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CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

To-morrow will be Holy Thursday

BRANCH 52, C. M. B. A. will meet to-night.

The regular meeting of branch 163 C. M. B. A. was held last evening.

St. Mary's Court 276, C. O. F., will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

One hundred and fifty women are said to have applied for saloon licenses in the city of Philadelphia.

Read it up, or read it down, the goods are cheap and should bring out the town at Bourbeau's shoe store.

Many a bird gets up early and fails to catch the worm. The same thing might be said sometimes of individuals.

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IGNATIUS DONNELLY addressed a largely attended meeting in St. Paul, Minn., on Sunday evening last, on the A. P. A. and the School Question.

Let's hope that before another St. Patrick's day shall have come and gone, that the blessing of self government will have been vouchsafed to Ireland.

Those who have fasted during Lent will have the right to feast, when Easter comes. They have been to Calvary; they will go to Olivet.

This green flag of Erin was noticed floating in the air from the beautiful flag pole at St. Mary's boys school, and the Post Office on St. Patrick's Day.

The Canadian Freeman one of our esteemed Catholic journals published at Kingston, Ont., celebrated its tenth anniversary on Saturday last.

MARCH thus far has been too lovely for those weather predicting chaps. They dislike to admit how they have been fooled. Come and live in Manitoba.

DEVIL'S Lake it is said has inaugurated a boom which bids fair to out-do the Rainy Lake country boom. Her citizens are picking up rubies along the shore of the Lake.

WRITTEN contracts of limited six months marriage, subject to renewal if mutually satisfactory, have been constructed in California and held to be valid by the supreme court.

As announced in last week's issue, Rev. Lewis Drummond, S. J. will preach in the church of the Immaculate Conception on Holy Thursday and Good Friday evening and on Easter Sunday also.

The twelfth child was born to Montreal's deputy harbor master, Capt. Bourassa, the other day. He has claimed from the government the hundred acres of land to which he is entitled.

A MANITOBA farmer has a garden patch, the soil of which he imported bodily from a warmer climate. On it he grows vegetables which are entirely foreign to his neighborhood.—N. D. Courier Democrat.

REV. FATHER LACOMBE from the Northwest Canadian Territories made a call at this office during the past week. He leaves to-morrow for Montreal, and then back to his far away missions.—New York Catholic Review.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Catholic Truth Society and St. Joseph's Friendly Union held in their hall on Water street on Monday evening, Mr. T. M. Woodford was elected president, vice Mr. A. McGillis, resigned.

VERY REV. FATHER ACCORSINI writes us that we were in error in stating that he was formerly secretary to Mgr. Satolli the Papal Delegate to the United States. The secretary to Mgr. Satolli is Rev. Dr. Papi, and his auditor Rev. Dr. Sharlette.

The Fargo Sun has been sold to Smith, Hendershot & Co. The paper will soon appear as a democratic daily and weekly and the various departments will be represented as follows: F. C. Hendershot, editor; L. C. Smith, general business manager.

An editor out West who sends his paper out to "time subscribers" sends a bill each year. When a second bill is sent and there is no response he takes it for granted that the subscriber is dead, and publishes an "obituary notice" in his columns.

"March to search" is the old adage. It searches out any weakness of the system, resulting from impure blood. Those who use Ayer's Sarsaparilla find March no more searching or even disagreeable than any other month. This medicine is a wonderful invigorator.

EASTER comes early this year, March 25. The next time it will occur on this date will be in 1951—fifty-seven years away. The earliest date upon which Easter can fall is March 22, and the latest time it so happened was in 1818, and it will not occur again until 1970.

VERY REV. FATHER ACCORSINI, who has been preaching a retreat at Brandon for the past few days, is expected to return on Good Friday, and will preach the passion in the evening at St. Mary's at 7.30. He will also preach in the same church on Easter Sunday evening at 7.30.

MR. M. McMANUS and family returned to the city on Saturday last after a very pleasant visit of a couple of months with relatives in New Brunswick. Mr. McManus thinks after taking everything into consideration the people of Manitoba are about as happy and prosperous as those found living at his old home.

SATURDAY last was the festival of the Irish people, it being the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint, the day when Irishmen wherever they may be, will sing the songs of their native land and breathe anew the sacred sentiments of national liberty that have lived in their hearts from the day when freedom was stifled in the land.

INSTEAD of the time honored "dearly beloved" or "brethren" in which the pulpit has always addressed the congregation, the famous Canon Body has introduced an innovation in one of the highest of English churches. He speaks to his hearers with the simple word "gentlemen." The change is said to be exciting discussion and free comment.

PATRICK CLEARY died in the early hours of Thursday of this week, at his residence on Jarvis street. He was about 70 years of age, and had been ill for some time. He received Holy Communion repeatedly during his illness and before he breathed his last received all the rites of the Church. His family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

REV. FATHER ACCORSINI, now preaching a short mission at St. Augustine's church Brandon, will preach a sermon on the Passion of Our Lord on Good Friday evening in St. Mary's church. He will also occupy the pulpit in the same church on Easter Sunday evening. It is needless to herald the praises of this eloquent father to the congregation of St. Mary's church.

CHAUNCEY M. DEWEY entertained the Catholic Club of New York the other evening with a charming description of his recent tour through Europe and his famous interview with the Pope. He kept the audience laughing and applauding for two hours. On the platform were Mgr. Satolli, Archbishop Corrigan and other dignitaries of the Church. It is now in order for the A. P. A. organs to denounce Mr. Dewey as a Jesuit in disguise.—Irish Standard.

WE congratulate the Catholic Mirror of Baltimore on the evidences of its increased and increasing prosperity. When the demands of business compel a Catholic journal to seek larger quarters, nothing can more substantially prove its worth. The Mirror is one of the oldest as it is one of the best, appreciated exchanges that come into our sanctum, and we hope it may long continue to do its excellent work for the education of Catholics and the exaltation of the Catholic faith.

A GREAT bazaar was held in Winnipeg towards the end of 1893, to defray the expenses of the Catholic schools of St. Mary's parish. For two or three years past the government grant in Manitoba has been given only to Protestant (now called undenominational) schools. The bazaar brought in about \$3,000, which cleared off the heavy current debt of the school account. Rev. Father Fox, who was in bad health, was well assisted in his laborious efforts by young Father C. O'Dwyer, who is a Trojan for work. The Winnipeg people are evidently generous, and the Catholics at least recognize the need of Catholic education.—Missionary Record.

Chicago beef is in bad odor just now in New York, Boston and other American cities. According to the Inter-Ocean from 8,000 to 10,000 head of cattle are slaughtered in Chicago which are afflicted with the disease known as "lumpy jaw," which is, in fact, nothing more or less than cancer. This meat is dressed and sent out to different parts of the country as free from disease, and is consumed by people who are entirely ignorant that they are exposing themselves to the ravages of a loathsome and incurable disease. It is said that only two firms in Chicago are without reproach in this kind of traffic.

SAYS the Irish Standard: Another champion of Catholics among the Protestant clergymen has arisen in the person of Rev. Dr. H. H. Stebbins, of the Central Presbyterian church of Rochester, N. Y. In a sermon last Sunday he excoriated the A. P. A.'s and said he hoped that no one within hearing of his voice was in sympathy with them. "God bless every bishop and priest of the Catholic church," exclaimed Dr. Stebbins, "and I pray that God shall hasten the time when there shall be one church of God, one Bible, one creed, holiness to God and the gospel to every creature as its errand." To which we heartily say Amen.

THE Hon. H. G. Joly, Province of Quebec, recently took upon himself a most grateful work. Quebec is a Catholic province; so much so that in one district (Lothier) out of a population of 20,688 only 358 are Protestants. Hon. Mr. Joly has, although himself a Protestant, represented this district for 25 years, and it is this fact with its consequences that he proposes to spread. He writes to Toronto to proclaim that Catholics are not a proscribed people, that they are broad-minded and more than tolerant and with this most striking proof to shame the spirit of ignorant proscription rife in Protestant Toronto.—Detroit C. M. B. A. Weekly.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS.

The St. Vincent de Paul society held their annual charity concert on Friday evening last at the Bijou Opera house, when there was a large attendance to listen to a most excellent vocal and musical entertainment. The programme itself was a most attractive and varied one, and the whole passed off without the slightest hitch. The St. Boniface Band opened the programme with a selection of Irish airs. Miss Cook, gave several recitations with much elocutionary power, and each time received an encore. She was particularly at home in "Jerry" and received vociferous applause after her delivery of it. The lady vocalists were Misses Cowan and Jean Forsyth. Miss Cowan was in very good voice and sang with a clearness and distinctness which was particularly pleasing, receiving an encore each time she appeared. Miss Forsyth was encored for "Kathleen Mavourneen" and gave in response "I Wrote My Love a Letter." Mr. Hamber and Mr. H. M. Arnold each sang during the evening and acquitted themselves admirably. For the lighter music Mr. James Hall was most favorably received and loudly applauded. He gave by request "The Man that Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," and was twice encored. Mr. J. St. Ledger McGinn gave three comic recitations which fairly brought down the house. Mr. W. O'Connell Powell and Mr. Brammall also recited with much success. One item that was not on the programme was a pianoforte solo by Miss Evans, a very juvenile young lady who tickled the audience immensely. The camp scene, which was given at the end of the proceedings, was most realistic and excited general approbation. The concert was one of the most successful ever given by the society and its promoters are deserving of warm thanks for their efforts. Towards the close of the programme Mr. Smith appeared on the stage and thanked the audience for their attendance, and also the performers and the press for the help given. He stated that the society was non-sectarian and distributed its charity to deserving poor poor irrespective of sect or creed. The programme was as under:

- PART I. Selection—Irish Airs. St. Boniface Band. "Good-Bye Mavourneen." Recitation—Polish Boy. A. M. Stevens. Song—"The Better So." Watson. Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen." Crouch. Recitation—Jerry and Railroad Love-making. Miss Jean Forsyth. Character Song—"The Man that Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo." By request Mr. J. St. Ledger McGinn. PART II. Overture. St. Boniface Band. Recitation—"The Dream of Eugene Aram." Hood. Mr. W. O'Connell Powell. Song—Kerry Dances. Miss Cowan. Song—Kerry Dances. Mr. H. M. Arnold. Selection—(Special request) Original Song—"Come Back to Erin." Clarebel. Miss Jean Forsyth. Recitation—"The Daily Question." Meyr-Helmund. Mr. E. H. Hamber. Selection—St. Boniface Band. Camp Scene.

On Saturday evening over one hundred members and friends of St. Patrick's society of this city assembled at the Clarendon to do honor to the memory of Ireland's patron saint, and the event was a most successful one from beginning to end. The chair was occupied by Mr. G. F. Brophy. The usual loyal toasts were duly honored, and a good programme of vocal and instrumental music was presented. During the evening Evans' orchestra enlivened the proceedings with appropriate music.

A large audience assembled in the Bijou opera house on Saturday evening, to hear Rev. Father Drummond, S. J., give a Lecture on "Irish Oratory," and a musical concert. The charm of the concert was Miss Midge Barrett's singing. She appeared in three numbers, and was each time encored. At the conclusion of her second song she was handed a magnificent bouquet. Her songs were "Kory Darlin'," "Kathleen Mavourneen," and "For You." For one of her encors she sang, "The Heart that has Truly Loved Never Forgets." Mr. N. Tomney and Mr. O. Lanctot sang as a duet "The Grand Justus," and Mr. Tomney threw considerable emphasis into his rendering of "Old Erin, where the Grass grows Green," and "The Bunch of Shamrocks from My Dear Old Mother," singing as an Irishman only can sing. Mr. Lanctot sang "The Irish Immigrant." Mr. W. O'Connell Powell recited with dramatic effect a selection entitled "The Top of the Morning," being a fervid expression of the sentiments of a patriotic Irishman on his first sight of the shore of his native land, after an absence of thirty years. A pleasing feature was the rendering of selections by four ladies and four gentlemen on mandolins and guitars. Messrs. Bouche received a hearty encore for their skillful playing of a duet on the mandolin and guitar.

Father Drummond delivered a most interesting lecture on "Irish Oratory." He said brightness of mind and warmth of heart were two essentials of oratory, and defined a great speaker as one of a thousand good speakers, and an eloquent speaker as one of a thousand great speakers. He stated that it was his purpose to take only Irish orators who had been dead at least forty years. He proceeded to lay before his hearers the salient characteristics of six Irish orators, dividing them into two classes, falling under the heads of mind and heart. Grattan, Sheridan, and Burke he spoke of as especially remarkable for intellectual ability, and Curran, Shiel, and O'Connell as distinguished chiefly for Irish warmth of heart. He described the first five as having attained their eminence by contending against physical and

other disadvantages, while Dan O'Connell, "the noblest Roman of them all," seemed to have sprung full armed to public life. The lecture was enlivened with various characteristic and amusing anecdotes. At its close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer on the motion of Mr. N. Bawlf. The entertainment was under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who was present with a party of ladies and gentlemen. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. Golden.

The following dispatch, dated West Superior, Wisconsin, March 5, appeared in the daily papers of last Friday:—"The Reverend D. B. Cheney, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, had a call from the Baptist church of Madison. After receiving the call he was elected State President of the A. P. A. Opposition to Mr. Cheney developed among members of the Madison congregation because of this and it is likely that the call will be withdrawn. The Madison Baptists do not want to be spoken of as the leading A. P. A. church of the State."

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