ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON

NEW CHANCEL AND VESTRY OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, NAPANEE, COM-PLETED AND DEDICATED

The improvements to St. Patrick's church, Napanee, begun in July last, have been successfully completed and the new portion of the edifice dedicated on Sunday last. By the erection of a new chancel not only has the appearance of the structure been materially improved, but an additional seating capacity of six rows of pews been added to the church, as well as a large, roomy

sanctuary and a comfortable vestry
The plans for the work were prepared by Mr. H. P. Smith, architect, of Kingston, who at various times came to direct and overlook the construction. The contract for the masonry and plastering was fulfilled by the firm of Alex. McCartney of Kingston: the carpenter work by A. S. Raymond, Napanee; and the heating by Boyle & Son, Napanee. The electrical arrangements were in-stalled by the Seymour Power Co., under the direction of Mr. Chas. Walters. The painting was done by McCabe & Shaver, while Mr. F. Mar-acle was responsible for the decoration of the altar, The altar itself was constructed in the shops of R. Light & Son, Napanee, after a design prepared by Mr. H. P. Smith, Kingston, and is certainly a credit to the above firm. It was built and completed by Mr. Wm. Grier. The decoration of the chancel walls will not take place til the new plaster is thoroughly set, but that of the wall of the church will be placed in the hands of competent men within the next few

The magnificent stained glass windows, which are so greatly admired by all who have seen them. were furnished by Mayer & Co., Munich, Germany. The three rear ones—those of the Ascension of Our Lord, the Madonna and Child, and St. John the Evangelist, were the gift of Mr. John F. Walsh whose munificent generosity otherwise had made the whole work possible. Those of the Apparition of the Those of the Apparation of the Sacred Heart, and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, came from the estate of the late Mrs. Ellen McNeil; and that of St. Ann and the Child, from the late Miss M. A. Bleuatt. The work was materially interfered with at times by inclement weather, and delay in the arrival of material. But thanks to the efforts of the energetic committee in charge, it has been successfully completed and stands to-day a credit to the par-ishioners of St. Patrick's parish, who have so generously contributed towards it, both by cash donations and various articles of statuary and decoration. Especial mention, how ever, is due the devoted pastor, Rev. T. P. O'Connor, at whose suggestion the work was begun, and to whose capable direction and active co-operation, its happy completion is in a large measure due. It is the earnest hope of not only his parishioners but also of his fellow-townsmen generally who have come to appreciate his worth as a citizen, that he will long remain in Napanee to enjoy the edifice that he has been instrumental

in raising. In connection with the church improvements mention might be made of the parish hall which has also been erected on the church property. Besides giving the people an oppor-tunity of coming together occasionally for social purposes, it serves also to house a well-stocked little library recently established by the pastor, and which is such an important factor

in the parish life. The new chancel was dedicated on Sunday last by the Most Rev. M. J. Spratt, Archbishop of Kingston, before a congregation of both Catholics and non-Catholics that filled the church to overflowing. High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Father O'Connor. The choir, lately Father O'Connor. The choir, lately organized under the direction of Mrs. Jas. McGrath, rendered the Mass with good effect. At the conclusion of the service His Grace addressed the congregation in his usual paternal manner. He complimented the people on the result of their labors during the past few months, and paid a glowing tribute to Father O'Connor whose zeal and energy had been, from the beginning, the soul and the inspiration of the whole work. He drew a beautiful picture of the magnificent temple of King Solomon, the details of which were dictated by Almighty God Himself, Consequently they give us some con ception of what should be the beauty and the excellence of God's temple to-day, where He is present, not in figure but in reality. In conclusion he thanked the people for the generous manner in which they had contributed towards and co-operated in the improvements. He assured them that they would be rewarded a hundred they would be rewarded a hundred fold for the zeal they had displayed in adorning God's house, and he ex-pressed the hope that the beautiful surroundings in which they now worshipped would prove an incentive to urge them on to still greater devotion and sacrifice in His service.

As the sun, rising in the morning, shines into thy house if thou dost but open thy windows, so God the unsleeping Keeper of Israel, will shine in upon the emptied soul, and fill it with good things. It is impossible—according to the course of the Mercy and Goodness-that God will not perform His own work yea, more impossible than that the sun should not shine in a cloudless sky.-St. John of the Gross.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT ST. JOS EPH'S HOSPITAL, GUFLPH

Many of the citizens, including the rev. clergy, city doctors, and members of the Hospital Board, visited St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday evening, February 4th, to witness the closing exercises of the sixth graduating class from the Training School and to congratulate the following young ladies who have completed the three years' course: Miss Clara Buckel, New Hamburg, Ont.; Miss Jessie Kieffer, Hesson, Ont. Miss Marion Connolly, Linwood, Ont. Miss Kate Kirby, Arthur, Ont.; Miss should never keep anything from Marion Frank, New Germany, Ont. each other.

At the completion of the musical programme, which was tastefully arranged and executed under the supervision of Mrs. A. Kennedy and Miss T. Coffee, Rev. Father Doyle, S. J., presented the Hospital Medal there are children in the home. and briefly addressed the young ladies, pointing out to them the necessity of keeping in mind their religious training at all times, and particularly in the practice of their duties as trained nurses.

The diplomas were presented by Doctor A. MacKinnon whose kind words of encouragement were much appreciated by the nurses.

The Gold Medal presented for general proficiency by the Rev. Mother Superior, St. Joseph's Convent, Hamilton, was won by Miss Clara Buckel.

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served in the dining-room and a pleasant evening was brought to a close.

THE DEAD SOUL AND THE LIVING

Dead in the lonely wood the black pool lies ; Into its fetid heart no graces stray Of healing light; thick brambles give

no way
To balmy winds; gross vapors hide the skies. Foul lives here suck on aged death

and rise In slimy swarms and make for death a prey;
Fouler the darkness grows, and ably and gracefully.

blessed day Creeps farther off and leaves despair

Oh, fairest is the soul that clings to this country who are nothing but God-The little lake among the hills that

smiles With constant blessing, and with blessing falls Into the brook. Its life to every

valley sod valley sod the Church of the automobile, but the Church of the baby carriage." thousand miles,

Its heart goes singing where the Ocean calls. -REV. M. EARLS, S. J.

BLAMES COURT FOR THE DIVORCE EVIL

"Marriage and Divorce." was th theme of Father James J. O'Brien. pastor of St. Margaret's Catholic Church, Flad avenue, on Sunday night, January 5, Father O'Brien delivered to his congregation a series of striking thoughts on the divorce evil, and on choosing a mate.

"No judge or jury can free one from the bonds of matrimony," he

"The parties are united by a divine law and no human decree can separate them. "A man's best friend is his wife.

"A woman's best friend is her "The union that binds them to

gether should be a sacred one." DIVORCE PERCENTAGE HIGH

Father O'Brien declared that the United States leads all Christian nations in the divorce evils. Seventy three couples out of every 1,000 are divorced in the United States, he said. Japan alone surpasses the United States in the percentage of

divorces to marriages. The speaker gave the girls of his ceived after prayers to the Sacred Heart, Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph. congregation advice in regard to methods of conducting a courtship. "Bait your hooks with the right kind of bait," he said. "Don't be too

forward, and yet don't be too shy." "Don't spend any time on a man you don't think will make a true and

capable husband. "Don't marry for money."
The pastor admonished the young man to marry a sensible woman, not

According to the philosophy of Father O'Brien, husband and wife Purgatory; for financial aid.

a fluttering butterfly.

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decree does not annul the marriage.

which is of divine origin.-St. Louis

FROM A SEPARATED BROTHER

An honest, though separated

brother of ours, addressing recently a congregation assembled in a pub-

lic theatre, gave striking and even

pungent expression to certain truths

which no doubt it was good for that

congregation to hear. Among other

and shovel and exalt the golf stick.

ca than to spend four years in edu-cating our sons and daughters in

college to do nothing, and do it profit-

'America has developed the pur

poseless woman, who is not wife nor mother nor worker. How many women there are in the churches of

clothes racks, upon which indulgent

"The future of the Church does

husbands hang wonderful garments!

not lie with such - they have no

future. The Church of Christ is the

Church of the carpenter. It is not

Nor is charity within the Church what it ought to be, this eloquent

divine maintains. He likens the usual "clasp of fellowship" to taking

hold of "a lukewarm doughnut."

this saying. There was, for instance, the early Christians' kiss of peace.

symbol of the divine and human love

which distinguished them in the

These Christians, see how they love

one another !" And we might recall the great charitable work of the ages

of faith, and pass on down to a dread

and disastrous rending of the body of

Christ in the sixteenth century.

And then it is only a short step to this well-meant discourse and the

lukewarm handclasp. - The Ave

Do not give way to cynicism-that

is the peril of American life. Do not

think there is no use—there is al-ways use. We can have what we

want, and the way to get it is to keep at it faithfully and impartially.—

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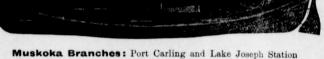
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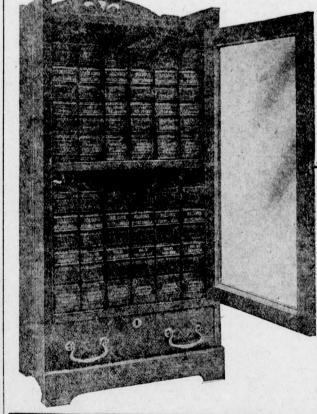
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