

NOTES FROM THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF THE CITY.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH.

Rev. Father James Killoran, who had been on a short vacation, returned on Saturday.

The eucharist given by St. Patrick's T. A. and B. Society are being well patronized by the members and their friends.

ST. ANN'S PARISH.

A special meeting of St. Ann's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society took place on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Father McPhail, C.S.S.R., presided. A letter from St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society was read congratulating St. Ann's on the good work in connection with the formation of a juvenile branch. The election of officers was to have taken place, but owing to the absence of several of the members it was postponed until the regular monthly meeting in February.

At high Mass on Sunday last the Rev. Father Rioux, C.S.S.R., read the annual report of the parish, which showed that all works in connection with the parish were in a highly satisfactory condition. The generosity of the people of old St. Ann's in contributing to every good cause was warmly praised.

ST. MARY'S PARISH.

The second debate of St. Mary's Young Men's Society has been postponed until Wednesday evening, February 1st. The debate promises to be well handled.

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH.

The fifth of the series of eucharist parties was held on Wednesday evening, and proved as successful as the former ones. The prizes were valuable ones. The affair was under the auspices of the Young Men's Society of the parish.

ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH.

A meeting of the guardians and officers of the Juvenile branch to adopt a constitution for the Society will be held Friday evening at eight o'clock at St. Gabriel's Hall.

Next Sunday, immediately after High Mass, the senior temperance society will meet.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH.

High Mass on Sunday was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Kierman, and the opening sermon of the year's series, on religion, given by Rev. R. E. Callahan.

ST. AGNES PARISH.

Sunday last the parishioners celebrated their patronal feast. The temporary church was crowded to overflowing at the ten o'clock service. The altar was tastefully decorated. De Morlier's Mass was rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Prof. J. I. McCaffrey. During the offertory Mr. P. Griffin rendered effectively Wigan's O Salutaris. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Father McPhail, C.S.S.R., of St. Ann's. The speaker paid a tribute to the kindness of Archbishop Bruchesi in creating St. Agnes Parish for the English-speaking Catholics of the North End. In the evening solemn Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament were held.

FRANCISCAN CHURCH.

Sunday afternoon, the men's branch of the Third Order held their meeting. After the recitation of the Office, a sermon was preached, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Imposing Ceremony at Ste. Anne de Beaupre

An imposing ceremony took place recently in the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Beaupre; the blessing of the new pulpit. The building was filled to the doors not only with the faithful of the parish but with others from the parishes of St. Joachim, Chateau Richer and Beaupre, while the city of Quebec sent a contingent of from five to six hundred pilgrims who came down by special train.

The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company kindly placed a special car at the disposal of Archbishop Begin and the many priests who accompanied him.

The Grand Chaplain, with his brass band and cadet corps were present at this grand demonstration of Christian faith, and formed a guard of honor in the sanctuary, while a numerous and powerful choir sang appropriate hymns.

The ceremony began at half past two. Archbishop Begin blessed the

pulpit, and his assistants were Rev. Messrs. Lafard, pastor of St. Joseph de Levis, and Lemieux, pastor of St. Joachim.

Rev. Mr. Gauvreau, pastor of St. Roch, Quebec, preached the sermon. After reminding his hearers that he had been pastor of Ste. Anne and that His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau had always ardently desired that the sons of St. Alphonsus should make that Basilica the finest temple in Canada—a wish that had been fulfilled—the preacher, whose captivating eloquence has long been known to us, dwelt on the following subject: The Word of God renews as it were the Incarnation of the Word and the mystery of Transubstantiation while bringing out the power of preaching in its simplicity, whereof we have a striking example in the former pastor of Ste. Anne, Vianney, whom the Church has declared venerable.

The splendid ceremony concluded with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament by the Archbishop of Quebec. —Annals of Good St. Ann de Beaupre.

Loyola Club Visit Little Sisters of the Poor

Tuesday, the 17th instant, was a gala day for the inmates of the home for aged people under the care of the Little Sisters of the Poor, as it was the day set apart for the annual visit of the members of Loyola Club to that institution.

At an early hour the rooms were invaded by the young visitors, accompanied by their director, the Rev. Father Devine, S. J., and several of the lady patronesses. A piano had been hired for the occasion, and very soon to the air of "St. Patrick's Day, or 'Vive la Canadienne'" several of the old ladies—the youngest was 77—danced away with a vim worthy of the good old days, glorious days, judging from the lengthy account they gave of same to their entertainers. One of the old ladies, in a most energetic manner, discoursed on the absurd way the minuet was danced to-day. "I am a little stiff," said she (she is 87) "and unless I perform all the 'ceremonies' I never dance it."

A good programme of music had been prepared and was well rendered by the Misses Gethin, Brannen, Sheridan, McCabe, Doyle and McCabe. Miss Murphy accompanied the various singers. For the benefit of those who did not understand English, Miss Quirk recited in French, and the popular French airs were rendered by the members in chorus.

Each of the old ladies received an apron and a box of candies, while for the old men, tobacco and handkerchiefs had been provided. In the old men's apartments, there was also dancing and music, but here the latter was provided by one of the gentlemen, the happy possessor of a violin, belonging, no doubt, to the good old days. Whatever the music may have lacked in artistic rendering was made up in the liveliness of the selection, and several of the young ladies who, in spite of the Reverend Director's presence, were dancing with the old gentlemen, realized that old fashioned jigs are harder to execute than the forbidden waltz.

The old people expressed in the highest terms their satisfaction at the pleasure thus afforded them, their gratitude in some cases being expressed by the familiar "God bless you, dear," and in others by the promise of "un chaplet pour vous, ma bonne demoiselle." The afternoon was a most enjoyable one, and will brighten the life of the old people for many days, but it is a question whether the visitors themselves derived less pleasure from the accomplishment of this good work.

It is regrettable that the young Catholic ladies of Montreal should not be better represented in an organization whose aims are so worthy. The membership of Loyola Club should be able to count at least two hundred members, whereas at present there are barely one quarter of that number.

The members will hold an "At Home" on Saturday afternoon next, at their Club Rooms, Sacred Heart Convent, 96 St. Alexander street.

LOYOLA COURT, C.O.F.

The complimentary stag eucharist and smoking concert given on Monday evening at Raby's Hall by the Loyola Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, proved a very enjoyable affair. Over one hundred, including members and their friends, participated. Chief Ranger O'Neil, assisted by Messrs. Gethings, Gahan, White and Gleason, looked after the guests, and did all in their power to make them feel at home. Ten games of eucharist were played, and were keenly contested. The first prize, a cigar and match

holder, was won by Mr. P. Hoobin; 2nd prize, a pipe, by Mr. M. McGann; 3rd prize, playing cards, by Mr. C. H. Burke. After the eucharist a concert was held, at which Rev. Thos. Heffernan, chaplain of the Court, presided. Songs were rendered by Messrs. H. Vincent, P. Hoobin, T. Britt, M. Brogan, J. Prescho, J. Wall, Mr. T. Mullins danced an Irish jig. Messrs. W. Dwyer and F. H. Mullins presided at the piano. Mr. H. C. McCallum gave an address on the principles of the C.O.F. Refreshments were then served, and all voted the affair a great success. Loyola Court is the youngest court in the city, and since its formation has doubled its membership.

Frail Little Ones.

The little ones are frail. Their hold upon life is slight. No symptom that indicates any of the little ailments of childhood should be allowed to pass for a moment without proper attention. The little ailment may soon become a serious one, and then it may be too late to save a precious little life. If Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house, the danger of serious trouble can be averted, and the minor troubles promptly cured. An occasional Tablet to the well child will prevent illness. The Tablets are absolutely safe and contain no poisonous soothing stuff—they give children healthy sleep, simply because they banish the cause of sleeplessness. Mrs. F. B. Bishop, Lawrencetown, N.S., says:—"I have found Baby's Own Tablets just as you represent them—the very best medicine for young children." You can get the Tablets from druggists, or by mail at 25 cents a box, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ST. ANN'S BOYS' CHOIR DRIVE.

Next Saturday afternoon St. Ann's Boys' Choir and a few friends will have a sleigh drive around the mountain. On their return refreshments will be served at St. Ann's Armory Hall.

Their Excellencies At Notre Dame Hospital

The Vice-Regal party visited Notre Dame Hospital on Tuesday afternoon immediately after the civic reception at the City Hall, where they were received by Mr. C. P. Hebert, president of the board of governors; Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, and the lady patronesses, headed by their president, Mrs. J. R. Thibault, wife of the Sheriff. The Vice-Regal party were first led to St. Joseph's ward, where visiting ladies and gentlemen and the staff of the hospital were in waiting. Among the visitors were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Rodolphe Forget, Judge and Mrs. Lavanger, Ald. Deserres, Mrs. C. P. Hebert, Mrs. Chas. Fitzpatrick, secretary of the Lady Patronesses' Association; Mrs. Turcotte, Miss Routhier, Mr. A. Kleczkowski, consul-general for France; Dr. E. P. Chagnon, Dr. A. Ethier, Joseph Lemieux, M.L.A., and Sheriff Thibault.

The National Anthem was sung as Their Excellencies entered the room, Mrs. Chas. Fitzpatrick, attired in nurse's garb, then presented to Lady Grey a bouquet.

The address of welcome was read in French by Dr. Benoit, secretary of the board of Governors. In replying the Governor-General said that in order to be more accurate, he would speak his own language. His remarks were highly appreciative of the work done in Montreal by the Notre Dame Hospital, in which, he declared, the King took a personal interest. It was in conformity with the desire of His Majesty that he visited the institution first. Lord Grey concluded with a few words in French.

Their Excellencies were then escorted through the various wards, which were decorated for the occasion. Everything was spotless, and the management were the recipients of congratulations for the way in which the sick rooms were kept. Their Excellencies spoke to several of the patients, particular interest being taken in the most hopeless cases.

The new Governor-General was also shown the plans of the Catholic Civic Hospital, in course of construction, as well as those of the addition to Notre Dame.

No man can do with ease the bidding of Christ. But the order is to do them. "Well done," spells sacrifice. It is a mark of excellence to get that commendation, but the price paid for it is understood to imply a cross, a tomb, a resurrection.—Rev. William Ross.

COLONIAL HOUSE, PHILLIPS SQUARE. GREAT ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE.

Furniture Department.

Mahogany Sideboard—25-30 Sideboard, buffet, in solid mahogany, very nice design, \$80.00, less 80 per cent.

1 47-44 Sideboard in mahogany, 6 ft. long, Colonial design, plain British plate mirror, 20x64, price, \$175.00, less 33 1-3 per cent.

149-16 Solid Mahogany Sideboard, very handsome, Sheraton design, low back, \$84, less 80 per cent.

4089-Ex. Table, solid mahogany, hand carved, \$95, less 33 1-3 per cent.

27-36 Card Table, removable top, mahogany, \$45, less 25 per cent.

60-130 Solid Mahogany Hall Seat, \$48, less 25 per cent., with inlaid lines, Sheraton design.

16-13-1 Flemish Oak Hall Seat, uph. seat, in embossed leather, \$19.50, less 25 per cent.

1 No. 6081 Louis XV. Music Cabinet, solid mahogany, hand painted, brass trimmings, \$75, less 33 1-3 per cent.

20-60-1 3-piece Parlor Set in solid mahogany, back inlaid in satin wood, very handsome design, \$125, less 25 per cent.

10-21-1 Solid Mahogany Parlor Cabinet, all hand carved, full mirror back and glass shelves, silk plush lined base, very handsome, \$95, less 25 per cent.

28-230 Parlor Table, solid Mahogany, inlaid top, of Art Nouveau, \$83, less 50 per cent.

Jap. Screens, in large 4 folds, also Fire Screens, less 50 per cent.

Fire Screens, less 75 per cent.

Carpet Department.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

Balance of made up squares in Axminster, Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry, less 33 1-3 per cent.

Balance of Turkish, Indian and Persian Rugs, less 25 per cent.

Balance of Embroideries, such as Curtains, Table Covers, Doilies, etc., less 50 per cent.

Balance of Brassware and Armour, less 50 per cent.

Special line of Axminster, Wilton, and Brussels, less 20 per cent.

6 only very fine Silk Persian Rugs, less 50 per cent.

40 yards China Matting for \$3.00.

Balance of pieces of Axminster and Wilton, less 33 1-3 per cent.

Liberal discounts in all other goods.

Suitings, Etc.

Tables re-assorted with choice lots at HALF PRICE.

Ladies' Gloves.

Ladies' Mocha Gloves, in Black, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 2 clasps, regular \$1.50, for 75 cents.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, in fawn, tan, grey, brown, white and pearl, pique sewn, 1 large pearl clasp, sizes 5½, to 7½, special, 65 cents.

Ladies' Kid Gloves in black, 7 lace hooks, sizes 5½ and 6½ only, regular, \$1.15 for 50c.

Ladies' Undressed Kid Gloves in modes and tans, 2 clasps, embroidered backs, in 6½, 7, 7½, \$1.15, for 50 cents.

Ladies' and Children's Woollen Gloves, less 20 per cent.

Ladies' Real Angora Gloves, less 20 per cent.

Half Price Sale of Odds and Ends in High Class Waists

Any one fortunate enough to get the size and color desired may depend on style and value.

White Taffeta Waists—\$7, for \$3.50; \$10, for \$5; \$13, for \$6.50.

Peau de Soie Waists—White, \$8.50, for \$6.25; \$18, for \$9; \$21, for \$10.50.

Crepe de Chine Waists—White, \$10.50, for \$5.25; \$21, for \$10.50.

Crepe de Chine, Lt. Blue, \$10.50, for \$5.25.

Peau de Soie, Lt. Blue, \$12.00, for \$6.00.

Black Taffeta Waists—\$5.50 for \$2.75; \$6.50, for \$3.25; \$7.00 for \$3.50; \$10.00 for \$5.00.

Black Peau de Soie Waists—\$8.00, for \$4.00.

Black and White Peau de Soie Waists, \$8.50, for \$4.25.

Black Peau de Soie Waists, \$15.00, for \$7.50.

Silver Plated Goods Department

Every article guaranteed quadruple plate, highest quality manufactured.

ANOTHER LOT OF THESE GOODS, EXTRA GOOD VALUE, AT HALF PRICE.

Fern Dishes, regular \$6, for \$3.

Fern Dishes, regular \$5.50 for \$2.75.

Fern Dishes, regular \$4.50 for \$2.25.

Fern Dishes, regular \$3.75, for \$1.90.

Fern Dishes, regular \$3.50, for \$1.75.

Fancy Pudding Dishes, \$7.50, for \$3.75.

Fancy Pudding Dishes, \$12, for \$6.00.

Tea Sets, 5 pieces, \$40 for \$20.

Consisting of coffee pot, tea pot, sugar and cream, and spoon holder. \$30.00 for \$15.00

\$25.00 for \$12.50

Tea Sets, 4 pieces, \$16.50 for \$8.25.

Bread Trays, \$5.50, for \$2.75.

12 inch Waiters, \$4.50, for \$2.25.

14 inch Waiters, \$6.00, for \$3.00.

Cake Baskets, \$5.50, for \$2.75.

Card Trays, 6 inch, \$2.50, for \$1.25.

Bon-Bon Dishes, \$2.75, for \$1.38.

Dessert Sets, \$7.50 for \$3.75.

Soup Tureen, \$12.00, for \$6.00.

Chocolate Jugs at \$6.00, for \$3.00, etc., etc.

Glassware Department

300 doz. odd lines in Tumblers, Sherries and Ports, etc., less 25 per cent.

Two special tables, goods half price, consisting of Ice Cream Trays, Liquor Sets, Bowls, Bohemian Glass, etc., etc.

Twelve only 8 inch Bowls, beautiful, fully cut, at \$4.82.

Nine Cream and Sugars, latest cuttings, \$7.20 per set.

Entire Stock Canadian Cut Glass, less 10 per cent.

Entire stock of American Cut Glass, less 20 per cent.

Bohemian Carved Glass with gilt decorations, consisting of Bon-Bon Boxes, Vases, Trays (all sizes), Fruit Dishes, Roemers, Jugs (all descriptions), Perfume Bottles, Liquor Sets, etc., etc., less 25 per cent.

Special Table \$1.50 with \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Bohemian Glass decorated Bon-Bon Boxes, assorted sizes, shapes and designs, less 33 1-3 per cent.

English Rock Crystal Carved Vases, latest shapes and designs, less 33 1-3 per cent.

Mounted Glass Table Centres, newest shapes, less 25 per cent.

Trunks and Bags

2 only Gent's Imported Monitor Bags, with solid ivory and sterling fittings; price \$150, less 50 per cent.

A few only Gent's English Sole Leather Suit Cases, with solid ebony and sterling fittings, regular \$50, \$60, \$65, \$75 and \$100, less 33 1-3 per cent.

1 only 14-inch and 1 16-inch Gent's Black Bulge Bags, with inside fittings, prices \$17.50 and \$20, less 40 per cent.

2 only Brown, and 2 only Black Ladies' Genuine Monitor Bags, solid ivory and sterling fittings, regular \$75, less 40 per cent.

1 only Gent's Fitted Suit Case, regular \$30, less 33 1-3 per cent.

1 only Gent's Fitted Suit Case, price \$35, less 33 1-3 per cent.

4 only Gent's Bucket Shaped Hat Boxes, made of best English Sole Leather, price \$10.50, less 33 1-3 per cent.

2 only English Basket Trunks, price \$21, and 1 only 39-inch, price \$23, all less 25 per cent.

1 only English Fiber Steamer Trunk, 36 inches, price \$32, less 25 per cent.

1 only English Fiber Trunk, 34 inches, and 1 36 inches, prices \$35 and \$40, less 25 per cent.

20 per cent. off all Fitted Bags and Suit Cases not mentioned above.

A few Bags and Suit Cases displayed on Tables, less 25 per cent.

Mohair Grenadines

In Black, Black and White, 27 in. wide, regular, 40c, and 60c per yard, less 33 1-3 per cent.

44 in. Emb. Fancy Swiss Muslins, mercerized, rich designs, regular \$2.25, to clear at 75c, less 5 per cent.

Curtain Department

Lace Curtains, less 20 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent.

Madras Curtains, less 20 per cent.

Curtain Materials, less 10 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent.

Furniture Coverings, less 10 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent.

Figured Velours, less 10 per cent. to 20 per cent.

Table Covers, less 20 per cent.

Couch Covers, less 10 per cent.

Shades, less 10 per cent.

Window Poles, less 10 per cent.

Fringes, less 10 per cent.

Remnants of Fringes, Laces and Cords, less 50 per cent.

Collection of Antique Swords, Guns, and Pistols, less 75 per cent.

Balance of Last Season's Parasols Will be Offered at Half Price

Stock consists of Solid Colors in White, Black, Pink, Rose, Lt. Blue, Fawn, Drab and Gray.

Also a limited number of White Chiffon at Half Price.

Hosiery Department

Ladies' Ribbed Silk Vests, less 15 per cent., all shapes and sizes.

Ladies' Natural Ribbed Wool Combinations, long sleeves, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, prices \$2.65, \$2.75, \$2.85 and \$3.00, less 15 per cent.

Our 40c Ladies' Cashmere Hose, plain Black, all sizes, less 15 per cent.

Entire Stock of Over-Hose, less 15 per cent.

China Department

DINNER SETS. FOR THREE DAYS ONLY.

12 Sets, 115 pieces, complete, regular \$24.00, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00, for \$20.00.

14 Sets, 115 pieces complete, \$15.00 \$50.00 and \$55.00, latest shapes and designs, to be cleared less 35 per cent.

Colored Dress Goods

To clear at HALF PRICE Balance of Light Weight Materials, on counter comprising Eoliennes, Voiles, etc.

Smoking Jackets

2 doz. assorted Colored Smoking Jackets, all sizes, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00, less 50 per cent.

1 doz. Dressing Gowns, assorted colors, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, less 50 per cent.

Regular stock of Gowns, all shades, prices \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00, less 20 per cent.

Ladies' Shoe Department

50 per cent. off the following:—

Ladies' Patent Ideal Kid Oxfords, turned soles, Louis XV. heel, regular, \$5.25, for \$2.63.

Ladies' Black Vici Kid Oxfords, turned soles, Louis XV heel, regular, \$4.75, for \$2.38.

Ladies' Black Vici Kid and Beaded Slippers, odd sizes only, regular \$4.50, for \$2.25.

Ladies' Black Velvet Slippers, large silver buckles, regular \$3.50, for \$1.75.

Ladies' Red Quilted Velvet Romeo Slippers, bound in Chinchilla fur, regular \$3.00, for \$1.50.

Little Gents' Black and Tan Laced Boots, odd sizes only, regular \$3.00 for \$1.50.

Ladies' Enamel Laced Boots, Good-year welted soles, odd sizes only, regular \$4.50, for \$2.25.

We are offering the balance of our warm slippers in Felt, Vervet, Satin and Lace, at 20 per cent. discount.

All our Ladies' hand turned soled Oxfords at \$3.00 and \$3.50, for \$2 a pair.

Ladies' No. 1 Rubbers, in all sizes, wide and narrow toes, for 50 per cent.

Bath Robes

Turkish Bath Robes, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, less 20 per cent.

Eiderdown Bath Robes, all shades, less 33 1-3 per cent.

5 Per Cent. for Cash in Addition to All Other Discounts or Reductions.

HENRY MORGAN & CO., . . Montreal