HIBERNIANS IN CONVENTION AT QUEBEC.

delegates attended six o'clock Mass at St. Patrick's Church in a body. The Convention was called to order last evening, at nine o'clock, by Provincial President Reynolds, and after a few appropriate words of welcome

by Dr. Brophy, County President of Quebcc, the various committees were appointed. After a recess of fifteen minutes, the credential committee reported that there were fifty-two bona fide delegates in attendance as follows : Quebec, S; Farnham, 6; Sherbrooke, 3 ; Montreal, 35.

The bi-annual report of the Provincial President was then read to the meeting. It was a very lengthy document, and carefully reviewed the work done by the Order in the Province for the past two years. The Provincial Secretary's report was also presented. The committee on resolutions recommended the offering of a prize in the various Irish Catholic schools for the study of Irish history. A resolution was passed, congratulating the Irish Parliamentary Party on their unification. Delegates Bermingham, Turner and Scullion, of Montreal, were appointed a committee to draft a suitable resolution in connection with the vacant superintendency of the Lachine Canal, and

have a copy forwarded to the Premier and the Hon. Mr. Blair. A motion to raise the monthly dues to forty cents per month was referred to the various County Boards, while Montgomery fell. a motion to have a uniform initiation fee of three dollars throughout the province was carried by a large

Quebec, June 10th. | much discussed matter particularly The fourth bi-annual Convention of in some of the Division the A.O.H. closed its session at an tisfactory. Sherbrooke was selected the notation of this morning, and the as the next place to hold the Conoflicers resulted as follows : Provincial President, W. H. Turner, Montreal; Provincial Vice-President, P. T. McManus, Sherbrooke: Provincial Socretary, J. Coffey, Montreal; Provincial Treasurer, T. Keane, Quebec.

> NOTES. - County President J. Fl. Cunningham, of Farnham, was the life of the Convention.

Delegate Feeny, of Montreal, made some good hits.

Some of the Montreal boys fought less than \$10,000.00. hard to have the Convention in Montreal.

Delegate McGuire, of Sherbrooke. made a splendid fight in advocating Sherbrooke's claim for the Convention.

It was the decoration day of the Order in Quebec, and the members headed by a brass band, paraded through the principal streets before taking the boat for Sillery, where the graves of five deceased members were decorated.

Quite a large number of the Montreal delegates spent Sunday forenoon inspecting the Citadel and forts, and many of them visited the place where

Tara Hall is a credit to the Quebec Irishmen, so say all the delegates, majority, and will go into effect on who are also loud in their praise of the first day of July. This settles a Quebec's hospitality.

AOH DECORATION DAY.

address delivered by Rev. Father De- come around year after year to place largey, C.S.S.R., at the decoration of a tribute of love and affection and respect and devotedness on their felthe graves of deceased members of the low-compatriots in former times. it A.O.H. on Sunday last at St. Pat- is a sign that their hearts breathe

rick's Cemetery, Quebec :---pear Friends,-We have assembled panions, that they love them, that here this alternoon to show our love, they respect them, that they respect our respect and affection to our de- even their dead ashes, and well inwhich we stand is sacred, for it has indeed one day to bear upon them been solemnly dedicated by one of the semblance of Almighty God. We God's anointed to Him alone. What are told in holy writ that we must a grave it is for us to belong to the not be like those who have not hope, thurch of Christ, which not only for we are told that there is somebrings her departed to the grave, but is ever mindful of them. Oh, there is a natural instinct in man that tells Holy Job said with his own lips. I him there is something beyond the know that my Redeemer lives and on grave: man and beast shall not have the last day I shall arise and in my a common grave. Why have you own flesh I shall see God. These knelt to-day at the tomb of your de- | friends are poor, their mortal reparted ones and dropped a silent mains are received beneath the sod than. It was because your religion, and enclosed, perhaps, under a high your faith, taught you that although monument ; their bodies are but the mortal remains of your loved resting here; they await the sumones are resting in cold mother mons into the presence of the Eterparth, their souls have winged their nal One, and from their high place flight to their Creator. They have in Heaven they are looking down run their course—they have preserv- upon us this afternoon. Iriesthood : L'Abbe Pico ed their faith-they have fought the good light, and with St. Paul we thay say there is laid up for them in Heaven a great reward which the you have commenced, and whilst you just Judge will give them. My dear friends, we come not here to weep bitter tears for those who have gone before us, for they have been solaced in their last moments by the priest and they have been resigned to the Faith of Almighty God, and when the cold and icy claimmy hand of death had removed their souls from their bodies, they felt rejoiced. And why was this? Because their remains were to be placed in St. Patrick's Cemetery, where faithful sons and daughters, where loving fathers and mothers, where kind and tender brothers and sisters, would come and say a prayer for them, that may it remain so. Cling to that they might be relinquished from the pains of Purgatory. Certainly, I your fathers belonged to it. or your say, we, Catholics, have all reason to rejoice on such an occasion when we have a friend - friends that are near and dear to each one of us, dren of so noble a race, should we friends that we loved in their lifetime, friends that were dearer to us than our own lives -- and they are, though we have done our duty toperhaps, to-day lying in this cemetery and yet is it not a consolation there devolves upon us yet an imfor us to know that they are buried in consecrated ground. Their bodies here upon earth were indeed the temples of the Holy Ghost, the Divine Spirit rested within their souls. When they were dead and their remains brought into the Catholic matter when the time comes, no Church, did not the priest sprinkle matter when the word is said, no holy water and swing incense and myrrh upon that corpse and on the occasion the priest recognized that in that lifeless body, in that lifeless worpse, that corpse was one day the resting place of the Divine spirit. Therefore, on this occasion, when Telegraph.

The following is the full text of the | kind comrades, former companions. and palpitate with their dead comthing beyond, the grave ; then, why should death be a stranger to us.

hot for all other combinations in the big league when they go to the Queen City.

aggregation has fallen. Two weeks ago they visited the M. A. A. A, grounds, and were outclassed at every stage of the match by the Montrealers. When it is remembered that last season the Cornwalls occupied a place of prominence in the series, it is a surprise to local enthusiasts who are striving to account for the cause of such a change in the affairs of the sturdy yeomanry of the progressive town.

Our French-Canadian fellow-citizens are developing quite an interest in athletics this year. The "Nationals" have just inaugurated a new grounds which, it is said, will cost, when completed, about \$35,000.00. The 'Mascotte Club" is equipping another grounds on Ontario street. which will involve an outlay of not



THE SEMINARY FIRE .-- On Saturday morning, June 9, a fire broke out in sheds and out houses connected with the Grand Seminary, on Sherbrooke street. The result was that the stables, carpenter shop, and laundry were totally destroyed. Three horses were burned. The firemen did excellent work, aided by the seminarians. Despite the distance that had to be covered before reaching the scene of the fire, and some delay on account of having gone to the Sherbrooke street, instead of Guy street entrance, the brigade work so well, that the students of the Montreal College were not awakened, but slept on oblivious of the fact that within a few yards of them a conflagration was in full blast. It was the Rev. Mr. Lecoq, superior of the Grand Seminary, who discovered the fire, and quickly gave the alarm.

THE FREE LIBRARY. -- The free library, in connection with the Jesuit Church, on Bleury street, will be kept open during the whole of the vacations. The hours are from nine in the morning till eight in the evening. This step has been taken in order to accommodate the members anxious to read during the holidays. In fact, any persons who may spend the summer in the country will be allowed to take books with them, and to change them every fifteen days. This may be done by post, the cost of postage, of course, being sustained by the persons borrowing the books. It will please all who kindly assisted in the improvements in the library to know that, in the hands of the decorators, it is about to become a real gem.

ORDINATIONS .- At seven o'clock on Saturday morning last. His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi presided at the ordination service in the Cathedral. There were a great many candidates for Holy Orders. The Archbishon was assisted by the following priests: Archdeacon, M. C. Lecoq, P.S.S. Deacons, Messrs, Dordeaux, Duchene, P.S.S.

Master of ceremonies, M. Parent. P.S.S.

inent Breton has lately referred to Dublin as "La capitale du monde Celtique." In the United States the "Gael." a monthly bilingual maga-How the once proud Factory Town | zine devoted to the promotion of the language, literature, music and art of Ireland, has been published in New York for eighteen years and its present appearance is indicative of prosperity. Besides the Pan-Celtic Congress, whose objects we have referred to, are the Gaelic League of Ireland and the alliliated Gaelic League of America, both designed to push along the "Irish language movement" specifically. The third annual convention of the American League was held at Boston in the second week of last month and in it were represented as many as sixteen local Gaelic societies of different cities of the United States and of Montreal. On May 16 the fourth annual celebration of the great Irish literary festival of the Oireachtas took place at Bublin. It was established, as we are told by the "Gael," "primarily for the purpose of promoting a modern literature in Irish and also to revive interest in Irish singing, oratory and dancing." At this festi-

val there were 110 competitors for prizes in literary subjects, and sixteen compositions in Irish were entered by young people under 16 years of age. Besides these there were more than ninety competitors in other subjects.

RESTRICTING EMIGRATION.

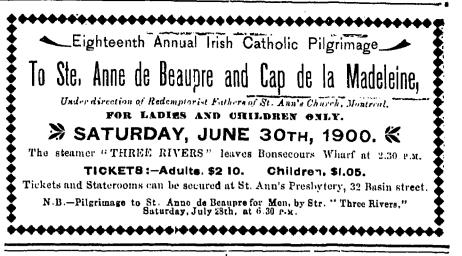
A report from Washington says :--

The Japanese Government has informed the Treasury Department through its legation here that it has issued an order restricting emigration to the United States which will practically be prohibitive.

Counsellor Stevens of the legation called upon Asistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor yesterday to inform him of this action. The announcement was most welcome news, and relieves the Treasury Department of the anxiety which has been felt for the last few months during the unprecedented rush of Japanese to this country. The cordial co-operation of the Japanese Government with the United States in this matter is also looked upon by the President and the Cabinet as a most friendly action by a power which has always been on the best terms with this country. The Japanese Government having been informed of the feeling which the recent influx of Japanese has cre-

ated in certain parts of the United States, promptly recognized the harm which this prejudice against Japan and the better classes of Japanese would do, and took such steps as the United States in one month from

and thus evading the intention of the Kaffir nation, at which, among other law, it is announced that the Japan- topics, religious questions were disese Government will establish a sys- cussed. One of the missionaries havtem of examinations at ports of em-barkation, if it is found that the Virgin, Massupha replied in a very effective speech, from which we quote: spirit of the order is evaded. A minister has said there is an impassable gulf between them and Cath-AMERICAN WAR BILLS. olics, and that gulf is Mary. I have heard priests speak, and they give this explanation : Mary is the Mo-Any American citizens who may ther of Jesus, and Jesus is the Son of God, and consequently a great still be inclined to gloat over the military burdens of Europe, felicitatchief, greater than Moshesh ; hence ing themselves upon the freedom of Mary is the Mother of a great King. this Republic from such loads, may Now, the mother of a king we call profitably study the appropriations queen; consequently Mary is a queen. for warlike purposes made by Con-Her Son, who went up into heaven. gress in its session just closed : called His Mother to Him ; she is These tremendous expenditures auseated near Him full of glory and thorized by Congress are only an power. So the Romanists address this earnest of what is to come, if the im-Queen, saying to her' "O thou who art near God, pray for us!" Underperial tendencies of the Republican stand, they do not say, "We pray to thee," but "Pray for us." All this party are not checked. 7,576,869.31 Fortifications seems very reasonable to me. See, Military Academy 653,589.67 for instance, the mother of your 65,080,916.67 Navy chief; do not all respect her? Do not Pensions 145,245,230.00 Urgent deficiencies, all call her queen? Does not some one serve her, sweep her home, light 8,995,292.16 War, Navy, etc. her fire, and cook her food? Whe Additional deficienwould compare her to the low-born cies, War, Navy, woman that gathers the herbs of the 1,543,724.40 etc. field for food? No one. Well, then, the Queen of Heaven is the much Total\$343,315,717.76 more grand as Jesus is much more That is just about half the total powerful than my father Moshesh. expenses of the Government. It is far more than is paid for similar Massupha then procured a statue of Our Lady, which he set in a conspi-cuous place in his hut: and within a



tions. He was but thirty-eight years BIG CROPS OF WHEAT AND CORN. of age, and passed away after three

days' illness and best beloved of the priests of time. Massachusetts. Father Barry was barely fifty years of age.

He was a native of Boston, born in the old Fort Hill district, on May 27, 1850.

He made his theological studies at the Grand Seminary, Montreal, where he was ordained to the priesthood in 1873.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

The usual weekly concert of the Catholic Sailors' Club took place last Wednesday evening, and was attended by a large concourse of citizens and the largest number of seamen so far this season. The proceedings were opened by the chairman, Mr. B. Mcmarks, spoke of the good work of the club. The following talent took part : Misses Weston, Dowling and Burke: Messrs. W. Ford and Donnelly; seamen Deane, M. Ryan, Wilson and McLean. A feature of the programme was the fine singing of Miss Dowling, and the comic songs of seaman McLean, who convulsed the audience with laughter. The Coghlan sisters, who were to take part in next week's concert, will not be able to attend, owing to sickness in the family.

CONVERSION OF A KAFFUR CHIEF.

From Basutoland, near the seat of the South African war, comes the tardy news of the conversion of the chief Massupha, a Kathr of very unwill definitely settle the matter. The usual ability. Indeed, he was a sort Japanese Parliament is now in re- of black Napoleon, and both Englishcess, but the Government, taking ad- man and Boer found in him a warvantage of an emergency privilege in rior worthy of their genius. In his its laws, has decreed that an average youth he was baptized by a Protestof only five persons may emigrate to ant missionary; but his new faith hardly penetrated deeper than did any of the forty-seven prefectures in the baptismal water, and he soon re-Japan. The same order was put in- turned to all the superstitions of to effect in regard to Canada, except paganism. Withal he had great rethat double the number will be al- spect for the Church and for priests, lowed to go to the Dominion from and often dismissed with scant courteach prejecture. In order to prevent esy those who attempted to inflame emigrants to Canada from crossing his mind against Catholics. In 1883 the border into the United States there was a grand reunion of the

year he asked to be received into the

Church, requesting that the ceremony

be as public as possible, in order to

show that a great warrior was not

ashamed to profess his faith before

the pagans. Soon afterward he died.

Hath His Ill Day."

A doctor's examination

might show that kidneys,

liver and stomach are normal,

but the doctor cannot analyze

the blood upon which these

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes

Rheumatism-" I believe Hood's Sar

afflicted. It never disappoints.

"Every Well Man

-Ave Maria.

organs depend.

Omaha, Neb., June 12 .--- The wheat The second, on June 5, was the harvest is in full blast through

death of the Rev. Richard J. Barry, southern Nebraska and Kansas, and rector of the Church of St. Cecilia, to-day much difficulty is experienced Back Bay district, Boston, one of in securing laborers for the harvest the famous church builders of this fields, and they are commanding \$1 section, and among the best known a day more than at any previous

The indications now are that the Nebraska wheat crop will reach 75,-000,000 bushels, and that Kansas will reach close to 100,000,000. This is from 15 to 21 per cent. heavier than previous yields in this State. Nebraska's shortage last year was due to the destruction of the winter

wheat as a result of the severe cold. Other small grain promises well in these two States. The corn crop will be very heavy if present indications continue. Corn is well advanced and the acreage is about 5,000,000 in Nebraska and 4,000,000 in Kansas. The acreage in both States is less than last year. In Nebraska there were 8,000,000 acres of corn last year and a 300,000,000 yield, but the acreage was larger than usual, Nally, who in a few well chosen re- because the winter wheat fields were ploughed up and planted to corn.

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Then, my dear friends-my children, I might say-of the A. O. H. continue the grand and noble work have placed these wreathes upon former companions, let it only be a token of that great love, that sincerity, that bond of affection, that willingness of spirit that always existed within the ranks of the noble society which is termed the A.O.H. It is gratifying, exceedingly so, this afternoon for me to be present here as chaplain of this noble society. I roux, Bourassa, McKenna, Ladoufind the greatest consolation. 1 find men that are united, men that are all one heart and one soul, men that are laboring for a noble cause, namely, to plant and keep up the love of Fatherland in their hearts and long dear old isle, cling to it, because grandsires spilled their blood for it. Your fathers and mothers loved and cherished the sod. Why then, chilnot love the isle of our forefathers. Then, in conclusion, let me say, wards those that have departed, portant duty and that is to say a prayer. We shall pray for the dead, we shall pray for the Hibernians who are lying cold in the sod-and God knows how soon one or the other of us may be called, but no matter when the hour has come, we shall be prepared to meet our Maker, return our souls into the hands of Christ and rest our wearied bodies beneath the loving shadow of that beautiful Cross here above.- Daily

REMARKS ON ATHLETICS. *****

The Shamrocks were defeated on that they will uphold their reputa-Saturday by the Capitals on the stumping grounds of the latter by only one game. When it is considered that the team has lost the ser- are making enthusiastic efforts to invices of many of the old guard, such crease the membership this year. If as the late John Stinson, of Moore reports can be relied upon they are and Tucker, not to speak of two There are hundreds of Irish Catholic other young men, who are now wear- young men who should consider it an ing the colors of the National, it is honor to be associated with a proa cause for much rejoicing to 'all gressive and well managed organiza-sincere friends of the club that the tion like the S.A.A.A. team acquitted themselves so well in the Sawdust City. This afternoon the boys will face the Montreals on their

The directors of the S. A. .A. A.

tion in this regard this aiternoon.

of the national game are confidently grounds. It is safe betting that the compared with those accomplished The Nationals defeated the Toronlooking forward to a battle, toyal Westerners, will return the compli- by Pan-Slavism in Bulgaria and between the old rivals for supremacy, ment with full measure, when the Philhellenism in Greece. The centre

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THE CELTIC MOVEMENT.

The honor just conferred upon our worthy fellow citizen, Mr. Felix Carbray, M.P.P., in his election as a incuber of the Royal Irish Academy on the proposition, among others, of Dr. Hyde, President of the Gaelic League, who is acknowledged to be one of the most eminent of living Gaelic scholars, reminds us, says the Quebec "Daily Telegraph," that one of the interesting movements of the times has for its purpose "the Celtic revival" or the spread of Gaelic as a spoken language, and the strengthening of the bonds of kinship between the five Celtic peoples-the Irish, the Gaels or Highlanders of Scotland, the Brythons of Wales and of French Brittany and the Munx, or people of the Isle of Man. The significance of this Pan-Celtic movement has been deemed important enough to be discussed by the "Revue des Deux

purposes by any one of the great military powers of Continental Europe.-New York Journal.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Miss Nellie Mc-Laughlin, daughter of Mr. John Mc-Laughlin, grocer, Coursol street, took place on Wednesday morning to St. Anthony's Church, and was largely attended by citizens of all classes and creeds: Deceased was one of the most accomplished pupils of St. Agnes' Academy, on St. Antoine and a general favorite street. amongst her school companions. Some eight weeks ago she was attacked with a severe cold, which developed into a serious case of typhoid fever. Despite all that a loving father and mother, and the best medical skill could do the patient little sufferer of many weeks passed away to her re-ward. To Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and other members of the family the "True Witness " offers its sincere sympathy in the loss they have suf-fered.-R.I.P.

Two very unexpected deaths of priests occurred in Boston last week, says the "Filot." The first, on June 4, was that of the Rev. Joseph J. McGrath, a Redemptorist missionary, a native of Ireland, educated partly in Belgium, partly at Maynooth, Ire., of missionary experience in Canada and the United States, and so well in Montreal Work course the 42 boys Trenchinen play the return game in of the movement, however, is among versed in the French language as to of the movement, however, is among versed in the French language as to of the movement, however, is among versed in the French language as to of the movement, however, is among versed in the French language as to the second dubbed sites in the French language as to the language as to the second dubbed sites in the French language as to the second dubbed sites in the French language as to the second dubbed sites in the french language as to the second dubbed sites in the french language as to the second dubbed sites in the french language as to the second dubbed sites in the french language as to the second dubbed sites in the french language as to the second dubbed sites in the french language as to the second dubbed sites in the french language as to the second dubbed sites in the french language as to the second dubbed sites in the second dubbed site in the second dubbed sites in the second dubbed site versed in the French language as to

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