

In and Around Toronto

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Our collector, Mr. Joseph Coolahan, is now making his rounds. Kindly have your subscription to hand if not already paid. Promptness on your part will oblige.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

Mr. T. J. W. O'Connor, lately before the public in the matter of the license reduction, is now of the firm of Curry, Ayre, O'Connor, Wallace & McDonald.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Lee Sullivan of Jarvis street, spent the week-end at the Hotel Quinte, Belleville. Mrs. Wellington Madison entertained at dinner on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Sullivan.

IN HONOR OF POPE'S JUBILEE.

On Sunday last the Triduum held in honor of the Pope's Jubilee came to an end, when great numbers approached Holy Communion, and the pulpits told the story of the life and reign of our present glorious Pontiff, Pius X. In the Cathedral solemn High Mass was celebrated, at which specially prepared music was excellently rendered. The Te Deum was sung in all the churches.

MISS MARIE STRONG RESUMES TEACHING.

Miss Marie Strong, one of the best known and best equipped teachers of vocal music, in the city, has opened a studio over Nordheimer's, 15 King St. East. The methods of Miss Strong are recognized as the best, and proof of her success is found in the many pupils who have received excellent training at her hands. Any wishing to learn terms, etc., might call on Miss Strong when particulars will be courteously given to all inquirers.

TO OUR READERS.

By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that the firm name of the well-known Catholic Church Goods House of W. E. Blake, 123 Church St., Toronto, Canada, has been changed, by the admission of Mr. W. J. Blake to membership in the firm. The firm name now will be W. E. Blake & Son.

Mr. W. J. Blake, who is well-known to the clergy of the Dominion, has already had a very wide experience in the business, his knowledge having been gained by a thorough training.

All the readers of this journal, we are sure, will agree in wishing the new firm years of prosperity.

MEETING OF THE GAELIC LEAGUE.

The Gaelic League met on Thursday 19th in St. Lawrence Hall, President Hinds presiding. Business matters being light, were quickly disposed of, and the language instruction was then taken up by Messrs. McCarthy and Lewis. Owing to the Exhibition a large number of absentees were noticed in consequence of which the formation of the Fall classes and the introduction of the "Direct Method" were left over to next meeting, Sept. 25th. The social part of the programme was very ably opened with an Irish selection by Miss A. T. Breen, the League's pianist. Mr. Chris Ennis followed with "Robert Emmet"; Miss Monaghan, recitation, "The Gaelic League." Miss G. Kelly's contributions were very well received. She is one of the League's most popular young singers. Mr. Devine's recitation, "Mick of Carrickburn," brought down the house. Mr. Murray sang "A Toast to Erin." Our old friend, Miss McNulty, treated us to "A Surprise." Mr. Corridan danced a hornpipe. The evening was brought to a close with the singing of "A Nation Once Again." The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 24th, when a full attendance will be looked for. "DERMOT."

WELCOMED THEIR PASTOR.

The school children of St. Helen's Parish, sharing in the joys of their parents and elder friends at seeing their beloved pastor, Rev. Father Walsh, back in their midst, much improved in health, gave expression to their feelings through a suitably worded address, accompanied by a presentation of a beautiful bouquet of flowers by the girls and a silk beretta by the boys. Father Walsh, speaking in his usual paternal strain when addressing himself to children, thanked them for their expression of love and respect as expressed in their address and smiling countenances, and assured them that they were always the object of his pastoral solicitude. He exhorted them to be studious, respectful, and obedient to their parents and teachers, and complimented them on the fact that he had not met such a fine assemblage of children in all his travels throughout England and Ireland. The children sang Vivat at the opening and Holy God, We Praise Thy Name, at the close of the happy incident.—Com.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods including Grain, Hay and Straw, and Poultry.

Table with market prices for various meats including Turkeys, Spring chickens, Beef, and Veals.

American Catholic Press Association

The second meeting of the American Catholic Press Association was held at the office of the Catholic Union and Times, Buffalo, on last Saturday, 12th inst. In response to the general invitation sent out to the Catholic press, the following papers were represented: Catholic Telegraph (Cincinnati), Catholic Universe (Cleveland), Columbian (Chicago), Michigan Catholic (Detroit), Stimme der Wahrheit (Detroit), Extension (Chicago), Sacred Heart Review (Boston), Morning Star (New Orleans), Catholic Register (Toronto), Observer (Pittsburg), Catholic Union and Times. Plans were discussed for perfecting the association, outlining a scheme of news exchange, establishing an advertising bureau, and in general surveying the field which offers so much to the Catholic press of America by organized effort properly directed.

Closing Week of Catholic Summer School

Chiff Haven, Sept. 11.—With a term of eleven weeks, the longest yet held, the seventeenth session of the Catholic Summer School of America, the most successful in its history, was brought to a close here this evening. With a series of lectures on "Quebec, Old and New," particularly significant, the season of 1908 was opened June 29 by Rev. John Talbot Smith, President of the School, and the session so splendidly inaugurated has continued without wane of interest until the final recital by Prof. Edward Abner Thompson, of Manchester, N.H., this evening. Representing a movement which is doing so much to unify the Catholics, not alone of the United States but of the Canadian provinces with the United States, the session just closed has been successful in a degree extraordinary. Those who have watched the growth of the Summer School from a small colony to its present proportions, rejoice with the President and the Board of Trustees at this successful year and the auspicious outlook for the next session. To the Rev. John Talbot Smith, L.L.D., President of the School, officers, trustees and workers, much is due for the unusual success of the season just finished. To the Rev. Thomas McMillan, C.S.P., Chairman of the Board of Studies, credit is due for arranging the best schedule of lectures yet given at the Summer School. Theological, philosophical, literary and scientific studies have been interspersed with song recitals, historical treatises, evenings with humorists, illustrated lectures, etc., intellectual pabulum, refreshing, interesting, instructive. Fittingly and naturally a religious atmosphere permeates all the work of the Summer School, and to Almighty God first of all is due the success of every venture which this and other years have brought forth. Sanctioned and endorsed by those high in the affairs of the Church, ap-

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proved by His Holiness, Leo XIII., the present year's successes have been showered with the blessings of the present Pontiff, Pius X. It is indeed inspiring to note the growth of religious spirit at the Summer School. With each succeeding year increasing numbers come to Cliff Haven to participate in the celebration of the Feast of the Assumption so beautifully carried out in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nowhere in all America more appropriately celebrated, the present year witnessed the most successful triduum and Lady Day celebration since the custom was inaugurated a few years ago by Rev. John F. Mullany of Syracuse.

In social circles the season has been a perfect chain of delightful functions. Round table talks inaugurated by Rev. John T. Driscoll, musicals, five o'clock teas, Mardi Gras festivals, dances and euchre parties. The annual bazaar given by the Alumnae Auxiliary Association, which has done so much for the School, was as usual among the successful events of the year. The outlook for the eighteenth session is full of promise. Next year the grand Tercentenary celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain is to be held, the states of New York and Vermont already having made appropriations. The Summer School will naturally be the centre of interest on this occasion, and preparations are already being made for the appropriate celebration of this historic event, several city and private cottages are under consideration. The Champlain Club plan to build a \$25,000 casino with all modern conveniences and equipments.

Homes For Working Girls

Editor Catholic Register: "Working Girls' Homes" was a subject of discussion at a recent meeting of Toronto Catholic ladies, and a working-girl wishes to express her views of the proposed institution. There is one rank of working girls, who have sent many a prayer heavenward that such a blessing might spring up among them; it is the girl employed in domestic service; but unless these young women pluck up courage and self-reliance enough to march to the front at once, and take their places, and share in the enterprise, it will little avail the grande dames to venture such a project. We do sadly need such a home, but it must be presided over by women who have felt the burden and isolation; women who in imitation of our divine Lord, will be willing to dedicate their lives to the service of their fellow-creatures without requiring paid servants for themselves; such women alone know how to comfort and console the distressed; they, alone, can stand apart and view the situation from a truthful standpoint; also, in considering a home for Catholic working girls, let it be what its name implies and not a mere boarding house. No good Catholic denies the superiority of a religious education and I know from my own home life and surroundings as well as from the lips of hundreds of these daughters of toil, that their opportunities of acquiring spiritual instruction or education of any kind were slender indeed. I would like to see the situation reversed and these so-called "ladies" thrust on a pitiless world to earn their daily bread—obliged to sacrifice their individuality and all that a human heart holds precious and see themselves placed even beneath the dog who sits at his master's table. Well, it does require a degree of virtue even to "grin and bear it," but we pray for the speedy dawn of that day which will usher in simple justice. We challenge our employers who are clamoring for more efficient help, to prove themselves in deeds and give of their abundance toward the erection of a home where servants will be trained in every needful branch of household science and economy. We ask you not to stigmatize us any longer with insulting names. Don't

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Homes Wanted. Good Catholic Homes are wanted for the following children: Five boys aged from seven to nine years, two girls and one boy aged four years, and three girls aged two, nine and ten years.

Situations Wanted. A good girl from the country would like a position with some small family good worker, home considered more than remuneration. Apply 27 Wood Street.

Wanted for Baxter Separate School a Catholic Teacher having at least a third class certificate, must be able to teach French. Salary \$350.00. School re-opens on October 1st. Send references and apply to Arthur Brouillard, Secy. Port Severn P. O. Ont.

A young lady having had four years experience as teacher in a Separate School would take charge of children at the home where she could attend night school. References, Box 5 Catholic Register.

continue to make your inefficient maid the subject of your chats over the tea-cups; but in the name of and for the love of Him Who said: "So long as you did it to one of these my least brethren, you did it to Me," help to elevate these girls to a more intelligent atmosphere and help to place them on a higher moral basis. They will not fail in appreciation, and the result will be more gratifying and beneficial to you than your present one-sided view permits you to see. DOMESTIC.

A little Catholic colored girl, Marie C. Holden, daughter of a negro mail-carrier, has lately been awarded the gold medal as the champion of American public school spellers.

Thos. Sabin of Eglinton, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

Tribute to Rev. Marcarios Nasr

To those who attended the funeral service of the late Father Nasr, the solemn and lengthy ceremonies were most impressive. The ancient and beautiful Ritual of the Greek Church prescribes for the burial of a departed priest a series of prayers consisting of extracts from the psalms, the Epistle of St. Paul, the Gospel of St. John and numerous collects of which the following may be taken as a sample: "We give thanks unto Thee, O Lord our God, for Thine alone is to have immortal life and inaccessible glory and unspeakable love to man, and an



THE LATE REV. M. NASR.

uninheritable kingdom, and there is no respect of persons with Thee; for Thou hast appointed unto all men a common limit of life. When life hath been fulfilled, therefore, we beseech Thee, O Lord! Rest Thy servant and our fellow minister, who hath fallen asleep in hope of the resurrection of eternal life in the bosom of Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob. And as on earth, Thou hast appointed him a minister of Thy Church, so also declare him at Thy heavenly altar, O Lord; and like as Thou hast adorned him with spiritual honor among men, so accept him uncondemned in angelic glory. Thou Thyself hast glorified his life on earth, and do Thou Thyself appoint the outgoing of his life to be the ingoing to Thy holy righteous ones; and number his soul among all them that from ages have been acceptable unto Thee, for Thou art the resurrection and the life and the repose of Thy servant, who hath fallen asleep, O Christ our God, and to Thee we ascribe glory, with Thine unbegotten Father, and with Thy most holy and good and life-creating spirit,

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Shortly after reaching Toronto he was placed in charge of the Syrian Catholics not only of this city, but scattered throughout the western part of the Province. His flock was not numerous, but composed of little groups scattered through the cities, towns and villages of the province, few of them possessing much of this world's goods, but he visited them periodically and with pure disinterestedness spent himself in their services. His last and fatal illness was no doubt contracted while on a visit to administer the Sacraments to some of his flock in Northern Ontario during the extreme weather of last winter. No wonder, therefore, that his devotion endeared him to his people, and they will not turn a deaf ear to the appeal he made so pathetically in the language of their ritual on Tuesday morning: "Lo, brethren, mine beloved, amid you all I silent lie, bereft of speech, the mouth is listless, still the tongue, impeded are the lips, the hands are tied, the feet together bound, the countenance is changed, the eyes are dimmed and see not them that wait, the hearing takes not in the cry of them that mourn, the nose the fragrant incense smelleth not, but in noise true love becometh dead. Therefore, I beseech you, all mine acquaintances and friends, remember me before the Lord, that I in the day of doom may mercy find before that fearful judgment seat."—Com.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Elizabeth Caulfield, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, spinster, deceased, Notice is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O. 1897, Chapter 129 and Amending Acts that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Elizabeth Caulfield, deceased, who died on or about the 9th day of August, 1908, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to Rev. James Hayes, Vroombant, P.O., Ont., the executor of the estate of the said Elizabeth Caulfield, on or before the 15th day of October, 1908, their names, and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after the said 15th day of October, the executor of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution. Dated the 14th day of September, 1908. M. H. ROACH, Beaverton, Ont., Solicitor for Executor.

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