

NOTES FROM PARISHES

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART

Whence arose this devotion to the Sacred Heart? Who taught it to mankind? It was Our Lord Himself. His coming to earth and every act of His life was a manifestation of the love of His Sacred Heart. But even this did not seem to satisfy Him. On the cross and after His death He permitted His Sacred Heart to be opened as though He would show us that He had given all its love for us. St. Bernard, that ardent lover of the Sacred Heart, finds another and most convincing reason for this last act of the cruel soldiers: "Your side, O Jesus, was pierced so that a passage might be made for us leading to Your Heart, and the same wound has also opened Your Heart in order that, disengaged from fruitless anxieties and exterior objects, we might, under Your protection, make our abode there. Yet the chief reason why You have willed that Your Heart should be pierced was, that we might see, by the visible wound, the one which is invisible, the wound of love. How, indeed, could Jesus have offered us a stronger proof of the ardor of His love than by allowing the lance to wound not only His body, but even His Heart? The bodily wound makes us sensible of the spiritual wound. Who, then, could help loving a Heart so wounded? Who would not return love for love towards so loving a Heart? Who would not attach himself to so pure a Heart? Then let us, as far as we are able, while we are still bound down by our mortal bodies, try to love, to offer for love, and to attach ourselves to our dear Jesus; to Jesus, whose hands and feet, side and Heart have been pierced by cruel, wicked men: let us wait until He may deign to bind us closely to Him by the chains of His love, and soften by His glowing charity our hearts, still so insensible and impenitent."

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At St. Patrick's Church, solemn high Mass was sung by Rev. Father Killoran. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Walsh, a distinguished member of the Dominican Order, who for seven years has been attached as missionary to the Cathedral at Port of Spain, Bermuda. He was also professor of Oriental languages at the University there. The preacher took for his text: "This is the day the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad exceedingly."

"The words of my text," said he, "would have been more appropriate seven weeks ago, when we celebrated Easter. Still they are somewhat appropriate to the feast of today, for the feast of Pentecost marks the birthday of the Christian Church. This day marks the consummation of God's greatest work, the foundation of His Church for the redemption and salvation of mankind."

The preacher gave a lengthy discourse on the life work of our Saviour, after which he entered upon that of the Apostles, and traced the work of the Catholic Church up to the present time, which was due to the inspiration of the Holy Ghost. In the evening Rev. Father Carroll, professor of Oriental languages at Maynooth, gave an instructive discourse.

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At St. Ann's Church, solemn high Mass was sung by Rev. Father Strubbe, assisted by Rev. Fathers Reivelt and Fortier. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Flynn. In the evening Rev. Father D. Holland preached, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was imparted by Rev. Father Rioux, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fathers Trudel and Reivelt.

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At St. Anthony's Church, Rev. Father Shea officiated at solemn high Mass, assisted by Rev. Fathers T. Heffernan and J. E. Donnelly as deacon and sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Heffernan. "This is pre-eminently," said the preacher, "the birthday of the Catholic Church." When Christ had left this earth He left 120 persons, members of His Church. They were assembled together in the Cenacle at prayer when the Holy Ghost appeared, and a wonderful change was wrought. The Apostles who, up to this time, had been timid and afraid of the Jews, now went forth and preached Christ and Him crucified. The Holy Ghost, being distinct from the Father and the Son, has a special mission to perform, to guide and direct the Church until the end of time.

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At St. James Cathedral, His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi officiated at

Pontifical High Mass, assisted by Rev. Canons Vaillant, Dauth, Martin Gauthier, Roy, Vice-Chancellor, Rev. Abbe Perrier and Rev. J. B. Demers, Secretary. The sermon was preached by Rev. Abbe Deschamps, chaplain of the Deaf and Dumb Institution.

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PENTECOST.

The Feast of Pentecost was celebrated with splendor in all the Catholic churches of our city last Sunday. The altars were tastefully decorated with red silk banners and streamers. The officiating clergymen wore vestments of red, and the music at the solemn high masses was of the highest order. Appropriate sermons were also preached.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATECHISM PICNIC.

The annual picnic for the children attending the Catechism classes at St. Anthony's took place on Thursday last. At 9 o'clock ten double street cars loaded with children started from Fulford street. The first car was occupied by St. Patrick's life and drum band, under bandmaster Smith. The band discoursed Irish airs on the route. The route was along St. Antoine, Craig, St. Lawrence, St. Catherine and Notre Dame streets to Maisonneuve, back on Notre Dame street to Verdun. The children enjoyed the long drive immensely, and kept cheering, singing and blowing horns all the way. They were out for enjoyment and they had full swing. When the grounds were reached games of lacrosse, football, basket ball, etc., were indulged in. After an hour's play dinner was served and needless to say, the eight hundred children did ample justice to the repast. The bill of fare was tempting to their appetites, which had been improved by the country air. Sandwiches, cakes, candies, peanuts, oranges, tea and lemonade made up a dainty meal. After dinner games were resumed, followed by races. Among the priests present were: Rev. Fathers Donnelly, Shea, and T. Heffernan, St. Anthony's; R. E. Callahan, St. Michael's; L. McGinnis, Verdun; J. Richard, P.P., Verdun; Jer. Decarie, Ste. Cuneogonde; Robillard, Cote St. Paul; P. Heffernan, St. Patrick's.

The ladies who worked hard during the day tending at the different tables were: Mrs. Mulcahey, Mrs. Hennessy, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Feeney, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Brady, Miss Mary Doyle, Miss Nora Cussen, Miss Ethel Paul, Miss Annie Gareau, Miss Annie McCaully, Miss Brady, Miss Hennessy, Miss O. Brown, Miss B. Brown, Miss O'Connor, Miss Nolan, Miss Mary Donohoe, Miss Emily Smith, Miss Kate Hennessy, Miss Feeney and Miss Lena Duclos.

The gentlemen helpers were: Messrs. P. Hooban, Hogan, Coughlin, John Brady, Kearney, Regan, Jas. Corcoran, Thos. Kinsella, Roach, Gibbon, Hockley, O'Connell, Doherty, J. Gibbon.

When the hour for returning came, the happy but tired crowd boarded the cars, and hearty cheers were given for the director of the catechism classes, Rev. Thomas Heffernan, and all voted the affair one of the most successful picnics given.

The following were the prize winners in the different races:

Girls, 8 to 10 years—Maggie Moore.
11 to 13 years—Isabella Patterson.
14 to 16 years—J. Lottie Barry; 2, Eva Meloche.

17 to 19 years—Genevieve Howlett.
The basket ball game between the Emeralds and the Shamrocks was won by the latter by 11 goals to 2. Eddie Casey captained the former, and Charlie Piche the latter. The prize winners were: 1, Fred. Hanna; 2, Hugh McCloskey; 3, Albert Watson.

Boys' races: 7 to 9 years—1, M. Normax; 2, Henry McLaughlin; 3, J. J. McCloskey.
10 to 12 years—1, Albert Watson; 2, James Flanagan; 3, James Burke.
13 to 15 years—1, James Burke; 2, Frank Ryan; 3, Jas. McEnroy.

Rev. Father Heffernan desires to thank all those who in any way helped to make the catechism picnic of 1905 such a great success.

Let your light shine in your home, and don't be afraid that it will become too bright. Don't be turning it down all the time, as some people do their gas.

A love of good may be cultivated to almost any extent where the original formation of an unselfish nature exists. A passionate ideal of excellence can so fill the mind that no pleasure is felt in anything but in strong, persistent efforts to realize

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Next Sunday afternoon, the monthly meeting of the St. Gabriel's Juvenile T. A. & B. Society will be held at St. Gabriel's Hall.

Last Sunday afternoon St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society held its monthly meeting. One new member was initiated. The tickets for the annual outing, which takes place on August 3rd, will be ready to be distributed at the meeting in July.

A SUCCESSFUL PILGRIMAGE.

The English-speaking ladies of the Third Order of St. Francis held their annual pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre on Saturday afternoon, and over four hundred participated. Religious exercises were held by Rev. Fathers Christopher, Ethelbert, and Wulstan, O.F.M.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The closing exercises for the Catholic Commissioners' Schools will be held on the following dates: June 22nd, Sarsfield, La Plateau and Montcalm schools; June 23rd, Belmont and Champlain schools; June 24th, Olier and the Edward Murphy schools.

ST. GABRIEL'S BRASS BAND.

St. Gabriel's independent brass band held its annual election of officers a few days ago, which resulted as follows: President, Wm. Lamont; Bandmaster, James Burns; Assistant Bandmaster, James Monahan; Secretary, J. Gaudry. The band is now open for engagements during the summer months to play at excursions, garden parties or festivities.

SCHOOL CHOIRS' OUTING.

The annual outing of the Belmont and Montcalm school choirs was held on Tuesday to Isle Gros Bois, where nearly two hundred enjoyed a pleasant day. Games of various kinds were held, on the grounds, and on the return homewards an enjoyable concert was given. The boys were in charge of Profs. J. W. Meloche and J. A. Archambault, of the Belmont school, and J. B. Paquet, Montcalm School.

NEW ENGLISH PARISH.

Rev. Father Provost, P.P., Hochelaga parish, announced a meeting of the English-speaking Catholics for Sunday next, June 18th, in the College Hall, Desery street. He spoke favorably of the formation of the new parish, and said that he would do all in his power to assist the people in their project. The pastors of Maisonneuve and Viauville announced the meeting, and were also in favor of seeing a parish for the English-speaking Catholics of the territory.

PAPER MILK BOTTLES.

Dr. Louis Laberge, medical health officer, is considering the merits of a new kind of milk bottle, made of paper or wood fibre. The bottle, according to a medical journal, is sterilized when it is made. It is so cheap that it can be thrown away after being used once without the cost affecting the price of the milk even by the quart. This, if proved to be the case in actual use, as is claimed after laboratory tests, the doctor considers, would be a great advance in the method of handling milk, and tend to reduce the infant mortality, so greatly affected by the delivery of milk in bottles.

ST. AGNES' CHURCH FESTIVAL.

The festival held last week in aid of the building fund was quite successful. The affair opened with a promenade band concert given by St. Ann's life and drum band. The second evening a euchre contest took place, at which nearly 300 assisted. The third evening, a banquet was held at which 150 guests attended. St. Ann's brass band discoursed sweet music during the evening. The closing evening a grand concert of vocal and instrumental music was given by the ladies' and gentlemen's choir, assisted by Messrs. L. McKeown, M. King, T. Harney, Messrs. H. Forsythe, A. Anderson, P. Griffin, R. Quigley, J. A. Farrell, C. A. Duckett, W. F. Costigan. The children of the parish rendered a pretty operette entitled, "Who Shall be our Queen?" Miss N. Murphy acted as accompanist, while Prof. John I. McCaffrey conducted the singing.

PRESENTATION TO MR. PATRICK KENEHAN.

Mr. Patrick Kenehan, of the City Comptroller's office, was married on Monday morning at St. Ann's Church. On Thursday afternoon his friends at the City Hall presented him with a purse of gold. Mr. John Campbell, the city accountant, made

the presentation, and expressed the appreciation of the employees for Mr. Kenehan.

Mr. Kenehan thanked his confreres for their good wishes, as well as their substantial gift. He alluded to the good feeling existing among the civic workers of both races.

Mr. Kenehan is well known in fraternal circles. He is President of St. Ann's Young Men's Society, Vice-President of the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association, and is a rugby football player of more than ordinary ability.

On Saturday afternoon the Shamrock directors presented Mr. P. Kenehan with a purse of gold. Mr. Kearney, the president, made the presentation, and read an address conveying the best wishes of all the Shamrocks. Mr. Kenehan made a suitable reply, thanking the donors for their kind wishes and their substantial gift.

Mr. Kenehan was married to Miss Florence McReary on Monday morning at St. Ann's Church.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PENITENTIARY.

The Semaine Religieuse has the following account of Archbishop Bruchesi's visit to the penitentiary: His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal, in making his pastoral visit to St. Vincent de Paul, followed the dictates of his heart and went to the penitentiary. There, hearts in the throes of the deepest sorrow, have need of the consolation of the father of the flock. His emotion touched his listeners; their souls were appealed to and their eyes were dimmed with tears. The imposing ceremony of confirmation administered to thirteen prisoners, opened their hearts to the workings of the Holy Spirit. Everything bespoke charity. It was on this virtue that His Grace addressed these poor incarcerated ones in a very few words, first in English and then in French, which we sum up as follows: "I call you my friends, not by the simple rule of convention, but out of the depths of my heart. Could I forget that the model of pastors chose as the first witness of his divinity, his first Apostle, the first canonized saint, the good thief, he who passed from the cross to eternal liberty and the reward of the just. I love you all—I love your families, and charged with tender mercy I come to communicate it to you without reserve. I wish to have the right to hear the consoling sentence reserved for those who alleviate suffering: 'I was in prison,' says our Saviour, 'and you visited me.' I bring to you with my benediction that which Pius X. commissioned me to give to all the faithful of my diocese. Your days of captivity are for you days of special grace and for many the commencement of their salvation. The Holy Ghost whom you have received will renew in you sentiments of righteousness, and will shower on you always and in all places the abundance of His gifts enabling you thus to secure eternal happiness in heaven."

The Rev. Father Strubbe gave the instructions to the applicants for confirmation. The Rev. Father C. Thierien, former chaplain of Mount St. Louis, and Demers, private secretary to His Grace, gave their assistance at the ceremony.

The warden, who received the Archbishop and who acted as godfather to those applying for confirmation, expressed the wish of receiving more frequent visits from His Grace, who told him that the religious care of the prisoners was one of the distinctive characteristics of Christianity, and positively assured him to return in the near future to the unfortunate ones and his other friends at St. Vincent de Paul.

HYMENEAL.

MCKENNA-FARRELL.

At St. Ann's Church, Wednesday morning, June 7th, a very pretty wedding took place, when Miss Mary Farrell, daughter of the late James Farrell, was married to Mr. D. J. McKenna, both of this city. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. M. F. Farrell, and was attended by Miss B. Broderick. Mr. Charles Killoran was best man. The bride was gown in white chiffon satin, trimmed with real Irish point lace, and wore a very picturesque white hat. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid's gown was white silk and white lace hat. Her bouquet was of pink roses. The groom's present to the bride was a pearl sunburst, to the bridesmaid a sunbeam pin. The bride's travelling costume was a blue silk shirtwaist suit, with hat to match, trimmed with crushed moss roses. After the ceremony a very dainty breakfast was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. D. Doyle, where a large number of guests were present. The

room and breakfast table were prettily decorated with pink and white carnations. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKenna have left on a two weeks' trip to Toronto, Buffalo, Niagara and Chicago. On their return a reception will be held at the home of the bride's aunt.

SAILORS' CONCERT.

The third annual concert at the Catholic Sailors' Club took place last evening under the direction of Prof. Cal. H. Corey, assisted by his excellent pupils. The large hall was crowded with a very intelligent audience, who appreciated each item. The sailor numbers were particularly good. Mr. J. Beamish Saul occupied the chair, and previous to introducing those who took part, made a few remarks, thanking the large audience for their presence. It went to show they appreciated the large and airy hall of the Club. He also alluded to the large number of seamen present, and hoped they would continue to visit the rooms. Among those present were Rev. T. Malone, S.J., Rev. Father Kavanagh, S.J. The following took part in the programme: The Misses Helena Tait, Cecelia Cote, Ethel Whytock, Pearl Kyle and Frankie Cronin; Mrs. J. Brandt, M. M. Walker, Messrs. J. Dickson and A. Cleary.

The programme ended with a short sketch from the opera "Nona," with full chorus.

Miss Lynch, Miss Meyers and Prof. Cal. H. Corey were accompanists.

Christ's actions here on earth are picture lessons of the majestic movements of the Eternal in the history of the universe.

We know that all hushed sensation,

especially after an evening service of more than usual earnestness, that bringing away with us, as it were, into the far and dim of the world some small portion of the "peace that passeth understanding"—some tiny fragment into this busy, mocking life of the joys of that other world about which for the last hour we have been thinking, and whither our praises and prayers have been directed.

OBITUARY.

MR. WILLIAM MURPHY.

On Friday last there passed away, at Ste. Agathe, Mr. William Murphy, of the firm of Murphy Bros., grocers, of this city. The deceased had been ailing for some months. Being a victim to tuberculosis, he was obliged to make Ste. Agathe his home, where he built up a prosperous business. The funeral took place on Tuesday of this week at St. Agathe, and was largely attended. He was a brother of Very Rev. Father Murphy, Prior of the Trappist Monastery, at Lonsdale, Rhode Island. R.I.P.

MRS. JOHN McVEY.

The death of Mrs. John McVey, an old and respected member of St. Anthony's parish, occurred on Monday of this week. The deceased was the mother of Mr. W. P. McVey, of this city. Mr. John S. McVey, of the Statistic Department, Ottawa, and Mr. James B. McVey, of the old Shamrock Lacrosse Club. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the family residence, 64 Laurier avenue, to St. Anthony's Church, where a solemn requiem Mass was celebrated. Interment took place at Cote des Neiges. R.I.P.

FUNERAL OF BRO. SYLVIE.

The funeral of Rev. Brother Sylvie, Director of the Christian Brothers' School at Point St. Charles, took place on Friday morning and was largely attended. In the funeral cortege were representatives from the different communities in the city, besides hundreds of pupils and friends. At St. Charles Church a solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Laporte, assisted by deacon and sub-deacon. The choir boys of the school sang the service impressively. After the service the funeral cortege proceeded to Mont de la Salle, where the novices, scholastics and professed Brothers met the cortege and walked in procession to the grave, chanting the "De Profundis" and "Benedictus." In the beautiful little cemetery rests the remains of a faithful son of St. John Baptist de la Salle, a noble worker in the cause of Christian education, one who had spent over thirty years in the religious life, striving after his own sanctification as well as that of others. R.I.P.

A solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated this morning at St. Gabriel's Church for the repose of the soul of the late Brother Director.

A RECORD LACROSSE MATCH.

The lacrosse match on Saturday last, between the old rivals, Montreal and Shamrocks, was one of the most remarkable matches seen for years, and probably one of the greatest ever played between the two Montreal teams. Little did the huge crowd of nearly 4000 spectators ever expect to see such a great battle, as the majority thought that down in the history of lacrosse as being a record one, and in coming years will be referred to as a great match. Four minutes after schedule time, Referee Joe Lally, of Cornwall, blew his whistle, and after giving the usual advice to the players, the teams lined up, and the battle started. For twenty minutes the ball travelled from end to end, several shots on both goals being warded off by the excellent goal keeping of Muir and Kenny. The gong sounded announcing that the first quarter was over and neither side had scored. After a rest of five minutes the battle started anew, but with the same result. Forty minutes of actual play and no game scored. When the teams appeared for the third time many of the spectators thought that the spell was to be broken, but it was not. Both defences played strong games, and kept the men from the shooting range. The interesting features of this quarter were the work of little Tommie Currie, who snatched the ball from the big defence players of the Montreal team; Robinson's good work in the same line, and the excellent work of the big Shamrock defence in saving the goals, all of which brought thunders of applause from the spectators. Sixty minutes had now elapsed and yet no score. The Shamrock sympathizers wondered what was the matter with their favorites. But the change came at the beginning of the next quarter. By well directed efforts the Shamrock home worked the ball close to the Montreal nets, and a shot by Tracey found the net. Wild scenes of enthusiasm on the grand stand followed. Men cheered and clapped, boys shouted, and ladies waved their handkerchiefs in recognition of the "boys in green" scoring after one hour and ten minutes of actual play, being one of the longest games on record in the senior league of the N.A.L.U. The teams settled down to work again with only a few minutes left to play, but three Shamrock men were ruled off, including the great point player, Johnny Howard. With such an advantage, nine men to twelve, Montreal scored, and a great cheer went up. The teams played on, and when time was up it was decided to finish the draw. Two minutes after the face at centre, Currie raced in near the nets with the ball, passed it to Johnny Brennan, who sent in a swift shot which the Montreal goalkeeper stopped, but the ball bounced from his stick, and sharpshooter Hogan caught it and sent it whizzing into the net, winning by 2 to 1, one of the hardest battles seen for years.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Referee Lally is, without doubt, the king of referees in lacrosse to-day, and for any roughness he promptly penalizes the offenders. Canada's national game in Montreal will be seen played in all its glory when Joe Lally has charge of the game.

Big Jim Kavanagh, the man with the eagle eye and wonderful reach, plays with great judgment, breaks up many a fine combination of the opposing team, and marshals his men in great style. Jim is the Togo of the lacrosse world to-day.

Tommie Currie, Frankie Nolan and Tracey form a great trio of midfielders, as well as tireless home fielders.

The slippery grass interfered considerably with the players. Roddy Finlayson, of Montreal, was the same old war horse as in the days of yore, when he wore the green sweater and performed feats of valor for the Shamrocks.

When the Shamrocks won the deciding game, the scene that followed can better be imagined than described.

Next Saturday another great game will take place, when Cornwall will cross sticks with the Shamrocks. The youngsters from the Factory Town are a plucky bunch, and will keep the Shamrocks guessing. The ball will be faced at 3.30 p.m. A record crowd will be in attendance, as lacrosse is growing in popularity.

The standing of the clubs in the Senior League is as follows:

| | Won. | Lost. |
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| Shamrocks | 2 | 0 |
| Montreal | 1 | 1 |
| Capital | 1 | 1 |
| Cornwall | 0 | 1 |
| National | 0 | 1 |