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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

On Saturday next the entire Christian world will honor the day devoted by custom and tradition to commemorating the works, life and death of Saint Patrick, Patron of Ireland and Apostle of Christianity to the nation.

Each wind that passed me whispered, "Lo, that race which trod thee down, "Requite with good their ill!"

And how well he obeyed that whisper is known to even the most illiterate child of the little Isle which now claims him for her own, and his care and love are repaid by the undying gratitude of a people who through sunshine, yea, and through many tears have ever clung to St. Patrick and his teachings, even as the mariner clings to the anchor upon which all his hopes are cast.

Be true; for God hath graved on thee His name. God, with a wondrous ring, hath wedded thee; God on a throne divine hath established thee— Light of a darkling world! Lamp of the North!

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

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many places with active organized prevention. What is more gratifying and hopeful about the situation is that the clergy have not been in any way connected with this stand.

Mr. Sarrien has formed a government with little change of policy and no increase of strength. In the meantime the European neighbors have made for peace by plainly giving the German Emperor to understand that he must leave France alone.

HON. R. LEMIEUX HONORED.

Hon. R. Lemieux, Solicitor-General, has just been made an officer of the Legion of Honor. This, the highest order of merit in the gift of the French Government, is never bestowed except for undoubted and exceptional services of a civil or military order.

CATHOLIC COURAGE.

The battle in England thickens. Catholics are rallying with all the force possible from their numbers, the justice of their cause and the determined energies of conviction. It is no mere clerical standard unfurled, it is the stern demand of earnest Catholic parents.

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break a bone of it. Mr. Watts, in order to convince the government that this is the view of the Catholic laity throughout the country, suggests that each Catholic write to the President of the Board of Education that he wishes his children to attend a school recognized by his Bishop as a Catholic school and no other.

ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN.

A dark cloud of mourning rose suddenly and settled upon the land as the wires flashed the news on Saturday that Archbishop O'Brien of Halifax had died the night before. He was a man and prelate whose going should be mourned.

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Death of Patrick O'Shea

New York, March 4.—Patrick O'Shea, the nestor of Catholic publishers in America, died suddenly at his home in Summit, N.J., yesterday afternoon.

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MARRIED

WHEELAN—McCUSKER—At Regina On Feb. 21, 1906, in St. Mary's church, by the Rev. Father Kim, O.M.I., James Edward Wheelan, formerly of Toronto, to Annetta McCusker, formerly of Ottawa.

The Waco Press on Rev. Father Costello

Accounts of the last days of Rev. Father Costello, and testimony to the affection and high esteem in which he was held amongst the people with whom those last days were spent, will doubtless prove matter of deep interest for many of our readers.

Visiting and local clergy were chosen for the pall-bearers as follows: Rev. Father Roche, C.S.B., Houston; Rev. J. Pelnar, West; Rev. P. J. Clancy, Waco; Rev. J. Sullivan, C.S.B., Waco; Rev. R. Drohan, C.S.B., La Porte.

Private services for the students and faculty were given in the college chapel at 6.30 a.m. The remains were then brought to the Church of the Assumption, where they lay in state for one hour.

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Every vestige of decoration had been removed from the altar, and the sable trappings of mourning were entwined around the candlesticks containing the gleaming tapers.

At the appointed time, the local and visiting clergy entered the sanctuary, after which began the recitation of the office for the dead. Those taking part in this ceremony were: Rev. P. J. Clancy, hebdomadarius; Revs. P. Bienemann, J. M. Hayes, P. J. Clancy, lecturers; Revs. P. J. Clancy, J. Pelnar, P. Bienemann, J. Sullivan and R. Drohan, cantors.

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The eulogy was delivered by Rev. Father Clancy, whose text was taken from the Book of Ecclesiastics: "With him that feareth the Lord it shall be well in the latter end; in his death he shall be blessed."

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When the Catholic burying grounds were reached the prayers used or such an occasion were intoned by the visiting clergy, the last absolution being given by Very Rev. J. M. Hayes of Dallas.

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Dawn on the Coast of Ireland

Oh ma' anam Le'Dia, but there it is, the dawn on the coast of Ireland; God's angels lifting the night's black veil from the fair, sweet face of my Sire Land.

Oh, kindly generous, Irish land, so leal, so fair, so loving, No wonder the wandering Celt should pause and dream of thee in his roving!

See, see, upon Clema's shelving strand the surges are grandly heaving, And Kerry is pushing her headlands out to give us a kindly greeting.

For thirty years, ashore machree, those hills I now feast my eyes on, Ne'er met my vision save when they rose o'er memory's a, a horizon; Even so, 'twas grand and fair they seemed in the landscape spread before me;

Old scenes, old homes, old friends again! Lhe vale, the cot I was born in! Oh, Ireland, up from my heart of hearts, I bid you the top of the morning!

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, commenting once upon the trials of Job, remarked that the only proper place to have a boil was between "John" and "O'Reilly."

KENNEDY SHORTHAND SCHOOL. During the week many visitors have enjoyed the wonderful exhibition of skill by the champion lady typist of the world, Miss Rose Fritz, who was sent from New York to our school for special instructions in preparation for the world's championship contest.

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