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meeting of Div. No. 9, held in the York Chambers, St. Catherine street, York Chambers, St. Catherine street, Vice-President Stanton presided. It is said that this Division will meet for next year in the Hibernian Knights' Hall, a pretty fair attendance of members was present, and many interesting matters discussed.

DIVISION NO. 8 is progressing rapidly under the guidance of its popular young president, Bro. J. P. O'Brien, who, according to rumor, will shortly become a Benedict. At a recent meeting in the Hibernia Hall, the officers and members of Div. No. 5, accompanied by President McNicholl, paid a fraternal visit in a body, and were hospitably received by the officers and members of the Division.

PERSONAL MENTION .-- Mr. Denis Donahue, a charter member of Divi-sion No. 2, A.O.H., and its first recording secretary, has been seri-ously ill for some time past, sufferously in for some time past, successing from an attack of typhoid fever. His many friends will be glad to learn that he has passed the danger mark. Mr. Donahue is a brother to Mr. Thomas Donahue, the present popular young secretary of the Division.

BRANCH 232 .- The third of the series of progressive euchre parties and socials, held under the auspices of Branch 232, Grand Council of Canada, will take place next Friday evening, February 8, 1901, in Drummond Hall, at 8 o'clock. All arrangements have been completed, and a pleasant evening is in store for all who attend. The euchre prizes are very handsome, and are sure to be thoroughly appreciated by the fortunate winners. The energetic committee, under the guidance of President T. R. Cowan, have spared neither time nor expense to make the coming entertainment one of the most successful in the history of the Branch. evening, February 8, 1901, in Drum-

ST. ANN'S T. A. AND B. SO-CIETY .- This grand old organizaunostentatious way in St. Ann's parish. The annual meeting was held on Sunday last, at which reports were Sunday last, at which reports were read, showing the progress madeduring the year. The election of officers also took place with the following results:—Spiritual director, Rev. E. Flynn, C.SS.R.; president, Ald. D. Gallery, M.P.; vice-president, J. Brady; secretary, J. Quinn; assistant secretary, W. Guilfoyle; treasurer, M. J. Ryan; collecting treasurer, T. Ward; assistant collecting treasurer, W. Howlett; marshal, M. Garrigan; committee, S. Kelly, T. Moore, A. Cullinan, W. Rogers, J. Meade, J. Hagen, R. Doran.

inaugurated some time ago. The following officers were elected: President, M. P. McHugh; vice-president, Mr. James Clarke; treasurer, Mr. John O'Neill: recording secretary, Mr. McCarthy. Committee: Messrs. W. J. Clarke, Mr. M. J. Doyle, and M. J. Norton. Mr. McHugh and his assistants are determined to establish successful classes in this city. inaugurated some time ago. The fol-

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Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday nights at 250 Chatham street, for ladies and gentlemen. Mr. McHugh and his able assistants will always be ready to impart to others a knowledge of the grand old Gaelic tongue.

THE KNIGHTS. -- The monthly meeting of the Hibernian Knights was well attended, and the regular routine of business with some imroutine of business with some important work was transacted. Private Martin Ward, vice-president of Div. No. 8, was elected bugler. The flag committee reported, that they had adopted the design of flag prepared by Bro. Bermingham. It is a military flag, 3 feet 6 by 3 feet 8, of plain green silk, with orange sunturst, and cross swords in white silver, undermeath the words Hibermian Knights, Montreal. Mr. Gauthier, Notre Dame St., will make it, and it will be presented to the Company on the evening of the fourth of March, and will be used for the first time on St. Patrick's Day. At the next meeting of the County Board, the Knights will ask permission to invite the De Salaberry Guards to take part in the St. Patrick's Day demonstration.

atisfactory evidence of the fact that this excellent parish auxiliary had not been idle during the past twelve emod a good deal of interest, and the result was as follows:— Rev. E. Strubbe, C.SS.R., spiritual director; hon. president, Jas. Johnson; president, M. Casey; first vice-president, J. E. Murray; treasurer, Thomas O'Connell; financial secretary, T. A. McArthur; assistant financial secretary, R. T. Brown; recording secretary, James Hart; assistant recording secretary, James Hart; assistant librarian Thos. Corcoran; marshal, J. Hughes; assistant marshal, M. Donnelly; council, D. J. O'Neill, P. J. Shea, Jas. Martin, T. Dillon, P. T. O'Brien, C. Quinn, T. J. Hartford, J. Whitty, James Donovan and John Hart. ened a good deal of interest, and the

# ABOUT OUR PARISHES.

FATHER BRADY, the newly appointed pastor of St. Mary's, is confined to his room with a severe cold.

ALTAR BOYS .- Father McShane delighted the altar boys with stereopticon views, on Wednes ewening, in the large hall over boys' robing room.

FINANCIAL SIDE. — The annual statements of the financial administration of St. Anthony's and St. Mary's parishes were read at High Mass on Sunday last.

FATHER CALLAGHAN .-- Reports received, as we go to press are to the effect that the zealous chaplain of the Hotel Dieu, Father James Callaghan, is rapidly recovering from the effects of his recent severe ill-

THE CHIMES.—The reference to a rumor that it was proposed to place a complete chime of bells in the tower of St. Patrick's, made in this column, last week, has occasioned a great deal of talk, much of which, we are informed is of a tone which we are informed, is of a tone which bids fair to materialize in the shape

FIRST FRIDAY. — The appeal made at St. Patrick's last Sunday that the parishioners should contribute flowers to decorate the altar and the shrine of the Sacred Heart, on the occasion of the First Friday of every month when the Most Blessed Sacrament is exposed during the day, is one which should meet with a loyal and enthusiastic response.

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THE GAELIC LANGUAGE.— A very largely attended meeting of Irishmen was held at No. 205 Chatham street, last week, to organize classes to continue the good work inaugurated some time ago. The following the first many continue the good work inaugurated some time ago. The following the first many continue the good work inaugurated some time ago. The following the first many continue the good work inaugurated some time ago. The following the first many continue the good work inaugurated some time ago. The following the first many continue the good work in the following the first many continue the good work in the following the first many continues the following the first many continues the first many c

AT ST. ANN'S.—The old and well known organization for women, St. Ann's Society, inaugurated during the period when the venerable and scholarly Irish priest, Father O'Brien—long since gone to his reward—ministered to the spiritual wants of the people in this district, commemorated the golden jubilee of its foundation on Sunday last. Several of the members who assisted at the organization meeting of the society were present. They were accorded the honor of a seat in the sanctuary by the Redemptorist Fathers, who now have charge of the parish, and who have always encouraged the members to continue in their good and pious undertaking. All the members were made the recipients of souvenir pictures, those of the charter members being very handsome.

SAINT BLAISE. — Sunday is the feast of Saint Blaise. On that occasion the Church is in the habit of performing the ceremony of blessing the throats. It is believed that this saint, when invoked in the proper dispositions, will prevent the faithful from falling victims to different kinds of throat disease. At the present moment, when grippe, diphtheria, sore throat, bronchitis, and such-like maladies are so prevalent. At all events the fact of having the throat blessed by the priest is one that dates very far back in the history of the Church, and has been universally practised for long generations. It is a wise man who tries to forcese everything, and to forestall every danger by taking every precaution that the unaterial or the spiritual orders afford him. The same of the sa

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### RECENT DEATHS

MRS. T. QUINLAN.—St. Gabriel's parish mourns the loss of one of its oldest and most esteemed members by the death of Mrs. T. Quinlan, mother of the well known local contractor, Mr. John Quinlan, with whom she resided up to the hour of her death which occurred last week. Deceased had reached the ripe agg of 75 years. Five sons and three daughters survive her, all of whom are well known and highly respected in Montreal. The funeral which took place on Monday, to the parish Church, was one of the largest which has been seen in the parish for many years. A solemn Requiem Mass was chanted, at which Rev. W. O'Meara, P.P., officiated, assisted by Rev. Fathers McDonald and Dupras. After the ceremony at the Church the remains were transferred to the Cote des Neiges Cemetery for interment in the family plot.—R.I.P.

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MR. McSHANE.—One by one the old generation is fast disappearing from amongst us, and a new one rising in their place. Within the last rising in their place. Within the last few weeks death has claimed one of our oldest Irish residents in the per-son of Owen McShane. He was born in the County Armagh, Ireland, sev-enty-four years ago, and came to this country with his parents in 1841.

Mr. McShane leaves a widow and two daughters to mourn his loss: Miss B. McShane and Mrs. Galloghy, of Port Lambton, Ont.

The funeral took place to St.
Ann's Church on last Saturday morning, where a Requiem Mass was celebrated.—R.I.P.

MARY McLAUGHLIN.—The funeral of this estimable member of St. Anthony's parish, whose death occurred last week, took place on Sunday, from the family residence on Coursel treet.

take in hand the affairs of State. At the last elections three Catholic priests were elected members of Parliament. A Dominican Father, J. V. de Groot, was appointed, a few years ago, professor at the municipal university of Amsterdam, to give a public course of scholastic philosophy; which appears to be a great success.

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above, it sufficiently appears that the inner life has become much more vigorous than it was before. "A fair number of conversions are made, but they are by no means as frequent as every fervent Catholic heart would wish them to be. This fact, which everybody regrets, is perhaps partly, caused by the very peace we enjoy. When those outside the Church are very tolerant and show themselves indifferent about religion, as is the case in Holland, there always is a danger of Catholics becoming tolerant, too, not merely with regard to the erring, as they should be, but also with regard to error itself. I may be mistaken, but I think Catholics in Holland are suffering a little from this great evil. But little controversy is going on. Protestants do not care much about religious matters, and, being dissatisfied with their own religion, daily swell the ranks of unbelievers and rationalists. And though many holy persons are privately praying our Lord to have mercy on His people, we are not praying as a whole, as, for instance, Catholics do in England, that the Father by His all-powerful grace may draw those straying sheep to the one true fold of Jesus Christ."

# THE PATHWAY

OF CENTENARIANS.

There is a certain charm in reading gossip about centenarians which most people enjoy. This is especially the case when the reminiscences are directed towards enkindling in the minds of the readers a flickering hope that their days may be prolonged by the adoption of some of the methods of living of the sturdy men and women whose lives embrace a span which connects two centur-ies. Of course, the old saying, 'What is one man's meat is another man's poison," or words to that effect, still holds good. But the accommodating of oneself to abstemious habits, as indicated in many of the sketches given below which we clip from the "Catholic Columbian." is always safe, pleasant and effect-

one of the most remarkable living examples of longevity is our venerable Pontiff, Leo XIII. The secret of His Holiness' longevity is his marvellously regular mode of existence and the frugality of the fare he subsists upon

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curred last week, took place on Sunday, from the family residence on Coursol street, and was largely attended by all classes of citizens. Detected was a sister of Mr. Henry McLaughlin, of the Customs Department, and of Mr. Joseph McLaughlin, superintendent of the erection department of the Dominion Bridge Company. The remains were taken to Lachine for interment.—R.I.P.

MARY COUGHLAN.— Another death which has occasioned deep regret in St. Anthony's parish, is that if of Mary Coughlan, daughter of our esteemed fellow-countryman, Mr. William Coughlan, the well known master calavan. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning to the parish Church, and was largely attended.—R.I.P.

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nor, of the Newark diocese, the will of Bishop Winama M. Wigger has been admitted to probate by Surrogate Ellor, of Essex County. In it no mention of the value of the estate is made.

The will was made Fybruary 1, 1894, and leaves everything possessed by the testator at the time of his death to Archbishop M. A. Corrigan, of New York; the Rt. Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, Bishop of Brooklyn, and the Rt. Rev. B. J. McQuaid, Bishop of Rochester. All the beneficiaries are named as executors, but Bishops McDonnell and McQuaid have sectined to serve, and Archbishop Corrigan was qualified as the sole executor.—Catholic Universe.

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