

Tread lightly o'er the mould.

FOR THE REGISTER.



Tread lightly o'er the mould,
Where Erin's saints lie sleeping.
O, many she doth hold
Within her jealous keeping!
And ye may wander far before
No grave of saint be found,
For east and west, from shore to shore,
All, all is holy ground!

Tread softly o'er the soil,
Which Erin's tears have nourished,
Where shamrocks' green trefoil,
For ages long hath flourished;
And ye may wander long until
No tear-soaked spot be found,
For north and south, o'er vale and hill,
All, all is holy ground!

Tread gently o'er the sod,
Which Erin's blood hath watered;
Long doth it cry to God,
Against the hands that slaughtered!
And ye may ride afar before
No bloodstained spot be found,
For east and west, from shore to shore,
All, all is holy ground!

—TERESA.

THE MOTHERLAND.

Latest Mails from England, Ireland and Scotland.

The Catholics of Derry—Distrust in Galway—Illness of Cardinal Vaughan—The Marists in Glasgow.

Antrim.

The Lord Chief Justice has concluded at Belfast the hearing of the Trillick murder case in which James and Thomas Maguire were charged with the murder of a cattle dealer named Wm. Funston, on the 9th March last. A verdict of acquittal was returned.

Armagh.

The recent decision of the Local Government Board making no change whatever in the present municipal boundaries of the city of Armagh under the Towns Improvement Act has been received by the Catholics with much satisfaction, and it is looked upon in Armagh as undoubted and unmistakable victory for the Catholic party that the ridiculous and impracticable extension scheme proposed by the partisan and exclusive Board of Town Commissioners has received its well-merited quietus from the Local Government Board.

Carlow.

A very notable character in Irish sporting annals has passed away in the death during the past week of Mr. Richard Bell, of Loughbrown. As a trainer he was very successful, and in his time brought off many big coups.

Cork.

A very successful demonstration was held at Dunmanway last week in support of the Irish Party, and to organize a branch of the National Federation. The member of the division, Mr. Edward Barry, wrote refusing to identify himself with the object of the meeting. His letter was loudly groaned, and he was denounced as a pledge-breaker.

At the Munster Winter Assizes Edward Foley was convicted of the wilful murder of his wife and two children at Passage West, in October last and was sentenced to be hanged on January 9th next.

John Sullivan, farmer, was accused of the murder of Wm. Wren, another farmer, near Bantry, in September last and was also sentenced.

Derry.

The council of the Nationalist Association of Derry having had before them at a special meeting the report of the meeting of the Ulster Convention League and its appeal for funds "to win back Derry." Resolved—"That an immediate appeal be made to Irish Nationalists for aid to meet this threatened attack, that a committee be appointed to deal with the matter and report to a meeting of the council to be held later."

Dublin.

On December 9 in the Round Room, Rotunda, shortly after two o'clock, the Conference in connection with the celebration of the Tercentenary of the Potato was opened by Mr. A. O. Watkins, President of the Irish Gardener's Association, under whose auspices the exhibition was held. The historic Round Room presented a most interesting appearance.

Galway.

The Connswagh Telegraph says—The example of the Swinford Guardians

will sooner or later have to be followed by other poor law boards in the county. If the people are to be saved from want and starvation the Government must intervene with relief works. Cruel, indeed, must be the circumstances of those hard-working, industrious people when they are forced to stoop to the last resort, poor-law or Government relief.

Kerry.

Mr. George Howson, D. L., Ennismore, Listowel, is dead at the age of 86. He was a noted agriculturalist and sportsman. He was a very successful cup winner, was the best tandem driver in Kerry.

Kilkenny.

The death of Sister Raphael, a member of the Presentation Order, at Middleton, County Cork, has evoked a universal feeling of regret amongst all classes in Kilkenny. The deceased nun being the third daughter of the late Mr. James Poe, Solicitor, Kilkenny.

Limerick.

Mr. Stephen B. Quin, J. P., has received official notification of his appointment as High Sheriff of Limerick for 1897.

Mayo.

All who are interested in the development of technical education and local industry will learn with pleasure that the Very Rev. D. O'Hara, P. P., of Kiltimah, county Mayo, is building technical schools in his parish. Father O'Hara's name in connection with useful enterprise of every kind is a household word in the West.

Sligo.

The preachers have paid another visit to Sligo and the familiar scenes were enacted in the streets.

Queen's County.

Steps are being taken for the purpose of establishing a tenant farmers' organization for the Queen's County. Mr. James Carey, Curragh, and Mr. John Byrne, Clonagh, have taken the initiatory steps in the matter, and they have received most encouraging promises from leading agriculturists in the county.

Waterford.

Mr. O'Sullivan, Deputy Governor of H. M.'s Prison, Belfast, has just been appointed Governor of the Waterford Prison.

ENGLAND.

Illness of Cardinal Vaughan.

Cardinal Vaughan is suffering from a chill which confines him to bed. There has been a considerable revival of influenza of a rather severe type in London during the past two or three weeks, and it is thought possible that Cardinal Vaughan may have contracted an attack of it. His Eminence has been working exceptionally hard of late, and he wrote a characteristically kindly letter to Father Lawless, of Poplar, excusing himself for not fulfilling an engagement to attend a meeting the reverend gentleman had organized in his parish. The Cardinal had actually gone to Poplar to attend the meeting, but his cold became so much worse that he had to go to bed at the presbytery.

SCOTLAND.

Imposing Ceremony in Glasgow.

A ceremony of peculiar interest took place on Sunday evening in St. Mungo's Church, Townhead, Glasgow. The occasion was the celebration by the Marist Brothers in Glasgow of the

honour conferred on their Order by the Pope, who in July last, applied the title "Venerable" to the founder of the Marist Brotherhood the venerable Joseph Benedict Marcellin Champagnant. Brothers Dorotheus and Ezekiel, the Superiors of the two houses of the Order in Glasgow were present, along with all the other members of the Order resident in the city. Amongst the congregation were a very large number of "old boys," who had been taught by the Marist Brothers in the different schools throughout Glasgow. Former pupils of St. Mungo's Academy—a secondary school conducted by this famous teaching Order—were especially prominent, and additional interest was lent to the ceremony by the fact that His Lordship Bishop Maguire (himself an old pupil of the academy) gave solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The choir, under the able baton of Brother Vincent, a thorough musician, and probably one of the best known members of the Marist Order throughout Scotland, rendered some very pretty music. A Te Deum in thanksgiving for the honour conferred by His Holiness was sung by a special choir.

LORETTO HIGH SCHOOL.

An Entertainment and the Distribution of Certificates by the Archbishop.

The fourth class pupils of Loretto High School gave an entertainment on Friday afternoon before the Christmas holidays. His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto, Vicar General McManis, Rev. F. Ryan, rector of the Cathedral, Rev. J. Mohler, Rev. James Walsh, Rev. L. Minahan, Principal Kirkland, of the Normal School, and Mr. J. C. Carey, of the Separate School Board, were present. The young girls made a pleasing appearance on the platform. The graceful and youthful, the precision of their deportment, and the cultivated voices in song as well as in recitation combined to impress the audience with a feeling of pride in the Catholic education provided for girls in Loretto High School. The class was certainly a credit to the academy. Loretto High School is free of entrance examination and who wish to attend it. Three of the High School girls have passed the civil service examination, viz: Josephine Whelan, Polly Stoenham and Agnes Hishon. Rev. Father O'Hilly, Hamilton gave a silver watch to Miss Florence Bolland for having passed successfully the Examination Part II, Second Examination of the Education Department, &c.

The programme presented on Friday afternoon was the following:

Marionette Overtures.....Gurlett.
Emma Hodgson and Mary Miller.
Solo—Dreaming as She Sleeps.....Josephine Whelan.
Boris Cusack.
Chorus.
The Widow's Light.....A. Moore.
Florence Bolland.
The Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall.
Semi Chorus.
Rabbi Ben Levi.....Longfellow.
Carrie Senior.
Solo—Praise Ye the Father.....Gordon.
M. Coghlin.
Chorus.
The Xmas Bells.....Longfellow.
God Save the Queen.

The following certificates were conferred by the Archbishop:

Crown for Christian Doctrine—The Misses Katie Conlin, Minnie Feecey, Lucy Liston and Lulu Geary.
Prize for English Prose Composition—Awarded to Bertha Cusack, Form II., by Dr. May, Education Department.
Prize for English Prose Composition—Awarded by Dr. May to Katie Woods.
Examinations of the Education Department—First Form Examination—Miss Katie Conlin.
Second Form Examination—Miss Annie Doherty.
Miss Florence Bolland.

Passed in Book-keeping, Writing, Drawing, Reading and Botany—Form I.—Miss Emma Hodgson.
Passed in Physics, History, Grammar and Rhetoric—Second Form Examination, Part I.—Miss Bertha Cusack.

Teachers' Diplomas, Art School for Free-hand Drawing, Practical Geometry, Linear Perspective, Model Drawing, Memory and Sketching—Drawing—Josephine Whelan, Emma Bolland, Minnie Feecey, Bertha Cusack and Lulu Geary.
Advanced Course, Art School, Shading from the Round—The Misses Albertine, Bertha Cusack, May Forbes, Carrie Senior and Ella Turner.
Advanced Course, Art School, Drawing from Flowers—The Misses Bertha Cusack and May Forbes.

Geometric Drawing—The Misses Mary Bigley, Mary Stoenham, Ella Turner, Katie Woods, Bezy Hartnett, Lulu Geary, Albertine, Bertha Cusack, Agnes Hishon, Anne Doherty, Lizzie Gilmore, Gertrude Colgan and Katie Conlin.
Perspective Drawing—The Misses Florence Bolland and Lucy Liston.
Free-hand Drawing—The Misses Evelyn Kennedy, Mary Miller, Teresa Sharkey, Lizzie Gilmore and May Forbes.

Object Drawing—The Misses Mary Stoenham, Mary Miller, Ella Turner, Katie Woods, Evelyn Kennedy, Bezy Hartnett, May Gibson, Lulu Geary, Albertine, Bertha Cusack, Gertrude Colgan and Anne Doherty.
Stenography—The Misses Minnie Feecey, Lucy Liston, Gertrude Colgan, Mary Stoenham and Lulu Geary.
Memory or Retention Drawing—The Misses Katie Conlin and Lulu Geary.
Civil Service Examinations—Josephine Whelan, Polly Stoenham, Agnes Hishon.

The Archbishop warmly congratulated the girls upon their education and appearance, and told them to remember that to whatever state of life they might be called, a woman's place and duty always demand that her modesty and virtue be known unto all.

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BARRIE SEPARATE SCHOOL.

Exhibits and Awards at the Chicago World's Fair.

We publish the following letter with great pleasure

Toronto, Dec. 6, 1895.
DEAR SIR:—I am directed by the Minister of Education to inform you that the medals and diplomas awarded the Education Department of Ontario, at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, have now been received, and the Minister has much pleasure in sending herewith a special diploma, commemorative of your assistance in contributing to the success of the Ontario Educational exhibit. Which received the highest awards made for all branches of education, at the Columbian Exhibition of 1893.

Yours Truly
Signed S. P. May
Supt. Pub. Libraries, Art Schools, etc.
Sec'y. Dep. S. Ed. Barrie.

The above letter, with diploma, has been received by the secretary of Barrie Separate School board, showing list of exhibits and awards as follows.
Exhibit:—Roman Catholic Separate Schools: schoolwork and photographs of schoolhouses.

Award:—For general excellence of schoolwork as represented by specimens and pictures.
Barrie, Dec. 1896.

Death of Mrs. Murray, Chicago.

On Friday last Rev. Father Murray, C.S.B., received a telegram from Chicago saying that his mother, who had long been a resident of that city, was dangerously ill. Father Murray left for Chicago at once, reaching there at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon; but Mrs. Murray died at 9 o'clock the same morning. The cause of death was acute pneumonia. Mrs. Murray, whose maiden name was Pollard, was a native of Nenagh, Tipperary. She married in Toronto, her husband being a well known member of the staff of the Upper Canada Bank. Mr. Murray was a native of the Orkney Islands, and was a convert to the Catholic faith. He died about twenty-five years ago. His widow soon after removed to Chicago, where three of her children are living, one of the daughters being married to Dr. Rowen. Mrs. Murray was in her 72nd year. R. I. P.

The New Chapel of St. Joseph's Convent

The following letter has been received by Mr. N. T. Lyon from the Archbishop of Toronto:

St. John's Grove, Sherbourne street,
Toronto, Dec. 16th, 1896.

N. T. Lyon, Esq., Toronto.
DEAR SIR:—I am entirely satisfied with the picture stained glass window which at my order you have executed for the new Chapel of St. Joseph's Convent in this city. The subject, "Christ Blessing Little Children," is admirably treated and the pictures are life-like and realistic. The coloring too is very rich and varied and delightful to look at. The whole is a beautiful piece of artistic work and it reflects the greatest credit on your establishment.

Very sincerely yours,
JOHN WALSH,
Archbishop of Toronto.

C. M. B. A.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at Branch 15 annual election of officers, which took place at Beacon hall corner of Yonge and Gerrard streets, Monday 14th. Rev. Father Hayden was elected Spiritual Advisor, Bro. J. J. O'Hara was for the 2nd time the unanimous choice for president with a friendly and keen contest for 1st vice, which resulted in Bro. P. J. Croly being elected. All other officers were filled after a contest, the same friendly spirit prevailing. This branch through the oldest in this jurisdiction, the officers elected members have determined to make it "in the future, the most active" and invite all members to attend their regular meetings which are held 2nd and 4th Mondays in every month at their hall 8 o'clock p. m.

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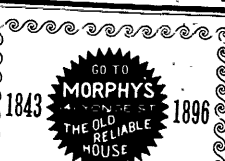
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Toronto, 2nd December, 1896.

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