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## SILVER JUBILEE OF ST. PATRICK'S RECTOR.

On Monday, the 11th inst., Very Rev. Father Barrett, C.S.S.R., Rector of St. Patrick's, celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. It was the desire and expressed wish of the Rev. Jubilarians that the event of his Silver Jubilee should be marked by no particular demonstration on the part of the parishioners, but the people felt that despite this wish the occasion could not be allowed to pass without some expression of the feeling entertained by them for their esteemed and venerated Rector. Anticipating the event, a meeting was called for Sunday evening in the parish hall, McCaul street, which in answer to the invitation, was crowded by the people of St. Patrick's. Here, too, the Very Rev. Rector was invited and here surrounded by his brother priests, he was made the recipient of a handsome present and an address voicing somewhat of the appreciation and affection of his people. The address was read by Mr. E. J. Hearn and a purse of \$600 from the parishioners and friends of Father Barrett was also presented by Mr. William Burns. Miss Lizzie Costello, President of the Blessed Virgin's Sodality, presented a fine silver watch on behalf of her Society. Speeches were made by Mr. Wm. Burns, Mr. T. Cunerty and Mr. O'Hearn. Rev. Father Doyle was also called upon for an address. The speakers were unanimous in making manifest the great work being done by Father Barrett in the matter of the magnificent church in course of erection and in everything else tending to the development and welfare of the parish. It was hoped that the Church would be completed in so far as at least as to be ready for occupation before the year is out and in this way mark the Jubilee year of its builder. In acknowledging the address and presentations, Rev. Father Barrett thanked the people for their unanimous and unexpected manifestations in his regard, expressing at the same time his pleasure at working with them as their Pastor. He also referred to those of his Class who had been ordained with himself and remarked on the pleasing fact that of the twelve Redemptorists ordained at that time, no one was missing but every one alive and sharing in the General Jubilee. His Holiness, too, had been pleased to send an autograph letter of congratulations, and this was to all a great source of pleasure and rejoicing, as such a letter from the Pope was an exceptional favor. The religious observance was reserved for Monday morning, when Solemn High Mass was sung by the Rev. Jubilarians, assisted by Rev. Father Doyle as deacon and Rev. Father Urban as sub-deacon. A large congregation attended and the choir furnished excellent music.

St. Patrick's Rector is now an old friend to the people of the city, this being his second term of office as Superior of the Toronto House of his Order. Father Barrett is also known in the United States, for during almost all the years of his priesthood he has been Superior, Saratoga and the Redemptorist Houses of the West having all in turn enjoyed the many advantages arising from his prudent and ever vigilant supervision. It is proposed that the sum contributed for presentation to Father Barrett will be used for the purpose of placing a window in the new church, the window to commemorate the event of the Jubilee.

## CORNER STONE WAS LAID.

The laying of the corner stone of the new church of St. Peter, corner Floor and Markham streets, took place at 3.30 Sunday afternoon, the Archbishop of Toronto officiating. The event had been pleasurably looked forward to for some time by the parishioners and their friends, and despite the undecided state of the weather, a large gathering assembled and witnessed the interesting ceremonies. The Archbishop was assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Father Minehan, and Rev. Father McCann, V.G., Rev. Father Hand, P.P., St. Paul's; Rev. James Walsh, P.P., St. Helen's; Rev. Fathers Murray, Plomer and Dumouchel of St. Basil's; Rev. W. A. McCann, P.P., St. Francis, and Rev. Father Doyle, C.S.S.R., of St. Patrick's. A picked choir from the college assisted in the chants and psalms, which were musically and smoothly sung. The rite of blessing and laying the stone was carried out in every detail and lasted over an hour. During the ceremonies, which were begun at the spot where the stone was afterwards placed, the foundations of the new church were blessed within and without, the procession of vested ecclesiastics moving impressively from point to point, the spot where the Altar will be placed and where the stone was laid, being marked by special prayers; the Litany of the Saints, the Veni Creator and the appropriate and beautiful psalms, *Quam dilecta tabernacula tua* and *Nisi Dominus aedificaverit domum* being part of the prescribed ritual.

Following is a copy of the document placed under the stone.

The corner stone of Saint Peter's Catholic Church, Toronto, was laid on Trinity Sunday, the Tenth day of June, A.D., 1906, by the Most Reverend Denis O'Connor, C.S.B., D.D., Archbishop of Toronto.

The Parish of St. Peter's was ori-

ginally a Mission of Saint Mary's Church, Bathurst street; the first church and school combined was erected by the late Rev. F. P. Rooney on the east side of Bathurst street, just below Bloor street. The Parish was canonically created by His Grace, the late J. J. Walsh, Archbishop of Toronto, the Reverend Lancelot Minehan being the first and present Parish Priest.

The church of which the corner stone was laid to-day is being built from plans prepared by Arthur W. Holmer, architect.

In commemoration whereof and in the hope that this edifice may remain as a testimonial to the Faith of the people of Saint Peter's Parish and ever be to the glory of Almighty God and to the honor of Jesus Christ our Saviour and aid the spread of faith and devotion, this record is here deposited.

Finance Committee—Messrs. Halloran, J. E. Day, J. P. Murray, J. D. Warde, J. D. McDonald, W. A. Kavanaugh, Secretary.

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The sermon, preached by Rev. Father Doyle, C.S.S.R., under the disabilities arising from the changing and threatening weather, was an impressive development of the text, "Truly this is the House of the Lord and the Gate of Heaven." The Rev. speaker showed that from the earliest years of the Christian until his death, the Church was for him a blessed place. To the Church the child was brought to be baptized and made a child of God, here he was confirmed and strengthened to profess his faith in Christ; here, too, the broken heart received consolation and was bid to depart in peace. At the altar which would presently be raised the people of St. Peter's would receive the Bread of Life, and before it they would lie when at last death should claim them, while prayers for their soul would be offered and would follow them even to the moment when they should stand in judgment before their Maker. Faith, Hope and Charity were all exemplified in the building of a church, and the last of these virtues was receiving practical illustration in the generous financial aid being given by the people of St. Peter's. Father Doyle finished by an appeal to those present to assist in the good work. During the sermon a handsome sum was collected, which, however, it is expected will be further augmented, as many who would otherwise have been present were prevented by the threatening rain. The city officials were represented by Mayor Coatsworth, Controller Ward and Mr. F. S. Spence. The church, which was described in these columns a short time ago, has made great progress, the walls already standing nearly to the window tops and presenting an appearance of excellent material and workmanship. It is expected that it will be ready for occupation in October, and the unanimity existing between the Pastor, Rev. Father Minehan, and his people in the desire and effort to bring this about will doubtless make the expectation a reality.

## DEATH OF MOTHER ANTOINETTE.

A long familiar and much admired figure passed from amongst the members of St. Joseph's Community when, after a short illness, on Saturday morning, the 9th inst., Mother Antoinette passed from life to eternity. Mother Antoinette, who was in her 84th year, had spent the greater portion of this long period as a zealous Sister of St. Joseph. Born in 1822 she early entered religious life, where her practical piety, charming personality, warm sympathies and attention to detail marked her as one eminently suited to guide and govern those about her and as a consequence she was made Superior of the different houses in Toronto, St. Catharines and outside districts. At one time she was Mother Superior of St. Joseph's Academy for a continuous term of fifteen years.

Mother Antoinette was of an old Highland family and a daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. Macdonell of Matilda, Ont., who fought in the battle of Chrysler's Farm. She was a cousin of the late Hon. D. A. Macdonell, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario from 1875 to 1880, and also of Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State. Other relatives were Captain John Macdonell, who fought at Lundy's Lane, Lieut.-Col. Macdonnell who fell at Queenston Heights and Simon Fraser, discoverer of the Fraser river.

The funeral took place on Monday morning, the Mass being sung in the Convent chapel by Rev. Father Dumouchel, C.S.B., assisted by Rev. Fathers Murray and McGrath as deacon and sub-deacon. Amongst those who attended were Mrs. Archibald Fraser, Miss Scott, Judge and Mrs. Anglin, Miss Fraser and Miss Crawford, all relatives of the deceased Sister. Interment took place in the plot of the Community at St. Michael's Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

## JOHN RAHELLY DEAD.

The many readers of the Catholic Register will regret to hear of the sad and unexpected death of John Rahelly of 60 Sydenham street, which occurred on Sunday afternoon, June 3rd, as deceased was on his way to St. Michael's Cemetery to witness the unveiling of Patrick Boyle's monument. He was suddenly seized with apoplexy and died on the street. Medical aid was immediately called, but death was instantaneous. Thus was truly said, "In the midst of life we are in death."

Mr. Rahelly was born in Ireland but came to Toronto when but a youth and has since resided here. He was employed as engineer with the Consumers Gas Company. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters to mourn his loss, also one sister, Mrs. Jno. Reilly of D'Arcy street.

Mr. Rahelly was well known among the Irish people of Toronto, for never was there an Irish demonstration no matter of what nature, at which his familiar figure was not seen, and although separated from his native land since childhood, it held an inmost place in his heart, and he hoped God would spare him to once again visit the Emerald Isle, and as he had anticipated a trip next May during the Dublin fair, we hope "his soul may have passed through old Ireland on its way to meet his God."

Mr. Rahelly was a faithful husband and a kind and loving father. Of a gentle and retiring disposition, he won the love and esteem of all who knew him, which was shown by the beautiful floral tributes which covered his casket and by the constant stream of people who visited the home of mourning to gaze for the last time at their cherished friend.

He was a devout Catholic and a member of St. Paul's church, within whose fold he remained since arriving in Toronto.

The funeral, which took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, was one of the largest funerals of the East End. The Solemn Mass of Requiem was said by Rev. Father Hand, assisted by Rev. Frs. Doherty and McCabe. Father Hand also assisted at the grave. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul and may the light of the Holy Ghost lead him to that abode where sorrow and trials are unknown. Amen. Com.

## LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

Misses Margaret and Clara Rahelly: Dear Sisters,—It has pleased our Heavenly Father, who in His infinite wisdom and justice doth all things for the best, to take unto Himself your beloved father; and we with you and your family mourn the loss not only of a worthy and respected citizen, but an ardent and devout member of our Holy Mother the Church. What a holy consolation to know that your dear father died embracing the true faith and rich in the memories of many good deeds rendered. We only hope and pray that God will give you strength to bear with Christian fortitude the loss of so kind and loving a father.

Hope whispers fondly, "your dear father will meet us at Heaven's bright portals where partings and sorrows shall come never more."

Signed on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary of A.O.H.

MRS. W. RICHARDSON, Pres.  
MARY E. MALLON, Secy.

## ORDAINED AT ST. BASIL'S.

At St. Basil's Church on Saturday morning, the 9th inst., Rev. J. F. McGrath was raised to the priesthood, Rev. Mr. Burke was made deacon, and Rev. Fitzpatrick sub-deacon. His Grace Archbishop O'Connor was the officiating prelate. He was assisted by Rev. Fathers Marjion and Dumouchel, and Rev. Father McGrath was assisted by Rev. Father Gignac. Father McGrath, who during an eight years' course at St. Michaels, made himself many friends amongst the professors and students, left on Tuesday morning to say his first Mass at Wallingford, Conn., after which he will work under Bishop Conaty in the Diocese of Los Angeles.

## ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

Senior IV.—Excellent—A. Guay. Good—R. O'Donoghue, P. Chorman. Junior IV.—Excellent—F. Tobin, John Boomer, W. Dunbar, Angelo Lobraico, N. Perugini.

Senior III.—Excellent—Jos. Devaney, Ald. Dubois, F. Harper, C. Hearn, Best Heck, G. Koster, Geo. Murray, Harold O'Rourke.

Junior III.—Fred. Defoe, William Sanson, Will Wheatler, F. Carleton.

Senior II.—Excellent—F. McDonald, W. O'Hearn, Good—F. Glionna, J. Sylvester, S. Nightingale, K. Knox.

Junior II.—Excellent—M. Henchen, F. McGee.

## General Proficiency.

Senior IV.—A. Guay, R. O'Donoghue.

Junior IV.—M. Burns, F. Tobin.

Senior II.—S. Nightingale, F. Cunerty, G. Moore.

Junior II.—H. Seitz, F. Richard, M. Henchen.

## LECTURE ON IRISH HISTORY.

Mr. Thomas F. Callaghan of the Education Department at the last meeting of Division No. 1, A.O.H., delivered a very interesting and instructive address on "Irish History." The native eloquence, wit and humor of the speaker, his complete knowledge of the subject, and his literary attainments, all contributed to make this one of the most delightful evenings spent by the members. Brothers A. T. Herson and Frank J. Walsh afterwards delivered congratulatory addresses.

## ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL.

Results of Monthly Examination: Jun. III.—1, G. Kelly; 2, F. Bolger; 3, T. Bell; 4, F. Gentle; 5, Ed. Murphy.

Sen. II.—1, Jas. Hefferon; 2, N. Tully; 3, Jno. Hefferon; 4, Jas. Dillon; 5, A. Stacey.

## CONDOLENCE.

At the monthly meeting of St. Francis' Sanctuary Society a letter of condolence was read in behalf of Harry and Thomas Belisle, both members of the Society, on the great loss they have sustained in the death of their esteemed brother. In token of this esteem the members resolved to have a Mass offered for the happy repose of his soul.

WM. WRIGHT, President.  
F. CARROLL, Vice-Pres.  
WM. KELLY, Secretary.

## CONFIRMATION AT ST. PATRICK'S.

On Sunday morning after the Solemn High Mass a class of 104 were confirmed at St. Patrick's. A good number of those confirmed were adults. His Grace the Archbishop officiated and delivered the sermon and instructions.

## CONFIRMED AT ST. FRANCIS.

On Thursday morning the children of St. Francis' Parish, about one hundred in number, were confirmed. Confirmation was preceded by High Mass, at which the boys received Holy Communion. The girls had approached the altar at an earlier Mass. The Archbishop was assisted by the Pastor, Rev. Father McCann, and Father Coyle of the Holy Family Parish. His Grace complimented the children and referred especially to the devotional manner in which they had approached Holy Communion.

## CORPUS CHRISTI.

To-day is the feast of Corpus Christi, but the solemnization is transferred to Sunday next, when the feast will be especially observed at the High Mass.

## DEATH OF MTS. SARAH RYAN.

Mrs. Sarah Ryan, widow of the late Martin Ryan, died at her home, 85 McCaul street, after an illness of three weeks' duration. Mrs. Ryan, who was in her 78th year, was a long-time member of St. Patrick's parish, where her unobtrusive life and practical Catholicity had won the regard of many friends and neighbors. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from St. Patrick's church, whence after High Mass of Requiem the cortege proceeded to St. Michael's cemetery. Mrs. Ryan is survived by one son and two daughters. R.I.P.

## A.O.H. RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At the last regular meeting of Div. 4, A.O.H., Toronto, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved that whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from our midst the beloved father of our respected brother, John J. Rahelly, we, the officers and members of Div. 4, A.O.H., while bowing to the Divine Will of our Heavenly Father, beg to tender our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement. And we beseech Almighty God to have mercy on his soul. And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Bro. Rahally and also to the Catholic Register for publication.

JAMES FINLEY, President.  
CHAS. E. DEAN, Secretary.

## A Modern Establishment

The business pace of recent years has been fast indeed. A short trip through our streets will readily prove the vast strides Toronto merchants have made. Among the beautiful places of business one will notice many that are most interesting, but perhaps none more so than the optical parlors of Mr. F. E. Luke at 11 King street W. In this central location is found one of the most attractively decorated and completely furnished establishments for the cure of weak and defective eyes.

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## Duggan—Treanor

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterborough, last week. The contracting parties were Miss Mae Treanor and Mr. Chas. Duggan, son of John Duggan, Fenelon Falls. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome gown of cream embroidered chiffon tulle and wore a cream silk and wore a cream picture hat. She carried a beautiful bouquet of cream bridal roses and lily of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Duggan, looked charming in a cream silk dress trimmed with Valenciennes lace and wore a cream picture hat. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groomsmen were Mr. Wm. Treanor, brother of the bride. After the ceremony they proceeded to the residence of the bride's mother, where a delightful dejeuner was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Duggan left on the C.P.R. for Edmonton and other western points.

The gifts were numerous and costly. The groom's gift to the bride was a magnificent gold bracelet; he also gave a gold bracelet to the bridesmaid and a beautiful gold pin to the groomsmen. The groom's parents sent a purse containing a handsome check. The happy young couple have the congratulations and best wishes of their numerous friends.

## DIED

O'CARROLL—At Athlone, Ont., on June 4th, after a long illness, Julia, wife of Dr. M. O'Carroll, aged 50 years, fortified by all the rights of the Catholic Church. R.I.P.

## Consecration at Alexandria

The consecration of the Rev. William A. Macdonnell, of St. Andrews, as Bishop of the Diocese of Alexandria, will take place at St. Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria, on Sunday, June 24th.

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