

In and Around Toronto

AT ST. MARY'S. The large contingent of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's parish, attended Vespers and Benediction on Sunday evening, the Feast of the Holy Name. They also listened to an instructive sermon by Rev. Father McCaffrey on the Sign of the Cross.

SINGING OF BARNABY NELSON. A singer who is attracting a considerable degree of attention in musical circles is Barnaby Nelson, technically described as a "tenor robust" possessing exceptional quality and tone of voice, and with a physique and bearing that immediately commands themselves to an audience. Mr. Nelson is a pupil of Miss Marie C. Strong, known to Toronto musical circles as one of our most competent and conscientious instructors. The success of Mr. Nelson is only one of the many that follow the intelligent and sympathetic tuition of Miss Strong.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. St. Helen's Court, No. 1181, C.O.F. At their regular meeting Friday evening, January 17th, the following officers were installed for 1908 by the Prov. Chief Ranger: L. V. McBrady, K.C., Chief Ranger; J. J. Downey, Vice-Chief Ranger; James Kehoe, Past Chief Ranger; J. P. Strickland, Rec. Sec.; Thos. W. Fullen, Fin. Sec.; M. J. Crotchie, Treasurer; Julian C. De Roche; Trustees, J. J. Gore, James Delory, Fred. Courtemarche; Conductors, M. Colantonio, Lewis Bogowski; Sentinels, Duncan McDonald and John Meahan.

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HOLY NAME AT ST. BASIL'S. On Wednesday, Jan. 15th, the Holy Name Society of St. Basil's Church, Toronto, held their annual meeting and election of officers, which was followed by an excellent musical programme. Those taking part were: Master Ernest Seitz, Mr. M. Costello, Miss Marguerite Dunn, Miss Christine Charlebois, Miss Connor, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Brazel. During the past year the increase of membership in this society was 82. The average attendance at Holy Communion four times a year was 200. The treasurer, in making his report, called attention to the fact that of the amount of \$72.00 collected during the year, \$55.90 was paid out as honorarium for Masses for members deceased and living. They had the privilege of participating in Masses while living and each member who died had twenty Masses said for his soul. The President delivered an interesting address to the members on the foundation and object of the Holy Name Society. This society was founded by Gregory X. in 1274, who enjoined the Dominicans to promote devotion to the Holy Name. In 1564 the Holy Father, Pius VI, formally approved of the confraternity. The most common act of worship performed by Catholics was making the sign of the Cross "In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." It is in these Names a child is baptized, a sinner receives absolution and a dying person is encouraged to go on his journey to the next world. The officers for the past year were re-elected, namely: Remy Elmsley, President; D. Miller, Vice-President; Wm. O'Connor, Secretary; W. T. Kernahan, Treasurer.

On Sunday, January 19th, the members received Holy Communion in a body. There were about 200 present at High Mass on the same day. Rev. Father Hayes, C.S.B., preached an eloquent sermon on the Holy Name Society.—Com.

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FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME.

The Feast of the Holy Name was very appropriately celebrated in St. Paul's parish. It was editing and inspiring to see so many men publicly and solemnly protest against the sins against their Divine Master. In the morning the junior and senior members of the Society received Holy Communion at the eight o'clock Mass. Music suitable to the occasion was rendered by the Holy Name Choir. In the evening the members, to the number of over 400, assembled in the basement of the church and marched in procession into the church, all singing "O Jesus, Jesus, dearest Lord." The sermon for the occasion was delivered by Rev. Father Mulhearn, C.S.S.R., of St. Patrick's church. He eloquently impressed upon the members of the Holy Name Society the obligation imposed upon them of seeking to promote the glory of God and the salvation of men, not only by the noble example given to those within the Society, but by the good which the Society must spread abroad. He told them that the principles for which they stood must go out to men of the world to form the sentiment of the masses to the truth of these principles. In order to accomplish this, a spirit of unity must pervade the Society. In union is strength. Whenever men combine and unite their strength for a good and noble end, the result is great and beneficial. The speaker then warned them against the sin of blasphemy and exhorted his hearers always to reverence the name of Christ, the name which means so much to a Catholic. In our day men blaspheme so constantly as not to be conscious of it. To them it becomes a habit. This no doubt comes from their ignorance of the malice of blasphemy. But all Catholic men can overcome this habit by taking the means which the rule of the Holy Name Society offers them, namely, regular confession and Communion. "Be faithful to these obligations," said the Rev. Father, "and your life will be a source of edification not only to your companions but to all whom you meet in daily life." At the conclusion of the sermon, all the members renewed the promises which they made upon the day of their reception into the Society and many new members were admitted. The following officers were elected at the regular monthly meeting, for the ensuing year: Spiritual Director, Rev. Father Hand, President; J. O'Hagan, Vice-President; J. Delaney, Secretary; C. Dean, Financial Secretary; O. Giroux; Treasurer, L. Smith; Marshals, P. Kennedy and J. Dillon; Standard-Bearer, P. Farley. Members of the Council—G. Cassidy, Sr., A. J. Walsh, Sr., F. Eback, J. H. Barber; Chairman of Committees—Hospital, A. Reid; Jail, O. Giroux; Sick, P. Kennedy.—Com.

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Clippings From Ottawa

His Grace Archbishop Duhamel made a few days' visit in Montreal during last week.

The plans for the new Sacred Heart Church, to replace the structure which was destroyed by fire last summer, have not yet been received from Rome, whither they were sent for the approval of the Superior of the Order. It is thought that they may have been on the steamer Mount Royal and thus consequently were delayed.

Rev. Father Conrad, parish priest of St. Francois Church tendered a banquet to the members of the church choir, and the event proved quite enjoyable. A sumptuous repast was followed by a musical programme of much merit. Among those present were Rev. Fathers Sebastian and Gregoire, both of whom delivered appropriate speeches.

A solemn Mass of requiem was chanted at the Basilica for the repose of the soul of Mr. P. Valade, Mgr. Routhier, V.S., officiated and His Grace the Archbishop was present as were all the priests of the Basilica. The demise of Mr. Valade was particularly sad, as it is scarcely a week since his young wife and an infant predeceased him, death thus claiming an entire family. Interment was made in Notre Dame cemetery.

Six members of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians acted as pall-bearers at the funeral of Timothy Fitzpatrick. They were Messrs. A. Tobin, J. Halpin, M. Scully, T. O. Connel, J. Cleary and A. Chandler. At St. Patrick's Church Rev. Father Newman officiated and many beautiful floral tributes, including a wreath from Div. No. 1, A.O.H., were received. Deceased, who was twenty-five years of age, was a popular and most promising young man and was an energetic member of Div. No. 1, A.O.H.

The various Divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians have appointed a committee to confer with the court physicians in regard to a decision of all the local medical men to professionally withdraw from all fraternal organizations. It has hitherto been the custom for each member to contribute a small fee to the court doctor who was appointed to that position annually. The physicians, however, have decided that the remuneration is not sufficient and they propose to only treat with the lodge members individually.

Rev. Father Whelan, of St. Patrick's, in a recent sermon, spoke strongly against "Modernists." He stated that from Peter to Pius X. the heads of the Church had denounced false teaching. The chief idea advanced by the modernists was that Jesus was unreal in most of his works, and that they originated with the Apostles afterwards and were attributed to Him. The Church would gain in adherents far more than those it would lose even as new disciples replaced the old when Christ was on earth. Nothing new was found in Modernism—it consisted only of many old heresies.

Under the auspices of the several societies of the parish the congregation of the Church of Our Redeemer, Hull, recently assembled in the new parochial hall and presented Rev. Father Allard, the retiring parish priest, with a purse containing \$300. Father Allard, who has since left for Toledo, Ohio, for medical treatment, replied in an appropriate speech, in which he expressed his regret at leaving so many old friends. On the same occasion the hall was formally blessed by His Grace Archbishop Duhamel, who delivered a congratulatory address. Among those present were Very Rev. Canon Campeau and Rev. Fathers Samarin and Allard of Valleyfield.

The annual reception of St. George's Home, which is the local institution of the Catholic Immigration Society, proved quite successful. There were about 150 young people present and they thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. A musical programme by the children was well received and showed the result of careful training. Those who received the guests were Mother Evangelist Superior, Mr. Henry Fitzhenry and Mr. A. W. Turner. Among those who paid their respects to the courteous staff were Rev. Fathers Fitzgerald, P.P., Morris, O.F.C., and Honori, O.F.C., and also Sister Campeau of the Rideau Street Convent, who represents the Mother Superior of that institution; Sisters St. Malachi and Mary Alexis of Hintonburg; Miss Agnes Brennan, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lunny and Mr. W. E. Sandy.

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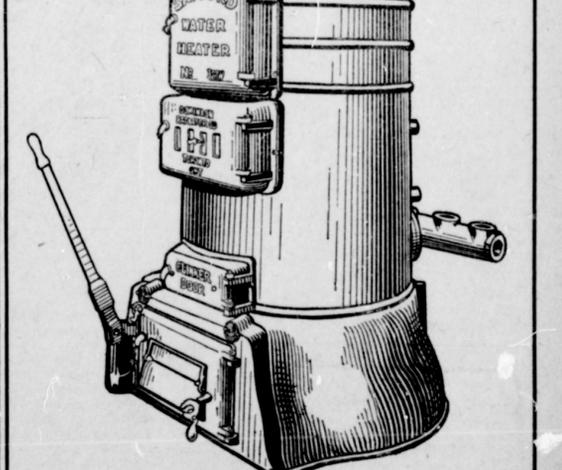
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