

General News.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

ST. MICHAEL'S.

Although the weather was very disagreeable, there was a large congregation Sunday night at St. Michael's Cathedral on the occasion of a special service by Rev. Father R. McBrady, on behalf of the St. Nicholas Home. He made an eloquent appeal to the benevolent and charitable to come to the aid of the home with their money, time and sympathy. The St. Nicholas Home, he explained, is an institution which aimed to provide working boys who have no home of their own with a home where their moral training will be looked after, and where they will be given religious instruction, brought up in habits of order and economy, and taught a trade. The home did not attempt to lift the boys out of the world, but, recognizing that their vocation would be in the world, educated them to resist the temptations of the world in the direction of sin and selfishness. The home tried to seek out the class of friendless boys and procure them work, and in most cases it succeeded in this. If the boys could pay for their board and lodging it was expected that they should do so, if not, the home was open to them. About 850 was taken up in the collection. This, with the proceeds of the sale of tickets, will go a long way toward assisting the Sisters in their good work.

On Saturday last the Men's League of the Sacred Heart approached Holy Communion in a body.

ST. PATRICK'S.

Father Grogan, C.S.S.R. officiated at St. Patrick's on Sunday last in the place of Rev. Father Duffy, the parish priest, who is still confined to St. Michael's Hospital in this city.

Sunday next being St. Patrick's Day and the feast day of the parish, special music will be rendered at the High Mass, and sermons will be delivered on Ireland's patron.

ST. HELEN'S.

Standish O'Grady, for almost twenty years paymaster of the outlying works of the Public Works Department, died at his residence, 26 Beaconsfield avenue, he had been in poor health for some time, and in January, 1898, was compelled to retire from office. Mr. O'Grady was born in Ireland. Coming to this country a young man, he visited California during the gold boom. Oil was struck a while later in western Ontario, and Mr. O'Grady embarked in the oil business. Deceased was a member of St. Helen's Church. He leaves a grown-up family. May his soul rest in peace.

ST. MARY'S.

The late Philip McGrady, who died in Montreal, was buried on Saturday morning from St. Mary's Church. Mr. McGrady was well known in journalistic circles in Toronto, having been connected with the Catholic Review in this city. May his soul rest in peace.

On Monday morning a requiem low mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Wilson, of Gibbons street.

The Forty Hours' Devotion opened in St. Mary's on Sunday last. The sermons were preached by Father Doland on Sunday evening, by Father O'Leary on Monday, and by Vicar-General McCann on Tuesday. The devotion was well attended by the parishioners during the three days, and the priests of the parish have every reason to feel satisfied with the excellent results obtained.

LITERARY AND ATHLETIC.

The association met as usual on Sunday afternoon. The feature of the meeting was a lecture by Mr. McMahon on "Tuberculosis." The debate of the day was on the resolution, "That the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo will be a benefit to Canada." Messrs J. P. McCarthy and J. E. Whelan upheld the affirmative, while Messrs M. J. Quinn and W. McGuire were on the negative. The critic was Mr. J. T. Loftus.

The attendance of members was much larger than usual, and they appreciated the lecture very much. It was of a most educational character. The debate was also interesting, and brought out arguments for and against that did great credit to the gentlemen taking part. On Sunday next Mr. E. J. Horne will lecture before the club on "Law."

The Club dispensed with their usual Tuesday evening entertainment in order that they might take advantage of the Forty Hours' Devotion.

The night school is keeping up a good average attendance.

ST. BASIL'S.

It is our sad task this week to report the death of an estimable young man, a student at St. Michael's College, Rhode Island. This noble young man was of a quiet, unassuming disposition, and was a general favorite with both professors and students. Though warned by his physician that he should not take up his studies this year, he was so set upon entering the Holy Priesthood that he determined to brave sickness, however acute, and so gave up. The end came quickly. On Monday he was present at Father Mungovan's funeral, and on Wednesday he fell suddenly, he was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, and died there on Friday night, with all the consolations that his mother Church could afford him. He was fully conscious until the last, sending his last kind regards to his professors and fellow students. His remains were sent on to his late home at Rhode Island on Sunday last. On Monday a solemn High Mass of Requiem was sung for the repose of

his soul. Rev. Father Sullivan, C.S.B., acted as celebrant, Father Plummer, C.S.B., as deacon, and Rev. Mr. Foster as sub-deacon. May his soul rest in peace.

Rev. Father Martin, C.S.B., is acting Treasurer of the Community since the death of Father Mungovan.

The Forty Hours' will begin at St. Basil's on Sunday next.

The students at the College will give their annual St. Patrick's play on March 22nd.

The annual retreat for the young men of the parish will take place this year during the three days preceding Palm Sunday.

The Catholic Union held its weekly meeting on Monday evening last. The subject under discussion was the "Coronation Oath," and the question was thoroughly threshed out, from every point of view.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

Honor list:—

Sen. IV. Excellent—F. Hallman, G. Somers, J. Hurley, Good—A. Clancy, J. Ryan, E. Hurley.

Jun. IV. Excellent—J. Cassidy, J. Doloso, T. Cardine, Good—R. Kavanagh, W. Mitchell, J. Kehoe.

Sen. III. Excellent—A. Hummel, W. Morgan, O. Miller, C. Taylor, T. Walsh, W. Quigley, E. Leyland, J. Egan, J. Doyle, Good—J. Cronke, P. Walsh, J. Ryan, E. McKague.

Jun. III. Excellent—J. Egan, H. Adams, F. Pennington, F. Shields, F. Gorman, R. Cassidy, W. O'Connor, Good—N. Wallace, B. Christie, W. Tilson, E. Schmidlein, T. Quigley, F. Judge, P. Wilkinson, H. Pickett.

Sen. II. Excellent—S. Quigley, A. Morgan, J. Thornton, H. Lyle, E. Kavanagh, Good—J. Walsh, V. Ryan, J. Wall, E. Lewis, L. Clancy, J. McCabe, F. Phelan, V. Buckley, H. Flynn, A. Cooney.

The following are the names of the boys who obtained the highest number of marks at the competitive examination:—

Sen. IV.—G. Somers, J. Hurley, J. Ryan, W. Carter, E. Hurley, F. Hallman, in order of merit.

Jun. IV.—W. Pennington, E. Redmond, J. Cassidy.

Sen. III.—W. Morgan, A. Hummel, O. Miller.

Sen. II.—(a) J. McCabe, Y. Johnston, S. Quigley; (b) H. Flynn, E. Kavanagh, A. Cooney.

ST. BASIL'S.

Application, attendance and deportment:—

Form IV. Sen. Excellent—M. Smith, Good—C. Costello, G. Martin, F. Cuthery, H. O'Leary.

Jun. Excellent—G. Hale, Good—M. Carney, E. Brown, A. Todd, H. McKenna, T. Moore, M. Collins.

Form III. Sen. Excellent—N. Rene, C. Charlebois, J. Kennedy, L. Brady, L. McGee, Good—A. McLaren, A. Rene, J. McKenna, N. O'Hara.

Jun. Excellent—L. Hale, V. Culliton, S. Bailey, H. Crocker.

Form II. Highest number of marks in order of merit: Sen.—T. Collins, M. Prior, E. Clarke, W. Albert, W. Murphy, M. Todd, E. Meenan, C. Grant, V. Brown.

Jun.—A. Moroe, H. Kormann.

NEW CATHOLIC CLUB.

The Catholic Students of Toronto University Organized.

Taking up the suggestion made some time ago in the columns of The Register, the Catholic students of Toronto University have formed a club. About sixty young men, who are attending the university in some one or other of its branches, met in the Catholic Union's rooms in the basement of St. Basil's Church. The meeting was an informal gathering for the discussion of the formation of a club, and the young men present were unanimous in their support of the idea of banding themselves together for mutual improvement and support. On Sunday last a second and an organizing meeting was held at St. Basil's. An election of officers was made, resulting in the choice of Mr. Sweeney, of the School of Science, as President, of Mr. McGuire as Vice-President, and of Mr. O'Leary as Treasurer. Mr. Williams, of Detroit, acted as chairman pro tem. A constitution was adopted. The young men present determined to be Catholic in more than name, and will meet His Grace the Archbishop on Palm Sunday. Representatives from nearly all of the affiliated colleges were present. The School of Pharmacy and the Veterinary Colleges were the only ones that did not respond to the call. It was impossible to invite all the Catholic students by letter, because of a lack of information. All Catholic students in the city are invited to identify themselves with the movement. The next meeting will take place on Palm Sunday, when the members will meet the Archbishop. It is the intention of the club to furnish information to intending Catholic students at the university and, indeed, to take them in hand on their arrival in the city.

THE FORTY HOURS.

To-morrow the Forty Hours' Devotion will open at St. Joseph's Church, Leslieville, and will close on Sunday. On Sunday the Devotion will be taken up by St. Basil's and will close with Benediction on Tuesday evening.

MISS MAUDE GONNE

Last Sunday's World contained an editorial conveying the news that Miss Maude Gonne, the Irish agitator, together with Major McBride, of the American Irish Brigade in the Transvaal war, and other celebrities, would be present at the I.C.B.U. concert on Saturday evening next. Mr. Good was evidently misinformed, for not only are these people not coming, but they were never invited, nor was the idea of inviting them to be present ever discussed. Needless to say, the persons spoken of are not coming. Neither will they be here at the A. O. H. celebration on Monday evening.

Ancient Order of Hibernians

Annual St. Patrick's Concert in Massey Hall.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will celebrate Ireland's National Anniversary by giving a grand concert in Massey Hall on Monday night, March 18th, when the following high-class artists will appear—Mrs. Clara Barnes Holmes, of Buffalo, N. Y., America's greatest contralto, will make her first appearance in Canada since her extended tour of the European continent, also Mr. Horace Somers, the popular tenor of New York City, with these will be some of Canada's leading talent, including Miss Beverly Robinson, Miss Teresa Flanagan, Mr. H. M. Bright, Miss Minnie Dillon, concert soloist; Miss Katie Claxton, and Master Sullivan, in Irish and Scotch jigs, accompanied by Mrs. John Sullivan, with Irish bagpipes; Mr. Harry W. Fay, humorist; Mrs. Jos. Bonner, accompanist; Mr. L. V. McBrady, chairman.

The popular price of 25 cents to all parts of the Hall. All tickets must be exchanged for reserved seat coupons, without extra charge, at Massey Hall box office on and after Thursday, March 11th.

A NERVOUS AGENT.

Complaints are being made to the parish priests throughout the city that an agent for a Buffalo Catholic paper has been calling upon the Catholics of this city. No particular objection might be raised to that, but the young man in question has been pushing his wares in ways that are decidedly objectionable. He has been telling those whom he has called on that he has not only the sanction of His Grace the Archbishop, but that His Grace will be displeased if they do not subscribe to his paper. He has not the sanction of His Grace, nor his permission. It is doubtful whether he is acting as an authorized agent of the journal spoken of, but if he is it may be certain that his methods are unknown to his chief.

DEATH BED CONVERSION.

It is not generally known in religious circles in this city that the late Mrs. Fred Worts, of Toronto, died a Catholic. She was received into the church in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, and died fortified by all the rites of her newly-found mother. There is no necessity of dilating upon the virtues of the excellent woman that is gone. Everyone who knew her loved her. Hers was a sterling character, and her good life earned for her the reward of the grace of dying within the arms of the Catholic Church. It should be the duty of every Catholic who reads these lines to pray for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Worts. May her soul rest in peace.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At the last regular meeting of Branch 85, C.M.B.A., Toronto, the following resolution of condolence was adopted:—Resolved—That we, the members of Branch 85, tender to Brother Thos. Ryan, our sincere sympathy in the loss he has sustained by the death of his father, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded our worthy brother, and that it be entered in the minutes of this meeting, and a copy be sent to The Catholic Register for publication.

THE KING TO C.M.B.A.

Thanks for Expressions of Sympathy.

The Recording Secretary of Branch No. 1, C.M.B.A., Windsor, Ont., Mr. P. M. Keogh, has received the following letter in answer to the resolution of condolence sent to King Edward:—

Government House, Ottawa, March 1, 1901.

Sir,—In obedience to commands received from His Majesty the King, His Excellency the Governor-General desires me to convey through you to the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, His Majesty's heartfelt thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy contained in the resolutions forwarded with your letter of the 31st January, which have been gratefully appreciated by His Majesty and Royal family.

I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant,

HARRY GRAHAM, Captain A.D.C. Acting Governor-General's Secretary.

OTTAWA NO. 1'S.

Choice Officers made in Catholic Societies

St. Bridget's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters at Wednesday night's meeting, balloted for and accepted three members and received three applications for membership. Permission was obtained from the High Court to change the second meeting in each month from the usual time until the third Sunday. This change will be in force until the first of May. The court will receive holy communion in a body in St. Bridget's Church at the eight o'clock mass on Sunday, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. Special music will be rendered and a special sermon given by The Rev. Canon McCarthy. The members will take part in the St. Patrick's day parade and in addition to their Foresters' badge a committee was appointed to consider the question of new quarters for meetings. The proposal to appoint a court chemist was discussed and will be further looked into.

St. Mena's Society of Hull at a meeting Wednesday night had three initiations and seven propositions.

At this week's meeting of St. Patrick's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, Hull, John F. Boulton was appointed Deputy High Chief Ranger. The resignations of financial secretary Patrick Burke and treasurer M. Murray, who are shortly going to leave for Seattle, were accepted. Robert Ashe was appointed financial secretary and Jas. Harkins treasurer. The

new officers were installed by D.H.C. R. Boulton.

St. Joseph's Society of Hull will shortly commence the re-erection of their hall, which was burned in the big fire last April. The hall will be located on its former site of St. Joseph Street.

A despatch to the Mail and Empire says:—The Irish students attending Ottawa University are a very dissatisfied body just now. The annual St. Patrick's day banquet, which has been a fixture on the university calendar for many years, has been cancelled by the authorities, for some reason that does not appeal to the student body. The preparations for the banquet were well under way, committees had been appointed, and programmes arranged.

CORNWALL RECEPTION.

Two Young Lads Takes Final Vows.

A very solemn and affecting ceremony took place in the Hotel Dieu of this town, when Miss Margaret McDonald, of Finch, and Miss Mary Chisholm, of St. Raphael's, made their religious profession, taking the final vows of the order of St. Joseph. The Rt. Rev. A. MacDonell, Bishop of Alexandria, presided at the ceremony and received the novices' vows. This ceremony is very affecting, as the young ladies prostrate themselves under a black pall during the singing of the Litany of the Saints. This is to show the death to the world of the novices; after which they each pronounce the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, and serving the poor, which vows are perpetual. The bishop then invests them with the black veil, a silver ring and a white crown, and the crown is worn the remainder of the day.

There were present in the Sanctuary Very Rev. G. Corbett, V.G.; Very Rev. Dean Desautels, Very Rev. Dean Twomey, Williamstown; Rev. W. Macdonald, St. Andrews; Rev. T. Fitzpatrick, Rev. D. C. McRae, Glen Nevis; Rev. D. A. Campbell, St. Raphael's; Rev. D. McMillan and Rev. A. McRae.

Rev. W. Macdonald preached on the occasion with his usual eloquence. The text was taken from the 21st Psalm: "I rejoiced at the things that were said unto me; we will go into the House of the Lord." The altar was tastefully decorated with natural flowers. The singing was very fine, being rendered by the Rev. Sisters de Notre Dame, assisted by some ladies of the town.—Cornwall Standard.

The funeral of the late Patrick Joseph Slattery, who died Saturday, took place from his late residence, 102 Theodore street, to Notre Dame cemetery, service over the remains being held in St. Joseph's Church by Rev. Father James Fallon. The funeral was largely attended. The late Mr. Slattery was formerly a member of the firm of Slattery & Lawrence, butchers. He was 28 years of age and a son of the late Mr. William Slattery. He was a victim of consumption. Mr. Bernard Slattery, of this city, is a half-brother of deceased. The late Mr. Slattery leaves three sisters, Mrs. Grimes, of Toronto, Mrs. J. P. Logue, of Montreal, and Mrs. Jos. Tasse, of Ottawa.

THE FEDERAL LIFE

The Federal Life Assurance Company has just issued its nineteenth annual report, printed elsewhere in this issue. It speaks for itself, indicating a very prosperous year. This Canadian insurance company, one of the youngest, gives evidence of healthy growth, which must be a source of gratification to the stockholders. The surplus of assets giving such undoubted security to policyholders, is a very pleasing feature, proving that the management of the affairs of this company is in the hands of competent persons. The "Ambitious City" must certainly take great pride in a concern having the head office located in its midst.

The Catholic church at Gatineau Point, Quebec, of which Rev. Canon Beauchamp is parish priest, will shortly be finished. A new vestry will be built. The church has been an use for some time, but is not yet completed.

WESTERN ASSURANCE.

The value of property destroyed by fire in Canada and the United States during the past year has been computed at a total of \$163,000,000, being greater by \$27,000,000 than that of the preceding year, and largely in excess of that of any other year since 1871, when the ever-to-be-remembered Chicago disaster occurred. The destruction of the city of Hull and a portion of the city of Ottawa foot up a total of \$10,000,000. The foregoing is gleaned from the very instructive address delivered by the Hon. Geo. A. Cox at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Western Assurance Company, held on the 7th inst., a summary of which is printed elsewhere in this issue, and is well worthy of a perusal by all those who take any interest in the adoption of means to guard against loss of property by fire.

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Butter, cream, boxes...	0 21 0 22
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls...	0 22 0 23
Butter, tubs, per lb...	0 16 0 17
Butter, bakers' tub...	0 14 0 16
Eggs, new laid, each...	0 07 0 08
Eggs, old laid, each...	0 15 0 16
Turkeys, per lb...	0 10 0 11
Geese, per lb...	0 07 0 08
Ducks, per pair...	0 50 0 60
Chickens, per pair...	0 30 0 40
Hicory, per lb...	0 10 0 11
Dressed hogs, car lots per cwt...	7 25 7 50

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by E. T. Carter, successor to John Hallam, 85 East Front street:	
Hides, No. 1 green...	\$0 07
Hides, No. 2 green...	0 08
Hides, No. 1 green steers...	0 08
Hides, No. 2 green steers...	0 08
Hides, cured...	0 08
Calveskins, No. 1...	0 08
Calveskins, No. 2...	0 07
Deacons (dressed), each...	0 50 0 60
Sheepskins, fresh...	0 90 1 00
Tallow, rendered...	0 04 0 03 1/2
Wool, fleeces...	0 14
Wool, unwashed, each...	0 08 0 09
Wool, pulled super...	0 17 0 18
Wool, pulled, extra...	0 20 0 21

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain:	
Wheat, white, bush...	\$0 68 1/2 to \$...
" red, bush...	0 68 1/2
" rye, bush...	0 60
" clover, bush...	0 60
" timothy, per bush...	1 00 2 25
Hay and straw:	
Hay, per ton...	\$14 00 to \$15 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton...	6 00 10 50
Straw, loose, per ton...	0 00

Fruits and Vegetables:	
Potatoes, per bag...	5 30 to 6 35
Carrots, per bag...	0 40 0 50
Beets, per bag...	0 35 0 45
Onions, per bag...	1 50 3 50
Cauliflower, per bag...	2 30 3 30
Cabbage, per doz...	0 25 0 30
Red cabbage, per doz...	0 50 0 40
Brussels, per bag...	0 75 0 85

Meats:	
Beef, forequarters, cwt...	\$4 50 to \$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt...	6 00 7 50
Mutton, carcass, per lb...	0 03 0 06 1/2
Veal, carcass, per cwt...	7 50 8 50
Lamb, carcass, per lb...	0 07 1/2 0 08 1/2
Chickens, spring, each...	0 50 0 70
Dressed hogs, cwt...	5 50 6 50
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Butter, lb. rolls...	\$0 20 to \$0 25
Eggs, new laid, dozen...	0 20 0 23
Eggs, held, per dozen...	0 16

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