

C. T. S. CONVENTION

PROGRAMME OF THE THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY OF CANADA

TO BE HELD IN OTTAWA, SEPTEMBER 25TH TO 28TH, 1928, UNDER THE PATRONAGE AND PRESENCE OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF OTTAWA

Convention Headquarters and Information Bureau: Columbus Club, 95 Laurier Ave., W.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

Morning—10 a. m. Pontifical High Mass at the Basilica, celebrated by the Archbishop of Ottawa. Sermon by Right Rev. James Morrison, D. D., Bishop of Antigonish.

Afternoon—2.30 at St. Patrick's Hall, Cor. Kent and Gloucester Streets.

Chairman—The Archbishop of Ottawa.

The Crux of Catechetics—By Rev. Roderick MacEachen, D. D., Professor of Catechetics, Catholic University of America.

The discussion will be introduced by Rev. F. J. Morrissey, D. D., Professor of Catechetics, and Vice-President, St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto. A discussion will follow all afternoon addresses.

The Bible in English—By Rev. Parnell Mahoney, Professor of Sacred Scripture, St. Peter's Seminary, London, Ont.

Evening—8.15 at the Russell Theatre. Chairman—Hon. Charles Murphy, K. C., LL. D., M. P., Postmaster General of Canada.

Address of Welcome—By the Most Rev. Joseph Menard Emard, D. D., Archbishop of Ottawa.

Mendel, His Life and Its Lessons (with slides)—By Sir Bertram Windle, M. D., Ph. D., LL. D., F. R. S., St. Michael's College, University of Toronto.

The Catholic Church—By Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, D. D., Bishop of London.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

Morning—10 a. m. Columbus Club, 95 Laurier Ave., W.

Annual Meeting of the Catholic Truth Society of Canada, under the Chairmanship of Mr. H. Cottingham, President, Winnipeg, Man.

Afternoon—2.30 at St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

Chairman—Most Rev. Neil McNeil, D. D., Archbishop of Toronto. Child Welfare—By Miss Mary Power of Child Welfare Bureau, Provincial Department of Health, Toronto.

The discussion will be introduced by Miss Irene Foy of Catholic Welfare Bureau, Toronto.

The Moral Basis of Labour Unrest—By Mr. James T. Gunn, of Toronto.

The Back to Land Movement—By Rev. M. B. Kelly, C. S. B., St. Michael's College, Toronto.

Evening—8.15 at Russell Theatre. Chairman—Hon. W. T. McGarry, K. C.

Modern Scholastic Philosophy—By Rev. Wm. Hington, S. J., Rector of Loyola College, Montreal.

The Origin of Species—By John A. Amyot, C. M. G., M. D., Deputy Minister of Health for Canada.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

Morning—10 a. m. at Columbus Hall. Annual Meeting of the Catholic Truth Society of Canada.

Afternoon—2.30 at St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

Chairman—Most Rev. A. A. Sinott, D. D., Archbishop of Winnipeg.

The Work of the Catholic Church Extension Society of Canada—By its President, Right Rev. Mgr. Thomas O'Donnell, P. P., St. Ann's, Toronto.

The New Canadian—By Rev. George Daly, C. S. R. Author of "Catholic Problems in Western Canada."

The China Mission Field—By Rev. John M. Fraser, President China Mission Society, Toronto.

Evening—8.15 at Russell Theatre. Chairman—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaker of the Canadian House of Commons.

Catholic Truth and the Catholic Laity—By Very Rev. Thomas F. Burke, C. S. P., Superior General of the Paulist Community, New York City.

Propagation of the Faith—Three centuries of Missions—By Mr. James McGlade, B. A., LL. B., Brockville, Ont.

N. B.—If he can possibly be present Admiral W. S. Benson, United States Shipping Board, Washington, D. C., has promised to speak this evening.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

Morning—10 a. m. Columbus Club. Annual Meeting of the Catholic Truth Society of Canada.

Afternoon—2.15 at St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

Chairman—Rt. Rev. M. J. O'Brien, D. D., Bishop of Peterboro.

The Catholic Truth Society of Canada—Its Programme for the coming year—By its President.

Greetings from Catholic Truth Societies of other countries.

Gothic Architecture—By Mr. R. H. Millson, Ottawa Member of Royal Institute of Architects of Canada.

Evening—8.15 at Russell Theatre. Chairman—President of Catholic Truth Society of Canada.

The League of Nations—By Right Hon. C. J. Doherty, P. C., D. C. L., LL. D., Montreal.

A Present Day Problem—By Mr. Michael Williams, of the Calverts Association, New York City.

Catholic Literature—By Right Rev. Felix Couturier, C. B. E., M. C., D. D., Bishop of Alexandria in Ontario.

Local Choirs will illustrate Gregorian and Polyphonic Music the four evenings at the Russell Theatre.

For information and tickets, apply to—

The Secretary, Catholic Truth Convention, 95 Laurier Ave., W., Ottawa.

CONVENTION NEWS

Under the Patronage of the Archbishop of Ottawa and under the direction of the National Executive of the Catholic Truth Society of Canada, the Ottawa branch of the Society has been given the task of preparing the Convention. The Ottawa C. T. S. appointed the following sub-committee to act as the Convention Committee:

Chairman—Rev. Dr. John J. O'Gorman, P. P.

Vice-Chairman—W. L. Scott, Esq., K. C.

Secretary—E. L. Saunders, Esq.

Hon. Treasurer—Dr. B. G. Connolly, Gen. Manager, Capital Trust Corporation.

A reception committee has been organized consisting of Mr. T. D'Arcy McGee, Convener, Mrs. M. J. Lyons, President Catholic Women's League of Ottawa and Hull, and Miss Ethyle Harris, President Catholic Girls' Club.

The Members and friends of the Catholic Truth Society in Ottawa are throwing open their homes to the priests who come to attend the Convention. A list of several hundred homes where a room would be reserved and meals will be prepared for the visiting priests is now being drawn up.

For the sum of \$2 a ticket giving admission to all the sessions of the Convention may be obtained from the Treasurer. The Treasurer's address is—Hon. Treasurer, C. T. S. Convention, Capital Trust Corporation, Metcalfe St., Ottawa. This ticket entitles the bearer to a reserve seat at 8.15 p. m. the four evenings in the Russell Theatre.

Reservations for these seats will be booked in order of application.

The arrangements which have been made concerning transportation rates will be announced by the Head Office of the Society, 67 Bond St., Toronto.

The Archbishop of Ottawa has announced his intention of being present at every one of the meetings of the Convention.

The Convention Committee received the following warm letter of approval from His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate for Canada and Newfoundland:

"His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate, on leaving for Rome, instructed me to acknowledge your letter of June 15th and to express you his sincere thanks for the kind invitation you have tendered to him, in the name of His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa and also in the name of the Catholic Truth Society of Canada, to be present at the coming annual Convention of the Catholic Truth Society."

"His Excellency regrets very much that at the date set for the Convention he will not be able to be present, as his official visit to the Holy See will keep him away from Ottawa all summer."

"He wants me however to assure you and the officers of the Catholic Truth Society as well as all the part-takers of the coming Convention that he is strongly in sympathy with your ideals and activities, and that he wishes and prays you all nothing but success and God's abundant blessing upon your most noble endeavours to defend and propagate Catholic Teachings."

"Everything done for the upholding and spreading of the tenets of the Church is most commendable and it deserves the unstinted praise and the generous support from all faithful members of the Catholic Church."

Yours faithfully in Xto., JOSEPH L. GRIVETTI, Charge d'affaires.

DIED

McGRATH.—At the home of Mrs. M. J. Gaughan, Collingwood, Ont., on August 3rd, 1928, Mrs. Margaret McGrath, wife of the late Martin L. McGrath, aged eighty-four years. May her soul rest in peace.

O'KEEFE.—At Halkirk, Alberta, on July 28, 1928, Miss Della, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe, formerly of St. Joseph's Parish, Ashfield, Ontario. May her soul rest in peace.

LEONARD.—At her late residence, 54 Washington Street, Forest, Ontario, on Monday, August 6, 1928, Margaret Dugan, relict of the late Wm. Leonard and beloved mother of Miss Catherine, John, Philip Leonard and Forest and the late James Leonard of Bosanquet; aged eighty years. May her soul rest in peace.

GOUTHRO.—At the home of his parents, East St., North Sydney, N. S., June 27, 1928, Bertrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gouthro, aged twenty years. May his soul rest in peace.

PARKER.—At St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Saturday, July 14, 1928, William Parker of 100 Central Avenue. May his soul rest in peace.

OBITUARY

RIGHT REV. MGR. CRUISE

Shock and sincere sorrow to the hearts of relatives and hundreds of former parishioners followed the unexpected news of the death in Rome, Italy, of Right Rev. Mgr. John M. Cruise, D. D., D. C. L., of the Archdiocese of Toronto. A cable dated August 16th, gave no further detail than the bald announcement "Mgr. Cruise is dead." Only in May last Father Cruise was in Toronto apparently in better health than at any time since the War when he had suffered many hardships. It is thought that a slight heart affection aggravated by the heat of summer in Rome brought the sudden close to a life distinguished by devotion to duty and rich in scholarly attainment.

Mgr. Cruise was born in Halifax, N. S., fifty-nine years ago. He attended the Toronto Public Schools and Jarvis Street Collegiate. Later he studied at St. Hyacinth College, Quebec, and in Genoa, Italy. At an early age he became a convert followed eventually by every member of his family. Ordained thirty-six years ago by Archbishop Lynch, Father Cruise was for some years stationed at St. Helen's, St. Mary's and later pastor at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. The last years were spent in the Consistorial offices, Rome, where doubtless his talent as a linguist was of special service. Italian and French were as familiar to him as his mother tongue English and in addition to these and Latin and Greek he had a working knowledge of Spanish and German.

Somewhat unusual was the tribute paid Father Cruise when after some years of service at St. Helen's, a window was placed in the church in his honor, the parishioners knowing his absolute disregard for things worldly fearing to offer him a more personal gift. This incident serves to illustrate the character of the priest beloved by his people and who with childlike simplicity of manner possessed a mind stored with the intimate knowledge of books and affairs that made him an unusually interesting conversationalist.

Mgr. Cruise is survived by a brother Rev. Thomas Cruise, Port Colborne, two sisters in the community of St. Joseph's, Toronto, Sister Hildegard and Sister Innocentia; Mrs. George Prance, Toronto, also a sister. Rev. Father George Prance of Beaverton is a nephew.

During the annual Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary a Mass was said by the Dominican, Father Rippley, His Grace Archbishop McNeil and the priests of the Archdiocese assisting. Masses were also said at Port Colborne, Beaverton and the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rev. J. B. Dollard officiating. R. I. P.

REV. DR. S. J. WHELAN

It has pleased Almighty God in His Infinite Wisdom to call from the midst of his parishioners, Rev. Dr. S. J. Whelan, P. P., North River, Nfld., who passed away on July 29th at North West River, Labrador, where for the past three years he had been attending to the spiritual wants of the Mountaineer Indians.

The funeral took place at North River on August 5th with impressive ceremony. The parish church was packed to overflowing, and many were unable to gain admittance.

At 11 a. m. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. J. Murphy with Rev. J. Ashley as Deacon and Rev. M. P. Dwyer as Sub-deacon, and Rev. M. F. Dinn and T. D. O'Neill cantors. Rev. W. H. Casey as Master of Ceremonies assisted by Rev. N. Fitzgerald.

The panegyric was delivered by Right Rev. Mgr. McCarthy, who in choice and impressive language dealt with the uncertainty of death, and made many touching references to the life and work of the deceased.

After the ceremony the funeral wended its way towards the little cemetery, the order of procession being acolytes with processional cross and candles, priests, representatives from Avalon, Dalton, Conception, Notre Dame and Terra Nova councils Knights of Columbus. A guard of honor from these councils also acted as pall-bearers. At the graveside Right Rev. Mgr. McDermott read the burial service, the responses being chanted by the assembled priests. The casket was covered with beautiful wreaths from the K. of C. councils and friends of the deceased. A pathetic sight was the aged father of the deceased who despite his eighty-one years, accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

The following priests were present and took part in the ceremonies: Right Rev. Mgr. McDermott, St. John's; Right Rev. Mgr. McCarthy, Carbonear; Right Rev. Mgr. Donnelly, Conception Harbor; Rev. Drs. J. Murphy, Brigus; F. J. McGrath, Marytown; and J. J. Greene, Witless Bay. Rev. Fathers T. J. O'Flynn and J. Connors, St. John's; E. J. O'Brien and W. J. Williams, Northern Bay; J. J. McGrath, Belle Island; T. J. Gough, Portugal Cove; P. Kelly, Manuels; J. Ashley, Torbay; W. N. Casey, Fortune Harbor; F. J. Pumphrey, Little Bay; A. Thorne, St. Lawrence; J. Mackey, Bay-Verde; M. F. Dinn and T. D. O'Neill, Harbor Grace; Cullen, Gambo; W. P. Finn, Holyrood; W. Murphy,

Conception Harbor; M. P. Dwyer, Bonavista; J. J. Walker, St. Brendan's; J. Rawlins, Kilbride; and N. Fitzgerald, North River.

MRS. ANDREW DEVINE

On Sunday, July 29, the death occurred of Mrs. Andrew Devine, one of Ramsay's oldest and most respected citizens. Deceased was eighty-one years of age being born in Fitzroy Township in 1842.

Mrs. Devine was the widow of the late Andrew Devine who died twelve years ago at the age of eighty years at which time they had been married fifty-one years.

They were the parents of twelve children, nine boys and three girls of whom one girl and three boys died in infancy.

The living members left to mourn a devoted and Christian mother are: James A., Edward, and Mrs. L. E. Manium, Almonte, Michael, John and Alfred of Port Arthur, Ontario, Mrs. George L. O'Brien, Beckwith, Angus P., Detroit, Mich., Sister Mary Inez, House of Providence, Kingston, Ont., granddaughter, and Hugh B. who resides on the old homestead, eight line, Ramsay, from which place the funeral was held to St. Mary's Church, Almonte, of which parish deceased had been a constant and loyal member for thirty-seven years.

A Requiem High Mass was said by the Rev. Canon Gowanagh who also delivered a very appropriate funeral oration. Interment took place in the family plot in the R. C. Cemetery, ninth line, Ramsay. R. I. P.

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