

CATHOLIC CHARITABLE WORK.

The Ladies of Charity of St. Patrick's Church, held their closing entertainment on Thursday evening, under the direction of Mrs. A. Menzies, assisted by Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Papadopoulos, Mrs. P. J. Gordon, Mrs. P. A. Duffy and Miss Menzies.

Ping-pong was introduced on this occasion, in connection with euchre and proved quite a success, the prizes, both for euchre and ping-pong were very handsome and numerous.

The ladies wish to thank the following persons for favors received: Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. F. B. McNamee, Mrs. Monk, Mrs. E. C. Amos, Prof. J. A. Fowler, Mrs. W. O'Reilly, Miss Gall, Mrs. F. D. Monk, Mrs. James Murphy, Mr. P. J. Gordon, Mr. John Lewis, Mr. N. E. Hamilton, Messrs. Granger Freres, Mrs. Davis, Miss Scyllion, Mrs. Boud, Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. Papadopoulos, Mr. Lane, Mr. W. P. Doyle, Mr. J. M. Guerin, Master Willie Polan, and Messrs. Lindsay, Norheimer & Co., who kindly loaned a piano for the evening.



LADIES OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE WHO CONDUCTED THE EUCHRE.

1.—MRS. A. MENZIES. 2.—MRS. P. A. DUFFY. 3.—MRS. JAMES MURPHY. 4.—MRS. S. ALLEN.
5.—MISS MENZIES. 6.—MRS. PAPADOPOULOS. 7.—MRS. P. J. GORDON.

Two Irish Canadians Honored.

(From an Occasional Correspondent)

The parishioners of Sillery turned out "en masse" last Sunday to do honor to the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, and to Mr. Wm. Power, M.P., for Quebec West, both of whom the sons of Irish parents, first saw the light in the pretty little Quebec suburb. The prominence of the Minister of Justice at the Bar and in the political world has made his name a household word in Canada.—Mr. Power, comparatively new to the sphere of politics, has for years maintained an honored name in the commercial world, and to-day he takes a front rank among the most successful lumber merchants of the Dominion. It was to mark their appreciation of the worth of those two sons of the parish that the people of Sillery met on Sunday. In the address presented to the Minister a deserved tribute was paid to Mrs. Fitzpatrick, who, it may be mentioned, is a sister of the Rev. Father Caron, of St. Ann's Church, Montreal.—The Hon. John Sharples, M.L.C., Mayor of Sillery, who is also a prominent Canadian Catholic, presided at the meeting. It was intended to hold the meeting in the open air at Sillery Cove, but the continuous down pour defeated that part of the programme, so that the meeting took place in the parish hall. A large assemblage was present, including Hon. Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Fitzpatrick, Hon. J. and Mrs. Sharples, Hon. N. Garneau and Mrs. Garneau, Mr. W. Power, M.P., and Mrs. Power, Mr. Delage, M.P.P., and Mrs. Delage, Dr. and Mrs. La-voie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dube, Rev. Father Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gauthier,

E. M. Lennon, Dr. Coote, and Mr. Art. Taschereau.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick was presented with an address and a magnificent clock, two candelabra and two statues to match, all in genuine French bronze with Siberian onyx base, the design being that of l'art nouveau. Mr. Power was the recipient of an ebony cane, mounted in gold, and bearing an appropriate inscription.

The English addresses were read by Mr. McCormick, and the addresses in the French language, by Mr. Charles Dube.

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HON.
MR.
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Honorable Sir:—The residents of your native place, the parish of St. Columba of Sillery, are assembled here to-day for the performance of a most agreeable duty.

Regardless of party, racial or other lines, they feel that your elevation to the distinguished position of Minister of Justice of this great Dominion constitutes an event of such local, as well as general importance, that it should not be allowed to pass unnoticed, especially by the population of a locality so closely identified with your youth and manhood and the objects of your dearest affections and so directly interested in the remarkable triumphs of your abilities, both as a professional and a public man.

Born and reared as you were in their midst, they legitimately regard you as one of themselves and are proud of your success, both as a lawyer and as their Parliamentary representative.

You see around you a multitude of faces with whom you have been familiar since your youth, and you can understand the feelings of pride and affection with which they view the success of any Sillery boy and especially of one so endeared to them as you have been by so many fond ties and old associations, by so much respect for your loving conduct as a son and by your relationship towards them as the honored and trusted representative of the country, of which this parish forms so important a part.

Needless to add they pray that you may be long preserved in health and strength to serve the public interest and to increase the love and confidence of your many admirers and friends.

In conclusion, they would ask you to be good enough to convey to Mrs. Fitzpatrick, who so worthily shares your honors, and to the other members of your family the respectful expression of this meeting's best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, on rising to reply, was received with great enthusiasm. He began by remarking that it was useless to refer to the numerous titles which attached him to the parish of Sillery. Among those present he recognized faces of men who were brought up with him, while others were friends of his family for a number of years past. Under the circumstances the demonstration was of a most pleasing character, and that although during his lifetime he had been the object of several demonstrations, that of today he would certainly consider the foremost. If he had succeeded in his profession at the Bar, it was due to his constant work, and he never allowed himself to be discouraged in any way. There were two great influences in his life, that of his mother and that of his life companion, and to them he owed the results of his success. As to his success in politics, referred to in the address, he could only say that on the 19th of this month he will have completed twelve years of political life, and the first time he was elected it was due to the fact that he was a native of

Sillery. He had not been deceived then by his friends, nor never since. Consequently it was due to the latter if his political career had been a successful one.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick then referred to matters of local interest, and paid a high testimony to the upright character of his confrere, Mr. Power, for whom he said the Prime Minister had the greatest admiration.

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Sir,—In your person the parish of St. Columba of Sillery greets another of its distinguished sons, whose honorable private and public career reflects the utmost credit upon it, and whom this public meeting of its honorable private and public career unanimously delights to honor. Like your colleague, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, you are one of ourselves, born and reared amongst us, and associated with us not only by the dearest ties of affection, but by social and business relations as pleasant and useful as they have been conducive to the comfort and prosperity of your native place.

By ability and experience, combined with your high-minded character, your modest, unassuming manners and irreproachable conduct, you had won an enviable business position when the choice of your friends and neighbors, the electors of Quebec West, fell upon you, in your temporary absence from Canada and you were returned by acclamation to represent that important division in the Federal Parliament. No greater proof than this of the public esteem

and confidence could be bestowed upon you and by none was it more keenly appreciated than by your many friends and admirers of Sillery, who were legitimately proud of this fresh mark of honor conferred upon one of their number and rejoiced in it accordingly, because they felt that it was not only well deserved in every way, but that in the new sphere of usefulness opened up to your talents and in your devotion to the best interests of Quebec West and the city generally those of Sillery would not be forgotten.

It is certainly a proud day for Sillery to see two of its sons so honored as yourself and the Minister of Justice and, as a memento of our high appreciation of that honor and of our affection and esteem for you personally, we ask you to accept the accompanying testimonial, not so much for its intrinsic value, which is slight, as for the loving spirit which animates the givers.

We would also respectfully ask you to convey to Mrs. Power and family the homage of our best wishes for their continued health and prosperity and for their happiness, present and future.

Mr. Power in his reply, said: How can you expect me to respond to this address couched in such terms of affection for one whose only and sole object was to endeavor to do his duty? If in so doing I have gained the confidence and friendship of my fellow-men of all creeds and nationalities to such an extent that my fellow parishioners honor me today with such a grand demonstration, proud may I, well feel, if standing within sight of that humble cottage wherein I first saw the light of day, within sight of the ruins of that school house wherein I passed my happy childhood days and looking before me at this immense demonstration, words cannot express my feelings of pride and pleasure that while I share in this honor, you also honor another of the sons of Sillery, who has by his talents and energy climbed up step by step the ladder of fame and has to-day reached one of the highest pinnacles of honor upon which his country can place him. In honoring him you

would have afforded me sufficient pleasure without coupling my name with the celebration of to-day, for, I assure you, I feel that as yet I have done nothing to merit your present kindness.

The electors of Quebec West have placed on my shoulders an honor of which the highest in the land might well be proud—that of being their representative in the Dominion House of Parliament.

I thank you for your kindly remarks as regards Mrs. Power and assure you that this day will ever remain graven in my memory, and that your testimonial will be always cherished by me as a precious souvenir of my own dear parish of St. Columba of Sillery.

Speeches complimenting Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Power were delivered by Mr. Delage, M.P.P., Hon. N. Garneau, M.L.C., and Hon. John Sharples, M.L.C.

Very handsome bouquets were presented to Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Power by the members of the Columba Bicycle Club.

During the afternoon the R.C.G.A. band performed a splendid programme of music.

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The Rev. Martin Callahan, St. Patrick's, chairman of Governors, presided over the governors' meeting.

The minutes of the previous year were read and the report of the Principal, J. Sanders, from which following extract, was

During the past year we have been honored on numerous occasions of inspection from governors, and they come to have been impressed, the way in which the present themselves in branches in which they ed, but also by the discipline and gentlemanly behavior. There has not been a cordant note in the inting of the staff. All have worked well and together, and the results, as well as boys, testified with the progress need hardly be said that the Rev. Sisters of the of Notre Dame, remain and are as popular as painstaking efforts and zeal of these ladies are the highest praise, and have been crowned with seldom attained.

I should also like to mention to the system opted in the teaching of our classes. Those who have visited the schoolness to the practical and theoretical knowledge of