

In And around Toronto

BECOMING A LARGE CITY. That Toronto is becoming a large city and more and more a place of importance is seen on every occasion when a large turn out of citizens may be expected. At the late gatherings for the political leaders of the Dominion, the fact impressed itself forcibly, and the further fact that Toronto holds no building in any wise suited to meet such contingency was very much in evidence. On Friday evening the situation at Massey Hall had many ludicrous phases for those who were not strongly enough imbued in the atmospheric fluid of politics to take the matter of being debarred from entrance as a serious one, and a few minutes spent outside afforded probably as much diversity as that gained by admittance to the much coveted sanctum within. Those who arrived within the precincts of the hall about 9 o'clock found the entire breadth of Shuter street barred by the waiting crowd which, beginning at the street, waited in densely packed and patient rows for the doors to open. In a few minutes a chorus of student voices followed by notes from an orchestra, all proceeding from the interior, told that the doors had already been opened, and then it began to dawn on the waiting ones that their chance for admittance was not as sanguine as a few moments previous seemed to promise. Soon the whisper round that the hall was already filled, that the doors had been opened an hour ago, and that there was not even standing room for one more. A mingled feeling of disappointment, surprise and amusement at the inglorious finale seemed to come over the before expectant crowd, and it took some time ere they really seemed to realize the situation and move off towards home. At the Victoria street entrance things were most lively. Here those who had an open—or supposed—sesame in the shape of platform tickets, showed them to the guarding officers at the door, only to be told that the magic piece of pasteboard no longer possessed a charm, its power had been worked to the breaking point, the magic current was exhausted. Aldermen, ex-aldermen and other civic dignitaries, each with his little coterie of followers, came along, expecting that the halo of their political importance would afford an instant passport, but alas, this too failed, and like the humblest of Toronto's citizens, they had to obey the officers of the law who under much stress and difficulty barred their passage. Of course many were seriously disappointed. It is said that ten thousand were turned away and about half this number Massey hall has only seating capacity for three thousand five hundred, and it is the largest building available in Toronto. Taking the number who turned out to meet the Liberal leader and the number who actually were able to do so, the far greater number being prevented by lack of accommodation, it does not require a Solon to see that the city possesses no adequate conditions in this regard to meet the needs of our ever increasing activity and numbers.

BAIGENT—MURRAY.

A pretty October wedding was that of Miss Jessie Ellen Murray to Mr. Francis R. Baigent, son of the late Richard Baigent, A.R.C.A. The ceremony was performed at the Holy Rosary church, St. Clair avenue, on Wednesday, the 12th inst. Rev. Father Ryan, C.S.B., officiating and saying the nuptial mass. Rev. Father Murray presided at the organ and directed the musical portion of the ceremony. To the accompaniment of the wedding march the bride with her father entered the church. She looked very pretty in her simple wedding gown of white crepe de chene with veil and orange blossoms and carrying bride's roses and ferns. Miss May Murray, a sister, was bridesmaid; she was gowned in delicate blue and carried white and pink roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Richard Baigent. A wedding breakfast was afterwards served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, Deer's Park. Mr. and Mrs. Baigent then left for Chicago and St. Louis.

DONOHUE—McGARRY.

Of interest to the readers of The Catholic Register is the marriage of Miss Teresa Gertrude McGarry of 56 Adelaide street, to Mr. Edward J. Donohue who took place in St. Peter's cathedral, Cincinnati, Rev. Father Bailey officiating. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk ocelene over tulle and carried bridal roses. Her sister, Miss Minnie McGarry, was bridesmaid, prettily gowned in brown and wearing a hat gowned in mulberry. The groom supported the bride. After the wedding breakfast, served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donohue left for a trip to the West of the Fair. They will reside in Cincinnati on their return.

KIDNER—SMITH.

The marriage of Mr. Reginald W. Kidner and Miss Lulu Smith, daughter of Mr. Neil J. Smith of Pembroke street, took place last week at St. Michael's Palace, Rev. Father Rohleder officiating. Miss Florence McConnell attended the bride and Mr. R. E. Bossall supported the groom.

MR. THOMAS M. LEE.

On Saturday morning, Oct. 15th, the death occurred of Mr. Thomas M. Lee of 360 Gerrard street. Mr. Lee was well known in Toronto, having for many years kept the hotel at the corner of River and Gerrard streets. He was a Canadian by birth and a long time resident in the city. Death came after an illness of about three weeks. Mr. Lee was unmarried. The funeral took place from St. Paul's church on Monday morning to Mount Hope Cemetery. R.I.P.

DEATH OF MRS. DEVINE.

A death which has aroused much sympathy in the West End of the city was that of Mrs. Devine, wife of Mr. Edward Devine, and only daughter of Mr. Hugh Calvey of the city. Until a few weeks before the end, life seemed to promise many years more to Mrs. Devine who was only about forty years of age. When, however, it was seen that death was inevitable, Mrs. Devine prepared to meet it with Christian fortitude and resignation. During her illness she received every spiritual attention and consolation from Rev. Father O'Don-

nell of St. Mary's, and she died fortified by the rites and sacraments of the Church of which she was an edifying member. The funeral took place from St. Mary's church on Saturday morning, Rev. Father O'Donnell saying the requiem mass and the pall-bearers being Messrs. Jos. Lendreville, Jas. Cane, Daniel Donovan, Chas. Reid, Jas. Hand and Jos. Zeagana. The interment took place at Mount Hope Cemetery. Among the many floral offerings was a handsome wreath from the staff of the Toronto World, where Miss Maggie Devine, a daughter, is employed. Besides her husband Mrs. Devine is survived by two sons, William and Edward, and two daughters, Margaret and Louise, also by an only brother, Mr. Jas. Calvey of this city. May she rest in peace.

MEETING OF C.Y.L.L.A.

The first meeting of the season of the Catholic Young Ladies' Literary Association took place at 95 D'Arcy street on Monday evening. There were twenty-five present, one new member being received. Miss O'Donoghue presided. The program consisted of a paper on the writers and work of the Victorian era, as a preparation to the work of that period, by Miss Rose Ferguson, an outline of the plan of study of "Twelfth Night" by Mrs. Fulton, B.A., and an introductory talk on Montaigne and Wolfe by Miss Hart. A drawing of an altar, presided over by Mrs. O'Neill and Miss Ferguson, was also a feature of the evening; each member drew a name, and this means that during the season a corresponding number of papers on the authors drawn will be presented to the Association. Reference was made to the loss sustained by the Society since last meeting in the deaths of two of its members, both held in the affection and admiration of the associates, namely, Miss Monica McMahon and Miss Ethel Macpherson. It was decided that in accordance with the custom of the association a high mass should be said for each at St. Patrick's church during the coming week, notice of date to be sent to members. Tangible congratulations to two members who since the close of last season have entered into the bonds of Hymen, were also decided upon. Instrumental and vocal numbers by the Misses O'Donoghue brought a successful opening to a close.

WORKS OF ART AT THE ROBERT SIMPSON CO.

A picture of exceptional merit and interest is at present erected in the picture gallery of the Robert Simpson Co. It is a canvas of eight by six feet, covered with figures, each a study in itself, and the whole forming a conception worthy of the great master to whom it is attributed. The profession of the alliance of Christianity to the Roman Emperor, garbed in the barbaric splendor of the time, his scarlet cloak falling in graceful folds about his person, making him a conspicuous figure, is kneeling at the feet of the Blessed Virgin, who forms the central figure. Beside him lie his sword and a miniature globe and behind him is his sweet-faced and saintly mother, Helena, whose countenance expresses the rapture called forth by the action of her son; here, too, in the background, is seen the great Christian Emperor Charlemagne. The portrayal of the Blessed Virgin is very striking. Standing on a pedestal, she looks on this attitude upon the sacrifice laid at her feet, a crown rests upon her head and the voluminous blue mantle she wears is upheld at either end by angels in such a manner that it folds, representing the folds of Christianity, embracing all who kneel under its covering. To the left of the picture is a group representing the four doctors, Gregory, Jerome, Augustine and Ambrose, the latter two in mitre and cope, and all looking upward towards the Blessed Virgin, their countenances expressing appreciation of the marvel to which they are witness. Above all roll the opening clouds of heaven in the midst of which stand the rounding angels, as seen in the picture. The father is represented as an old man wearing a long beard and enveloped in a purple cloak, one hand holding the globe and the other raised in benediction of the scene before him. The work is a grand production and will well repay a visit and a half hour spent in its study. It is said to have been taken from a picture in Italy by the Emperor Napoleon. It is valued at twenty thousand dollars. There are many other attractions in the apartments allotted to art. Amongst them is a striking picture, the title of which is Family Prayer. It is by the well-known artist, G. A. Reid, R.C.A. The scene shows the interior of a farm house; the uncleared tea-table still remains and the family, the father, mother and four children, kneel in different groupings, while the father with raised hand supplicates the Most High. The old grandfather, too, makes an interesting feature. The coloring and attitudes are true to life and this, with the picture's naturalness, gives the picture a decided charm. "Salerno," painted by T. C. Hoffman in 1842, gives a direct and pleasing idea of the beautiful Italian bay. The blue waters, the low-lying town, the guarding hills in the purple background, the broad sandy road and the quaint figures in the picturesque costumes of the country are all beautifully presented. In one room of the art department are thirty-four paintings, the aggregate value of which is \$13,500. A visit to the gallery will certainly be repaid by the vast amount of pleasure and information it will afford.

THE GROWING ENTERPRISE OF M. P. MALLON.

The late visit of the millionaire dealer, Alderman Riddin of Liverpool, to the young merchants of our city, who supplies him annually with between sixty and seventy thousand poultry for the English market, reminds us that day after day enterprises are rising up around us of which perhaps we are altogether unaware, until some incident attracts our attention in their direction. On Jarvis street a short distance from King, is the business centre of Mr. M. P. Mallon, one of the youngest of our city merchants. His business is the exportation of Canadian poultry, and though established but a short time, it is now in a flourishing condition with ever increasing promise for the future. The business is unique to a great extent and under the application of scientific principles affords scope for development. The late trip of Mr. Mallon to Europe

has given a new impetus to the work and the possibilities for the future are for Toronto a business which in its own line may take rank with any on the American continent.

DEATH OF MR. PATRICK J. WALSH.

A recent death was that of Mr. Patrick J. Walsh of 50 River street, Toronto. Mr. Walsh had been ailing for a short time, but death was scarcely looked for, even though all preparation had been made for the dread coming, and he died fortified and consoled by the sacraments of the Church reserves for her dying. The deceased was an employee of the G.T.R. at York Station, and a long time parishioner of St. Paul's parish, where his practical Catholicity and devotion made him a marked member of the congregation. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all who know them and the fact that this is the second death within a few months, the other being that of a much loved daughter, increases the sorrow and sympathy. The funeral took place on Monday morning from St. Paul's church to St. Michael's cemetery, Toronto. Rev. Father Hand said the mass and accompanied the remains to the cemetery. Mr. Walsh leaves three sons, John, Joseph and William, and five daughters, Mrs. Culliton, Mrs. Mullin and the Misses Margaret, Emma and Rose. May he rest in peace.

DEATH OF MR. MICHAEL CROTTIE.

At Kleinburg on Sunday, 16th inst., the death occurred of Mr. Michael Crottie, father of the well-known west end merchant of Toronto, Mr. M. J. Crottie. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning from St. Patrick's church, Toronto Gore. May he rest in peace. Fuller notice later.

CHADWICK—GARVEY.

At St. Michael's Cathedral on Tuesday, the 11th inst., the marriage of Mr. R. Charwick and Miss M. Garvey took place. The bride, who was handsomely gowned in white silk, was attended by Miss V. Blackgrove, costumed charmingly in blue and cream. The groom was supported by Mr. C. Bolton. After the nuptial mass, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick will reside in Toronto.

A Catholic Mother and the Catholic Schools

(From the Tidings, Los Angeles.)

However effective the work of the pedagogists, the authorities on child study and educators in general, it is for the mother, particularly the intelligent, Catholic mother, to pronounce ultimate criticism on the value of the school for the children. The educators in many cases attain perfect scientific system, but often the children will not fit it. When, therefore, a mother makes the following commendation, the other mothers of Los Angeles have reason to be interested in so frank a statement. "It befell me," writes this particular mother, "upon my arrival in Los Angeles a few days ago, to look up a suitable school wherein I might place my little ones. Knowing from past experience in the East that all Catholic schools were good even if they had not many funds, I naturally selected that particular school for my children which is under the direct supervision of our Bishop, the Cathedral school. Never have I visited a parochial school more perfectly organized. "After placing my intermediate flock in their respective grades, I said to the Sisters in charge, 'Now, I have a problem, in solving which I would like your assistance. My eldest daughter is just ready to take up her high school course, while my youngest child, who naturally should be at home with her mother, if she were not fatherless and needed that mother to earn her bread, must be placed in school. She is under school age so the kindergarten must be her home for a little while. I have not the means to send them to an academy where these extremes meet; now what shall I do?' "Sister smiled brightly and answered: 'Our Right Rev. Bishop has already solved the problem for you. Until his own Catholic High School building is completed he has placed the work of the first year of high school in this building, and I think that if you will visit the class you will find the work of the young ladies most satisfactory and complete. The course we take is similar to that of the high school—Latin, English, algebra, physical geography and free hand drawing. "As to the baby, come upstairs and visit our kindergarten department—something unique in this city—a Catholic kindergarten. The entire equipment is the gift of our beloved Bishop. "Can you now, my dear readers, marvel that I take this opportunity of expressing a few humble words of gratitude to that shepherd of his flock who with all his cares and duties has time to think of and provide for the least of his little ones—to that father who is so nobly fulfilling the words of our Eternal Father, 'Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.' And yet there are Los Angeles Catholics, so I am told, who do not send their children to Catholic schools."

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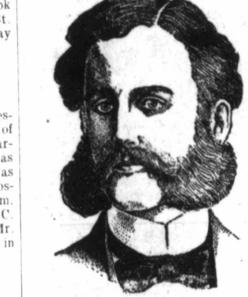
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