

# ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL IN NEW MAGNIFICENCE.



THE ANNUNCIATION.  
One of the magnificent paintings which adorn the walls of St. Mary's Cathedral. Original by Reni.

## EDUCATING THE INDIANS.

Results Are Not Altogether Satisfactory.

Some Redmen Make Fairly Good Farmers.

Mr. Foster Suggests a Commission of Inquiry.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The education of the Indian is a problem that is annually discussed by the House of Commons with much delicacy and reserve. It is a phase of the "white man's burden" that most people prefer to judge from the point of view of sentiment rather than from a utilitarian standpoint, and for years Canada has gone on spending hundreds of thousands of dollars, with no real success, in teaching the young Indian how to read and write. But there is a growing feeling that the results are not in accord with the expectations, and this feeling found frank expression in the House today.

"What progress is being made with the education of the Indians?" inquired Mr. Foster, after he had analyzed some of the items in the Indian estimates. Hon. Frank Oliver's reply was guarded, but significant: "It is not possible," he said, "to give any answer that can be considered satisfactory. The difficulties of making a white man of the Indian were not thoroughly appreciated at the time the work was undertaken through the medium of the schools. There have been very grave difficulties that the expectations that were entertained when the present system was undertaken have not been realized. It is not that the Indian is disinclined towards education, but his environment and conditions of life in a large majority of cases are such that the education which he receives at school is not of the benefit that was hoped and expected. It appears that the time has come when in the light of the experience of the past twenty years it would be in order to make some readjustment of the conditions surrounding the Indian education, with the view of lightening the burden and achieving better results, and of improving the conditions of the Indian as an individual rather than attempting to make a white man of him." Mr. Oliver explained that the Board of Indian Affairs had been found to take rather kindly to agriculture and stock-raising, but after teaching them trades it was difficult to get them to pursue them.

Mr. Foster suggested that an independent commission should be appointed to inquire into the whole question. Mr. Oliver pointed out that difficulties experienced in Canada were not peculiar to this country. The question had not yet been solved in the United States or any other country where savage men had to be dealt with. It was the desire and intention of the people of Canada to deal fairly with the Indians, but he thought the time had come when they should reconsider their position and see if they could not do better.

The discussion afterwards drifted into other channels.

## TEN YEARS.

Flora Driscoll Sentenced at Calgary For Arson.

Calgary, Feb. 12.—Judge Harvey this morning sentenced Flora Driscoll, aged nineteen, of High River, to ten years for arson. The trial has been on for some time. His father, Michael Driscoll, and the convicted son were charged with burning the barn and attempting to burn the house in which Mrs. Demers and her four children and the hired man were sleeping. The judge criticized the verdict of not guilty brought in by the jury in the case of the father.

## UNFAIR LISTS.

Mr. Norris' Speech in the Manitoba Legislature.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The debate on the address in the Legislature closed this afternoon, and the motion was adopted, without a division of the House, but not before Mr. T. C. Norris had called the Premier's bluff about a commission to investigate the preparation of the voters' lists. It was by far the best speech of the session, and the statements were backed up by documentary proof which proved conclusively that the lists had been stuffed and thrown in the way of the Liberals by banking their attempts to secure fair representation. The Government did not reply, and the speech closed the debate.

## PILLAR OF FIRE.

A Mexican Mountain Reported to be in Eruption.

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—The people in the vicinity of Colima are greatly terrorized by an eruption of unusual violence of that mountain, according to dispatches received here from points in that section. A pillar of fire shot from the crater several hundred feet into the air. There was also a heavy fall of ashes in the towns of Tuxpan, Colima and other nearby places. Many people fled to the hills. The flames have started forest fires upon the sides of the mountain and property is endangered. An enormous flow of lava is reported. The small villages at the base of the mountain have been deserted by their inhabitants.

## KILLED AT COBALT.

Mass of Frozen Ore Fell on Napoleon Taylor at N. S. Mine.

Cobalt, Feb. 12.—This morning Napoleon Taylor, a young Frenchman from Ville Marie was killed at the Nova Scotia mines. Taylor was loading ore for Contractor Price, who is hauling the dump to the Northern Ontario copper mine. Deceased had been scooping out from the bottom when the overhanging frozen wall gave way, killing Taylor immediately. Dr. Hare holds an inquest tonight.

Mr. H. T. Kelly was elected Chairman of the Toronto Public Library Board. Denmark proposes spending \$11,000,000 on coast defence and war vessels.

Will be Re-opened by His Grace, the New Archbishop of Ontario, To-morrow Morning at 10.30.

The Decorations Just Completed are Said to be Among the Most Appropriate and Beautiful in the Country.

A Reception Will be Held by His Grace and the Catholics of the City Will Make a Presentation to Him.

Special services of a beautiful and impressive character will be conducted in St. Mary's Cathedral to-morrow, when His Grace Archbishop McEvay, of Toronto, will bless the new altar and decorations. It is doubtful if any event in the history of the Hamilton diocese, the golden jubilee of three years ago only excepted, has created as much interest among Catholics as the ceremony to-morrow, which marks the completion of work begun nearly twenty years ago when His Grace, the present Archbishop, became rector of the cathedral.

The event is of additional interest, too, because it will be the first official visit of Archbishop McEvay to this city since his elevation to the see of the Metropolitan city of Ontario. The Catholic people of Hamilton have long been waiting for an opportunity to welcome His Grace, and in connection with the ceremony to-morrow will present him with an address, testifying to their loyalty and devotion.

### THE MORNING SERVICE.

Admission to seats at the morning service will be by ticket only, this arrangement being made necessary because many of the pew holders were inconvenienced at the time of the jubilee ceremony. Ticket holders will enter by the basement door on Park street between 9.45 and 10.30. People coming after that hour must enter by the lower door. A number of prominent citizens have been invited, including Mayor Dickson and the aldermen.

His Grace will arrive here tonight. Within the sanctuary to-morrow will be prominent clergy from Toronto, London and other points. The ceremony of the blessing of the altar and paintings will take place immediately before the mass. His Lordship Bishop Dowling will celebrate pontifical high mass. After the gospel he will address a few words of welcome to the Archbishop, and then introduce a delegation of three, Mr. F. H. Whitton, Mr. E. J. McIntyre and Mr. James Shea, who will present His Grace with an address. Mr. Whitton will read the address.

The Archbishop will reply and preach the sermon. Immediately after the mass, his grace will hold a reception in the vestry, where the hosts of friends he made during his rectorship of the Cathedral will have an opportunity of paying their respects to him.

### THE EVENING SERVICE.

The evening service will be unusually impressive. The ceiling lights and sanctuary reflector, which display the decorations with such striking effect, will be illuminated until 7 o'clock, when the Nernst glow lamps will flood the edifice with light.

For the first time in many years sol-

and Ploekhorst. They are fine and clear with exquisite miniature-like details. The group, too, is marvellously picturesque and graceful. The Catholic Church in all its activities, its decorations and adornments, seeks to make them symbolic of the events in Christ's life. One cannot enter St. Mary's without a feeling of reverence, intensified by scenes that make one think of the days when the Saviour walked on earth as a man among men. The pictures typify the events in Christ's life from the flight into Egypt until the entry into



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Jerusalem, followed by His twelve apostles, before the tragedy of Calvary. The names are on a scroll underneath and after them a number of doctors and sons of the church.

### WORK BEGUN YEARS AGO.

Although it has taken only five months to complete the decorations, the renovation of the old cathedral was really begun when His Grace was rector. It was then that the beautiful stained glass windows were procured. These windows, representing the Rosary mysteries, are all the finest Munich manufacture. They represent an outlay of over \$12,000, and with the exception of two, are donations from pious families of the parish. The large memorial windows to the deceased bishops are a

The decorations surrounding the big stained glass windows are particularly appropriate. A painting of an apostle or doctor of the church adorns the top of each window and below each is a emblem in gold.

On the sanctuary walls on each side of the higher altar is a painting representing the Ascension of Christ, on the gospel side, and Titian's Assumption of the Blessed Virgin on the epistle side. Over the altar of "Our Lady," is a very striking group painting of Christ's Entry into Jerusalem, and corresponding with this on the opposite wall is a representation of Christ Preaching to the Multitude.

Above the Holy Family Altar is a painting of "The Flight of the Holy Family into Egypt," while above the altar of the Sacred Heart is a painting of "Christ Blessing The Little Children."

### A STRIKING PICTURE.

One of the most striking frescoes is that in the baptistry, which is most artistically and appropriately decorated. The painting depicts the baptism of the first Indian chief in Canada by Bishop Laval. The ceiling is a beautiful sky effect, with cherub heads. Opposite to the baptism of the Indian is a reproduction of Murillo's painting of the baptism of Christ by John. The baptism of the Indian chief is a Canadian scene, and is especially appropriate because at that time, 1670, the diocese of Hamilton belonged to the diocese of Quebec, and Bishop Laval was really bishop of the whole of Canada. The baptism took place at Quebec, and the Indian was Chief Garakontie, a chief of the Five Nations Indians, who was very friendly to the Christians for a number of years, protecting and assisting them when opportunity offered itself. Finally he expressed the desire to be baptized. The sponsors were the then Governor of Canada, de Courcel, and Mme. Boulergne. Fourteen figures are shown in the painting, and they are brought out with remarkable effect. The picture emphasizes the instinctive attitude of defence of the Indian, the chief being found on one knee, looking cautiously at those surrounding him. The painting is from the little relief on the base of Laval's monument in Quebec, which was designed by Hebert, the designer of the Queen Victoria monument in Gore Park. It is said to be the only painting of its kind in Canada.

### OTHER ARTISTIC EFFECTS.

The columns of the church are in Venetian marble effects, the capitals in buff and green, and higher lighted with gold leaf. The altars are also done in Carrara marble effect, outlined in gold. The pulpit decorations are strikingly effective. In the centre panel is a painting of the Good Shepherd with the four



REPOSE IN EGYPT.

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## TO FILL IN THE INLET.

Sewers Committee and Board of Health Co-operate.

Contract Let For Drain From the Mountain Top.

Brick Will Cost \$8 a Thousand This Year.

The principal business dealt with by the Sewers Committee last night was the awarding of contracts for supplies and the opening of tenders for the construction of the sewer down the mountain side at the head of Sanford avenue, connecting the new mountain sewerage system with the city system. City Engineer Barrow estimated the cost of this work at \$2,200. The lowest tender was \$2,175, by Andrew Mercer, and was accepted.

Tenders for supplies resulted in the contracts being awarded as follows:

Hamilton Brick Company, brick \$8 a thousand.  
Gartshore-Thomson Company, iron castings, \$1.55 a hundred.

The line contract will be divided between James Marshall and E. J. Guest at 16 1/2 cents a bushel.

It was left to the secretary, chairman and engineer to figure out the sewer pipe tenders. Only two tenders were received from Sackville Hill and the Hamilton Sewer Pipe Company. A special committee was appointed to work in conjunction with the Board of Health in connection with the filling in of the Wentworth street arm of the Coal Oil Inlet. There was some difference of opinion as to what should be done. Chairman Quinn, of the Board of Health, who appeared with Dr. Roberts and William Farrar, representing the board, wanted a pipe run from the Grand Trunk culvert to the Wentworth street sewer. Mr. Quinn said it was always understood that this should be done. The members of the Sewers Committee did not think it was necessary, and appointed the special committee to co-operate with the Board of Health.

Chairman Juten and Ald. Allan were appointed a committee to try and get possession of the west end water lots for a site for a sewage disposal plant.

## TAG LOBBYISTS.

The State of Missouri May Supply Badges For Legislative Agents.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 12.—Senator Brogan has introduced a bill requiring all legislative agents to wear uniforms, caps and badges to be furnished by the Secretary of State. The bill closes with an emergency clause because of the many lobbyists now in the capital. The author of the bill claims the object is to identify all lobbyists without difficulty.

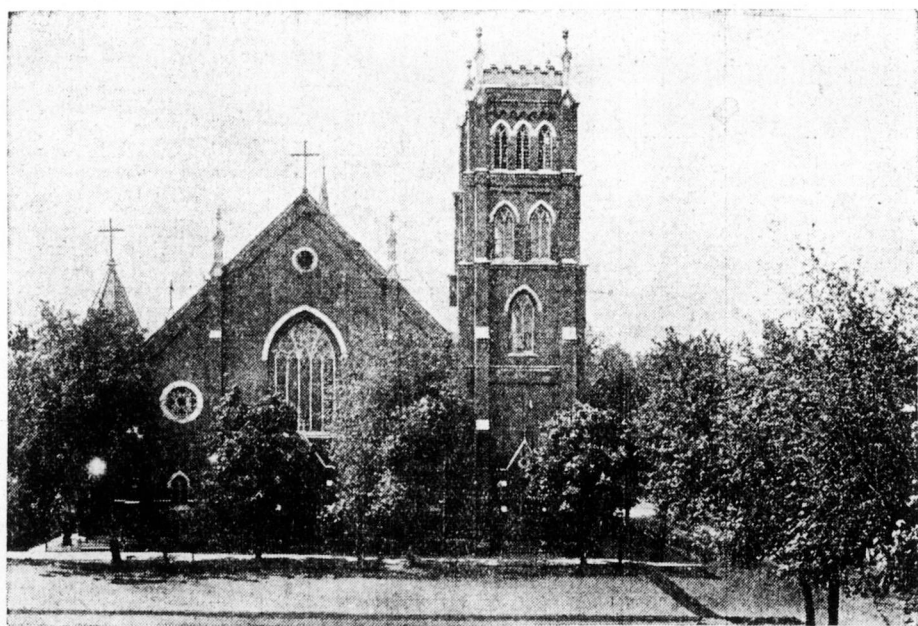
## CASHIER ROBBED.

Young Woman in Montreal Store Knocked Senseless.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—One of the most daring and sensational robberies ever perpetrated in this city took place this afternoon in H. A. Wilder's department store. The cashier, a young lady named Miss Damour, was making up her cash in order to go to the bank when a man crept up behind her desk, hit her a blow with his fist, grabbed \$100 and escaped. The girl was alone at the time and was found a few minutes later by the clerks lying on the floor unconscious, with two notes of \$5 and \$2 clutched in her hands. She was removed to the hospital. The robber has not been captured.

Andrew Carnegie, declaring Congress incapable of fixing a just tariff, is urging the appointment of a commission of experts.

Toronto's revenue for 1909, other than from taxation, is estimated at \$1,773,241.



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enn pontifical vespers will be celebrated. His Grace the Archbishop officiating. Rev. Dr. Terry, of St. Michael's College, Toronto, who delivered the jubilee sermon three years ago, will preach.

### FOR VISITORS.

The Cathedral, with its beautiful adornments, will no doubt attract visitors to Hamilton. Fully a hundred strangers inspected the paintings last Sunday. Dean Mahoney announces that the Cathedral will be open from 2.30 to 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon for those of other denominations who care to view the decorations.

### A BEAUTIFUL EFFECT.

To view the scene presented, when the sunlight streams through the big stained glass windows, bathing the beautiful frescoes and the altars in a flood of golden light, requires no wide stretch of imagination to picture one's self standing in an ancient cathedral of Europe, where master hands, centuries ago, painted priceless works of art, that have lived as fresh and eloquent as when first they were pictured on the walls. The flight of memory is encouraged by the beautiful Gothic and allegorical designs, the harmonious blending of pleasing colors and the graceful arches supported by massive pillars of imitation Venetian marble. The frescoes are taken chiefly from two schools of painting, Hoffman

gift from the Bishop, clergy and religious communities. When Mgr. McEvay became Bishop of London in August, 1899, Father Mahoney was made rector of St. Mary's and acting on the recommendation of His Lordship, at once began to make preparations looking to the consecration of the Cathedral and the celebration of the golden jubilee in May, 1906.

### THE DECORATIONS.

The new decorations and improvements represent an outlay of over \$12,000. The ceiling of the church is of azure blue, blending into soft sunset effect. The ornamentations are of rich Gothic and allegorical designs. The moldings, gilded arches and centre pieces are painted in a subdued shade of buff, richly embellished in ornamental designs, worked in gold leaf. The sanctuary ceiling has a sky effect, with numerous cherub heads and clouds, surrounding the arches, which are decorated in gold aluminous. Particularly beautiful are the decorations of the lower part of the sanctuary ceiling with its Gothic points and six angels holding the inscription, "Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus, Deus Sabaoth." The side walls of the Cathedral are painted an ecru shade, with rich Gothic ornamentation around the windows and a frieze above the windows.

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evangelists, Luke and John on the right and Matthew and Mark on the left.

The new altar of the Sacred Heart was erected through the efforts of the ladies of the congregation, who collected the necessary money. On the Virgin's altar is a life-sized painting of St. Bridget and St. Lucy, and on St. Joseph's altar St. Patrick and St. Boniface.

The pews, organ gallery and waistcoating are decorated in light antique oak, and the effect is probably the most striking of any church in Canada. The vestibule in the tower entrance has a new tiled floor, and there is a new mosaic floor in the baptistry, a marble waistcoating, metalized walls and stained glass windows. The altar is very artistic.

A picture that may be little seen unless one takes the trouble to look for it, and which is one of the most beautiful of all, is in the vestry. It is the bread and wine sacrifice of Melchisedec to the three kings after their return from Egypt. It has been placed in a most appropriate place, the room where the priest prepares for the sacrifice of the mass.

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Hon. F. Cochrane's Message to the Lumbermen.

Speech by Lieut.-Gov. Gibson at Toronto Banquet.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The time has come when lumbermen in the Province of Ontario must be prepared to enter into an equitable arrangement with the Government for the relinquishment of the limits which they hold. This was the very significant statement made by the Hon. F. Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, at the banquet given in honor of the members of the Canadian Forestry Association at the National Club last night by the Toronto Board of Trade.

The Chairman in giving the toast of the Governor-General said that Canada had never been more happy in the chosen representative of his Majesty. There was nothing affecting the interest of the Dominion which did not attract Earl Grey's attention.

Grey, responding, dealt on the significance of the convention which had just closed, having regard for the national importance of the subject which it dealt with. "If the forests are not conserved," he said, "then your national waterways may be so affected that even the position of your great national port, Montreal, may be shaken."

Mr. W. J. Gage, in welcoming the Hon. J. M. Gibson to Toronto on behalf of the Board of Trade, said he was sure that they all hoped his official connection with the city would be so pleasant that he would even forget the mountain. His Honor, in the course of his reply, expressed his appreciation of the welcome he had received since taking up his official position, and also of the sympathy tendered in his recent bereavement. He felt that one-tenth at least of the business discharged by Parliament would fully represent the entire range in regard to which there were decisive differences in principle between the two political parties. He remembered that when he introduced a measure that timber cut in this Province should be manufactured into logs in Ontario, and not across the line, the people were as one with regard to the preservation of the people's rights as to water-powers. He hoped that as the result of the deliberations of the last two days would not be confined to theoretical views, but would result in the adoption of some measures which would benefit the people.

### Canada Should be Heard.

Peterboro, Feb. 12.—Speaking on the Monroe doctrine at a Canadian Club meeting here to-night, J. S. Ewart, K. C., of Ottawa, declared that Canada should not have to supply men and money to support Britain in a foreign war unless the Dominion had a voice in the parliament of the United Kingdom.

Mr. J. C. Kemp, formerly a prominent Toronto banking man, and who retired two years ago, is dead.