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REPORT.

Of the Benevolent Irish Society for the Year Ending February 17th, 1913.

We congratulate the Society on having reached its 107th anniversary, and beg to present the following account of the work of the year which has just closed.

St. Patrick's Day was honoured in accordance with the usual custom. Assembling at the Hall at 9.15 a.m. on that day, and accompanied by the Catholic Cadet Corps and City Bands the members proceeded thence via N.W. Gower, Hamilton and Patrick Streets to the Deanery, where the customary tribute was paid to the clergy of St. Patrick's, continuing by way of Water and Cochrane Streets the Society called at Government House, where the respects of the body were tendered to the representative of His Majesty the King by the Vice-President, Mr. J. M. Kent, K.C., who officiated in the absence from the Colony of the President. A very happy response was made by His Excellency, who expressed his pleasure at again meeting the members and who gave voice to his appreciation of the work of the institution, particularly in regard to its connection with the Christian Brothers. Proceeding by way of Military Road to the Cathedral High Mass was attended. His Grace the Archbishop being the celebrant. The panegyric on the Saint of the Day which was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Kitchen, was an oration in line with the best efforts of that eloquent divine, being a discourse which will be long remembered by those present. After Mass the customary visit was paid to His Grace the Archbishop at the Episcopal Library, who, in reply to the congratulations tendered by the Vice-President, made a response that in favour and sentiment was in keeping with the bright hopes that he expressed as regards the outlook for the Home Land. Rt. Rev. Monsignor Roche and Rev. Brother Kennedy also spoke and the members then returned to the Hall. At night, the Society's Dramatic Troupe gave an appropriate national performance, which was a magnificent success both in its production and in its financial results.

During the early part of the year the death of Rev. Brother Prendergill, who was one of the pioneers of the Order of the Christian Brothers in Newfoundland. Many of the old pupils of the deceased educationalist are members of the Society, and learned with regret of his demise. At the annual meeting a resolution was ordered to be inscribed on the records expressive of the Society's high appreciation of his great services in the cause of education, and especially in so well laying the foundation for the future work of the Brothers in this country.

We regret that we also have to note the death during the past term of

four members of our own body, namely, Patrick J. Dalton, William T. Hanlon, William R. Firth and Capt. Patrick Dillon. The tragic end of Mr. Firth was especially sad, and because of this as well as because of his active interest in the work of the Society a resolution of condolence to his family was passed at the regular quarterly meeting in November. In all cases the funerals of the deceased were members were attended by your officers as a guard of honour.

Concerning the work of the different departments of the Society, we are pleased to be in a position to say that never in our history was the outlook brighter.

The School Committee during the past year, and with the approval of the body duly given, have installed a new heating system, the most modern obtainable. The work was done under contract by Messrs. Hagen & Co. of Sydney, Cape Breton, and these gentlemen are certainly deserving of praise for the very satisfactory and expeditious manner in which they carried out their agreement. The system is giving the greatest possible satisfaction, and although the expense of installation was considerable we are satisfied from the results thus far that the reduction in our yearly coal consumption will alone more than justify the change.

The work in the schools, it is needless to say, continues to maintain its high standard of excellence. The reports from the Rev. Superior each quarter are always received with pleasure by the members, as they never fail to narrate some new item of interest and to disclose some further sign of progress in the daily life of the schools. The well-filled class rooms, the good reputations established by the past pupils, and the ever-increasing demand for boys from the schools by the business community all testify more eloquently than words to the great work being done by the Brothers. Rev. Brother M. C. Ryan has assumed the Superintendency of the Order here during the past year, but the Society was pleased to learn that Rev. Brother Kennedy would still remain with us to continue the work which he has so well done for very many years. We feel sure his valuable experience and wise counsel will be of great assistance to his successor, whose term of office will be equally fruitful in results. In this connection we are glad to hear that the erstwhile Superior, Rev. J. E. Ryan, at present in Ireland, has greatly improved in health. May the future allow him to gratify what we believe is his present desire, to return to Newfoundland where he has spent so many of the best years of his life, and to continue the labours both on behalf of the schools and the society for which he was so deservedly noted.

We are likewise pleased to learn that Rev. Brother Convey, whose work in this country is so well remembered, particularly in connection with the Holy Cross Schools, at Riverhead, has so profited by his sojourn in his native land that he is

quite restored to his former health. He also only eagerly awaits an order to return to his labours here.

The usual quantity of twine was knitted up under the direction of this Committee during the year, and the employment which this work afforded a number of poor people was appreciated.

The Literary and Amusement Committee had a most satisfactory term. The annual performance on St. Patrick's night, already referred to, undertaken by the Dramatic section of that committee, was a splendid success. The financial returns from this source gave an impetus to the work of the committee at the outset which has resulted in a good year. A complete renovating of the club rooms took place during the year, and McGrath Brothers, who did the work, are to be complimented thereon. The Billiard Room also received special attention in the way of equipment, and altogether the club rooms are now second to none in the city. We are pleased to be able to report that this has resulted in the rooms being patronized to a greater extent than for many years. The addition to our roll of membership of twenty names at the last meeting and the total of forty-six during the year show that the prospects in this direction were never more hopeful.

The accounts of the Treasurer show total receipts for the year \$9,852.72; expenditure, \$9,604.39, leaving a credit balance for the term of \$248.33, making with the balance carried forward from last year a total on hand of \$917.49.

The financial position of the Society is now on a settled basis. The outstanding bills for repairs and such work having all been paid, and the installation of the new heating system completing for the present any large demand on our funds, we are now able to look forward to a regular reduction of the society's indebtedness. From ordinary sources alone this will be considerable, but with the prospects which the attendance at the rooms now suggests the removal of our burden should only be the work of a few years. It is with this hope that we urge upon all for renewed interest in the work of the Society.

We cannot close this report without giving expression to our joy at the prospects for long looked for realization of the hopes of the land of our fathers. The passing through the Commons House of the Imperial Parliament recently by such a large majority of the Home Rule Bill was a graceful justification of Ireland's request. May the full accomplishment be not long deferred, and may we members of the oldest national society in Britain's most ancient Colony soon be able to take our part in the rejoicings in the land and be coming "a nation once again."

Thanking the members for their kindly co-operation during the year, we remain, on behalf of the officers,

J. D. RYAN, President
W. J. HIGGINS, Secretary
St. Patrick's Hall, St. John's, Nfld.,
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But I don't grieve any more—
Laugh instead of getting 'sore'
When I hear "It's not like mother used to make."

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In the future—not the past.
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The New Jersey J.P.s, in particular, have been very loath to give up their lucrative business, and nearly all of them still keep their "runners" to look for applicants for licenses, directing them to clergymen, and supplying them with witnesses. The New York newspapers contain plenty of advertisements as follows: "Marriages quietly performed, strictly confidential, private," the authors of which are J.P.s, who have no authority to perform the marriage ceremony, but who are willing to pocket fees, which vary according to the wealth and position of the applicants, for making all arrangements and finding a discreet clergyman.

Of course, the law prevents any bogus weddings, and there can be no secrecy about New Jersey ceremonies, for the licensing clerk's records have to be published and the officiating clergyman must make returns within ten days; but that eloping couples find these "marriage information agents" useful is testified to by clergymen who are by no means averse to having their names on the list of a justice of the peace.

One Hoboken minister admits that through the exertions of the justices and their runners he was provided with fifty couples during the month of December, whom he duly married. In twenty-three cases the witness was a man employed by one of the advertising justices, and in nineteen others the witness was the clergyman's housekeeper. An effort is being made to amend the law so as to put down "marriage runners" and other discreditable devices, which have created a regular marriage traffic, and to insist on the identifying witness being really acquainted with the couple whom he accompanies to the license office or whose wedding he attends.

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