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other feelings but those of confidence and mutual respect can find more where educational interests are at stake as between French-speaking and English-speaking Catholics.

EDITORIAL NOTES
To His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi Ad multos annos.

The Late Alexander Macdonell

A void is made in the Catholic life of Toronto by the passing of Mr. Alexander Macdonell, of Huron street. Others may have had a wider circle of friends and many were more prominently before the public;

Our Montreal Budget

A new branch of the C.M.B.A. of Canada was instituted last week at Gauthier Hall, 1279 Berti street. The ceremony of institution was performed by Mr. J. J. Costigan, Grand Deputy, assisted by several other leading officers of the organization.

SUNNYSIDE ORPHANAGE.

The conversation of friends, the attractive holiday appearance of the stores, the general air of life within doors and outside, reminds us hourly that the blessed season of peace on earth and good will in every Christian heart is approaching.

The inauguration at Rome of the Jubilee celebrations in connection with the 50th year of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception—a dogma proclaimed on December 8th, 1854, by Pope Pius IX. of happy memory reminds a contemporary that the only prelate now living who was present as a Bishop at the time is the venerable Dr. Murphy, Archbishop of Huron, who celebrated the 57th anniversary of his consecration last October.

As if in acknowledgement of the honor proposed to France by Pope Pius X. for the sake of the Maid of Orleans, M. Combes, the French premier has brought forward a new bill for the suppression of all religious teaching orders, even those now actually authorized by the republic.

DEATH OF FATHER MCGURTY.

Death has claimed another victim of the recent fire in Ottawa University. To the relatives and brother priests of Father McGurty The Register extends the most sincere sympathy.

THE SCHOOL MASTER AT LARGE

The Register has always made it a point to exclude from its pages at Christmas time everything that savors of bitterness and controversy. There is a good deal of provocation, however, to speak without restraint of a sonnet which has been published by Prof. Tyrrell of Trinity College, Dublin, in contempt of the Catholic Church.

OTTAWA MAYORALTY.

Catholics are always proud to be identified with the movements of political progress. The distinguishing feature of progressive politics in this day is the prominence allowed to young men. In politics at least the saying is now fairly applicable that the race is with the young man.

Death of a Simcoe Pioneer.

Mr. Phillip Reilly, one of the earliest pioneers of the township of St. Paul's Church, Mr. Macdonell, all who conceived and started this project, who recommended it to the late Archbishops Lynch and Walsh and secured in turn their sanction to it, as likewise the sanction of the present Archbishop.

MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

It has already become evident that the introduction of the cumulative plan of voting in municipal elections will be taken advantage of for the furtherance of sectional aims. The Register has information that word went out around certain societies and organizations to lump the enlarged voting privileges for particular candidates for the Board of Control.

Branch 111, C.M.B.A.

On Thursday evening last the election of officers took place at Branch 111, C.M.B.A. The meeting was attended by the largest number of members brought together during the year.

St. Vincent De Paul Quarterly Meeting

The quarterly general meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was held on Sunday afternoon in St. Vincent's Hall, Shuter st. Rev. Father Rodgers presided and among the clergy present was Father L. Minehan.

The family of Sheriff Macdonell, originally Scottish, came to Toronto from Niagara or Newark, where Governor Simcoe had his capital. The homestead of that branch of the Macdonells was near the present intersection of John and Adelaide streets, and for many years Alexander Macdonell, with an invalid brother, lived in a pretty cottage on John street, which was at all times beautiful with flowers.

Here Father Donnelly says that a few years ago the Sisters of Notre Dame rented a building on St. Antoine street for school purposes. At the present time the building has become unfit for school purposes, and has been condemned several times by the health authorities, and is just now overcrowded.

Of his official life a few words may be said: He was the oldest official at Osgoode Hall, and during the service some two score years ago. He had been under the late R. G. Dalton, an official in the old Court of Queen's Bench and shortly after the amalgamation of the Courts by the judicature act of '81 was appointed Clerk of Single Court.

The funeral of the late Alexander Macdonell of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, took place yesterday morning at St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. Father Donnelly officiated and the High Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. H. Barrett, rector, with Father Urban as Deacon and Father Derling as subdeacon.

Penitence is the daughter of hope, the renunciation of infidelity and despair. Let a man but have an aim, a purpose, and opportunities to attain his end shall start forth like buds at the side of spring.

The parish of St. Anthony's is in an unenviable condition owing to the need of a school building for girls. Rev. Father J. E. Donnelly, the pastor, has spoken at length on "Education and the Montreal School System." He points out the business of School Commissioners, which, he says is to build schools, equip them properly, and see that proper education was imparted to the children attending the schools.

Among the large number of gentlemen who were present at the funeral, which was one of the largest seen in Montreal for years, were the following: John O'Brien, M. J. Polan, B. J. Ryan, Geo. Grant, D. McIntyre, Percy C. Ryan, A. MacCaskill, M. F. D. Monk, Judge Curran, R. A. B. Cooke, K. C., A. G. B. Claxton, George Horsfall, George Murray, John W. Blair, J. Monk, Jr., Ex-Chief of Detectives Cullen, P. J. Shea, A. D. Maloney, J. Keenan, M. Keenan, H. Pelletier, Nap. Lambert, T. Jones, Captain Doolan, D. J. O'Grady, P. Coleman, F. B. McNamee, G. T. McNamee, Patrick Murphy, Charles Campbell Lane, K. C. Charles J. Raynes, Col. J. P. Cooke, K. C., M. Birmingham, A. Rives Hall, Edwin Howard, Col. Busted, Hon. John S. Hall, Mr. Justice Doherty, S. P. Leet, J. E. Martin, K. C., Sir Melbourne Tait, G. E. Mathew, C. M. Armstrong, J. C. Walsh, A. W. Buchanan, Jas. O'Connor, Ald. Sadler, Peers Davidson, Robert Meighan, Jas. McEry, E. Marquette, J. P. Kerner, George Harbisty, Dr. Scanlan, Dr. E. B. Ibbotson, E. F. Survever, Hon. J. I. Tarte, A. W. Atwater, P. McGovern, Ald. Ames, ex-Ald. McBride, Bishop Carmichael, J. L. Perron, S. O. Shorey, F. J. Bisailon, Hector Bisailon, John Hoohalan, E. J. Langlois, Donald Macmaster, K. C., W. H. Baker, M. C. Foley, H. Bolger, E. W. Villeneuve, J. U. Simier, Senator Mackay, Ald. Gallery, Ex-Guerrier, Ald. Walsh, J. L. Archambault, C. A. Harwood, Jos. Piquette, T. M. Reynolds, T. Slattery, M. J. Brogan, E. J. Collins, G. O'Keefe, Dr. E. C. Kennedy, T. O'Connell, D. Callaghan, John Collins, J. J. McShane, P. Carroll, Ex-Chief of Police Hughes, Senator Cleon, J. Johnson, R. White, P. Heelan, Ald. Kinross, Harry McLaughlin, Judge Omet, Henry Hobbins, F. Clarke, P. Peguan, T. McBrierty, Judge Lacoste, Emanuel St. Louis.

"Several times during the year at the various meetings of the board," said Father Donnelly, "I voiced the necessity of the board to come to Father Donnelly's aid, and though strenuously backed up by my colleagues, Messrs. Semple and Gallery, the board failed to meet Father Donnelly's claims, owing to a peculiar enactment of the Quebec Legislature, by which for the last eleven years the taxes of St. Anthony's parish have been going to St. Casimir's municipality to support a French school and the English-speaking Catholics had nothing in return.

"Let the present Quebec Government right the wrong which its predecessor did eleven years ago to the English-speaking Catholics of St. Anthony's, and the members of the board cannot but see, as I do, the justice of Father Donnelly's appeal, and remove the cause of complaint."

The following resolutions with respect to the late M. J. F. Quinn were passed by St. Patrick's Society, on motion of Joseph O'Brien, seconded by Dr. F. E. Devlin: "That the St. Patrick Society has learned with sincere sorrow of the

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death of its late member, Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, K.C., a gentleman who, by his eminent talents and consistently high standard of conduct, reflected credit upon his race, and whose many sterling qualities had won for him the esteem and admiration of the community at large.

The Requiem service for the repose of the soul of the late M. J. F. Quinn, K.C., took place Wednesday morning at St. Anthony's Church, St. Antoine street. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Father Donnelly, P.P., assisted by Rev. Father Shea, as deacon, and Rev. Father Thos. Hoffmann as sub-deacon.

Archbishop Bruchesi Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of His Priesthood

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Mgr. Paul Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, celebrated to-day the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. In accordance with the express desire of His Grace the celebration was confined to a religious ceremony. That, however, was made as solemn as possible, and the large cathedral was crowded with worshippers at the service, which was held at 10 a.m.

St. Joseph's Court, C.O.F.

On Thursday evening the 10th the election of officers for the ensuing year of St. Joseph Court, C.O.F. was held and the following results announced: Chief Ranger, T. U. W. O'Connor; V. C.R., Thos. Smith; P.C.R., J. J. Ryan; Rec. Sec., P. J. Murphy; Fin. Sec., Wm. Mitchell; Treas., W. J. Brooks; Trustees, Henry Stoman, Geo. West, John Culleton; Medical Examiner, Dr. P. J. Brown; Spiritual Director, Rev. H. J. Canning.

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