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# Around Toronto

MISSION AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

fact that it is the first ever given in city under the direction of the Passionist Fathers, is now in progress at St. Joseph's parish, Rev. Fa-ther Norbert McClosky of Dunkirk, New York, and Rev. Father Richard Barrett of Louisville, Kentuckey, having charge. The exercises opened at High Mass on Sunday last when a crowded church and earnest congregation awaited the expected missionaries. Rev. Father Canning. the pastor, sang the Mass, Father McCloskey preaching the introductory sermon and Father Barrett making the announcements. At the Opening the church of this east-end parish was altogether at its best. The vileged to begin and end the year in the persecutions under which their Christmas decorations were still an exceptional manner. On Sunday ancestors suffered would be repeated fresh and appropriate; festoons of Rev. Father Drohan, C.SS.B., whose by other lips. Many of the Hibergreenery hung from the walls and the home is in the parish, sang High Mass nians of Arnprior accepted the invialtars were simply and tastefully assisted by Rev. Father Finnigan, C. tation and as it came from Irishmen adorned. The Crib was an attractive SS.B., as deacon and Rev. Mr. Mor- to Irishmen, it is needness to say spot in the Sanctuary and the score ley as sub-deacon. Anticipating the or so of freshly surpliced boys who event the church was crowded. Rev. acteristic Irish hospitality in a mansang afternately during Mass with Father Finnegan preached eloquently ner and to an extent which does honthe adult choir, were a pleasing and on the Sacradotal state and the choir or to priest and people of Almonte. edifying group. When the missionar- added impressiveness to the occasion Nor can I omit reference to the visies immediately after the First Gos- by their excellent singing. The con- itors from Arnprior, who, by their pel, walked in procession round the gregation received the blessing of the irrefutable proofs have incorrevertchurch, accompanied by the celebrant newly ordained priest immediately ibly established the facts nat not accolytes and boys of the choir, the after the Mass. Father Drohan leaves only are they willing to accept picture presented was certainly an this week for work in Texas. On the fair measure of hospitality when reunusual one. With the forms of pro- Feast of the Circumcision Rev. Fa- spectfully tendered, but that they are cessional cross, white-surpliced can- ther Kelly, the second of the lately capable of playing sad havoc with present enjoyed the reading goes dle-bearers and gold-vested priest we ordained priests, sang his first Mass. the good things under which the without saying, for there was were all familiar, but the two fig- He was assisted by the pastor, Rev. tables groaned. Realizing that additional pleasure of being presentures in black cassock and cloak mark- Father McCann, who also preached, I am disarranging the various ed to the famous poet and the grasp ed on breast and shoulder by the referring in touching terms to the threads of my story so that the last of the warm hand of the large-heartheart outlined in white and bearing realization of so many hopes by the is placed where the first ought to ed and noble Canadian the insignia of the instruments of our fact of Father Kelly's ordination. Fa- have been, I now deal with the sub-Lord's Passion, were something never seen in Toronto before. The mission- work of the year, making pathetic rearies carried in procession the large ference to those who had gone, he on the night of Dec. 12th was both black missionary cross with the white concluded by wishing all a Happy large and respectable, and was comfigure of the crucified Saviour graven New Year. upon it, and on reaching the Sanctuary placed it in a receptacle prepared for it on a dais standing bethe altar. Father McClosky then preached from the second chap- day. Fathers Kelly and Walsh have John O'Heara, Michael McGrath, about an hour was spent by those ter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians showing that they were ambassadors of Christ, aving their credentials from the Divine Master Himself, from Whom they received the call to come; that they had a special mission to perform with regard, to St. Joseph's parish, that mission being to save souls. The speaker asked for a spontaneous and general response on the part of the congregation, and concluded by a pathetic appeal for divine assistance fix while the congregation also fell on two weeks, Sister Regina being in her class-room until the day previous their knees, he prayed that the mission might be a success. Father Mc-Closky is a speaker of marked merit cause of death. The deceased, though Closky is a speaker of marked merit and large experience, who employs and large experience, who employs all the flowers of Rhetoric and many all the flowers of Rhetoric and many of St. Joseph. She was a graduate of St. Joseph. She was a graduat rraceful elocutionary gestures to elucidate and carry home his message, his initial sermon on Sunday gave great promise of work to be accom-Father Barrett, who is happy, simple and direct in his speech, took it for granted that the people he was addressing were an "allround congregation of practical Catholics," who merely required a beck in the right direction for them to immediately follow. The two missionaries are evidently the complement are doing is no doubt immense and great faith and grand love for the martial words sanctified with a soul lasting. The choir of small boys in a surprise in the manner in which others much of its own fidelity and song is composed were hurriedly they sang the Plain Chant Mass; the warmth. Sister Regina had taught strung together by the Poet Laureate voices were pure and true, showing the training they are receiving from a special instructor under the direct supervision of their earnest pastor. The singing of the "Et Incarnatus," by little Frank Cassidy, was effective- old, assisted by Rev. Fathers McColl ing and falling with the meaning Very Rev. Dean Morris and Rev. Fagregation without exception re- at St. Michael's cemetery, Toronto, mained standing until the priest and where Rev. Father Frachon officiated. his suite had entirely left the Altar. Sister Regina was born in Thorold, This is so rarely seen that it was where she is survived by her father pleasingly conspicuous. The Mission and one sister. May she rest in continues a great success. The chil- peace. dren turned out in force on Sunday afternoon and during the other afternoons given them. This week the exercises are altogether for Burns, 99 Grange avenue, Christmas the women, the first mass at 5, fol- Day, brought sudden and great sor- ceeded far when we made the discovlowed by a short meditation on row, for with but a few hours warn-Our Lord's Passion, the second at ing it deprived a husband of one who 8.30, at which a sermon is given had been his life's partner, and de-and the Beads, Benediction and ser-prived four sons of a loved and loving mon in the evening. On the whole mother. On returning from early the Mission bids fair to fulfil the Mass Mrs. Burns was seized with hope of Father Barrett, when he an- apoplexy and on reaching her home the next speaker introduced and be- ed among the parties entitled therenounced on Sunday that he wished it with difficulty, survived but long en- fore he had uttered many words the to, having regard only to the claims

ST. HELEN'S SCHOOL.

The following boys received testimonials for December

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McGeough, L. O'Byrne, F. Newton. The following is the standing of the First boys according to results secured by them in exams since September till December, in Fourth Form: Victor Kirby, C. O'Connor, W. Artkin, F. Kelly, A. Fayle, G. Gallagher, H. T. Tracey, F. Reddin.

SAID FIRST MASS. ther McCann also summarized the ject about which I am writing.

Rev. Father Walsh, the last of the that trio of the newly ordained, said his first low Mass at St. Peter's and the familiar faces of Messrs. P. C. no selections. sang High Mass at Pickering on Sun- Dowdall, M. J. McCabe, Patrick Daly, not yet been permanently stationed. John Fay, Thomas Walsh, John Ry-

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN RELIGIOUS.

The death of Sister Mary Regina Brennan of St. Joseph's Community, which took place on January 1st, removes a Sister well known both in and outside Toronto as one of the most excellent amongst the teachers of the Community of which she was so exemplary a member. The sad occurrence took place after an illness of St. Joseph. She was a graduate of the Institution which she afterwards entered, and while a pupil gained for herself a high reputation for application and ability, a reputation which increased with her years, until her death leaves her memory as scholastic attainments. Languages vey, Arnprior; John Slattery and land, eighty-five years ago. and Science were both at her command and her ability for imparting knowledge to others stamped her as Sister Regina was remarkable for her sung by Rev. Father Sullivan, Thortouching, the childish treble ris- and Smith, as deacon and sub-deacon. melody of the words. At ther Bench were also present. Interclose of the Mass the con- ment took place in St. Joseph's plot

MRS. MARTIN J. BURNS.

To the home of Mr. Martin J. to surpass the record of all former ough to receive the last sad rites be- audience felt that a new leader had of which he shall then have notice, fore surrendering her soul to her Maker. The occurrence was particularly sad as on the previous evening the four sons who compose the family had returned from distant places to spend Christmas with their par-The sons are John and Tyrrel of Pittsburg, James of Hamilton, and Ambrose of Bradstreet Mercantile Agency, Winnipeg. Mrs. Burns was born in Ireland, though she had spent the greater part of her sixty-four years of life in Toronto, and in St. place on Thursday, Dec. 28th, from St. Mary's church to St. Michael's Cemetery. Besides her husband and sons, Mrs. Burns is survived by five Sisters, viz.: Sister Aloysious Loretto Community; Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. Meehan and the Misses Sarah and Sophie McLaughlin. R.I.P.

MRS. DENNIS LYNCH.

The death of Flora Loury, widow of the late Dennis Lynch, occurred at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John Meade of Danforth road, Scarboro Junction. The funeral took place from St. John's Church, East Toronto, on Friday, Dec. 29th, the cortege proceeding to St. Michael's Cemetery. R.I.P.

FATHER FITZPATRICK APPRE-

CIATED. Rev. Father Fitzpatrick of Ennismore, who is doing such good work along educative and scholastic lines, at the annual closing of the schools, presented by the pupils of his High School, and by the teacher and pupils of the school section, with an address and handsome presents, appreciative of his labors in their be-

Hiberntans in North Lanark

Irishmen of Almonte to the Front. A wave of Hibernianism has been passing over a great portion of the great County of Renfrew for some time, and instead of exhausting itself where it originated, as waves of popular enthusiasm frequently have, has actually invaded the neighboring banks of the Mississippi, where Irish- ery delicacy, was placed before us Clans at Almonte was a sequel to a part and happy to meet again. similar demonstration held in Arnprior on the night of Monday, 13th Dec., on which occasion the worthy pastor of the former place was the chief speaker, at the close of which he extended a pressing invitation to as many present as possible to visit him at his home on a date to be The Church of St. Francis was pri- thereafter named, when the story of The Hibernian gathering at Almonte

posed of the Gaels who have made Amongst those present I recognized est Seitz rendered several choice piaan, Patrick Frawley, Wm. McGrath, Edw. McCabe, James Malone, James P. Meehan, Michael Malone, John Maxwell, R. O'Sullivan, E. O'Reilly, John O'Reilly, Wm. Carroll, B. Mea-gher, James Maguire, Edw. Horan, J. J. Hourigan, V. Cullen, John Fitzgerald, M. Erwin, M. Traynor, John McGrath, F. Malone, E. Hogan, Michael Hogan, Wm. Maher, P. McGrath, P. Malone, J. Hartnett, archbishop of the diocese of Chi

Callaghan, all of Arnprior. Shortly after 8 o'clock the Rev. Father Harkins took the chair and Nuns, Buffalo. Patrick Daley, both of Almonte.

The initial number was vehemently encored. The next was a violin duett the true teacher. In Community life ably rendered by Messrs. Bolton, Mc-Grath and Malone. Next came those Church, and her native zeal in this stirring air, "God Save Ireland. respect was diffusive, imparting to The imperishable lines of which this The funeral Mass of Requiem was aroused from Cape Clear to the of Toronto, in the County of York, Giants' Causeway, and from Con-spinster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant nemara to the Hill of Howth as she was never stirred before. "God save Ireland," say we all, and "God save Is97, that all persons having claims of the same stirred before. "Bod save Is97, that all persons having claims of the same stirred before." Ireland,"

> The chairman, in commencing the feast of reason delivered a most interesting address. And then called Whittyt, deceased, on or before the upon Rev. Canon Corkery of Pakenhimself to us as "the baby of the Christian and surnames and addresses diocese," although he had not proery that the "baby" had grown to be accounts and the nature of the securia man as well as a Canon, and that from the platform, as well as from the pulpit he can talk to us words of

a young man born in the Township of thereof, to any person or persons of Goulburn, County of Carleton, who, since his ordination, not many years been received by him or his said soago has successively filled the incumbency of the parish of Metcalfe, Ont., as well as that of St. Malachy, Que., and I am pleased to say that in both places are many whose prayers have followed him. His appointment to Huntley is of a recent date, hence people around Almonte had not husband were highly esteemed and well known figures. The funeral took much more eloquently than it was done on the evening of the 12th Dec., by the Pastor of Huntley, is the testimony of every one who attended the Hibernian gathering at Almonte.

> Mr. John Slattery of Almonte was loudly called upon and responded with a sound, practical address, which was well received. After an interesting speech from Mr. Patrick Daley of Arnprior, a gentleman who seems to

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be a citizen of the whole province, was introduced.

I had occasion, in my imperfect report of an A.O.H. gathering at Arn-prior, to tender some friendly advice to this gentleman, but he will not take it, and at Almonte "bobbed" up with as much serenity as he always

The proceedings having terminated, County of Lanark, where it has re- about 70 members of the local Diceived fitting demonstrations of wel- vision, with their friends, adjourned come, more especially in the pic- to the hotel of D. J. McDonald, turesque town of Almonte on the where an ample spread embracing evmen with their sons and their grand- and needless to say, ample justice sons marked their approval of and was done. Speech and toast and sendevotion to the principles which it timent were the order, and it was symbolizes on the night of Wednes- only when the small hours appeared day, 12th inst. The gathering of the that the party separated, sorry to RAMBLER.

The Canadian Catholic Union

(Contributed.)

Last Saturday evening in McConkey's Palm Room, the Canadian Catholic Union held the annual meeting to which the members invited their lady friends and which was known as 'ladies' evening." The dinner was erved promptly at 6.30 in the usual good style.

Dr. W. H. Drummond of Montreal read from his poems on French-Canadian life and was ably assisted by a musical programme. Dr. Drummond delighted the 150 who attended. Though his engagement at Massey Hall on the previous evening had taxed his voice, Dr. Drummond was in fine fettle and rendered the several selections in a manner that only the leading Canadian poet can. That all On motion of Rev. Father Canning,

seconded by Mr. Jas. E. Dav, the audience tendered their thanks to Dr Drummond through the chairman of the evening, Mr. E. V. O'Sullivan. Messrs. Fulton and Thompson sang pretty town their home, solos in rare fashion and Master Ern-

During the course of the evening present visiting among their friends. This was another pleasing feature of the evening. All passed off splendid-O'Donohoe, James Byrne, B. Grace, ly, making an ideal meeting for the members and friends of the Canadian Catholic Union.

Mother of Archbishop Quigley Dead

Mrs. Mary Lacey Quigley, mother of Most Rev. James E. Quigley, Thos. Lambe, B. Bolton, M. Kennedy, P. home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Auliffe, etc., etc. Amongst the vis-iting Hibernians were Messrs. M. side when the end came were her ters, Mrs. Norman, and Sister Vin cent De Paul, of the Order of Gray Mrs. Quigley, who had on either side of him Rev. Canon was M. Ty Lacey before her mar-Corkery of Pakenham, Rev. Father riage to James Quigley, in 1844, was that of a Sister of exceptionally fine Kavanagh of Huntley, Messrs. M. Hato America with her husband and they settled in Oshawa, Ont., where Archbishop Quigley was born in 1855. The family went to Rochester in 1870.

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