

in use in the Public schools, and I have no hesitation in saying that from a Christian standpoint Meyer's History is the worst. . . I simply would not permit one of my children to attend a school in which it was used as a text book."

Wednesday, the anniversary of the birth of Daniel O'Connell, was fittingly celebrated in Toronto by the Emerald Beneficial Association. Branches of the association from Hamilton, Dundas, Merriton, Oakville, London, Peterboro, and Toronto and Knights of St. John, Toronto, assembled in Clarence square, and preceded by a large Union Jack, marched up Spadina avenue to Queen, Queen to Yonge, Yonge to Gerrard, Gerrard to Church, Church to Shuter, and thence to Moss Park rink, where a grand picnic was held.

Grand President D. A. Carey, and many prominent Catholics adjourned to the platform from which the speeches were delivered, amongst whom we noticed Very Rev. Vicar-General Laurent, Rev. Fathers Tierney, chancellor of the diocese of London; McBride, Dixie; Hinchey, Brady and Hamell, Hamilton; Egan, Thornhill; Minahan, O'Rielly, Toronto; Dr. McMahon, and Messrs. Chas. Burns, J. P., J. Macdonald, Jno. Marshall, W. Lane, Grand Secretary and John Egan.

Grand President D. A. Carey, after a neat and well delivered speech, introduced to the meeting Rev. Father N. J. Tierney, of London. This gentleman, who has a fine presence and a rich voice, thrilled the audience for half an hour or thereabouts. In the course of his remarks he said: On this, the anniversary of the great emancipator of Catholicity in Ireland, Daniel O'Connell, I share most heartily in

your spirit. I felt my blood, every drop of which is Irish, throbbing through my veins, when I saw before me to-day so intelligent a body of Irishmen marching in public parade through the city of Toronto. If there is any organization that is worthy of encouragement it is the Emerald Beneficial Association, which serves to cement the bonds of friendship which exist between Irishmen all over the world, and encourages its members to follow the path of virtue and good work. Yours is a benevolent association. Long may you continue in this course of doing good, increasing in numbers year by year, and encouraging young men throughout the length and breadth of the land to become members of your society. I have been much pleased with your orderly conduct. When we left home some of us were expecting to be mobbed, but we find that all are law-abiding citizens in Toronto. I hope that this demonstration will only serve to let all who do not belong to us know that we can assemble in a great multitude and behave as well as any other community. Be good and loyal citizens of this land in which we live, but cherish and love old Ireland. Let your hearts go back in sympathy to the land of your forefathers and encourage all in this land to help in bringing happiness to those suffering there.

Dr. O'Rourke, of London; Mr. Frank Flood, of the Knights of St. John Society; Rev. Father Egan, of Thornhill; Mr. A. J. McCauley, state delegate of the A.O.H.; Mr. James Honigan, of Hamilton, and others followed.

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