

In and Around Toronto

AT ST. PATRICK'S.

Special devotions are in progress in St. Patrick's parish, the occasion being the recent canonization of Saint Gerard Majella...

MEETING OF CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

The quarterly meeting of the St. Vincent De Paul Children's Aid Society will be held in St. Vincent's Hall...

A.O.H. NOTES.

Division No. 5, Ancient Order of Hibernians, met in their hall corner of Dundas and Queen streets...

Division No. 5 is rapidly increasing in membership, having doubled its list of members during the past year.

THE FEAST CELEBRATED.

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron of the parish, was celebrated at the Church of St. Francis on Sunday...

ECCLESIASTICAL COLLECTION.

The annual ecclesiastical collection is being taken up in the city churches.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL CLOSED.

An outbreak of diphtheria has caused the schools of St. Patrick's parish to be closed for two weeks.

TOWER PROGRESSING.

The new tower of St. Paul's church, Power street, is under way and if favorable progress is made will be finished somewhere about the new year.

DOWNNEY-TEEDY.

On Wednesday, Oct. 11th, Miss Theresa Teedy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Teedy of 146 Beaconsfield avenue, was married to Mr. John Joseph Downey...

HUNTLEY-LOUGHRANE.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Joseph's church, Leslieville, when Miss Jennie, youngest daughter of Mr. Lawrence Loughrane...

GRIFFITH-McNICHOLL.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at Visitation Church, St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, September 27th, when Miss Mary E. McNicholl of Peterboro, graduate of St. Michael's Training School for Nurses, Toronto, was married to Mr. Charles Stuart Griffith...

O'CONNELL-WALKER.

At St. Mary's church on Thursday, Sept. 28th, Miss Margaret Walker was married to Mr. James O'Connell, both of Toronto...

OUT OF TOWN WEDDINGS.

O'ROURKE-DEROCHER. St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterborough, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday, Oct. 5th, when Rev. Dr. O'Brien united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Mary Ellen Derocher...

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The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Derocher, and Mr. Leo Derocher, brother of the bride, filled the duties of best man.

Among the invited guests were Prof. Denys, Belleville; Messrs. A. A. McIntosh, N. McGillivray, F. Ferrell, Toronto, Rev. Father Conway, Norwood, and Rev. Father Phelan, Young's Point, cousin of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke left for Toronto, where a reception was tendered them. They will visit western points and will then return to Oakville, to reside, Mr. O'Rourke occupying a position on the staff of the Oakville Star.

CLANCY-DWYER.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Oct. 3rd, at St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterborough, when Miss Loretta Clancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clancy of that city, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Dwyer...

The bride, who was becomingly attired, was assisted by her sister, Miss Mary Clancy, of Toronto, while the duties of best man were filled by Mr. James Mulligan of the Provincial Secretary's Department.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was a valued member of the choir of St. Peter's Cathedral, and was a most popular young lady as was evidenced by the large array of beautiful wedding presents of which she was the recipient.

The wedding dinner was served at the residence of the bride's parents, and the happy couple left for Toronto, where they will in future reside.

O'DONNELL-HOLLAND.

A pretty wedding took place Oct. 3rd, in St. Martin's church, Ennismore, when Rev. Father Fitzpatrick united in marriage James O'Donnell, of Peterborough, to Miss Mary Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holland, of Ennismore.

The interesting ceremony was performed at nine o'clock, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Miss Emma O'Connor, of Ennismore, was the bridesmaid, while Mr. Thomas O'Brien assisted the groom. The guests gathered at the home of the bride's parents, where a choice wedding breakfast was served.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents.

D'YOUVILLE READING CIRCLE.

Ottawa, Sept. 5, 1905. The first meeting of the reading circle for the season of 1905-06 was held last Tuesday evening in the assembly hall of the Rideau street convent.

Among other things it was pointed out that the course of study marked out for this year is the natural sequence of the work accomplished during the four preceding years of the club's existence. The chief topic of discussion will be the History of Education, beginning with the ways and means of the earliest civilized people and coming on down to the multiple systems and methods of our own day...

The centennial of Cervantes will be the subject of Spanish literature, and a comparative study of the Song of the Cid and Don Quixote, as the two works which best typify the genius of Spain. The time formerly allotted to Current Events will be given over to the discussion of new discoveries in science. The review work, both of magazines and books, will be continued.

The attention of the members was called to a new and interesting periodical called "The Vincible," edited by a woman, Miss Mary Fletcher, and published at Oxford. In the current number Miss Fletcher makes a strong and timely plea to women at large to take a very practical interest in educational questions.

Articles in the current numbers of Appleton's, the Book-Lover's and the Messenger, were recommended to the members. A very encouraging letter from the President of the Loyola Reading Club, asking for co-operation, was also communicated.

valuable works of reference have been added to the library shelves during the vacation, chief among them being women painters of the world and their work. Cards have been sent out for the annual rally of the Alumnae Library Association and of the Reading Circle which will be held as usual on St. Theresa's Day, Oct. 15. The first lecture in this season's course is announced to take place Monday, November 7th, when Dr. Waters will deliver his "Joan of Arc."

Will Start For Home

It is reported that His Lordship Bishop McEvay, accompanied by Rev. Father Aylward, will start for Italy on the 20th inst.

THE LATE MGR. REDDY, P.P., V.G.

In view of the fact that the late Very Rev. Mgr. Reddy was at one time in Canada as Secretary to the Apostolic Delegate, Dr. Conroy, the following from a clipping from the Freeman's Journal, sent by a reader of the Catholic Register, may be of interest to many:

Monsignor Reddy, P.P., V.G., Cloghan, King's County, aged sixty years, was ordained in 1868 in Longford by the late Dr. McCabe, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise. He studied in St. Mel's College, Longford, and St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, with great distinction. He spent a short time as Professor in St. Mel's College after ordination. His first curacy was at Newtownforbes. Afterwards he went to Banagher. Then he was attached for several years to the Cathedral, Longford—a very important position. He was then transferred to Cloghan, where he was afterwards parish priest. He was C.C. a second time in Newtownforbes.

In 1877 he accompanied the Apostolic Delegate, Dr. Conroy, Bishop of Ardagh, as secretary, to the United States and Canada. The importance of this position may be judged from the nature of the mission of the representative of the Holy Father, Miss IX. Soon after his return to Ireland he was given charge, as Administrator, of the important parish of St. Mary's, Athlone, a parish which owes so much to the piety and zeal of his kinsman, Rev. Father Kilroy. From Athlone, in 1881, he was appointed parish priest in Kiltonan, County Roscommon. Here his manly efforts and noble fight on behalf of the downtrodden tenantry will be remembered for generations to come.

During the fourteen years he spent in that parish he never once yielded to the oppressor, and he made many a personal sacrifice for the sake of National principles. In 1895 he was appointed by the Most Rev. Dr. Hoare to the parish of Cloghan and Banagher, and made Vicar Forane. After a short time his Lordship appointed him his Vicar-General, and four years ago his Holiness, Pope Leo XIII, made him Domestic Prelate with the title of Monsignor. For the ten years he spent as P.P. in Cloghan he gained the esteem of all and made himself beloved by those who knew him by his noble sacerdotal qualities and by his zeal in promoting the welfare of his flock. To the rich and to the lowly he was always a kind and generous father. His great aim was to promote the spiritual and temporal interests of his flock, and in doing so he was successful. His zeal for the glory of God and the salvation of souls may be judged from his great efforts to build and to beautify the churches of Keadue, Cloghan, and Banagher.

His death was rather sudden, though not unexpected, as he was falling in health for two or three years. At three o'clock on the morning of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, to whom he had always a special devotion, assisted by his Lordship Dr. Hoare and Rev. Father O'Donohoe, he yielded his soul to God and went to receive the reward of a life spent in the service of God and his neighbor.

The funeral took place in the hallowed home of the dead at Clonmacnoise, where the Monsignor wished to be buried amidst the people he so dearly loved and the saints he so much revered.

He will long be remembered as a

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