

Teachers' Convention, St. Joseph's Convent.

THE annual convention of the Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Archdiocese of Toronto, was held at their convent, St. Albans street, during three successive days of Easter week. About ninety teachers assembled from different parts of the diocese to attend lectures on various subjects of the ordinary school course by eminent professional men, among whom were some of the leading educationists of the Province.

Mr. J. F. White, Inspector of Separate Schools, directed the proceedings and was untiring in his efforts to make the convention a success. He took the opportunity at the opening on Wednesday morning of congratulating the teachers on their efficiency the schools under their charge had attained. He said no doubt the improvement was owing, in part at least, to the work of the conventions in the past, and expressed the hope that the present one would be productive of similar results.

The programme arranged for the occasion was of a varied and interesting character, including for the most part, discussions on the methods of teaching the most important subjects in the school curriculum. "Literature," Dr. MacCabe, Prin. Ottawa Normal School; "Nature Studies," W. Scott, B.A., Toronto Normal School; "Teaching versus Examining," W. Prendergast, B.A., Inspector Separate Schools; "Geography," S. B. Sinclair, B.A., Ottawa Normal School; "English Composition," Mr. J. Dearness, P.E. J., Middlesex; "English Grammar," Mr. J. F. White; "Short Methods for Teachers," W. Scott, B.A.; "History," and "Application of Psychology to School Government," Mr. J. J. Tilley, Inspector Prov. Model School.

A special feature was the thorough and clear exposition of the complicated structure of the Nervous System, by Dr. Dwyer, of St. Michael's Hospital, who devoted his address to the energy to two professional lectures, giving the teachers ample opportunity of acquiring adequate knowledge of the subject. The warm enthusiastic manner in which the several lectures were delivered, the deep interest taken to explain clearly the great psychological principles underlying the art of teaching, and to show their application in the latest methods of presenting the different subjects so as to produce the best possible results, could not fail to hold the undivided, earnest attention of the appreciative audience.

The highly impressive and eloquent discourse on the subject of "Education," during the session by the Rev. Dr. Treacy, of St. Michael's Cathedral, was unanimously pronounced the "highlight" of the convention. The reputation of the Rev. Dr. as a theologian and scholar is sufficient evidence that the Sisters were afforded a rare treat. In his discourse the reverend lecturer presented to his listeners a broad view of education in all its phases, treating it not only from the ethical but also from the religious standpoint, showing that the highest aim of the educator should be to bring out, in clear relief that image of the Creator stamped upon every human soul. At the close of the session on Friday evening, Mr. J. F. White introduced the Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, who addressed the assembled teachers in his usual friendly, courteous and inspiring manner. The hon. Minister expressed his great pleasure at being present at the close of the convention.

In reference to the Separate Schools of the province, he said their management was a comparatively easy task. The day had come when much more time could be devoted to the improvement of the schools, and to the methods of instruction of the children. The result of conventions had been most satisfactory. His belief was that there were as earnest and intelligent teachers and workers in the Separate Schools as in any schools in the province. After some further remarks as to the duty of the teachers in the preparation for their work, and as to the spirit that should animate every conscientious teacher in the discharge of his duties, the hon. Minister concluded his address by calling the focus of the school-work—that is the character which the teacher must form in his pupils; that character which they will carry with them from the school-room. "I want," he said, "clever men and women, but also men and women with strong moral purpose whom we can trust as our moral partners. Such make a normal and progressive nation." The hon. Dr. then referred in most complimentary terms to the educational work of the institution. St. Joseph's Convent, he said, had made a reputation for itself among the educational circles of the province. It had trained some of the best teachers and had attained a very high standing in departmental examinations, the character of its work being in this respect, among institutions of its kind, "unique."

Rev. Dr. Tealy, of St. Michael's College, on behalf of the community thanked the hon. Minister for honoring the meeting with his presence, and for his very encouraging and complimentary address. He testified to deep interest Dr. Ross had taken in Separate Schools and to the great improvement they had made during his administration. Rev. Father Ryan, Rector of St. Michael's Cathedral, represented the Archbishop. He ex-

ceeded His Grace's regrets at being unable to meet the hon. Minister on the occasion to show the deep interest he took in the convention. Father Ryan also congratulated the Minister of Education on the high standing the schools of the province had attained during his administration and on the harmony existing among them, showing they were united in the bond of one national system.

Monsignor Reglin Enthroned.

QUINQUE April 21.—Never since the fetes that attended the elevation of the late Cardinal Taschereau to membership in the Sacred College, has Quebec presented so magnificent a spectacle as did last night. The emblem of mourning for the dead Cardinal had all disappeared from the noble Basilica and been replaced by the most gorgeous decorations of lace draperies, flowers, and brilliant illuminations. Huge crowds in electric light were suspended over the centre of the sanctuary and immediately below it was the legend "Pontifex noster anno colunt."

The occasion was the enthronement of Mgr. Reglin as Archbishop of Quebec in the cathedral of St. Charles Borromeo, the successor to Cardinal Taschereau. The church was crowded and the music was of the highest order.

On the entrance of the Archbishop, the Secretary of the diocese read the Papal brief dated May 22, 1897, appointing and naming Mgr. Reglin as Mgr. Taschereau's successor. His Grace signed this acceptance of the office. After the singing of the "Te Deum" Archbishop Brodeur, an "Offertory" was read, and Mgr. Reglin, read one from the diocese of Montreal, which Mgr. Brodeur was previously Bishop, and Mgr. Marois, V.G. read another from the clergy of the Quebec.

His Grace delivered a most eloquent and graceful address in reply, eulogizing Cardinal Taschereau, referring to the responsibilities of the Episcopate, and enlarging upon the harmony existing between the various elements of the population. English generosity to the Roman bishops and the well-known loyalty of the French bishops of Quebec returned a pleasant part of his remarks, and he declared that the measure of episcopal loyalty had not decreased. "Those of our people," he said, "who did not share the fulness of our faith, have many good reasons for their consideration." He expressed his thanks for the mark of respect or delicate compliment paid by the authorities of the English Cathedral during the Cardinal's funeral, and wishing his passing remain their blessing.

He prayed that such actions might have their reward. Many Protestants were present in the church, and much appreciated the courteous and even complimentary remarks which reverend prelate made to them. In the words of the Archbishop announced that he had reappointed Mgrs. Marois and Hamel to be Vicars General, to which office they had been appointed by his predecessor.

The Bishop Intervenes.

The Montreal Star publishes the particulars of an extraordinary case in the parish of St. David of Yamaska, Que., which was the occasion of a visit to the parish church of the Bishop of the diocese Mgr. Gravel. Some time since three leading Liberals of St. David, Messrs. Harvie, Bouchard, and Chamberland and Mr. Victor Carrier, went to confession to Rev. Abbe Fortin, Curo of St. Francois, the adjoining parish and having asked for certificates, as required by the Vicar of St. David, so as to be able to receive Holy Communion in their own parish, were given slips of paper which were exhibited to the Vicar, who told them that the certificates were irregular. It is further alleged that they were refused communion at the altar rails.

The three at once lodged a complaint with the Bishop and asked among other things that besides making an amodo honorable and paying \$100 to the Bishop for masses for the dead both the Curo and his Vicar should be censured. They insisted upon the fact that the certificates had never before been required of the faithful and that they had been submitted to great humiliation. His Lordship investigated the case and on the advice of his chaplain proceeded to St. David. The church was crowded, people leaving home for many miles around and the surrounding parishes. The Bishop delivered an impressive address, in which he condemned the action of the Vicar as being contrary to ecclesiastical usage and practice and exhorted the three parishioners to allow the matter to drop.

The Two Maids of Biddenden.

The village of Biddenden, in Kent, has just been the scene of a novel celebration. The Two Maids of Biddenden were victims of the extraordinary malady, known as Biddenden disease, which in later years a similar instance. Their bodies, sore connected by a fleshy joining, and they died together. Their property they left for distribution among the poor of the parish, and to provide all who care to apply with bread and cheese on Easter Day. The sisters died six or seven hundred years ago, but the Easter Day distribution still survives, the present value of the donation being £42 per year. The bread, we are told, made in the form of cakes, were being figures of the Two Maids, and this year there were a great number of applicants for the doles, which are proscribed as a relic.

East Toronto.

On the 10th inst. a very successful entertainment was given in the Boston Hall, by the St. Clements Catholic Club, assisted by other talent, for the benefit of St. John the Divine's Catholic church. "Considering that the weather was none of Almighty God's best, the audience was large, and fully appreciated the intellectual treat prepared for them. Letters of excuse for absence, were received from Lord and Lady Aberdeen, Cardinal Gibbons, Hon. W. Boss, Minister of Dominions, Alderman Burns, Mr. Wm. Ray and a host of other distinguished personalities. The entertainment consisted of a minstrel show, followed by songs and comical recitations. It wound up with a touching drama entitled "A Sketch from the South." When every performer surpassed himself, it would be invidious to mention names. Suffice it to say that the St. Clements Club fully sustained its colonial, not to say world-wide, reputation for excellence. After the entertainment a drawing of prizes took place. Many of these were valuable, such as a ton of coal from Mr. P. Burns, Dresden china from Mr. Murray, rocking chair from Mrs. O'Leary, a pair of razors from Mr. Russell, a beautiful cushion from the Sisters of the Precious Blood, a violin from Mr. O'Leary, a black thorn stick, ready for use, from Mr. P. P. Lynch, etc. A roster, lady and daughter, the prize given by Industrial School, occupied a prominent box in the stage. From the younger members of the distinguished audience especially they received marked social attentions, for which they showed but scant appreciation.

A boy of lady-dolls, richly attired, were among the coveted prizes. The drawing of prizes, which numbered nearly a hundred, lasted till near midnight. The success of the whole affair was so marked that we trust that similar entertainments will be held in East Toronto, in the near future, by the St. Clements Club. It will be of interest to the lovers of refined music and drama to learn that the St. Clements Club will give their fourth grand popular entertainment in St. Patrick's Hall, 141 McOul St., on Monday, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Tickets only 25 cents. (Continued.)

The Late Miles Hendrick.

Another of Ireland's brave sons was laid to rest in St. Michael's cemetery last week in the person of Miles Hendrick, who died at his home in Brandon on the 16th inst., surrounded by his wife, children and neighbors, and fortified and consoled by the last sacraments of the Catholic Church. Miles Hendrick was a native of Ferris, in the County of Wexford and inherited the indomitable pluck and perseverance of the men from Wexford. Leaving his native land while yet young, he first came to New York, thence to Canada, finally settling in York township, and devoting himself to agriculture. In business he was shrewd; in his social qualities he was pleasant and enterprising, and made many friends; and in religion he was steadfast, ardent and devout. By his thrift and economy he amassed a considerable estate. Left to mourn him are his widow, a genuine old Irish lady, two sons and four daughters. The funeral, under the direction of P. McCabe, of 888 Queen St. east, was the longest ever seen in these parts, numbering one hundred and twenty-seven carriages, and having among the mourners members of York township council, and a great many gentlemen of distinction from the city of Toronto. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated at St. Basil's by Rev. Father Brennan, whence the vast and mournful procession resumed its sad journey to St. Michael's Cemetery to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of Miles Hendrick. R. I. P.

Death of Mrs. E. A. Reynolds, Chicago.

This week we are called upon to chronicle the death of a respected Catholic lady, Mrs. Emily A. Reynolds of Chicago. Mrs. Reynolds was the oldest daughter of James Way, of 248 Bathurst St., Toronto. She was born at 888 Queen St. west, on the 14th day of February, 1804. She inherited from her parents a deep religious conviction and broad Christian charity. Ever living in a home where piety and love were ruling elements. Educated at St. Joseph's Convent with the care that has made the Sisters of that order famous, she was fully equipped for the duties that devolved upon her in after life. She was married on the 26th day of September, 1828, at St. Mary's Church, in this city to Dr. J. E. Reynolds of Chicago. Her home in Chicago was a model. To know her was to love her. At a high mass celebrated in Chicago on her funeral day 490 members of the woman's Catholic Order of Foresters bowed their heads to the will of God, most of them kneeling her worth, all of them knowing her charity. During the hard winter of 1806-07 children from the Bohemian section of the city made daily visits to her house. She took great pride in her husband's charitable work at the Cook County Hospital and Central Free Dispensary. She was indeed a good woman, whose early call leaves hundreds of sad hearts in Toronto and Chicago. R.I.P.

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Diocesan Pilgrimage.

The annual pilgrimage of the Archdiocese of Kingston, to the celebrated shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, will take place on July 19th, next. This will be the cheapest and most enjoyable excursion of the season, and all intending to take a holiday trip in the summer, should keep the date in mind. This pilgrimage will be under the patronage of the Right Rev. Monsignor Farrelly, administrator of the diocese, and under the same management as gave such general satisfaction in past years. As the tickets will be good for several days, all will have a grand opportunity to visit the chief cities of the Province of Quebec, at the lowest possible cost. Keep the date in mind, July 19th, next. Full information will be given by posters, later on.

LATEST MARKETS.

TOBACCO, April 27, 1898. On the curb in Chicago at the century-to-day July wheat was quoted at 95; at the close July wheat was quoted at 83 1/2 pats on July wheat, 90; calls, 96 1/2 C.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Butter.—The receipts of large rolls are small, there is a good demand and the market is steady. The receipts of creamery are fairly liberal and prices are steady. Large rolls sell at 15c, creamery prints at 16c and 18c for tubs.

Eggs.—The receipts are quite liberal, the demand has been somewhat disappointing and the market is 1/2 higher at 10c to 10 1/2c.

Potatoes.—Are dull and easy. Carrots on the track here are quoted at 50c. Potatoes out of store sell at 40c.

Poultry.—The receipts are only fair, there is a fair demand and the market is firm at 12 1/2 to 13c for turkeys and 70c to 80c for chickens.

Baled Hay.—The market is dull but unchanged. Cans on the track here are quoted at \$8 1/2 to \$8.50.

Baled Straw.—The demand is small and market is unchanged. Cans on the track here are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5.

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