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25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINA

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Sir William Hingston was the recipient of an illuminated address from the members of the German Society, the occasion marking his affect of the occasion marking his splendidly executed in colors, the German eagle and colors, the German eagle and colors, the German maple leaves forming the border, and read society of Montreal has the hosor to octand to its honorary member. Six william Hingston, its heartless william Hingston, its heartless thanks and acknowledgment for his tify years' faithful co-operation in the interest of humanity." Signed

the systing was given up to music, college sauge, by special request of Sir William, which recalled to him the days he spent in Germany perfecting himself for the profession of which he is such an illustrious member, forming not the least pleasing feature.

OUR TURN.

trate of our city, is timely and de serves commendation. It is surpris-ing that this right should be ques-tioned by some of our fellow-:iti/ens who were represented in the above office no later than two years ago. This certainly does not breathe much of that boasted spirit of British fair play we hear so much about. Well, if the Irish-Uatholic people are

On the 19th of the present month the Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan, of Montpelier, Vt., will celebrate his twenty-fifth year of priesthood, Mgr. Michaud is to preside at the cereurony, and Canon Lepallieur, who is a class-mate of Father O'Sullivan, will be forced to put up a light at the polls I have not the least apprehension as to what the verdict of the people will

HIS GRACE'S PASTORAL TO ST. A letter was read at all masses in St. Anthony's Church on Sunday last touching on His Grace's recent vist to that parish. A timely word of advice was given in the matter of expresent them on election day and then concentrate their every energy to place him at the head of civic affairs in Montreal during the comming two years, and thereby vindicate that His Grace intended to have a new tariff for funeral services, as exists in the French parishes. to say who should be chosen for the office, but I have nothing against the candidature of Hon. Senator Cloran' On Sunday last His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi blessed the altar at the above named institution. In to victory, Whosper in the content of the the above named institution. In future mass will be said daily for the accommodation of the inmates. His Grace, accompanied by Father ruary will see recorded a brilliant victory for the party which demands visitors present, were shown through equal rights for every section of our the hospital, after which the party community.

JUSTICE.

BANQUET AT ARCHIEPISCOPAL Why These Private Meetings?

After the celebration of high mass on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, His Grace presided aft a ban-Sir,-During the past few days se veral meetings have been held in this quet at the palace to which many distinguished guests had been invited, among whom were the Licutement work of a small number of electors and candidates have been chosen and Governor of the province, Canon placed in the field for the mayoralty.

Now, why is this, Mr. Editor? Sure-Abbe Lecoq, Supertor of St. Sulpice; tive of the Irish Catholic people of Supertors. Abbe Lelandais, director of Grand the town whose right it unquestion seminary, and the administrators, ably is to be represented in the governors and professors in eal facul-ties of Laval University. years. Why is not a meeting called of all the English-speaking Catholic electors or delegates from the differ-CHURCH DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Last Monday morning the Church of Notre Dame des Anges was damaged by fire to the extent of some \$2000. It is supposed to have originated from defective electric wires, which were strung inside the roof, for, when the firemen began work, sparks were flashing from the wires and the roof was in a blaze. Two alarms had been sent in, and the major part of the brigade responded. A water tower was at once executed

illness and burial of one of their ent-lors, named McLean, who died in this port and who had to be taken in obarge by the Catholic Sailors' Club. Of course, without connecting the pursuit of the 'hoodoo' with the un-generous conduct of the company, I am forced at the same time to really believe that the mills of the gods grind exceeding fine.

Montreal, Dec. 13, 1905.

hundred and five, will ever remain a memorable day in the annals of St. Anthony's Villa, it being the one chosen for the celebration of the first holy Mass.

Shortly after seven the Archbishop, accompanied by his secretary, arived at the Villa, which was tasteful-

noval of the founder, Rev. Father

The altar was a gem of beauty in gold and white, and was iceutivilly decorated and lighted, the little chapel being exquisite in every decorated. The first, he declared to be

warm tribute to the work done by ciscan Father, and like all good members, their work, and the friends of their work, and promised to be friend and father to them.

T. C. Collins, Miss Collins, Mrs. M. J. Walsh, Mrs. Bergeron, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. F. B. McNamee, Mrs. B. McNally, Mrs. Spellecy, Mrs. Rowan, Mrs. Hammans, Mrs. R. Warren, Miss Sheridan, Miss Duggan, Miss Sexton, Miss Hall, Miss Neville, Miss Boyden, the Misses Slavin and others.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception at St. Mary's.

The feast of the Immaculate Conday, the 8th, with all the splendor with which St. Mary's is wont to Feast of the Immaculate Conception in Immaculate Lady, patroness of

held, and at nine o'clock mass was offered up for the children of the It was a most touching sight to see so many little service with a piety and interest which-might be expected from their cipal of the boys' school, was in attendance, and, needless to add, was

At the evening devotions the church was filled to its utmost capacity. After the chanting of the Vespers of the day, a special sermon was preached by Rev. Father Ethelbert, of the Franciscan Monastery, who, though very young in years, is an eloquent and forcible preacher, and may be

hearty response will be given to a size time seven streams were playing upon the flames, which spread the forts of the beliry, and from the root to the beliry. The constraint of the root to the beliry, and from the root to the beliry, and the root to the subject of his discourse traced by the subject of the form of the from the fore traced by the subject of the form of the from the root to the subject of the form of the from the root to the subject of the su perfect in every line of her humani-ty. So much so that never before or since has a creature been formed, even in material beauty, to compare with Mary the daughter of Joachim and Ann. "But it was in the soul of Mary that the work of the soul

and Ann. "But it was in the soul of Mary that the work of the Creator reached a height which surpassed all finite comprehension," continued the speaker. "Mary's soul was embellished with a plentude of every virtue, and was indeed an ocean of grace, purity and sanctity, to such an extent that the All Holy goved with rapture on this master work of His hand.
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Archbishop Bruchesi Says the First
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The preacher then beautifully pic-tured the stable of Bethlehem when iy decorated for the occasion. He was received by the lady superintendent and assistant. He was assisted by Rev. J. E. Donnelly, P.P. Among the clergy present were Rev. Father Christopher, O.F.M., and Rev. M. C. Malone, S.J. The mass or St. Cecilia was beautifully rendered by a select choir. Preparations for this grand event had been going on for some time past, saddened, no doubt, i.y the removal of the founds. ported her Mary's heart must have broken on beholding her beloved Jesus dying on the infamous gibbet.

After breakfast a reception was held and an address of welcome presented to His Grace.

In reply, the Archbishop raid the Most High? No more than the brightest gem in God's creation What are worldly riches, honors, atom in space. But God loves the clean of heart and communcates with said, was started due to god's grace them, and unless we preserve our hearts pure and unsullied we car works, it had gone on giving evidence of God's special pendiction. It is special pendiction. ther is that suffering and sorrows are hoaven-sent messengers, since Mary, conceived without sin, and the most favored of God's creatures, was also the most sorrowful. We must see it in this light and bear our crosses well, for suffering, whether we will or not, reigns in this life. Let us, then, suffer generously with Mary Mater Dolorissima, in this life, that we may rejoice with her in the kingdom of her Son for all eternity."

After the sermon Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. Father Wulstan, assisted by Fathers Ethelbert and McDonald as deacon and sub-deacon.

Much credit is due the choir ception was celebrated in the Church gramme prepared under the talented direction of Prof. Jas. Wilson.

the Immaculate Conception. Church

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was duly celebrated in various churches of our city. Just one year ago the whole Catholic world was ablaze with praiseworthy exultation over the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the promulgation of the dogma of the Imma-culate Conception, and while far less ly observed. It is our privilege to possess within the limits of our te- proached the Holy Table on Wedner title. In this Church solemn high gregation until noon, a twenty min-Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. by

procession of those who had attended the retreat, and the whole was brought to a close by a solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Miss Bernadette Saucier presided at the organ.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF FATHER DOWD.

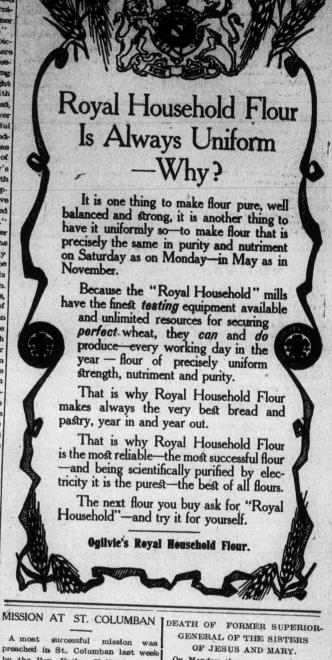
"But why was this lowly maid of Sazareth so much more honored in pastor of St. Patrick's, Father powd."

Tuesday next will be the anniver sary of the death of the regretter pastor of St. Patrick's, Father powd.

A most successful mission was preached in St. Columban last week by the Rev. Father Holland, C.SS R., of St. Ann's Church, Montreal. The exercises opened on Sunday, the 3rd inst., with a grand mass sung by the pastor, Rev. Father Des-carries, followed by the opening sermon in English and French. children of the parish were called for three o'clock, and after an instruction made the Way of the Cross with the missionaryt, they had also instruction on Monday and Tuesde afternoon, and those of them who had made their first Communion approcesses within the limits of our favored city of Montreal a parish specially dedicated to the honor of the
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Charles Hooper and Columban Mc-Mullin, who rendunced hereey, and were baptized conditionally. The farewell sermon was then preached, and the Apostolic Benediction imparted to the kneeling congregation. After the closing the men of the parish held a meeting, Mr. McAndrew in the chair, and a new temperance society was formed, with Rev. Chas. Doscarries as spiritual directon, Mr. Patrick Phelan as president; Mr. Edward Elliott, vice-president; Mr. Jas. Hall, secretary; Mr. William Murphy, treasurer, the election of a committee heing left over till next Sunday, as the hour was late and some had eight miles to travel to their homes. The mission of 1905 will be an epoch in the history of our old and needy parish, and Father Holland's memory cherished by young and old for his work among us.



On Monday there passed away at the Convent of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, Hochelage, the Rev. Mother Marie Jean Baptiste, former Superior-General. Deceased was 73 years of age, and one of the oldest as well as one the most distinguished members of her order. Her entrance into the religious life took place some years ago. Mother Marie Jean Baptiste founded the religious house in California. From 1886 to 1895 she was Superior-General of the or-der. During these years she was remarkable for her enlightened direction, her indefatigable zeal and her devotion which knew no bounds. The ten last years she was superioress of the convent in Oregon. Last October size came to Hochelaga to assist at the general council and it was then

