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Our Weekly Letter.

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music and for a sympathetic handling of such a graceful little morsel as Dr. Vogt's "Indian Lullaby"; but it would hardly seem fair to demand a temperamental interpretation of strongly national foreign pieces of the nature of "The Silversmith," which has been adapted by Kurt Schindler (to whom choral societies owe an immense debt of gratitude.) Yet it was in "The Silversmith" that Mr. Fricker scored one of the artistic and popular triumphs of the evening. After this, nothing would have been surprising.

One might think, too, that there is little to be done these days with threadbare tunes like "The Men of Harlech" and "Scots Wha Hae"; but whoever is of this opinion has not heard the Mendelssohn Choir sing these patriotic verses. In Mr. Fricker's hands they became epic, fired with a dramatic impulse that made the listener's heart beat faster. Then, to revert to the beginning of the program, what an exquisite pianissimo in the "Brisk Love Lilt,"—the pianissimo for which the choir is famous,—and what dignity in the numbers by Palestrina and Bachmann. With good reason was "everybody happy. With all the talent that compose our different Church Choirs, both Protestant and Catholic in Montreal, to the number of fully 120 such choirs, and many of them are ranked as excellent, together with leading organists, it is a very strange thing indeed, that no such organization as the famous Toronto Choirs—be it found in this city. My firm belief is that Montreal, with such an array of talent could not only equal, but even excel that choir that has such a famous international reputation. But we want leaders, men of enterprise in the musical line as well as in other matters.

The firefighters were kept busy during January and February, when 470 fires took place compared with 322 last year. After some of the big fires, it was found that many buildings were defective in construction so that, in future, the Building Inspectors will make contractors and proprietors comply with the city building law more strictly.

"If happiness be increased through your efforts and mine we are doing that for which the spirit of brotherhood calls," said the Rev. Father Thomas Heffernan of the parish of St. Thomas Aquinas in his address "The priest—what is he?" before the Lions' Club at the weekly luncheon in the Mount Royal Hotel recently.

The courage of a man's convictions made the man, he declared, showing that the priest worked for that which he believed, and sacrific-

need many pleasures. The cloth which he wore marked him as a priest, pointed him out to the people he loved as a priest and gave to him the respect that, as a priest, he should have, but, after all, was he very much different from the men about him who possessed the same courage of conviction? No, he was not; he was teaching men the way that they should go.

Each man was more or less a priest in his own way, if he taught the spirit of brotherhood irrespective of religion. Religion was at the base of citizenship provided there was conviction behind it. Conviction, to be true had to be such as to view other convictions with admiration merely for the fact of their being convictions.

Father Heffernan asked his hearers to beware of the politicians who brought race cries into the arguments of their policies. "One must remember," he said in conclusion, "that no man is an absolute necessity so it is, that it is not in the religion of another. Work hard for your fellows as therein lies your duty."

George Arthur Shaw, 53 years old, member of the firm of Shaw Bros. Importers, 207 St. James street, died of cerebral hemorrhage after he collapsed on St. Antoine street, at 5.15 o'clock last night. Mr. Shaw was a resident of Senneville, Que., and was hurrying to catch his train from Windsor Station when the stroke occurred. He was carried into a store and an ambulance summoned from the General Hospital, but death was almost instantaneous.

The late G. A. Shaw was born at Huddersfield, Eng., in 1869, came to Canada twenty years ago and entered business as a linen importer. Survivors are his widow, formerly Miss Elizabeth Munn, of St. John's, Nfld.; two sons, Harold and Geoffrey; a daughter, Elizabeth; three brothers, J. Hampden, John H., and Charles A. Shaw; and a sister, Mrs. Dougald Munn, of St. John's, Nfld.

A part of Mount Royal Park has been given as a site for the new University of Montreal. The contract was signed by Mayor Martin and Rene Basset for the city, and his Grace Archbishop Gauthier for the University authorities.

The land in question is composed of two parcels to the west, one on Mount Royal avenue and the other south of Maplewood Avenue on what is known as the Outremont quarry. The first named lot is bounded by Mount Royal park on three sides and Mount Royal Cemetery on the west. It is 22.62 arpents or 823,543 feet in all. The dimensions of the quarry are 36.62 arpents or 1,384,434 feet. It is bounded by Bellingham road on the east and on the west by private prop-

erty, while the Cote des Neiges cemetery lies to the southwest.

The Finance Board of the Catholic School Commission is to ask the Provincial Government to build a School of Pedagogy for Catholic teachers.

The decision is the result of several months of consideration of the subject. In September, 1922, the reports of the council showed that a lecture course had been given by Father Maurice, who had been sent to Europe at the expense of the Commission to study the systems of primary education.

Under the present system of lectures, premiums of \$100 are granted by the Commission to its teachers, who obtain diplomas after having passed examinations in the subjects taught.

There are curious persons who stand at the Bar of Justice from time to time. Here is an example of one.

When answering to a charge of being found in a common gambling house in the Enquete Court a stern individual with long bushy hair was in grave doubt as to his name. He said it was Baby Fine. The name on the document disagreed.

"Is your name Baby Fine? Questioned Judge Decarie.

"Yes my name is Baby Fine," he answered.

"Fine," commented the Judge. "You are a fine baby."

"Now Fine you are fined ten dollars or fifteen days. That is your fine."

Fine paid the fine.

No doubt, he felt fine after paying his fine, as he had not to go to jail, where he would not have felt so fine.

Another one of Montreal's fine Catholic institutions has fallen a prey to the devastating element, fire. It was the Hospital for Incurables, situated in a beautiful spot at Notre Dame de Grace. Of the memories of that sad evening and night, the pitiful scenes, the awful disaster as the flames quickly consumed the haven of rest and consolation that has sheltered and cared for thousands of the worst cases of poor, suffering humanity, the gallant fight put up by the Montreal and Westmount firemen to save the building, but above all, the whole-souled charity and help extended to the helpless victims by all classes and creeds, are things never to be forgotten. The flames caused a reflection that could be seen for miles around. Twenty thousand spectators stood in awe and sorrow, while 400 patients, many of them bedridden, were taken in chairs and stretchers by willing helpers. Ambulances from every city hospital, and a hundred or more taxi cabs rushed the patients to the different hospitals, other institutions, and their homes. Even citizens offered to take some of the afflicted to their own homes. The firemen had lines of hose attached to hydrants three-quarters of a mile away from the building, four miles of hose were in operation, pumping engines and motor power, all working together that poured tons of water in all directions on the big structure, but to no avail. The big tower in the centre fell with a crash nearly killing three firemen who were near at the time, then followed the explosion of the boiler in the furnace room, and these formed the last scenes in the closing moments of a fire, that had it occurred at midnight instead of five o'clock in the afternoon, there is no doubt but many of the patients would have been sacrificed in the flames. Only one, an old lady of over 80 years, a patient for years who was seriously ill at the time of the fire, died the next day at the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

The scenes during the rescue were distressing. There were men with shaking limbs, others emaciated by tuberculosis, others victims of cancer, and many simply withering with age. These were conveyed in wheel chairs, on mattresses and beds, and for others it was necessary to resort to blankets and sheets. Residents of the neighborhood crowded to the hospital to render assistance, and a steady stream of the moving patients was maintained by a small army of volunteers until all were placed in safety. As many as a dozen persons lent their aid in the carrying of one bed, and the transportation of the inmates progressed in a satisfactory and orderly way.

A few there were who could walk, being in the hospital on account of some disease that had not affected the lower limbs. Attired in blankets these stumbled or groped their way to safety. One of these cases was a young man with an affliction that required a large bandage across his face. He found temporary safety in a nearby shed and, as soon as able, was conveyed to the adjacent buildings. Most of the homeless patients were taken to the Grey Nuns' Orphanage nearby.

Many of the patients held their rosaries in their hands and prayed fervently while they were being rescued. Yet they showed no signs of emotion and fear and nothing but a "Thank you" and "God bless you" was heard.

A tribute to the manner in which the church, the public and the fire department joined together to ameliorate the loss to church and city is paid to-day by Chief Joseph Chevalier, head of the Montreal Fire Department.

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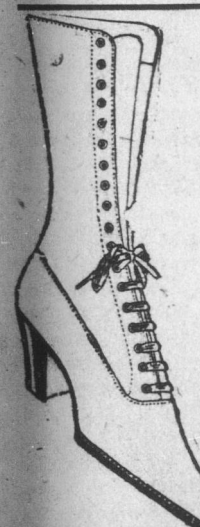
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