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Catholic Sailors' Club.

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to Address of Welcome, to Which His Grace Responded in An Eloquent Manner.

1sy. Pather Devine. S.J., Outlines the Great Work Accomplished During the Year--An International Committee of Administration Proposed for All Catholic Sailors' Organizations -- The Sanction of His Holiness to be Asked for the Project -- A Distinguished Gathering Present.

Quite a large number of citizens, and especially ladies, interested in the good work that is being done by the Catholic Sailors' Club, assembled in that institution on Saturday afternoon, when it was visited by His Grace Archbishop Bru chesi, who was made the recipient of an address, conveying the Catholic seamen's heartfelt thanks for the kindly interest taken by His Grace in their apiritual and temporal welfare. Monseigneur Bruchesi replied in terms of warm apprecistion of and encouragement in the laudable work that is being done by the Club, and promised, when in Rome, Ito use his influence to obtain the Papal all Catholic Sailors' Homes throughout the world.

Seated beside His Grace on the platform, which had been prettily ornamented by a number of foliage and flowering plants - fuchsias. Legonias, palms, cacti, tc.,-and presented quite an attractive something that many of us are acquaint-appearance, was Rev. Father Devine, SJ, ed with, and it is something that is very whilst among the audience were noticed and Lady Hingston Mrs. Justice Math-ieu, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke, Mr. and Mrs. James MoShane, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dipeen and Miss Dineen, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tnomn-under your charge. son, Mrs Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. C F. Smith and Miss Smith, Mr. Jos. Hudon. Mr. M. Sheridan and Miss Sheridan.

Archbishep Bruchesi Visits the in this city, and he suggested the formashould take steps to put all these Homes under one committee, for mutual help and succor. He suggested that the committee of management should get the consent to this step of the bishops in this country in whose diocese the various ports are, for example, Boston. Portland. Montreal. It is humbly desired that Your Grace should help us in this matter. His Excellency sai that the only obstacle was the want of a brief from the Holy Father the Pope. His Holiness has shown such an affection for sailors that I don't think it would be a very difficult task to get this brief. We have had communication with our brethren in England, and they say that

it would be a very easy matter and that the obtaining of it would be the begin ning of a great work in reference to our Catholic sailors throughout the world. (Applause.)

Reply of Lis Grace.

In reply His Grace spoke in the fol. | Tobias Butler the Man-The lowing terms : Ladies and Centiemen -i am always thantful for such congratulations and kind wishes as have been tendered me by your Chairman, but I come here to day not to receive, but to tender my own congratulations

and to thank you for the noble and great work you are doing here. An idea of charity has inspired the great work you have undertaken. Be-fore the founding of this club Montreal had many beautiful institutions. We had Zions for the orphans, the blind, the deat mutes, we had colleges and schools, we had many leagues and societies for workingmen; but there was a class that was especially worhty of sympathy. This was the sailors ; and united together, inspired by the love of religion and by the charity of Christ, we thought of providing a home for those poor men, who have no home but the sea. This Club, as Rev. Father Devine tells me, was the first established in the world. Consequently, I think it is a great honor Brief that is necessary to carry out the for our city; and it proves that in every-movement that is on foot to nationalize thing Montreal is always ahead. (Applause.) These sailors live far from their families, and they work hard to maintain ashore that home in which dwell those whom they love. Of course, to cross the ocean, and to see the beautiful waves and to admire the sky, is something that many of us are acquaintpleasant. But to live always amid the country, where they have no friends, they ar sometimes very unhappy and

THEY ARE YOUR SONS,

you have adopted them, and from the Mrs. D. Boud. Mr. J. H. Feeley, Mr. James Milloy, Mr. H. J. Kavanagh. Mr. M. Sharkey, Mr. J. P. Curran and Miss Mess Yeu do for them what a good father and a Curran, Mr. T. P. Tanaey, Miss good mother would do for their sons. Sadiler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamel By your influence, I see that many of By your influence, I see that many of and Miss Therese Hamel, Miss Mary the sailors have taken the total abstin-Kelly (Toronto), Mrs. P. McGovern, Mrs. J. T. McNamee, Miss Coleman, Mrs. O'Loghlin, Mrs O'Connor; Mrs. P Ken have proved themselves good Christians, nedy, Miss Ellen Kennedy, the Misses and have through your charity received Getbings, the Misses Feron, Mrs. and many graces from God. Thus I see in the Misses McAndrew, Mrs. Scullion. Mrs. Tabb, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Miss M J. Mansfield, Mrs. and Miss Brady, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Trihey, your institution. I, as his successor, the Misses table Miss Company of the successor, the Misses table base the sympathy for the the Misses Street and Miss S. Campbell. shall have the same sympathy for the Club that he had. (Applause.) Every-Address of Welcome. (French Canadian) and Ald. Turner, and it is but just that the Irish Catholics of St. Gabriel's Ward should have their thing that I can do for its prosperity I turn. and with that view they have The following address, signed, on be-balf of the seamen, by Mr. J. J Walsh, chairman of the House Committee, was read by that gentleman to His Grace :be happy to obtain from the lope. I am soon going to Rome, and if I get the brief myself, what would you say? (Laughter) The great Pope Leo XIII. is my Pope. I was in Rome when he was elected; I was in St. Peter's to re ceive his first blessing, and three days after my ordination I was in his room Ostholic Sailors' Club their resting alone with him, when he gave me his blessing and said : "Now, my child, you don't belong to yourself, but to the Church of Christ, and you must devote all your life to the Church of Christ." Now, seventeen years later, he makes me a Bishop, and if I go to him and say, We have a society that pays the greatest attention to the sailors, could you not grant the brief asked for ?" do you think that he would refuse me. (Ap plause.) And if I don't bring the brief with me, perhaps I may be, at least, the means of your receiving it. I cannot forget at the present moment

telephone service with London and the other centres in England and Scotland, conversation being had to day with people in London, Carlisle, and other centres with the most satisfactory results. In several instances the voices of the operators were distinctly recognized, though a distance of from 400 to 500 miles separated those conversing at the instruments. The charge to London is 7s. 6d., and proportionate rates to other centres.

An En: husiastic Meeting of Irish Catholic Electors.

BRAVO, ST. GABRIEL.

A CANDIDATE FOR THE COMING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS SELECTED.

Choice Was Unanimous-The Practical Stalwarts of the Ward Mean Business.

There was a grand gathering of the Irish Catholic citizens of St. Gabriel's Ward, last evening, in the old St. Gabriel Church building, Centre street. Its object was to see that the Ward, which always in former times had among its Aldermanic representatives one of their own race and religion, should, in the coming municipal elections, assert their old prerogative. The meeting was called to choose a fitting conducate to place before the electors of the action, and it must he acknowledged in accomplial ing this the gentlemen ass clated in the matter have selected a citizen whose popularity among the people of the ward is second to none.

Mr. Tobias Buth r was chosen by a unanimous and standing vote of over two hur dred and fifty electors and the eager ners with which they crowded round to sign the requisition papers was proof nositive that they were prepared to confirm their action by incontrovertible testimony. Mr. John Connor was unanimously elected chairman of the meeting, with Mr Francis McCabe secretary ...

Amongst those present were Messrs John Lynch, P. O'Brien. Andrew Dunn, Rev. Fathers O'Bryan, S.J., President of winds and tempests, to live day and Loyola College, Rev. John Quinlivan, night on the waves, is something that John Couroy, Denis Tansey, jr., Peter S.S., Scanlan, CSS R., Rev. Abbe Colin, is at times very hard, and when Superior of the Seminary, Sir William these poor men land in a foreign nav, Thomas Monahan, Francis O'Byrne, John Heaney, Jeremiah Heaney, William Casey, James White, Peter McCallum, Thomas Brennan, John Quinlan, John Ryan, Patrick Mooney. The chairman, in a practical and

effective speech, outlined the objects of the meeting, and, on motion of Mr. F. McCabe, seconded by Mr. P. O'Brien, the nomination was unanimously tendered to Mr. Tobias Butler.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. M. McCarthy. John Colford, F. Monshan, J. Conway, J. Lynch. A. Dunn, J. Quinlan, Francis Tierney, John Lyon, J. Connors, F. McCabe and P. O'Brien, will wait on Mr. Batler this evening to get his answer

to the nomination.

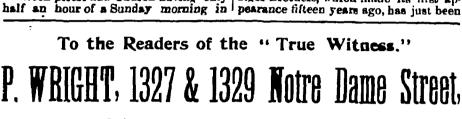
from Limerick to Cork being 9d. for the author. The tribute is the production which to elevate and refine, and the same time. Three minutes' conversa- of Mr. Louis B. James, and it shows in great Sunday Opium Joint Journal the tion, via Dublin, can be had by the new every line an intimate acquaintance rest of the Lord's day and all six of the every line an intimate acquaintance rest of the Lord's day and all six of the with the subject of which it treats. working days in which to demoralise, Those who have read the beautiful verses the cdds would seen to be in the latter's the odds would seem to be in the latter's of the dead priest will find pleasure and TAVOL. instruction in perusing the article. "Where the Klondike Gold Glitters," by 'Gentlemen of the Clergy, too many Catholics are being guiled by political and social charlatans into reading, and the Rov. William D. Kelly, deals with facis about Canada's great gold fields, allowing their children to read, shee guide books to Hell. What are you and should be read by intending prospectors on the banks of the Yukon. It going to do about it?' contains a history of the Catholic

Donahoe's September issue is fraught Church in this land of the fresen zone. with instruction to all." We take the following from Donaboe's Magazine for September. It is an extract We are in receipt of a little volume entitled "Short Life of the Venerable from an article by Henry Austin Adams, Servant of God, John Nepomucene New-M A., entitled "Erotic Literature." It is man, C.S.S.R., Bishop of Philadelphia,"

a timely topic and one which it is well not to pass over lightly. Mr. Adams 8878 :--"It was publicly occisred lately that 'Catholics are the chief supporters' of

that particularly offensive type of erotic ent orprise which flourishes in New York. As to this I do not know; but I regret to say that it is true that a great many Catholics do buy and introduce into their houses those vile sheets. One man defended his doing this on the ground that the paper in question was 'the only friend of the working man.' Nice friend of the working man! Valuable friend, who debauches the working-man's daughter, defiles his home, inflames the passions of the buys, degrades, befouls, and ruins all that is pure and beautful and

The Catholic Home Annual of Benhigh in life! ziger Brothers, which made its first ap-"With priest and Church having only



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Great Unreserved Sale of Dry Goods-We have now determined to offer the balance of our Fall and Winter Stock, consisting of Black and Colored Silks, Satins, Mantle Velvet Trimmings, Plushes. etc. French Dress Goods, Irish Table Linens, Napkins, Turkish Towels, Table Cloths, White and Colored Quints. to obtain the confidence of local busi-Blankets, Lace Curtains, Ladies and Gents Underwear, in fact a general stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods. All the above goods are of the very best quality imported, and will be offered during the next few weeks at about 50cin the dollar.

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Rev. John Walsh, D.D., of Toronto, on "Some things which Catholics do not

believe, or Protestant Fictions and Catholic Facts." The objects of the

Catholic Truth Society are too well

knows to require comment or endorss-

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tion at our hands.

THE CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY, St.

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BRUSSELS CARPETS,

issued for 1598, and will, we are sure, meet with a hearty welcome from its ever increasing army of friends. The present number is unusually interesting, and in its pages will - be found contributions from the foremost Catholic writers. A glance at the number shows a delightful choice of reading. There are stories by Maurice Francis Egan, Walter Lecky, Rosa Mulholland (Lady Gilbert), Kath-arine Tynan Hinkson Marion Amea Taggart, and Margaret M. Trainer. More serious articles by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Conaty, of the Washington University, and Very Rev. Father Girardey, Provincial of the Redemptorists in the western province; the history of a famous pilgrinage, told by Very Rev. Dean Lings; an interest-ing sketch of Nassau, by a resident priest, and a brief biography of the Apostolic Delegate, Archbishop Martinelli, by Rev. Joseph F. McGr, wan, O.S.A., and of St. Vincent 45 Paul, by It is neatly bound and well printed, and the subject is one which must be of Ella McManon. From the start this Annual in America. he subject is one which must be of tion. Nor is this surprising, for it is in-tended for the many rather than the few, Mary's Branch. Toronto, has just issued and it is so made as to insure its popu-larity, and both in the quality and from the press a lecture by the Most variety of its reading and its illustra-tions is the best of its kind. We can heartily recommend it for family reading, and he will be hard to suit, indeed, who cannot find in it much to his taste.

NOTE AND COMMENT

"A prophet has no honor in his own country" is a very trite and true saying. Here is a case where a smooth tongued swindler goes into a jewelry store in the city, buys twenty-five dollars worth of articles, presents a \$500 cheque in payment thereof, secures the articles and the \$475 and disappears. The cheque, of course, was not worth the paper it was written on. And it is thus all the time. It would be interesting to find out if any reputable citizen of Montreal could get goods on the same terms as this thief. We are afraid not. In order ness men one has to be a stranger.

It is suggested, in view of the number of balloon accidents lately, that a law be passed forbidding such exhibitions. We agree with this, in so far as it in-64C volves ascensions at fairs and for gate receipts, but we do not hold with re-95C stricting in the slightest degree the pro-\$1.67 socution of aerostatics. The science of air travelling is as yet in its infancy, \$1.75 but the time is not far distant when air-\$3.75 ships will be almost as common as trolley cars. And to attain this end many lives will no doubt be sacrificed, as no glory is ever secured without danger.

> The pension list of the United States is growing, and if Uncle Sam does not look out there will be more pensioners than men who have fought in the army. According to the annual report of the Anditor for the Interior Department at Washin ton, we learn that the amount paid for pensions in the last year was \$140,477,637. The payments on pension accounts for the fiscal year 1896 were \$138 722,127; for the fiscal year 1895, \$140,558 641; for 1894, \$137,119,551, and for 1893, \$154,552,214. The cost of the service last year was \$3.99 per \$1,000; for 1896, \$4.07; for 1895, \$4; for 1894 \$3 77, and for 1893, \$3.35.

To His Grace Monseigneur PAUL BAUCHESI, Archbishop of Montreal:

May it please Your Grace,-The Catholic seamen present, on behalf of their comrades of the sea, and particularly of those who have made the place during their stay in the port of Montreal, with the permission of Your Grace, beg leave to tender their heartfelt thanks for the kindly interest taken by Your Grace in their spiritual and temporal welfare. We earnestly pray that the Almighty may grant Your Grace a long life and the health neces-stry to fulfil the many and arduous duties imposed upon Your Grace as chief pastor.

Rev. Father Devine read a number of statistics relative to the work of the Club. He said: In order to give some idea of what this Club is doing in Montreal, I may say that from the month of April to the present time the number of men who have visited it is 12,725; number of men enrolled in the League of the Sacred Heart, 133; number of men who have taken the total abstinence pledge, 90; received aid by money or otherwise, 87; letters written by seamen, 1,758; visits made by ladies, members of com mittee, 35; evening devotions, Stations of the Cross, &c., 21; weekly evening concerts, 21; number of articles of devotion furnished free of charge, 970. There has also been a varied selection of tracts furnished by the Catholic Truth Society. There has likewise been another good work undertaken by the Committee | French-speaking population would be as of Management, viz., the burial of the remains of those seamen dying in the port of Montreal, for which the directors of the Fabrique of Notre Dame parish kindly donated a large tract of ground in the cometery. The first burial took place on the 29th June. Your Grace, this report does not mention the charity and devotedness of the ladies and gentlemen who have charge of the management, and whose work deserves certain tecognition. Consequently, I wish to in-form Your. Grace that, although there spent in social chat. are Homes established in Spain, France,

THE IMPORTANT CLASS OF MEN THAT YOU RECEIVE

and work for. What could I do without the sailors next week? I go to see the Pope, but I could not see the Father without the sailors. I should be in the hands of Providence, for, as my motto says, In Demino Confido. But sailors are very important men. Of course, I won't be able to tell all you do here, but my devotedness and sympathy are assured to your institution. I would like to see engaged in this work not only English-sueaking ladies and gentlemen, but also French Canadians. (Applause.) I would like in every good work in Montreal that the English speaking and the one. This is my wish; and you will allow me to add to it my blessing for yourselves, for your sailors and for your families.

His Grace then blessed the assemblage, after which those present filed past the platform, and were introduced to them by Ludy Hingston, each kissing his ring.

Tea, coffee and cake were afterwards handed round in one of the lower rooms

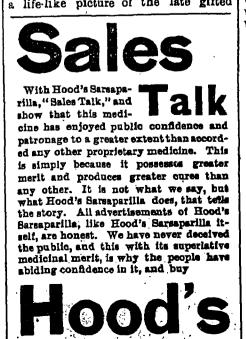
After the meeting had adjourned those present crowded around the secretary's table and signed the requisition papers to the number of over one hundred and fifty. At present St Gabriel's Ward is represented by Ald Jacques (French Canadian) and Ald. Turner, and selected Mr. Butler as their champion, and their choice has the thorough endor sation of the TRUE WITNESS.

Our Reviewer.

The Catholic World, September number, has a most interesting and instruc-tive article on Socialism and Catholicism, from the pen of Rev. Francis W. How-ard. The writer takes the stand that Socialism as a theory can never in any way be reconciled with Catholicism, and as an economic system is at equal variance with the facts of industrial life and the principles of economic science. "In the Crypt of St. Peter's," in the same magazine, is a delightful sketch of a visit to the tombs of the mighty dead of the Catholic Church. The whole number is replete with interest and of great value to the Catholic reader.

The Rosary Magazine has a well written sketch of Father Ryan, the Poet of the South, and it is accompanied by a life like picture of the late gifted

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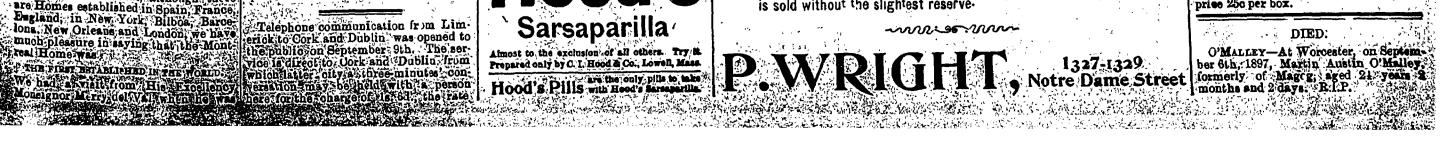
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Milwaukee, in common with many other cities on this continent, is trying to solve the garbage problem. The cremation idea, with a public plant, apparently finds most favor, but the discussion has brought out many other suggestions. Of these the most interesting is that of a member of the Board of Trade, who advises that each family be required to care for its own garbage under the regulation and control of the Board of Health and of the police, to secure sanitation. He regards it as inequitable that the direct tax payers, who are in the minority, should pay for the removal of the garbage of those who are not directly taxed, and he sees in his plan a saving of \$75,000 annually for the city. Families, he points out, could bargain individually for the removal of garbage, or could save themselves all expense in the mater by permitting the farmers to cart way the accumulation, or they could ourn it at home in one of the small and cheap crematories which may be attached to any slove pipe. This latter method, he argues, would be decidedly the best sanitarily, as it would be the quickest.

The Nation says :--Irishmen are pro-verbially fond of a row. The Indian Government are not averse to gratifying our countrymen in matters of this kind. Whenever a little fighting has to be done Irish regiments are moved with despatch to the front. We should not be surprised to find a batalion of Irich nurses being honoured in a similar fashion-that is, if Government regards Miss Teresa McGrath, of Gulistan Fort, as an average example. In the attack upon the fort Miss McGrath attended the wounded men under fire. The officers who witnessed her brave and humane action speak in the highest terms of her conduct. Of course we are not surprised at an Irish girl showing such splendid spirit. But very seldom does an opportunity occur of giving proofs of such creditable nerve. It is to be hoped that the episode will be marked in some special way by the authorities. The Government has not the reputation of being very ready to recognize deeds of this sort in the manner they deserve. Miss McGrath bas done well. Whatever recognition her conduct may receive, she has at any rate acquitted herself in a manner of which she may very well feel proud.

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