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Down the St. Lawrence

Three Rivers

Take up almost any guide-book of Canada, whether published by a railway or a steamboat company, and you will discover sufficient details concerning the large cities and the most important routes of travel; but there is a lack, generally, of information regarding the smaller places, many of which are full of historical interest. It is especially so when you come to deal with the oldest of the provinces, the historic section of our Dominion that lies on either side of the Lower St. Lawrence. No doubt the cities of Montreal and Quebec are exceedingly interesting, but the general public knows all about them. Having recently had occasion to visit some of the less noted points from Montreal to the Gulf, I thought it might be of interest to the readers of *The Catholic Register* if I were to briefly record some of the things that I saw and of the matters that I learned I will, therefore, commence with the ancient and quaint city of Three Rivers. But I cannot promise to tell in one letter all that I have to relate concerning that locality and its institutions. For this week I will simply confine my remarks to the city itself, and reserve for next week an account of the monastery and other religious establishments, as well as of the historic churches and monuments. I have, then, in reserve for the following week that which to my mind is the most interesting of all accounts—the story of what is to be seen at the now famous shrine of Cap-de-la-Madeleine. But I must not anticipate nor promise too much. We will simply go to Three Rivers in the ordinary course, upon the *Richelieu* and Ontario Navigation Company's steamer "Berthier."

Having left Montreal at 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the 15th July, we had a delightful sail down the river, until we came within two or three miles of Sorel. As is customary, the little steamer, "The Fly," came out from the islands on the north shore to meet the "Berthier" in mid-stream, and to take off whatever freight was intended for the town of Berthier. On this particular occasion, about four in the afternoon, the two steamers had scarcely been tied together when a veritable cyclone struck the river. At this point the St. Lawrence is about three miles wide, and lucky for us that we were far from either shore. The tempest came down from the north like a simoon on the desert or a hurricane on the Atlantic. It struck the water with steel-bright sheets of rain, that seemed to cut down into

the St. Lawrence and sweep it up in billows, casting its mighty volumes several hundred feet in the air. In a moment nothing was left on the steamers' decks—chairs, benches, railings, everything, was swept off as if cut by some huge razor, and scattered over the river like chaff. The track of the storm, as it came on, was as clearly distinct as that of a mowing machine in a meadow. Everything rolled over and boilt in the fury of the gale. Through the blinding white sheets of rain and the descending and whirling clouds, the blue lightning flashed madly, and the peals of thunder would make the dead St. Peter, seeing that we had sufficient sea-room to avoid collision with rocks or shore, turned the boat to face the hurricane, and while our steamer protected the little "Fly Fly," that smaller vessel saved us from being entirely routed over by the force of the waves. In twenty minutes the whole storm was over; but not until it had completely frightened everyone on board, and given a few a practical idea of what sea-sickness means.

Once the cyclone had left us, we continue in its path of destruction, we sailed into Sorel as calmly as if nothing exceptional had ever happened. As I will have business in Sorel later on, we will come back to that picturesque spot and tell the story of its past. For the present the "Berthier" is on its way to Three Rivers and we will have to proceed. After crossing Lake St. Peter, with its vast expanse of water and its twisting channels, we find ourselves safely landed at the wharf about ten in the evening.

Next morning one awakens to the realization that a century or more of time has been spanned during the night, and that he is suddenly walled back to the days of the old French regime, or rather that he has been transported, by some mysterious power, to some quaint old town in Normandy. If Quebec is the ancient city of historic reminiscences, and if Montreal is a commercial metropolis, Three Rivers, situated midway between the two, appears to partake of the essential characteristics of both. It is not with Three Rivers of the lumber trade, the mills, the factories or the shipping that I intend to write, rather is it of Three Rivers of the traditional memorials, of the medieval customs, of the antiquated aspect and of the historical souvenirs.

When Capt. Levesque ascended the St. Lawrence and passed the confluence of the St. Maurice, on beholding the three large sections of that swift tributary flowing around the two verdant islands at its mouth, he imagined that they were three distinct rivers, and he called the place "Trois Rivieres." Of course, the name by no means applies; but it has remained ever since attached to the locality, and around it are woven garlands of history that are as imperishable as the two great streams that meet beneath the shadows of its dooms, towers and spires. It would be no easy matter to draw a pen-picture of the city of Three Rivers. While it contains 12,000 inhabitants, still so narrow and crowded are its streets, and so full of trees in each avenue, that it looks, from any direction, like a small country village. High over the wealth of foliage the lofty tower of the Cathedral rises, and from a short distance up stream it is the only object that tells the traveller of the existence of human habitations. But on closer inspection, no behold the large structure of the Convent of the Precious Blood up the slopes of the hill that mark the northern limits of the city; then nearer still, the grand proportions of St. Joseph's College, then the Hospital of the Sisters of Providence; and finally, almost at the water's edge, the massive walls and the extensive proportions of the Ursuline monastery. It is only when you are actually in the town that the Custom House, the Court House, the City Hall, the immense market, and the scores of palatial residences can be seen.

"Buck-board," the native vehicle of Three Rivers you enjoy a keen sense of security and novelty; you feel like the proverbial "Indian in a caliche." In one of these peculiar rigs you can visit the entire city in one hour; but if you have the misfortune to leave your conveyance, even within a block of your hotel, you run the risk of spending another hour trying to find your way back. The streets of Quebec are crooked and narrow, but they have the advantage of being almost all hilly, so that you can constantly find yourself upon some elevated point from which to take your bearings; but in Three Rivers it is nearly all on a level, and the streets shoot out of each other in every direction, while some of them seem to actually twist around the others.

When we consider that street cars are unknown and that the town-crier still goes his rounds, it can easily be understood how completely transported a stranger feels from the twentieth to the eighteenth century. As you leave the wharf you see the long broad platform, or promenade, with its iron railings, dating from 1839, sloping up to the parterres of the Plateau; but you have nothing to tell you that, on ascending that delightful walk, you are actually upon fortifications erected by the famed Lavolette, whose statue before you looks modern compared to the surroundings. Every inch of ground that your feet pass on is historical, and has been trod by the feet of pioneers of Canadian civilization, as has been done with the blood of our early martyrs. All around you is an atmosphere of antiquity, as far as we can style anything in this new country ancient. The walls of the old parish church, of the venerable chapel of St. Augustin, the one that holds the ashes of a Catholic saint, and of the grim, gray, solid old monastery, carry the mind back to the days of early French regime, and to the dawn of civilization, as well as to the morn of Christianity on this continent.

I have no intention of picturing Three Rivers, its streets, its antiquated houses, its quaint customs, its primevalness, its monotony, its attractiveness; but I will attempt to tell next week the story of some of its institutions, and above all to describe that which very few laymen or even clergymen, can describe from actual observation—the interior of the monastery of St. Ursule. Having had the special exceptional episcopal permit to visit the interior of a cloister, I feel that I can tell a story that generally men attempt to write on hear say, or from the annals only of institutions.

His Holiness Sent Letter to Roosevelt

Rome, July 28.—The letter which Bishop Thomas Gorman, of Sioux Falls, S. D., who left Rome yesterday, bears from the Pope to President Roosevelt, thanks the latter for the congratulations and gifts presented by him to His Holiness, and begs him to accept in return a souvenir of the Pontiff's good will. The letter also expresses satisfaction with the result of the negotiations carried on by Judge W. H. Tall, Governor of the Philippines, which His Holiness says has augmented his affection for the U. S. The entire letter is couched in the most cordial terms.

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CENTRAL PRISON AND MERCER REFORMATORY

On Sunday morning His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto attended at the Central Prison to administer Confirmation to a number of candidates among the inmates. After the heads and usual morning prayers Mass was celebrated by the chaplain, Rev. F. Walsh, C. S. B. After Mass His Grace addressed those present for Confirmation as the great Sacrament they were about to receive. Seven men in all were then confirmed, including one who had just made his first Communion. The music was conducted by one of the prisoners, and was such as to draw forth kind expressions from His Grace.

The total number of prisoners now in the Central is 268, of whom only 66 are Catholics. This comparative rate is itself an answer to certain reflections that have lately been made by newspaper writers. We should have observed that including those confirmed 31 men, nearly half the prisoners, received Holy Communion at the hands of His Grace.

THE MERCER REFORMATORY.

His Grace on leaving the Central Prison at 9 o'clock drove over to the Mercer Reformatory. At 9.45 he celebrated Mass in the beautiful little chapel of the institution, assisted by Father Cherrier, C. S. B. Afterwards the children and women presented for Confirmation were examined. There were five children and three women. Mrs. Falconbridge, wife of the Chief Justice, acted as sponsor for those confirmed. His Grace was very much pleased by the answering of the children. Miss O'Sullivan presided at the organ and with her choir of children sang several beautiful hymns during the Holy Sacrifice.

His Grace and attendant clergy were afterwards the guests of Mrs. O'Sullivan, superintendent, at breakfast.

Of 61 women in the Mercer at the present time only 14 are Catholics, and of 72 children in the Refuge department 16 are Catholics. With the exception of 4 all the women and children received Holy Communion at His Grace's hands.

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UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

Mayor to William Redmond and Joseph Devlin—Mr. D'Arcy Scott Precent.
London, July 28.—On Saturday night the Irish Parliamentary party entertained William Redmond and Joseph Devlin at the Helicon restaurant, in recognition of their services in establishing branches of the United Irish League in America. Father Cronin, of Buffalo, D'Arcy Scott, of Ottawa, and Mr. Duffy, of Pittsburg, were present. Mr. Donelan read a cablegram from Mr. O'Callaghan, of Boston, stating that the movement organized in America would aid materially in winning Irish independence.

Col. Lynch wrote from Holloway Prison promising to drink Redmond's health in cold tea. He said he need not ask for their sympathy in his solitary cell, for most of them had been through the mill, and others might look forward to the same experience. John Redmond, who presided, in proposing "Ireland: A Nation," said the object and end of the movement was the liberation of Ireland. Remedial measures wrong from Parliament merely means that end.

Mr. Dillon, in proposing the health of the guests, said that as a result of the American mission Ireland was never stronger or in a more promising position. With the assistance of the Irish in America the people of Ireland would be too strong for their enemies. William Redmond declared that the whole American nation, from the President downwards, heartily sympathized with Ireland's battle for the restoration of the rights of a nation of Irishmen. Progress was slow, but the devotion of Ireland was unconquerable and unquestionable. No Irishman need feel dismayed at the might of England being against them so long as they knew that millions of their race, under a free flag, were ready to stand by them. Mr. Devlin said that the convention at Boston in October showed that Irishmen had the moral and practical support and sympathy of all that was good, useful and progressive in the life of the mighty republic. What he saw there had increased his determination to fight against British law and authority in Ireland.

The issue of a writ of conspiracy by Messrs. Redmond, O'Brien, Dillon and Davitt against the trustees of the new Irish landlord trust has created a great sensation in Ireland. It is a reply to the landlords' action that it will be the biggest constitutional trial in Ireland since the great Parnell trial of 1882. It also shows that the fight of the tenants and their champions against the landlords is now about to become quite as bitter as ever it was in the days of the Land League.

Oh, what an honor! when God shall come, and all His holy angels, and all the children of the Kingdom; all who have loved, served, waited, suffered for Him—the first and the last; all in perfect sameness, recognition, bliss, and splendor; their raiment white and glistening, and their countenance as the sun shineth in his strength.

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A.O.H. Convention

Five Hundred Delegates Assemble at Denver—Progress of the Order

After a parade and Pontifical Mass, the biennial national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians opened in Denver on July 15. The 500 delegates marched to the Sacred Heart Church, where the Mass was celebrated by Bishop Matz. At the convention welcoming speeches were made by Governor Orman and Mayor Wright.

The secretary's report showed that the membership of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America is 107,557, a net increase of 7,222 since the last meeting. The disbursements during that time have been \$930,336, and there is now in the treasury \$1,076,018.

The membership of the Ladies' Auxiliary is 31,478. The disbursements have been \$103,019, and the balance is \$111,497.

President Keating in his annual report said the order was the strongest body in the world, comprised of one nationality and belonging to one religion. He recommended that 100 officers be provided by the organization of the country into six districts, each to be under the charge of one of the national directors, thus increasing the number of directors from four to six. A generous tribute was paid to the work of the ladies' auxiliary. He urged that Irish history be taught in the parochial schools and that the influence of the order be lent to that movement.

Bishop Conaty, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, made a statement before the convention in regard to the desiring of Dr. Richard Hennebery as professor of Gaelic at the University which practically put an end to the agitation for the professor's reinstatement. The Bishop said the fact that the most prominent churchmen in the United States were sponsors for the institution was an evidence to the Irish people that it would be conducted properly. It was the desire of the college authorities to continue the Gaelic chair, which had been established with \$50,000 donated by the Hibernians. Dr. Dunn was being educated at the Gaelic schools in Europe for the purpose of taking the chair. At present a Gaelic professor from Harvard College, who had volunteered to teach the Irish language, was at work in the University.

Bishop Conaty also made a address to the Ladies' Auxiliary, in which he urged the women to follow the example of the men in endowing a chair of Gaelic in the University, and make an appropriation to endow a chair in Trinity College, at Washington. Later the auxiliary pledged itself by resolution to raise \$10,000 for a scholarship in Trinity College.

A compromise was reached in matter of the segregation at the Ladies' Auxiliary. It provides for an Advisory Board of women, who shall sit in joint session with the national directory, and shall in reality govern the auxiliary, with the consent of the men.

The election of national officers of the order resulted as follows: James T. Dolan, Syracuse, N. Y., President; T. J. O'Sullivan, Philadelphia, Vice-President; J. P. Hree, New Haven, Conn., Secretary; M. J. O'Brien, Richmond, Ind., Treasurer. The following directors were elected: John T. Keating, Chicago; P. J. O'Connor, Savannah, Ga.; Daniel Hennebery, Butte, Mont.; W. J. Cronin, Boston.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted requiring all financial officers of the order, both national and state, to give bond in some approved company.

The sum of \$2,000 was appropriated to the Gaelic League of Ireland for the cultivation of the Gaelic language in those counties of Ireland where it is spoken.

The unanimous adoption of the report of the committee on foreign relations, submitted by Richard Mo-

Glion of New Jersey, bears the union and reaffiliation of the Hibernians of America, Ireland, Scotland, England and Australia after a break in 1901.

The following are among the changes made in the constitution: Changing the time of holding division elections from sixty days after national convention to the month of December, adding to the list of officers in each state division a vice-president and a chaplain, and granting these officials ex-officio seats in the national body.

A resolution introduced by the delegates from those counties in Pennsylvania which form the anthracite coal regions was adopted as follows: "Whereas, many thousand coal miners are now engaged in the righteous effort to secure from the coal operators' recognition of their rights and a fair compensation for their labor, which is now denied them; and

"Whereas, oppression being always obnoxious to our people, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Ancient Order of Hibernians extends to them sympathy and express the hope that the existing troubles will be speedily and satisfactorily ended, and that the Biblical injunction, 'the laborer is worthy of his hire,' be vindicated."

A resolution was also adopted, recommending the cultivation of a healthful public sentiment with regard to stage and newspaper caricatures, and declaring that Irishmen must not rest until the buffoon stage Irishman and prevalent newspaper caricature shall be driven from public view.

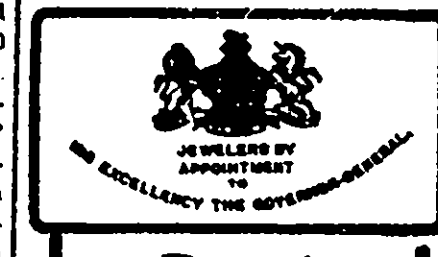
St. Louis was chosen as the place of meeting in 1904.

Knights of St. John

St. Mary's Commandery, 216, held their regular meeting on Thursday, July 24th, and it was largely attended, many visiting Knights from other city commanderies being present. Miss Lizzie O'Leary, president of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 62, was among the visitors, and gave a very interesting account of her recent visit to Buffalo as the delegate from her auxiliary, and proved to all present the great progress of the auxiliaries are making across the line, for which she received a hearty vote of thanks.

The Commandery and Auxiliary are holding their annual excursion to Oakville on Saturday, Aug 9, per steamer White Star, and the committee having the matter in hand, consisting of Bros. Jas. Kelly, John Whelan, Peter Herbert and Miss L. O'Leary, L. Fitzpatrick, Miss Curran and Mrs. Crowe, report that tickets are being disposed of rapidly and everything is in readiness for a very pleasant afternoon's outing.

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