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PARISH NEWS OF THE WEEK

ST. GABRIEL

The catechism classes will open on Sunday next for the year. Father O'Meara expressed himself as exceedingly well satisfied with last year's attendance, and expressed the hope that this year would at least equal the last from a point of view of attendance and enthusiasm.

Rev. Father Fahy, who has been enjoying a short holiday in his native city, Quebec, is expected to be among his old friends in St. Gabriel on Sunday next.

ST. ANN'S

On next Sunday the annual pilgrimage of the people of St. Ann's parish will take place to Cote des Neiges cemetery, weather permitting. On that occasion the body of Mr. John McGuirk will be removed from its present resting place to the lot owned by the St. Ann's Young Men's Society.

On Monday evening next the St. Ann's Young Men's Society will hold a grand euchare in their hall. No pains are being spared by the committee to make it a most enjoyable affair.

ST. ANTHONY'S

The schools of the parish have all fully re-opened; the entire aspect for the year's work is one of advancement and general encouragement.

The many friends of Rev. Father Shea will be pleased to learn that, after his prolonged absence, he will in a few days be again in their midst, greatly benefited, we trust, by his well-earned vacation.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CONCERT

Last evening's entertainment was in the hands of the St. Patrick's National Society, and a more solid manifestation of friendship and good

will with any cause would be exceedingly hard to witness. At the opening time, in no corner of the hall could a vacant seat be found, and many were compelled to stand during the entire performance. The programme was a splendid one, and carried out with all the good will and enthusiasm that could possibly be looked for. Mention is due to Misses Deacon, Dore, Darling, Collins of Canton, Ohio; Harrington, McKeown, Fitzgerald, Leticia Baker and Derkin, and Messrs. Kelly, McMullin, Quinn, Holland, Foran, Benoit, Daily, McLaughlin and Master Patrick Harrington.

Mr. W. P. Kearney acted as chairman of the evening, and left nothing undone to render the proceedings highly agreeable in every respect. Towards the close of the concert a vote of thanks was presented to the talent of the evening by Mr. Thos. Tansey, and enthusiastically received by the audience. It was then announced by the chairman that the next concert would be in the hands of Court No. 95, Catholic Order of Foresters, when doubtless another agreeable evening will be in store for those who attend.

ST. BENOIT ASYLUM CELEBRATES 100th ANNIVERSARY

At the asylum of St. Benoit at Longue Pointe the feasts in connection with the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the Brothers of Charity commenced on Monday by Pontifical Mass, celebrated by His Lordship Bishop Racicot, assisted by Abbe Charpentier and Abbe Levesque. Bishop Racicot preached the sermon, after which he gave the Apostolic benediction. In the afternoon he assisted at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, which terminated the first day's proceedings of the triduum.

SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Collected for Widows and Orphans of Caughnawaga.

The collection ordered by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi in all the churches on Sept. 15, in favor of the widows and orphans of the Indians of Caughnawaga who perished in the Quebec Bridge disaster, brought seven thousand dollars. The city of Quebec forwarded to His Grace one thousand dollars, hence he has the nice sum of eight thousand dollars to present to the unfortunate people of Caughnawaga.

OBITUARY

MRS. ANDREW KEYES

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Keyes, widow of the late Mr. Andrew Keyes of St. Columban, Que., took place on Saturday, the 21st instant, to the parish church. The funeral was one of the largest that ever took place in the parish, as the deceased was well known and beloved, not only by the entire parish of St. Columban, but all the neighboring parishes. The pallbearers were the following: Messrs. Robert Elliott, Martin Phelan, John Powers and William O'Connor, all of St. Columban, Mr. Andrew Purcell, of Montreal, and Mr. P. O'Connor, of Ottawa. The chief mourners were Messrs. Frank Keyes, St. Columban; P. E. Andrew J., and Richard L. Keyes, of Montreal; Mrs. James Ryan, of Ottawa; brother, Mr. John J. Brophy, of Montreal; grandson, Messrs. E. Brophy and L. Brophy, of Montreal, and J. Phelan, of St. Columban, sons-in-law. May her soul rest in peace.

MRS. JAMES RYAN

On Tuesday last the death took place of Mrs. James Ryan, formerly of Quebec. Deceased leaves to mourn their loss a husband, two sons, Messrs. W. J. and Walter Ryan, also two daughters, Mrs. P. J. Gordon and Miss A. G. Ryan. The funeral will take place Friday morning from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. P. J. Gordon, to St. Anthony's Church.

Imposing Ceremony at Cote des Neiges

(Continued from Page 1.) youth when pleasures enchant and the sirens sing, and when beneath their enchantment our will is fast being away. It is wholesome for us when Maumon is engrossing our attention, and claiming all our thoughts, when we are high falling down in the mire to adore the golden

calf. It is wholesome for us, I say, to think of our dead, to look steadily upon our own death, remembering that 'behold He cometh, and cometh quickly, the Lord our God, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and make manifest the counsels of the heart.' 'Then let us remember our departed. In the days of our youth, in the heat of the day, while there is yet time before us. Let us remember our dead and pray for them, but let us not forget that the best of prayers that we can offer is that of a Christian life purely lived.' The Rev. Father then made a passing allusion to the feast of the day, the feast of 'Our Lady of Seven Sorrows,' and finished by reminding his hearers that they could diminish those sorrows by diminishing the sorrows of the world, and that one and the other could be accomplished by their pure and holy life. His Grace then intoned the Libera, which was sung by all present. The parting blessing was given, bringing to a close an ever to be remembered day in the lives of all present.

Quebec Scene of large Temperance Gathering

The Anti-Alcoholic League held a meeting in Quebec on Tuesday evening. Among those present were Chief Justice Sir Francois Langelier, who presided, Lieut.-Governor Sir Louis Jette, Archbishop Begin, Archbishop Bruchesi, Messrs. Emard, Labreque, Blais, and Macdonald, Mayor Garneau, Hon. Mr. Roy, Provincial Secretary, Senator Choquette, Lion. L. P. Pelletier, Hon. Thos. Chapais and others. These gentlemen expressed themselves in full accord with the objects of the association. Sir F. Langelier, in the course of his remarks, said that the amount of money spent on alcoholic beverages in this province was fourteen times as much as the whole provincial exchequer. Mgr. Bruchesi aroused the enthusiasm of the audience by strongly condemning the treating habit and the use of liquors at banquets, and appealing to parents and teachers properly to influence the rising generation in this direction. He appealed to those in authority to put an end to the liquor traffic, and drew attention to the alarming disproportion between the number of taverns and the number of bakeries in Montreal.

Bishop Lorrain's Silver Jubilee

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Bishop Lorrain's entrance into the priesthood was celebrated in Pembroke on Wednesday. The town council, composed of English-speaking

members, and the Protestant clergy, tendered their congratulations. A sacred concert was given in the Cathedral on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday morning at 9.30 Mass was celebrated. There were two sermons, one in French by Mgr. Racicot, representing the Diocese of Montreal, and the other in English by Mgr. Scollard, of Sault Ste. Marie.

Tertiaries Give Solemn Reception

To Father Schuler, Superior General of Franciscans.

On Saturday evening last the members of the Third Order of St. Francis solemnly received the Superior General of the Order of Friars Minor, Father Schuler, at the Franciscan chapel, Dorchester street. The ceremony opened with the singing of 'Praise, St. Francis,' followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at which Father Schuler officiated, assisted by Fathers Ethelbert and Celestin. The congregational singing was under the direction of Father Raymond, the Guardian. The Rev. Father Colombar, Provincial minister, was seated in the Sanctuary with Mr. O'Neill, apostolic syndic of the community. The church was crowded, great numbers of men being in attendance. After Benediction Father Colombar addressed a few words to the Superior General expressive of the gratitude of the tertiaries who appreciated the kindness of Father Schuler, who after visiting the religious of the Friary in this city and at Quebec, also the Sisters of the Order at Ste. Anne de Beauport, made it his duty to meet the tertiaries, which were so numerous, 'are quite numerous, for, according to latest statistics, there are 50,000 in Canada, and in this city of Montreal alone between four and five thousand, divided into ten branches, two of which are English-speaking.' The speaker also called the Superior's attention to the monastery built for 60 religious, the double church, the college, which had been enlarged, and which all went to prove the generosity of the Montreal tertiaries. After Father Colombar's address, the Superior General then spoke at length in French and English, both allusions being practically the same. He expressed his edification at the devotion displayed by the large number of tertiaries. He said he would hasten to acquaint His Holiness of the splendid zeal manifested by the Catholics, and the tertiaries specially, towards the seraphic order, and their devotedness to their Fathers. He felt sure it would prove consoling to His Holiness in his troubles, which were so numerous and overwhelming. He then pronounced the Papal Benediction, most imposing silence prevailed throughout the two discourses. The Rev. Father only arrived that evening at 6.30 from Quebec, and left after the aforementioned ceremony for New York.

Bishop McQuaid, of Rochester, Held Up By Black Hand.

According to press despatches, Rt. Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, Bishop of Rochester, made a declaration on Saturday last, before a vast crowd gathered to witness the ceremony of blessing the graves, that an attempt had been made by the Italian Black Hand Society to extort \$5000 from him and that he was informed that four of the gang were under oath to kill him. The statement made a sensation, as no inkling of the threats had ever reached the public, although Chief of Police Hayden said the matter was first called to his attention several months ago. The chief said he had investigated it, but no trace of the senders of the threatening letters had been found. The presence of a number of Italian vendors at the cemetery gates, whose shouts reached the solemn assembly as the procession moved about, provoked the Bishop into making the matter public. He denounced in forcible manner their profanation of the Sabbath.

Modernism

Holy Father Issues Important Letter on the Subject. A despatch from Rome dated September 15th says: The Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican, will publish to-morrow an encyclical on modernism in the faith, of which the following is an authorized summary: It points out that modernism has become a grave danger to the Church and it says it is the Pope's special duty to provide against it. By detailed analyses the encyclical examines into the different aspects of modernism: In philosophy, agnosticism and immaterialism; in faith, subjectivism and symbolism; in theology, the application of precedents in history and criticism of the agnostic, the immanent and the evolutionist; and in reforms, radicalism which is undermining the base of the dogma and discipline. It must be concluded from all this, says the encyclical, that modernism is the synthesis of all heresies, and it must lead logically to atheism. It is unbridled contempt for true Catholic science and loyal Catholic discipline which has caused the spread of modernism among a large number of Catholics, even among the clergy. Pope Pius recalls what Pius IX did to combat such errors, and in summarizing his work Pope Pius ordains that 'the teaching of philo-

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