

with breathless attention by a crowded audience. This was the first appearance of Father Nugent in our pulpit since his recent elevation to the priesthood, and we believe we only echo the public opinion when we say that he announced the Word of God with great force and unction, and that the success which crowned his first effort is a happy earnest of the blessings which we hope to derive from his future labours in the chair of Truth

After the Sermon, the candidates for admission into the St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Temperance Society approached the Altar, and the Bishop after a suitable admonition administered the Pledge to upwards of thirty persons.

The High Mass on to-morrow will be offered up in thanksgiving to Almighty God for the increasing success of the Association for the Propagation of the Faith, this being the next Sunday after the Feast of St. Francis Xavier, the Patron of the Institution. A sermon will be preached at Vespers by the Rev. Mr. Conolly in behalf of the Association. No collection will be made on the occasion.

The following return of the sums handed in by the Collectors, at the last Public Meeting, on the 24th November, will exhibit the progress of the good cause in Halifax.

Miss Brenan	£0 18 11 1-2
Mrs. Boyle	0 10 5
Master E. Butler	0 3 9
Mrs. E. Butler	0 7 9
Miss Cragg	0 17 4 1-2
Mr. Philip Compton	0 9 0
Miss Cochran	0 10 0
Mrs. L. Clark	0 16 3
Miss M. Cragg	0 16 9
Miss L. Condon	0 10 3
Mrs. Connors	1 6 9
Miss Margaret Connors	0 13 9
Miss Cunningham	0 6 5 1-2
Mr. P. Carten	0 8 11 1-2
Master T. Cunningham	0 1 3
Mrs. W. Dillon	1 5 4 1-2
Miss Defreytas	0 17 9
Miss C. Defreytas	0 18 9
Mrs Donohoe	0 15 0
Miss Downey	0 15 4

Miss M. J. Davison	0 9 8 1-2
Mrs. Ellis	0 5 0
Misc. Foley	0 10 7 1-2
Miss Kate Foley	1 0 0
Miss Margaret Fox	0 4 6
Miss Gleeson	0 5 5 1-2
Miss Heffernan	1 10 5
Mrs. Heffernan	0 10 2 1-2
Mrs. Harney	0 12 6
Master Holden	0 8 4
Miss Holden	0 11 3
Mr. John Howley	0 6 0
Mrs. Hanley	0 2 6
Mr. T. Kirby	0 5 9
Mrs. E. Kenny	1 0 0
Master W. Lanigan	1 9 0
Miss Lenihan	0 6 7 1-2
Miss McSweeney	8 2 6
Mrs. John McDonnell	0 16 6
Mr. Patrick Magee	0 6 3
Miss Mooney	0 18 9
Miss Mary Mooney	0 7 8
Master Michael Murphy	0 10 0
Michael Kirwan	0 2 6
Miss O'Dell	2 14 0
Miss Frances Power	0 16 1 1-2
Miss Catherine Power	0 5 0
Miss Power	0 5 7 1-2
Miss A. Purcell	1 0 0
Miss Bridget Power	0 3 0
Master W. Quin	0 4 10 1-2
Mrs. Reily	0 12 6
Master Charles Reily	0 7 6
Miss Roche	0 6 11 1-2
Walter Shea	0 5 0
Mrs. Thomas S. Tobin	1 0 10
Messrs. Wall & Whelan	3 4 0

DONATIONS.

Right Rev Dr. Walsh	£2 14 0
Rev. Thomas Conolly	1 7 0
Mr. James McCarthy	0 10 5
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The Feast of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday next will not be kept as a strict Holyday in the Diocese of Halifax, the obligation of keeping it as such having been removed