

IMPORTANT CIRCULAR.

THE CATHOLIC SUMMER-SCHOOL OF AMERICA.

Third Session at Plattsburgh, N.Y., 1894
—Lectures for Teachers.

By general approval of the Board of Trustees the last week of the approaching session will be devoted to a special course for teachers, under the direction of Principal John H. Haaren. The course will be opened on Monday, August 6, with a lecture outlining the work projected, and showing the correlation of the subjects comprised in the course. Two lectures will be given each morning and two each afternoon. In the evenings four lectures on the Bible will be delivered by Very Rev. William O'B. Pardow, S.J., Provincial of the Jesuits.

The lectures in the normal course will be devoted to the discussion of abstract science (grammar, logic and psychology), language and literature, history, mathematics and geography.

PROGRAMME OF LECTURES.

LOGIC AND PSYCHOLOGY.—Five lectures by Rev. J. A. Doonan, S.J., Boston College.—The scope of the lectures by Father Doonan will include: first, study of the objectivity of truth, the present confusion of thought in regard to it; next, an examination of the lower cognitive faculties of man, their essential agreement with the faculties of the brute, their accidental differences—the laws of association of ideas, attention, memory; following this, an examination of the higher cognitive faculties of man; the decay of the logical powers; the necessity of teaching logical induction and deduction practically, before treating them scientifically; one lecture to be devoted to the cognitive faculties of man, his will and his lower appetites; their training—hereditary and acquired habits—conduct. Finally, the application of logical methods to the study of grammar; induction and deduction in the teaching of grammar. In the treatment of the above subjects the aim will be, first to establish true principles, and then to discuss and refute false theories.

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.—Four lectures by Principal George E. Hardy, President of the New York State Teachers' Association:—

First Lecture.—Language the Instrument of Education.

Second Lecture.—Language work.

Third Lecture.—Grammar.

Fourth Lecture.—Language as Literature.

HISTORY.—Three lectures by Principal Marc F. Vallette, LL.D.—Dr. Vallette will treat of the definition, sources uses, and value of history; its division as to periods; as to subjects; as to methods, topical, biographical; the time to be devoted to it in school; its philosophy, cause and effect; geography and civil government as collateral studies; these to be illustrated, wherever practicable, by model lessons.

MATHEMATICS.—Three lectures by Bro. Adjutor, of Manhattan College, New York City:—

First Lecture.—Arithmetic—Theory and method of Procedure.

Second Lecture.—Algebraic Equations and Empirical Geometry.

Third Lecture.—Natural Philosophy (Mechanics).

GEOGRAPHY.—Four lectures by Principal John H. Haaren, Brooklyn, N.Y.

First Lecture.—Scope, Meaning, and Purpose.

Second Lecture.—Aids and Appliances.

Third Lecture.—Physical Geography.

Fourth Lecture.—The Geography Lesson.

The fee for the course will be three dollars.

Board may be secured at a reasonable rate by writing to Catholic Summer-School, Secretary of Local Committee, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Suitable accommodations for the sisters of religious communities may be had at a low rate by applying to Mother Superior, D'Youville Academy, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Tickets for the course may be purchased in advance from Warren E. Mosher, Youngstown, Ohio, or John H. Haaren, 390 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Astronomer Hill, of the national naval observatory, has sighted the comet recently discovered by Professor Gale at Sydney, N.S.W.

OBITUARY.

THE LATE MR. WILLIAM MCKAY.

In our last issue we announced the sad news of the death of Mr. William McKay, of 72 Fortier street, one of the employees in Her Majesty's Customs, Montreal. It is already well known that on Saturday, 21st April last, Mr. McKay very mysteriously disappeared. When last seen he was in perfect condition, mentally and physically—in fact he was in the best of humor, on account of bright prospects that were unfolding for him. Vainly was he searched for until Tuesday, the 8th instant, when his body was found in the river. An inquest was held and a verdict of "accidental drowning" was returned. No theory can be advanced regarding the immediate cause of his sudden death. One thing positive—he did not commit any rashness himself.

Few people—even his oldest acquaintance—knew Mr. McKay better, or even as well as we did. He was a man possessed of talents and fine qualities far in excess of what was generally supposed, and his knowledge and education were immeasurably beyond even what he thought himself. Still he was sufficiently aware of all these to know and feel that—for one cause or another—he did not occupy the position to which his acquirements entitled him; in consequence he was very reticent regarding himself. We had ample opportunity of sounding the man's disposition and weighing his abilities; many a beautiful contribution on historical subjects has he contributed to these columns—yet he would never allow his name to be assigned to even the most masterly of his compositions. He was a great lover of books and had a rare faculty for putting his hand—at a moment's notice—upon the proper authority. He was one of these men who was very little understood by the world in which he moved; he was always wrapped in that species of loneliness that belongs to characters of a rich nature, and that encircles them when they feel that the world does not understand them. If any one quality, more than another, marked the life of the deceased, it was his deep and immutable religious faith. Through all the ups and downs, the varied vicissitudes of an exceptionally checked career, that warm flame of Catholic fervor never grew dim or diminished in his soul. He was sincere in his friendship and upright in his dealings. He had great and high ambitions; mostly always were they frustrated—and none ever knew the profound sorrow that each failure caused him or the inward sufferings that his sensitive nature underwent.

Mr. McKay was a native of Ireland, and a little over 55 years when he died. He received his primary and intermediate education in the Irish National schools. When properly qualified to matriculate, he entered the "Arts Course," Catholic University, Dublin. Mgr. Woodlock, afterwards Bishop of Raphoe, in succession to Mgr. Conroy, was then president of the University. Passing a three years course, he severed his connection with his Alma Mater. He entered the celebrated Central Training Schools, Dublin, with the intention of preparing for the teaching profession. He passed through the "General Class," in one year, (which is the minimum time allotted) and took the highest certificate granted for that grade of Training, namely, "First in second." He then entered the "Special

Class," and at the end of a second year graduated with highest honors, and a "First in First" class certificate—which is accounted the equivalent of an M. A. degree in any of the universities of Great Britain. Although barely of age, he received—contrary to all precedents—the appointment of "School Organizer," which place he held for one year. He then became assistant Mathematical Master, at the Royal Military College, Dublin. After two years in that office, he was induced to come to Canada, where he expected to meet with very bright prospects. In 1863 he landed in Montreal, and since has lived here. He married, and now leaves a widow and ten children to mourn his loss. One of his daughters is married to Dr. Fitzpatrick, of Beaver Hall Hill. As a teacher and organizer of classes, Mr. McKay gave ample evidence of his early training and his wonderful ability.

Success, however, did not always smile upon him, and, as we said, he was of a nature too high-strung to allow the world to know of any failures he might have met with on the highway to a success in his chosen profession. In justice to his memory, and to his family and friends we deemed it only proper that we should convey to our readers the story of a life that few, if any, thoroughly knew, and which we had the opportunity of studying and appreciating.

The funeral, which took place on Thursday afternoon, was largely attended. Although at an hour when almost all men are at work, and on one of the most busy days of the week, the assembly was exceptionally large, and the manifestations of respect and regret spoke volumes for the departed gentleman. Needless to add that we extend to his bereaved widow and family the heartiest expressions of sincere sympathy, and pray most fervently that his soul may rest in peace.

The chief mourners were Messrs. John McKay, Michael McKay and William McKay, sons of the deceased; Dr. T. Fitzpatrick, Messrs. J. O'Toole, D. O'Leary, W. O'Toole, John O'Leary and James O'Leary. Amongst those present were noticed nearly all the employees of the Customs Department, including Messrs. S. Cross, Nicholson, McCallum, Flynn, John Phoenix, Warren, Brady, W. McCaffrey, and a number of others; Messrs. P. J. McCaffrey, McCabe, of Sadlier's, James Meek, J. Hoolahan, W. Delahanty, Prof. Bingham, Prof. Anderson, and Profs. Fitzpatrick and Colfer. There was a number of representatives of the Montreal Watch Case Company, including Wm. Alberts, Wm. Masson, J. Genile, J. Woods, W. McMurray and a number of other prominent citizens.

THE LATE MR. CORNELLE LORGE.

One more of Montreal's pioneer citizens has gone to his reward, and it is our painful duty this week to announce the death, at the advanced age of seventy-three years, of Mr. Cornelle Lorge. The sad event took place on Wednesday last, the 9th instant, at his residence, No. 72 Carrières street. The funeral and solemn services were held on Friday morning, the 11th. The requiem Mass was chanted in the Church of the Infant Jesus, St. Louis de Mile End. The Rev. G. D. Lesage officiated, and the deacon and sub-deacon were Rev. M. Constant and Rev. J. Desnoyer. A choir of one hundred voices from the Christian Brothers' School lent an impressiveness to the scene and a grandeur to the service. In the sanctuary were a number of priests from the surrounding parishes and fifty boys from the Brothers' School. The church was most elaborately decorated in the funeral drappings of the richest class, while in the sanctuary the tricolor, interwoven with festoons, was suspended over the scene. The pall-bearers were Messrs. L. G. Jacques, M.D., L. C. Gravel, J. G. Kennedy, J. B. Desautels, L. Derome, and C. A. McDonnell. The chief mourners were the deceased's son, Mr. J. B. Lorge, F. X. Deom, Avela Deom and Arthur Lorge.

The late Mr. Lorge was a native of Belgium and the oldest member of his nationality in Canada. He was one of the leading furriers of Montreal and a pioneer of the retail branch of that important business. Some twenty years ago he retired from active interest in the commercial world, and was succeeded by his son. He always took a great interest in public affairs and established, what was more valuable than his extensive trade, the reputation for honesty, high-mindedness and generosity. He was one of those men whose loss is always felt most keenly by all sections of the com-

munity. In his dealings with the public he was upright, considerate, and universally successful; in his wide circle of intimate friends he was an admired and respected citizen; in his immediate and closer relationships he was a model of kindness, paternal goodness and religious fervor; in his spiritual, or inner life, he was filled with the principles of his fathers, and his charity was in accord with his unwavering and ever hope-inspired Faith. He fought the good fight, fulfilled his mission as God willed he should, left the heritage of an honorable name to his children and went forth to his eternal reward amidst the sincere grief of all who knew him, and accompanied by the consolations of the religion he loved so well. At his funeral service young voices sang the *requiem*, and young features surrounded the altar—a parting tribute from a rising generation to one who had left them an example for their practice and a model for their imitation. R. I. P.

THE LATE MR. JOHN BROWN.

We have this week the sad duty of recording the death of another of our pioneer citizens in the person of Mr. John Brown, of 264 Richelieu Street, St. Cuneogonde. The sad event took place on Monday the seventh instant, and the solemn service was held in St. Anthony's parish church, on Thursday, the tenth. Amongst the chief mourners were a grandson of the deceased—Mr. Francis O'Connor, of Athens, Pa., organist of the Church of the Holy Ghost, in that city; and his daughters, from Boston, Mass. Mr. Brown leaves a family of seven children to mourn his loss; six daughters and one son. He was born in the County Cavan, Ireland, and emigrated to Canada in 1825. After an active life and sixty-nine years spent in this country, with all the consolations of holy religion, and surrounded by loving relatives and friends, he passed from life's battle-field to the eternal reward that awaits the "good and faithful servant." While extending to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy, we voice the prayer of our Church—"May his soul rest in peace."

THE LUDWIG CONCERT.

From a musical point of view the concert given in the Windsor Hall last Friday evening by Mr. William Ludwig, assisted by the choir of the Gesu and a number of local artists, was certainly a success. Mr. Ludwig was in excellent voice, and to those who had heard him previously his contributions only tended to raise him higher in their estimation, while upon those who listened to him for the first time he certainly made a most favorable impression. The choir of the Gesu fully maintained their reputation for excellence. Mr. Edouard Lebel sang "Savourneen Deelish," and later on "Invocation a Vesta," very sweetly, for both of which he was loudly applauded. Miss Terroux contributed two numbers, aria to Gounod's "Reverie" and "The Last Rose of Summer," giving the latter in a manner of which a daughter of Erin might not have been ashamed. Mr. J. J. Goulet played with great delicacy of touch, and proved himself to be a master of the instrument he handled. The ladies were each presented with a bouquet.

SEND TO-DAY.

Ladies and Gentlemen, be alive to your own interests. There has recently been discovered and is now for sale by the undersigned, a truly wonderful "Hair Grower" and "Complexion Whiteners." This "Hair Grower" will actually grow hair on a bald head in six weeks. A gentleman who has no beard can have a thrifty growth in six weeks by the use of this wonderful "Hair Grower." It will also prevent the hair from falling. By the use of this remedy boys raise an elegant mustache in six weeks. Ladies if you want a surprising head of hair have it immediately by the use of this "Hair Grower." I also sell a "Complexion Whiteners" that will in one month's time make you as clear and white as the skin can be made. We never knew a lady or gentleman to use two bottles of this Whiteners for they all say that before they finished the second bottle they were as white as they would like to be. After the use of this whiteners, the skin will forever retain its color. It also removes freckles, etc., etc. The "Hair Grower" is 50 cents per box and the "Face Whiteners" 50 cents per bottle. Either of these remedies will be sent by mail, postage paid, to any address on receipt of price. Address all orders to,

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MISS MERKEL.

Mr. ADAM BERK, Albany, Berks Co., Pa., writes: "DR. R. V. PIERCE: Dear Sir—My sister, Miss Cordelia Merkel, had St. Vitus's Dance. Her head and right arm moved or twitched constantly; she could not walk without being held under her arms. She tried four doctors, but without good. After fifteen months, having been given up as a hopeless invalid, I bought her Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; in two months she was well and strong."

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