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FRANK SLATTERY,
Chairman A. O. H. Concert.

The Festival of The Churches

The Catholic churches of Toronto were attended by large congregations on St. Patrick's Day. Every parish observed the festival. High Mass was solemnized in St. Michael's Cathedral. Archbishop O'Connor was present. The children's choir sang the hymn in honor of St. Patrick, and other appropriate hymns.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Treacy, who dealt principally with the immortality of good works. He pointed out that no matter how glorious a man may be, speaking after the manner of the glory of the world, he would never become immortal unless his memory was affiliated with the immortality which good alone could give. Some 50 years had passed since Napoleon died, yet to-day his name was execrated by thousands, his plans annihilated and his dream of empire vanished. On the other hand was St. Patrick, who lived 1,500 years ago in the Emerald Isle, and his name was to-day revered and honored by every true son of righteousness.

"The Roman once proudly boasted 'I am a Roman citizen,'" said the preacher, "There was no greater honor then. To-day the proudest boast among the nations is, 'I am a British citizen.' But above all this, greater in meaning, grander in reality, is the boast 'I am a Roman Catholic citizen,' for this morning the Roman Catholic religion is more lasting than empires or creations of men."

Continuing, Dr. Treacy said the faith of the Irish was just as beautiful and vigorous to-day as it was when St. Patrick walked the earth, and in conclusion he dealt interestingly with the attributes and work of that saint, which made his name immortal.

I. C. B. U. CONCERT.

The annual grand concert of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union was held in Massey Hall on Saturday

St. Patrick's Day Celebrations

How Canada Observed the National and Religious Festival of Ireland

Great Gatherings in all the Leading Cities—Father Fallon's Lecture in Ottawa on O'Connell—No Parade in Montreal on Account of Father Quinlivan's Death.

St. Patrick's Day was worthily celebrated throughout the length and breadth of Canada. In public the shamrock was worn as generally as last year, while the number of patriotic and social gatherings was probably larger. THE REGISTER publishes to-day a few reports from leading centres.

evening, and was stamped from first to last with the national distinction which it is the aim of all St. Patrick's Day celebrations to attain. A large and representative audience heard the melodies of the great Irish poet, Moore, interpreted with sympathy and fidelity, and accompanied an accomplished lecturer upon a scene to tour of picturesque and historic Ireland from the glens of Antrim to the coast glories of Cork and Kerry. Mr. E. J. Hearn, barrister, was chairman and speaker of the evening. In a short address he outlined the apostolic lustre on the patron Saint of the "Green Isle," quoting the words of Cardinal Manning, that no other saint, with the exception of St. Paul, has done so much for the Catholic Church as St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland. He spoke of the influence and strength of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union, and was applauded heartily when he told what the organization had done for the honor and the Catholicity of Irishmen in Canada.

Among the leading Irishmen present were Mr. J. J. Foy, K. C., Geo. P. Magann, L. J. Cosgrave, Ald. Burns, Ald. Lamb, M. J. Hahey. The concert part opened with the quartette, "Kate Kearney," rendered with accuracy and spirit. An encore was demanded and responded to. Two members of the quartette distinguished themselves in this and the subsequent numbers. Miss Teresa Flanagan and Miss Alice McCarron showed what rich vocal endowments and first-class training can accomplish in the interpretation of favorite Irish lyrics to an appreciative Irish audience. These young ladies sang in duets, alone, and in quartette parts and never failed to rouse the sympathies of the whole house. Their graceful presence and thorough understanding of the one theme of the night made them the favorites of the occasion and won them in addition, not only the applause of all assembled, but the affectionate remembrance of hundreds who previously had not heard them exclusively in Irish melodies.

Mr. Frank Fulton sang "Father O'Flynn," and, at a later stage of the programme, "Astoria," both numbers being encored. Mr. Fulton does not lack in power, but should give more attention to method. He made a good impression and deserves to be heard on future occasions.

Mr. Frank Yeigh was the lecturer on Irish scenery. The views were almost perfectly thrown upon the canvas, and in point of selection were certainly deserving of praise. Starting from Toronto, the audience was taken down the St. Lawrence to Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec, landed in Ulster, and accompanied along the tourist route of the Boyne Valley, Dublin, Wicklow, the Blackwater, Cork, Kerry and Galway. During the presentation of the views in the vale to Avoca, Miss McCarron sang with perfect sympathy the "Meeting of the Waters;" and while the scenes in the neighborhood of Killarney were on the canvas Miss Flanagan sang the ever-favorite "Killarney." This was undoubtedly the best appreciated part of the entertainment. Mr. M. Costello, one of the sons of a talented musical family, sang "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms," accurately and with acceptance. For an encore he sang "The Kerry Dancing," with more confidence and enthusiasm, and again won a round of applause.

Mr. Fulton and the "Erin Quartette" appeared again in the second part of the programme. Other contributors to the evening's entertainment were Miss F. Harto and Miss M. La Dell, the latter an elocutionist. Mrs. Donville was accompanist of most of the vocal selections.

The concert came to a conclusion at 10.30. It was a gratifying success throughout and reflected credit upon all concerned, especially the entertainment committee, which included the names of Messrs. T. Hallett, C.

Some Local Vocalists

The Grand Concert of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in Massey Hall, on St. Patrick's night, witnessed the initial appearance of several young ladies whose musical endowments are quite notable. Miss Agnes Curran, Miss Nellie Byrne and Miss Helen McMahon made an impression little short of sensational and the immense audience must have been gratified to know that our Irish-Catholic families are rich in talents, accomplishments and training of so high an order. Miss Curran is by a couple of years the youngest of the three. There is a wealth of promise in her sweet voice. She sings now without any trace of effort, her notes being remarkably pure and liquid. Miss Byrne rendered a rather difficult and to us new song, entitled "The Love of the Shamrock," acquitting herself with high honors and displaying a contralto of rarely fine quality. Her "Kate Kearney" gave a better artistic opportunity, bringing her powers into freer play and allowing a naturally vivacious manner to assert itself. Miss McMahon sang "The Minstrel Boy" with every indication of that reserve strength which suits Moore's heroic ballad. The Register is happy to express the pleasure with which an Irish audience heard Miss Beverly Robinson in a number of national ballads and melodies. Her interpretation, at once graceful and true alike to art and Irish sentiment, was most highly appreciated perhaps in "Believe me if all those Endearing Young Charms," but nothing could excel the spirit with which she sang "The Low-Back Car." An Irish audience would be glad to hear this charming lady again in Toronto.

We take the following report of the concert from The Toronto World:

A. O. H. CONCERT.

Nothing was wanting to make the concert of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Massey Hall, Monday evening, the big success that it proved. The respective numbers were decidedly interesting, and evoked hearty applause. Every seat in the lower portion of the massive hall was occupied, and but few seats in the galleries were vacant. On the platform were five hundred school children, who sang in praiseworthy manner several Irish patriotic choruses, under the direction of Prof. L. J. R. Richardson, and on all sides green banners and Irish flags were tastefully arranged. Along the front was a pleasing profusion of lilacs and palms. Among those occupying the boxes were J. J. Foy, M. P., Mr. Conmee, M. P., Mayor Howland, Mr. Gormally, John Powell, P. F. Cronin, Mr. Flett and W. B. Rogers. Miss Agnes Curran was heard in "Kathleen Mavourneen" and "Oft in the Stilly Night," and elicited well merited applause. Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald delighted the audience with the singing of several splendid selected songs. Miss Helen McMahon sang

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"Killarney" and "The Minstrel Boy" in sweet voice, and Miss Beverly Robinson was heartily encored in the singing of "Beside Killarney" and Moore's "Endearing Young Charms." Miss Nellie Byrne graciously acknowledged an enthusiastic ovation, and was applauded to the echo in the singing of "The Love of the Shamrock." Master Frank Clegg, in whom youth and manliness are embodied to a marked degree, won a storm of applause in a few patriotic and comic songs. Miss Florence McMullen contributed a couple of pleasing and appropriate violin solos, and little Miss Carrie Claxton delighted everybody with her clever dancing. Miss Eleanor Kennedy performed her duties as accompanist in an efficient manner. Flowers were presented to nearly all the contributors.

A prominent feature of the evening's entertainment was an address by the chairman, Mr. Frank Slattery, whose oratorical gifts created a highly favorable impression upon his hearers. At the outset Mr. Slattery made touching references to the loss sustained by the Irish people of Toronto in the deaths of Rev. Father Ryan, Patrick Boyle and Rev. Dr. Burns. The examples given by these men would live forever. Ireland never

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had nobler sons, and their spirit and splendid example would encourage the men and women of their race to labor on in the national vineyard and cease not to have faith in the ultimate triumph of their cause.

"A. I. stand on this platform," said Mr. Slattery, "and look into the sea of faces before me it is difficult to believe that this is really Toronto. The green isle is not the only place where this day is celebrated. It is not the Irish-born men alone whose souls are filled with a chivalrous love for Ireland. There are amongst the ranks of her patriots more generous, more resolute or more active in her cause than the children born of Irish patriots in various parts of the world. Our purpose as a society is morally and socially to elevate our fellow-countryman, elevate him in the world by word and example, and thus keep up the high standing of the Irish people. We strive to unite all Irish Catholics in a bond of unity, friendship and true Christian charity; aid and protect the sons and daughters of Erin and extend to them the hand of friendship in this great land of the free. Our members are united together in one Irish family, bound together by the principles of order, patriotism and religion. Owing to the mysterious destinies of Ireland and of her scattered race, the voice of Ireland this day is heard by all mankind, her scattered children sing the wild song of their native land and pour forth the patriot strains of their beloved country to the idolatrous Tartar, to the polished European and the savage Indian, thus they stretch their united hands to each other on this day, and round the entire world they form a girdle of national love and patriotism, which reaches from the east to the west, and we couple the North and South Poles with the wide circle of her exiled but glorious affections."

Continuing, Mr. Slattery dealt with the history of Ireland, and said: "Unlike many races who have permitted themselves to become merged into the economy of the conquerors, the Irish have never during seven centuries of martyrdom ceased to have faith in the ultimate restoration of their national independence. Englishmen love the privilege of being governed by Englishmen. Irishmen fully as highly value the privilege of being governed by Irishmen. The Irish people deserve their liberty; they have earned it, and they will enjoy it and must enjoy it so long as God's sun shines upon the hills of Ireland. (Cheers.) Let England be left to the English, Scotland to the Scotch, but we must have Ireland for the Irish. (Renewed cheers.)"

"The Irish people have been mangled on all sides, but the greatest charge that can be laid against them is that they have fought for century after century with unrelenting determination for their political privileges and religious creed. Because their leaders think it their duty to come forward and state what they feel to be their heavy grievances and advocate what they know to be an effectual remedy, they are called firebrands. John Redmond has been called a firebrand, but the only fiery trick he ever did was to bring the blush into the face of Mr. Balfour." (Applause.)

In conclusion Mr. Slattery pointed out that patriotism in Ireland was not confined to Catholics, "and in speaking of Irish-Protestant patriots," he said, "it would not be becoming of me to pass over the name of the Hon. Edward Blake—cheers and prolonged applause—who left his own firebrand but a few years ago and is now battling in the Imperial Parliament for the rights and liberties of the Irish people. It must gratify every Catholic in Ireland to have Canadian Protestant talent such as his leave his native hearth to grace and support their assemblies. It is a source of unquenchable strength to our cause to have Protestant and Catholic equally ardent in the struggle in which our people are engaged; in assisting to abridge the sufferings of the Irish people; to plant the doctrine of peace and good-will in every Irish heart and to make Ireland the home of harmony and concord by ren-

dering her prosper and free, to bring to an end the state of poverty, starvation and crime, and to the hatred of all classes against each other.

"We'll tread the land that bore us. We'll make that cry our chorus. We'll have it, yet, 'tho' hard to get. By the heaven leading us on."

Great Demonstration in Ottawa

Ottawa, March 17.—A public parade to St. Joseph's Church, where Father Murphy was the preacher, and a mass meeting in St. Patrick's Hall yesterday opened the Irish national demonstrations in the legislative capital of Canada.

The parade was to begin at 2 o'clock and it was about that time that the Guards' band struck up "The Wearing of the Green" and marched up Metcalfe street. Mr. James Graham was grand marshal. Behind him marched the Irish members of the Catholic Order of Foresters, first St. Bridget's Court, then Bayswater, St. Patrick's, Hull; St. Paul's, Aylmer; St. Joseph's, Emerald and Capital Courts. Next marched the Irish members of Branches 159, 94, 28, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association. This division was almost five hundred strong.

The Hull city band was next, and led the Irishmen not connected with any society and the members of St. Patrick's Society. There were over five hundred in this, the second division, and after them came the third band leading the Hibernian Knights. The Hibernian Knights from Montreal, twenty-five strong, and led by Capt. Kane, were the only uniformed men in the parade. The Knights wore dark blue coats with silver buttons, dark blue trousers with a wide stripe of green and black helmets with green and white plumes and silver chains. They carried drawn swords and marched well. It had been expected that 80 would come to Ottawa, but the others were not able to get away. All are members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, divisions one and two, and the officers of the county board, brought up the rear. This was the third division and in it were over two hundred men.

The committees of management for the church-parade were as follows:
General committee:

Representing the county board, Ancient Order of Hibernians—M. J. O'Farrell, president; John Butley, vice-president; Wm. Gilchrist, treasurer; Wm. G. Teaffe, secretary; James Bennett, James Buckley, James Rowan, Alex. Hunter, Wm. Rogers, Phil. O'Meara, Allan P. Tobin.
Representing St. Patrick's Literary and Scientific Society—D'Arcy Scott, president; John Daly, secretary; D. McR. Renihan, Joseph Lyons, John Casey.

Representing Division No. 1. A. O. H.—M. H. O'Connor, J. Bergin, J. Walsh, W. H. Higginer, J. J. O'Meara.
Representing Division No. 2, A. O. H.—Dr. A. Freeland, S. Cross, John Hanlon, M. J. Dodd, M. J. O'Connor.

Sub-committees:
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Music Committee—Phil. O'Meara, chairman; Alex. Hunter, James Bergin.

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Reception Committee—D'Arcy Scott, chairman; Dr. Freeland, Jas. Buckley, J. J. O'Meara, W. G. Teaffe.

Invitation Committee—John Hanlon, chairman, W. G. Teaffe, secretary.
Among those who took part in the parade were the following:
Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. J. Costigan, E. B. Devlin, Hull; E. P. Stanton, F. B. Hayes, ex-Ald. D'Arcy Scott, Mr. M. J. O'Farrell, chairman of the general committee; Rev. Father Wm. Murphy, ex-Mayor Ingham, Dennis Murphy, ex-Ald. Devlin, Ald. Enright, Ald. White, Dr. MacCabe, Ald. Cleary, ex-Ald. F. F. Morris, ex-Ald. White, Prof. Horrigan, Dr. Freeland, Dr. Dowling, Dr. Troy, M. J. O'Connor, W. H. McLaughlin, P. Brankin.

Among the out of town people in line were: W. J. Walsh, Carleton Place; J. M. Draper, Dr. Quirk, J. P. Guilmond, J. Ryan, C. Glen, G. Chartier, T. Foley, J. Kelly, representing St. Paul's Court, C. O. F., Aylmer; J. Fahey, T. Hoen, M. Roch, P. D. Larkins, J. Nevins, John Nevins, R. Cornwall, T. W. French, J. Moylan, P. O'Neill, M. H. Carney, O. Trisroll, J. Mason, Bayswater Court, G. O. P., Mr. R. Kelly, Montreal, J. A. Fallon, Cornwall.
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MR. D'ARCY SCOTT'S SPEECH.

At the mass meeting held in St. Patrick's Hall after the church service, amidst a scene of utmost excitement.

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