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## FATHER CAMPBELL.

### His Death Occurs at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

### The Remains Brought to Toronto. The Funeral at Orillia—Sketch of Archbishop Campbell's Life from Boyhood.

The intelligence of the death at Scranton, Pa., on Friday, of Very Rev. Archd. Campbell reached the city by telegraph on Saturday morning last. It was wholly unexpected and occasioned surprise and grief in Ontario, and his rest at stay in Toronto made his kindly figure familiar to a great many of the Catholics of the city. When he left here on the 14th of last month he was in his usual health, and had not been very robust for a number of years, during which he had been a sufferer from catarrh. But his brother priests and his lay friends expected to see him soon return and it was a painful shock to learn of his death so soon after his departure. The news will be heard with deep sorrow in Orillia, Uptown and other parts of the Province where he was as well loved as he was well known. There will be profound sympathy felt for his relatives.

The Very Rev. Kenneth A. Campbell began his sacred ministry at Uptown, through his name and the work of his priesthood came to be almost wholly associated with the parish of Orillia. As the name implies his family was Scotch, and his parents were of the Scotch of the Highland Catholic race, and he was born in the Province of Ontario. He was born in Ontario County on November 30th, 1837. His classical education was received at St. Michael's College, Toronto, and he studied theology under the direction of St. Joseph's Seminary, Orillia, and at St. Joseph's Seminary, Beaverton, on Sept. 22, 1864, in which year his father's roof fell. As has been said his first ministerial work was at Uptown, and for a few years he was curate at Barrie. Then he was transferred to the parish of Orillia, where his zeal as a priest and his prudence and kindly character soon began to be heard of. The present handsome church was built by him, and the excellent private school house, with its admirable creditable standing of the scholars attending it gave evidence of the earnestness with which he devoted himself to the furtherance of Catholic elementary education. In 1890 Father Campbell was appointed curate of the parish of Orillia, where his affection in which he was held by the people surpassed the well merited recognition of his ecclesiastical superiors. In 1889 he celebrated his silver jubilee, and upon that occasion the priests of the diocese presented him with a solid gold chalice which he treasured highly. Hard work and an unsparring disposition in his sacred office had been for some time telling upon his frame with increasing effect and about two years ago he went to Scranton, Pa., on a visit. Not showing signs of much mending he has been traveling around since, but for the greater part of the time since leaving Orillia he has been the guest of Dr. Thomson at Scranton. In September last Dr. Thomson received his notice to leave the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes in this city. Archbishop Campbell performed the ceremony, and he remained in Toronto assisting the Cathedral priests from that time until the 14th of last month when he returned to St. Joseph's house in Scranton for his health's sake; but he hoped to return soon to Toronto to resume the work that had fallen to him here. The cause of death was pneumonia, and it is supposed that his enfeebled frame was unable to resist the changeable weather of the past few weeks.

**THE FUNERAL AT ORILLIA.**  
The body of Archbishop Campbell was brought to Toronto on Monday morning at 10.30 and forwarded to Orillia, where the funeral took place on Tuesday morning, his Grace the Archbishop of Toronto officiating. Vice-Grand General Meenan and other priests of the city attended.

## CARDINAL MELCHERS.

### Head of a Glorious Life—Cultus Kampf in Germany.

Rome, Dec. 14th. The death is announced of Cardinal Melchers, formerly Archbishop of Cologne, in his 83rd year. The death of Cardinal Melchers recalls the stormy days of the Kulturkampf in Germany. The deceased Cardinal bore a glorious part, and fought with indomitable pluck and a will made of tougher stuff than even that of the Iron Chancellor himself, in the great struggle between Church and State which Bismarck precipitated on the 19th of January, 1871, when he was born in Altenstein, was indeed an opponent not lightly to be taken in hand. Originally destined for the law, he was led by a strong vocation to the priesthood, and studied theology under Dollinger, who had not then, of course, fallen away from the Church. In 1857 he was appointed to the Bishopric of Osnabrück, and nine years later the great archiepiscopal diocese of Cologne was bestowed on him. In the Vatican Council in 1870 Melchers was no doubt owing to his studies under Dollinger, one of the strongest critics of

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

### How the Feast was Kept in Various Cities.

### Some of the Toronto Churches—Music in Montreal, Ottawa, and Other Places—Down by the Sea.

Rev. Father Kirk said the six o'clock mass at the Cathedral on Christmas morning, when the music was rendered by a choir of mail voices under the direction of Brother Odo of Da La Salle. The music chosen was Fleek's College Mass. Low masses were said at 7, 7.30, 8 and 9. At the 9 o'clock mass the girls of the Separate schools sang English hymns. At 10.30 High Mass was sung, the music being Father Kirk's. The Offertory was Novello's "Adeste Fideles." The soloists were Miss Elliott, Mrs. Tapscott, the Misses Foley, Miss Shaw, Messrs. McNamara, Durham, Stock, Egan and Russell. Adorned Palma Bonvini also assisted.

The sermon was preached by his Grace the Archbishop, who dwelt upon the birth of Christ as the center of human history, the most important event in all the history of mankind. The address was marked by the beautiful simplicity of language in which his Grace always speaks upon the birth and mission of Christ.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES.**  
Dvorak's Mass was rendered with full orchestra at Our Lady of Lourdes Church this morning. This is the first time that this Mass has been done in Canada, and, in fact, its third appearance in America. The composition is a masterpiece of art, and being of such a difficult nature, taxed most of the societies in Europe. But, disregarding this fact, the choir of Our Lady of Lourdes undertook it, and the attempt proved a complete success. Not only was the Mass rendered free from any noticeable fault, but in an artistic manner that stamped the ability of the leader and the unflinching energy of the choir. A fact that struck us very forcibly was that the Mass was pure church music—no soloists heard on a days home, but only on solos, and not mixing the passionate with the impassionate. It would take too long a time to try to give an account of the different parts, which were all rendered with perfect accuracy and with the most beautiful heart thrown his whole soul, and the music being truly plaintive, strikes in every heart the feeling of supplication. The Angelus Dei is considered the gem of the mass, not only on account of its soft and consoling melody, but because it marks out individualistic genius of Dvorak. Great credit is due to Miss Sullivan the leader for the success of the Mass. The sermon was preached by Father Walsh the rector who thanked the choir and the organ for their aid to the now altar upon which the Holy Sacrifice had been that morning offered up for the first time.

## GRAND HEART CHURCH.

As usual there was no lack of devotion or fervor among the great number which attended the three Masses at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Christmas morning. Our French co-religionists accompanied by their grand old grand soloist, Miss Nello, which in their native province, is one of the most impressive features of the Christmas solemnity, turned out in full force for the early Mass, which Father Lamarche celebrated. The choir of "Adeste Fideles" was by the school children, who were specially trained for this occasion by the Sisters and Mrs. McKinnon, the organist. The fresh sweet voices of the little girls, innocent of all ostentation, and unaccompanied by any instrumental accompaniment, were rendered to the now altar upon which the Holy Sacrifice had been that morning offered up for the first time.

## THE DOMINION BREWERY COMPANY.

One of the finest buildings in Toronto, whether as to capacity or massiveness of construction, is the Dominion Brewery managed by the well-known maltster, Robert Davies. Since the foundation of the Brewery some years ago its products have held a leading place, and its brands are acknowledged as the purest manufactured in Canada. The "White Label" Pale, and "Amber" are brewed by the "Dominion" and are celebrated for their favor and sparkling, and command a ready market in every Province of the Confederacy.

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At the High Mass at 10.30, Rev. Father Kirk, S.J., delivered a very impressive sermon on "The Birth of Christ." The choir under the leadership of Mr. Trondell rendered Haydn's "Adeste Fideles" assisted by orchestral accompaniment. The offertory was sung by Miss Anderson, Miss Braden, the Misses Quinn, Miss Hayden and Miss Gray, and Messrs. Scudlark, Duggan and Galt. At 10.30 the Magnificat was rendered by Messrs. Scudlark and Duggan with much effect.

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Christmas was celebrated by special masses at St. Peter's Cathedral at 7.30 o'clock. Mass was celebrated by Ven. Archdeacon Casey, assisted by Rev. Father Scudlark, deacon and Rev. E. Fitzpatrick, sub-deacon. Low masses were celebrated up to 10 o'clock. At 10.30 High Mass was again celebrated by Ven. Archdeacon Casey. The musical portion of the services was beautifully rendered. Father Mass was in admirable style. The offertory was sung by Mrs. Geo. Ball, Miss M. E. Mahoney, Miss Kate Sullivan, Miss M. Hurley, and Miss L. Hurley; the alto by Miss Liza Mahoney and Miss B. McNeill; the tenor by Mr. Talbot, and the bass by Mr. Mahoney. The offertory was given by Miss Hurley taking the solo part. The Christmas hymn "Noel" was given by Mrs. Geo. Ball in excellent voice and with fine effect. At 10.30 the grand Magnificat was contributed by Mrs. L. Hurley assisted by her husband. The offertory was "O Salutaris." The closing selection was Lamballe's Tantum Ergo. Miss Kate Hurley presided at the organ.

## OTTAWA.

The attendance at midnight masses in all the Catholic churches of the city, Christmas eve, was unusually large. Rev. Father Galt officiated. The musical service was particularly good. The soloists were: Miss Tremblay, Miss Richardson, Miss B. Cleary, Miss A. Cleary, Miss Cuddeback, Mrs. Michon and Messrs. Eugene Belleau, W. Scott, J. G. Warren, C. D. Frapp, Rev. Father Galt, J. St. Denis, Le Moine and P. Payant. The choir was under the direction of Mr. L. E. Ter Meer. Miss Kearney presided at the organ. The G.F.G. orchestra was in attendance. An appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Father Galt. The offertory was "O Salutaris." The closing selection was Lamballe's Tantum Ergo. Miss Kate Hurley presided at the organ.

## MIDNIGHT MASS IN MELANCTHON.

The great feast of Christmas was celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Melancthon, with becoming solemnity. The interior of the church was most beautifully decorated for the occasion, and arches and festoons of evergreen, and artificial flowers, presented a charming and attractive appearance. High Mass was sung at midnight by Rev. J. E. Coty, in the presence of a large congregation. The choir, under the able leadership of Miss Nello Breen, rendered Peter's Mass in D in excellent style, and with full rendition of the "Adeste Fideles" which was being taken by Miss N. McCue, with a full chorus, accompanied by Miss Aggie McCue and P. J. Breen, with violins. The singing of "Salutaris" during communion by Miss N. Breen deserves special mention. Father Coty delivered a very appropriate sermon on the birth of our Saviour.

## MONTREAL.

St. Patrick's Church choir achieved a success at Midnight Mass. Their rendition of Nini's difficult music showed how carefully they had prepared it. The solos and other pieces were very well given by all in their respective field. Owing to a severe cold Prof. Laundry was unable to sing his solo at the Offertory. Mr. J. J. Rowan sang Adams' "Mittit Christus" assisted by Miss N. McCue. He is the possessor of a magnificent baritone voice. The service ended with the singing of "Adeste Fideles," Novello's arrangement. Mr. G. A. Carpenter and Mr. Fowler sang the solo part. Prof. Fowler played Christmas carols on his beautiful organ and greatly enhanced the service. At St. Anne's Church Lambillotte's "Messe Noel" was rendered by a choir of forty voices with full orchestra under the direction of Mr. G. Wallace. The choir, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Hiller and Mr. Quinn. Mr. J. Morgan sang Adams' "Noel" at the Offertory, assisted by the choir. Mr. P. J. Shaw, musical director, presided at the organ. The choir of St. Mary's Church with full orchestra sang La Fliche's "Messe Noel." Soloists: Messrs. C. Hamlin, J. Embien and T. C. Embien. At the Offertory, "Adeste Fideles," by Prof. Wallace, soloist and Embien. During Low Mass, Christmas hymn. Mr. John Phelan, soloist. "Andante Religioso," Missed by the orchestra.

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At St. Bridget's Church the choir sang with orchestra Perrault's Christmas mass; at the offertory the soloists were: Messrs. Masson, Desautels, Lacroix, Piquet and Lacroix. The offertory was "O Salutaris." The closing selection was Lamballe's Tantum Ergo. Miss Kate Hurley presided at the organ.

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## RUSSO-TURKISH ALLIANCE.

### The Fact of a New Move in Eastern Affairs—Suggested by Two or Three Authorities.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Standard telegraphs that M. Nel'off, the Russian Ambassador, had a long private audience with the Sultan on Wednesday. He says that it would cause no surprise should it be learned that there is a secret Russo-Turkish treaty. It is well known in Constantinople that the so-called concert of the powers consists of a confused entente between five of them, while Russia backs Turkey, whose finances are in a hopeless condition, and is strongly supported by the Russian Embassy, which has applied for a concession for a petroleum monopoly, offering therefor the sum of £2,000,000 yearly. All the foreign Embassies, with the exception of the Russian, are prepared to strenuously resist the granting of the monopoly. Turkey's financial troubles reached such a pitch last week that the treasury applied to every province for £200,000 with which to pay her troops. Smyrna was the only village that was able to meet the demand.

The Times prints a despatch from Constantinople saying that Raif Pascha, the head of the Customs Department, has been transferred to Aleppo because of his refusal to place at the disposal of the palace the customs receipts set apart under special assignments. The palace's financial acts during the past six years have been strangely follen. The streets of the city were strewn with handbills Friday night protesting against the injustice of spending £50,000 in gifts for the Czar while the Sultan's servants are starving owing to the non-payment of their wages, which are long overdue. It is reported that the insurgent Armenians at Zeltoun have been reinforced by 600 men from Germany, and that they have taken new positions of defence.

## C. M. B. A.

The following are the names of the officers elected in Branch 16, C.M.B.A. for the ensuing year.—Chancellor, J. Callaghan; President, J. J. O'Leary; 1st Vice-President, T. J. O'Leary; 2nd Vice-President, D. O'Hagen; Treasurer, E. F. Wheaton; Financial Secretary, A. S. Gorman; Recording Secretary, C. M. Ryan; Assistant Recording Secretary, R. G. Cain; Marshal, T. Foley; Grand Juror, R. Maroney; Representative to the Grand Council, C. Gorman; Alternate, J. Callaghan; Trustees, J. Callaghan, T. Foley and W. Morin.

## MOUNT FOREST C. M. B. A.

At the annual meeting of Branch 58 of the C. M. B. A. held in their hall on 28th Dec. the following gentlemen were elected to fill the offices of the association for the ensuing year. Spiritual adviser, Rev. Dean O'Connell; Chancellor, D. Murphy; President, J. P. Noonan; 1st Vice Pres., M. Sharry; 2nd Vice Pres., J. Boulger; Financial Sec. and Treasurer, M. Donnelly; Rec. Sec., W. J. Duignan; Marshal, Jas. Coulson; Guard, F. Dillou; Trustees, D. Murphy, J. Dillou, J. H. Corrigan; Representative, to Grand Council J. P. Noonan; Alternate D. Murphy.

## BARRIE, DEC. 26.

At the regular meeting of Branch 61 of the O.M.B.A., Barrie, held on Monday, Dec. 9th, 1895, it was moved by Bro. Sevigay, seconded by Bro. Coffey, that: Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death our beloved Brother, Wm. Gillfoyle, after a lingering illness borne with Christian fortitude, Be it therefore Resolved—That we, the members of Branch 61 of the C. M. B. A., do hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and children, and trust that our Heavenly Father, who has promised to care for the widow and the orphan, will enable them to say: "Not my will, but Thine be done."

## ROBT. CROSSLAND, REC. SEC.

## New Year Presents.

Whalby, Royce & Co., have a valuable assortment of music boxes, symphoniums, Imperial guitars, mandolins, etc. Church music a specialty.

## C. Y. L. L. A.

The meetings of the Catholic Young Ladies' Literary Association will be resumed on Monday evening January 6th at eight o'clock.

## Mr. Davitt's Opinion.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Michael Davitt, the Irish Nationalist member of Parliament, was amongst the guests registered at the Palmer House yesterday. He has been touring Australia and came to Chicago from San Francisco. He is on way home and expects to be in his seat when Parliament assembles. When asked about the position of the Irish in the Venezuelan controversy he said that he did not think there was the slightest possibility of any actual conflict between the United States and Great Britain. I believe that war is so far away that it is outside the realm of probability, because the commercial relations between this country and the Great Britain are so enormous that the people of the United States on the one hand and of Great Britain on the other would practically be insane if they jeopardized them on account of a small affair like this in Venezuela. This is particularly plain when it is taken into consideration that the President of the United States makes so favorable a proposition as to have the whole matter submitted to arbitration.

## St. Basil's Altar Society.

On Sunday afternoon, the members of St. Basil's Altar Society met, and presented the pastor, Rev. Father Brennan, with a surplice and an address. Father Brennan replied in a few words, thanking them for their gift, and hoping they would be in the future, as they have been in the past, examples of Catholic piety to the parish. The officers of the society are: Edmund F. Bradley, president; W. Foley, Vice president; T. McLaughlin, J. O'Sullivan treasurer.