

In and Around Toronto

OPENING OF FORTY HOURS. The annual round of the Forty Hours begins at the Cathedral on Sunday morning next after the High Mass.

FATHER O'DONNELL RETURNED.

Rev. Father O'Donnell, who has been recuperating for some months in California, has returned, and it is now expected that in a short time his long illness will have become a mere memory of the past.

MR. E. J. KYLIE LECTURES.

The last of the course of Saturday lectures given during the season at Toronto University, was given by Mr. E. J. Kylie, M.A., Oxon., who spoke on the life and times of St. Francis of Assisi.

MR. J. W. MALLON APPOINTED.

Mr. J. W. Mallon, Inspector of Legal Offices, received word from Kingston that he has been appointed a Grand Trustee for the C.M.B.A. A meeting of the trustees was held at Kingston. Mr. Mallon takes the place of the late Mr. McNeerney of St. John, N.B.

LOFTUS—SEXTON.

The marriage of Miss Margaret M. Sexton to Mr. John T. Loftus, bar-writer, took place at the Church of the Holy Family on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. Father Coyle officiating and saying the Nuptial Mass. The bride was attended by Miss Julia M. Kelly, while Mr. John M. Shanahan supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Loftus left on the afternoon train to spend a week in New York.

I.C.B.U. AT-HOME.

Branches one and nine of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union held their annual at-home last Monday evening in the Temple Building. All the branches in the city were well represented in the attendance, fully a hundred and fifty couples being present. Among those there were Grand President J. Cummings and Grand Vice-President W. E. Jamieson of Hamilton. The affair was in charge of the following committee: Messrs. J. E. Burns (chairman), J. P. Gibbons, T. J. Maloney and Misses F. Walsh, F. Corney and G. L. Banane.

ST. MICHAEL'S ALUMNAE AT-HOME.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week the Alumnae of St. Michael's Hospital were at home to their friends in the rooms of their Alma Mater. A most interesting address on "An Edinburgh Doctor and His Literary Experiences" was given by Rev. A. Macmillan, who interspersed his lecture by delightful selections from "Rab and His Friends." The address was thoroughly enjoyed. Rev. Doctor Teffy presided. Tea was afterwards served to the hundred or so invited guests, amongst whom were most of the medical men and nurses connected with St. Michael's Hospital from the beginning until the present.

AN AFTERNOON WITH SCOTT.

The Fourth Class girls of St. Patrick's Separate School, under the direction of their teacher, Sister Constance, gave "An Afternoon with Scott" on Thursday last. The girls have been making a study of "The Lady of the Lake" and "Ivanhoe" during the current school year, and on Thursday entertained a few visitors with a programme from the great "writer's" works. It consisted of a sketch of the author, essays on his varied characters, readings from the two books and musical selections. The programmes were a work of art. They were appropriately bound with tartan ribbons and each title page was adorned with a pen and ink illustration of a scene in the Lady of the Lake. Sister Constance's praiseworthy efforts are sure to give her pupils a taste for good reading and an appreciation for the best in literature. Inspector Prendergast presided. Short addresses were delivered by Father Mulhern, the chairman, Trustee O'Hearn and Trustee Loftus.—Com.

DEATH OF MISS MARGARET MCCARTHY.

At her mother's residence, 1034 Colborne street, on Feb. 29th, the death occurred of Miss Margaret McCarthy. The deceased, who had been ailing for some time, had been in Denver for some months and had returned home only two weeks before the end. Miss McCarthy, who was a graduate of the Toronto schools, was a well-known and highly esteemed teacher in different parts of Ontario, and in Peterboro and Madoc where she had taught for a number of years, the news of her death will be learned with sincere regret. Clever, refined, unselfish, and serious, Miss McCarthy had all the qualities that lend themselves to charming companionship, and the place made vacant by her death, amongst her circle of intimate friends will not easily be filled. Besides her mother six sisters and one brother survive. The funeral took place on Monday morning to St. Helen's Church, where Mass of Requiem was said by Rev. Father Walsh, after which the cortege proceeded to Mount Hope for interment. R.I.P.

DEATH OF CHARLES McCURDY.

On Sunday, Feb. 23rd, Charles McCurdy, 17 years of age, son of D. J. McCurdy, died at the residence of his aunt, 833 Queen street west. During three weeks previous to his death the deceased had been ailing, but it was only on Saturday that the sickness assumed a dangerous aspect. He received the last Sacraments with singular devotion, himself giving the responses used on such occasions. His mind then began to wander and he soon became unconscious. In his delirium he was continually praying and repeating the answers of Mass, and when he tried to make the sign of the cross his strength would fail and his hand drop on the coverlet. Close the eight o'clock on Sunday morning his pure soul was surrendered to his Creator. The body was taken to St. Mary's church on Wednesday morning and a High Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. A large congregation had assembled.

most of the boys of the school to whom the deceased was so well and favorably known, were present; and every one of them by his unusually quiet and thoughtful demeanor, appeared to realize a personal loss. Before the funeral arrived the sanctuary boys, who were quite numerous, had taken a position at the entrance of the church, and when the coffin was brought into the porch, the suttane and the surplice belonging to the deceased who had been a sanctuary boy for more than six years, were placed upon it. Six boys robed in the vestments of the sanctuary, being assigned as pall-bearers, all proceeded in double file towards the altar. Charles McCurdy was a boy of great promise, a distinguished member of both the choir and the sanctuary, greatly esteemed by his companions and respected by all who knew him. A bright, lively child of about nine years, a cousin of the deceased's and similar to him in disposition, on learning of his illness, was heard to say: "I hope Charlie won't die; he's the only friend I have." Charles McCurdy has graduated from St. Mary's school, and after spending a year at De La Salle, obtained work in the city in a jewelry store where his merits were soon recognized. Frequently his employers entrusted to him large sums of money to pay customs duties and other accounts. He was a general favorite with the employes. Whether in the classroom, in the sanctuary or in the choir, he was so obedient in all that was required of him that his teachers or professors, never found it necessary to repeat an order to him. By his own co-operation with God's grace, and his docility to the teachings of the Catholic home and the Christian school, Charles McCurdy, during his sojourn among us, punctually acquitted himself of his three-fold duty to God, his neighbor and himself. R.I. P.—Com.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to Himself the soul of our esteemed associate and former president, Charles McCurdy, and Whereas, during a period of four years as a member of the choir, Charles McCurdy rendered valuable assistance as a singer, and was always deeply interested in the welfare of the choir; and moreover, by his affable disposition and his many other excellent qualities of head and heart, he endeared himself to every member of the Society; therefore, be it Resolved that we, the members of the St. Mary's choir society, extend our most profound sympathy to his bereaved relatives; and that when assisting at the holy sacrifice of the Mass, we make a special mention for our deceased associate; be it further Resolved, that the Society have, in the near future, a special Mass celebrated for the happy repose of the soul of our late lamented associate. "Calm on the bosom of thy God, Young spirit, rest thee now! Even while with us thy footsteps tread, His seal was on thy brow."

WILLIAM AYERS, President, MICHAEL MOAD, Secretary. Toronto, Feb. 29, 1908.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

Boys' Department. Form IV., Sen. Div.—1 John Bannan, 2 Arnold Lawrence, 3 Wm. Hand, 4 Joseph Deferari, 5 James Cronin, 6 Earl Wallace, 7 Joseph Skain. Form IV., Jun. Div.—1 Wm. Madigan, 2 Edward Keating, 3 Edward Spellman, 4 Charles Richardson, 5 Harry Overend, 6 Justin Real, 7 Clifford Landreville. Form III.—1 James Malone, 2 Wm. McMurray, 3 Charles Collaton, 4 Richard Foley, 5 Charles Hopmans, 6 Percy McGee, 7 John Lavin. Form II.—1 Wm. Doyle, 2 Victor Overend, 3 Francis Allen, 4 James Ryan, 5 William Allen, 6 Anthony Ryan, 7 Edward Sheridan, 8 James Demers, 9 Carman Akrey, 10 Wm. Hay. Monthly Examination. Form IV., Sen.—1 John Bannan, 2 Wm. Hand, 3 Joseph Deferari, 4 John Fitzgerald, 5 Francis Hickey, 6 Wm. Thompson, 7 John Ryan. Form IV., Jun.—1 Wm. Madigan, 2 Edward Spellman, 3 Edward McTague, 4 Clifford Landreville, 5 Chas. Richardson, 6 Harry Overend, 7 Basil Walton. Form III.—1 James Malone, 2 Francis Smith, 3 Wm. McMurray, 4 John Quigley, 5 Richard Foley, 6 Percy McGee, 7 Charles Hopmans, 8 Francis Ryan. Form II.—1 Victor Overend, 2 Geo. Gallagher, 3 Francis Allen, 4 Edward Sheridan, 5 Anthony Ryan, 6 William Doyle, 7 Carman Akrey, 8 James Demers, 9 Joseph Bellmore, 10 James Ryan.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

Examinations for February resulted with following standing: Form II., Sen.—W. Healey, G. Boehlar, F. McKenna, J. Meehan. Juniors—J. McTague, V. Valentino, W. Philip, V. Capobianco. For good conduct and application—A. Adams, G. Boehlar, G. Brown, J. Gallagher, W. Headley, H. Heck, V. Maicrana, B. O'Byrne, G. Senson. Form I., Part II., Seniors—Leo Walker, Oscar Seitz, Thos. Burns, J. Waigmann, A. Greco. Juniors—Sensone, C. Landon, A. Tobin. Excellent Conduct, Seniors.—I. Calicagno, B. Koster, F. Burns, A. Mivelle, L. Walker. Juniors.—A. Tobin, W. Mivelle, G. Pratts, G. Phillips, S. Gostabell. Part I., Excellent Conduct—J. Kelz, J. Pare, F. Pyrilla, V. Kelz, T. Gallagher.

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CHEERFULNESS IN PUTTING BY A reprint from the New York Bankers' Magazine is being sent out by the Crown Bank of Canada, and the following paragraph—re the spirit of cheerfulness in saving—appeals so much more readily to business than the old drum of the bad times coming that we have copied it for our readers: "Ask people to save because they are going to have a good time with the money put by. That proverbial 'rainy day' is a pretty poor incentive to live up to. No one is looking for it, no one wants it—and, anyway, it is never coming to the woman who lives carefully and cheerfully. . . . As a child to save for fireworks or the merry-go-round and it is a positive pleasure. One child put her money in the bank to buy a 'Teddy' bear. When she had the money she did not want the bear—but she did want a dolls' house. Now, she is not going to take the money for a doll's house—but she has had a delightful time anticipating it. She will go on saving. If she had not been allowed to put her pennies by for the bear, we would have lost a customer who will, in time, be a regular depositor. Big people are just grown-up children; if it is not the 'Teddy' and the dolls' house, it is something else—an air ship or an automobile—for instance."

Death of Rev. Father Sammon In connection with the death of Rev. Father Sammon, who was instantly killed by the cutter in which he was driving with Rev. Father Murphy, in South Bend, Ind., the Eganville Visitor has the following: "Father Sammon was an Osceola boy and has many near relatives residing there still. Four years ago last September he said his first Mass in St. Pius' Church, Osceola. Three years ago last summer Father Sammon was again in Osceola to perform

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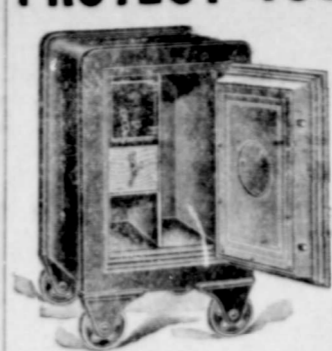
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IT RESTS WITH YOU to say whether I am to succeed or fail. All my hopes of success are in your co-operation. Will you not then extend a co-operating hand? Surely you will not refuse? You may not be able to help much, indeed. But you can help a little, and a multitude of "littles" means a great deal. Don't Turn a Deaf Ear to My Urgent Appeal "May God bless and prosper your endeavours in establishing a Mission at Fakenham." + ARTHUR, Bishop of Northampton. Address— FATHER H. W. GRAY, Catholic Mission, Fakenham, Norfolk, Eng. P. S.—I will gratefully and promptly acknowledge the smallest donation, and send with my acknowledgments a beautiful picture of the Sacred Heart and St. Anthony. THE NEW MISSION IS DEDICATED TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA Constant prayers and many Masses for Benefactors.

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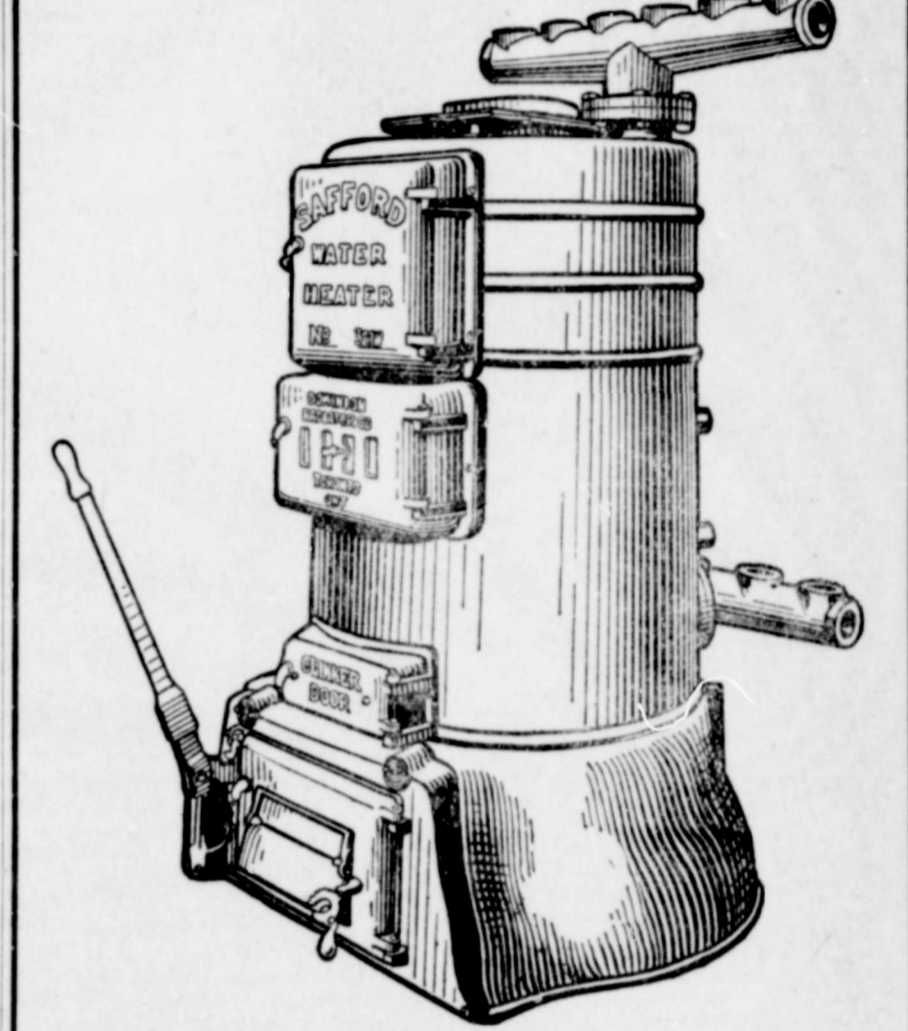


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