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Ordinations at St. Gabriel's

Last Sunday was a gala day in St. Gabriel's, when three young men received Holy Orders within the walls of the parish church. Two of those were strangers, viz., Rev. Arthur Magnan, of St. Boniface, who was ordained priest, and Rev. Arthur Marsan, of Montreal, raised to the diaconate, but there was one who was well known to all present, a boy of the parish, the Rev. Martin Patrick Reid.

The ceremony was placed for 9.30, but long before that time friends of the young men were seen crowding on all sides, and when His Lordship Bishop Racicot entered, accompanied by his assistants and the elect of the occasion, upon whom all eyes were centered, a more sublime scene would be hard to imagine.

After the ordinations were over, High Mass was sung by His Lordship, assisted by Rev. Father Polan, also of St. Gabriel's, as deacon, and Father Perreault, of l'Assomption College, as sub-deacon. Rev. Father Marsan, brother of the rev. gentleman who had just received deaconship, acted as assistant priest.

After the Gospel, an eloquent and impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Father Thos. Heffernan, of St. Anthony's, which, through the never-lacking kindness of this respected reverend, it is our pleasure and privilege to publish in its entirety:

"This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him." Fittingly may these words of my text be used on a day like this. God the Father set his stamp of approval upon the mission of His Son, when in the waters of the river Jordan—Sacred altar Christus. To-day the heavens open, the voice of the Father resounds throughout this vast temple, commanding this, his other son—"alter Christus"—to go forth, to offer up sacrifices, to preside over the people, to teach, to absolve, to bless, to preach the glad tidings of redemption. Hear ye him.

Assuredly, dearly beloved, this day must be one of great rejoicing for every man, woman and child in dear old St. Gabriel's. For the first time within the walls of this sacred temple have we been called upon to witness the sublime and solemn ceremonies of the Church's sacred liturgy in the creation of a Levite.

One thought must influence now. Some ten years ago a little boy, the son of a widowed mother, betook himself from the halls of his everyday school to those of the more advanced one—St. Lawrence College. As every other boy of good will and determination, success added to success brought it about that he came under the notice of his superiors. He was accounted blessed of God. Certain signs had already appeared in his firmament of intelligence and morals that pointed to a priestly calling, and then he went on more and more assured until to-day he hears—"Thou art a priest forever."

Why not, then, rejoice, dearly beloved. You who have seen him from his earliest infancy; you who have witnessed him in his goings and comings; you who have seen in him the true gentleman in the little boy; you who now see him a priest of God, but not to remain with you for a little while yet. No, but about to go off to the city of Rome to drink in more knowledge from the purest wells of ecclesiastical learning.

It is a day of great rejoicing for the Rev. Father O'Meara, your pastor and his. He has seen his boy grow up to be a man, his little acolyte a priest. He rejoices because he sees his work of pastor blessed; in three or four months more he will see still another of his boys raised to the dignity sacerdotal. In truth may he wait to hear from the Master, "Well done, good and faithful servant, because faithful over few I shall be more and more honored; we shall be more and more protected, and you more and more sanctified. Amen."

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The choir rendered the usual chants for such occasions with good effect. Besides Rev. Fathers O'Meara, Fahy and Polan, were noticed the following priests from the city and its surroundings: Rev. Father Brady, P.P., St. Mary's; J. Bonin, P.P., St. Charles; F. Lelandais, Director of the Grand Seminary; V. Fauze, Director of l'Assomption College; Alf. Crevier, sup. St. Laurent College; Duchene, Gearostex and McShane, P.S.S., T. F. Heffernan, St. Anthony's; F. M. Elliott, Verdun; L. J. H. Jamin of St. Jean Baptiste, and J. M. Demers, secretary to His Lordship.

Rev. Father Reid said his first Mass in St. Gabriel on Monday morning, when quite a large number of friends thronged around him to receive the first fruits of his blessing.

In a short time the young priest is to go to the Canadian College in Rome. We wish him God speed and all the success which his piety and love for study seem to claim for him in so unmistakable a manner.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

PARISH PRIESTS ON RETREAT.

Over one hundred priests, pastors of the different parishes in the diocese, are at present making their annual retreat at the Grand Seminary, Sherbrooke street, under the presidency of Archbishop Bruchesi. The Rev. Father Hage, Dominican, is the preacher.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

We have much pleasure in acknowledging from Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Neil, St. Antoine street, the sum of \$5.00, and from Mr. W. P. Dunlop, Mackay, Ont., \$1.00 to be forwarded to Reverend R. F. G. Mascaserhas, South Canada, India, who made such an urgent appeal for aid in our columns last week.

IN MEMORY OF VICTIMS OF DROWNING ACCIDENT.

A cross to the memory of the five victims of the drowning accident at Lake Aylmer, on the 19th of July, 1905, was erected on the lake shore at Sherbrooke. The ceremony was presided over by Rev. Father Rouleau, principal of the Quebec Normal School.

GAELIC SCHOLAR DEAD.

Timothy Lynch, aged 92 years, scholar and linguist, and a resident of Holyoke, Mass., for forty-two years, is dead. Although self-taught, he mastered the Gaelic tongue and was one of the foremost Gaelic scholars in New England. He began the study of Latin at a late age and had read much in foreign tongues. At 80 he undertook the study of French.

ST. GABRIEL'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY'S EXCURSION.

Come with St. Gabriel's T. A. & B. Society on their annual excursion to Burlington on Saturday, Sept. 1. Tickets good until Monday, Labor Day. Tickets may be had at 447 Centre street or from members of the society; also at the station the day of the excursion. For further particulars see posters later.

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FETE OF ITALIAN CATHOLICS

The Catholic Italian colony of this city celebrated the feast of their patron, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, on Sunday at the Church of St. Jean de la Croix. High Mass was chanted, at which the Italian chaplain, Father Caramello, was the speaker. Afterwards the statue of

Our Lady was carried in solemn procession through the streets in the neighborhood of the church with flags flying and bands playing. Large numbers of Italians assisted, also many Catholics of other nationalities.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

Sarsfield Court No. 133, Catholic Order of Foresters, had the management of the concert last evening at the Catholic Sailors' Club, and they have every reason to feel proud of the result, the large hall being filled with a very appreciative audience of sailors and citizens, who encored the various items heartily. The chair was occupied by Mr. Simon McGarry, who in a neat little speech eulogized the splendid work the club is carrying on. Miss Kennedy and Miss Breslau, Messrs. George Holland, Benoit Bros., R. J. Hiller and J. Taylor and Mr. Gray represented the city talent, each of them giving a good performance. Chief amongst the sailor talent was our esteemed friend Mr. John Cameron, of the steamship Pretorian, who sang four songs in his own inimitable style. W. Ball, Maher, Brooks, were the other sailors who helped to make the evening enjoyable. Special mention must be made of Miss Kennedy, who sang in the manner of a first class artist.

The concert of the 22nd inst will be under the auspices of Division No. 1, A.O.H., who are putting forth great efforts to make the evening a success.

ALD. STEARNS APOLOGIZES FOR JUDGE SPEAR'S ILL-TIMED REMARKS.

At the meeting of the City Council last Monday, Ald. Stearns, as a brother Knight, apologized for the discourteous remarks of Judge Spear at the reception given to the Knights Templar last week in the following words:

"Mr. Mayor, I rise on a question of privilege. It is about those unfortunate and uncalled for remarks that were made in this room last Wednesday, on the occasion when this council did the very great honor of welcoming here the Knights Templar of the Dominion of Canada. It is with great pain that one is obliged to apologize for one's guests. But before I make any further remarks, I wish every one of the aldermen to distinctly understand that Judge Spear is not a resident of the Dominion of Canada, but was here as an honored visitor, as an honored guest, of the body which this council honored by receiving it. It is with the greatest regret that I make these remarks. I am charged by the head of the order to say that neither he nor any member of our order in the Dominion of Canada endorses or approves of the remarks made here by Judge Spear. On the contrary, we most emphatically condemn them. I do not know, Mr. Mayor, that I can say more, save that the head of the order has charged me to apologize in the name of the order most humbly for the unpardonable blunder that was made by our guest here."

ST. ANN'S PILGRIMAGE.

Quite a large number availed themselves of the pilgrimage under the direction of the Redemptorist fathers of St. Ann's parish to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre on the 11th inst. The boat left sharp at 4 o'clock, bearing 425 pilgrims. A very pleasing feature of the occasion was the presence of His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, who, when he signified his intention of accompanying the good people of St. Ann's, gave them great reason to rejoice. The several items on the programme were perfectly carried out. At eight o'clock, after the usual announcements had been made by the director of the pilgrimage, His Grace addressed the pilgrims in his own fatherly and inimitable way. He began by recalling the memory of the late regretted Father Strubbe, then confined his remarks to these two ideas: What is a pilgrimage, and how should it be made? He called a pilgrimage a manifestation of our faith in the power and intercession of the saints, and especially St. Ann, whom the pilgrims were going to visit during that pilgrimage. He exhorted the pilgrims to go to St. Ann with confidence, and especially insisted on two resolutions being taken. First, to be always temperate; and second, to bring up their children in the fear and love of God. At the close of His Grace's address, confessions were heard until midnight. The boat reached St. Anne de Beaupre at five o'clock, Mass being immediately celebrated by

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August 16.
Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.50 to \$4.70; strong bakers, \$4 to \$4.20, and straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$4.10 in wood; in bags, \$1.85 to \$1.95; extra, in bags \$1.25 to \$1.50.
Rolled Oats—\$2.20 to \$2.25 in bags of 90 lbs.
Cornmeal—\$1.40 to \$1.45 per bag; granulated, \$1.65.
Mill Feed—Ontario bran in bags, \$18 to \$19; shorts, in bags, \$20 to \$21.50; Manitoba bran, in bags, \$18 to \$19; shorts, \$21 to \$22.
Oats—No. 2, 38c per bushel; No. 3, 37c; No. 4, 36c.
Hay—No. 1, \$10 to \$10.50 per ton on track; No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50; clover, \$7 to \$7.50; clover, mixed, \$8 to \$8.50.
Beans—Prime pea beans, in car load lots, \$1.45 per bushel; hand-picked, at \$1.60 per bushel.
Peas—Bolling, in broken lots, \$1.20 per bushel.
Potatoes—40c to 50c per bag of 90 lbs. (nominal.)
Honey—White clover in comb, 18c to 14c; buckwheat, 10c to 11c per pound section; extract, 7c to 7.1-2c buckwheat, 5.1-2c to 6c per pound.
Provisions—Barrels, short cut mess \$24.00; half barrels, do., \$12.50; clear fat back, \$23.50; long cut heavy mess, \$21.50; 1-2 barrels do., \$11.25; dry salt long clear bacon, 12.1-4c to 12.3-4c; barrels, plate beef \$12 to \$13.50; half barrels do., \$6.75 to \$7.25; barrels heavy mess beef \$11.50; half barrels do., \$6.25; compound lard, 9c to 9.1-2c; pure lard, 12c to 12.1-2c; kettle rendered, 13c to 14c; hams, 14.2-4c to 15c, according to size; breakfast bacon 16.1-2c to 17c.

Windsor bacon, 16.1-2c to 17c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$10.50 to \$10.75; alive, \$7.50 to \$7.75 per 100 lbs.
Eggs—Straight receipts, 16c to 18c; No. 1 candied, 17.1-2c to 18c.
Butter—Choice Creamery, salted and unsalted, 22.1-2c; medium grades, 21c to 22c.
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OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MRS. CRAIGIE.

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