

**A STRUGGLE AHEAD.**

**HOME RULE NOT TO BE HAD AT ONCE**

Hon. Edward Blake Delivers His Lecture on the Irish Question -- No Prospect of Immediate Success.

A Boston despatch of the 28th reads as follows:—Hon. Edward Blake was accorded a most enthusiastic reception at Tremont Temple last night. A large number of prominent gentlemen were on the stage.

Hon. P. A. Collins opened the meeting, and Mayor Matthews introduced Mr. Blake. Mr. Blake after thanking his audience for the honor of being requested to address them on the question of Home Rule for Ireland, delivered a long and eloquent address on that subject. He said, in part: "Daniel O'Connell, who had long tried to secure redress and was in despair, going for what he called simply repeal, which did not mean independence of the crown, but which meant the restoration of Britain's Parliament, gave in a temporary adhesion to the principle of federal union, which was promoted by some men belonging to a younger generation than himself. It is true he retracted his view with relation to federalism, but there was the germ of the federal movement. It failed for the moment, and a period of disturbance ensued; but 25 years later Isaac Butt propounded the system of federal Home Rule once more, and I rejoice to say that 22 years ago he was supported in that movement by a very large number of influential people."

Mr. Blake then told of the failure of that movement which was followed by the Parnell movement, the general principles of which he described. Continuing he said that Parnell did much, and his greatest work was when his policy succeeded in fastening the eyes of England on Ireland and compelling the earnest attention of all reflecting minds in England, Wales and Scotland to the Irish question, in convincing Mr. Gladstone that injustice had been done to Ireland, and that redress was due to her, and some radical steps should be taken in order to remedy the shame and disgrace in which England, Wales and Scotland and the Empire throughout the wide world were involved by the Irish condition.

The speaker then reviewed Parnell's line of action while in Parliament, detailed how the cause, as framed by Mr. Gladstone, had enlisted such widespread sympathy, and referred to the unhappy division in the Irish party.

Continuing, he said: "We are not likely to obtain Home Rule as a completed measure this session or next session of Parliament. The Irish party has before it a struggle as critical and as difficult as it ever had. It has a struggle before it in which it is not merely propounding principles, but forcing upon the attention of the English people the necessity of redress, but it has to do with the construction part of legislation."

After the public meeting Mr. Blake was tendered an informal reception, which was followed by a dinner in the Parker House.

Mr. Blake was the guest of Mayor Matthews during the day, and in company with His Honor, the Hon. P. A. Collins and John Linehan visited the places of interest in the city. He met Governor Russell at the State House.

Mr. Blake lectures this evening at Harvard University, Cambridge, under the patronage of the Canadian Club.

**HON. EDWARD BLAKE.**

**THE RECENT INVITATION TO MONTREAL.**

As all our citizens are aware, and as has been given to the public through the daily press, a most hearty, pressing and generally-emanating invitation was extended to the Hon. Edward Blake, the member for South Longford in the Imperial House, to address a meeting of citizens in Montreal, prior to his departure for Europe. It was impossible for the honorable gentleman to accept the invitation, owing to the pressing engagements that filled up all the time at his disposal.

The reply sent by Hon. Mr. Blake to the committee of gentlemen who forwarded the invitation has already been published. In its last issue United Canada, our admirable and enterprising confrere of Ottawa, makes a statement to the effect that, following in the wake of the St. Patrick's Literary Society of the

Capital, the St. Patrick's Society of this city tendered that invitation. Although the fine Irish society of Ottawa is highly worthy of imitation in many respects, still in fairness to the citizens of this city, we must say that the Montreal St. Patrick's Society was not the only mover in that praiseworthy step. It is true the president and members of the St. Patrick's Society were prominent in starting the movement, yet the invitation was tendered by the citizens of Montreal, irrespective of nationality or creed. Amongst those whose names figure prominently upon the paper are ex-ministers, some Protestant, some French, also the Mayor, and English, French and Irish members of the City Council. It is only fair to all those, who are not Irishmen, but who sympathize with the Home Rule cause, to give them credit, when they show, in such a manner, their appreciation of a man of whom all Canadians are proud and their sympathy with a cause that challenges the admiration of the world. Moreover, all Irishmen are supposed to be Home Rulers, while it is not always expected of others that they should have the same leanings. "Honor to whom honor is due."

**C. Y. M. S.**

**REGULAR MEETING—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

The regular weekly meeting of the Catholic Young Men's Society was held in their Hall, 92 Alexander street, last Wednesday evening. Mr. J. J. Ryan, president, in the chair. After the reading and adoption of the minutes the secretary informed the members that owing to the unavoidable absence of some officers their places were now vacant. The elections to fill the vacant offices were then proceeded with and resulted as follows: for 2nd vice-president, Mr. J. Bolger; to replace Mr. J. Nebb for assistant marshal, Mr. J. Stack; and the following were added to the committee, Messrs. P. Cullen, L. O'Brien, B. McAdams and W. McCaffery. Rev. Jas. Callaghan informed the Society that 104 members had attended communion in a body on the 4th Sunday of the month. The society intend having a concert about the latter part of November, at which, Mr. J. K. Foran, the editor of the TRUE WITNESS, has kindly consented to deliver a lecture. Mr. Edward Kenny, a well known member of the Society has gone to England to commence his novitiate preparatory to entering an order of the priesthood.

**C. O. F.**

**GRAND HALLOWE'EN CONCERT.**

Hallowe'en concert and social of the Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Patrick's Court No. 95, took place last Friday at the Armoury Hall, and was a big success, the seats all being filled. The opening address was given by Bro. James Davis, Chief Ranger of the Court, and many other Chief Rangers of City Courts were present, and also Presidents of St. Patrick's Society and C. M. B. A. Chief Ranger Davis introduced the High Vice Chief Ranger, Bro. Richat. The piano solo by Mr. Elster was well rendered. Bro. Murphy gave a song in usual good style. Madam H. Prevost sang "The Last Rose of Summer," which was given in her best style, this lady has a clear and powerful voice which she controls with apparent ease and grace, there was no embarrassment, and the most difficult runs were made without apparent effort, several bouquets were presented to her and many encores. The song by Mr. Stewart was well rendered also Messrs. Holland and Duquette songs. The violin solo by Bro. E. Betty was well received he playing in his usual, masterly style, and receiving an encore. Miss E. Guyon's song was given with taste. The piano solo by Miss Alice Foster was remarkably good for a child of six years. On part second Madam Prevost sang "J'aimé les Militaires," with true military style, receiving a good encore. Immediately after the concert the social took place, and wended up early Saturday morning everybody enjoying themselves.

**C. O. F.**

**QUARTERLY COMMUNION OF ST. LAWRENCE COURT, NO. 263.**

On Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock Mass in St. Patrick's, the members of St. Lawrence Court, No. 263, Catholic Order of Foresters, to the number of over eighty, attended in a body and received Holy Communion. It was the quarterly communion prescribed by the rules of the order. Rev. Father Fahy, of St. Patrick's celebrated the Mass, and delivered an eloquent and practical sermon on the particular judgment. It was a touching and pointed address, in which the Rev. Father pictured very elegantly and clearly the position of the judge, the surroundings of the soul, and the procedure of the trial. As a conclusion he begged of the congregation to so live that when death will come—as it must come to all—they will be prepared to go before that tribunal with their thoughts, words and deeds. After Mass the members of the C.O.F. returned to their hall, in a body, to deposit their insignia. We might here state that St. Lawrence Court, No. 263, is rapidly becoming one of very great importance, and its membership list is augmenting wonderfully at each meeting. Mr. T. J. Holland, the Chief Ranger, deserves great credit for the effective interest which he takes in the progress and welfare of that particular Court, as well as of the whole order, in general.

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**IRISH NEWS.**

James O'Connor, of Cork, an old soldier, died suddenly of lung disease on Oct. 3. He was a widower, and was sixty-two years of age. He was a carpenter by trade.

Alderman Richard Power, Samuel Morris, Richard Hearne, T.C., and Wm. Smith have been appointed to the commission of the peace for the city of Waterford.

It is announced that most of the men employed in the shipbuilding and engineering trades of Belfast will receive notice of a reduction in their wages, beginning November 1.

The Countess of Lucan is promoting the weaving and spinning industry in several localities in County Mayo. She has already a large number employed, and intends to dispose of the material, etc., produced in London.

Mr. Martin J. McDonogh, son of Mr. Stephen J. McDonogh, J.P., and grandson of Mr. Martin McDonnell, of Dunmore, was shot dead with a revolver at his residence, Skahard, near Glenamaddy, on Sunday, Oct. 2. It is believed that the sad affair was accidental.

Miss Mary Curtin made her solemn profession at the Convent of the Poor Clares, Newry, on Oct. 4, taking the name in religion of Mary Francis Joseph. Bishop McGivern officiated. Both parents and the brother and sister of Sister Mary were present at the sacred ceremony.

**LABORS OF A WORTHY PRIEST.**

**FATHER M'GLADE IN THE WEST.**

The many friends in Montreal and the East of this well-known and highly esteemed Father, will be pleased to know that he and his mission are meeting with a warm and cordial reception in the West. Since Father McGlade left Montreal he has visited many sections of Canada and the States, and everywhere he went Irish hearts have extended to him a genuine *cead míle fáilte*. We understand the erection of the new church at Omagh, Ireland, has commenced, and that it will be a magnificent building, costing about £13,000 from foundation to roof. This sum does not include the erection of two spires which will adorn the sacred edifice. One pleasing fact, and one worth recording, is that the Rev. Father has received many contributions from Protestant friends, who, though now resident far away from the Green Isle, are desirous of helping in the erection of a church that will stand a grand monument of the Rev. Father's exertions and a lasting souvenir of his visit to the "land of the West and the home of the free." We take the following from the St. Louis Western Watchman, of October 18, which will be read with much interest by his friends here and in Ireland:

**FATHER M'GLADE BIDS FAREWELL TO ST. LOUIS.**

Sunday last, Very Rev. Martin T. Brennan entertained with genuine American hospitality at the rectory of St. Lawrence O'Toole's, a large party of ladies and gentlemen, representatives of the parish sodalities and choir. The entertainment was given for the purpose of bidding farewell to Father McGlade, of Omagh, Ireland, who had been substituting for Father Brennan during his four months tour in Europe, and was also privileged to collect in St. Louis for a much needed church in Omagh. We had occasion to notice the warm reception Father Brennan received during his tour. He seemed determined to reciprocate the kindness, and this indeed he did in a truly noble style. In the address, which delivered by Father Brennan himself, he thanked Father McGlade for his services during his absence, and took occasion to eulogise his many good qualities, which had endeared him to the people of the parish. Father McGlade, in response, paid a high tribute to the priests and people of St. Lawrence O'Toole's. He thanked them all, especially Father Brennan, for their kindness. He complimented the people of St. Lawrence O'Toole's on having such a learned and devoted pastor and two such zealous assistants as the rev. nephew of General Shields and the young and active son of their own parish, Father Watson. Father McGlade will go at the end of the week to Chicago and afterwards to Philadelphia, when the Most Rev. Archbishops Feehan and Ryan have given him permission to collect for the new church in Omagh.

**Want an Irish Laureate.**

DUBLIN, October 26.—Irish newspapers are urging the claims of Irishmen to the poet laureateship. They suggest that Aubrey Thomas Devere or Timothy Daniel Sullivan are well qualified to occupy the post. Mr. Devere is a son of the late Sir Aubrey Devere, of Curragh Chase, Limerick. His poetical works are numerous, and he is well known as a poetical writer. T. D. Sullivan is the author of several volumes of Irish national poems. He sits in the House of Commons for the west division of Donegal.

The Berlin correspondent of the Moscow Gazette says he learns on good authority that Count Caprivi, Chancellor of the German Empire, is about to become a Catholic. The news has caused a considerable sensation in Germany.—Liv. Cath. Times.

Sister Martha Farrell died of consumption on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at the House of the Good Shepherd, Mount and Hollins streets, Baltimore. She was 37 years of age.

Archbishop Satolli, the Papal legate, formally visited the State Department and White House.

**Cathedral Services.**

On Tuesday morning at High Mass, and in the evening at the Vespers His Grace the Archbishop, (who had returned from his trip through the New England States) pontificated at both offices. At nine o'clock this morning a Pontifical High Mass for the dead, was chanted in the Cathedral Chapel.

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