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TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN.

Archbishop Sanguine of Good Results.

Archbishop Bruchesi has just returned from a pastoral visit extending over thirty parishes thoroughly convinced that the temperance campaign inaugurated by him at the close of last year is yielding good results. Indeed, with the sympathy of the government and the municipal bodies he thinks it will take a comparatively short time to regenerate the whole people.

The campaign is directed particularly to the girls and boys, for the Archbishop has little hope of making a temperance man out of the habitual drunkard.

"The curative methods have been wrong in the past," he said. "We acknowledge it, and we are starting out on new lines. Formerly, as now, a child was taught from the cradle that to lie, to steal, and to cheat were crimes which every good boy and girl should avoid and abhor, but the good mother and father never once thought of adding: 'Thou shalt not drink whiskey.'"

"Hence the great defect in the training of the home circle. Children saw liquor kept in the house, they saw father and friend take a friendly glass, and who would think of failing to indulge in the 'petit coup' at New Year's, or when another little one came to gladden the home circle. The children would ask, and would be, of course, refused at a tender age, yet at 16 or 17 they too must begin to drink and treat their companions."

Under the new order of things they will be taught that to drink liquor is an evil and foolish custom. The thousands of little girls and boys who make their first communion will promise, he declares, not to drink intoxicating liquors, and through such impressive mediums as the father, the mother, the parish priest, the confessor, the teachers (both lay and clerical), and by every means in the power of the religious authority of this archdiocese will the good work be carried on.

From what he could see and from the information received through his parish priests and missionaries, he is constrained to believe that when all of these influences have been at work for a number of years, especially in the rural parts of his diocese, public opinion will be so formed on the question of temperance that saloons will disappear simply because there will be very few to patronize them. "I believe this," he said, "because after all, our people are good, they are true to the teachings of the church, and they have retained the faith. There are absolutely no signs of defection. I believe the people of my diocese are really more fervent now in their religious duties than ever before."

This Grace added that he himself never touched strong drink, and that no liquor had been used at his table since December last.

"You are aware," he said, "that it was the custom formerly to serve a little brandy, especially when visitors were present, but since the time I have just mentioned, be my guests cardinals, bishops, or others, there is no strong liquor now used at my table or elsewhere by my household."

"I have also ordered that the same rule be applied by the parish priests in my diocese, for although I have no right to go into the houses of the faithful and command them to abstain from their table in the use of strong liquors, I have the right to do so with my clergy, and I exercise this right."

"I may likewise say that the parish priests are well pleased at the change and they heartily co-operate with their archbishop in the plan of campaign we have been carrying on."

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN ROWAN.

Rawdon, July 12.

Another addition to the already long and sad list of drowning accidents occurred on Saturday evening, the 7th inst., at seven o'clock, at Lac aux Rats, at the mouth of Black River, St. Donat, when Mr. John Patrick Rowan, eldest son of the late Mr. Ambrose Rowan, who died in Montreal five weeks previous, lost his life by the upsetting of his canoe. Deceased was in his 32nd year, and had succeeded to his father's large estates, including a large lumber business, and was at the time of his death completing an important work which his late father had not finished.

About seven o'clock in the evening he went out for a trip in a new canoe which the Government had placed at the disposal of one Aubin, recently appointed wood ranger. Mr. Aubin's son was with deceased at the time of the accident, and saved himself by holding on to a paddle. His story is that Mr. Rowan became cramped from kneeling and stretched out one leg to ease the cramp and had no sooner done so than both occupants were thrown into the water. As deceased was a fine athlete and a good swimmer, young Aubin asked him to help him: "John, aidez moi. Je ne puis pas nager." "Help me, I cannot swim." But John's answer was a terrible cry, "Mon Dieu! Mon Dieu! Je meurs!" (My God! My God! I am dying!) and he sank never to rise again, presumably overcome by the cramp of which he had previously complained.

It was five weeks previous, to the very hour, that his father, the late Ambrose Rowan, died in Montreal after undergoing an operation at the Homeopathic Hospital, leaving John to manage his estates.

At the funeral, which took place on Tuesday, the 10th inst., the venerable parish priest, Rev. Father Landry, delivered a funeral sermon which was very affecting and sad. Taking for his text "The mysteries of God are unfathomable," he dwelt upon the terrible nature of this accident which brings back to us that this life is but a passing shadow and concluded with these words: "John, John! Dear John! my boy! my good boy! If you could only speak now you would certainly tell us that you are happy before God! And I, your parish priest, here from this altar and before the Sacred Host, say to all your dear relatives and friends, and particularly to your dear, weeping, sorrow-stricken mother, that you were, in your life-time, the best young man in my parish, that you showed an example for all young men to follow, and that you were always in the holy state of grace." Deceased is survived by his aged widowed mother, four brothers and four sisters, one a religious at Lac-chaîne.

The chief mourners were the three younger brothers, Messrs. Thomas, Albert and William. Following the body were Messrs. K. Monaghan, Edward Rowan, postmaster, (who recovered the body) and William Whittaker, uncle; John E. Rowan, J. Edmund Rowan; Capt. Jas. Rowan, Ed. Rowan, Peter Monaghan, Esq.; Dan Monaghan, Jas. A. Whittaker, cousins; and Jas. Skelly, brother-in-law.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Dan. Monaghan, Jas. Mason, Wm. Jones, Jr.; John E. Rowan, John Kinchella, Jas. A. Whittaker.

It may interest readers of the True Witness to know that Messrs. Mason and Jones are members of the Church of England here.

Amongst those noticed at the service were Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor of Rawdon Anglican Church, and Mrs. Davis; Messrs. Louis Dugas, ex-M.P.P.; Elie Copping, Joliette; Jas. Hamilton, Montreal; Michael Skelly, John H. Daly, Wm. Mason, Michael Smith and Michael Delaney, and very many others, there being over one hundred rigs present, the cortege extending considerably over a mile, and was by far the largest and saddest funeral ever witnessed in the history of our parish.

THE LATE MR. T. J. FINN, JR.

The funeral of the late T. J. Finn, Jr., who died at Toledo, of typhoid fever, took place Saturday morning to Cote des Neiges Cemetery, and was largely attended. The late Mr. Finn served his apprenticeship, under his father, on the Montreal Gazette, and was popular among his fellow-workmen. He was vice-president for two terms and financial secretary for two terms of Montreal Typographical Union No. 176, and discharged his duties with credit to himself and honor to the union; he was also a member of Branch 26 of the C.M.B.A. for several years.

The chief mourners were: T. J.

Finn, father; John P. Finn and Thomas P. Finn, brothers; W. Moore, brother-in-law; M. Moore, Jer. Coffey, T. P. Tansey and John O'Connell. Among others present were ex-Ald. Conroy, Messrs. F. J. Curran, B.C.L.; Andrew Finn, P. Reynolds, B. Tansey, P. Flannery, J. J. Costigan, John Slattery, Lawrence Powers, Henry Sullivan, M. Sharkey, Denis Gorman, John Hoolahan, D. Mackey, Geo. H. Snow, F. C. Lawlor, W. O. Kydd, James Feeney, J. McGuigan, Silas Reid, P. Mahoney, Jos. McMahon, M. McCormack, Hugh O'Brien, P. O'Riley, J. Bradley, T. Alty, John Murphy, Robt. Baird, W. Bloomfield, Jas. Gaffney, Wm. Lungrigan and C. J. Maguire.

"Man is Filled With Misery."—This is not true of all men. The well, sound of lung, clear of eye, alert and buoyant with health, are not miserable, whatever may be their social condition. To be well is to be happy, and we can all be well by getting and keeping our bodies in a healthful state. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will help all to do this.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

BLESSING OF BELL.

On Sunday last His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi officiated at the blessing of a bell for the Church of Our Lady of Victories, the new parish at Terminal Park.

A UNIQUE CROSS.

There has just been erected in the garden of the Sisters of the Precious Blood, Sherbrooke, a life-size cross made out of a single piece of cedar. The figure of the Divine Saviour thereon is carved with an ordinary knife. This relic, brought to St. George of Windsor in 1854 by Mgr. Lanore, coming here from St. Pierre les Becquets, is a hundred years old.

BECOME WHITE FATHERS.

Father J. Filion, of St. Laurent, Que., was last week ordained a priest of the White Fathers at Carthage, Africa, and will hereafter devote his life to the evangelization of the blacks of Nyanza. Two other French Canadians, the brothers Dery, formerly of Charlesburg, were ordained sub-deacons the same day. "It is," says La Verite, "a distinct honor for French Canada to take part in this apostolic work."

TAKING OF THE BASTILE.

The series of French fetes on the occasion of the commemoration of the taking of the Bastille, were inaugurated on Saturday morning by a solemn Mass being celebrated for France at the chapel of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame Church. Mgr. Racicot was celebrant. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Abbe Lelandais, S.S. All the officers of the "Union Nationale Francaise" attended, as well as great numbers of members of the local French colony.

EXCURSION UNDER AUSPICES OF ST. PATRICK'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.

What promises to be a very fine outing will take place on August 2, under the auspices of St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society, in aid of St. Patrick's Boys' School Band. The steamer Beaufort will leave Bonsecours wharf at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Casey's orchestra will be on hand for dancing. Four eucyre prizes are offered. Tickets, Adults, 50c; children, 25c—may be had by applying to the recording-secretary, Mr. M. J. O'Donnell.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

The following acknowledgment reaches us from the treasurer of the Catholic Sailors' Club of our city, and as we expect it may prove of a deep interest to the many friends of the institution, we take great pleasure in giving it that publicity to which we consider it justly entitled: The treasurer of the Catholic Sailors' Club acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$31.66 from Captain J. T. Walsh, of the C.P.R. Atlantic steamship line, being part proceeds of concerts on board the S.S. Empress of Ireland, on her last westward voyage. A similar amount has been received by the treasurer of the Montreal Sailors' Institute from the same source.

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BISHOP ARCHAMBAULT ISSUES MANDEMENT.

Bishop Archambault, of Joliette, has issued an important mandement on the temperance crusade. His Lordship fully endorses the views expressed by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi and fixes for his own diocese somewhat the same rules and regulations as those promulgated for Montreal. He calls upon municipal councils to grant liquor licenses in cases of strict necessity only; to give them to perfectly honest people alone; and to withdraw such licenses upon evidence that they have been deceived.

The mandement requests pastors to strike off the list of religious societies these of their parishioners who after two warnings continue to be frequenters of bar rooms. His Lordship goes to the extent of ordering his priests to refuse absolution to those who sell liquor without a license; to hotelkeepers who violate civil and moral laws, and to municipal councillors who grant a license to unworthy persons. He also asks that on the day of their first Communion, children be called upon to make a solemn promise to abstain from intoxicating liquors until they reach the age of 20 years. The mandement also asks the candidates in elections of any kind to see that corruption by means of liquor be avoided as in many cases counties are literally flooded with such liquors during election campaigns, and are the cause of scandal and of the most serious disorders.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CONCERT.

Shortly after eight o'clock yesterday evening one of the most successful concerts yet given under the auspices of this club took place. Capt. Walsh occupied the chair. The evening's programme was an exceptionally fine one; bringing forward as it did an amount of talent and culture of a very high order. Special mention is due to Misses Logan, Gilbert, Bennett, Rielly, Durcan and Vicum, as also to Messrs. Hagar, Oates, J. Walsh, J. Walsh, Jr., Laycock, Gaudry, Greenwood, Boston and Cronin, all of whom fulfilled their parts with that particular interest so rarely found and yet so necessary for the furtherance of so worthy an object.

The evening's entertainment was an ideal one, and although the number that assisted thereat was somewhat small, yet those who made it a point to do so were certainly well repaid for their pains.

In closing the evening the chairman made known that at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning (to-day) a Month's Mind Mass would be celebrated in St. Anthony's Church for the repose of the soul of the sailors' best friend in our city, the late Mr. R. B. McNamee, thus reminding all present that it is already a month since their friend and benefactor has passed from our midst, never again to be seen upon this earth.

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FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 5, 1906.

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Lourdes and The French Government.

Although the French Cabinet is awaiting with grave anxiety the pronouncement of the Pope on the future of the Church in France, it has recently reached the lowest depth of vindictive meanness, says "Veritas" in Catholic Standard and Times. By order of the government, the French railways have this year refused the usual reduction allowed to bodies of sick pilgrims traveling to Lourdes.

Some people unacquainted with the workings of the atheistical Government have felt surprise at the fact that while tens of thousands of religious were expelled from their native France, the Little Sisters of the Poor have been left unmolested. The cause of this exemption is not difficult to see. This order has 20,000 poor and maimed on its hands. To feed and clothe them the Sisters toil and beg. Sometimes when there seems to be no earthly hope of fulfilling their task, they entreat, nay, demand, aid from St. Joseph, who, as a learned priest lately told me, often succors them in miraculous ways.