

OBITUARY.

Miss Rose McNally.

Death's Angel overtook the home of the late lamented Bernard McNally, and summoned away one more of that good and truly Catholic family, in the person of Miss Rose the eldest daughter, and the sister of our highly esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. Wm. McNally. After a lengthy illness, through which she passed with most Christian fortitude and pious resignation, her spirit departed to her reward on last Sunday evening.

The funeral, which took place this morning, was largely attended, and the signs of sorrow and the marks of universal regret told how highly the young lady was esteemed by the public, admired by her friends, and cherished by her relatives. Her life was short, but beautiful—for it was a constant preparation for the glories of another world. There is something very sad and very consoling in such a death; sad, because of the irreparable loss, in so young a life going out into the great unknown; consoling, because of the certitude that earth's pains and troubles are replaced to-day by joys and happiness that know no ending. Each of us speaking of her, might well say, in the words of the poet:

"As thine so may my last end be,
Miserere Domine!"

The Late Mr. Trihey.

With deep regret we publish the demise of the late Mr. Trihey, the well-known manager of the Trust and Loan Company of Canada. He died yesterday morning after a long and patiently endured illness.

Mr. Trihey's parents came from Waterford Ireland, and settled in Quebec. The deceased grew up in the Ancient Capital. In early life he was a conductor on the Grand Trunk. That he should be able to rise from that position to the management of a great loan and trust company, testifies at once to his ability and integrity. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Trihey came to Montreal. He is spoken of now as a kindly, honorable gentleman, upright in his dealings, devoted all his energies to his business, and was living through life quietly and unobtrusively. His position was one of much responsibility. His subordinates greatly resented him.

The deceased leaves a wife and large family. One daughter is married, and one son is in business.

Mr. Trihey was an active member of St. Patrick's Church many years, but when St. Anthony's parish was formed he became a true member of that church. In that relation he was much respected.

He was a man of kindly nature, good heart and great business abilities. He leaves a considerable estate; but better still he leaves a good and honorable name. A true Catholic, he was a constant example of Christian virtue, and his reward we pray is great. To his relatives we extend our sincerest sympathy.—R. I. P.

The Late Hon. Mr. Roche.

The following despatch dated Quebec, 18th April, brought the sad news of the sudden death of Hon. John Roche, M. L. C.:

Passengers by the ferry boat from Levis, at 2.30 this afternoon, started for the city with the painful news of the sudden death of the Hon. John Roche, who was appointed about a year ago as member for the Stadacona division in the Legislative Council, vacant by the resignation of the Hon. John Hearn, to run as a candidate for Quebec West for the House of Commons. It appears that Mr. Roche had crossed over from the city this morning to Gravel's factory at Etchemin on business and was returning homeward to take the ferry, when he suddenly fell to the ground while walking the short distance from the cars to the boat and, when picked up was found to be breathing his last. Medical aid was promptly on hand, but it was of no avail. In a few moments he expired. It is supposed that cerebral apoplexy, probably hastened by a fall on the head which he received some weeks ago, was the cause of death. Mr. Roche, who was about sixty-five years of age, was a native of Quebec and was one of the most prominent lumber merchants of the port during the flourishing days of that trade, but later on he lost heavily and during his latter days was a comparatively poor man. He was, however, generally respected for the uprightness of his character and his appointment as the Irish Catholic representative in the Council last year by the

De Boucherville Government gave general satisfaction. He leaves a wife and an esteemed family to mourn his loss. The vacancy which his death creates in the Council is likely to renew the trouble which the Government had over the filling of this very same seat last year. Mr. Roche was a prominent Irish Catholic and one of the most highly esteemed and honored citizens of the old Rock City. To his family we extend our sincere sympathy and pray that he may rest in peace.

THE COUNTY LIMERICK.

According to the last census taken by the Government agents in Ireland, the urban population of the county of Limerick—that is, the number of inhabitants in Limerick, Rathkeale and Newcastle—decreased 4.8 per cent., and the rural population 14.5 per cent., during the ten years preceding the census. The total population was 158,912 on census night, being 12 per cent. less than in 1881. The natural increase of the population, 7,256 was swamped by migration and emigration, 33,081 persons having emigrated from the county during the decade—nearly once and a half as many as during the seventies. As usual, the exodus had little effect on the paper statistics which were unusually high in the county. In 1881, 1 in 21 of the population was in receipt of Poor-law relief; and last year the number was 1 in 22. The marriage-rate was 4 per 1,000 for the decade, and the death-rate was higher than the average for the whole of Ireland, being 18.8, as against 17.8. It is remarkable, too, that the number of persons returned as sick shows a remarkable increase—from 1 in 110 to 1 in 99. Of course, this rise may have been merely accidental, as it deals with the figures for only one part of the year. But, coupled with the high death-rate and high pauper rate, it suggests that there is something wrong in the state of Limerick.

Literacy, as elsewhere in knowledge-loving Munster, continues to decrease, and the school-loving population has reached a creditable high figure in the county and city. The percentage of illiterates in the population, aged 5 years and upwards, fell from 24 to 16.3; while the percentage of the population between 5 and 20 who were at school on the school-census day showed an increase from 45.5 per cent. 46.4. The school-goers, who in 1861 were only 10.44 per cent. of the population, were in 1891, 17.44; the Catholic increase being from 10.31 to 17.66. It is noteworthy that the city percentage is considerably less than the county. The Catholic percentage for the former is 16.84, and for the latter 17.9. The Limerick census is not the only one that exhibits this difference. The remark is true of the Dublin and Cork census also.

The Irish language is failing in Limerick as elsewhere. The number of persons who can speak Irish fell, during the last ten census years, from 32,240 to 17,062. The decrease in the number of persons under twenty was proportionately much greater, namely, from 1,062 to 346. There were only twenty-five children under ten who could speak it in the county; and in the barony of Glenquin, where one-fourth of the population can speak the language, only seven children knew it. Evidently, the Irish speakers themselves are acquiescing in the doom pronounced by the English educationalists against the speech of the Gael. This is scarcely creditable to a people proud of their nationality. But it is true not only of Glenquin and Limerick, but of Cork, Tipperary and Kerry also.—*Irish American.*

The first Asian delegation of visitors to the World's Fair to arrive on these shores is nearly all a Catholic one. It comes from Ceylon, to which island the Holy Father recently gave a new metropolitan by transferring the Oblate Bishop Melizyon from the Sea of Jaffa to the archbishopric of Colombo.

Alexander, the youth who has governed Serbia through regents heretofore, proclaimed himself King on April 18, declaring that he had attained his majority and that he had assumed, with Skupshchina, the government of the country.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Programme of the Opening Day.

The Columbian Exposition of the World's Fair at Chicago will be formally opened by President Cleveland on May 1.

The programme for the opening exercises seems to be generally misunderstood. While it will be strictly an out-of-door event, there are to be no military features whatever—no parade and no display of troops. The ceremony is to be very simple and it will take place in Jackson Park, the formal part of it from a platform, at the east front of the Administration Building. The programme following is complete except for the selection of a chaplain to offer the opening prayer:—

Musical—"Columbian March," by John K. Paine.

Prayer.

Presenting of the chiefs of the departments by the Director-General.

Chorus—"In Praise of God."

Address by President Cleveland, formally opening the Exposition.

Starting the machinery, during which will be given Handel's "Hallelujah" chorus.

Official visit of the President and other invited guests to the department buildings, where they will be received by the chiefs.

It has been arranged that the platform from which the programme will be given will extend from the east rotunda, where the chorus and orchestra will be stationed, out far enough into the plaza so that the President speaking from the front may at least be seen by all the crowd.

The last annual election of World's Fair Directors was held April 15. All the old officers were elected without a dissenting vote.

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An Aged Priest.

Monsignor Boucher, formerly cure of Louisville, celebrated the eighty-ninth anniversary of his birthday, on Saturday last. He is still full of health and vigor and chanted a high Mass on the occasion of the anniversary.

Auditor Ackerman has made a report showing that the building of the World's Fair has already cost \$16,708,826, twice the sum expended for the Paris Exposition, and more must yet be paid out. The snow-storms and hard weather caused an extra expense of \$12,000. There is at present a cash balance of \$626,836, and \$2,361,263 due on contracts.

The American flag has been hauled down in Honolulu and replaced by the colors of the Hawaiian monarchy. This action has been taken because the United States Government did not regard the protectorate as necessary, and it was incompatible with any diplomatic negotiations between the two countries. President Cleveland, however, will brook no hostile interference in Hawaiian affairs by any foreign power.



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