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Roman Catholic

The death is announced near Terre Haute, Ind., of Sister Mary Ambrose, for forty years secretary-general of the Order of Providence, the mother house of which is at St. Mary's-of-the-Woods, Indiana. For forty years she had had the business direction of the institution and the affairs of the order, and was widely known.

Rt. Rev. Peter Ronan, P. R., for forty-seven years rector of St. Peter's Catholic church, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester, Boston, one of the best known priests of the Boston diocese, died at the parochial residence on Monday night, in his 75th year. About twenty years ago Fr. Ronan was severely burned in extinguishing a fire in the church basement which had been set by an insane man while the pastor was holding service in the church above. The late rector of St. Peter's was a brother of the late Fr. Ronan of Lowell and was a close friend of the late Fr. McGoldrick of St. Leo's Dorchester, Boston, and formerly of St. John.

About fifteen Catholic frends of the Boys' Industrial Home, St. John, visited the institution Wednesday night and entertained the boys with a treat. Music was provided and games were enjoyed, following which refreshments were served. The boys enjoyed the affair and were very thankful to their hosts and hostesses for their call.

The following is the honor roll of St. Mary's Academy, Newcastle, for April:

Senior department—Margaret Callahan, Lottie McWilliam, Gertrude Ryan, Cleora McLaughlin, Bernadetta Keating, May Dolan, Margaret Clarke, Doris Buckley, Helen Neif, Nellie Creamer, Cecilia Murphy, Agnes Lawlor, May Donovan, Bessie Creamer, Dora Allen, Margaret Dolan, Mary Taylor, Irene Whalen, May McEvoy, Mona Robinson and Mona McWilliam.

Many congratulations were received by Archbishop Prendergast of Philadelphia on Thursday on the beginning of his seventy-fifth year. The Archbishop was born in Ireland and went to the United States at the age of sixteen. Since his ordination to the priesthood in 1865 his entire career has been in connection with the church in Philadelphia and its vicinity. He was consecrated auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia in 1897 and in 1911 he became head of the archdiocese.

The May devotions in the Cathedral in St. John began on Tuesday evening. The Rev. Wm. M. Duke recited the Rosary and gave the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The opening of the devotions in St. Peter's church took place on Monday night. The service consisted of the recitation of the Rosary, a sermon by John Coghlan, C. SS. R., and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, which was given by Rev. D. J. McDougald, C. SS. R., assisted by Rev. John Coghlan, C. SS. R., and Rev. Joseph Gallagher, C. SS. R.

Rev. P. Costello, C. SS. R., directed the procession of the boys and girls of the Sunday school around the church, and the statue of the Blessed Virgin was carried by the following young ladies: Misses Loretto Tracy, Doris Mullaney, Marjorie Grannan, Irene O'Connor, Emma Conlogue, Jennie O'Neill, Jean Walsh and Helena Harrington.

Cardinal John M. Farley of New York underwent an operation this week. He is resting comfortably.

Today is the the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Henry Gabriels as bishop of the diocese of Ogdensburg, and arrangements were made for an appropriate observance of the silver jubilee. The venerable bishop is now in his eightieth year., being one of the oldest members of the American hierarchy. He is a native of Belgium and received his education in that country, being a graduate of the celebrated University of Louvain.

On Thursday morning the feast of the Finding of the Holy Cross, three postulants of the Sister of Charity, St. Vincent's Convent, St. John, received the novice's habit. Miss Stella Wallace, St. John, took the name of Sister Mary Clare; Miss Mary McGrath, St. John; Sister Mary Hilda, and Miss Johnson of Carleton county, Sister Mary Bonaventure. The ceremony followed the celebration of mass by Rev. F. S. Walker in the Sisters' Chapel.

ANGLICAN

His Lordship Bishop Richardson has been conducting a week's mission this week at St. John's Church, Gagetown. The mission was opened last Sunday morning. Large congregations heard the eloquent addresses of the bishop.

The elimination of half the Protestant Churches, in order to increase the efficiency of those which would remain, and to draw bigger men to the ministry was suggested as worthy of discussion by Bishop Lawrence, in an address delivered at Boston this week before the members and guests of the interdenominational communicational committee for home missions for Greater Boston.

"A large number of the churches which our fathers attended are closed, shuttered," he said, "because the population has shifted. It is for us to meet conditions as they are today. In many of the towns in which our fathers lived there are three times too many churches. In one city I know there are 25,000 Protestants and 75,000 non-protestants, and there are 40 Protestant churches and 16 of the other religion.

"There is a law of supply and demand in ministers. If you offer to young ministers only small parishes at small incomes you will get small men. Would it not be well for us to consider the advisability of wiping out half of the churches of the country with a view to getting better men into the ministry? Home missions may sometimes consist in cutting down the number of churches in one place and constructing new churches in another place where the popuation is booming.

"I should like to be able to throw all the churches up in the air and throw them down again in places where they could do their work better because they had changed their location."

At the postponed annual meeting of Holy Trinity church, Blackville, the rector, Rev. H. T. Montgomery, who was on the eve of departing to take his father's work at Calgary for a year, was presented with an appreciative address and a well-filled purse. Rev. Mr. Montgomery made a very feeling reply and spoke of his regret at leaving the mission where he had met with so much co-operation in his work and so much kindness.

Mr. Geo. McIntyre was cordially thanked for the gift of a brass altar cross and two brass vases he and his family had made to the church in memory of the late Mrs. McIntyre.

The following officers were elected for ensuing year:

Church wardens: B. N. Underhill, I. C. Underhill.

Vestrymen: Hudson Underhill, Charles Underhill, Justus Underhill, Thomas Underhill, James Underhill, Albert Underhill, Alfred Underhill, Beverly Underhill, William Lebans, John Lebans, John Lebans, Theo. Barnett, and Henry Steele.

Vestry clerk: Justus Underhill.

Delegate to synod: Albert Underhill; alternate, Justus Underhill.

Congregational receptions were held Monday evening by Trinity and St John's congregations, St. John, to say farewell to Rev. L. Ralph Sherman and Rev. A. L. Fleming. Upwards of three hundred attended the farewell at Trinity Church, presided over by Mr. C. E. L. Jarvis. All expressed regret at the departure of Rev. Mr. Sherman. The wardens and vestry, through Mr. F. J. G. Knowlton, presented Mr. Sherman with a gold watch suitably engraved.

Rev. Canon Armstrong, rector of Trinity who has been in Orillia, Ont., is greatly improved in health. He arrived home on Thursday.

At the farewell to Rev. A. L. and Mrs. Fleming, at St. John's church, Judge Armstrong gave an address of appreciation of the work of Mr. Fleming, and moved a resolution of thanks, which was enthusiastically seconded by L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., and unanimously adopted.

Rev. Wm. Armstrong, Rev. Capt. Kuhring and Rev. Canon Daniel, of Rothesay, expressed good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Fleming in their future work.

Mr. J. E. Secord, chairman, presented Mr. and Mrs. Fleming with a handsome silver salver. Warden G. L. Warwick made a presentation to Mr. Fleming of a purse of gold, donated by a member of the congregation.

Mrs. John McAvity presented Mrs. Fleming with a large bouquet of carnations.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Paul's church, Woodstock, N. B., will hold special anniversary services on the last Sunday of May. It is fifty years since the erection of the first Presbyterian church in the town of Woodstock proper, sixty years since the first services were held in the town and eighty years since the earliest services were held in the constituency of which the town of Woodstock is the present centre. Dr. J. A. Morison of West St. John will be the special preacher on this auspicious occasion.

Rev. George A. Grant, late of Black River and Napan, N. B., has accepted a call to Economy and Five Islands, N. S. and will be inducted May 17. Revs. F. M. Milligan, H. J. Fraser and J. C. Davies will take part in the induction service.

The St. John Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society will meet in St. Stephen's church, St. Stephen, N. B., June 20-21. There are forty-five women's auxiliaries, eight young ladies' branches and thirty-seven junior mission bands within the bounds of the presbyterial and each of these is entitled to send to the presbyterial its president and two delegates. The officers of the presbyterial include Miss Grace Stevens, honorary president; Mrs. A. R. Melrose, president; Mrs. James Ross, vice-president; Miss Barbara G. Walker, secretary, and Miss Janet Sinclair, treasurer.

An auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society was organized in Knox church, St. John, on Wednesday evening of this week. Mrs. A. R. Melrose, president of the presbyterial, was present as organizing officer. The officers of the new auxiliary include Miss Reed, honorary president; Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson, president; Mrs. Thomas Graham, 1st vice-president; Mrs. A. G. Hamm, 2nd vice-president; Miss Laura Graham, recording-secretary; Miss Kate Sutherland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Hastie, treasurer; Miss Alice MacLean, leaflet secretary; additional members of the executive, Mrs. T. L. Irvine, Mrs. Struan Robertson, Mrs. S. Cunningham, Mrs. J. G. Armstrong and Mrs. George McLeod. Miss Florence B. Cummings was appointed leader of the intermediate mission band. Miss Blois and Mrs. G. M. Cameron, joint leaders of the junior girls' mission band, and Mrs. Phoebe Brown and Miss Jean Armstrong, joint leaders of the junior boys' band.

The foreign mission committee of the Maritime Synod will meet in the hall of First Church, Truro, N. S., on Tuesday next. The commmittee includes Revs. G. E. Forbes, convenor; J. A. McGloshen, J. A. McLellan, E. H Ramsay, W. P. Grant, Dr. T. Stewart, R. W. Ross, A. McKinnon, J. A. MacKeigan and G. A. Grant, ministers, with Messrs. A. McKenzie and J. D. MacKay, elders.

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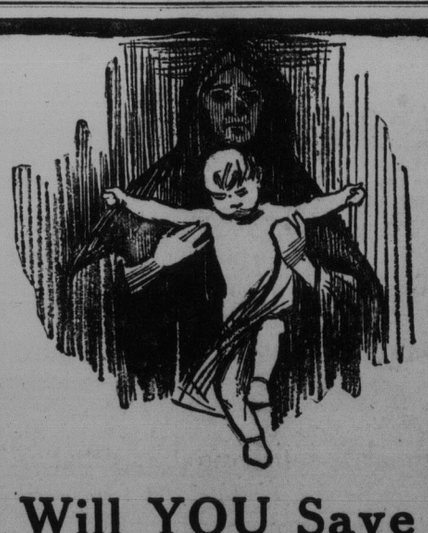

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