ORDAINED PRIEST

Peterborough Examiner, March 11.

One of the most impressive and beautiful ceremonies of the Catholic Church took place in St. Peter's Cathedral this morning when Rev. D. A. Casey, of Newport, Co. Tipperary, Ireland, and son of Mr. Patrick Casey, of that place, was raised to the priesthood by His Lordship, Right Reverend Bishop O'Connor. The church was filled to overflowing by a large congregation, many of whom are already personally acquainted with Father Casey since his arrival in Peterborough. Many friends came from beyond the city limits, including Father Casey's brother, Mr. Thomas J. Casey, of Montreal, the Hon. Senator Coffey, proprietor CATHOLIC RECORD, London, Mr. Burns, CATHOLIC RECORD, London, and Mr. J. Coffey, Westmount Montreal.

His Lordship Bishop O'Connor was assisted by Rev. Father W. J. McColl, rector St. Peter's Cathedral, and Rev. Father Phelan, Lakefield. Father V. G. McFadden, Douro was Master of Ceremonies. The other clergy present included Ven. Archdeacon Casey, Lindsay, Rev. Father Galvin, Galway, Rev. Father W. P. Meagher and Rev. Father Toner, of the Cathedral, and Rev. Father O'Leary.

After the ceremony Father Casey imparted his blessing to the congregation individually. His brother, Senator Coffey, Mr. Burns, and Mr. J. Coffey receiving the first blessing.

Rev. Father D. A. Casey made his philosophical and theological course in All Hallow's College, Dublin, Ireland. He arrived in Peterborough from Ireland last October and then proceeded to St. Michael's College, Toronto, where he completed his studies. On Saturday he received sub-deaconship from the hands of Bishop O'Connor.

Many congratulatory messages were received including cablegrams from his brother, Rev. D. P. Casey, P. S. M., of Buenos Ayres, his parents in Ireland, and the members of the Newport, Tipperary, T. A. S. Many others came from friends in Canada and the States.

Father Casey will say his first Mass in St. Peter's Cathedral to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, and his first Solemn High Mass in St. Peter's on Sunday.

Father Casey will be attached to the staff of St. Peter's Cathedral, and as he is already favorably known to Peterborians we have no doubt he will be most popular with all classes. Father Casey dallies in literature considerably and is already well known as a contributor to the "CATHOLIC RECORD," "Benziger's Magazine," etc., besides most of the Irish journals.

MARTYRS OF NEW FRANCE

EDITOR RECORD,—As one interested in the glorious records of Canada's early history, I have read with great pleasure a little book recently written by Mr. W. S. Herrington, K. C., of Napanee, entitled "Martyrs of New France," and it comes almost as a surprise to find the enthusiasm that is stirred even in a Protestant writer by the heroism of those martyrs who have thrown an undying lustre on the pages of Canadian history. Mr. Herrington is evidently one of those fortunate individuals from whose make-up the strain of bigotry is absent, and in preparing some lectures for a historical society in Napanee he became familiar with the story of the early Catholic martyrs of Canada and thought the lessons of patriotism and heroism should be made available to Canadian youth. He called attention to the fact that a great mass of English speaking Canadians are deplorably lacking in even a superficial knowledge of the history of their own country while under the French regime, and are given to start their knowledge of Canadian history with the conquest by England.

The following extract from the preface places in better words than I could do the spirit and scope of the work :

"It was with the hope of reviving the memory of some of Canada's brave and heroic women that I ventured to collect a few sketches, under the titled of "Heroines of Canadian History." While engaged in the search for particulars of this neglected class the unpleasant truth was forced upon me that there was another class more neglected still, and that was the martyrs of New France. Why are their names so unfamiliar to us? Why do we so rarely refer to their saintly lives and noble sacrifices? Can it be that we of Anglo Saxon origin are still harboring in our breasts an unneighborly feeling towards our fellow countrymen sprung from an alien race? Can it be that that feeling has taken such deep root that we are unwilling to concede that our country owes anything to the sturdy sons of France who first planted the fleur-de-lis upon these shores? It may be that we are unwilling to plead guilty to such a charge, but the disagreeable fact remains that many of us have been very sparing in our praise of the intrepid Frenchmen who deemed no sacrifice too great for the mighty undertaking they had in hand. We pride ourselves in being the most Christian nation upon earth to-day, yet it was left for a Protestant Bishop of a foreign country to say of the Jesuit Fathers who were the first missionaries to Canada, that they "had shown greater devotion in the cause of Christianity than has ever been seen since the time of the Apostles," and that they were "men whose lives and sufferings reveal a story more touching and pathetic than anything in the records of our country and whose names should ever be kept in grateful remembrance."

Mr. Herrington's book gives a sympathetic and lively account of the lives and deaths of many of the early Catholic martyrs and does it in a way which is absolutely free from offence to Catholic readers. It is a book which it is to be hoped will be accepted as a text book in the Ontario schools and will be a revelation to a great many who have never even heard of the glories of Canada's early days. The style is purposely simple enough to make the book useful to young readers. The narrative is lucid and the whole book exceedingly interesting both in the subject and in the manner of its telling, and it is hoped it will be better known to our people as a text book and by presentation to school children.

JAMES E. DAY.

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A DISTINGUISHED PRIEST

Monsignor M. M. Hassett, D. D., Rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Harrisburg, Penn., has been appointed Vicar General of that diocese to succeed Monsignor Gilbert M. Benton, Rector of St. James Catholic church, Steelton, who died recently.

The appointment marks the second ecclesiastical honor conferred upon Dr. Hassett within the past few months. On November 2, a cable dispatch conveyed the intelligence that Dr. Hassett had been raised to the dignity of Domestic Prelate by His Highness Pope Pius X. The elevation which made him a member of the household of the Pope was conferred in recognition of his scholastic attainments, as well as of his successful labors in the priesthood. In the presence of at least 1,500 people Dr. Hassett was enrobed in the Monsignorship. The services marking this important event in the Cathedral parish were the most impressive held there since the new edifice was dedicated several years ago. Bishop Shanahan officiated and enrobed Dr. Hassett. In his latest appointment Mgr. Hassett becomes the Bishop's principal lieutenant.

Goderich Church Burned

On the 12th inst., about noon, the interior of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Goderich, was completely destroyed by fire. It is thought to have originated from a defective flue in the furnace. The loss is estimated at $15,000, and a press despatch tells us this is covered by insurance. We deeply sympathize with Rev. Father McRae in this misfortune which has visited his parish. No doubt have we, however, that in a short time the earnest and energetic pastor and his faithful flock will be in possession of a sacred edifice far surpassing the old one.

Curran's Sarcasm

Lord Chancellor Clare, in a discussion with Curran in court one day on some law point, exclaimed sharply in reply to some legal point urged by Curran: "Oh, if that be law, Mr. Curran, I may burn my law books." "You had better read them, my lord," was the rejoinder.

Have faith even in adversity; believe with the whole heart that adverse circumstances are simply opportunities to a larger life for you; and as your faith is, so shall it be.—Christian D. Larson: The Hidden Secret.

NORTH-WEST SETTLERS

Carstairs, Alta, March 4th, 1910.

To the Editor,—For six years I have seen with a broken heart the most part of our Catholics coming from Ontario and the United States to the North-West making without scruple the sacrifice of the welfare of their souls and the souls of their children for what they think the best and most suitable pieces of land.

Instead of inquiring from the priest, and locating together, in order to have a priest and religious services, they go abroad, to Protestant settlements, where they remain unknown by the priest. They are for years without religious services. The catechism cannot be taught to the children, and therefore both children and parents lose the faith. The young folks coming to work for wages should be directed where there is a priest living, instead of going where they never hear about religion. Their first act at their arrival should be to call on the priest, or at least their parents should let the priest know their arrival, so that he may advise them. Many of our young boys and girls, well instructed in their religion and belonging to the best families, remain in our country for years and without going to any Church.

In order to direct the new comers and the land seekers we must say, after six years of practical observation, and travelling the most part of Alberta, that one of the best districts in the North-West of Canada, if not the very best of all, is the Carstairs district—good for grain as well as for stock.

In this district, situated forty miles north from Calgary on the line between Calgary and Edmonton, the Catholic newcomer will find all the material as well as the spiritual advantages he wishes.

Eight years ago the first Catholic church was built on this district. Since that time Catholics put up two other churches and in the near future a fourth one will be built. The priest is living in Carstairs permanently, and has an assistant. The Carstairs priest is ever ready to help newcomers and land seekers, and to give them all the information they wish about the country. Catholics are already speaking about building a Sisters' school in Carstairs. The road, always good, would allow the country children to go to this school all the year round.

Besides those religious advantages, new comers shall feel at home at their very first step on the Carstairs district. The station agent of Carstairs is a good, practical Catholic and K. of C. In town, the Hays Bros., reliable Catholics and K. of C's, run a real estate business. They try their best to help the Catholics to secure for them the best pieces of land and to find out for the poor families some good farms on crop payment or on very easy terms. One of the best horsemen in this country, T. McIvor, a strict Catholic and also K. of C, is willing to help any one in finding what they need at their arrival. Are the new comers Germans? A. Schwinn is a church' trustee and member of the C. M. B. A. Shall be pleased to meet them on their arrival and to help them in their starting. They have also a Catholic hotel and store in Carstairs. To be true, we must add the Protestants are just as kind as our own people. English, Irish, German, American, Canadian people shall find friends in Carstairs district. The French speaking people are very few around Carstairs; but nevertheless if some of them want to try this good country, they'll be welcome, and the priest shall be very pleased to help them.

The land in the Carstairs district is without doubt first class land as proven by the crop report. Oats give from 60 to 100 bushels to the acre and wheat from 30 to 50 to the acre. The Dominion government gets its samples of exhibition grain sheaves from this district. Last year this little town shipped over $7,000 worth more grain than any other town between Calgary and Edmonton. Four new elevators were built last fall. The quantities of cattle shipped from Carstairs district is enormous.

Carstairs, situated at the foot of the Rocky mountains, is far enough from the mountains not to be devastated by hail storms or early frost in the fall. For several years the crop never failed in Carstairs. Sometimes late spring frost may hurt winter wheat, but the farmers have time to put in another crop.

Of course in such a good country the land is going high. Those wishing to locate in a very good country should go there without delay. There is now some very good opportunities for land buyers. Poor families could find in Carstairs district some very good farms on crop payment, which would pay for itself in two years. Often we have been told, and often we have noticed, that it is a great deal better for a big family to buy a large farm on crop payment than to take up homesteads far from railroad centres. Under good management a farm of fine land, well located, should pay for itself in at least three years. The new comer could spend his few dollars in building, fencing, drilling well, and ploughing. In three years he has his land cleared up, has implements, good buildings and a good big crop growing and all the conveniences of the neighborhood of a good town.

S. M.

Annie Laurie

Ormstown, March 3, 1910.

Dear Sir,—Re article by A. J. McGillivray on Burns' poems and life which appeared in RECORD of Feb. 5th., I noticed that "Annie Laurie" is mentioned amongst his spirited songs, and also that in quoting Wm. Watson, who also refers to Burns as the author of "Annie Laurie."

As I am an ardent admirer of Robbie Burns and in "Burns' Poems" which I possess I fail to find "Annie Laurie." Please let me know if McGillivray and Watson are mistaken as to authorship of same, or if I am. And oblige,

E. J. COLLUM.

Dear Sir,—I believe I erred in allowing the song Annie Laurie to slip in among a number of Scottish songs attributed by me to Burns in my article in your issue of the 5th ultimo. Neither Andrew Lang's edition of his poems nor our American edition in my possession, contains that song, though that fact of itself is not conclusive so far at least as the American editor can be relied on, for I find that it has omitted one of Burn's best poems, after its being praised in the preface. On the authority of Rev. Dr. Brewer, E. Cobham's Reader's Handbook, revised edition, 1902, the song Annie Laurie was composed by William Douglas who lived in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, a county of Southwest Scotland. Annie Laurie was the eldest daughter of Sir Robert Laurie of Maxwelton, Kirkcudbright. In 1709 she married James Ferguson of Craigdarroch and was the mother of Alexander Ferguson, the hero of Burn's song of The Whistle which had an interesting origin illustrative of the extraordinary drinking capacities of the Scottish nobility of the time. Rev. Dr. Brewer's Reader's Handbook having thus deprived Robert Burns of the shortlived glory of being the author of the song "Annie Laurie." I may be permitted to substitute for it the song "Mary in Heaven" the evolution of "Highland Mary," which possesses much greater poetical merit, though not as well adapted perhaps for the music halls or for metrical allusion. I have to thank you, Mr. Editor, for giving me the opportunity to make this correction.

A. J. MCGILLIVRAY.

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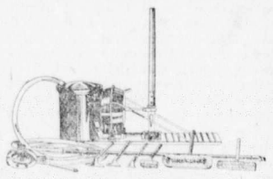

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And raising my eyes to the casement
I saw the round moon looking in;
As seeming to pause on her journey
O'er a world of sorrow and sin.

Then came to my mind while thus gazing,
Some legends both olden and quaint
Of wonderful magic of music
Alike wrought by pagan and saint.

How Timotheus, ancient musician,
From other bards wrested the prize,
As he on the waves of his music
A mortal raised up to the skies.

And Cecilia, that sweet saint of music,
Now serene in her martyrdom's crown,
When she played the bright angels from heaven
To listen came silently down.

And still the fair moon seemed to linger,
As loath from the music to part:
And leaving I carried the music
And moonlight impressed on my heart.

DIED

MCCANN.—At Davisville, Ont., on Feb. 15, 1910. Katharine, youngest daughter of Lawrence McCann May her soul rest in peace!

MCCARTHY.—At Caledon East, on February 14 1910, Mrs. James McCarthy. May her soul rest in peace!

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CASH ACCOUNT

INCOME

Net Ledger Assets, December 31, 1908	$12,355,474 81
Premiums (net)	2,049,820 41
Interest	700,027 00
	$15,105,322 22

DISBURSEMENTS

To Policyholders—		
Death Claims	$384,527 26	
Matured Endowments	240,137 00	
Surrendered Policies	96,257 79	
Surplus	86,044 54	
Annuities	11,843 05	
		$ 818,809 64
Expenses, Taxes, etc.		452,338 20
Balance Net Ledger Assets, December 31, 1909		13,834,174 38
		$15,105,322 22

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Mortgages	$ 6,885,864 88
Debentures and Bonds	4,858,596 62
Loans on Policies	1,818,768 55
Premium Obligations	19,885 01
Real Estate (Company's Head Office)	50,528 00
Cash in Banks	233,633 42
Cash at Head Office	3,786 90
Due and Deferred Premiums (net)	354,717 99
Interest due and Accrued	292,660 24
	$14,518,441 61

LIABILITIES

Reserve, 4%, 3½% and 3% standard	$12,065,146 16
Reserve on lapsed policies on which surrender values are claimable	1,938 67
Death Claims unadjusted	41,247 00
Present value of amounts not yet due on matured instalment policies	74,404 73
Matured Endowments, unadjusted	2,762 59
Premiums paid in advance	14,282 53
Due for medical fees and sundry accounts	12,078 68
Credit Ledger Balances	36,889 00
Surplus, December 31, 1909	2,269,692 25
(Surplus on Government Standard of Valuation, $2,973,749.51)	
	$14,518,441 61

Audited and found correct.
J. M. SCULLY, F. C. A., Auditor.
GEO. WEGENAST, Managing Director.
Waterloo, January 24th, 1910.

New Business (all Canadian) written in 1909	$ 8,125,578;	Increase over 1908	$ 877,114
Assurances in force, December 31, 1909	59,261,959;	Increase over 1908	4,568,077
Assets, December 31, 1909	14,518,442;	Increase over 1908	1,534,778
Surplus, December 31, 1909	2,269,692;	Surplus earned in 1909	508,921

Booklets containing the Directors' Report and proceedings of the 40th Annual Meeting held March 3rd, 1910, are being printed, and will be distributed among policyholders in due course.

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