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NOTES FROM OTTAWA

(From our own Correspondent.)
Rev. Fathers Tanniser and Lalonde of the Jesuit Order, Montreal, have just concluded a most successful Mission in the Basilica.

As the proceeds of a concert recently held under the auspices of L'Institute Canadien, for the purpose of augmenting the Plains of Abraham and St. Foye project, a cheque for \$100 has been forwarded to His Excellency, the Governor-General, from that society.

The Separate School Board recently appointed a committee to inspect all the local schools as to the conditions which would prevail in case of fire.

On St. Patrick's night the pupils of the Rideau street Convent held a most enjoyable Irish concert. The attendance was large and included many of the local clergy, while the programme varied pleasingly and the numbers were rendered in the usual capable manner of the pupils.

Under the auspices of the County Board, Ancient Order of Hibernians, a most enjoyable children's concert was held in St. Patrick's Hall on St. Patrick's Day. The orphans of St. Patrick's Asylum, under the direction of Mrs. A. McGarr, contributed a part of the programme.

His Grace the Archbishop visited St. Patrick's Orphans' Asylum on St. Patrick's Day and was welcomed by the Sisters and the little ones, whose appearance and singing were favorably commented upon by His Grace.

A well-known official of the Province of Quebec has passed away in the person of Magistrate J. T. St. Julien of Aylmer. Born at L'Orignal, Ont., in 1838, he was educated at Rigaud and in the University of Ottawa, finally graduating in Law from Laval University.

At a recent meeting of local Irishmen in St. Patrick's Hall, a resolution 'urging upon the Federal Government the necessity of adequate Irish Catholic representation in the Cabinet' was adopted.

Mr. Arthur Cummings of Boston, who is National President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, stated in an address recently that an effort would be made to erect a Celtic Cross on Grosse Isle, near Quebec city, over the graves of the some twelve Irish and Irish immigrants who died of ship fever and famine during 1848.

The twenty-fifth annual banquet of the Ottawa University Irish students, this year undoubtedly surpassed all former ones. The attendance was large; the concert programme interesting and much enthusiasm prevailed throughout.

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Despite the fact that a steady rain fell all afternoon, the annual church parade of the local Irishmen, which was held on the preceding Sunday, was a success, there being over seven hundred in attendance.

Death of a Distinguished Ursuline Nun.

From a Thurles (Ireland), paper we take the following account of the death of a nun of the Ursuline Order, Mother Patrick Tracey.

Many sad deaths have been recorded in Thurles of late, but none could be sadder or more regretted than hers whose loss we mourn this week—Mother Patrick Tracey of the Ursuline Convent, Thurles.

For almost twenty years Mother Patrick was head mistress of St. Angela's Academy, and in this position became generally known to the people of Thurles and the surrounding districts.

The number of children in the well-known boarding school of the Ursuline Convent, Thurles, varies from eighty to ninety each year.

It is sad that we have lost so good a nun, so gifted a teacher, and such a true, unselfish woman, for Ireland needs many such women at present.

Lecture by Very Rev. J. R. Teefy

On St. Patrick's Day at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Paris, Very Rev. Dr. Teefy of Toronto, lectured before a large and interested audience...

I have chosen you that you should go forth and should bring forth fruit and that your fruit should remain.—St. John.

My Dear Brethren: Every religious feast hinges upon some past historical person or event, whose mystery, life or fact bears deeply upon the present.

For three hundred years the church erected by St. Patrick flourished with all the witnesses of holiness and faith and devotion, which formed the glory of both Ireland itself and Europe.

I do not know, my dear friends, whether the faith of Ireland is exactly the subject with which I should occupy your attention, but this at any rate is the central point around which cluster other thoughts.

In all the Church of God no apostolic labors have been so indelibly burnt into the life and history of the people as St. Patrick's labors have been in the hearts and story of the Irish.

The story of St. Patrick's conversion of Ireland is an old one and familiar to you all. Sweet it is to go back in history and look at a people whose trials had not yet begun, but the doors of whose heart seemed open to Christ's great message.

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faith which he planted remained; the seed which he sowed fruited, and by the blessing of God continued to be a light not in Erin alone, but to Europe itself.

I have said that the feast reaches out from the past to the present, that we, my brethren, are links which bind it with imperishable bonds to the future as well.

Besides the lecture, which was an intellectual treat, the choir, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Whitehead, Paris, and Mr. Malher, Brantford, rendered Mozart's Gloria, and other appropriate selections from the best composers.

At the conclusion the pastor, Rev. Father Crinion, thanked the Bishop, Dr. Teefy, the choir, and the excellent talents which so ably assisted, and Rev. Father Cummings, P.P., St. Mary's, Brantford; Rev. Father Gehl, P.P., Preston; Rev. Father Ferguson, St. Basil's, Brantford, and the large audience for their presence.

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Catholic Protest Against Pictures
That Catholic protest against shows which reflect upon our Church and faith as well as indecent and immoral performances—in the usually accepted sense of the term are objective—was demonstrated in practical and striking manner recently, says the Sacred Heart Review.

Disowned His Daughter
Florence Lister-Kaye, of England, has become a convert to the Catholic faith in order to marry Captain Vaughan, nephew of Father Vaughan, the famous Jesuit priest.

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