

G. O. F. CONCERT.

FIFTH ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT BY ST. ANTHONY'S COURT, NO. 126.

The Victoria Rifles Armory Hall was well filled on Easter Monday evening on the occasion of the fifth annual concert and social, given by the members of St. Anthony's Court, No. 126, Catholic Order of Foresters. The entertainment was a grand success. Mr. P. Shea, the popular pianist, presided at his favorite instrument during the concert, and Blasi's Italian orchestra furnished music for the social. Amongst the talent secured for the occasion may be mentioned Mr. J. H. Parker, banjo expert; Messrs. C. Hamlin and C. Smith, Mr. Will Fogarty, comedian; Messrs. S. Brewer, T. F. Bartlett, J. Murray, George Holland, Hayes and Pierson. In his opening remarks the chairman, Mr. D. Lynch, C. R., referred to the phenomenal progress made by the Order in general and by St. Anthony's Court, No. 126, in particular. His address, which was brief, to the point and eloquent, was loudly applauded. The entertainment was a grand success. The following is the programme of the evening, each item of which was duly appreciated, and the number of encores proclaimed the delight of the audience.

PART I.

Opening remarks by the Chairman, Bro. D. Lynch, C.R.
Concertina Solo..... Selections
Mr. R. S. Brewer.
Song..... "The Skipper"
Mr. C. Smith.
Bandola Solo..... Selections
Mr. J. H. Parker.
Song..... Comic
Mr. Geo. Holland.
Duett..... "The Pilot Brave"
Messrs. Hamelin and Smith.
Irish Comedian and Character Mimic.....
Mr. Will. Fogarty.
The Irish Gents..... Messrs. Hayes and Pierson

PART II.

Trilo..... "Ye Shepherds"
Messrs. Hamelin, Smith and Murray.
Banjo Solo..... Selections
Mr. J. R. Parker.
Song..... Selected
Mr. C. Hamelin.
Mr. Will. Fogarty, in his Original Sayings,
Songs and Jokes.
Concertina and Double Clog.....
Messrs. Brewer and Bartlett.
Song..... Comic
Mr. George Holland.
Song..... "Deep in a Mine"
Mr. J. Murray.

THE SHAMROCK GROUNDS.

To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS :

The proprietors of the Shamrock lacrosse grounds were fortunate in their choice of an architect to design and elaborate a plan and structure for the accommodation of spectators of the popular game of lacrosse. To those who know Mr. Hutchinson's ability, it is no surprise that he has succeeded admirably. His plan of the ground—with its accompanying sections and specifications, as shown in your issue of the 21st inst., reveal a result which must be traced to considerable care and study.

A striking feature of the scheme is the mode of ingress and egress, which embraces economy and accommodation, and which must prove a boon to the proprietors—for assuredly, the public, especially the lovers of the popular game, must be attracted by an accommodation, unique in itself, and excelling any other in the Dominion.
Montreal, Mar. 26, 1894. J. H.

ECHOES FROM STE. THERESE.

Those who had the privilege of being present in the College Hall on Wednesday evening, the 7th inst., enjoyed one of the pleasantest and one of the most instructive entertainments ever held by the pupils. The programme was prepared by the students of Philosophy and was in honor of their patron saint, St. Thomas Aquinas. As would naturally be expected the programme consisted of these on the great questions, and although those who prepared the papers have not seen the ways of the world nor tasted of its iniquities as yet, never theless they exhibited a knowledge of worldly wisdom which was almost marvellous. Mr. Nantel, '94, opened the entertainment with a paper which treated of no subject in particular and of all subjects of interest to philosophers in general. He was followed by M. Geoffrion, '94, who spoke on socialism. From the way Mr. Geoffrion handled the subject one would imagine that some man renowned in the domain of oratory was speaking, but one glance at the youthful orator would remind you of your mis-

take. There is no doubt that in the future Mr. Geoffrion's voice will be heard and we trust that he will always espouse the same brotherly and Christian sentiments towards his fellow man and the same aspect towards socialism as he gave to the audience on Wednesday night. Mr. A. Savignac, '94, in a neat speech, showed the utility of Philosophy. He dwelt on the utility of that study, especially to Catholics. When our holy religion is assailed on all sides by the enemies of true religion, when they derive their arguments from their false philosophy, then it is necessary for us as Catholics to be able to refute their arguments by true philosophy. Mr. Fauteux, '95, read an original poem entitled "The Temple of Philosophy." It was, indeed, a worthy poem, and besides illustrating that subject in true poetical style exhibited a marked degree of poetical talent in the author. The intervals between the speeches were filled by the band and orchestra.

THE SHAMROCK LACROSSE CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On Monday next, April 2nd, in the Young Irishmen's Hall, the members of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club will hold their annual general meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. A change has been made in the mode of procedure, and the nomination, election and installation of the officers all take place on the same night. This tends to expedite matters greatly, and is considered far more satisfactory than to have a week or so intervening between each step. There is considerable interest awakened on the question of the election. It is now an acknowledged honor to be nominated to an office by members of this splendid association. We trust that in our next issue we will be able to give a complete and exact report of the result of the elections.

ANNUAL CONCERT.

THE BLIND CHILDREN AT THE MONUMENT NATIONALE.

On Wednesday, April 4th, a grand concert will be given at the Monument Nationale, on St. Lawrence street, for the benefit of the blind. It is an occasion of twofold importance, one of enjoyment and of high Christian charity. Amongst those to take part on the programme are:—Miss E. Tessier, M. R. Bourdon, M. Dubois, violoncello solo; J. J. Goulet, violin solo; piccolo solo, M. Baker; piano soloists, Misses Carter, Wilscam, and Mr. E. Clarke, with chorus of school children. Tickets on sale at Mr. E. Hardy's, 1637 Notre Dame street; M. M. Cadieux & Derome, 1603 Notre Dame street; and at the Institution, 2009 St. Catherine street.

ROMAN NEWS.

(Gleaned from the London Universe.)

Another triumph for the Papacy! It is stated from Lima that the pending differences between Peru and Ecuador, which might have led to war, have been settled through the mediation of the Papal Nuncio. The President of the latter republic has telegraphed to Leo XIII., thanking him for his happy interference in the dispute.

The Holy Father celebrated Mass on Saturday last in the Sixtine Chapel in remembrance of the sixteenth anniversary of his coronation. A number of visitors were present, including the entire Papal household and the Ambassadors and others accredited to the Holy See. The Pope, who was in excellent health, was loudly acclaimed as he was borne through the salons.

It is notable that at the coronation of the Popes a voice is heard uttering the warning as the flames of some lighted tow escape, "Holy Father, thus passes the glory of the world." The glory of Leo XIII. will not pass here below, it does not resemble the quick brilliance of a fire without consistency, it is the luminousness of an imperishable radiance—that of good work accomplished.

There was a service of thanksgiving in the French Church at Rome on Sunday for the proclamation of Joan of Arc as Venerable. The most distinguished of the French colony were present. The Te Deum of Teuziari and the Lauda Sion. of Mandels were sung. In the evening Father Captier, Superior of St. Sul-

pice, gave a dinner, at which many Cardinals, prelates and great personages assisted.

There can be no doubt that the Papal policy is rapidly gaining ground in France, and that the efforts of Leo XIII. to reconcile the Republic with the Vatican are likely to be attended with success. In our excitement over Ministerial changes at home we must not lose sight of this important fact. True, the horrid laws condemning divinity students to serve in the army are still in existence, but two ministers have declared that the country wishes for religious peace and that the Government is inclined to concede its wishes. M. Spuller spoke against the suppression of religious emblems as tyrannical and oppressive and no longer to be allowed. He was in favor of the widest toleration. M. Casimir-Perier was against stirring up religious disputes among citizens. Thus far the prospects are propitious for the Church.

ST. PATRICK'S EVE.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ATHENS IN WHICH SEVERAL BROOKVILLIANS TOOK PART.

The entertainment given in the High School Hall at Athens, on St. Patrick's eve, was a most decided success in every respect. The audience was large and appreciative, the programme was choice and varied, while the actors, each and every one, displayed their talents to the best of their powers. The object of the concert was a most laudable one, viz.: to supplement the building fund of the new Catholic Church in Athens, and at the same time to afford the good people of Athens an opportunity of passing a pleasant St. Patrick's eve. Four years ago, when Rev. Father Kelly was appointed to the Mission of Athens, there was but one small church in the parish, the consequence being that many of the parishioners were compelled to travel eighteen or twenty miles to hear Mass, or to have the sacraments administered, but now thanks to the indefatigable zeal of Father Kelly, there are two beautiful churches in the parish, one at Calntown and the other at Rockport, while the walls of a third beautiful chapel are rising into view on a most charming situation, in the very centre of Athens; hence the earnest and enthusiastic manner in which the good people of Athens, both Catholic and Protestant, testified by their presence at the concert their willingness to assist Father Kelly in his work.

The chair was ably filled by M. A. Everetts, barrister, of Athens, who, in a few well-chosen remarks, stated the object of the concert, and also the good will which ever existed in Athens between all classes of the community.

Following are the names of those who contributed to the programme, together with the selection rendered by each:

Song, "Beautiful Isle of the Sea," sung in beautiful harmony by Rev. Father Kelly and his sister, Miss M. J. Kelly, of Montreal, and which was rapturously received by the audience; song, "O Restless Sea," sung with charming effect by Miss Kelly; piano duet, by Miss Annie Bradley and Miss M. J. Kelly, which for sweetness and concord was of a very high order of merit; piano solo, "National Airs of Ireland," by Miss Annie Bradley, which was rendered in such a manner as to delight the audience; three beautiful songs by Misses Eva and Dodie Clouthier, of Prescott, in which these highly gifted young ladies won golden laurels of applause from the audience, and were repeatedly encored; instrumental solo, by Miss Dodie Clouthier, which was rendered in most excellent form, exhibition of club swinging by Mr. James E. McGlade, of Brockville, which for artistic skill and gracefulness of execution was admirable, the musical accompaniment being rendered in a highly creditable manner by his sister Miss Alice McGlade, one of Brockville's foremost pianists; dialogues and recitations by Masters Willie Kehoe, Leonard Shields and Tancred Barsaow, of the Brockville separate school, which caused much merriment, and elicited well-merited applause; club swinging duet, beautifully executed by Masters Leonard Shields and Willie Kehoe, to piano accompaniment by Miss Clouthier, who again showed her skill as a pianist; and finally, a series of comic readings and songs in the Irish, Scotch, French and Dutch dialects rendered with inimitable effect by Mr. J. T. Noonan, principal of the Brockville separate school, provoked the audience to frequent and repeated laughter.

At the close of the entertainment the Rev. Father Kelly made an eloquent and stirring address on the duties of citizens to each other, in which he pointed out forcibly the necessity of mutual forbearance on the part of each religious denomination with one another; and it was very evident by the repeated applause which greeted his remarks, that the audience fully sympathized with their reverend friend. —Brockville Daily Times.

OBITUARY.

THE LATE MRS. WM. F. CASEY.

"Ashes to ashes, and dust to dust, She died as becometh the faithful and just, Placing in God her reliance and trust."

A grand and noble soul left earth on Monday night last, when the Messenger of Death summoned Bridget Fitzpatrick, beloved wife of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. Wm. F. Casey, of H. M. Customs. Despite the sufferings which preceded her death there was a double consolation in the true Catholic closing of that most exemplary life. For her bereaved relatives it was a source of happiness that blended, like sunset beams, with the night-clouds of sorrow, to know that her spirit winged its flight, accompanied by hundreds of good works and the consolations of the religion she loved so well; for her it was a joy to know that her life-labor had been nobly performed and that she left behind her a husband and children whose feet have trod the path of duty and the way of Faith which she so earnestly followed. We desire to express our sympathy for the bereaved relatives and host of friends who weep the loss of a true wife, a proud mother and a

devout Catholic. Mr. W. F. Casey is one of our most highly respected Irish-Catholic citizens, and his daughter, Miss Mary, and sons, Mr. E. F. and T. F. Casey, are known amongst their wide circle of acquaintances as real types of Celtic devotedness and Catholic fidelity. Both the young men are members of St. Anthony's choir, of which Mr. E. F. Casey is the talented leader. "May her soul rest in peace," sings the Church—and we re-echo that prayer from our inmost soul.

THE CATHOLIC BAZAAR, WOODSTOCK.

Below is given the result of the Grand Prize Drawing in connection with the Catholic Bazaar, held in Woodstock on March 10th. Persons holding winning numbers will please send their tickets to Rev. Father Brady, stating how they wish their prizes disposed of, and their wishes shall be promptly complied with. M. J. BRADY, P.P., Woodstock.

- 1855 E., draws 40, a St. Bernard puppy, donated by Mr. James Hanlon, Ingersoll, won by John Quinn, St. Andrews, N.B.
3893 K., draws 18, a valuable work in fancy drapery donated by Miss Rosie Duffie, Mt. Elgin, Ont., won by Miss Maria S. Kyffin, 701 Main St., St. John, N.B.
2549 J., draws 5, \$10 in gold, donated by Fr. Corcoran, P. P., won by Jas. Toner, Portage Du Fort, Que.
1224 E., draws 85, \$10 in gold, donated by Mr. Fred. Duke, Princeton, won by Annie O'Keefe, Kene, N.Y.
2003 draws 38, a beautiful gold medal, donated by Tip. O'Neill, won by Miss Carrie Mahler, Brantford, Ont.
2748 K., draws 87, \$50 in gold, donated by Mr. J. F. Brady, of Cornelia street, Chicago, won by James Scanlan, St. Andrews, N.B.
2841 N., draws 38, \$25 in gold, donated by J. Brady, of Chicago, won by Miss Mary A. Greer, Hartford, Conn.
1535 G., draws 4, \$10 in gold, donated by Rev. Father Molphy, of Ingersoll, won by Miss Kate McDonald, 52 McGill College Ave., Montreal, or 25 in 3 of Kenyon, Loch Garry, P.O.
8788 T., draws 84, a pair of valuable curtains, donated by Messrs. J. White & Co., won by J. J. Brady, 1715 Cornelia street, Chicago.
282 J., draws 33, a bedroom set, donated by R. M. Griffin, Woodstock, won by Miss Annie Gilford, Bath, Ont.
1163 F., draws 23, a handsome dinner and tea set, donated by Messrs. Fury & Thompson, Woodstock, won by Mrs. T. Burns, Niagara, Ont.
2100 K., draws 31, \$10 in gold, by Egan Bros., St. Thomas, Ont., won by R. Wakely, 42 Starr St., Halifax, N.S.
1834 N., draws 30, \$10 in gold, donated by S. B. Poccock, St. Thomas, won by Miss Mary Gidders, Oil City, Pa.
3781 F., draws 19, \$10 in gold, donated by Judge Carpenter of Detroit, won by James Bond, 173 Yonge St., Toronto.
1340 D., draws 23, \$10 in gold, donated by Dr. John Brady, 1st St., Detroit, won by James O'Brien, Eramore, Ont.
4821 L., draws 25, an antique oak table, presented by Sheriff Brady, Woodstock, won by Rev. Father Molphy, Ingersoll, Ont.
789 R., draws 21, \$10 in gold, donated by Dr. E. Kelly, Lafayette Av., Detroit, won by Miss Sadie Dunn, Salamanca, N.Y.
3815 O., draws 27, Fabrics, beautifully illustrated, donated by Mr. T. Coffey, London, Ont., won by Miss Alice Hafey, Woodstock.
3690 S., draws 22, \$10 in gold, donated by Dr. M. Brady, Detroit, won by J. U. Robinson, 154 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.
2855 G., draws 10, a gold watch, donated by Mrs. Dr. J. M. F. Egan, New York City, won by Miss Ellen Whelan, 56 Percy St., Ottawa.
2748 Q., draws 23, The New York Sun for one year, donated by Mr. Fitzgerald, of the editorial staff, won by J. Coughlin, Alms House, Washington, D.C.
2029 L., draws 24, \$10 in gold, donated by D. J. Donoghue, St. Thomas, won by Mrs. W. U. Stewart, Woodstock.
8438 S., draws 41, a parrot, donated by Mr. J. E. Dickert, Woodstock, won by R. McAvoy, 6 Magee Row, Corning, N.Y.
3178 K., draws 28, the Columbian Jubilee, donated by Mr. T. Kelly of Grand Rapids, Mich., won by Miss Agnes Farrell, Fredericton, N.B.
1251 I., draws 3, \$10 in gold, donated by Rev. Father Lennon, Brantford, Ont., won by Wm. Mahon, Searforth, Ont.
3851 O., draws 14, painting in pastel by Mrs. Dr. Palmer of Chicago, Ill., won by H. Coulson, Orilliamyllum, Ont.
1571 G., draws 18, a pastel by Mrs. J. Butler, Chicago, Ill., won by F. Gilmore, 69 Sherbourne St., Toronto, Ont.
2473 J., draws 15, a water color by Miss Mollie Ederer, Chicago, Ill., won by G. W. Brohman, Brantford, Ont.
1898 F., draws 12, a water color by Miss Flora White of London, Eng., won by Miss Rosa E. Ferguson, Vesta, Ont.
2028 F., draws 9, \$10, by Rev. Father Traher, Mount Carmel, Ont., won by Miss K. Hanley, 194 Herkimer St., Hamilton.
883 J., draws 3, \$10 in gold, donated by Rev. Father M. J. Tieran, London, won by John Flynn, Hespeler, Ont.
876 K., draws 30, \$10 in gold, donated by Mr. F. L. Brooks, Detroit, won by Alex. Maneux, Windsor, Ont.
2833 P., draws 11, "Madonna" painted by Miss Flora White, London, England, won by Thomas O'Brien, Paris, Ont.
3552 O., draws 1, a portrait of Very Rev. Dr. Flannery, St. Thomas, Ont., won by Mr. John Dolan, Stratford, Ont.
3831 R., draws 29, \$10 in gold, donated by J. E. Cook, London, won by Mrs. Rose Penn, 3067 Canal St., Washington, D.C.
889 G., draws 6, \$10 in gold, donated by Rev. Father Keon, Strathroy, won by T. Trudelle, 389 Adelaide St., Toronto.
886 G., draws 8, beautiful rattan chair, donated by Rev. Father McCross, Parkhill, Ont., won by L.L. Durocher, 11 Dorset St., Toronto, Ont.
1833 D., draws 17, a handsome pillow, hand-painted, donated by Miss Maggie Dale, of Norwich, won by Douglas Cameron, Alexandria, Ont.
1875 D., draws 7, \$10 in gold, donated by Rev. Father Gnam, Wyoming, Ont., won by James Carroll, Trenton, Ont.
2852 H., draws 89, a 8-year colt by Dandie Dismont, donated by George O'Neill, of Montreal, won by Miss Nellie Hogan, Stratford, Ont.
3814 D., draws 16, marine scenes by Miss Wianie McNally, Newark, won by John E. Murphy, Arnprior, Ont.
Net profits, \$1500.