

**CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY**  
**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE**  
**HALIFAX BRANCH**

The Annual Meeting of the Halifax Branch of the Catholic Truth Society (of England) was held on Sunday, 9th June, at the residence of His Grace Archbishop McCarthy, Patron of the Society. Besides His Grace, there were present Sir M. B. Daly, C. M. G., President, Hon. Senator Power, Hon. Justice Meagher, Ex-Mayor Chisholm, Dr. Flinn, G. K. of the Knights of Columbus, Rev. John Foley, D. D. of the Cathedral, Rev. M. R. Collins, Treasurer, W. W. Page and Edward Cummings, Secretaries, and W. A. MacDonald, Barrister, Asst. Secretary.

The report of the Executive showed that highly satisfactory progress had been made during the past year. The sales from the boxes at the doors of St. Mary's Cathedral and the Chapel of the Holy Heart Seminary were constantly increasing, and, if the present rate were maintained, would amount to about \$500 for the year. The Society did not content itself to C. T. S. publications exclusively but procured cheap and suitable literature from various publishing houses in Great Britain and the United States.

The work of distributing Catholic weekly newspapers inaugurated in August 1911, had proved most successful, the average number disposed of each Sunday being over 400. The papers sold are *The Casket*, published at Antigonish, N. S. *The Catholic Record*, published at London, Ont., *The Register-Extension*, published at Toronto, and the *B. O. Western Catholic*, published at Vancouver.

The Society had endeavoured to combat the misrepresentations of the Catholic position on the Marriage Question by issuing to the press of the Maritime Provinces a statement explanatory of that position, and also by circulating one thousand copies of the very fair and able address delivered by Mr. Walter Mills, K. C., before the Anglican Synod of Huron.

The formation of a Catholic Reading Guild, the necessity of providing for the wants of Catholic immigrants arriving at the port of Halifax and several other matters of importance were discussed.

The officers were all re-elected.

**GENERAL BUTLER**

Catholic Standard and Times

In *The Irish Monthly* for June there appears a very graphic and sympathetic brief review of the life and work of that great soldier and Catholic scholar the late Sir William Butler, from the pen of Gertrude Sweetman, a member of a distinguished literary family in Ireland. The sketch is based on the deceased soldier's own "Memoirs," recently published.

It may be recalled, to the gifted painter of "The Roll Call" and other fine pictures in which man's noblest servant, the horse, plays a conspicuous second part. The writer says, amongst other things:

Though lightly touched, on any reader of these memoirs must feel that religion was the mainspring of Sir William Butler's life. On that striking page where he rehearses in anticipation the actual sensations of death, how impressive is the allusion to "the sound of the Mass bell, more efficacious and far-reaching than the loud drum-beat of England—carrying its message of mercy to the sinners of this world."

Perhaps the simplicity of his belief was the best proof of the strength of his intellect. He did know, to parody his own phrase, "how much he did not know," and no one had a more lively sense of human limitations.

The blind has been drawn with so inflexible a hand on his private life that it is a sorrow of sorrows to lift it. But for the benefit of those who may have missed Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood's sympathetic notice of his old friend and colleague, I am tempted to quote the following extract for the sake of the exquisite nature of the tribute conveyed:

"With all the sincere admiration which I feel for my comrade, I believe that, gifted as he was, William Butler could not have written that beautiful appreciation of our Saviour and His home at Nazareth if he had not been enabled by living for so many years with Elizabeth Thompson, his wife."

**Her Bitter Lesson**

Concerning religious conditions in France, Rev. C. Merle d'Aubigne, a Presbyterian, writes:

"It seemed for a time that no power could withstand the effort to expel completely all religion from the life of the nation."

"But things have changed in the last few months or years. There seems to be a stop, or a lull, in the infidel propaganda, the people regard less willingly to the invitation of the free-thinking odors; in many places they desert entirely their meetings and the speakers are less sanguine in announcing forthwith 'the end of all religions.'"

What is the cause of this revulsion of the public feeling? No doubt it has been brought about by the sad experiences of the last year—the increase in drink, suicides, divorces in criminality of every sort, especially among the young, the decrease of births and consequently of the population."

**None Can Take Her Place**

M. Paul Sabatier, of Huguenot stock, a non-Catholic, who writes from the neutral standpoint of a philosopher and moralist, bears this remarkable testimony to the holding power of the Catholic Church:

"The Catholic addresses God as 'Our Father,' but when he speaks of the Church he says 'Our Mother'; and her it is whom from earliest infancy he sees bending over his cradle. From her he learns to lip the heavenly Father's name."

"The Catholic believes in the Church just as simply and naturally as the new-born babe believes in his mother. Ignorance of this fundamental fact explains the failure of the anti-Catholic movement."

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