

BRANCH 26, C. M. B. A.

Eleventh Anniversary.

President Reynolds occupied the chair at the regular meeting of Branch 26, at 7 o'clock on Monday evening, November 12th. There was a very large attendance of members. Amongst those present were Grand Deputy Finn, Brother Hon. J. J. Curran, Q.C., M.P.; Brothers A. D. McGillis, D. Coughlin, John Walsh, Jas. Milloy, Jas. Callahan, Thos. Smallshire, J. O'Toole Edward Jackson, J. J. Keating, John N. Feeley, W. A. Corcoran, D. J. McGillis, J. J. Costigan, J. A. McDonald, J. O'Shea, D. Dineen, Thos. Cunningham, J. G. Thurgood, W. J. Delaney, T. J. Kavanagh, Thomas T. Flynn, A. Brogan, N. P.; William Palmer, John Hoolahan, Thos. W. Nicholson, L. E. Simoneau, B. Tansey, Thomas Fitzgerald, Thomas R. Stevens, H. J. Ward, J. A. Hartenstein, O. Tansey Jas. S. Shea, J. McNairville, J. Kennedy, Jas. Ryan, J. S. Manning, J. G. Shortall, Joseph G. and a large number of others.

Considerable business of importance was transacted. One new member was initiated and a couple balloted for. Resolutions of sympathy to the following brothers were adopted: To Brother M. Sharkey, a charter member of the branch, on the death of his mother; to Brothers D. J. and A. D. McGillis, on the death of their father, which took place at McCrimmon, Ont.; to Brother Robert Warren, on the death of his brother, the late P. C. Warren, of Chicago; and to Brother Fitzgerald, on the death of his child.

Considerable business of a routine character was also transacted, after which the meeting was brought to a close shortly after 8 o'clock. By this time the wives, daughters and friends of the branch had begun to arrive to take part in the At Home in honor of the branch's eleventh-anniversary. The cosy hall of the branch, as also the hall adjoining, were soon well filled with the fair friends of the branch. The visitors were most heartily received by the officers and committee in charge and the president made a few happy remarks of welcome.

A select programme of vocal and instrumental music was given during the evening, amongst those taking part being Mr. Jas. S. Shea, Miss Shea and Master Shea, Miss Wheeler, Miss Delaney, Mr. J. O'Shea, Mr. Wm. Palmer, Miss Flynn, Mr. J. Milloy, Mr. W. P. Doyle, of Branch 50, and others. Dancing was also indulged in during the evening, and needless to say was heartily enjoyed by the many young people present as also by their elders, as was evident from the heartiness in which the latter joined in the old-time cotillion and other lighthearted favorites. Refreshments were served about 11 o'clock, and full justice was done to the good things provided, the happy gathering breaking up shortly after 12 o'clock. Messrs. Brown & Coughlin were the caterers for the occasion, and Brothers John O'Shea and T. J. Kavanagh were the masters of ceremonies.

The following composed the committee:—President, Reynolds; first vice-president, Corcoran; second vice-president, Stevens; treasurer, McGillis; financial secretary, Feeley; Grand Deputy, Finn; Brothers Milloy, Simoneau, Gould, Shortall, E. J. Duggan, O'Shea, Palmer, Kavanagh and Secretary Costigan.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SHARKEY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick Sharkey, mother of Mr. M. Sharkey, the well known superintendent of harbor dredging, who died on Sunday, 11th, took place Wednesday, 14th inst., and the large attendance was evidence of the very high esteem in which the deceased lady was held and showed that Mr. Sharkey and his sister, Miss Sharkey, have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The deceased had attained the age of 78 years. She was born in the county of Roscommon, Ireland, in 1816, and has been a resident of Montreal for over 30 years. The deceased always enjoyed good health and vigor, but the death of her daughter, Mrs. John J. Dolan, in October last, had a very depressing effect and, aided by a slight cold, hastened her end. Her husband, who was well known in his lifetime, died in February, 1886. The cortege left the late residence of deceased, 1388 Notre Dame street, at 7.30 a.m., and proceeded to St. Patrick's Church. The remains were received at the church by the Rev. Father McCallen, S.S., while Rev. Father Toupin was the celebrant of

the requiem Mass. After the services the procession was reformed and wended its way to the final resting place at Cote des Neiges. The chief mourners were: Mr. Michael Sharkey, son of deceased; Mr. John Dolan, of Lockport, N. Y., brother; Mr. John J. Dolan, Mr. M. F. Dolan, nephews, and other relatives. Amongst those present were: Ex-Ald. P. Donovan, Ex-Ald. D. Tansey, Mr. John Kennedy, chief engineer of the Harbor commission; Mr. D. O'Brien, superintendent; Messrs. Owen Tansey, T. J. Finn, P. Reynolds, J. J. Costigan, John Gunning, Bernard Gunning, Thomas Markey, A. Brogan, N.P.; P. Donovan, A. Cullen, James Callahan, John Barry, C. Marriotti, William Rawley, Thomas Fitzgerald, James H. Kelly, B. Tansey, P. Doyle, Wm. J. Kerr, John Hoolahan, James Milloy, Thomas Cushing, John Walsh, Wm. H. Griffin, James Meek, J. Meehan, A. D. McGillis, Edw. Jackson, Thos. Smyth, O. Lescarbeau, M. Wright, P. Wright, M. Cuddy, James Cuddy, O. Hart, Wm. Selby, P. O'Brien, P. McConomy, B. Connaughton, P. Callaghan, Wm. Mansfield, C. Larivee, P. Gravel, Mathew Walsh, Patrick Tansey, J. Kavanagh, John Shea, M. F. Murphy, Thos. Foy, Bernard Tansey, F. Macaulay, J. Vermette, and over two hundred others. The C.M.B.A., of which Mr. M. Sharkey is a prominent member, and the St. Patrick's T.A. & B. Society, of which he is vice-president, were largely represented, as were also the employees of the Harbor commission. The casket containing the remains was covered with handsome floral offerings.

At the regular meeting of Branch 26 of the C.M.B.A., of which Mr. Sharkey is a charter member, held on Monday, November 12, a resolution of condolence was adopted and as many members as possible were enjoined to attend the funeral.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' INSTITUTE.

A public meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in the Catholic Sailors' Club, under the auspices of the Catholic Truth Society, for the purpose of providing a permanent means of support for the club. His Grace Archbishop Fabre presided, and was supported on the platform by Dr. J. K. Foran. Among those present were: Dr. Hingston, Messrs. M. Burke, T. P. Owens, Michael Scanlan, H. J. Codd, J. H. Feeley, Capt. G. H. Matthews and Dr. Guerin. After letters of regret at being unable to attend had been read from Mr. Justice Doherty, Mr. W. J. O'Hara, acting collector of customs, and the Hon. J. J. Curran, Solicitor General, several gentlemen spoke of the good work which had been carried on by the club, and a graceful tribute was paid to the ladies' committee, who, under Mrs. Hingston, made everything in the club room attractive, comfortable and home like for the sailors. After considerable discussion, it was resolved that the following gentlemen be appointed as a committee to devise means of placing the club on a sound financial basis:—Messrs. G. H. Matthews, J. O. Gravel, F. J. Hart, C. F. Smith, Michael Scanlan, J. H. Semple, Dr. Guerin and Hon. Mr. Royal. The annual report of the Montreal Branch of the Catholic Truth Society is a most encouraging one. With reference to the Sailors' club it states that upwards of 100 sailors have taken, unsolicited, the total abstinence pledge, and have been provided with temperance cards through the kindness of St. Patrick's T.A. & B. Society. Every ship leaving port has been supplied with two bundles of Catholic reading, and so pleased are the sailors with this, that they never fail to ask for their "bundle" before leaving. There has also been an average daily attendance at the club of about eighty sailors, which is most encouraging to the committee. After thanking the many ladies and gentlemen who had supplied Catholic reading during the past season, special mention is made of the zeal and activity of Mr. Michael Scanlan, Superintendent of the Dominion Line, which was not only displayed at the commencement of the movement, but has also been carried on actively ever since. The report concludes by stating that very much of the present success of the Catholic Sailors' Club is due to Mr. Scanlan, and the committee prayed that God would bless him and his for his kindness to poor Jack.

Before the close of the meeting His Grace was presented with an address from the Catholic sailors, expressing their gratitude for his thoughtful kindness in looking after their welfare, to which His Grace feelingly and eloquently

replied in French. By the manner in which those present interested themselves in the working of the Catholic Sailors' Club its future seems bright, not a shadow appears on its horizon. Its success no longer interests only the few members of the society whom God chose as the instruments of its inception, but the entire Catholic population has begun to regard its maintenance as a duty, and wonders why its establishment was not thought of long ago. The committee, however, wisely state that many things have yet to be done to complete an ideal Catholic Sailors' Club, but in course of time they are confident that generous offerings will supply all that is wanting, and make the work a lasting success.

THE WORLD AROUND.

Peru has abolished her free list.

A new cabinet has been appointed in Spain.

The cotton crop in Texas is so large that it will not pay to pick it.

The French have made war on Madagascar to enforce their protectorate.

Violent earthquake shocks were felt in the city of Mexico a few nights ago.

The opening of the German Reichstag has been postponed until December 5th.

Fifteen inmates of an insane asylum Joenkenpin, Sweden, lost their lives by burning of the building.

The bank clearings in the United States for October were larger than for any month since June, 1893.

The cash balance of the United States Treasury October 31st was \$107,304,145. The gold reserve was \$61,361,826.

Prince Hohenlohe is expected to reverse the German agrarian policy and advocate a more aggressive colonial course.

During the past week there were 249 failures throughout the United States, against 358 in the corresponding week of last year.

Philip A. Hoynes, a Chicago pioneer and United States Court Commissioner since 1855, died from dropsy, at the age of 70, Saturday.

An earthquake shook down many houses Friday night in the City of Mexico. Many people were injured, some of them fatally.

It is believed in Paris that the Hovas intend to resist the demands of the French, and an expedition to Madagascar will be necessary.

It is reported that General Pierol, who is leading the movement against the Peruvian Government, is making preparations to attack Lima.

The Polish members of the Austrian Reichsrath withdrew on Monday because an apology on the part of the Emperor was delivered by the president of the house.

Because of the action of Germans in closing its ports against American cattle, the United States may establish a quarantine against German horses.

Steamers arriving at European ports report encountering heavy weather on the Atlantic Ocean. The North German Lloyd steamer Spree injured her crank.

Straw hats will come high next year because of the war between China and Japan. Those who have not thrown away last season's headgear will be happy.

Many enlisted men in the United States army are taking advantage of the new dispensation which renders them eligible to commissions, if they qualify at examinations.

Russian Poles and Russian Jews have celebrated the Czar's death throughout the United States. It was un-Christian; it was disloyal to America. Russia is friendly to this country.

The Philadelphia Times asserts that the country owes great praise to the Catholic press for the thorough exposure which, thanks to its action, the un-American A. P. A. is at present receiving throughout the land.

There is a new paper in Rome calling itself Il Tempo (The Times), and professing Catholic principles. An effort is being made to found a Catholic paper written in English and to be called The Roman Messenger. Its first number is to issue shortly.

Agnes: What are you writing, Minnie—your will? Minnie: No; I'm writing my won't. George proposed last night, and I told him I'd answer to-day.



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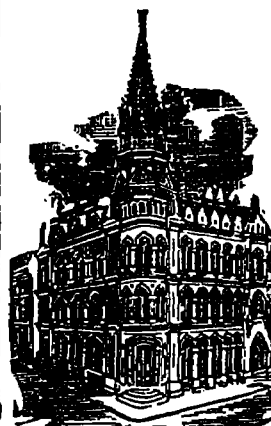
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