KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES

The success of the Knights of Columbus campaign last August in Nova Scotia is well known to all. Their objective, \$100.000 was, in the Their objective, \$100.000 was, in the few short days they had to obtain it, oversubscribed: Halifax city went over the top subscribing nearly sixty thousand dollars, and when returns came in from other parts of the Province it was found that more than one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars had been raised. But this is now history of the distant past. As soon as it was decided, after the signing of the armistice, ed, after the signing of the armistice. that a greater proportion of the funds was to be expended in the Dominion for the benefit of the returning soldiers, the Halifax and Antigonish Knights realizing the seriousness of the situation immedi-ately, set to work at once and before the latter part of November the various committees had been formed to carry on the work. In the absence of Grand Knight John A. Neville, whose leadership and administrative ability played such a great part in making the campaign a success, Deputy Grand Knight John P. Quinn, acted as chairman of the War Activities Committee and in a most successful manner outlined the work and organized committees to look after the different departments.

On December 1st, -t. Many's Army and Navy Club for three years, ably looked after by Messrs. J. K. Kelleher and W. E. Donovan, changed hands and was renamed "The K. of C. Hut." Great improvements were made in the building, both interiorly and exteriorly: A handsome stage was erected at the extreme end of the recreation hall, new furniture. billiard tables and shower baths were installed and the whole appearance of the building greatly improved. Outside a large sign was placed between the flag poles which fly the Canadian, American and K. of C. flags, with the inviting words, "Everybody welcome - everything free"—a very good answer to the question asked by so many, why such crowds of the men in the service patronize the Hut. From 10 o'clock in the morning till late of night soldiers and sailors are in and out of the Hut: some musically inclined turn to the piano or graphophone, others play billiards and pool, read or write, but all without exception make it their business, especially at night, to stop at the canteen and enjoy a cup of hot coffee and the biscuits that are given away so liberally. Some even-ings as many as five hundred are given smokes, coffee or biscuits. It is not surprising that amongst the men the K. of C. Hut is considered the most home-like and hospitable of the Halifax clubs.

ANNUAL REPORT

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL-BUREAU OF INFORMATION-YHAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1918

To the President of the Particular Council, St. Vincent De Paul Society, Toronto.

Dear Sir :- Once more I have the honor to submit a report of this branch of the society for the Thirteenth year of the work of Chris-

tian Charity in this City.

The close of our financial year, it may be said, witnessed the dawn of peace after four years of unpre-cedented bloodshed, on the battlefields of Europe. With the coming of peace our society is face to face with new and untried conditions. This cails for the most serious and unwavering devotion to the task which this crisis imposes upon you. We cannot tell with certainty what the future may hold in store. High wages and continuous employment the resources of our society will be taxed to the utmost to meet the problems arising out of these altered conditions. Death has been busy on the battle field, and in our midst through the recent epidemic. The through the recent epidemic. The dislocation of labor and the demobilization of our army will very largely increase our liabilities in caring for the poor and needy in our midst.

Immigration has been very small during the past year, owing to the

during the past year, owing to the war, the number of arrivals notified from Quebec, by the Franciscan The vale and the cot I was born in! war, the induser of tarrents and again,
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Missionaries of Mary, in charge of
the Catholic Immigration Association
the Catholic Immigration Association being only 5. That the number of immigrants will confecuent onormal proportions experienced before the war is the opinion of those qualified to speak. It will call for the resumption of increased activity in this important branch of the work to meet these peace corditions.

It is to be hoped that the city conferences will rise to the necessities of the occasion, and put forth strennous efforts to meet every emergency

throughout the year. The demands an announcement made by that were made upon the office for labour, and domestic help especially, Scotland. Father Murphy was award labour, and domestic help especially, far exceeded the supply. During the ed \$50. The coffice as against 743 in the pre vious year. Positions of various for Peace" and writers were limited kinds were procured for 405.

The attention of the City Conference, the Reverend elegy and sister societies of various kinds have been directed to 37 cases of persons requiring aid which it was not within our province to give

Catholic burial has been provided for 16 poor persons, 4 of whom died in

Father Murphy admits that his ar-

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personal thanks to the various City conferences for their kind co operation and sympathetic interest in the work of the office during the year, and desire to enlist during the ensu-ing year the continuance of their splendid support.

Your obedient servant, O. O'BOYLE, Agent.

MORNING ON THE IRISH COAST

BY JOHN LOCKE

Reprinted by Request An old man was returning to Ireland after a residence of thirty years in the United States. One morning at daybreak he caught a glimpse of the Irish coast and, carried away by the supreme delight of the moment, he dropped to his knees and cried alcud: "The top of the morning to you, ireland, alanna!"]

Glory to God, but there it is, The dawn on the hills of Ireland-God's angels lifting the night's black

From the fair, sweet face of my sireland .
Oh Erin! isn't it grand you look

Like a bride in her rich adornin'?
And with all the pent up love of my beart I bid you the top o' the mornin'!

This one short hour pays lavishly For many a year of yearning I'd almost venture another flight,

There's such a joy in returning; Watching out for that hallowed shore, All other attractions scornin', O Ireland! don't you hear me shout? the I bid you the top o' the mornin'!

Ho! Ho! upon Cleena's shelving strand The surges are grandly beating;

And Kerry is pushing her headlands out To give us a friendly greeting. Into the shore the sea birds fly
On pinions that know no drooping,
And out from the cliffs with welcomes

charged A million of waves come trooping.

Oh, kindly, generous, Irish land, So leal, and fair, and lovin'! No wonder the wandering Celt should

And dream of you in his roving. The alien land may have gems and gold, Shadows may never have gloomed it, But the heart will sigh for the absent

land Where the love-light first illumed it. And doesn't old Cove look charming

there, Watching the wild waves' motion, Leaning her back up against the

hills. With the tips of her toes in the ocean ?

wonder I don't hear Shandon's bells! Ah! maybe their chiming is over; For it's many a year since I began

The life of a western rover. For thirty summers, asthore ma-These hills I now feast my eyes on,

In the landscape spread before me; But dreams are dreams, and my eyes

would ope To see Texas' sky still o'er me. Now fuller and truer the shore line

I bid you the top o' the mornin' !

PRIEST AWARDED HONORS FOR PEACE PRAYER ESSAY

Competing with 1.667 writers, nose offerings were in seventeen rences will rise to the necessities the occasion, and put forth strences efforts to meet every emergency at arises.

Employment continued good on "Prayers for Peace," according to a continued to the continued t

The contest was opened two years ago for the best essays on "Prayers

Hospital, 2 in the Hospital of Incurables, 8 in St. Michael's Hospital, 1 in the House of Industry, 1 in Grace Hospital, 1 in the Infant's Home, and Murpby, who was the first Archbishop of Hyderbad, in Indis, their fathers having been brothers. Father Morphy was ordained in 1880 and celebrated his silver jubilee in 1905.

—Brooklyn Tablet.

OBITUARY.

EDWARD CARROLL

The death of Edward Carroll occurred at Guelph, on the 6th February, 1919. The late Mr. Carroll was born in Guelph, 16th December 1840, and resided in Guelph, a respect-ed and valued member of that community, till the time of his death.

Carroll's early business efforts were devoted to the wholesale gro-cery firm of "rank Smith & Company, Toronto, with which firm he was associated for a period of thirty years. In the course of his duties with this establishment, and later with J. & J. Taylor, Limited, of Tor-onto, the late Mr. Carroll enjoyed the confidence and respect of a large circle of acquaintances and friends. At the time of his retirement from active business, some three years ago, he was recognized by his conferes and business associates as being pre-eminent among the commercial travellers of Ontario, not only for the length his service but particularly

The late Mr. Carroll was a devout Catholic and his beautiful and peace-ful death was a fitting culmination to his Christian life. About a week before his death Mr. Carroll suffered a stroke of paralysis but retained consciousness almost to the lass. During his final illness he received the Blessed Sacrament every morning, and after receiving the last rites of the Church breathed his last,

for his sterling qualities of heart

surrounded by his corrowing family.

The funeral took place on the 8th of February. The solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of Our Lady, Guelph, by the Rev. Wafer Doyle, S. J., assisted by the Rev. Fathers Bourque and Battaglia as deacon and subdescon. Before leaving the Church the impressive hymn "Jesus Lover of my Soul" was beau-tifully surg by Miss Minnie Gay, a niece of the deceased.

Mr. Carroll is survived by his widow Elizabeth Carroll, who is a sister of Mr. J. E. McElderry, of Guelph, two daughters and four Guelph, two daughters and nous Guelph, two daughters are Mother sons. His two daughters are Mother M. Victor, of Loretto Convent, Strathis last illness and Miss M. L. Car-rol, of Guelph. His sons are Messrs. Edward McE. Carroll and Austin F. Carroll, of Toronto, Francis Carroll, of Winnipeg, and Charles J. Carroll, of Marietta, Ohio. Mr. Carroll is also survived by a sister Mrs. James Paul, of Fort Francis, and by his brothers Mr. Joseph G Carroll and Mr. Thomas Carroll, both of Toronto.

TO ERECT ENGLISH JATHOLIC HUSPITAL

Campaign to raise Funds to build an English Catholic Hospital in Montreal will commence very soon. Plans have been practically concluded for the erection here of a Memorial Hospital in honor of those

who fell in the great world conflict.

The hospital as announced some weeks ago in the Herald is to be an Weeks ago in the Latination and English Catholic Idetitution and will be conducted by the English Sisters of the Hotel Dieu.

Those who are interested in the movement for the establishment of another hospital in the district are prompted to take steps through the example of the recent epidemic of Flu" when it was demonstrated that No'er met my vision, save when they there was not enough accommodati n the future may hold in store. High wages and continuous employment must soon give place to a period of econonic re adjustment, during which the responses of currently like the response of currently lik collected to date and no campaign has yet been inaugurated. Citizens interested in the project are holding meetings and the various details are being discussed.

A site has not been definitely chosen but several desirable ones are under consideration by the com mittee.

DIED

QUINN - At Vinton, Que., on Feb. 19 1919, Mary Ann Moran, widow of the late David Quinn, aged sixtynine years. May her soul rest in

CARROLL,-On Thursday, February 20. 1919 at 141 Bayswater ave., Ottaza, J. Ernest Carroll, in his twenty third year. May his soul rest

in peace. O'CONNOR. — At Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 12th, 1919, Leo H. O'Connor, in his thirteeth year, formerly of Strat ford and Ottawa, third Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Connor. May his soul rest in peace.

CARROLL.-At Los Angeles, California, at his mother's home, on Jan. 27th, 1919, of influenza and pneumonia, Mathew Ambrose Carroll, aged forty years and one month, formerly of Arthur, Ontario. May his soul rest in peace.

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