

REGISTER JOTTINGS.

On March 1 Rev. Father O'Connell, of St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, celebrated his sixtieth anniversary in the priesthood. A solemn High Mass was sung in honor of the occasion, and Rev. Father Quinnivan made some happy remarks to the congregation upon the noble record of the venerable priest.

Very Rev. Ferdinand Borneyer Superior of the Protosian Mission at Santa Barbara, Cal. has been murdered by a supposed lunatic. Cardinal Logie, the Irish Primate says: "Not merely as a bishop but as an Irish Catholic I should have an interest in the great work of education. The future of the country as well as the future of the Church depends to a great extent upon the manner in which the rising generation are trained in those years when their minds are open to receive impressions for good or evil, and therefore I take no credit for being deeply interested in the subject of education. We have reason to thank God that there are other places worse off in this matter than we in Ireland. There is still much wanting in the matter of education—much wanting in the way of primary schools which ought to be Christian schools, and much wanting in the Christian sentiments, and there is much more still wanting for the higher education of the country. We had some hopes lately that in both these important departments of education something might be done to better our condition, but those hopes, I am very sorry, are likely to fade away. They are not likely to be realized."

John Dillon is inundated with congratulations upon his election as Chairman of the Irish Parliamentary Party. Sir Nicholas O'Connor, British ambassador to the Russian Court has been appointed to the Privy Council and to be Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

An intimate friend of Vicar-General Gauthier of Brockville has contributed \$1,000 towards the erection of the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

Sister Mary of the Cross of the House of Providence, Kingston died somewhat suddenly on the 6th. She was 65 years of age, 28 of which were spent in the Sisterhood. Before she entered the religious life her name was Miss Mary Keating.

Council General Riley of Ottawa says the feeling against Canada is confined to a few politicians and newspapers in the United States.

The Queen of the Muna Islands in the South Pacific is dead. She was a Catholic, and was educated in a convent at Aps.

Some unique statutes of the Infant Jesus, arrayed in jewel studded vestments have been brought to New York for churches in that city.

It is reported from Rome that his Holiness has approved the appointment of Mgr. Patrick Foley to be coadjutor Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin. The appointment is exceedingly popular. The Leighlin. His appointment to the See of Carlow College was ordered in 1881 and appointed to the chair of Philosophy in the College. His career so far has been almost wholly collegiate.

The late Cardinal Manning thus describes the death of Pope Leo XIII: "I knelt down and kissed his hands. I said: 'Ave in Christo!' Cardinal Bilio, who was standing by, gave my name. He said 'Sicuro' with an emphasis meaning that he had recognized me. These were his last words to me. I then went out, but walked through the day, and went in the afternoon for five minutes, and saw the gradual approach of the end. Once I saw him lift the Crucifix to his lips and then drop his hand on the bed. At last about 6.30 I went in and saw that the end was come. The room quickly filled with the change came just at the Ave Maria, a quarter to six. It was a majestic death, surrounded by filial love and veneration. I never saw so many men in tears."

Horrible Slaughter by a Drunken Man.

BROOKLYN, Ont., March 9.—While crazy drunk to day, Ursule Lapointe ran amuck with a gun and shot ten persons. It was about noon. The quiet of the morning was just being broken by people coming into the streets on their way to the mid-day meal when a man ran out into the main street near the police office armed with a shot gun, and yelling like a maniac. The first person he met was an old man named Peter Moore, some 60 years of age. Rushing towards the poor old citizen, the maniac poured both charges of shot into his body, killing him on the spot. Hastily reloading his gun from a lot of cartridges which he had in his pocket, the maniac, who was recognized as a dissipated character named Lapointe, resumed his way up the street yelling incoherently. Chief of Police Rose had heard the shots and yells from his office, and rushed out to see what was the matter. His uniform attracted the attention of the crazy drunkard who fired both barrels at the chief. The latter staggered, and Lapointe loading again fired a third shot. The chief fell. Meanwhile a crowd was rapidly gathering, but on Lapointe making a rush for them they scattered. The maniac fired after him, and one of the crowd, an old Indian name unknown, dropped shot in the back and head.

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We are pleased to learn that this Institution, originated in the Green Isle well on to a hundred years ago, is forcing its way to a front position among kindred organizations in Canada. In its Directors' report, which we print, another evidence is found in the list of names of men of leading character in the Irish social and financial world. None more safe or substantial could be offered the public as warrant that all investments in the "National" are made in a Company able and prompt in the settlement of its liabilities.

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Lecture by Father Ryan. Father Ryan's lecture on Sunday the 16th should be heard by all who are able to go to the Cathedral, for two reasons—the certain excellence of the lecture itself, and the fact that the subject is in view. There will be Musical Vespers, and entrance to the Cathedral that evening has been placed at 20c. The proceeds will go to aid St. Nicholas Institute.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

A. O. H. A. O. H. Division No. 4 held an open meeting Thursday last, in St. George's Hall, for the formation of a ladies auxiliary. An excellent programme was furnished by the Committee. The following ladies and gentlemen took part: Miss Minnie Croake, Miss Mamie O'Neil, Messrs. Kelly, Wallbridge, Miller and Kennedy. Messrs. Kelly, Moore, Falvey, Kennedy, Brennan and McCabo gave short addresses on the great benefit derived from ladies societies. A meeting was then called and about 65 ladies were present. The following officers were elected: Miss S. Bigley, President; Miss K. Croake, 1st Vice President; Miss N. Connors, 2nd Vice President; Miss M. Kahloloy, Recording Secretary; Miss E. Arthur, Financial Secretary; Miss M. McDonnell, Treasurer.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Thursday, March 12th, in St. Ann's Hall, Power street.

Thos. M. HARRIS, Sec. Com.

League of the Cross.

The League of the Cross held an open meeting Sunday last, there being a large attendance. Mr. Geo. Duffy presided. Rev. Father Mihelan lectured to the League on total abstinence, which he treated with eloquence.

Rev. Father Cline and Messrs. Devan and Boyle, gave short addresses congratulating the Rev. Father on his address. Messrs. Hayes, Whalton and Judge took part in the programme, which was very much appreciated by those who were present. The meeting adjourned for two weeks on account of next Sunday's parade.

Thos. M. HARRIS, Repr't.

I. C. B. A.

At the last regular meeting of Branch No. 1, I.C.B.A., Toronto, the following resolution of condolence was unanimously passed, and is ordered to be inserted in THE CATHOLIC REGISTER: Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in the dispensation of His all-wise will, to remove from our midst the beloved mother and sister of our esteemed Recording Secretary, Dr. J. Maguire. Resolved that while we bow with humble submission to the will of our heavenly Father, we extend to Brother Maguire our heartfelt sympathy in this unexpected affliction, and trust that God will give him strength to bear his trial with Christian fortitude and resignation.

To be further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of this meeting, one sent to Brother Maguire, and one to THE CATHOLIC REGISTER for publication. Committee: M. FAY, P. SHEA, J. HAYES.

AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

Meal-cate Vespers—Impressive Sermon by Father McBrady. The parishioners of St. Joseph's have every reason to be pleased with the result of the musical Vespers celebrated on Sunday last. St. Paul's parish was well represented, as it always is on occasions of a similar character, and their generosity—which is proverbial—helped considerably towards the handsome collection which was realized.

The Dixit Dominus, Beatus and Laudate Pueri were sung with pleasing effect, the soloists being Mr. George Toudou, of Sacred Heart choir, and Mr. John Wright, of St. Joseph's. The Ave Maria Stella was followed with Peter's Magnificat, the choruses being sung by the combined choir. The soloist accompanying of special mention were Miss Maggie Farmer, Mrs. Brooks, Miss Kate Pratt and Mr. Richard Howarth. After the usual responses Rev. Father McBrady delivered a most eloquent and impressive sermon, choosing for his subject "The Teaching and Character of our Lord Jesus Christ." In his opening remarks he emphasized

in clear and forcible language the impossibility of our Lord teaching anything but the truth. He showed the magnitude of His task, His hour and His hour in changing the face of the globe, and in the face of the opposition of the doctors of the law; how they watched His every movement, striving at every turn to prove Him in error, only to find themselves caught in the snares they themselves had laid. The genius of our Lord was contrasted with the genius of man, which in most cases was all in the head, while the heart remained barren and sterile. The heart of Jesus is full of love for all. Jesus is all love. He loved the sinner, even His enemies. The poet Magellan, the publican, the young Magellan, all His genius our Saviour was simple in His ways and humility itself, always seeking the lowest places, clearly showing that men, to be saved, must act in like manner, and become, as He said, like little children. Like unto these." He dwelt at considerable length on the will of Jesus as contrasted with the will of man. He drew attention to the words of Pilate: "Behold the man," and showed that although said scornfully, he still spoke the truth, for Jesus was in the only perfect man. The sermon was brought to a close with an exhortation to imitate Jesus, and follow in His footsteps, that being the only sure road to Heaven.

Rev. Father McBrady in a few well-chosen words thanked the congregation for their presence in such large numbers and tendered his warmest thanks to Father McBrady for his brilliant sermon.

During the collection the "Pro Petrus" was sung by Mr. Henry McGuire. This difficult solo was artistically rendered and was absolutely beyond criticism. Cherubini's "Ave Maria" was given by Mrs. Shea in a manner which left nothing to be desired. The "O Salutaris" was sung by Mrs. Shea, who was accompanied by Mrs. Fullard and Miss Leahy of Halifax. This beautiful selection was rendered with feeling and devotion and greatly impressed all who heard it. Millard's "Tantum Ergo" is deserving of special mention, for the part being taken by Mrs. Fullard, the leading choir of St. Paul's, who had kindly volunteered their services for this occasion. The organist and directress, Miss Lizzie Murphy, is deserving of every praise, as she worked indefatigably to make the Vespers what they were—a complete success.

LATEST MARKETS.

TORONTO, March 11, 1896.

Oats were a little weaker on a decreased supply, but other cereals were fairly steady.

Table with columns for various commodities and prices, including Wheat, Rye, Corn, etc.

MONTEREAL.

Montreal, March 8.—The local grain market is quiet, with a few orders, and a load No. 1 Ontario selling at 21c. Wheat, No. 1 hard, nominal; wheat No. 2 hard, nominal; corn, duty paid, nominal; peas, per 100 lbs, in store, 58 to 59c; oats, Ontario, No. 2, in store, 19 to 20c; Ontario, No. 1, in store, 31c; rye, No. 2, nominal; barley, feed, 37c to 39c; barley, 51c to 53c; buckwheat, per bu, 39c to 40c.

Eggs—New laid eggs in lots are quoted at about 16c to 17c, white old and sold at 9c to 9c.

Provisions—Pork, prices about steady. Canada short cut mess, per cwt, \$14 to \$15; city cured cut, \$14 to \$15 50; hams, city cured, per lb, 9c to 10c; bacon, per lb, 9c to 10c; lard, pure Canadian, per lb, 8c; lard, common, refined, per lb, 6c.

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HUGH SCOTT, Secretary.

March 6th, 1896.

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