

IRELAND'S DAY.

Where the 20,000 Loyal Irishmen
of Montreal will go St.
Patrick's Night.

The Concerts, Dramas, Lectures
and other Amusements of
St. Patrick's Night.

During the year the Irish citizens of Montreal pursue their various avocations in quietude, making very little display of their numbers, but on the 17th of March each year, the day of their Patron Saint, they come forth in their thousands and show their fellow-citizens that they are united, as they should be, and that above all they are loyal to their mother country and to their Patron Saint.

The procession this year will take place on Monday next, the 18th inst., as St. Patrick's Day falls on Sunday. All the entertainments that usually take place on the 17th will this year be held on Monday the 18th.

Last week we gave the route of the procession, but we herewith reproduce it so that those who wish to use it for reference may do so.

The societies will muster on Craig street, near Alexander, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and will proceed to St. Patrick's Church, where Grand Mass will be sung and a sermon preached by an eloquent and renowned priest from the States. The sermon will be of a patriotic nature and will be a fitting discourse to hear at the outset of the celebration of "The greatest day of the year."

After Mass the procession will proceed along Dorchester street as far as Cathedral, and then down to St. James street and along as far as Seigneurs street, then across to St. Patrick, Laprairie and Centre streets, passing St. Gabriel's Church. The return will be made along Wellington, Murray, Notre Dame to St. Patrick's Hall on McGill street, where the usual speeches will be made. The societies will then disband.

Where so many of the entertainments are so far above the average in quality it would be invidious to choose any one or two for particular mention so we simply speak first of those that occur to us.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

This concert will be in every sense a grand one. It will take place in the Monument National, and chief among the attractions we notice Miss Marie Hollinshead, Miss Mabel Kitts the clever dancer, the Irish piper Mr. P. O'Brien, St. Patrick's choir, and the Hon. Wilfred Laurier, who will deliver an address, which it goes without enquiry will be a clever, brilliant and interesting one.

YOUNG IRISHMEN'S L. & B. ASSOCIATION.

The above association will give a dramatic entertainment in the Queen's Theatre. The programme is entitled "Captain Jack," or the Irish Outlaw, and is from the pen of Bernard F. Moore. A feature of the entertainment will be the rendering of solos and choruses by the Glee Club. The play will no doubt be the means of attracting a very crowded house.

ST. ANN'S YOUNG MEN.

St. Ann's Young Men's Society are producing in their hall, on Ottawa street, an original drama from the pen of one of the members of the Society, Mr. James Martin. The drama is entitled "Fitzgerald the Outlaw," and is a patriotic play of much power. There will be two performances, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

ST. MARY'S PARISH.

St. Mary's parish will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by a concert in their hall, in the basement of the church. The various societies of the parish will assist to make the concert a success, and some excellent talent has been engaged.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

The children under the direction of the Rev. Father Martin Callaghan will give a musical and dramatic entertainment on Monday afternoon, in the Victoria

Armory Hall. The entertainment will comprise some of the cleverest little performers of the city.

ST. PATRICK'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.

The members of St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society will hold their annual concert in the hall of the Victoria Armory on Monday night. The chair will be taken by Hon. Senator Murphy and an address will be delivered by the Rev. Father McCallen, the President of the Society. The pledge was administered to twelve new members of the Society.

A. O. H.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 2, will give a concert in their hall, Point St. Charles, on Monday night; a special feature will be a lecture entitled "A Message From Afar," to be given by the Rev. J. J. Salmon of Boston, Mass.

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH.

St. Anthony's Young Men will give a concert in their hall on St. Patrick's Night. An enjoyable programme has been made up for the occasion.

SOCIETIES IN THE PROCESSION.

THE PLACES THE SOCIETIES WILL TAKE.

The following is the order the various societies will take in the procession on St. Patrick's Day. St. Gabriel's being the youngest will go first and will be followed by St. Mary's, St. Ann's and St. Patrick's. Previous to Grand Mass in St. Patrick's the societies will form on Lagachetiere and along Radegonde to St. Patrick's Hall, McGill Street. St. Gabriel's societies will march along Lagachetiere Street to the gates opposite St. Patrick's Church and then halt. St. Mary's societies will follow St. Gabriel's and will halt partly on Lagachetiere street and partly on Radegonde. St. Ann's will fall into line behind St. Mary's and their line will probably reach across the Victoria Square to St. James street, where the first society of St. Patrick's parish will join them, the last societies in the procession will stand before St. Patrick's hall on McGill street.

As soon as the procession is properly formed there will be a wait until the signal to enter the church is given, when the societies of St. Gabriel's, St. Mary's and St. Ann's will open their ranks and allow St. Patrick's societies, which of course will be farthest away, to pass through them. After St. Patrick's has passed by, St. Ann's societies will turn in on each side and follow them. St. Ann's will be followed by St. Mary's and St. Mary's by St. Gabriel's; St. Gabriel's will be the last to enter the church.

After Mass St. Gabriel's will leave the church first and will proceed up St. Alexander Street to Dorchester and then along as far as the St. James' Club, where a halt will be made for the rest of the procession to get in order. The march will then be continued in the usual order: St. Gabriel's first, St. Mary's second, then St. Ann's and last St. Patrick's.

PROTESTANTS ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

This year the Irish Protestant Society intend to celebrate St. Patrick's Day by holding a banquet at the Windsor, which promises to be a great success. Previous years St. Patrick's Day had only been celebrated by the different Catholic societies, but acting on Mr. James Wilson, jr.'s suggestion, the Irish Protestant Society will join them, and help to make the day a success.

TWO HAPPY MEN.

At the drawing of the 7th March, of the Canadian Artistic Society, the capital prize of \$1000 was drawn by Mr. C. Roy, student in pharmacy, of Hochelaga, and Mr. Robert Sylvie, 16 St. Adolphe street, has been the happy winner of \$150. The Canadian Artistic Society is making great progress towards the object for which it was founded. Already the services of eminent musicians have been secured in order to teach, gratis, the musical art to those who wish to study it. The Society will remove its offices to the Monument National building on the 1st May next.

The next drawing will take place in St. Joseph Hall, on Thursday, the 21st March. Tickets, 10cts. For this small sum one can be the happy winner of \$1000, as will be seen by the above.

C. M. B. A.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONGRATULATION.

At a meeting of the Irish Branch, held on March 6th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Moved by J. Hanlon, seconded by F. Proctor,—

That the members of St. Patrick's Branch, No. 108, of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, Quebec city, have heard with infinite pleasure of the distinction conferred upon the worthy Grand Vice President of the Association for the Dominion of Canada, Hon. Michael Felix Hackett, member for Stanstead, in his elevation to the exalted and honorable position of President of the Council in Her Majesty's Government for the Province of Quebec;

That, irrespective of political party, they rejoice at this well earned recognition of his eminent abilities and public services, and that they desire to take the opportunity of their first meeting after the gratifying event to cordially congratulate upon it a brother who reflects so much credit upon the Association, as well as upon his race and faith, and to wish him long life to enjoy his honors and to continue the career of public usefulness upon which he has so well entered.

That the secretary be instructed to transmit copies of this resolution to Mr. Hackett and the press.

P. KIRWIN, Rec. Secy.

Quebec, March 7, 1895.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At a meeting of Branch 54, held on 6th March, the following resolutions were passed, in relation to the loss by death of our late lamented brother, Patrick Brennan:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty to call to his heavenly rest the soul of the late Patrick Brennan, lately assistant secretary of our branch;

It is resolved, that our sincerest sympathy be tendered to his afflicted widow and children for their great loss of so good a father and friend.

It is further resolved, that these resolutions be recorded in our minute book and that copies of some be sent for publication to THE TRUE WITNESS and Catholic Record.

FRANCIS D. DALY, Sec'y.

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MISSION AT ST. ANN'S.—A mission is now going on at St. Ann's Church. The first ten days of the mission was devoted to a mission for the women and girls of the parish and at every service the church was crowded to its fullest capacity, and at most of them there was not standing room to be had.

The mission for men and boys will begin to-night and is expected to be the means of crowding the church every morning and evening. The mission Fathers are Redemptorists from Saratoga and are Fathers Wissell, Gannon, Bloom and Lynch. All of the fathers are fervent missionaries, the Rev. Father Lynch being particularly impressive and eloquent.

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REV. FATHER MAROIS DEAD.

Rev. Father Marois, of St. Peter's parish, died on Monday, 11th inst., aged sixty-seven. Deceased, who was a native of Valenciennes, France, came to Canada forty-five years ago to join the Oblat Order. Five years later he was ordained priest, and has labored in the Order ever since, part of the time engaged in mission work at Maniwaki and for the remainder of the period as a member of the faculty of the University of Ottawa. He had been unwell for a year but went off suddenly at last, heart disease being the cause of death. The funeral took place at half-past eight yesterday, the Provincial of the Oblates officiating. His Grace Archbishop Fabre was also present.

THE LADIES OF CHARITY, in connection with the Providence Asylum, are requested by the President, Med. Tascheau, to meet at the Asylum on special business, Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 2 30 P. M.