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Impressive Ceremony.

YOUNG LADIES RENOUNCE THE WORLD.

Yesterday morning at 8.30 a solemn reception and profession took place at the new novitiate of the Order of Mercy, Littledale. The ceremony was performed by the Archbishop, assisted by Rt. Rev. Mgr. McDermott, V.G., Revs. Frs. Coady, Rawlins, Greene and Dubordieu. A large number of the relatives and friends of the newly received and professed young ladies were present, besides many members of the communities of the Order from various parts of the Colony, with the Mother General and the Council.

The function was deeply impressive and profoundly soul-stirring. The scene before the Sanctuary as each young life sacrificially offered itself to God, and renounced all the attractions of the world, made an impression on all present that can never be forgotten. Never perhaps before in the history of the Colonial Church was such a large number received in any Order on the same day, and consequently the day was one full of significance, and pointed to the abundant fruits growing from the tiny plant sown on Newfoundland soil by the first intrepid nuns who came, braving the dangers of the Atlantic, with the infant foundation. It was indeed a fitting celebration for the Diamond Jubilee year of the Order in the Colony, and was more appropriate than band or blare.

It is just 75 years ago since Mother McAuley, the Foundress of the Institute of Mercy, sent her daughters to this mission, and all her hopes must have been more than realized, for the mission has been gradually extending its work and its usefulness. It is an added pleasure for the Sisters to have, besides a large increase in its members, also in this jubilee year, the privilege of two new foundations—one at Bell Island in the east, and one at Bay of Islands in the west.

After the ceremony the sermon was delivered by the Bishop of St. George's, in part as follows:—Taking his text from Matt. XI, 28, 29, 13, "Take up, My yoke upon you, and learn of Me, Who am meek and humble, of heart, for My yoke is sweet and My burden light." He spoke of its fitness to adequately describe the glowing thoughts within the minds of the onlookers at such a scene as they had just witnessed. It was, he said, "a little bit of Heaven," and made all feel that it was well to be present. He pictured the sad state of a war-weary and war-worn world, the selfishness abroad, charity almost dead; and then he presented the thoughts of hope, and that all was not so dark when such a young and joyful band in self-abasement, left father, mother, friends, the pleasures of life, to do good to others. They had shown the world that the undying spirit of the old Church still lived on in one of its essential characters. The religious state was a part of the genius of historic Christianity, and from the very beginning belonged to the note of the church called "Holy." It was, too, the lone privilege of the old

church, for nowhere outside her fold had any institution been able to produce a Sister of Charity and a Sister of Mercy. There was outside her fold many a valiant woman who had impressed the ages with the glories of her sex, like Florence Nightingale, but none had arisen with the renunciation so absolute, so uncircumscribed and complete as the cloistered Nun. They were called by the Church, which had the wisdom of centuries behind her, and which knew the noble traits of a woman's soul, to participate in the work of her commission "teach all nations." Into the devoted hands of these young Sisters did the Archbishop place the charge of little girls—the mothers of to-morrow, those who would rock the future cradles, "for the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." They were to carry on the work of education, so dear to the church, that had ever planted by her cross the torch of learning. We lived in a transition period when traditions passed and customs no longer were efficient. The young Sisters were to be a part of the new order of affairs and christianize it. Besides teaching they would be called upon to perform "a work of mercy, they were the daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, and they were to distribute that mercy to poor suffering mortals; like Him, Whose Brides they were, they should have "compassion on the multitude." They should uplift the fallen, rescue the abandoned of their sex, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, sympathize with the broken heart; wherever there was a hand outstretched for Mercy, they were to be there, in God's name, and with God's grace to supply; they were to be there in self-abasement, for sweet Charity's sake, to help the unfortunate. Their reward was not of this world. It was not gold nor silver for the vow of poverty precluded this; it was not earthly affection, for the vow of chastity did not permit it; it was not social prestige nor intellectual triumphs, for the vow of obedience directed the will and created humility. It was not the applause of men, for their work was hidden; but it was alone from Him Who said "I am your reward exceeding great."

He concluded by urging upon all to persevere in their holy undertaking, and told them to place themselves under the protection of Her whose true children they were—Holy Mary, the Immaculate. She would encourage them in their labours, she would solace them in their fatigues, she would applaud their successes, she would succour them in their moments of depression. They were, as it were, a garden of roses taken from the wayside of life. The roses that grow by the wayside are dust covered and never live long; but the roses removed from the roadside grow luxuriant and fragrant. They were taken away from the roadside from the danger of being sullied by the debris of life. Theirs was a great privilege for which they should thank God, for other young ladies had to work amidst the turmoil of life, and with difficulty escape contagion. They had accepted a love, which, unlike the love of this life, was ever reciprocated. Thomson said

"Love was the ambassador of loss," but their love was the ambassador of eternal gain when they would be admitted amongst the "virgin Band, who minister before the great White Throne of the Lamb."

When the luncheon was over, the Archbishop visited the reception room, when he congratulated the friends of the participants in an historic and never-to-be-forgotten festival.

The following young ladies received the white veil:—Miss Kelly, in religion Sr. M. Teresa; Miss McDonnell, in religion Sr. M. Clare; Miss O'Connor, in religion Sr. M. Augustine; Miss Stewart, in religion Sr. M. Philomena; Miss Fleming, in religion Sr. M. Gabriel.

Pronounced their Holy Vows—Sr. M. Cecilia Hartigan, Sr. M. Alphonsus McNamara, Sr. M. Aloysius Rawlins, Sr. M. Ignatius Molloy.

Flower Day.

It will be seen by the ad. in another column, that it is proposed to hold a Flower Day next Saturday in aid of the French Red Cross. It will be under the direction of Mrs. C. McK. Harvey, assisted by the W.P.A. ladies who so ably managed the recent Tag Day on May 23rd. The sufferings of our French allies, and the splendid and heroic efforts of that devoted nation in the cause of civilization and humanity, appeal to us with irresistible force. Let us show our sympathy with our noble allies by liberal giving on "Flower Day."

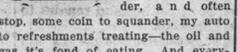
The Standing Committee.

Editor Evening Telegram. Sir,—Is it not somewhat an anomaly as well as an indication of the rottenness of public spirit here when we have the case of the Hon. Doctor McGrath, President of the Legislative Council, prominent member of the Patriotic Association and holding important offices on its sub-committees, constantly viciously attacking in the "Council" as well as public "print" the works of the Standing Committee which contains on its membership such prominent men as the Premier, the Colonial Secretary, the Minister of Finance, the Deputy Minister of Justice, etc. It should also be noted that this Standing Committee is under the control of the Patriotic Association of which His Excellency the Governor is Chairman and to which it is accountable.

Enclosing my card I am, Yours truly, A MEMBER OF THE PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE.

WESTWARD HO.

In my old auto, worn and rusty, I jog along the highway dusty, to where the hills of Colorado provide a cool and grateful shadow. For birds must have a brief vacation, whatever perils face the nation. Through many little grades I wander, and often stop, some coin to squander, my auto to refreshments treating—the oil and gas it's fond of eating. And everywhere I hear men speling, with fervid patriotic feeling. Their optimism's so exalting I have excuse for frequent halting. "Throughout this war's unholy revel the Kaiser's held the allies level." I hear the garage sages saying; "in fact, he beat them all at slaying; it surely looked as though the sinner might in the end come out a winner. But now we have grabbed our sabres, and borrowed shotguns from the neighbors; the outlook will be pretty chilly for Hindenburg and Silly Billy. We, as a people, take no pleasure in squandering our blood and treasure, but when we're driven into scrapperin', you bet that something's bound to happen, and soon the Prussians will be wishing they'd balked at war and gone a-fishing."



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Hospital Report.

London, July 8th, 1917. To Colonial Secretary, St. John's. Association Visiting Committee report condition of following men in Hospital:—

Progressing favourably:—2782 Snow, 1418 Evans, 2577 King, 859 Spencer, 969 Bence. Additional prisoner in care Association:—2073 Oxford.

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Casualty List.

RECEIVED JULY 7TH, 1917. Reported by Officers Commanding 2nd Battalion, Buffs' Camp, July 7th, Seriously Ayr. 3618—Private John Bradbury, Bay Roberts, peritonitis. 3598—Private Victor Newell, Barewood, mastoid abscess.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Received July 7th, 1917. Prisoner of War, Duisen, Westphalia, Germany, (Previously Reported Missing, April 14). 2073—Private Walter Oxford, Borewood. J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Military Funeral.

The funeral of the late Corporal Oscar Vaughan took place on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The funeral procession was as follows:—Firing squad Nfld. Regiment with arms reversed. C. C. C. Band. Regimental Drum and Bugle Band. Soldiers drawing gun carriage. Casket mounted on gun carriage and draped with the British Flag. Mourners. Catholic Cadet Corps. Newfoundland Regiment. Officers of Regiment and Forestry Company.

At the R. C. Cathedral the prayers for the dead were recited by Rev. Dr. Carter, after which the procession reformed and proceeded to Belvidere Cemetery where interment took place. After the remains had been lowered into the grave the firing party fired three farewell volleys while Bugler McGrath sounded the last post. At intervals along the route of march the C. C. C. Band rendered sacred music.

Express Passengers.

The following first class passengers are on the incoming express:—Miss E. Murphy, Miss Uruhgart, Mrs. J. M. Forbes, Miss C. Hyde, W. F. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peters, Rev. R. A. St. John, J. Fenelon, F. G. Hunter, H. Wareham, Mrs. H. Goldstone, J. B. and Mrs. Wells, J. B. Jameson, T. F. Buttle, Mrs. J. Winslow, Mrs. J. Moulton, Miss E. Greene, Miss Kehoe, Mr. and Mrs. F. White, H. S. Burnham, Mrs. H. Blake, Miss F. Huggie, R. F. Moffatt, F. J. Chase, Rev. A. Reeves, Lieut. J. Spooner, Capt. C. D. Keen, Capt. W. Brown, P. Tarrant, J. Soper, J. Keefe, L. Brown, L. Hann, L. Baker, P. Jennings, H. Coles, E. Coles, J. Taylor, C. Rocter, J. Hayes, A. Muggford, W. Gardiner, C. Way, John Kent, Chas. C. Bennett, R. B. Smith, F. D. Leonard, Miss A. Harris, Mrs. B. Bragg, Mrs. E. Ford and Miss B. Gilliam.

Homeless Wanderer.

On Saturday evening last a girl reached the city from Pouch Cove. She was seeking engagement as a domestic. Late at night she was found by the police wandering about the streets and was taken to the lock-up for safe keeping. Yesterday the girl was taken to the home of her aunt who is arranging to send her back to Pouch Cove to-day.

Violated Game Laws.

A resident of St. George's was tried before Magistrate McDonnell a few days ago at the instance of the game warden, who caught him catching salmon in a net in the gut of the Main River. The defendant was fined \$5. A similar offence has been committed by a fisherman of Point Leamington, N.D.B. He will be tried before Magistrate Wells, of Little Bay.

Football Notes.

The St. Andrew's and C. E. I. will try conclusions this evening. The latter team have many "has-beens" in their ranks, but think they are able to give the youngsters a warm time of it. To obviate any further disputes about goals, we learn in future goal judges will be appointed at every match by the captains of the respective teams.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Wm. Taylor wishes to thank Drs. Keegan and Smith, Misses Taylor and Scott, Sisters and Nurses of the General Hospital for their kindness to him.

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