

In and Around Toronto

CHARITY SERMON.

After Vespers on Sunday evening next in the Church of the Holy Family, a charity sermon will be preached by Very Rev. Father Roche...

DEATH OF MR. P. O'BRIEN.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien, aged 28 years, died at the home of his brother, Mr. D. O'Brien, 366 Palmerston boulevard, on Monday morning, Mr. O'Brien had been an invalid for the last two years.

The deceased was of Irish birth, and received his education at Cork. In coming to Toronto he entered the merchant tailor business, and belonged to the firm of O'Brien's Ladies' Tailoring, 73 King street. About six years ago he went to Ottawa and conducted a branch of the business there, but returned after four years in broken health. He was unmarried.

The funeral took place at 8.30 Wednesday morning to St. Peter's church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery, R. I.P.

DEATH OF MR. L. FORREST.

The death of Mr. Lorenzo Forrest took place at his late residence, 220 George street, after an illness extending over eight months. Mr. Forrest was born in Trenton in 1844. He had resided in Toronto for the past 25 years, and was well and favorably known to a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

ST. MARY'S ASSOCIATION

St. Mary's Catholic Literary and Athletic Association held their ninth annual dinner at the St. Charles Cafe, about seventy-five being present. The President, D. A. Carey, was chairman, and among those present were Very Rev. J. J. McCann, Vicar-General; Rev. Fathers McCaffrey, Carnahan and Kelly (Dixie). The Banquet Committee were: John J. O'Halloran (Chairman), John J. Clancy (Secretary-Treasurer), M. P. Byrne, H. Laville and A. McDonald. The toasts and speakers were: "The Pope," "The King," "The Archbishop and Catholic Hierarchy," responded to by the Vicar-General; "Canada," Father Kelly; "Our Club," John Murray; "Our Athletics," W. A. McGuire; "Our Literature," J. T. Lotius; Ladies," C. J. McCurdy.

WILL OF MRS. MARGARET EGAN

The will of Mrs. Margaret Egan, after bequests amounting to \$830 to friends, disposes as follows: As offerings for Masses Rev. Father Rohleder receives \$270; Peter's Pence \$500, the Propagation of the Faith, \$500. The priests stationed at St. Michael's receive \$500, to be divided amongst them. The parish priests of Grimsby, Preston, Fort Erie and Thorahill, are to receive \$100 each. To the priest of the parish of Schomberg \$200 in full. Rev. M. Nasr of the Syrian church, receives \$100 as offerings for Masses. St. Michael's Ladies' Aid, \$50; Sister of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Toronto \$200; Conference of Our Lady, St. Michael's parish, \$200; Sisters of the Good Shepherd, \$100; Rev. Dr. Treacy, of Dixie, \$100. The residue goes to the Sacred Heart Orphanage, Sunnyside.

ANNUAL COLLECTION.

The annual collection in aid of the House of Providence, taken up recently in the city churches has resulted as follows: Holy Family Parish \$110.65; St. Leo, Mimico Parish 15.50; Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 179.19; Sacred Heart Parish 45.80; St. Basil's Parish 147.75; St. Cecilia's Parish 56.87; St. Francis' Parish 114.20; St. Helen's Parish 201.81; St. Joseph's Parish 104.40; St. Mary's Parish 229.20; St. Michael's Parish 263.30; St. Patrick's Parish 189.87; St. Paul's Parish 312.75; St. Peter's Parish 129.56. To the pastors and people of these parishes the Sisters in charge offer their grateful thanks for the generosity shown, which is one more proof added to the many, evidencing the good will of the people towards the Institution.

ST. FRANCIS' SCHOOL MONTHLY EXAMINATION.

Sen. Fourth—1 Francis Bartello, 2 Leo Lambriek, 3 Charles Finley, 4 John Jamieson, 5 Fred. Durand, 6 Addis Byrne, 7 Edward Murphy, 8 Francis Corcoran, 9 James Cronin, 10 Walter Kennedy, 11 Francis Gentle, 12 Ernest Broderick, 13 Basil Hinchey, 14 Joseph Wright. Jun. Fourth—1 Anthony Bell, 2 William Cahill, 3 Francis Bolger, 4 Leo Glynn, 5 Mervyn McCarthy, 6 Norman Boland. Sen. Third—1 Hunter Morrissey, 2 Lawrence Corkery, 3 Norman Tully, 4 Edward Stacey, 5 Francis Byron, 6 Norman Boland, 7 Philip Finnegan, 8 Robert Durand, 9 John Heffron, 10 Vincent Smith. Jun. Third—1 Arthur Stacey, 2 Francis Spizairi, 3 Thomas Harrington, 4 Edward Langwin, 5 Ambrose Deo, 6 James Delaney, 7 Edward Newman, 8 Arthur Carey, 9 William Newman, 10 Edward Riordan. Sen. Second—1 Edward Cronin, 2 Francis Duffy, 3 John Hughes, 4 Charles Dillon, 5 Vincent Miller, 6 Percy Burkardt.

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DE LA SALLE BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the De La Salle Literary and Athletic Association was held last Thursday evening Feb. 13th in the lecture hall of the Institute, Duke street, and was in every sense a grand success.

Besides the actual members of the association there were present a number of the recent graduates of the school. The presence of these ex-pupils was a new feature in the banquet of this year and lent to the occasion the spirit of a real family gathering.

Rev. Bro. T. Edward, principal of the De La Salle, occupied the chair and Rev. Bro. Lawrence acted as toast-master. During the supper choice instrumental selections both on the piano and violin were rendered by the following pupils: Wallace Hallman, Vincent Ryan, John Cronin, Terence Graney, Harold Tracy, Edward Ryan, James Mogan, John Ciceri, James Farley, John Neville, Rudolph Toutant, William Kelly and Leo Ryan. The violin duet by Masters Edward Ryan and James Mogan and the piano selection by Master William Kelly were exceptionally good. The toasts were "The Pope," "The King," "Canada," "Catholic Education," "Our Graduates," "Our Athletic Association," and our "Literary Societies." Perhaps the most remarkable speech of the evening was that of Mr. Walter Mogan on Catholic Education. Mr. James Doyle was also very happy in his witty reply to the toast "Our Graduates."

The De La Salle choir rendered a select programme of vocal music. "The Huntsman's Chorus" and the Men of Harlec were sung with splendid effect and the solo by Master Wilfrid Rosar was greatly applauded. After a most enjoyable evening the gathering broke up by the singing of "Home Sweet Home," and the National Anthem.

Messrs. John McCabe, Frederick Boland, Vincent Ryan, O. D. LeRoy, Neil Smith and Vincent Pegz composed the Banquet Committee and the success of the entertainment was due mainly to the efforts of these gentlemen.—Com.

REPORT OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF TORONTO

Toronto, February 1, 1908. L. J. Kelso, Esq., Superintendent of Neglected and Dependent Children of Ontario:

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in complying with your request for statement of the work done by this society during the past year, 1907. During the term 470 cases were brought to the notice of this society, affecting the interest of 451 children; of these cases 293 were from the Children's Court and 267 were private cases reported to the Agent.

His Worship the Police Magistrate disposed of the court cases as follows: St. John's Industrial School 22; St. Mary's Industrial School 26; Discharged on suspended sentence, 10; Withdrawn 3; Made wards 12; Remanded till called on 63; Fined 15; Discharged 24; Discharged on suspended sentence after serving short terms of lenient restraint in our shelters, 48.

Total 203

Private Cases. These cases were promptly and successfully followed up by the agent, interviewing all parties concerned and here it is where the most important part of our preventive and amendment work is effective without publicity, such as the private transfer of guardianship (of 7 children this year) and promotion of temperance, by compelling drunken parents to give up the excessive use of liquor or their neglected children.

Many other serious matters were dealt with successfully, but which cannot be shown on paper. Since the inception of the society now twelve and three-quarter years—there were 3,479 cases recorded in the Society's books involving the interest of 5,626 children.

Our Wards.

We have now on our History Books the names of 147 children and full particulars as to their age, parentage, etc., the great majority of whom have done very well—many excellently—while only a few, who were grown up when they came under our care, have given us much trouble.

We are continually receiving most satisfactory and instructive reports of our children in their adopted homes from your Inspector, Mr. Wm. O'Connor, and from their guardians. An Act in Reference to Delinquent Children.

During the year this society have had under their serious consideration the above named proposed Act and Juvenile Court questions, which are now before the Dominion Parliament and have decided as follows: That the novelty of the proposed Act is, that it substitutes probation for indefinite restraint and commitment, and if it become law it will do away with industrial schools, and possibly Children's Aid Societies.

That the delinquent children, then, if arrested, would be placed under probationary officers—women or men—who would shadow them and advise and admonish them to avoid evil and do good.

This extreme lenient treatment of young boys and girls of from ten to sixteen years old, who have frequently fallen into serious, sinful, unlawful habits, is in this Society's opinion, quite inadequate to stop the evil, and experience has taught the Society that it is next to impossible to save such children except by removing them from their bad companions and placing them under restraint and strict moral training such as they now get in our industrial schools while under indefinite commitment.

Up to the present through the semi-free use of our Benevolent Institution we have been able to meet all urgent calls, but much more could have been accomplished if funds were available. In conclusion I desire to acknowledge with gratitude the generous assistance afforded to me as agent by the Court, the Police Department, our

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Sister Society, and the Department of Neglected and Dependent Children, which enabled me to successfully guard our unfortunate little ones. Respectfully Yours, P. HYNES, Assistant Secretary and Agent.

TORONTO MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Peas, Buckwheat, Barley, Oats, Seeds, Hay and Straw, Fruits and Vegetables, Poultry, Dairy Produce, and Fresh Meats.

Expenses Reduced

Advances all along the line best describes the success that has crowned the efforts of the officers of the Home Life Association of Canada during 1907. The assets show an increase of over ten per cent, bringing the total to \$859,772, which, in view of the gratifying to both stockholders and policy-holders, is indicated by an increase in first mortgages from \$156,375 to \$266,815.

While the directors have exercised the utmost discrimination in investing, the earning power of the Company's investments has been increased by two per cent, bringing the average rate to five and one-half per cent. Another gratifying feature of the report presented at yesterday's meeting of shareholders, was the reduction of agents' balances and outstanding premiums from \$49,461 to \$41,083, though undoubtedly the best evidence of the care and attention given to the economical working of the association's business was the reduction of operating expenses by \$25,144.

A comparison of the total assets of the company with the amount of reserve on their policies will satisfy policy-holders of the soundness of their securities, and the shareholders will appreciate the fact that the year's operations show a surplus for the first time in the company's history.

The Late Very Rev. Dean O'Connell

(Mount Forest Confederate.) It was with very great surprise and sorrow that the public heard on Sunday that the Very Rev. B. J. O'Connell, Dean of the Diocese of Hamilton, and pastor of St. Mary's church, Mount Forest, had passed away suddenly and unexpectedly. He had arranged for early mass that morning, and not appearing with his usual promptness, his housekeeper, Miss Crome, went to call him. Getting no response she entered the room and found that she could not rouse him. Further help and a medical man were summoned, when it was found that the venerated father had passed away in the early morning hours. He seemed as if sleeping peacefully and had no doubt died without a struggle, passing unconsciously from the sleep of earth to that eternal sleep that knows no earthly waking. He had been down town the evening before, making arrangements for succeeding days, and conversing with a number of people in his usual affable way.

The funeral took place to St. Mary's church, interment being made beneath the vestry adjoining the church. Solemn requiem high Mass was celebrated, the Rev. J. H. Coty, of Hamilton, being in charge, assisted by the Rev. John Kelly, of Walkerton, deacon, and the Rev. D. F. Kellett, of Kentworth, sub-deacon. Solemn Gregorian music was chanted by a choir of priests and the whole service was of a most impressive and affecting character. The interior of the church was appropriately draped for the occasion. A message was read from his Lordship Bishop Dowling, conveying assurance of his sincere prayers and deep sympathy with the congregation in their sad bereavement. An able and eloquent funeral sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Dean Mahony, of Hamilton, in the course of which he paid a glowing tribute to the deceased. His life was one long preparation for death. In every home in the parish there would be the deepest grief, and those of other faiths mourned also.

The following were the pall-bearers: Laymen: Messrs. J. P. Noonan, Chas. Keais, John Dillon, Matthew Sherry, T. P. McGilleuddy and M. Bolder; Clergy: Rev. Fathers Hayden, C.S.B., B. Drayton; Gehl, Preston; Coffee, S.J., Guelph; Brady, Hamilton; Doherty, Arthur, and Burke, C.S.B., of Owen Sound. The ceremonies were in charge of the Rev. Father Englert, of Hamilton. A number of other priests were also in attendance. Among the relatives present were Mr. Patrick O'Connell, only surviving brother of the deceased, and Mrs. O'Connell, who arrived from Sedalia, Mo., on Tuesday evening; J. O'Connell and Miss Kate O'Connell, of Buffalo, nephew and niece of the deceased; Rev. Father Coty, Hamilton, and Mr. Lou Coty, postmaster of Oakville, nephews, and Mr. Rogan, of Oakville. Requiescat in Pace.

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It is brevity, used in his private devotions just before retiring, lay open near his bedside. The cause of death had been a stroke of paralysis. A couple of years ago he had a stroke when visiting at Drayton, but he quickly recovered, and many, even of his own congregation, did not know of it, as he ever made light of such personal matters or was reticent about them. The deceased clergyman, Bartholomew Joseph O'Connell, was born in Cork, Ireland, on February 2nd, 1844, so that he had completed his 64th year to a day. When a child his parents came to Canada and settled at Oakville. Here he received his early education at the Public Schools, afterwards graduating from St. Michael's College, Toronto, and from the Seminary in Montreal. In 1874 he was ordained by Archbishop Lynch of St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto. For the next two years he was assistant in St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton, after which he was appointed parish priest, in charge of Mount Forest, Ayrton and Proton, and since that time has been the home and centre of his arduous labors, a period of 32 years, with the exception of a few years, 1886 to 1892, which he spent in pastoral work at Paris, Galt and Walkerton.

Father O'Connell was beloved by his people, young and old, and they will long mourn the loss of one who was ever solicitous of their temporal and spiritual welfare. He labored ardently to build them up in devotion, temperance and every other virtue. Not only by them will his death be deplored, but by the entire community.

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