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ARCHBISHOP BRUCHESE WITH-DRAWS REQUEST

Montreal, May 28.—Archbishop Bruchese notified the City Council yesterday afternoon that on account of objections raised to the corporation voting \$2,000 towards the erection of a monument to Mgr. Bourget, the request for a subscription would be withdrawn.

The communication from His Grace was as follows:

"Vercheres, May 23, 1902.
To His Worship Mayor Cochrane, Montreal.

"Mr. Mayor—Two years ago, complying with the request of a certain number of priests and honorable citizens, I undertook to erect a monument to the memory of Mgr. Bourget, second Bishop of Montreal, on the square of our own cathedral. The work succeeded beyond my hopes. The monument is now made. It will still add to the reputation of our national sculptor, Mr. Philippe Hebert, for I fear not to assert that it will be one of the finest in the country.

"As I already had the honor to invite you, the inauguration is fixed for June 24, next. The twenty-five thousand dollars which the monument will cost has been nearly all subscribed, and that in the space of a few months. Bishops in Canada and the United States, priests, religious communities in the diocese, citizens, both rich and poor, were anxious to contribute and thereby honor a life rendered illustrious by works and virtues.

"Having in mind all that Mgr. Bourget had done for even the material prosperity of our city, for the cause of education—this is history known to all—for charity especially, by the foundation of those admirable institutions devoted to the alleviation of so many sufferings, I considered it my duty to invite you, as well as the members of the Council, to attend the festival of June 24. I asked nothing, only I told you, as you remember, that if the Council were willing to add any subscription whatever to the subscriptions already collected, I would feel happy, because I would see in that act an official honor rendered by the municipal authority to a man who has always been looked upon as a great bishop and a great citizen.

"I really believed that in making discreet suggestion I was anticipating the wishes of the members of the Council and doing a thing agreeable to them. My letter was greeted in a manner that led me to believe that I had not been mistaken. The invitation to attend the inauguration of the monument was accepted. Things were carried further, and authorization was secured from the Quebec Legislature to subscribe a sum of two thousand dollars. Soon, however, the objection of a precedent was invoked against that project; legal difficulties were raised, and I learn this very day, by the newspapers, during the course of my pastoral visits, that it has been found expedient to consult the city attorneys on the matter. I understand what such procedure means.

"It is strange contrast, Mr. Mayor, allow me to tell you, with what took place in that same Council chamber in 1885, on the day following the death of Mgr. Bourget. If you refer to the newspapers of that time, you will see how the aldermen of these days recognized and praised the sig-

nal services rendered to Montreal by the dead prelate.

"I must admit that what has just taken place surprises me greatly and afflicts me. Some have rejoiced over the event, it appears, but the people who keep remembrance of the benefactions received, are surprised and afflicted with me.

"I wish to repeat, Mr. Mayor, that I had asked nothing. The proposal to subscribe two thousand dollars for the monument was spontaneous on the part of a few members of the Council. Let them and those who share the same sentiments accept my sincere gratitude.

"However, honor dictates what I should do under such circumstances. I pray you, Mr. Mayor, to have the question of a subscription for the monument of Mgr. Bourget erased at once from the order of the day of the Council meetings, for I would not accept any amount that it might be decided to offer me.

"Anyhow, we do not need it. The sum still wanting will easily be found.

"One June 24, in the presence of a large number of bishops from Canada and the United States, of hundreds of priests, of our Pontifical Zouaves and of a sympathetic crowd, the statue of Montreal's noted benefactor will be unveiled, and bronze and stone will tell the generations, following us how our admiration and gratitude towards that benefactor were expressed.

"Kindly communicate my letter to the Council, Mr. Mayor, and accept my respectful and devout feelings.

"PAUL,
Archbishop of Montreal."

Sir H. C. Bonnerman on Ireland

London, May 28.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bonnerman to-day visited the conference of the National Liberal Federation at Scarborough. In the evening the usual mass meeting in connection with the annual gathering of the National Liberal Federation was held.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bonnerman, on rising was enthusiastically greeted. He said they did not know what wonders that session would bring forth, but they had seen enough to pronounce what the character of this Parliamentary year would be. It is distinguished as exhibiting greater vacillation and tergiversation in the policy of a great party than had been recorded since Catholic Emancipation was given or the Corn Laws repealed (cheers and laughter).

Six months ago they were trying to prison the advocates of the tenants, to whom they were going to hand over the land of Ireland. Why, the union between the Conservatives and the Liberal Unionists was formed simply because it was alleged that the Irish people could not be trusted with Home Rule. But now it is said that the present Land Purchase Bill, devoid of the safeguards of the Bill of 1886, rested mainly on the chivalry of the Irish people, on their self-respect, their probity, and their good feeling. The Government proved their change of opinion as to the Irish people by handing the land over to the men who made the Land League and worked the Plan of Campaign. Well, better a late repentance than never (cheers and laughter). He rejoiced that the Tory Party had at last purged itself from the pestilent and pernicious prejudice which had for the last few years poisoned its relations with Ireland (hear, hear). But matters could not remain as they were. The Government had entered on a course of ousting the landlord and installing the tenants, and they could not stop where they were. They must extend similar advantages to hundreds of thousands who remained, or there would be neither peace nor contentment in Ireland. What were the main points to be secured. For more than two generations instalments would have to be paid by the Irish tenant to the British Treasury, and they were bound to see that the terms were reasonable and easy of payment. In Mr. Gladstone's Bill the payments were to be collected by an Irish State authority, but the difficult question now arose with what face could the present Government set up an Irish State authority. Therefore there was nothing between the British taxpayer and the Irish tenant but the chivalry which had so lately been discovered. He did not underestimate that security, but it was rather a flaccid and almost a fluid security for so mighty a transaction (hear, hear.) Therefore, it was necessary that the conditions which underlay the payment of the instalments should be generous and easy.

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OBITUARY

SENATOR JAMES O'BRIEN, MONTREAL.

Senator James O'Brien, of Montreal, is dead, after an illness of 11 months' duration. The aged Senator, was in a semi-conscious condition and had been growing weaker for some time, and his death was not unexpected.

The immediate cause of death was the effects of a paralytic stroke.

He leaves three sons, Messrs. William, James and Henry O'Brien, and three daughters, Mrs. Amos, Mrs. Whitney and Miss O'Brien.

The Hon. James O'Brien was born at Auhagar, County Carlow, Ireland, on August 3, 1836. Educated in Ireland, he came to Montreal in 1859, where he since resided. He began his business career in 1858 by entering the wholesale clothing and dry goods trade. In his hands the business developed largely, and extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Senator O'Brien retired from active business in 1893. He was a director of the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company, and the Montreal City & District Savings Bank, and was the sixth largest individual shareholder in the Bank of Montreal. He was a life governor of the Montreal General Hospital, the Western Hospital and the Notre Dame Hospital. He was vice-president of the board of governors of Laval University, trustee of St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, a member of the Montreal Board of Trade, and a vice-president of the Bel-Air Jockey Club. In politics he was a Conservative. He was called to the Senate of Canada in 1895, the successor of the late Hon. Edward Murphy. Senator O'Brien was twice married, first to Miss Mary Quinn and secondly to Mrs. Annie Norton.

The funeral took place on Monday morning at nine o'clock at St. Patrick's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. It was one of the most largely attended that has been seen in Montreal for many years. Those present included many of the city's leading business men with whom the deceased Senator had come into contact daily before he retired from active commercial life some years ago.

The body was received at the entrance to the church by Mgr. Archambault, vice-rector of Laval University. The Rev. Father Turgeon, rector of St. Mary's College, was the celebrant of the Mass, assisted by Rev. Dr. Luke Callaghan as deacon, and Rev. M. J. McKenna as sub-deacon. The musical service under the direction of Prof. Fowler, was a full choral one.

The chief mourners were: Mr. James O'Brien, Mr. Edward M. O'Brien and Mr. William P. O'Brien, sons; Hon. Mr. Guerin and Mr. E. C. Amos, sons-in-law; Mr. James O'Brien, Jr., Mr. Edouard Amos, and Mr. Thomas Guerin, grandsons; Dr. Charles S. Murray, of Toronto, and Mr. James Quinn, brothers-in-law; Mr. Edward Quinn, Mr. W. L. McKenna and Mr. W. L. McKenna, jr., cousins.

Amongst the large number who followed were noticed: Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Hon. Senator J. R. Thibault, Hon. Senator Forget, Sir William Hingston, Hon. Senator Robert Mackay, Hon. Senator Raoul Dandurand, Hon. Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, Mayor Cochrane, Mr. Justice Curran, Mr. Justice Doherty, Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, M.P., Rev. Wm. Ray. After a lengthy discussion a resolution to teach the fourth book only in St. Paul's, St. Mary's, St. Helen's, St. Michael's, St. Anne's and St. Patrick Schools was passed. Entrance examinations will be conducted on June 22, 23, 24 and the closing exercises on Friday, June 19. The tender of J. H. Milne & Company to supply hard coal at \$6.25 per ton, soft coal at \$5 and wood at \$4.40 per cord was accepted. The attendance for the past month was registered 4,173. Highest 3,937; average, 3,650.

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SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION AT RIDEAU CONVENT, OTTAWA
Last Thursday evening the present and former pupils of the Rideau Street Convent joined in celebrating the Silver Jubilee of Rev. Sister Loretto. There was a regular influx of visitors for the occasion, numerous relatives having gathered from all parts of the Dominion, some also coming from the States, together with representatives from the different houses of the order. The ceremony began Thursday morning with the celebration of High Mass by the Rev. Father Bolger, of St. Louis, Miss, nephew of Sister Loretto. In the afternoon over two hundred people assembled in the beautifully decorated music hall to listen to a most enjoyable concert, the result of the united efforts of the present and former pupils. There were instrumental duets, harp solos, recitations, appropriate jubilee choruses and congratulatory addresses in French and English, the one in English being read by a niece of Sister Loretto, a present pupil of the convent. At the close of the concert Rev. Father Sherry, of the University, spoke a few words of congratulation and expressed a wish that we might be with the Sister to celebrate her Golden Jubilee, a wish which we echo most heartily. Sister Loretto's long connection with the convent renders it quite fitting that her jubilee celebration should be quite an event. She came here at the age of thirteen and after graduating entered the Novitiate. She was almost immediately placed on the teaching staff of the institution, where she has remained for the past twenty-seven years.—Ottawa Correspondent.

REV. DR. TEEFY'S JUBILEE.
Rev. Dr. Teefy, President of St. Michael's College, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood on Tuesday, June 16. Mass will be celebrated at 10.30 a. m.

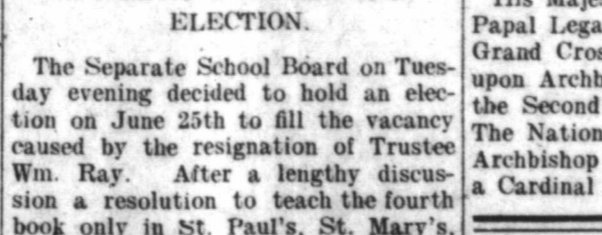
MRS. JAMES DORAN, OTTAWA.
An old and highly respected resident of Ottawa has passed away, in the person of Mrs. James Doran. Deceased was 73 years of age, and had been a devout member of the congregation of St. Bridget's parish for many years. She survived her late husband by five years, and leaves two daughters, Miss Mary Doran, at home, and Mrs. A. H. Chabot, of Hastings, Nebraska, who was summoned to attend her mother's last hours.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.
The Separate School Board on Tuesday evening decided to hold an election on June 25th to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Trustee Wm. Ray. After a lengthy discussion a resolution to teach the fourth book only in St. Paul's, St. Mary's, St. Helen's, St. Michael's, St. Anne's and St. Patrick Schools was passed. Entrance examinations will be conducted on June 22, 23, 24 and the closing exercises on Friday, June 19. The tender of J. H. Milne & Company to supply hard coal at \$6.25 per ton, soft coal at \$5 and wood at \$4.40 per cord was accepted. The attendance for the past month was registered 4,173. Highest 3,937; average, 3,650.

KAISER HONORS CATHOLIC PRIESTS.
Berlin, May 28.—The Emperor and Empress spent to-day at Bitch. Replying to a speech of the President of the Council of Lorraine, the Emperor addressing the clergy present, said that it depended upon them to educate the coming generation in notions of order and obedience.

His Majesty has conferred upon the Papal Legate, Cardinal Kopp, the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle, and upon Archbishop Fischer, of Cologne, the Second Class of the same Order. The National Zeitung states that Archbishop Fischer will be nominated a Cardinal in June.

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THE GERMAN EMPEROR AT METZ
The indefatigable German Emperor continues to show his great interest in the welfare of his Catholic subjects. On Friday, the 15th of May, he made a solemn entry into the ancient city of Metz, the capital of the conquered Province of Lorraine, in order to add special splendor to the ceremony of the "inauguration" of the great doorway of the grand old Cathedral, which has lately been undergoing restoration—a work in which the Emperor has taken a personal interest. A French newspaper, Le Lorrain, publishes the following report:

The Emperor rode from the station to the Cathedral on a magnificent charger. He was accompanied by the Empress and a distinguished suite. On his arrival at the Cathedral he found the Prince-Bishop of Breslau (Mgr. Kopp, the Pope's Legate), the Archbishop of Cologne, the Bishop of Metz, and other dignitaries awaiting him. Before declaring the new doorway open the Emperor addressed the Bishop of Metz as follows:

"My Lord, it is a very great pleasure for me to be able to hand over to your keeping the doorway of the Cathedral now completed. It is a masterpiece of architecture and sculpture, and its statuary has met with the approbation of His Holiness the Pope, who has expressed his joy and admiration of the work. The presence of his representative is for this diocese and for all Lorraine a very special honor, and I cordially congratulate you thereon. May good Christians and loyal German subjects pass through these gates to worship their Lord, God grant that it may be so."

Thereupon Mgr. Benzler, Bishop of Metz, and formerly Abbot of the Benedictine Abbey of Maria-Laach, addressed the Emperor and Empress as follows:

"Imperial and Royal Majesties, this is the third occasion on which I have to offer to Your Imperial and Royal Majesties a public expression of my gratitude. The first occasion was when Your Majesty condescended to present a magnificent altar to our abbey on the peaceful shores of Maria-Laach. Next time it was at Jerusalem, when the first stone of the new sanctuary of Our Lady was laid upon the site of the Dormito, which had been granted to the Catholics of Germany by Your Majesty. To-day I have to thank you here, before the Cathedral of Metz. This day will be ever memorable in the history of the city and diocese of Metz. As long as this venerable Cathedral, this magnificent monument of Gothic architecture, raises itself on high, a witness of the creative power of the religious ideas of days gone by, so long will posterity remember with a grateful heart that a noble German Emperor, with the assistance of an artist's genius, has added a new glory to the ancient edifice, and that on this day he handed over these magnificent portals to the Bishop of the Diocese of Metz. Thus will this new doorway ever bear witness to the artistic feelings of Your Imperial Majesty, who has at once recognized the exceptional importance of the Cathedral of Metz, the restoration of which you have promoted with so much good taste. But this doorway is not merely a monument of artistic taste; it bears witness to a higher sentiment in the Imperial Meeanas—to the Christian sentiment. In ancient Rome victorious emperors raised proud triumphal arches to perpetuate the memory of their deeds, whereas Your Imperial Majesty places all his glory in assuring to the people the benefits of peace. Your great deeds are works of peace and happiness. This work before us is a work of peace. These magnificent portals which to-day for the first time present themselves to our astonished eyes in all their beauty are the arches of peace which announce the triumph of Christ, the Prince of Peace. 'I am the door; by Me if any man enter in, he shall be saved.' These words of Our Saviour have inspired the magnificent doorways of the cathedrals of the Middle Ages; these words preside in spirit, as it were, over this new entrance. Before you, in the centre of the two magnificent doors, you see the imposing figure of the Saviour of the world, who seems to say to all: 'I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.' The doctrine of Christ, which will be represented in the new bronze gates in the form of the Gospel parables, was first of all preached to the world by the Apostles. That is the reason why the Divine Master is represented surrounded by His twelve Apostles. It is the Apostles who have transmitted the doctrine of Christ to the pastors of the ancient and venerable church of Metz, who in their turn preached it faithfully to their people. It is not without reason, therefore, that we see in the company of the Apostles our most illustrious pastors, Saint Clement, Saint Arnold, and Saint Chrodegand. Your Majesty has not been content with merely approving of this series of ideas being carried out in the construction of the new doorway. You have several times made public profession of your belief in these truths. At Aix-la-Chapelle, the ancient city of the emperors, Your Majesty placed both yourself and your empire under the protection of the cross, thereby proclaiming before the astonished world your faith in this truth, that there is no salvation except through Jesus Christ, the true Son of God and Saviour of mankind. May the King of Kings—whom earthly princes reign, vouchsafe to shower His blessings on Your Imperial and Royal Majesty, on Her Majesty the Empress, who has been good enough to honor this occasion with her well-beloved presence, and on the whole Imperial and Royal house. May this blessing be extended to the whole German fatherland, so that it may prosper and increase, and that one day all of us, both sovereign and people, may enter by Jesus Christ into the eternal Kingdom of Heaven. So be it by the grace of God!"

The Bishop's address was listened to with rapt attention by Their Majesties and their suite, who were profoundly moved by it.

At its conclusion the Emperor said: "It remains for me to congratulate the people of Metz on the great honor which the Holy Father has done them in sending his Legate here. This unusual favor is an honor for the Cathedral, for the clergy of the diocese, and for all the people of Lorraine. I hope Lorraine will appreciate it at its true value."

CONFIRMATION IN TORONTO CHURCHES.
Twenty-four Received Into the Catholic Church in This City.

At St. Michael's Cathedral on Sunday morning last His Grace Archbishop O'Connor confirmed 83 children and adults, 24 of whom were converts.

Father Rohleder sang High Mass, Father Hugh Murray being Deacon and Mr. V. J. Murphy was Sub-Deacon. The Archbishop was assisted by Rev. Fathers Brennan and Treacy. In the evening the confirmants renewed their baptismal vows during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

At St. Basil's the confirmation took place at 3 in the afternoon, when forty were confirmed, four of whom were converts to our faith. His Grace Archbishop O'Connor was assisted by Rev. Fathers Brennan, Teefy, E. F. Murray and Frachon. The renewal of baptismal vows took place in the evening.

On both occasions His Grace spoke impressively. He gave the pledge to all of the children confirmed that they should abstain from the taste or touch of alcoholic beverages until of the age of 21 years.

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