

NOTES FROM THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF THE CITY.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH.

The choir are practicing for the annual concert to be held in February in aid of the school fund. St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society held a largely attended meeting on Sunday afternoon. The new President, Mr. Kelly, took the chair for the first time.

ST. ANN'S PARISH.

Rev. Father Rioux, P.P., C.S.S.R., who was in Rome for the canonization of Blessed Gerard Magella, a lay brother of the Redemptorist Order, returned home last Sunday morning. During the day several of the parishioners waited on him at the presbytery.

At the High Mass, the choir rendered Kalliwoda's Mass with good effect. The choir will take up plain chant masses probably in four parts.

A solemn Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Brother Arnold will be celebrated on Thursday morning, January 19th.

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH.

At the early masses the pastor urged the people to attend the High Mass each Sunday in order to hear the sermon.

The catechism classes were resumed on Sunday afternoon.

ST. MARY'S PARISH.

The Young Men's Society are preparing for another debate, which will be held in a few days, and promises to be of unusual interest.

ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH.

At the High Mass the pastor read the financial report for the past year, which was highly satisfactory. He also gave some practical advice to parents regarding their children in relation to their teachers, and strongly condemned those parents who listened to stories from their children to the detriment of the children. He exhorted the congregation to work in unity so that the year 1905 would be a good one for the schools, for the societies and for the parish in general.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH.

St. Michael's Church presented a grand and consoling sight last Sunday at High Mass, which was sung by Rev. Father R. E. Callahan, when a grand statue of the Sacred Heart, the gift of Miss E. B. Connelley, was solemnly blessed by Rev. Father Malone, S.J., who also preached an eloquent sermon on the occasion.

After Mass the Churchwardens were entertained by the Rev. Father Kieran, P.P. Mr. T. J. Gorman, the retiring warden, presented a statement of the accounts for the year just ended, which was found to be fully satisfactory in every detail. A meeting of the gentlemen of the parish is called for next Sunday after High Mass to sign the petition for the obtaining of the proposed amendments to the school law in favor of this district.

The private school existing in the parish resumed work on Monday, 9th inst.

The St. Michael's Calendar was distributed among those present, on Sunday last, and elicited general praise.

ST. AGNES PARISH.

Sunday evening a special service was held in honor of the League of the Sacred Heart. Rev. Father Connelley, S.J., Immaculate Conception Church, preached the sermon. The young ladies' choir rendered a fine musical programme.

St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society took place on Sunday afternoon. Four new members were initiated. After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, Mr. J. J. O'Leary, on behalf of St. John's Newfoundland, Total Abstinence and Benefit Society, presented a beautiful photograph of the members of the Newfoundland body. The photograph was encased in a very old frame. Mr. O'Leary then presented an abridged report of the Newfoundland Society for 1904, which amounted to \$6,125.42, an increase of 210. The total amount was \$6,502.54. Balance, \$297.98. Three bodies, adults, infants and children, now number in all 1100. It was hoped that the members of the society would work earnestly.

have a flourishing society like that of the St. John's body. The photograph was accepted in the name of the Society by acting chairman Ald. M. J. Walsh, M.P.P., and a committee named to draft suitable resolutions to be sent to St. John's in acknowledgment of the gift. The nomination of officers then took place and resulted as follows:

President, Ald. D. Gallery; vice-president, Ald. M. J. Walsh; recording secretary, J. F. Quinn; assistant recording secretary, E. Rogers; treasurer, M. J. Ryan; collecting treasurer, Bernard Feehey; assistant collecting treasurer, W. Howlett; marshal, M. Garrigan; assistant marshal, T. Flood; executive committee, P. Marnell, J. R. Walsh, G. Murray, T. Rogers, M. Henry, J. McElheron, T. Burns, Jas. Hagen, P. Hagen, E. Boyle.

ELECTION OF A.O.H. OFFICERS

The following elected officers of the various Divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians were installed in office by County President P. Keane:

Division No. 1.—President, John O'Neill; vice-president, Jas. Tracey; recording secretary, R. P. Crampall, 3 Bissou street; financial secretary, Jas. McIver; treasurer, Thos. Flood.

Division No. 2.—President, Jas. Brady; vice-president, P. Whelan; recording secretary, T. Donahue, 312 Hibernia street; financial secretary, Jas. Kane; treasurer, Patrick Hogan.

Division No. 3.—President, Ald. D. Gallery, M.P.P.; vice-president, J. Burke; recording secretary, M. Fogarty, 911a St. Catherine street; financial secretary, John Hughes; treasurer, L. Brophy.

Division No. 4.—President, Jas. Doolan; vice-president, F. Ripley; recording secretary, J. P. Purcell, 262 Beaudry street; financial secretary, R. Perry; treasurer, C. Howard.

Division No. 5.—President, W. D. Guilfoyle; vice-president, M. D. Tracey; recording secretary, Jas. Brophy, 33 St. Margaret street; financial secretary, Hugh Tracey; treasurer, J. L. Devine.

Division No. 8.—President, F. Flanagan; vice-president, J. Murphy; recording secretary, M. Curran, 35 Young street; financial secretary, R. Mallette; treasurer, John P. O'Brien.

Division No. 10.—President, M. F. Foley; vice-president, R. Scott; recording secretary, Wm. Pearl, 1502 St. Andre street; financial secretary, W. F. Horan; treasurer, J. Dillon.

County Board of Directors.—President, P. Keane; vice-president, Ald. D. Gallery, M.P.P.; treasurer, James Brophy; recording secretary, Jas. McIver, 329 St. Antoine street; county chaplain, Rev. W. O'Meara, P.P., St. Gabriel's Church.

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St. Gabriel's Juvenile and Cadet Corps Temperance Society

The feast of the Epiphany was a day long to be remembered for the rising generation of St. Gabriel's parish. To those boys, numbering over 200, who pledged themselves to total abstinence for life, it will form an important epoch in their career, one that they will have no reason to regret, but one that will be a beacon light in time of danger, a true step in the direction of joy, peace, happiness and good example. At two o'clock the youngsters assembled in the basement of the church and held a special meeting, Rev. Father Fahey presiding. Four new members joined. At 6.30 another meeting was held, and eight new members were enrolled. At 7.25 a procession formed, and headed by the officers with a banner of the Sacred Heart, and also one of St. Patrick, the juveniles marched to the church, where special seats were provided. Rev. Father Fahey recited the Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin, after which Rev. Father Gregory O'Bryan, S.J., preached an eloquent discourse on the evils of intemperance.

"I am always happy to meet with those interested in temperance," began Father O'Bryan, "but to-night I mean to speak, not of temperance, but of intemperance."

And then the preacher quoted from an article of the late Cardinal Manning, who for thirty years as priest and Bishop saw the awful effects of intemperance among the people of London.

"Drink is not a curse in itself," the preacher went on; "it is not a sin to drink liquor; it is not a sin to make liquor; it is not a sin to sell liquor—the sin is in the abuse of liquor. That is why we cannot follow our friends who are over-energetic, and who, therefore, accuse the Roman Catholic clergy of being apathetic in this matter. It is true, scandal is given—and let me say right here, a great many Catholics are doing more harm to the church by the bad example they set than the worst enemies outside."

"Is it necessary to take the pledge of total abstinence? Well, some are so constituted that as soon as they take a glass of liquor they lose every vestige of manhood, they lose their reason. Such cases are everywhere around us—such cases are turning homes that should be little paradises into veritable hells."

Then Father O'Bryan read statistics showing the extent of the liquor traffic in this country. In 1904 the enormous sum of \$40,000,000 was paid directly for liquor. This sum would buy food, clothes, and provide good education in our midst.

The preacher exhorted the congregation to follow the advice of St. Paul, who said: "Be ye imitators of me as I am of Christ." He strongly urged the temperance organizations of Montreal to work in union for the stamping out of the liquor habit, to try and do their best to have the saloons closed early on Saturdays as is done in Ontario, and also to aid in crushing out the selling of liquor on Sundays.

In conclusion he asked the congregation to be loyal to the teachings of the church, to labor to build up Christian homes and Christian families, so that God would bless them. Immediately after the sermon the boys stood, and raising their right hands repeated the pledge of total abstinence. It was an imposing sight, the first of its kind ever enacted in any parish of the city, and let us hope that others will follow in the footsteps of St. Gabriel's boys. It was a proud moment for the Rev. Father O'Meara and his noble assistant, Rev. Father Fahey, when they decorated the pioneer juvenile temperance workers with their pretty badges and medals.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was imparted by Rev. Father D. Holland, C.S.S.R., St. Ann's, assisted by Rev. Father Hornsby, S.J., Chinese pastor, and Rev. Father Killoran, St. Patrick's. The choir then sang the Magnificat. The service was a full plain chant one. The members of St. Ann's and St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Societies, as well as the adult body of St. Gabriel's, also assisted at the service.

Immediately after High Mass on Sunday, the St. Gabriel senior society met, and the initiation of the officers took place. It was decided to encourage in every way the young temperance society just started, and the members of the committee were selected for their good work in the matter of organization.

COLONIAL HOUSE, PHILLIPS SQUARE. GREAT ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE,

LADIES' OSTRICHBOAS.

In Black at \$15.00, less 20 per cent.
In Black at \$28.00, less 20 per cent.
In Black at \$32.50, less 20 per cent.
In Black at \$37.50, less 20 per cent.
In Black at \$42.00, less 20 per cent.
In White at \$24.00, less 20 per cent.
In White at \$28.00, less 20 per cent.
In White at \$32.50, less 20 per cent.
In White at \$42.00, less 20 per cent.
In Gray at \$24.00, less 20 per cent.
In Gray at \$28.00, less 20 per cent.

APRONS.

Maids' Aprons with Bib, 45c, 10 per cent.
Maids' Aprons with Bib, 75c, 10 per cent.
Maids' Aprons with Bib, 80c, 10 per cent.
Maids' Aprons with Bib, 85c, 10 per cent.
Maids' Aprons with Bib, 95c, 10 per cent.
Maids' Aprons with Bib, \$1.10 per cent.
Maids' Aprons with Bib, \$1.25, 10 per cent.
Maids' Aprons with Bib, \$1.30, 10 per cent.
Maids' Aprons with Bib, \$1.45, 10 per cent.
Maids' Aprons with Bib, \$1.50, 10 per cent.

MAIDS' CAPS.

A new line just received at 3 for 25c, less 10 per cent.
Maids' Bows, 10 per cent.
Ladies' Dress Caps, 20 per cent.
Widows' Lisse Caps, 10 per cent.
Widows' Tarlatan Caps, 10 per cent.
Widows' Collars and Cuffs, 10 per cent.
Widows' Veils, 10 per cent.
Colored Ostrich Feathers, half price.
Colored Ostrich Pompons, half price.
Colored French Flowers, half price.
Black and Colored Wings, half price.
Black and Colored Birds, half price.
Gilt, Steel and Jet Ornaments, half price.
Millinery Ribbons, half price.
Millinery Trimmings, half price.

BABY CLOTHES.

Infants' Trousseau, 20 per cent discount.
Infants' Booties, 20 per cent. discount.
Infants' Overalls, 20 per cent. discount.
Infants' Gaiters, 20 p. c. discount.
Infants' Bibs, 20 per cent discount.
Infants' Feeders, 20 per cent discount.
Infants' Hoods, 20 per cent. discount.
Infants' Clouds, 20 per cent. discount.
Infants' Wool Jackets, 20 per cent. discount.
Infants' Quilted Jackets, 20 per cent. discount.
Infants' Flannel Binders, 20 per cent. discount.
Infants' Barrow Coats, 20 per cent. discount.
Infants' Long Skirts, 20 per cent. discount.
Infants' Day Slips, 20 per cent. discount.
Infants' Night Slips, 20 per cent. discount.
Infants' Christening Robes, 20 per cent. discount.
Infants' Christening Cloaks, 20 per cent. discount.
Infants' Head Flannels, 20 per cent. discount.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns.

\$1.25 Gowns in white, pink and striped for \$1.00.
\$1.35 Gowns in white, pink and striped for \$1.08.
\$1.50 Gowns in white, pink and striped for \$1.20.
\$1.75 Gowns in white, pink and striped for \$1.40.
\$2.00 Gowns in white, pink and striped for \$1.60.
\$2.10 Gowns in white, pink and striped for \$1.68.
\$2.50 Gowns in white, pink and striped for \$2.00.

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers.

65c Drawers in white for 52c.
85c Drawers in white for 68c.
\$1.10 Drawers in white for 88c.

Ladies' Flannelette Skirts.

75c Skirts, white and colored, for 60c.
85c Skirts, white and colored, for 68c.
\$1.00 Skirts, white and colored, for 80c.
\$1.15 Skirts, white and colored, for 92c.
\$1.25 Skirts, white and colored, for 1.00.

Ladies' Flannelette Kimonas.

75c Fancy Stripes for 60c.
85c Fancy Stripes for 68c.
\$1.00 Fancy Stripes for 80c.
\$1.25 Fancy Stripes for \$1.00.
\$1.35 Fancy Stripes for \$1.08.
\$1.45 Fancy Stripes for \$1.16.

ART DEPARTMENT.

Friday and Saturday, Special Sale of ENGRAVINGS, ranging from \$2.50 to \$6.00, to clear at \$1 each.

20 per cent. off made-up Frames and Framing Orders.



MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT. SPECIAL.

100 dozen of Men's Colored Shirts, soft and stiff bosoms, pretty designs, fine quality material.

NOW 50 P. C.

SPECIAL.

100 Down Quilts, extra value, to clear, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.00, less 20 per cent.
100 White Quilts, 20 per cent.
300 pieces English Cambric and Long Cloth. Special value in 12 yd. pieces, less 20 per cent.
Lot Fine Table Cloths and Napkins, 20 per cent.

CUTLERY DEPARTMENT.

Special for country or kitchen use, nicely Silver Plated or Nickel Silver, will give good satisfaction.
Teaspoons, \$1.50 doz.
Dessert Spoons, \$2.40 per doz.
Dessert Forks, \$2.40 per doz.
Table Spoons, \$2.80 doz.
Special—Carving Dets, \$1 set, net.
Fruit Sets, Dessert Sets or Fish Sets, in cases, Celluloid or Pearl Handles, 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. off.

Entire Stock of Knives, Spoons, Forks, Cutlery, Ladles, etc., etc., 20 to 33 1-3 per cent. off.

Silver-Plated Department.

\$8.00—Manufacturer's Over-Productions to be offered at HALF PRICE.

Every article guaranteed quadruple plate. Goods now on exhibition. Full details later.

CHINA DEPARTMENT.

2nd Floor—Gallery.

Special Table, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, with useful and ornamental goods. Extraordinary good values.

Entire stock Jardinieres, Pots and Pedestals, 25 per cent.

Special Table Jardinieres, half price.

Tea Sets, entire stock, 20 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent. off.

Breakfast Sets, 20 per cent. to 50 per cent.

Japanese Department.

20 Bronze Jardinieres and Vases, 75 per cent.

Glaze Vases and Jardinieres, half price.

China Jardinieres, 33 1-3 per cent off.

Antimony Ware—Trays, Match Boxes, Cigarette Cases, Inkstands, Paper Knives, Ash Trays, etc., etc., 33 1-3 per cent. off.

Earthenware Tobacco Jars, 25 per cent.

Paper Banners, Umbrellas, Screens, etc., 33 1-3 per cent.

Silk and Sateen Cushion Tops, 50 per cent.

SPECIAL.

Colored Duchess Satin Ribbon, five inches wide, all leading shades, extra value, 28 cents yard.

DRESS MAKING DEPT.

A special discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed in January on the making and furnishing of all dresses and tailor-made costumes.

Our well-known dressmakers, Mrs. Jeffrey and Miss Nolan, will pay special attention to orders.

SILK DEPT.

Special line of Dress Silks in fancy stripes, with lace effects, \$1.25 per yard, less 50 per cent.
20 in. Tarnish Silks, in black, white, navy, cardinal, brown, 50c, less 33 1-3 per cent.

White, Black and Colored Japanese Striped Silks, all less 20 per cent.

One line of Black Taffeta, 21 inches, 80c, less 20 per cent.

Black Brocade Satin, also striped do., all less 20 per cent.

30 in. Bengal Pongee Silks, natural colors only, 50c, less 20 per cent.

32 in. Silk Batiste, in white and colors, \$1 per yard, less 33 1-3 per cent.

32 in. Art Silks, in the latest designs, 80c and \$1.15 per yard, less 20 per cent.

Black Moire Velour, Black Moire Francois, Black Moire Antique, all less 20 per cent.

TRIMMING DEPARTMENT.

Black Silk Gimp, 20 per cent.

Black Silk Applique, 20 per cent.

Black Chiffon Applique, 10 per cent.

Black Sequin Gimp, 10 per cent.

Colored Chiffon Applique, 10 per cent.

Cold. Silk and Cloth Applique, 20 per cent.

Black and White Chiffon and Silk Applique, 10 per cent.

White Silk and Chiffon Applique, 10 per cent.

Colored Beaded and Jewel Gimp, 20 per cent.

Black and Colored Silk Collars, 20 per cent.

Black Sequin Collars, 10 per cent.

Black and Colored Fancy Braids, 20 per cent.