

never mentioning the subject from the pulpit set out on a vigorous home-to-home canvass, and succeeded in satisfying all claims. This speaks volumes for the general liberality of our people, as well as the popularity and business capacity of the pastor...

City and Suburban News.

St. Gabriel's Young Irishmen's Literary and Benevolent Association intended holding their annual excursion on Monday, 20th June. On this occasion the trip will be made to Solet and Berthier.

Memorial services have been offered in the churches at St. Gabriel and Cote St. Paul for the late well-known Jesuit Father, Rev. Hector Glackmeyer, who died in Philadelphia on the 7th inst. Rev. Father Glackmeyer, who was a brother to Mr. Glackmeyer, City Clerk of Montreal, was very popular both on account of his lovable character and his varied abilities. As a preacher he was eloquent and convincing.

At five o'clock last evening, after we went to press, the official returns were sent to the City Hall by the various deputy returning officers, showing that Mr. D. Tansey had been elected by a majority of 302. The voting in the different localities was as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Location and Votes. Includes entries for Collège street, Wellington street, Yung street, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

THE INTERNATIONAL HANDBALL MATCH.

THE MONTREAL MAN WINS. Last Thursday afternoon the International Handball match came off in the court of the Montreal Handball Club on St. Antoine street. A large number had gathered to witness the match, standing room being scarcely available. At the appointed hour the contestants, Messrs. Feron, of Chicago, and Ryan, of Montreal, entered the alley amid the applause of the assemblage. Both men looked confident and determined to come out victorious. The Chicago player seemed to be the favorite, being looked upon as the probable victor.

The Montreal man was fortunate enough to win the first hand. Having chosen a ball of the Montreal make, he proceeded to toss. At the start he appeared a little nervous, and his hand was unsteady without an ace, as he had served three consecutive short balls. Mr. Feron then took the ball, and from the beginning displayed that cunning and judgment which were the qualities that his admirers had hoped would win him the match. His opponent, however, kept cool, and watching his opportunity, got a powerful overhead stroke at the flying sphere and brought it to the last nail on the front wall, thus leaving the score on the first innings 0 to 4 in favor of the Chicago player. Ryan now settled down to work, and tossed some severe balls to the right, which told well on his score. His opponent picked up several of them in admirable style, but Ryan was ever on the alert for the second and third play, and scarcely ever failed to bring the ball low enough to put an end to the struggle. At the end of the sixth innings the first game was completed in favor of the Montreal man. The interest in the play had been increasing all the time, and few were yet ready to believe that Feron would be beaten. This, however, was the result, notwithstanding his cool efforts to gain the ascendancy. Ryan kept at his swift and hard tossing, and on the second game out in three innings, thus winning the victory and the praise of his admirers.

LAND LEAGUE MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the Montreal branch of the Irish Land League was held on Sunday afternoon in the St. Patrick's Hall, Mr. P. Carroll, President, in the chair.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted.

The letter which was received by the Ladies' Land League from Miss Farnell relative to her intended visit to this city, was then communicated to the meeting.

A resolution having been moved condemning the British Government for the arrest of Brennan.

Mr. LANS said that though in harmony with and respecting the spirit of the resolution, he considered that it would be an injustice to the other members of the Land League who also had been arrested and sent into prison.

The meeting then adjourned.

LADIES' LAND LEAGUE.

The weekly meeting of the Thomas Davis Branch of the Ladies' Irish National Land League was held Friday evening in the St. Patrick's Hall. Mrs. Patterson, President, occupied the chair. There was a large attendance of ladies, and a good sprinkling of gentlemen. The proceedings were opened by a musical and literary entertainment,

which proved highly enjoyable, and reflected great credit upon the efforts of the fair friends of Ireland. The first item on the programme was a piano solo by Miss McDonnell, which was executed with taste and in good style, and was rewarded by applause.

Miss E. Hayes then favored the audience with a song, which was roundly encored. An interesting and pleasing feature of the entertainment was the tableaux of Hlawatha, produced by Mrs. Patterson, assisted by Miss Hayes.

The meeting was now called to order by the President for the transaction of business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The Secretary then announced to the meeting that a letter had been received from Miss Fanny Farnell, informing the Ladies' Land League that she would be in a position to visit Montreal either in the latter part of June, the beginning of July, or during the month of September.

It was resolved to submit the correspondence to the Committee for further consideration, and to leave in their hands the carrying out of all arrangements to make an engagement with Miss Farnell. The election of new members then took place, when from 30 to 40 new names were added to the roll.

In response to a call from the ladies present, Mr. JOHN P. WHELAN arose to address the assemblage. He regretted exceedingly the absence of Mr. F. A. Quinn, but if England expected every man to do his duty it could be said with truth that Irishmen always did it, and their country had no need to call upon them loudly at any important crisis.

It was this sentiment or feeling which impelled him to address them then, although he would have to be necessarily brief on account of the late hour. It afforded him much pleasure to see so many ladies present, as it evinced the deep interest they were taking in the great national movement. It had been asked the interest the agitation possessed for the Irish people resident in this country? but that question was very easily answered. Our social, political, and material interests in America were so closely connected with those of the people at home that one could not be promoted without a correspondingly beneficial effect being experienced by the other.

Last year's statistics had shown that the emigration to America had amounted to about 100,000 people, whose ages ranged from 15 to 35 years, representing the most valuable and energetic portion of Ireland's population. It was an established fact that millions of pounds sterling were annually sent home to their relatives by those young emigrants, which amount was principally used to pay the rents. If the land problem was solved to the satisfaction of the Irish people, this drain on residents of America would be obviated, and the money could be devoted to other purposes advancing our material interests in this country. The Land Bill which was before the English House of Commons in Committee, and to which he saw about a thousand amendments proposed, would not be passed until the summer was over, if it was they passed. The hostility towards the measure, as given vent to through Salisbury, leader of the Conservative party, led him to believe that the bill would be finally rejected. In the meantime, while this proposed "reform" was passing slowly through the various stages thought necessary, notices of eviction were being served in thousands, and the people were thoroughly exasperated, and on the brink of insurrection.

Great diversity of opinion existed as to the benefits to be derived from this Land Bill, but he might state without hesitation that unless it was amended in committee the measure, when it became law, would place the Irish people, for a time, in a worse position than they were prior to its adoption. There were five serious objections to the bill, without taking into account the complicated nature of the various clauses, and the restrictions qualifying all the principles conceded, and therefore rendering them practically inoperative. The first difficulty was the submission of the question between landlord and tenant to the Court as to what should be considered a fair rent. This was unscientific and unsound in principle, as hitherto all attempts in that direction had proved abortive. The next great serious defect was that all existing leases were exempt from the benefits of the Act. The third defect consisted of the fact that no provisions had been made for those who were hopelessly in arrears, and the result would be that under the Act 360,000 small farmers, whose rental was under £8 per annum, would be thrown shelterless on the world, and forced to emigrate, go to the poor-house, or die of starvation. To the emigration clauses in the bill there were serious objections, for if emigration was a remedy for the evils complained of, Ireland ought to be the most prosperous country in the world, for in proportion to her population the exodus from that country was unparalleled. To discuss this subject minutely would occupy a much longer time than was at their disposal that evening. The great question of the day was that raised by the relative positions of capital and labor, of which land monopolies formed an important portion. In the early ages, when Europe was sunk in barbarism, Ireland was the centre from which civilization spread over the whole known world. The title applied to it then was very appropriate, when it was called "Insula sanctorum et doctorum," and to-day on this great question of humanity she formed the advanced guard. He regretted the action of the so-called Liberal Government in the unconstitutional, contemptible and cowardly arrest of Dillon, Brennan, Davitt, Father Sheehy and others, for merely constitutionally agitating for a reform which the existence of the Land Bill admitted as necessary for the welfare of the Irish people in particular and for the Empire in general. It seemed that the Government had placed itself in the hands of the landlords, who were the natural enemies of the people and had lived upon them for centuries in luxury and ease. He also regretted to state that Buckshot and priest-hunting Forster had gone over to Ireland in a very bad temper, as the despatches stated, to "proclaim" more counties and destroy the last vestige of liberty remaining to the people by suppressing the public meetings for the following Sunday. It appeared to be a settled purpose on the part of the Government, now that generally had struck against the payment of rent, to so exasperate the people as to force them into a premature insurrection, so that they might destroy by physical force the agitation in which they were now engaged, and which it was found impossible to suppress by any other means. About a hundred years ago the people of France occupied a position somewhat similar to what the Irish people did to-day. Twenty centuries ago a terrible extent, thousands died of starvation. Taxes were excessive, the treasury was exhausted, and the nobility were corrupt and tyrannical. All appeals for reforms were met with decided refusal, until finally, the people, driven by despair, arose in their might, and the result

was that they exterminated their oppressors. Was the solution of the Land question in Ireland to be attended with similar horrors, or would the rulers be wise in their generation and concede the just demands of the people before their exasperation reached a climax. It was to be earnestly hoped that justice would prevail, and that those rights which belonged to the people by laws divine would be granted cheerfully by human legislators. Mr. Whelan then thanked the audience for the attention they had given, and hoped that the ladies would persevere in their efforts to aid the Land League towards the attainment of the object it had in view. He sat down amidst general and loud applause.

At the conclusion of business a recitation which was given with fine effect by Mrs. Patterson, was followed by Mr. T. J. Lane with a comic song. Prof. J. Wilson presided at the piano, and played some beautiful solos during the course of the evening.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. GABRIEL'S.

Seventy children of the congregation of St. Gabriel's received their First Communion at nine o'clock Mass on Sunday morning at the church of the parish, and at seven o'clock in the evening they were admitted to the Sacrament of Confirmation. Both ceremonies were witnessed by a large number of people, including, of course, the parents, other relatives, and friends of the children. The last mentioned event, as it made necessary the presence at the church of the well-beloved, His Lordship Bishop Fabre, attracted an unusually large congregation even for St. Gabriel's, and the sacred edifice was filled to the doors. The children, who were under the charge of Miss Rutledge, Miss Stephens, and Prof. Townley, were arranged in seats immediately in front of the altar. The boys looked particularly neat in their black suits with white badges, while the girls, who would of course, look nice under any circumstances, were quite dazzling in their snowy veils and dresses. The decorating of the altar had been confided to the skill and taste of Miss Dwyer and Miss Phelan, and it is scarcely necessary to say that both qualities were largely displayed. A few minutes after seven o'clock Bishop Fabre, accompanied by Rev. Father Salmon and several of the clergy, entered the church, and the blended kindness and dignity ever expressed in his features were apparently intensified in anticipation of the pleasing duty he was about to perform. Rev. Father Salmon acted as sponsor for the boys, and Mrs. James McManis appeared in the same capacity for the girls. His Lordship before administering the Sacrament of Confirmation gave, in a brief address, a lesson to the children on the duties of their after-life, and explained to them the mysteries of the companionship to which they had and were about to be admitted. He addressed both in French and English. In the ceremony which followed the Bishop was assisted by Canon Plamondon, and Rev. Fathers Forget and Ducharme, of St. Gabriel's. Rev. Father Baubien directed the choir. At the conclusion the following address was read and presented to His Lordship by Master Alex. Marlen, on behalf of his associates in the great privilege which they had on that day enjoyed:

To His Lordship the Right Rev. Charles Edward Fabre, D. D., Bishop of Montreal, P. Q.

My Lord,—On this happy and auspicious occasion, when our souls are filled with holy joy and peace, it affords us great happiness to tender your Lordship the kindly greetings of our young hearts.

We had, this morning, the happiness of being united with our Divine Lord in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, and this evening of receiving the Holy Ghost in the sacrament of Confirmation administered by your Lordship. For the reception of both sacraments, we have been duly prepared by our devoted pastor, who has been filled with a spirit of piety in thinking of the graces we have received, and, although conscious of our own unworthiness, nevertheless encouraged by the words of our Lord in favor of the children of Jerusalem: "Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven," we have approached with humility the divine banquet.

To you as chief pastor of the diocese, we take advantage of the present opportunity to express our attachment to our church, to our esteemed pastor, and particularly to your Lordship of whom we hear so often, and whom we have been taught to respect and love. We humbly request your Lordship to accept the accompanying offering as a contribution from the First Communion children of St. Gabriel's Parish toward the diocesan fund, and respectfully ask you to grant us to-morrow as a congregation in memory of this happy day.

We shall endeavor to persevere in the path of virtue, and will always hold sacredly in our memories the great events which have just taken place in our lives. We shall in common with our parents and friends fervently pray that your Lordship, through whose ministry we have received such spiritual favors, may long be spared to rule over the diocese of Montreal.

Master Ferdinand Paré then presented the Bishop with a purse of money, made up by contributions from the children, and Miss Ellen O'Brien had the happiness of handing his Lordship a beautiful bouquet.

The reverend P. client of these evidences of devotion replied, in an affecting manner, thanking the children for their presents, and closing with some excellent advice as to the manner in which they should conduct themselves in order to make their future life happy.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The Rev. Abbe Regourd, of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, celebrated on Sunday the fiftieth anniversary of his elevation to the priesthood. The Church of Notre Dame was thronged to witness the ceremonies of the occasion. At 10 o'clock His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal, preceded by a large number of clergy, entered the sanctuary, and Grand Mass was begun immediately. The Rev. Abbe Regourd himself officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. Fathers Graugnon and Toupin, two of the oldest Sulpicians. The choir was under the able direction of Rev. J. Derocbers. Millard's Mass was rendered with grand and beautiful effect. At the Offertory Mr. Hudon sang the hymn Tuam Dilecta Tabernacula in admirable style. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Father O'Brien, the Superior of the Seminary. He spoke in the most touching and passionate terms of the apostolate, the privileges and the responsibility of the priest. The sermon was really, from every point of view, a masterpiece of eloquence, which seemed to electrify the immense congregation. At the end of the sermon Mgr. Fabre gave the benediction, and when the Mass was concluded the magnificent hymn the Te Deum was sung by the full choir and the numerous voices in the Sanctuary.

Lady Florence Dixie remains among the Boers, although her career as a war correspondent was cut short by the peace.

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Extracts from Pastoral Address OF THE BISHOP OF KINGSTON.

the right hand of the Most High." "O Lord, our Lord, how admirable is Thy name in the world! How great is Thy glory! How manifold is Thy love! Or the son of man, that Thou visitest him? Thou hast made him a little less than the angels; Thou hast crowned him with glory and honor, and hast set him above the works of Thy hands." "I will give praise to Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: I will rejoice in Thy wonders, and will be glad and rejoice in Thy name: I will sing to Thy name, O Thou most High."

Laden with the riches of Rome, we returned to Dugarvan, the home of our unchangeable love, and there, in the presence of the most illustrious and noblest of our countrymen, we bade our late parishioners farewell with prayer and tears, and proceeded in company with a delegation of twelve of their number, men of the most eminent and representative of the old town, to the port of embarkation for America. The great Archbishop of Cashel and the saintly Bishop of Clonfert paid us in union with the people of Dugarvan, the distinguished honor of conducting us to our ship, and delivering us, as it were, into the hands of the Bishops and clergy who were to accompany us to the Kingdom, represented officially by the dignified ecclesiastic, who, since the death of our lamented predecessor, filled, with honor to himself and to the Diocese, the office of Diocesan Administrator; amongst you, awaited our arrival in New York and greeted us with a genuine gladness, welcome, and the moment we touched Canada, we were met by the most Rev. Dr. Grimmon, Bishop of Hamilton, the Most Rev. Dr. J. J. O'Rourke, Bishop of North York, and the Most Rev. 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