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Sunday, May 29th, 1904, will long be remembered by the parishioners of St. Michael's of the Metropolis of Canada. An anxious and a very busy week had been spent by the worthy, energetic and devoted pastor, Rev. Father P. J. Kiernan, and his able assistant, Rev. Father Fahy, together with the churchwardens. But glorious weather fell to their lot, and a crowd of three or four thousand people assisted at the solemn ceremony of the laying of the corner-stone of the new church, situated at the corner of Boucher and Laurier avenue.

At 9 o'clock the procession, headed by the crucifix, left the temporary chapel and wended its way up St. Denis street.

The blessing was given by Vicar-General Right Rev. Mgr. Racicot, who was assisted in the ceremony by Rev. Father Kiernan, pastor of St. Michael's.

On the platform were noticed: Rev. Father James Lonergan, former pastor of St. Bridget's; Rev. Father J. Donnelly, P.P., of St. Anthony's; Rev. Father J. Casey, P.P., of St. Agnes; Rev. Edward Meahan, C.S.C., of St. Laurent College; Rev. J. McEgan, of Moncton; Rev. Father Thos. Heffernan, of St. Anthony's; Rev. Abbe St. Jean, P.P., of St. Denis; Rev. Dr. McShane, P.S.S.; Rev. R. E. Callaghan, St. Mary's; Rev. Abbes Charette, Foucher and Gauthier, Hon. Dr. Guerin, W. Doran, Frank Curran, Peter McCaffrey, P. Wright, M. Egan, John Dillon, Malcolm McKenzie, Cornelius McGee, Thomas Fox, Richard Meahan, John Turner, John Kegan, Stephen Traynor, David Foley, T. Gorman and Mr. F. B. McNamee.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Thomas Heffernan, of St. Anthony's. With language persuasive and rapid, and in voice strong and penetrating, the preacher set forth the duties of man to God by erecting and beautifying temples in His name. Father Heffernan took for his text: "Wherefore, I purpose to build a temple to the name of the Lord, my God, as the Lord spoke to David, my father, saying: Thy son whom I will set upon the throne in thy place, he shall build a house to my name." (1 Kings, 5-5).

"Grand, soul-inspiring, and awe-striking is this sight, upon which rests the human eye this day. For to-day you have assembled in such very large numbers to bear testimony to the living faith of a devoted people. The words of my text from the Book of Kings, may well furnish subject matter for this day's discussion. But a short time ago, application having been made, a decree was issued erecting this section of Montreal into a parish for the English-speaking Catholics. Where we would find a flock, we must find a shepherd. In the person of the Rev. Father Kiernan, His Grace, our beloved Archbishop, found a priest well-tried, true, noble, a priest after God's own heart into whose hands we would have committed the destinies of the young parish. The cross was offered, above it hung low the dark cloud of troubles, of fatigue, but the true priest following in the footsteps of the One who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, beheld the lining of gold, of the grace of God, accepted the cross, has borne it to this spot, and to-day rests it upon the corner-stone of the edifice whose foundation is so solidly cast. In truth, then, upon the life of the beloved 'Sogarth' may I place these words of my text: 'Wherefore, I purpose to build a temple to the name of the Lord, my God, as the Lord spoke to David, my father, saying: Thy son whom I will set upon the throne in thy place, he shall build a house to my name.'"

"But let this suffice, we must bear in mind that we are not here to-day as preachers to make use of speech commending of priest or people. We are here to witness rather the working of a sacrament of the church, the blessing of a corner-stone."

Here the preacher dwelt on the homage and worship due to God thus following the Lord's counsel: "Render to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, but to God what belongs to God."

In conclusion, he exhorted the members of the new parish always to show the same loyalty, the same spirit of self-sacrifice and zeal which they had shown since the corner-stone of the parish, and the worthy monument to the name of the Lord God, another grand temple of Catholicity would be raised up in the metropolis of Canada. He exhorted his hearers to give generously to the erection of the new church. To give not for the praise of the world, nor to have one's name heralded far and near, but

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Our Montreal Budget

(From our own correspondent.)

In connection with the fifty years' celebration of Mr. John Foley at rest, the Toronto Type Foundry did not forget him on the occasion.

On Monday evening, May 23rd, Mr. Stewart, manager of the firm, in behalf of the employees, presented him with an address and a gold-headed cane suitably inscribed. It was quite a surprise to Mr. Foley, but the kindness and thoughtfulness of the firm were highly appreciated by the recipient, who, in a neat speech, thanked the donors for their magnificent gift, as well as for the kind words expressed by the manager. The gift was a beautiful one and was worthy of the occasion. When old age has spread its wings around thee, and thy hands are weary and want rest, may it be a reminder of pleasant hours spent with pleasant people doing pleasant work, is the wish of an old friend.

The Catholic Teachers' Association held its semi-annual meeting Friday in the Jacques Cartier Normal School. The meeting was very largely attended.

In the morning session Mr. O. Casgrain, of the Normal School, voiced the sentiments of the teachers of Montreal in the loss they had sustained in the death of Mr. U. E. Archambault, who for forty years labored strenuously at the head of the Catholic schools of this city.

Principal L. A. Primeau praised the choice of the Catholic board in electing unanimously such a capable successor to Mr. Archambault as Superintendent A. D. Lacroix.

Prof. Casgrain responded to Inspector Lippen's paper on Grammatical Analysis. In the afternoon session, Principal Leonard, of Quebec, read a very able paper on School Management. The remainder of the time was taken up discussing the means to adopt to prevent the excessive use of tobacco among the students. Mr. Thomas F. Cuddy gave an English recitation which was warmly applauded.

Among those present were Rev. Abbe Dubois, Principal Jacques Normal School; Inspector G. H. McGowan, Inspector J. Lippens, Principal Aherm, of Sarsfield School; Principal Primeau, of Olier School; Principal Desaulniers, of Belmont School; Principal Dore, of Champlain School; Principal Leitch, of Edward Murphy School; P. P. Burke, P. K. Brennan, J. J. McGuire, P. Malone, D. O'Keefe, M. O'Donoghue, J. J. Tyman, G. H. Bergeron, J. H. Brisebois, H. H. Page, D. Malone, W. O'Donoghue, Louis Dore, V. Dore, G. Guerin, J. P. Labarre, J. M. Tremblay, J. E. Ouellette, M. Lantot, G. Miller, J. Miller, E. Corby, J. J. Shea, S. Rock, G. E. Fendall, E. Berthelme, A. B. Charbonneau, T. F. Cuddy, W. J. Brennan, J. Archambault, G. Ducharme, E. Colfer, J. J. Fahy, J. Fitzpatrick, J. J. Kelly, Mr. Perreault was again elected president, Mr. J. J. McGuire vice-president, Mr. Charbonneau, treasurer, and Mr. Miller, secretary. At noon a luncheon was served at which a pleasant time was spent.

The Catholic School Commissioners met yesterday evening under the presidency of Mgr. Racicot.

The first business taken up was the budget for 1903-1904. The report of the school committee recommending a general increase of \$25 to each teacher was adopted. The sum of \$2,700 was voted, in order to employ extra drawing teachers for the higher grades. Principal L. A. Primeau, of the Olier School, and Principal Dore of Champlain School, were each granted an increase of \$100. The above increases will exceed the estimated receipts by a little over \$3,000, the deficit being made up from the reserve fund.

At the request of Mr. J. X. Perreault, President of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, the schools will remain open till after the feast of St. Jean Baptiste, June 24th, so as to enable the pupils to take part in the parade and the church service at Notre Dame. The schools will close on June 25th, 27th and 28th. The date for each school will be assigned by Superintendent Lacroix. Mr. Lacroix's successor as Principal of Montclair School will be chosen at the next meeting.

Mr. C. Wetherpoon asked the Board for permission to use the playgrounds of the Montclair School during vacation time for the children. The permission was granted on condition that the St. Vincent de Paul Society will supervise all games.

Rev. Father Donnelly, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, told the Board that the Sisters of St. Angles' School were willing to meet the demands of the Commissioners and sell their school to them. The Commissioners consented to buy the property on condition that the required annuity of \$1,000, if granted, will be applied on the sale of the building.

The firm of Cadieux and Derome were awarded the contract of supplying the prizes.

A resolution of condolence to Commissioner Savignac, on the loss he recently sustained in the death of his son, was adopted.

It was decided to ask the city to install fire alarms in the Commercial Academy, Montclair and Sarsfield Schools.

Rev. Father Heffernan's picnic for the Catechism Classes of St. Anthony's Parish will be held during the week at St. Laurent College grounds.

May 31st, 1904.

Barrie Correspondence

The Retreat for the young ladies of the parish, which was announced to begin the last Thursday in May, has been changed to commence this evening and will end the following Sunday evening. It will be under the direction of Rev. J. J. Kidd, D.D., of Penetanguishene.

A reception of members into the Young Ladies' Sodality of the B.V.M. will take place at the end of the Retreat.

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Funeral of Rev. Fr. Philip Hauck

(Continued from page 1)

The last sad rites were performed on Tuesday morning, when the remains were laid at rest. There was a very large gathering of priests, relatives and friends. At 8 o'clock on Monday evening the body was removed from the presbytery to the church, members of the I.C.B.U. acting as pall-bearers. The church was appropriately draped and there was a very large congregation present. His Lordship Bishop Dowling officiated and Vespers of the dead were recited by the clergy. The people were then permitted to gaze for the last time on the features of the dead priest.

The solemn funeral mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock. The clergy assembled at 9.30 in the church and recited the office of the dead. The Bishop at his throne was assisted by Rev. Father P. J. McKeon, representing Bishop McEvay, of London, and Rev. J. J. Craven, of Galt. Rev. Father H. Aymas, O.R., of St. Agatha, was the celebrant, and was assisted by Rev. J. J. Gehl, Formosa, and Rev. S. Forster, New Germany, as deacon and sub-deacon. Rev. Dr. Walters, of Markdale, who succeeded Father Hauck in that parish, was master of ceremonies.

The other clergy present were: Rt. Rev. Mgr. Heenan, V.G., of Dundas, and Rev. Father R. E. M. Brady, Hamilton; P. Buckley, C.S.B., Owen Sound; G. Cleary, Dunnville; J. H. Cotey, Hamilton; O. Cooper, Hamilton; E. Crinion, Paris; J. Crofton, Walkerton; J. P. Cummings, Brantford; P. J. Donovan, Hamilton; E. Doyle, Freeport; J. Lingert, Galt; F. Ferguson, Hamilton; P. Finnigan, Grimsby; W. Giehl, Caledonia; J. Heydon, C.S.B., of Drayton; J. P. Holden, Hamilton; P. Howard, representing St. Michael's College, Toronto; J. Lenhart, Macdon; J. Mahoney, Cathedral, Hamilton; G. Murphy, Dundalk; A. O'Handley, Hamilton; F. O'Reilly, Oakville; P. Owen, Ayrton; A. Waechter, representing St. Jerome's College, Berlin; J. E. Wey, Carlsruhe; W. Whelan, Toronto, and Rev. Father Rottot, S.J., representing the Jesuit Fathers, Guelph.

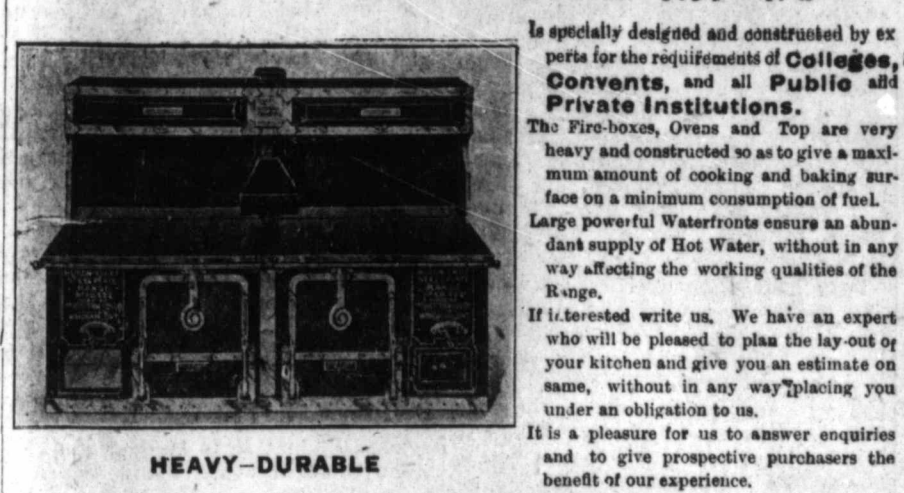
There was a very large number of friends and relatives from outside places. Among these were Alex. Feary, Mr. and Mrs. Flacks, Formosa; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hauck, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Kroetsch, Jos. Hauck, New Germany; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knepper, Mr. and Mrs. Speltzig, Miss Berberich, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Jos. Berberich, Guelph; Charles and Henry Berberich, of Woodstock; Jacob, Philip and Bert Fritz, Anna Hauck, Maggie Messmer, of this city; Miss Hauck and Mrs. Somers, Buffalo; James Kelly and John Murphy, Markdale; J. Messner and Joseph Schumacher, Walkerton; Mr. and Mrs. Seitz, John and Mrs. Kroetsch, Toronto; Joseph Messel, Chepshaw; Philip Messmer, of Warsaw, N.Y. The Sisters of St. Joseph and Loreto were also represented. Messrs. Laliberte, C. Staunton and M. O'Brien assisted the choir. Miss McHenry presided at the organ.

The funeral was a very large one. At the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Bishop Dowling conducted the service. The pall-bearers were P. Arland, F. Cheeseman and Joseph Best, representing the St. Vincent de Paul Society; J. Kelly, Markdale; J. J. Austin and J. J. Bucke, city, representing the C.M.B.A.

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