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The Two Crowns.

Successful Drama by St. Anthony's Young Men's Society at Monument National

St. Anthony's Young Men's Club scored a decided success at the Monu-ment National Thursday afternoon and evening, when, on both occa-sions, the spacious hall was crowd-

In the afternoon the children of St Amthony's and other parishes enjoyed the play immensely. Several of the Christian Brothers and their

of the Christian Brothers and their pupils also attended.

In the evening a distinguished audience was present. The visitors included Rev. Thomas F. Heffernan, Spiritual Director of the Society, Rev. J. E. Donnelly, P.P., Rev. M. L. Shea, Rev. Canon O'Meara, Rev. Fathers Fahey and Singleton, St. Gabriel's, Rev. Fathers Primeau, S. J., and Malone, S.J., Loyola College, Rev. Father McCrory, St. Michaels; Rev. Father O'Reilly, chaplain of the Hotel Dieu, Rev. Father Casey, P.P., St., Agnes, Rev. Fathers McDonald and Cullinan, St. Mary's, Rev. Father Kavanagh, S.J., St. Father Kavanagh. S.J., y's College: Rev. Father land, C.SS.R., St. Ann's; D.

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Holland, C.SS.R., St. Ann's; Rev.
Father O'Brien, Cote St. Paul, Rev.
Father Elliott, Verdun.
Ald. D. Gallery, ex-Ald. Kinsella,
Messrs. H. Hoobin, M. Curran, D.
C. Benson, Dr. B. Conroy, P.
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J. Brennan, J. Norris, D. J. O'Neil,
J. Mulcair, T. Mulcair, T. W. Reynolds.

The President, Mr. P. T. Hoobin,
in his opening address, said:
Rev. Fathers, Ladies and Gentlemen: Your presence here this even-Your presence here this even-

ing in such large numbers shows the confidence you have in St. Anthony's Young Men. The object of this drama Young Men. The object of this drama is for more than one purpose. It is our church, the impressiveness of ou

Men of St. Anthony's can hold their own with any in the city as artists in the drama. I will not praise them for their work, but will leave you to be the judges and I know that you for your presence this evening.

The drama, entitled 'The Two Crowns,' is a religious one. The scene of the play is laid in Seville, Spain, between the sixth and seventh centuries, and recalls the times when the Visigoths, with the doctrine of Arius, attempted to change the people's faith. Leovig, king of the Visigoths, tried every means in his power to win the people over to the new doctrine, including his own son, Hermigild, Governor of Seville. But Hermigild, Governor of Seville. But Hermigild resisted all offers, refused all inducements, withstood treachery, lies and false promises, ascrificed everything, and faced death valiantly for the sake of his faith. At the end of the first part of the first p scene of the play is laid in Seville, Spain, between the sixth and seventh centuries, and recalls the times when the Visigoths, with the doctrine of Arius, attempted to change the people's faith. Leovig, king of the Visigoths, tried every means in his power to win the people over to the new doctrine, including his own son, Hermigild, Governor of Seville. But Hermigild resisted all offers, refused all inducements, withstood treachery, lies and false promises, sacrificed everything, and faced death valiantly for the sake of his faith. finally being executed.

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The scenery was excellent, the costumes gorgeous, and the acting good. Mr. P. C. Collins as Leovig, King of the Visigoths; Mr. Fred. J. Hogan as Hermigild, Governor of Seville, Mr. P. A. Flood as Ricard, brother of Hermigild, and Mr. W. M. Liston as Goswin, High Chancellor to the King, interpreted their parts to the King, interpreted their parts in a manner which stamped them as artists, while the rest of the cast ably sustained their efforts.

The orchestra, under the able direction of Prof. P. J. Shea, gave some beautiful selections during the evening, which greatly pleased the sudismee.

November 28th will be a red-let-ter day in the annals of St. An-thony's Young Men's Society. It will form, we hope, a bright link of an endless chain of successes for the club, not only in the drama line but their work yesterday afternoon ad evening was that it was the st amateur show ever given in ontreal. The verdict

Montreal.

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The Poet of the Habitant.

Rev. Gerald McShane

Gives Lecture Recital Before Appreciative and Cultured Audience in Toronto.

It was before a large and cultured audience that the Rev. Gerald Mc-Shane delivered a lecture on Monday evening in Temple Building, Toron-to, upon the "Poet of the Habitant" given under the joint auspices of the Canadian Catholic Union and the Camadian Catholic Union and the Loretta Alumnae Association. Several musical numbers were also upon the programme, contributed by Mrs. Woods, Miss George, Mr. James Mallon and Mr. Leutienser. The chairman, Mr. J. D. Ward, introduced the man, Mr. J. D. Ward, introduced the lecturer as a worker in the interests of the young men of Montreal, particularly those of the Columbian Club, the object of which is to see after the social and religious interests of the Catholic students of McGill, and as a lecturer whose work there there is a column of the column of t prais

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Father McShane enlarged upan the characteristics of the habitant—his deep sense of religion; how he loves his priest, his faith, his village chapel, and said that "Drummond had understood this and his pictures, far from savoring of religious prejudice, form the most suitable refutation of

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At the end of the first part of the At the end of the first part of the lecture Mrs. Fred. Woods sang Tosti's "Good-Bye." Miss George sang two numbers in a highly artistic manner and Mr. Leutienser, one of Toronto's favorites, added two possesses and the supports of the same of the

normal reception. He was a very welcome guest in Toronto, and his return, he was assured, will ever be received with a caed mille failthe by the new friends he made there.

St. Patrick's Social.

The social being held this week in Nazareth Hall from Tuesday until Friday inclusive, under the auspices of the ladies of the parish to aid in of the ladies of the parish to aid in paying off the debt upon St. Patrick's Boys' School, has been splendidly patromized. Tuesday, the opening night, was a gala one indeed, the guests of the evening being the Hiberman Knights, who marched to the hall headed by their band. Their appearance was at once the signal The True Witness congratulates St. Anthony's Young Men on their great success achieved in their maiden effort, and wishes them a continuance of such success.

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ORGAN RECITAL AT NOTRE DAME.

Mr. J. D. Dussault, organist of Notre Dame, gave an organ recital on Sunday afternoon last in the church. About four thousand people histened intently to a very choice programme, which consisted of the following numbers: Fandare d'orgue, R. Shelly, Adagio, op. 28, M. Guilmant, Symphony No. 2, Widor, six movements, prelude, pastoral, andarte, scherzo, adagto, finale.

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was a display worthy of the Christmas stores, and so tastefully arranged were all these things. Bright, smiling faces, too, lent a charm which in many cases forced an otherwise reluctant sale. Throughout it all there was the note of enthusiasm; the anxiety that big returns would be the reward of it all. Everyone was working so earnestly and so zealously for the good cause they had at heart. The genial pastor was seen here and there smiling upon all his good friends, who were only too happy to do their share in helping to make the burden of debt a little lighter on his shoulders. And we feel safe in predicting that he will suffer no disappointment. His earnest vicar, Father Peter Hefferman, who had the work of organization in hand, had every reason to feel a deep sense of gratification when he beheld the happy result of the thought and energy he had expended. Then the ladies who had actually undertaken to help, each in her own way, had the satisfaction of seeing their labor crowned with success. Each evening was under a different auspices. Tuesday, the opening night, as we already remarked, was Hibernian night, Wednesday was "Knights of Columbus," Thursday, "Old Boys," and Friday "Foresters."

Each afternoon and evening a reception was held in the prettily arranged and inviting tea room, which attracted the eye immediately upon entering the hall. The committee is as follows:—Mrs. E. S. Monk, convenor, Mrs. P. S. Doyle, Mrs. M. Burke, Mrs. B. McNally, Mrs. D. Barry and Mrs. J. G. McCarthy. These ladies are assisted by the following:—Mrs. Frank Routh, Misses Rachel Curran, Clara Curran, K. Doyle, R. Doyle, Lamatice and Virsinia Genin.

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ly, the Misses Maloney, Miss Fur-q and Miss Conroy, andy.—Mrs. Menzies, Mrs. Crin-Miss Menzies, the Misses Quin-Miss L. Farrow, Miss Healey, Misses Delebanty, Miss Power the Misses Delehanty, Miss Power and Miss Cochrane.
Fish Pond.—Mrs. C. O'Brien, Mrs Macdonald, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs

Toys.—Mrs. Gregory Papadopulos, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Mc-Curragh, Misses Harney, Mrs. Car-penter, Miss Partland and Miss Har-

ney. Dolls.—Miss Collins, Miss Cullinan, Dolls.—Miss Collins, Miss Cullinan, Miss Groddere, Miss Casey, Miss Murphy, Miss Irlanagan, Miss Kearney. Grill Room.—Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. T. J. Mahar, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Hoolthan, Mrs. Campbell, Misses Brennan, Miss Macadam, Miss Fraser, Miss Reardon, Miss Connolly, Miss Dalton and Miss Coffin.

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Grace, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. McClure,

Misses O'Callaghan, Miss M. McBrearty, Miss V. Gallagher, Misses L. and

ty, Miss V. Gallagher, Misses L. and F. McCaffrey. Ginger Ale.—Mrs. Duffy, Miss Des-mand and Mrs. Dawson. There is a Punch and Judy show The orchestra is under the direction

St. Mary's Fair of Nations.

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tisfaction to the kind patrons of the testaction to the kind patrons of the evening. The guests of the occasion were those of whom we have just reason to be proud, the Shamrock lacrosse team, and everything was done to prove to those present the solid appreciation and the spirit of pride with which their efforts were so often and so deservedly appreciated.

Stirring speeches were delivered by Father Brady, Canon O'Meara and Ald. O'Connell, captain of the club, in the course of which references were made to their proposed trip to the Green Isle, and all sorts of success and good fortune wished

During almost the entire the proceedings were enlivened b strains of sweet music from an chestra of ten pieces, which added much to the spirit of mirth evoked from the surroundings

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The four evenings devoted to this grand festival show plainly the noble spirit of all those living in the district, and too much commendation cannot be given to Rev. Father Brady and those who helped him so well to bring the events to such a successful issue. successful issue

LAST OF THE SEASON Wednesday evening witnessed the last concert of the year at the Club rooms of the Catholic sailors. The evening's entertainment was in hands of the James McCready and certainly they did honor to The festivities included within the scope of the above heading opened on the evening of Monday, the 25th intant, and lasted until Thursday, the seventh concert given to the club 18th, inclusive.

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OBITUARY

MISS ELLEEN O'CONNOR MISS EILEEN O'CONNOR.

The death of Miss Eileen O'Conmor occurred under particularly sad circumstances at the Hotel Dieu on Friday last. The young lady was the daughter of Judge O'Connor, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and had come to Montreal to enter the Good Shepherd's convent, but she had been there only a few days when she fell ill of typhoid fever, and was removed to the Hotel Dieu, where she died. The funeral took place on Monday morning from the Good Shepherd's.

Parish News of the Week

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