

In and Around Toronto

MISSION AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

A Mission, unique in respect to the fact that it is the first ever given in the city under the direction of the Passionist Fathers, is now in progress at St. Joseph's parish, Rev. Father Norbert McClosky of Dun-

Form III., Seniors.—Excellent—E. Boisseau, F. Ellard, J. Griffin, E. Galvin, J. Gibson, P. Hynes, A. Maloney, H. McEvay, R. O'Connor, F. Plumbtree, H. Woods, J. Wallace.

SAID FIRST MASS.

The Church of St. Francis was privileged to begin and end the year in an exceptional manner. On Sunday, Rev. Father Drohan, C.S.S.B., whose home is in this parish, sang High Mass assisted by Rev. Father Finnigan, C.S.S.B., as deacon and Rev. Mr. Morley as sub-deacon.

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.

MRS. MARTIN J. BURNS.

To the home of Mr. Martin J. Burns, 99 Grange avenue, Christmas Day, brought sudden and great sorrow, for with but a few hours warning it deprived a husband of one who had been his life's partner, and deprived four sons of a loved and loving mother.

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, Scarborough, on Friday, Dec. 29th, the cortege proceeding to St. Michael's Cemetery, R.I.P.

FATHER FITZPATRICK APPRECIATED.

Rev. Father Fitzpatrick of Ennismore, who is doing such good work along educational and scholastic lines, was 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 behalf.

Hibernians 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 Kennebec for some time, and instead of exhausting itself where it originated, as waves of popular enthusiasm frequently have, has actually invaded the neighboring County of Lanark, where it has received fitting demonstrations of welcome, more especially in the picturesque town of Almonte on the banks of the Mississippi, where Irishmen with their sons and their grandsons marked their approval of and devotion to the principles which it symbolizes on the night of Wednesday, 12th inst.

The Hibernian gathering at Almonte on the night of Dec. 12th was both large and respectable, and was composed of the Gaels who have made that pretty town their home. Amongst those present I recognized the familiar faces of Messrs. P. C. Dowdall, M. J. McCabe, Patrick Daly, John Fay, Thomas Walsh, John Ryan, Patrick Frawley, Wm. McGrath, Edw. McCabe, James Malone, James O'Donohue, James Byrne, B. Grace, P. Meehan, Michael Malone, John Maxwell, R. O'Sullivan, E. O'Reilly, John O'Reilly, Wm. Carroll, B. Meagher, 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, Thos. Lambe, B. Bolton, M. Kennedy, L. Dowdall, T. Timms, Timothy McAuliffe, etc., etc.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the Rev. Father Harkins took the chair and had on either side of him Rev. Canon Corkery of Pakenham, Rev. Father Kavanagh of Huntley, Messrs. M. Harvey, Arnprior; John Slattery and Patrick Daley, both of Almonte. The initial number was vehemently encored. The next was a violin duet ably rendered by Messrs. Bolton, McGrath and Malone. Next came those martial words sanctified with a soul stirring air, "God Save Ireland."

The chairman, in commencing the feast of reason delivered a most interesting address. And then called upon Rev. Canon Corkery of Pakenham. The Rev. Canon introduced himself to us as "the baby of the diocese" although he had not proceeded far when we made the discovery that the "baby" had grown to be a man as well as a Canon, and that from the platform, as well as from the pulpit he can talk to us words of wisdom.

Father Kavanagh of Huntley was the next speaker introduced and before he had uttered many words the audience felt that a new leader had arisen. Father Kavanagh is comparatively a young man, born in the Township of Goulburn, County of Carleton, who, since his ordination, not many years ago 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 an opportunity of hearing him, such as I hope the future may offer. That the Irish cause could not be pleaded 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 be a citizen of the whole province, was introduced.

I had occasion, in my imperfect report of an A.O.H. gathering at Arnprior, 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 does. The proceedings having terminated, about 70 members of the local Division, with their friends, adjourned to the hotel of D. J. McDonald, where an ample spread embracing every delicacy, was placed before us, and needless to say, ample justice was done. Speech and toast and sentiment were the order, and it was only when the small hours appeared that the party separated, sorry to part and happy to meet again.

The Canadian Catholic Union

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 served 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. Through 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 present enjoyed the reading goes without saying, for there was the additional pleasure of being presented to the famous poet and the grasp of the warm hand of the large-hearted and noble Canadian.

On motion of Rev. Father Canning, seconded by Mr. Jas. E. Davy, the audience tendered their thanks to Dr. Drummond through the chairman of the evening, Mr. E. V. O'Sullivan. Messrs. Fulton and Thompson sang solos in rare fashion and Master Ernest Seitz rendered several choice piano selections. During the course of the evening about an hour was spent by those present visiting among their friends. This was another pleasing feature of the evening. All passed off splendidly, 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, archbishop of the diocese of Chicago, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Norman, of Rochester, following a stroke of paralysis. At her bedside when the end came were her sons, Archbishop Quigley, Thomas L. Quigley, of Buffalo; and Joseph M. Quigley, of Rochester, and her daughters, Mrs. Norman, and Sister Vincent De Paul, of the Order of Gray Nuns, Buffalo. Mrs. Quigley, who was Mrs. Lacey before her marriage to James Quigley, in 1844, was born in the county of Tipperary, Ireland, eighty-five years ago. She came to 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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