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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, MONTREAL

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 Fahney, together with the church-wardens. 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. Meahan, of Montreal; 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 Keegan, Stephen Traynor, David Foley, T. Gorman and Mr. F. B. McNamee.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Thos. 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 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 in 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 place 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 foundation of the parish, and a 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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Rev. Father Kiernan followed. He thanked the attending clergy who had enhanced the solemnity by their presence, and the people for coming in such large numbers.

The Vicar-General concluded the ceremony with a few appropriate remarks.

The collection amounted to nearly \$300.

After the ceremony the clergy, church-wardens and others were entertained at the presbytery by Rev. Father Kiernan.

By September 29th, 1904, another monument of our Holy Religion will be opened, another cross will point heavenward, another evidence of the zeal, self-sacrifice and devotion of the Irish people for the cause of God. The Register extends its congratulations to both pastor and people of St. Michael's Parish.

FELIX.
Montreal, May 31, 1904.

STRATFORD

Rev. Charles E. McGee, P.P., of Maidstone, who has been appointed parish priest of St. Joseph's church, Stratford, by the Rt. Rev. Fergus P. McEvay, D.D., Bishop of London, will arrive in Stratford on Thursday, June 2nd, and will officiate on Sunday next, June 5th, as pastor of St. Joseph's church, Stratford. The Classic City citizens and the Catholic people of St. Joseph's certainly will welcome a priest of the high attainments of Father McGee.

This week I am called upon to record the death of Mr. Mark H. Kiloran, merchant, of this city, which took place at his late residence on Wednesday last, May 25th, after an illness of two weeks. Deceased was well known in Stratford, having for years conducted a successful grocery business on Nelson and Wellington streets. Mr. Kiloran, at the time of his death was Chancellor of the C.M.B.A., and was one of the trustees of the Separate School. He always took an active interest in anything pertaining to the advancement of his holy religion and the Catholic societies of this place. His death is very much regretted by his many friends. The funeral was very largely attended on Friday last by the members of the C.M.B.A. and by the Catholic and Protestant people alike, testifying their esteem to the deceased who has gone to his merited reward.

Confirmation at Guelph

Guelph, May 20.—To over one hundred and thirty children of the congregation Sunday was the day of all days in the Church of Our Lady—the day of their First Communion and Confirmation. Bright and early the little ones were assembled, the boys in their school room, the girls in the basement of the church. Shortly after seven o'clock they marched in procession to the church, up the centre aisle, and to their places in the front pews, the boys on the right, the girls on the left. Robed in white and wearing wreaths of roses and lilies of the valley, the little girls in their sweet innocence and solemn appreciation of the spiritual significance of the ceremony, presented a beautiful spectacle. The little boys as orderly and well disciplined as soldiers, wore each a white sash on the outer arm, a white buttoniere and a first communion souvenir badge, presented by Rev. Father Kenny, S.J.

His Lordship, Bishop Dowling, celebrated Mass. He was assisted by Rev. Fathers Kenny, S.J., O'Loane, S.J., and Rottot, S.J., and the acolytes. The altar boys performed their duties with admirable grace and promptitude. The children's choir rendered with fine fervor, hymns appropriate to the solemn occasion. When the little ones had received their first communion and Mass was concluded, His Lordship addressed them briefly and tested their knowledge of Christian doctrine by asking several questions, all of which were answered.

The sponsors for the boys were Messrs A. J. B. Harris and Thos. Walsh, and for the girls, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Walsh.

The candidates confirmed numbered 71 males and 70 females. At High Mass, which was celebrated at 10.30 by the pastor, Rev. Father Kenny, S.J. His Lordship addressed the congregation. His discourse largely dwelt with the questions touched upon in his Easter pastoral. He took occasion to congratulate the congregation on the spectacle they had witnessed that morning, on their loyalty to the church and their devotion to their pastor. Their beautiful church, he said, was not only the pride of Guelph, but the pride of the Province. He paid a tribute to the zeal of Rev. Father Kenny whose years as pastor had been marked by increasing blessings to the congregation. The Bishop thanked the people for their support of St. Joseph's Hospital and House of Providence and spoke of the great work that institution was doing.

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Our Montreal Budget

(From our own correspondent.)

In connection with the fifty years' celebration of Mr. John Foley at the type business the employees of 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, T. K. Brennan, J. J. McGuire, P. Malone, D. O'Keefe, M. O'Donoghue, J. J. Tyman, G. H. Bergeron, J. H. Brisbois, J. H. Page, D. Malone, W. O'Donoghue, Louis Dore, V. Dore, G. Guerin, J. P. Labarre, J. M. Tremblay, J. E. Ouellette, M. Lacroix, G. Miller, J. Miller, E. Corby, J. J. Shea, S. Rock, G. E. Fendall, E. Berthelmy, 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. Wotherspoon 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 requested 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.

FELIX.
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. Phillip 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.

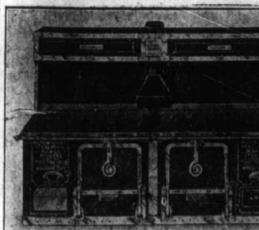
The other clergy present were: Rt. Rev. Mgr. Heenan, V.G., of Dundas, and Rev. Father R. E. M. Brady, Hamilton; P. Buckley, C.S.B., Owen Sound; G. Cleary, Dunville; J. H. Coty, Hamilton; O. Cooper, Hamilton; E. Cronin, Paris; J. Crofton, Walkerton; J. P. Cummings, Brantford; P. J. Donovan, Hamilton; 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, Macton; 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. Feasty, Mr. and Mrs. Flacks, Formosa; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hauck, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Kroetsch, Jos. Hauck, New Germany; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klopfer, Mr. and Mrs. Spetzler, Miss Berberich, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Jos. Berberich, Guelph; Charles and Henry Berberich, of Woodstock; Jacob, Philip and Bert Fritz, Anna Hauck, Maggie Messer, 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, Cheshport; Philip Messer, of Warsaw, N.Y. The Sisters of St. Joseph and Loretto were also represented. Messrs. Laiberte, 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 Pest; 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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