

Catholic Emigration Society
Doing Good Work.

"Gratitude begets gratitude" was fully exemplified on last Sunday evening when between seventy and eighty of the old boys' and girls' association of the Catholic Emigration Society assembled at the Canadian headquarters, corner of Fulford and St. Antoine streets, for the purpose of welcoming the Rev. Father Bans, the director of the Society, and Mr. Chilton Thomas, secretary, and of showing their gratitude to the Catholic Emigration Society for the deep interest taken in their welfare by such a body. In addition to the Montreal members, several members came also from Ottawa. There were present Rev. Father Bans, Mr. Thomas, Hon. Justice Curran, Mr. Cecil Arden, Messrs. J. Lupton, W. P. Evans, J. Brien, J. Boyle, R. J. Louis Cuddihy. At 8.30 the evening's proceedings were opened by Mr. Cecil Arden, general manager of the Society for Canada, and after explaining the object of the affair, he called upon several of the ladies and gentlemen present from the Association for songs and recitations, which were well rendered. Mr. Arden then in a neat speech introduced Rev. Father Bans, the director of the Catholic Emigration Association of England to the Old Boys' and Girls' Association on this, his second visit to Canada. "The former pupils of the Association were greatly pleased to meet the president and secretary," said Mr. Arden, and he hoped that the meeting to-night would convince the authorities in England that the work was lasting and beneficial. He considered that the meeting that night was indeed a splendid testimony of what good the work had done, and he was particularly well pleased to see that the old boys and girls were grateful to the association which had done so much for their future welfare.

Mr. William P. Evans, hon. secretary of the Old Boys' and Girls' Association, made a few remarks. He said the Association was started only last April, and since that time it has made wonderful progress. He joyfully remarked that if the people of England would open their purses a little wider for the benefit of the orphans more good and greater work could be done. He trusted that the report of the present gathering would have the desired effect with the home authorities.

One of the ladies present, a member of the Association, read the following address:
The Rev. Emanuel Bans, president of the Catholic Emigration Association, of Liverpool, and London, England:
We, the members of the English Catholic Old Boys and Girls Association, of Canada, desire to extend a sincere and hearty welcome to yourself and Mr. Arthur Clifton Thomas, honorary secretary of the Catholic Emigration Association, on this, the occasion of your second visit to Canada. We welcome you both as representing the work at home which was instrumental in giving us our start in life, and we desire to express, through you, the deep feeling of gratitude which we hold towards those who not only contributed in various ways towards giving us that start, but whom we know still take a deep interest in our progress and welfare.

Our thankfulness is intensified by the feeling that our condition in life to-day is a standing testimony to the wisdom and foresight which animated our benefactors in their generous endeavors to foster our interests, and while remembering that one of the chief objects of our emigration was to save our faith, we think we can confidently testify to the fulfillment of that object.

We include in our membership, boys and girls, representatives of nearly every Catholic school in England which has sent out children in the past, and we have in our ranks representatives of many occupations and employments.

We learn with pleasure of the approaching unity of the Catholic Emigration societies under one management, and we assure you of our prayers and best wishes for the future success of the work.

In concluding, we beg to wish you both a happy and successful trip, and God-speed on your return journey.

Signed on behalf of the members:
WILLIAM P. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

Father Bans replied as follows:
I am deeply grateful to you, the members of the English Catholic Old Boys' and Girls' Association of Canada for the handsome address in which you extend to me, as president,

and to Mr. Chilton Thomas, as secretary, of the Catholic Emigration Association, a hearty welcome on the occasion of our second visit to Canada. If it gives you pleasure to see us, it gives us greater pleasure to see you. If you are grateful to us as representing the work in England which was instrumental in giving you your start in life in this free and glorious Dominion of Canada, we are no less gratified to know and to see with our own eyes that you each one of you have taken advantage of that start once given you and by your own efforts have reached your present positions as respected and self-respecting citizens of Canada. I will not dwell on what might have been, had no opportunity been offered to you. I will only congratulate you upon the result you have attained, following the good fortune which enabled you to emigrate to this country. Facts are stubborn things, and no better justification of our work could be possibly desired than that given by this splendid gathering here to-night. Re-

In conclusion, my dear emigrated old boys and girls, I charge you never to forget that your own good name, that the good name of the Catholic Church so dear to us all, the good name of the Emigration Association, which enabled you to come to Canada, the good name of the school from which you came, and the good name of those who cared for you during the tender years of your life is in your hands. I charge you to see that no act of yours shall ever sully that good name. I wish you every blessing and prosperity, and I heartily thank you for your kindness in coming to meet us this evening.

Mr. Thomas made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion, giving a brief history of the work of the association in England, and with which he has been associated since its inception. He referred to the wider range which the amalgamated association would have, and the improvements that might be expected under the new regulations, which had been adopted, and he paid a tribute



HIS HONOR JUDGE CURRAN.

ports, too, that have reached us give us cause for great thankfulness. And now I have an announcement to make to you and through you to all others whom it may concern. Wishing to be precise in my statement is the reason why I am reading this reply to your address. As you are aware, there are at the present moment two Catholic Emigration Associations. These two societies have not been in any sense rivals, nor have they in any way criticised each other. One was started by Canon St. John. Of the other I am president. Both societies have long desired union, but there were certain technical difficulties to be overcome before this happy state could be brought about. It will be a real pleasure to you to know, as it is to me to inform you that that union will take place to-morrow night. The form which the union is to take is the bringing into existence of a new society, which will take over all the responsibilities, duties and legal rights now exercised by the Canadian Catholic Emigration Society and the Catholic Emigration Association. These two Catholic societies, which have hitherto emigrated children in this Dominion, will to-morrow night cease to exist; at the same time the new society will come into being and will be known as the Catholic Emigration Association. Canon St. John has accepted the position of president of the new society, while I have undertaken the responsibilities of the secretaryship. I know that you and all others will hail with delight the announcement of the fact that Mr. Cecil Arden will be the hon. Canadian agent, responsible in all matters to the home society. Miss Brennan also, I have the greatest pleasure in announcing, will not sever her connection with the work. The new society will not only exercise all legal rights conferred by the Dominion and Provincial governments of Canada, but will also put into operation certain well considered regulations, many of which I may say have been suggested at interviews with you, the boys and girls, who have been long in country, and who have acquired so good a name for yourselves. For you may remember that at our last visit we devoted much of our time in interviewing many of you individually, and we felt that we could best guard the rising generation by the knowledge acquired from the citizens of this great Dominion, who had themselves been at one time in the position of emigrated children. Your experience, therefore, has been of the greatest value to us, and has helped to a considerable extent in the building up of the system which will be followed.

to the untiring work of the Misses Brennan for the English children in Canada.

Mr. Thomas laughingly said that as he was no longer a member of the Association, but practically dead, he hoped Rev. Father Bans would take his corpse home with him on his return to England and give it a decent burial.

Hon. Justice Curran thanked the Association for the honor conferred upon him by electing him president of the new Association. He said, "Charity begins at home," and he was glad to see such a fraternal spirit shown by organized assistance, as great help in social ways would result therefrom. He was more particularly happy to give any assistance in his power, as at least 60 per cent of the boys and girls sent out by the emigration societies were of Irish parents. The meeting would convince anyone of the admirable work being done. Each and every one of them should feel a grave responsibility, because if any one of them were found guilty of any bad conduct, it was sure to be known, and to be widely circulated, to the detriment of hundreds who were doing well and to the prospects of other poor children who might suffer therefrom. There were always those who were anxious to criticise, and not a few who were, actually, unfriendly to the work being carried on by this association. He wished that he could have a few of those present to-night to see the young men and young women there assembled, who were all doing well, and reflecting credit upon themselves and those who had taken charge of their future only a few years ago. His Lordship concluded by a few complimentary remarks to Mr. Arden for his admirable management of the children under his special care, who now number over 899, in all parts of the Dominion.

Mr. G. Bogue Smart, Dominion inspector of British immigration children and receiving homes, made an address in his usual felicitous manner. He spoke of the special interest he had always taken in the work of Mr. Cecil Arden. He knew how many of the boys and girls who had passed through his hands were now happy and prosperous citizens of Canada. This work was being admirably carried on, and he had no hesitation in saying that St. Vincent's Home was one of the best managed institutions that came under his official inspection.

The illuminated address was the work of Mr. Rodolph Bedard, secretary-treasurer of the Rolland Paper Milling Company, Limited. A flash light photo of the Old Boys' and

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Girls' Association was taken after the entertainment.
The evening proved a very enjoyable affair, and as the large number of old boys and girls sat around in the parlors it made a pretty picture, and one could not but think that health, wealth and prosperity had fallen in goodly places, and the Catholic Emigration Society was doing a noble and God-like work.

A PRIEST'S UNKNOWN INFLUENCE.

The pastor of a parish is often tempted to despond. "What is the use of my life?" he will ask himself. "Here I sacrifice myself, and my people, my preaching and my exhortations in the confessional. There is no stability in them. There is no improvement. Surely, something's wrong. It may be in me. Truly I am an unprofitable servant."
But this thought is a wile of the evil one. For every good priest is a light on a hillside. He will never know how often he is seen, how frequently he is thought of, how many times his influence keeps members of his flock from sin. If he could know this he would be comforted and, instead of thinking himself useless, would take renewed courage to lead his life of loneliness, of self-denial, of piety.

He would do well to remember the story of St. Francis, who one day said to a young monk: "Let us go down to the town and preach." So they emerged from their monastery, walked demurely through the city and returned home. Arrived at the door the young monk exclaimed: "Father, I thought you said we were going to preach in the town?" "And did we not do so?" replied St. Francis. "Did not the sight of us and our holy habit remind the people who saw us of God, of the shortness of life, of the vanity of riches, of the necessity of penance, and of the joy of Heaven for which we have given up all that the world holds dear?"

And isn't the example of a good priest a sermon day and night to all who know him? And does not the thought of him strengthen the strong in well doing and often stimulate the weak to resist their evil inclinations?—Columbian.

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Mr. John Redmond C. the Irish Policy Under ticular Circumstan

Speaking in Dublin last week the policy of the Irish Party in view of the approaching general elections in Great Britain. Mr. John Redmond said: "We are at this moment on the very eve of a general election (hear), and we would, indeed, minimal and unworthy of any in our national endeavor if in a single moment in preparing, so as to be ready to take advantage of the opportunity before us (applause). Now say on this question of preparing nothing new. I can say that I have not been saying years—that all of us have saying for years. My conviction is that all that is necessary to ensure success for us in the paratively short period of the future is a united Party (applause). Gentlemen, I put organization first. Father has correctly gave expression view I and my colleagues have held—that without a organization in Ireland no Party can be powerful, and Party can long remain united (applause). I am glad to think speaking of the Irish people, the Nationalist organization strong, widespread and united (applause). This meeting here is an assurance to me that I mediate future Dublin will to put herself once more in a ful position—in the van of the ment (hear, hear). As the tion is united, so also is the (applause). Without a united disciplined Party the Irish tation would be absolutely less (hear, hear). By unity cipline I do not mean any the nature of a cast-iron un of views and opinions (hear Such a thing as that is, in nion, impossible amongst the sentatives of intelligent people the people of Ireland, and we were attempted to be enforced would be an unnatural state and, in my belief, would (hear, hear). And there mu liberty of expression of the nions (hear, hear). But, g there is

AN IMPORTANT LIMITATION
On essentials the decision majority of the Party, after full deliberation and cussion, must be held to b minority (applause). That meaning of a united pled Party (hear, hear), and su this time of day it is unnee emphasize the fact that un Irish Party is a united and bound Party in that sense Party would deteriorate in of Commons and be deprive influence for good in the fu Ireland (applause). I des say, in thanking this meet the generous expression of c in the Party, one or two w that subject (hear, hear). men, the action and policy Irish Party in this last see been criticized. I would lik mind the public that the Ir commenced its work in the sion in Westminster under v disadvantages. We were then of the counsel and assi some of these men who had most trusted and responsib of public opinion in Ireland years, and whose views and always had the most weight with the Party as with Ireland (applause). went to Westminster Mr. Di (plause) was unfortunately aling to ill-health, and when the meetings of the Party sider the action and policy session we were deprived al tunately of the counsel and these meetings of Mr. O'Brien (applause). Under circumstances it is true, in and it would not be true not say it, that, owing to