the Cork County Board G. A. Association, a letter from the Rev. Father Nisk, Adm. Fernoy, bearing on the question of hurling and football fixtures on Sundays in relation to religious ceremonies, was read. Father Nisk stated he felt justified in intervening, as a principle of religious duty was involved. If a large number of men from town and country failed to be present in the church at the closing ceremony of the hurling, it would be a very serious matter, amounting, indeed, to a grave public scandal, that would call for immediate denunciation. Thanks, however, to the courage and Catholic spirit displayed by the Fernoy men, any such unpleasantness had been spared. The Gaelic Association was under high ecclesiastical patronage.

Derry.
July 12th, being the usual monthly fair day at Ballygawley some of the rougher class of Orangemen were in a jubilant mood. A serious affray occurred. A young man named Mulgrew, from the Bockets district, was badly beaten by Orangemen. His wounds have been etched in no less than nine places.

Donnegal.
A fire broke out in the Marquis of Conyngham's picturesque residence near Glenties, known as "The Bungalow," when the building was gutted, pictures, furniture and clothing destroyed, the inmates narrowly escaping with their lives. The building, which was an imitation of an Indian residence, was 80 ft. long by 32 ft. wide.

Dublin.
Sir Edward O'Malley, Chief Justice of British Guiana, on a visit to Dublin.

On July 12 the remains of the very Rev. Bernard Murphy, P.P., V.F., Carriokmore, were interred in Carriokmore Churchyard. The funeral was one of the largest seen in the district for a great number of years, and fully testified the esteem in which deceased was held.

Mr. John O'Leary is chairman of the '98 Centenary celebration. The following were elected: Vice-Presidents—Mr. P. H. Meade (Mayor of Cork) and Mr. H. Dixon, jun.

Treasurers—Mr. Wm. O'Brien, Mr. Wm. P. Murphy, County Plunkett, Mr. P. Grogan, T.O., Mr. F. J. Allan, and Miss Maude Gonne.

Dublin Committee.—Messrs Patrick Hoctor, David Plummer, James Doyle, Patrick Flood, J. P. O'Brien, E. Leamy, B.L. John O'Shaughnessy, and J. W. O'Boirne.

Galway.
With deep regret was (Tuam Herald) announced the death of General Sir Richard D. Kelly, G.C.B., of Strabane, near Reading, and of Mucklon, in this county. Deceased was the lineal representative of the Kellys of Mucklon, one of the oldest and most respected Celtic families of Connaught, and had title and right by reason of being the survivor of the oldest branch of the Hymaine chieftaincy to the name of the O'Kellys. To establish his claim to the chieftaincy was the dearest ambition and wish of his life, and an object to which he devoted a great deal of his time and labour of research, with the result that just before his endeavours and desires were rewarded and gratified, and he died bearing the proudest title in his opinion he could possess—one which the favour of no sovereign could confer. The deceased was a General in the British army, and seeing much service was granted some of its proudest distinctions to valour.

Kerry.
Preparations are being made at Killarney House, the magnificent residence of the Earl of Kenmare, for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of York in a week's time. After their visit to Dublin for the Horse Show, etc, they will proceed to Powerscourt, after which they will come on to Killarney. The grand tour of the Lakes which they intend making will be arranged to embrace the various parts of interests and scenic beauty visited by her Majesty the Queen in 1801 and by their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales in 1885. It is expected that the visit of the third generations of Royalty to Killarney will give a great impetus to the tourist traffic of the district.

Kildare.
It is announced that his Holiness the Pope has conferred the title of Monsignor and the rank of Domestic

Prelates upon the following clergymen of the united dioceses of Kildare and Leighlin:—Very Rev. M. J. Murphy, D.D., V.G., parish priest of Kildare; Very Rev. Andrew Chelan, V.F., parish priest of Maryborough; Very Rev. E. W. Burke, V.F., parish priest of Baginbally; and Very Rev. Thomas Tynan, parish priest of Newbridge. The new Monsignori are all distinguished priests of Kildare and Leighlin.

Kilroe County.
A Birr correspondent writes—The monster petition from Canada to be presented to the Prince of Wales praying for the repatriation of what is now the 1st Battalion Leinster Regiment, whose depot is here, is one of the largest documents of its kind or record, as the signatories signed a representative close on a million people. When printed representations of a similar character were recently made to the military authorities they were not favourably received. It was then decided to avail of the opportunity afforded by the presence in London of the Colonial Ministers of State attached to the Jubilee festivities to present the petition. The effect of stopping the petition would be to make a great change in the existing system by merging Colonial title designations and distinctive emblems with those already borne by the line battalions, and by establishing in the principal colonies recruiting depots for the particular regiment normally assigned to each. The movement originates in connection with the 1st Leinsters, which were raised in Canada under circumstances set forth in the petition, which asks that the original title designation of the regiment be restored, and that the former distinctive Canadian emblem—the beaver and maple leaf—may be emblazoned on the regimental colors in addition to the words "Pro Patria"; also that a recruiting depot for regiment be established in Canada. The Prince of Wales is approached because His Royal Highness gives his name to all of the Leinster Battalions. The 1st Leinsters are drawn principally from the King's County, and from the report given to Lord Wolseley on the occasion of his last visit here they were nearly the tallest of the line battalions, averaging 5 feet 7 1/2 inches, thus rivaling the Guards. They pride themselves on their distinctive Irish characteristics, and it is not by any means a settled question if they would not view with disfavor any attempt to denationalise them. So far as their opinion can be gathered, an infusion of Canadians in their ranks would not be calculated to popularise the corps in the circles from which its recruits are drawn.

Longford.
Rev. Father Duffy, O.C. of Longford who left for his summer holidays in good health and spirits was killed by a fall off his bicycle at Moyne cross roads within three miles of Arva. He was a great favorite with all creeds and classes. Father Duffy was one of the strongest and most athletic priests in the county Longford. He stood over six feet in height, and was very muscular. He was ordained in 1881, and was over 16 years on the active mission in the diocese of Ardagh, being everywhere most popular and beloved.

Tyrone.
Lord Justice Fitzgibbon sat in the Crown Court, Omagh, when James Maguire, Skreeby, was charged with having on the 9th March, 1896, stolen £60 and a purse of the goods and chattels of William Funston, cattle dealer, of Drumdran, at the Tempo road, Kilskeary, near Trillick. The prisoner and his brother, Thomas Maguire, were twice tried for the murder of Funston, who was found dead on the roadside, and at the second trial in Belfast were acquitted. They were tried together at the last assizes in Omagh, and the jury disagreed. James Maguire was put on his trial alone at the present assizes and the jury again disagreed.

Waterford.
In our Irish news last week the names of Mr. Hearn, solicitor, and Dr. Cherry of Waterford were included among the list of those drowned off Dunmore. Dr. Cherry and Mr. Hearn are safe and well.

Waterford.
On July 11th, an immense demonstration took place in honor of the 30th anniversary of the death of Mr. Thomas Francis Meagher, the illustrious patriot, soldier, and orator. The procession started from the old Castle on the Manor, and was attended by thousands of the citizens, who deemed it a great honor to be participants in the anniversary.

ENGLAND.
Jubilee of Cardinal Vaughan.
Cardinal Vaughan will attain his episcopal silver jubilee next September. That is to say he will then have been twenty-five years a bishop. The occasion is to be celebrated in a way which will also commemorate the greatest Catholic function that has been witnessed since "the Reformation," namely, the laying of the foundation-stone of the new cathedral in Westminster. By subscriptions a picture has been painted to this great event, and it is to be presented to the Cardinal. Messrs. Graves, who will commence exhibiting the picture at their Pall Mall galleries this week, have withdrawn to have it engraved. Mr. Withers-Lee, who was entrusted with the commission, has created a magnificent historical picture.

AN HONOR LONG DELAYED.
The Queen conferred at Windsor Castle the Order of the Royal Red Cross upon Sister Mary Helen Kilis, Sister Mary Stanislaus Jones, Sister Mary Anastasia Kelly and Sister Mary Lillian, of the Great Ormond street Convent and Hospital, for the zeal and devotion displayed by them in nursing the sick and wounded in the Crimea. Sister Louisa Watson Sulp received the Order for similar service in Egypt. Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein was present. The four Catholic Sisters were attired in black nuns' habits and hoods.

SCOTLAND.
Glasgow Catholic Choral Society.
A Society with the above title, and composed of chiefly of members of the various Catholic choirs in Glasgow, has recently been formed in the city for the twofold object of assisting Catholic churches and cultivating a taste for and promoting a knowledge of high-class music amongst Catholics. His Grace the Archbishop and Dr. Maquire, auxiliary Bishop, have accepted the honorary presidency and vice-presidency respectively. The officers were elected recently—Mr. T. J. Flanagan, president; Mr. E. Kelly, vice-president; Jas. A. Flanagan and John Furey, secretaries; and Mr. Patrick Clarke, treasurer. An executive committee of fourteen members and three trustees were also elected. From the unanimity among the members and the enthusiasm with which they have entered on the work, together with their knowledge of music, the society promises to be more than ordinarily successful.

At the Age of 107.

There died this week in the St. Bridget's Home, Montreal, at the advanced age of 106 years, Mrs. Mary Kelly, who for 53 years had resided in that city. Mrs. Kelly came out from Ireland in 1814, when she was 64 years of age. That was a good old age for one to change countries, but Mrs. Kelly succeeded in living just as many years, less one, in the land of her adoption as she had spent in her native soil.

On the same day that Mrs. Kelly died, her son, John Kelly, himself a gray-haired veteran of 70, left the Montreal General Hospital, where he had been under treatment for some weeks. John knew nothing of his aged mother's death till he called at the Home that afternoon to see her. While in the Hospital he had kept the knowledge of his whereabouts from his mother, whom he did not wish to pain by the information of his illness.

Kelly is a war-scarred veteran of the United States Army and Navy, in 1861 he sailed as fireman on the Vanderbilt, and saw service with Farragut in the fiery ordeal on the Mississippi when the Confederate boats were sunk, the land batteries passed and New Orleans bombarded. In 1868 he joined the United States Army, and from then till 1875 was a member of Battery B, United States Artillery.

Marriage of Mr. Depew's Niece.

The niece of Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, the celebrated American orator, namely, Mademoiselle Anna Hegemann, was married in the church of St. Philippe du Roule, the well-known Catholic place of worship in the Faubourg St. Honoré, Paris. The bridegroom was Baron Edgar de Bresson, a Lieutenant in the 169th Infantry Regiment of the French army. With Mr. Depew as witness for the bride was the Comte de Montredon, who represented the young lady's other uncle, the Comte de Sers, who was called away to Toulouse by the death of his sister. Owing to this sad affair the marriage of Mademoiselle Hegemann was very simple, and there was no reception after the religious ceremony.

Death of Sir Patrick Jennings.

Sydney, New South Wales, July 11. The death is announced from Brisbane, Queensland, of Sir Patrick Jennings, who was for several years prominently connected with New South Wales politics, and was once Premier of the Colony. He was a prominent member of the Roman Catholic community, and was the holder of several Papal decorations. He died of Bright's disease, at the age of 66.

He is religious who is filled with a religious sense so deep and strong that it permeates all his deeds and all his speech.

Guest: "What a splendid dinner! I don't often get as good a meal as this." Little Willie (son of the host): "We don't, either."

All kinds of wrong become possible to the man who makes his own pleasure or aggrandisement the supreme rule of his life.

Les (sadly): "I don't know what to do with that boy of mine. He's been two years at the medical college, and still keeps at the foot of his class." Perkins (promptly): "Make a chiropodist of him."

Remember—only such medicines were admitted for exhibition at the World's Fair as are accepted for use by physicians, in the practice of medicine. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and Ayer's Pills being included in the list. They are standard medicines.

LORETO ACADEMY.
List of Prizes given at Loreto Academy, Watlington Place, at the Close of the Scholastic Term Ending June 23, 1897.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Silver Medal for Christian Doctrine, obtained by Miss Loreto Dundas. Honors—1. Miss Patricia Brazil. 2. Ethel Doherty. Gold Medal, donated by Rev. Father Walsh, for highest number of marks in Senior 6th English, obtained by Miss Loreto Dundas. Honors—Miss May McConnell, obtained by Miss Violet Watson. Honors—1. Miss Lulu Smith. 2. Miss Florence McConnell. 3. Miss Agnes Ross. In Junior 11th English, obtained by Miss Patricia Brazil. Honors—1. Miss Irene Cassidy. 2. Miss Ethel Doherty. 3. Mamie Mason. Silver Medal in 5th Arithmetic, obtained by Miss May McConnell. In Senior 11th Arithmetic, obtained by Miss Patricia Brazil. Honors—1. Master S. Crawford. 2. Miss Katie Wickett. Silver Medal in 11th Class French, obtained by Miss Loreto Dundas. 1st Prize obtained by Miss May McConnell. Honors—1. Miss Violet Watson. 2. Miss Lulu Smith. 3. Miss Florence McConnell. In 3rd Class French, obtained by Miss Patricia Brazil. Honors—1. Miss Patricia Brazil. 2. Miss Mary O'Keefe. Silver Medal for fidelity to school rules, equally merited by the Misses May McConnell, Loreto Dundas, Violet Watson, Ethel Doherty and Mamie Mason, obtained by Miss Violet Watson. Prize for regular attendance, obtained by Miss Irene Cassidy. Premium awarded to Miss May McConnell, 2nd in Senior 5th English, 1st for Fidelity to School Rules, 3rd for Christian Doctrine, 1st for Instrumental Music and 1st Prize in Senior 11th French. To Miss Loreto Dundas, 1st for Christian Doctrine, 1st for Fidelity to School Rules, 1st for Fancy Work, 2nd for Arithmetic. To Miss Carrie Breden, 1st for Fidelity to School Rules, 1st for satisfactory progress in Senior 5th English Class, Mathematics, French and Needlework. Miss Josie Pittman, Prize for improvement in Department and satisfactory progress in Senior 5th English, in Mathematics, French and Sewing. To Miss Vera Coxwell, improvement in Division 5th English, for Penmanship, Needlework and Department. To Miss Violet Watson, 1st in 4th French, 1st in 4th Instrumental Music, 2nd in 4th Arithmetic, 2nd in Christian Doctrine. To Miss Florence O'Connell, 1st in Needlework, 1st in Theory of Music, 2nd in 4th English, 2nd in 4th Arithmetic, 2nd in Water Colors, 2nd in division 4th Instrumental Music. To Miss Lulu Smith, 1st in senior 4th English, 1st for Needlework, 1st in division 4th Instrumental Music, 2nd in senior 4th French, 2nd for Christian Doctrine. To Miss Mary O'Keefe, 2nd in Division 4th Instrumental Music, 3rd in senior 4th English, 3rd in 3rd French, improvement in Arithmetic. To Miss Agnes Ross, 1st for Needlework, 3rd in senior 4th English, 3rd for Christian Doctrine, improvement in Arithmetic and French. Miss Nora Petman, satisfactory progress in senior 4th English, Arithmetic and Elementary French. To Miss Patricia Brazil, 1st in 8th French. To Miss Mamie Mason, 1st for fidelity to school rules, 1st in Water Colors, 2nd in Christian Doctrine, 3rd in junior 4th English. To Miss Irene Cassidy, Honors in junior 4th English, 1st for Needlework, improvement in 3rd French. To Miss Ethel Doherty, 1st for fidelity to school rules, 2nd in division 4th Instrumental Music, 2nd in Water Colors, 1st for Needlework, 3rd in junior 4th English, 3rd in 8th French. To Miss Katie Wickett, 3rd in junior 4th Arithmetic, 3rd in junior 4th English, 3rd in 3rd French, 3rd in Christian Doctrine.

SECOND CLASS.

George Simpson—1st prize in English and Arithmetic. Mary Love—Prize for Improvement in English, Catechism and Arithmetic. Margaret Keene—Prize for Improvement in English, Catechism and Arithmetic. Marie Kelly—Prize for Improvement in English and preparatory class of Instrumental Music. Rita Cassidy—Prize for Improvement in English.

THIRD CLASS.

Muriel Smith—1st prize in Senior 1st English class and Arithmetic. Marian Smith—1st Prize in Junior English class. Gladys McConnell—Prize for Improvement. Apple Cassidy—Prize in Junior 1st English class. Rita Simpson—Improvement in English and Arithmetic. Mary O'Connor—Prize for Improvement in English. May Pryor—Prize in Junior 1st English class. Special prize for Fancy Work merited by the Misses H. Kieley, M. McLaughlin, M. Simpson, T. Rooster and May Ryan obtained by May Ryan. Special prize for plain sewing merited by the Misses M. McLaughlin, H. Kieley, A. Smith, B. Watson obtained by Patricia Brazil. Special prize for Writing merited by the Misses M. Coxwell, L. Ireland, H. Kieley B. Watson, A. Smith, M. Herson and M. Simpson obtained by Livia Ireland. Special prize for Regular Attendance obtained by Mary Simpson and Teresa Rooster. Prize List, Boys' Division, Junior 3rd Class—Master Fred Doherty, 1st, prize in 3rd Class English and Arithmetic. Master Thomas O'Connor, 2nd prize in 3rd Class English, Drawing and Composition. Master W. Coppinger, 3rd prize in 3rd Class English, Composition and Writing. Master G. Doherty, 1st prize in 3rd Class English and Composition. Master G. Law, prize in 3rd Class English, Drawing and 2nd Class Instrumental Music. Master J. Walsh, prize in 3rd Class English and Drawing, and 1st Class Instrumental Music. Master H. McConnell, prize in 3rd Class English. 2nd Class—Master L. McLaughlin, 1st prize in 2nd Class English, Composition and Arithmetic. Master H. Watson, 2nd prize in 2nd Class English, Drawing, Arithmetic, and 1st Class Instrumental Music. Master V. Watson, 3rd prize in 2nd Class English, Writing and Drawing. Master A. Law, prize in 2nd Class English and Improvement in Drawing. Master R. Ryan, prize in 2nd Class English and Improvement in Arithmetic. Master E. Poy, prize in 2nd Class English, Writing and Drawing. Master E. Crawford, prize in 2nd Class English and Arithmetic. Master E. Doherty, prize in 2nd Class English and Arithmetic. 1st Class—Prizes awarded to Masters T. Hennessey, R. Brazil, F. Wickett, W. Wickett and E. McLaughlin for Improvement in 1st Class English and Good Conduct.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Silver Medal in 6th class Instrumental Music, awarded Miss Madeline Ryan. Miss Patricia Brazil, awarded special prize for Instrumental Music in division 4th. Prize for Theory of Music obtained by Miss Violet Watson. Prize for Theory of Music obtained by Miss Lulu Smith. Certificates obtained from the Provincial Art School. Model—The Misses E. Cox, A. Long, V. Coxwell, F. McConnell and Master H. Smith. Freehand—The Misses A. Long, M. Mason, L. Smith, A. Ross, E. Doherty and Master Sherwood Crawford. Memory—Master H. Smith. Practical Geometry—The Misses A. Long, E. Cox, M. McConnell, L. Dundas, V. Watson, A. Ross and Master Fred Poy. Flowers—Master Fred Poy. Shading from the Round—The Misses A. Long and E. Cox. China Painting—The Misses D. Cox and O. Collinson.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT, THIRD CLASS.

Monica McLaughlin—1st, prize for Catechism, History and Geography, prize in 1st class Instrumental Music. Mary Simpson—1st prize for Geography, History and Catechism. Beatrice Watson—Prize for Geography, Catechism and History. Madeline Herson—1st prize for Arithmetic, prize for improvement in English and in 1st class Instrumental Music. Annie Smith—Prize for Arithmetic, English and in 1st class of Instrumental Music. Irene Wickett—Prize for Literature and History. Inez

Brazil—1st prize for Arithmetic, Catechism and Geography. Teresa Rooster—Prize for Catechism, Spelling and Geography, 1st class Instrumental Music, merited by Inez Brazil. Beatrice Watson, Harminie Kelly and Adeline Delaplante obtained by Inez Brazil.

FOURTH CLASS.

Monica Coxwell—1st prize for Literature, Reading and Geography. May Ryan—Prize for Geography and Catechism and improvement in Arithmetic. Livia Ireland—Prize for Reading, Spelling and Literature. Adeline Delaplante—Prize for Improvement in English and 2nd prize for Arithmetic. Lillian Kelly—Prize for Reading, Spelling and Geography. Florence Crawford—Prize for Improvement in English and Catechism. Marie Hennessey—1st prize for Catechism. Special prize for good conduct merited by the Misses B. Watson, H. Kieley, M. Kieley, M. McLaughlin obtained by Mary Kieley. Special prize for French in Junior 1st prize in preparatory French class obtained by Monica McLaughlin.

FIRST CLASS.

Muriel Smith—1st prize in Senior 1st English class and Arithmetic. Marian Smith—1st Prize in Junior English class. Gladys McConnell—Prize for Improvement. Apple Cassidy—Prize in Junior 1st English class. Rita Simpson—Improvement in English and Arithmetic. Mary O'Connor—Prize for Improvement in English. May Pryor—Prize in Junior 1st English class. Special prize for Fancy Work merited by the Misses H. Kieley, M. McLaughlin, M. Simpson, T. Rooster and May Ryan obtained by May Ryan. Special prize for plain sewing merited by the Misses M. McLaughlin, H. Kieley, A. Smith, B. Watson obtained by Patricia Brazil. Special prize for Writing merited by the Misses M. Coxwell, L. Ireland, H. Kieley B. Watson, A. Smith, M. Herson and M. Simpson obtained by Livia Ireland. Special prize for Regular Attendance obtained by Mary Simpson and Teresa Rooster. Prize List, Boys' Division, Junior 3rd Class—Master Fred Doherty, 1st, prize in 3rd Class English and Arithmetic. Master Thomas O'Connor, 2nd prize in 3rd Class English, Drawing and Composition. Master W. Coppinger, 3rd prize in 3rd Class English, Composition and Writing. Master G. Doherty, 1st prize in 3rd Class English and Composition. Master G. Law, prize in 3rd Class English, Drawing and 2nd Class Instrumental Music. Master J. Walsh, prize in 3rd Class English and Drawing, and 1st Class Instrumental Music. Master H. McConnell, prize in 3rd Class English. 2nd Class—Master L. McLaughlin, 1st prize in 2nd Class English, Composition and Arithmetic. Master H. Watson, 2nd prize in 2nd Class English, Drawing, Arithmetic, and 1st Class Instrumental Music. Master V. Watson, 3rd prize in 2nd Class English, Writing and Drawing. Master A. Law, prize in 2nd Class English and Improvement in Drawing. Master R. Ryan, prize in 2nd Class English and Improvement in Arithmetic. Master E. Poy, prize in 2nd Class English, Writing and Drawing. Master E. Crawford, prize in 2nd Class English and Arithmetic. Master E. Doherty, prize in 2nd Class English and Arithmetic. 1st Class—Prizes awarded to Masters T. Hennessey, R. Brazil, F. Wickett, W. Wickett and E. McLaughlin for Improvement in 1st Class English and Good Conduct.

EXTRA PRIZES.

Awarded to Master V. Watson for Good Conduct. Master T. O'Connor for Regular Attendance. Master L. McLaughlin for Arithmetic. Master G. Lang, special prize for Gentlemenly Deportment. Master Harold Smith, Premium in Junior 4th English and Arithmetic. Master Sherwood Crawford, Premium in Junior 4th English and Junior 4th Arithmetic.

Catholic High School.

The following pupils have passed the entrance examination to the Catholic High School:—St. Mary's School, boys—T. Blanche, E. Hartnett, H. Kelly, D. Kennedy, J. McGuinn, W. McGuire, D. Murray. Girls—B. Breen, C. Cannon, M. Doe, M. Drohan, L. Ferguson, A. Glynn, A. Hartnett, G. Johnson, L. Lanthan, E. Maraden, L. Newman, M. Ryan.

St. Mary's Convent, girls—J. Fulton, M. Leahy, T. McAvoy, A. Murphy, J. Murray, H. Porter, M. Reeves, K. Varley, E. Watson.

St. Michael's, boys—E. Byrnes, T. Cowan, J. Curtin, F. De La Plante, F. Disette, J. Ferris, D. Grainey, H. Lynar. Girls—M. Blaine, I. Dowling, H. Karkuff, N. Newman, J. Stewart, M. Teevin.

St. Patrick's, boys—H. Cahley, P. Coll, S. O'Toole. Girls—M. Dander, M. Carroll, O'Leary, M. Hill, M. Lawrence, M. Meehan, A. Matthews, T. Meelan.

St. Helen's, girls—M. Brown, M. Foley, O. Griffin, S. Lappin, E. Lator, M. McGeough. St. Patrick's, boys—J. Delaney, J. McGarry, O. Smith, J. Whittaker. St. Anne's—F. Lampher, G. Leroy. St. John's—J. Foughtner, M. O'Malley. St. Basil's—N. Smith. St. Peter's—J. Shanley.

C. O. F.

To the officers and members of the Catholic Order of Foresters of the Province of Ontario:

PROCURATOR.—The thirteenth annual Convention of our Order in session at the city of Columbus, Ohio, in February, 1897, having decided that State and Provincial Conventions should be held on the fourth Tuesday in August in each year, in accordance with the said decision and resolution, the third annual Convention of the Province of Ontario of the Province of Ontario will convene at the town of Cornwall, Ont., on the 21st day of August, 1897, at the hour of 10 A.M. Reports of recruits and disbursements of your officers for the year 1896-7 will be made and various accounts audited, the members for your Province. Court for the ensuing year will be elected, and all proper consideration given to proposed changes in the Constitution. Each of the subordinate Courts in Ontario is hereby directed to elect one representative, and in case no representative is unable to attend, one alternate, the said representative or alternate should be a member of the Court for at least one year, and in case of new Courts not organized for one year, charter members can be elected as representatives or alternates, but no transfer member from another Court shall be considered a Charter member of a new Court. The expenses of all representatives shall be paid by the Provincial Court, and to include to actual transportation fare by the shortest possible route, and \$2.50 per day for each day of actual time spent in going to, attending and returning from the Convention as certified by the committee of Finance. The Provincial Court officers beg to tender to High Court and other subordinate officers their most grateful thanks for the uniform courtesies tendered to them during the year.

Fraternally yours,
W. T. J. Lee, Prov. C. R.
ARTHUR MORRIS, Prov. Sec.

Almost a Bishop.

Rev. Dr. T. J. Butler, well known to different portions of Chicago and northern Illinois, died in Rome on Friday, July 16, on the eve of his consecration to the bishopric of Concordia, Kansas. Cardinal Sallati was to have performed the ceremony on Sunday, raising Dr. Butler to the episcopal dignity for a see which has been vacant since Bishop Seannell was transferred to Omaha in December, 1890; but intestinal paralysis, a disease from which the reverend gentleman had long suffered, took an acute form and death intervened. Dr. Butler was one of three brothers born in Limorick and educated for the priesthood by their uncle, the bishop of that city, at the Irish College in Rome. As Dr. Butler had a remarkably fine voice he became a member of the Papal choir and remained in Rome for some years after his ordination, there receiving the degree of doctor of divinity. Later, the three brothers came to the United States and at the breaking out of the war Dr. Butler and one of his brothers went to the front as chaplains. Dr. Butler was with General Mulgan's command; was taken prisoner, sent to Andersonville, relieved and set at liberty after having been condemned to death as a spy. The hardships of Andersonville impaired his health, which he never fully recovered. After the war he held parishes in Chicago and in Rockford, Illinois, and again in Chicago, as rector of St. John's church, 18th and St. Clark streets. He was very popular, not only among his own parishioners, but among the numerous foreign population of the city, his knowledge of many European tongues making him the advisor and friend of many who sought him in trouble and in joy, to confide or rejoice with them. He had been secretary and chancellor of the diocese of Chicago, under Bishop Dugan, Archbishop Feahan's predecessor, and at the time of his death was still rector of St. John's church, Chicago.

Expensive Loyalty.

Mr. Benjamin F. Stokes, an ardent Toronto Orangeman in the employ of the city of Toronto at the Island, who sought to still the disloyal music of Doty's lurid gurdy (which was in the habit of playing "St. Patrick's Day") by administering a dose of shellac and sand, and also attempted to demolish the instrument with an axe, through his counsel, Mr. T. C. Robinson, has paid \$225 for his demonstration of loyalty. Whaley, Boyce & Co., the Yonge street music dealers, who investigated the damage done to the instrument, appraised it at that figure, and Mr. Robinson advised his client to pay over the sum, in hopes of securing an acquittal or its equivalent when the case comes up in court.

There is a courtesy of the heart. It is akin to love. Out of it arises the purest courtesy in the outward behaviour.

There is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL—a pulmonary acknowledged efficacy. It cures laryngitis and croup and soothes the inflamed externally, as well as soothes and cracks in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.