



HON. JAMES McSHANE.

AFFILIATED HARBOR MASTER FOR THE PORT OF MONTREAL.

Hon. James McShane has been appointed Harbor Master of the Port of Montreal. For a long time Mr. McShane's friends have been expecting his political party to reward his long and faithful service. It was confidently expected that he would have been appointed Postmaster of this city, but in that he had to bear disappointment. At long last he has been given his present position. There is grumbling that he should have been so favored. Those who complain of the selection say that he has not the necessary qualifications for the post. It would not surprise us should Mr. McShane give great satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. The position is not a very great reward for the long services rendered by Mr. McShane to his party. Had he devoted half of the time, energy and attention to his own private affairs that he has given to the advancement of his party in this district he would be a wealthy man to-day, and could afford to snap his fingers at public patronage, as it is he has sacrificed his private interests and now that a

petty reward is given him he is carped at. We hope Mr. McShane may enjoy his position for many years, and trust that ere many months have passed his bitterest foes, who are not in the ranks of his late political opponents, may be forced to admit that he is the right man in the right place.

Since writing the above, a number of criticisms have appeared in the daily press, which we consider extremely unfair. Mr. McShane has been attacked in a savage manner for his inability to fill the office of Harbor Master. Mr. McShane may have his faults, like other men. He is certainly a good man of business, and he has intelligence and considerable ability in the management of men. There is not the slightest doubt but that he will fill his office well. Let those who are clamoring for his removal have the common fair play to give him an opportunity to let the public see what he can do. Should he fail after an honest trial, then, by all means, let him be removed, but to hound a man down as some people are now pursuing him is not worthy of a lot of Hottentots.

THE CONNAUGHT RANGER'S BUDGET.

COUNTY BOARD.—One of the largest and most important meetings of the County Board, A.O.H., was held on Friday evening last. County President Rawley presided, and almost all the Divisions were fully represented. Several transfer cards were granted, amongst them one to Col. James McGinn, a veteran of the organization in this city. The transfer reads from Div. No. 1, Montreal, to Div. No. 44, Philadelphia. The members of the Order in Montreal will be glad to learn that Bro. McGinn is as active as ever in the interests of the old land in his new home.

A committee of five was appointed to look after the annual entertainment of St. Patrick's Day. All indications point to its being a very successful affair. A committee was named to draft resolutions of condolence to the family of the late Bro. Phelan. Several communications from the local Division were read; an important communication from a prominent member of the Order in Boston was referred to a special committee.

Communications from Divisions No. 6 and 9, requesting that some steps should be taken to congratulate the Irish Parliamentary Party on their unification, were read, and the Board was unanimous in selecting a committee to draft a series of resolutions.

DIVISION NO. 9, A.O.H., which has turned round the hundredth mark, and is advancing steadily in the second hundred, will give a grand complimentary entertainment to their members and friends in the Natural History Rooms, Cathcart St., on Shrove Tuesday evening.

NEW HEADGEAR.—It is expected that Divisions No. 7, 8 and 9, will appear in the St. Patrick's Day parade with a new head gear, the good old "file" is to be discarded and replaced by a wide brimmed Fedora, with a band of green and gold lace, and monogram of the Order in front. The appearance of those three Divisions is looked for with much interest.

EMMET ANNIVERSARY.—Do not forget the anniversary of Robert Emmet on the fifth of March. Two special scenes, in connection with the chequered life of the great Irish patriot will be produced for the first

time in America; one of those in particular should be seen by every Irish man and Irish woman of Montreal, it is a true picture of his last interview with Sarah Curran. The second, "The Unlettered Slab," in Glasnevin Cemetery, where the monument to proclaim the legislative independence of Ireland, is to be erected when Ireland regains the rights stolen from her one hundred years ago.

ST. GABRIEL'S L. and B. SOCIETY.—At a monthly meeting of St. Gabriel's Literary and Debating Society, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—President, Jas. Brady; vice-president, John Cantwell; recording secretary, P. Sheridan; financial secretary, Charles Sweeney; treasurer, M. McCarthy; librarian, Jas. Kane. Committee of Management.—John Connors and B. Connaughton.

THE NATIONAL DAY.—The entertainment to be held under the auspices of the Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Association in Her Majesty's Theatre, St. Patrick's night, March 17th, 1900, promises to be one of exceptional merit. "Mileen Oge" or "The Rose of Limerick," is the title of the drama, which will be produced by the dramatic section. It is a very pretty play, is patriotic and abounds with interest, besides scope being given for fine stage settings and thrilling climaxes. The cast selected to portray the various roles is a very strong one, the ladies and gentlemen comprising it being amateurs, who had had considerable experience on the boards. There are twenty-three speaking parts, and in order to give a creditable production rehearsals have been in progress since the beginning of January.

At a largely attended meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held on the 16th inst., the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

That we the delegates of the County Board of Directors of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Hochelaga County, Province of Quebec, in meeting assembled are glad to learn of the unification of the Irish Parliamentary Party after years of discussion and strife and the re-organization of the same on the independent lines followed by the late illustrious

leader of the Irish people, Charles Stewart Parnell.

And we hereby pledge ourselves and the members of our organization in this county to support by all legitimate means in our power the reunited Irish Party under the leadership of John E. Redmond, in securing the legislative independence of Ireland.

Committee.—John Iavelle, M. J. Doyle, W. J. Clarke.

DIVISION NO. 2, A.O.H., will hold a grand literary entertainment on Easter Monday night. A committee has been appointed to carry out the arrangements.

BRANCH NO. 10, C.M.B.A., Grand Council of Quebec, held a meeting on Wednesday evening, in their hall, on Seigneur St. President Andrew Duggan, presiding. An official visit was paid the Branch by Supreme Deputy Flannery, who delivered an interesting address to the members.

AT ST. JEAN BAPTISTE.—The mission for the English-speaking Catholics of St. Jean Baptiste parish opened in the Hospice Auclair, on Sunday evening, and the attendance, at both the morning and evening services, is large. Rev. Fathers Hogan and Klauder, of Troy, New York, are the preachers. The mission will be continued during next week, and will be brought to a close on Sunday evening, the fourth of March.

DIVISION NO. 8, A.O.H., held an enthusiastic meeting on Wednesday evening. Vice-President Fitzpatrick presiding. The members were unanimous in leasing the Hibernian Knights' Hall for the ensuing year.

At the regular meeting of Div. No. 5, A.O.H., held on last Wednesday evening, President McNichol presiding, the following resolutions were passed:—

We, the officers and members of Division No. 5, A.O.H., in meeting assembled, express our sincere regret and profound sympathy with the relatives of our deceased President, the late Mr. M. Phelan.

As a member of society he was unequalled, as a parent, we believe him to be unrivalled, and, in consequence, wish to place on record the following resolution. Be it resolved that this Division feel the sad bereavement and sincerely hope the Almighty God who wills the destinies of the human race, to pass a favorable judgment on our respected President, and be it further resolved, that we place the charter of the Division in mourning for a period of three months and a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the relatives of deceased and to the "True Witness" for publication.

BRANCH 1, C.M.B.A., will hold their first Pleasant Euchre Party on Monday evening, 26th inst., in the large hall over their meeting rooms, 1717 Notre Dame, opposite Seminary. Prospects splendid.

BRANCH 74, C.M.B.A.—An open meeting of Branch 74, of the C.M.B.A., of Canada, was held in its hall in the basement of St. Gabriel Church, last evening, there was a large attendance of members and friends. Rev. Father O'Meara, P.P., presided, and beside him on the platform were: Grand Deputies J. J. Costigan and John H. Feeley; Brothers F. J. Curran, B.C.L., of Branch 26; President Deegan; Chancellors Coffey, M. Murphy, J. Cullen; Brothers Darcey, Kavanagh, Colfer, O'Toole and others. The Rev. Chairman opened the meeting with a brief address of welcome, and dwelt at length on the object of the meeting, which was mainly to spread the usefulness of the association, of which he was proud to say he was a member. He was pleased to see such a large attendance.

Brother F. J. Curran, B.C.L., of Branch 26, was then introduced, and enthusiastically received. His address was on the history of the Association, and its aims and objects. He traced its progress from its inception in 1878, and the good it had done, and was still doing. The membership in the C.M.B.A. comprised men in every walk of life, on its roll would be found the names of nearly all the Archbishops, bishops and priests in the Dominion, as well as statesmen, judges, lawyers, merchants, bankers, doctors, artisans and laborers, all banded together in the one common cause. On resuming his seat, Brother Curran was the recipient of well merited applause.

Secretary Deegan then favored the gathering with a song, and was applauded.

Grand Deputy Costigan, President of Branch 26, then addressed the meeting, dwelling chiefly on the cost of membership and the progress now being made by the Association, and the good it had done in the vicinity of Montreal since the inauguration of Branch 26 in 1883. The C.

M.B.A. when founded was started on a firm basis, and had stood the test of time.

A song by Mr. Morris followed, and received a well merited encore.

Grand Deputy Feeley then made an able address, in course of which he dwelt upon the financial standing of the C.M.B.A., and its ability to fulfill its engagements.

The St. Gabriel's quartette then gave a selection, and deserved the applause they received.

Short addresses were delivered by Chancellor Coffey, Brother Darcey and others. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant half hour was spent. At the close of the meeting, the Secretary announced that he had received ten applications and the promise of as many more.

ADVISORY COUNCIL.—The following were elected office-bearers to this Council, Quebec, which is composed of three delegates from each of the city branches:—Bros. H. Butler, Branch 9, President; A. P. Maxwell, Branch 2, 1st Vice-President; J. F. Pettit, Branch 3, 2nd Vice-President; F. C. Lawlor, Branch 1, Secretary-Treasurer.

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ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE.

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to ascend the Scala Sancta. On August 10th, Miss Ada Lanctot, of Chateaugay, N.Y., who had come with the Ogdensburg pilgrimage, was cured of spine disease. She was afflicted for three years, and walked with the aid of two crutches. She left her crutches at the shrine, having no further use for them. Upon the same day, a man from Madrid, N.Y., who was unable to walk up stairs, was cured of articular rheumatism, and afterwards ascended the steps of the Scala Sancta without aid. On August 22nd, a little girl, Grace O'Connor, who came to St. Anne de Beaupre with her aunt from Toronto, Ont., was cured of a paralyzed hand. She had been unable to use her right hand at all for nearly a year; and after the application of the Holy Relic, it became as flexible as the left. Finally, Mrs. James Boyte, of Montpelier, Vermont, came to St. Anne de Beaupre with the St. Hyacinthe pilgrimage on August 29th, and was cured after receiving Holy Communion. She left her crutch after her at the shrine.

These are some of the wonders that were wrought during last year at St. Anne de Beaupre; and in conclusion, we would add that in this the Holy Year of Jubilee, we can be prepared to witness even more striking manifestations of St. Anne's miraculous power at this famous Canadian shrine, which is a standing monument of the favors and graces granted to her devout pilgrims.

ST. BRIDGET'S NIGHT REFUGE.

Report for week ending Sunday, 18th Feb., 1900:—Males, 406; females, 31; Irish, 247; French, 119; English, 27; Scotch and other nationalities, 44. Total, 487.

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DINNIGAN.—At Norton Creek, Feb. 21, James Dinneen, in his 62nd year. Funeral Saturday morning, from his late residence to St. Chrysostome Cemetery.

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ST. PATRICK'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.

The complimentary concert tendered by the members of the above Society, to their friends, on last Tuesday evening, proved in every way a complete success. The hall was filled to overflowing. Mr. J. J. Costigan, 1st Vice-President, presided, and in opening the programme extended a welcome to all present. He also drew attention to the coming celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Society, and invited all those who had not already secured their tickets to do so at once.

The programme, which was an exceptionally good one, consisted of a piano duet, by Misses Lillian and Florence Costigan; song, Mr. W. Walsh; recitation, by Master A. McDonald; song, Mr. T. G. Ireland; fancy dances, by Miss Ethier; piano solo, Mrs. Larivee; song, Mr. A. Larivee; comic recitation, Mr. N. J. McIlhorne; violin solo, Mr. Cathcart Wallace, jr.; Irish jig, Mr. P. McDonald; recitation, Mr. Arthur Fells, and a duet, by Messrs. Forsyth and Larivee. All of the above were well rendered, and the different artists received well merited applause.

A short address was delivered by the Rev. S. C. Hallissey, Rev. President of the Society, who urged upon the men of the parish to join the Society. The Rev. speaker's remarks were listened to attentively by the large audience present.

Arrangements are now completed for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Society. On Sunday, Feb. 25th, the members will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass. In the evening, at 7.30, a grand religious celebration will be held, at which all the societies of the city will assist. A special sermon will be preached on the occasion by a well-known speaker. On Monday evening, Feb. 26th, a grand concert will be held in the Windsor Hall. The address on this occasion will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Thos. J. Conaty, Rector of the Catholic University of Washington, D.C. A select musical programme of vocal and instrumental music has been prepared, under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Monk. His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi will also be present on this occasion.

The advance sale of tickets now on indicates that standing room will be at a premium on the evening of the 26th.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

DAME EDITH GOLDBER, Plaintiff, vs. CASSEL RAHARAELOVITCH, Defendant, and IRENE RAHARAELOVITCH, Mis en cause.

An action in separation as to property and as to bed and board has been taken to-day in this cause.

Montreal, January 16th, 1900.

JOS. BARNARD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

J. A. KARCH, Architect.

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ADDRESS BY

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Tickets:—Reserved Seat, 50 cents. General admission, 25 cents.

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