



In giving the list of officers of the Branch lately formed at Almonte, the name of P. Slaty, Esq., chancellor, was by mistake of the printer omitted.

At the regular meeting of this branch held in their hall, St. James' vestry, on Monday evening, July 7th, 1884, the president in the chair, the following preamble and resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we sincerely sympathize with the bereaved parents in the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, that the preamble and resolutions now adopted be presented to the bereaved parents and published in the CATHOLIC RECORD.

PETER KINCHAMMER, President.

JOHN McQUADE, Rec. Sec.

Excursion of the MONTREAL BRANCH.

The first annual excursion of the Montreal Branch of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association took place yesterday morning, the commodious steamer Three Rivers leaving the Jacques Cartier wharf shortly before 10 o'clock with about five hundred excursionists on board.

The weather was most propitious, and Casey's string band was provided for the lovers of the terpsichorean art, and dancing was much indulged in by them. The sail around Lake St. Peter was much enjoyed by those present, especially by strangers on board who had never been there before.

Among the invited guests present were the Rev. Father Gormley, of Boston; Mr. Dugald Macdonald, president of the St. Bridget's T. A. & B. Society; Mr. J. Colley, representing the Catholic Young Men's Society; Mr. J. Callaghan, St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society; Mr. D. Shea, St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society, and the medical adviser of the Montreal Branch of the C. M. B. A., Dr. Ambrose.

In the unavoidable absence of the president, Mr. T. J. Finn, his place was filled by the vice-president, Mr. Cornelius O'Brien. Before returning to the city, Mr. O'Brien invited those present aft of the vessel, when he took occasion to thank them for their kindness in extending to him, by means of a vote of thanks to the officers and members of the C. M. B. A., which was seconded by Mr. J. Colley, and carried unanimously.

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There are 125 licensed distillers in Scotland.

FROM ST. CATHARINES.

DEPARTURE OF REV. DEAN MULLIGAN FOR IRELAND.

On Monday evening a large number of the Catholics of this place called on the Very Rev. Dean Mulligan for the purpose of bidding him farewell previous to his departure for Ireland, where he is going for the benefit of his health.

Upwards of nineteen years ago, at the command of your bishop, you assumed the care and spiritual direction of the Catholic people of this parish.

Prior to your coming amongst us, much had not been done for the cause of religion by the holy man who had preceded you; but, as he was called away before his work was finished, a great deal remained to be done.

We have learned with the most profound sorrow that you have, in a manner, broken down under your incessant labors for our welfare, and that an ocean voyage and change of scene have become necessary to repair your shattered health.

We pray you to remember us as your friends, who you are always an object of our affection, and when we are no longer under your fatherly care, will we commend us to the Almighty in your daily offering of the most holy sacrifice.

My dear and beloved friends, it is only late this afternoon that I was made aware that you intended to make this your generous donation, and I can with truth assure you that I was taken by surprise. I wish my tongue could give utterance to the feelings of my heart or the thoughts that arise in my mind when I recall to my mind the past nineteen years of my life and consider our relations with each other, and the work I have been able, with your assistance and God's blessing, to accomplish.

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We together have, indeed, made great improvement in our parish. As you say, the church has been enlarged and beautified, a convent has been founded, and many in the province; other churches have been built in the parish and schools erected, and last of all, you have given to the parish the finest parochial residence in the diocese, and who has done all this? The lady of St. Catharines, you have been generous, yes, more than generous, in responding to every call made upon you.

Although I hope to be absent for only a few months, I feel as if I were parting from all I loved on earth. Yes, I can indeed say my heart is with you, and my prayers will be offered to God for your spiritual and temporal welfare in all places.

spiritual and temporal welfare in all places and at all times, and particularly will I remember you all in my holy sacrifice of the mass. I do not realize that I would feel so keenly our separation, but with God's blessing and the assistance of your prayers I hope to return soon with renewed health to continue my labors for your salvation.

The handsome donation you have made me is something I never for a moment dreamt of. I did not expect it of you. The calls upon you have been so many of late that I must say this sum, which you so kindly give me, is the pure outcome of your ever generous feelings, and be assured I shall never forget it.

And now, dear and beloved friends, I bid you good-bye. May God keep you in His holy care. May you, your children and your children's children prosper even in this life, and by your piety and zeal may you all attain a happy eternity.

The offering presented to him was a large number of friends who wished him pleasant trip, and safe return in robust health. He is accompanied by Mr. Peter Nicholson, son of Mr. Peter Nicholson, of this city.

HYMNICAL.

On Tuesday of last week Miss Bridget O'Neill was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. J. McNeil, by Rev. Father Corrick, at St. Peter's Cathedral. The bride was dressed in white and was attended by her sister, and the groom by a brother of the bride.

At a meeting of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, the previous evening, Mr. McNeil was presented with a watch by the President, in which the best wishes of the society were given for his welfare in the future.

On Wednesday afternoon a large number assembled at St. Peter's Cathedral to witness the marriage of Miss Margaret Dwyer to Mr. P. Carey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Cooke. The bride was handsomely dressed as was also her sister who acted as bridesmaid.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

One of the most fashionable weddings ever held in this locality took place at Vinton on last Thursday. The happy pair were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Fort and Miss Mary Kavanagh, of Vinton. About half past nine a. m. they arrived at the Parish church, accompanied by Mr. Edward Kavanagh and Miss Annie Kennedy, who performed the honored duties of conducting the bride and groom to the altar.

The dean, who was very much affected, replied as follows: My dear and beloved friends, it is only late this afternoon that I was made aware that you intended to make this your generous donation, and I can with truth assure you that I was taken by surprise.

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where dancing was indulged in during a part of the night. The day will be long remembered, and the bride and groom have the wishes of their numerous friends for their health, prosperity and happiness.—Pontiac Equity.

THE TWELFTH IN IRELAND.

London, July 12.—A large body of Irishmen belonging to Orange lodges left London last night for Newry, to take part in the great demonstration organized there for to-day.

Lord Arthur Hill is in command of the various contingents, and Orangemen have streamed into the town from the counties of Armagh and Antrim. Large numbers of Orange bands have also come over from England, many from the metropolis. Decorations are plentiful and brass bands abound.

When all the various lodges had been mustered, the procession set forth at a brisk pace to the place of meeting to the various strains of Orange airs. Among the processions in full regalia were Lord Arthur Hill, Sir Thomas Bateson, Col. King Harman, Lord Castlereagh, M. P., Mr. E. W. Vernon and Rev. R. K. Kane. The weather was fine. Thirty thousand persons were present at the meeting.

While the Orange procession was returning home from Whitehaven to Cleator it was attacked by Nationalists. Serious fighting took place, during which a telegraph boy was killed and several persons injured.

LOCAL NOTES.

FINE ARTS.—All kinds of art materials for oil and water color painting and crayon work, wholesale and retail, cheap at CHAS. CHAPMAN'S, 91 Dundas St., London.

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MONTREAL. Correct report made every week for "The Catholic Record." GRAIN.—Wheat, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Fall wheat, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Corn, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Beans, 2 1/2 to 3; Peas, 2 1/2 to 3; Potatoes, 1 1/2 to 2; Apples, 1 1/2 to 2; Butter, 20 to 25; Eggs, 15 to 20; Hops, 10 to 15; Wood, 5 to 10.

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THE REPEAL AGITATION, A. D. 1840 to 1847. THE FENIAN MOVEMENT, A. D. 1847 to 1867. THE WRETCHED CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY—Coercion and oppression. THE LAND WAR, and THE LAND LEAGUE MOVEMENT. A RETROSPECTIVE—1782 and 1882. THE DEBILITATING EFFECTS, August 15th, 1882.

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