

K. OF C. BANQUET AT HAMILTON

With James Battle of Thorold, District Deputy as the guest of honor, Hamilton Council 1154, enthusiastically observed Columbus Day, holding a banquet in the C. M. B. A. Hall, where over one hundred knights assembled to pay tribute to the illustrious memory of the patron of their order.

Seated at the head table to the right and left of Grand Knight O'Reilly, who presided as toastmaster, was Very Rev. Mahoney, Vicar General of the Hamilton diocese and chaplain of the council. George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., Rev. Father Engler, Rev. Father Hinchey and other prominent knights.

The menu cards were a work of art with an embossed figure of a crusader, the flotilla of Columbus and the K. of C. crest. Following the spirited singing of the National Anthem in response to the toast to King George V., Mr. Mahoney replied to the toast "The Hierophant."

His Lordship Bishop Dowling, who, while unavoidably absent, sent his greetings and best wishes for the success of the knights' first annual banquet. The speaker then eloquently sketched the part the hierarchy played through the centuries from the time of St. Peter in advancing Christ's kingdom on earth, in the interest of learning and science and the protection of the oppressed.

Mr. Mahoney is one of the most zealous knights in the Hamilton Council and he lauded the organization for its splendid work. His Lordship Bishop Dowling, who, while unavoidably absent, sent his greetings and best wishes for the success of the knights' first annual banquet.

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Hamilton, he said he looked for the "Ambitions City" to shortly treble its membership, for the council to own club rooms and a hall of its own. He alluded to the splendid work done by the Catholic Record, and Catholic Register and Extension and urged the knights to have these papers in their homes every week.

Sister Councils brought responses from Bros. Dr. Griffin, J. P. Hennessy and others. Bro. H. B. Hennessy responded to "The Ladies." It was not the stereotyped reply one is accustomed to hear to that toast, but a thoughtful appeal for chivalry, an appeal that made a deep impression.

An orchestra furnished music and selections were sung by Bros. J. M. Longinus and James A. Sinnott, W. F. Compton was accompanist. The committee which had charge of the arrangements comprised, M. J. O'Reilly, J. J. Sinnott, J. P. Dougherty, H. C. Langley, A. B. Teneyek, L. A. Cherrier, W. A. McCarthy and J. B. Lawlor.

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During the past two years you have always taken a keen interest in everything pertaining to our well-being and you have been most sympathetic of us, whenever the necessities of the branch or any of the members called for assistance on your part as a Priest of God; and we pray that the Divine Master may guide you and bless with fruitfulness your work in the parish to which you have been called.

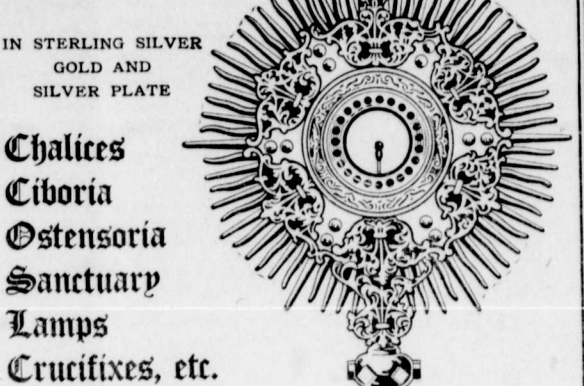
We long you to accept this gift as a slight token of our appreciation and gratitude. We hope for an occasional visit from you, and be assured that Rev. Father, the people of Ingersoll shall ever welcome you with loyal, loving hearts.

Signed on behalf of the congregation, M. J. Williams, N. C. Dunn, Wm. Kirwin, Fred Fritsch, G. O'Callaghan, Theo. Clear, Jas. Hamilton, Sr., M. J. Coniskey. Father Ford in reply said it was made clear to him to-night how true it was that at certain times words failed to express the sentiment of the heart, and this was such an occasion for him.

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