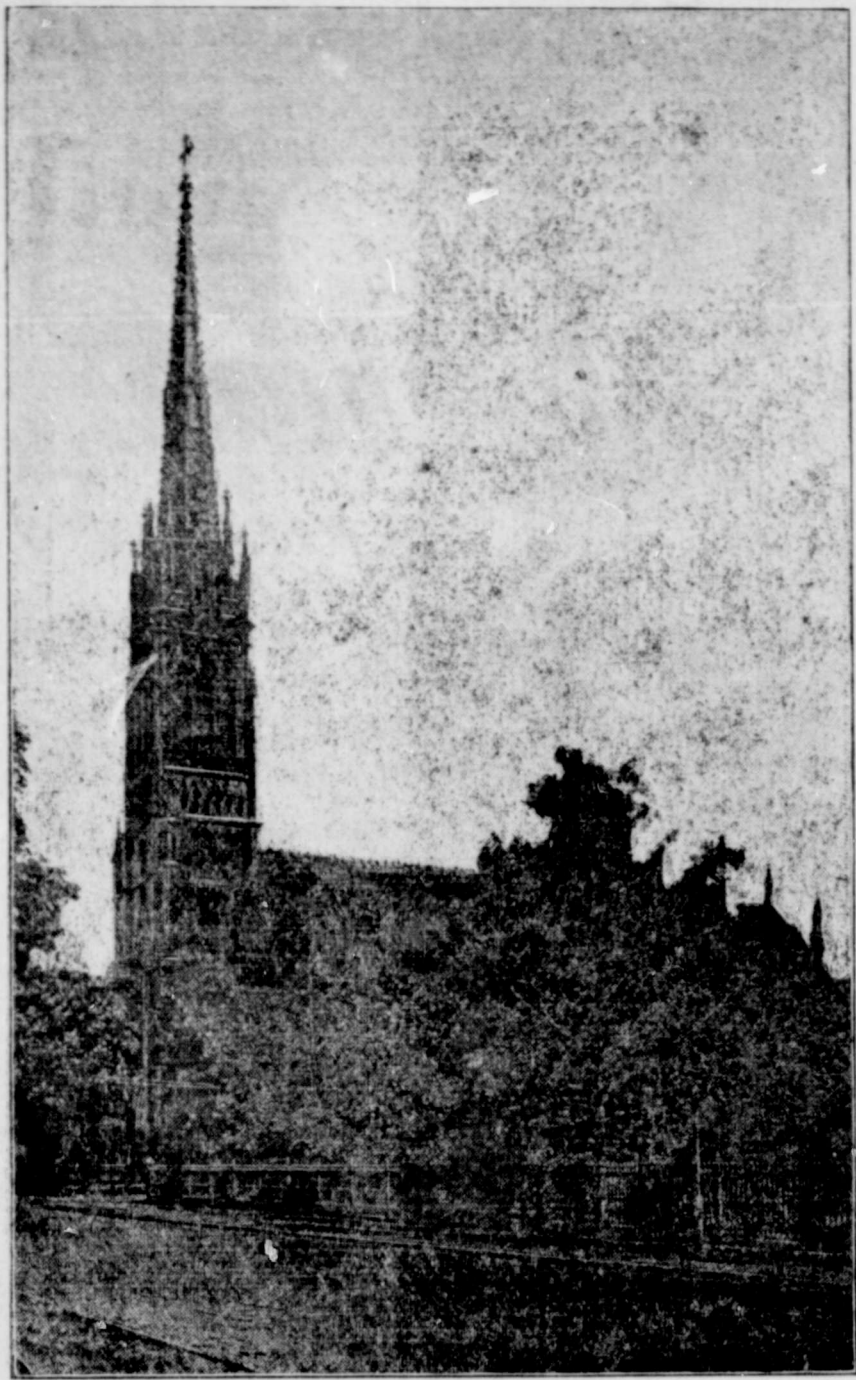


In and Around Toronto



ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL

CHRISTMAS CLOSING.

The Christmas closing of the boys' department of the De La Salle Institute will take place on Dec. 20th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN.

An entertainment for the children of St. Paul's Parish will be given in the basement of the church on Christmas Day at 3 p.m.

THE ITALIANS OF THE CITY ATTENDED.

The Italians of the city attended Mass and approached Holy Communion at St. Patrick's church on Friday last, when solemn High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Urban, C.S.S.R., assisted by Rev. Fathers Doyle and Derling. Rev. Fathers Cruise and James Walsh had previously assisted in hearing confessions. Rev. Dr. Treacy, who has recently returned from Rome, preached a special sermon on the Immaculate Conception and urged upon his hearers the fervent and unceasing practice of their religion. A large congregation was present.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER.

Sr. IV.—Excellent—N. Warde, B. Leonard, B. Malone, D. Gordon, M. Williams.
 Jr. IV.—Excellent—M. Irwin, G. Bradley, C. Bennett and R. Stock, E. Kavanagh, E. Sullivan.
 Sr. III.—Excellent—I. Williams, B. Kavanagh, N. Fahy.
 Jr. III.—Excellent—J. Fitzgerald, G. Mead, L. Baird.
 Sr. I.—Excellent—L. Waizmann, E. McClarty, A. Leonard, B. McMahon, G. LeMoine, J. McDonnell, G. Ross, K. Fahy, W. O'Reilly.

SUCCESSFUL EXHIBIT.

The exhibit and sale of hand-painted china, the work of Miss Dymna Byrne of 127 Winchester street, proved most successful. The variety and excellence of the work of this talented young lady proved a key to its ready sale. A lobster set, each piece of different design in shells, seaweed, mermaids and the shelled fish itself, brought one hundred dollars and other pieces in proportion. Miss Byrne excels in figures, and her roses are as near perfection as it is possible for art to approach nature. No one can make a mistake in ordering from Miss Byrne.

DEATH OF MRS. DOYLE.

Death claimed one of Toronto's oldest residents, in the person of Mrs. Margaret Doyle, relict of the late Michael Doyle, on Sunday morning, Dec. 18, at her residence, 11 Duke street. She was born in the County of Galway, Ireland, in March, 1826, coming to Toronto, Canada, in 1826, with her father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Flannigan. She was married to Michael Doyle in 1857, who carried on a wholesale fish business in this city since that time until his death, eight years ago. Mrs. Doyle is survived by five children, one son and four daughters—Mr. P. J. Doyle, New York; Mrs. P. McGarity, Chesley, Ont., and Mrs. C. Montgomery, Mrs. R. Bigley and Miss Julia of this city. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from St. Michael's Cathedral, where Mass and Requiem was celebrated and afterwards to St. Michael's cemetery, many friends being in attendance. R. I. P.

THE GAELIC LEAGUE.

The regular meeting of the Gaelic League took place in their hall, corner Jarvis and Queen streets, on Thursday evening. The second and third lessons of O'Growney's text book were read, after which a most interesting address was given by Alexander Fraser, B.A., Provincial Archivist, on the similarities and differences of the

Irish and Scotch Gaelic. The grammatical constructions and idioms were also touched upon. The lecturer spoke in his native tongue and was understood by four of the Irish members. Those in turn spoke in Irish Gaelic and were understood and replied to by Mr. Fraser. It will thus be seen that the Toronto branch of the Gaelic League is doing good practical work. Miss McCaffrey contributed a musical instrumental selection and Mr. Murray an Irish song. At the next meeting, which will be held on Jan. 3rd, a paper on D'Arcy McGee will be read by Mr. Wm. Halley (Old Timer) of the Catholic Register.

THE CHARITY OF CHRISTMAS.

Once again the charity of Christmas is in the air. It surrounds and permeates everyone and everything. Beginning in the home, it extends and stretches out with long-reaching and loving arms to fold within its embrace everyone of our kind. But while this charity, this love of Christmas, is all embracing, there are some in particular to whom we turn with special warmth and interest at the season which first came to earth with the coming of the Divine Child to Bethlehem. These special objects of the Christmas love are the "little ones" of the human family, those who are little through poverty, through the helplessness of old age, through sickness or through the circumstances which literally belong to childhood. Then first and above all to the children the first attentions of the season are due. For the little ones who are guarded in the homes by the love of father and mother, there is no need to appeal, they are secure in the fulfillment of all that Christmas promises. But many are not so situated. Others there are whose condition is such that for much of their sustenance and many of their pleasures they are dependent on the charity of the public. Amongst these are the children of the

SACRED HEART ORPHANAGE.

Here nearly three hundred little ones are awaiting the coming of what should be to them the greatest and happiest day in the year, and while those in charge will do all possible in order that the day may fulfil its promise, it will yet remain largely in the hands of the public, to make the day a day of all happiness to the little ones. Suggestions for doing this are scarcely needed, yet it may not be amiss to mention that clothes, boots and shoes, provisions, fruit, candies, books and toys would all be acceptable. Those who have no little ones of their own may gain for themselves a rich reward by calling up Santa Claus and filling his pack with good things for "Sunnyside." Then of course money is always wanted and the postman who calls at the institution will find his greeting wonderfully enhanced if his bag contains a number of cheques for the Orphanage. The public have always been mindful in this matter and that they will surpass themselves on the present occasion is almost a foregone conclusion. Then there is the

HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE.

This the oldest and largest charitable institution in the city, appeals to people everywhere, for within its walls from time to time have been sheltered the old, the maimed, the infirm and the indigent from many parts of the province, and to many in Toronto and the surrounding country districts it has for over half a century been everything that its name implies. At present there are 564 inmates depending to a great extent for their Christmas cheer on the kindness of those who will remember them. On account of the building of the new Infants Home in connection with the institution, things are more tightened even than usual. Every bed in the house is filled and every occupant is awaiting the glad tidings and cheer of Christmas. That they may not be disap-

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pointed depends largely on the public. Then, too, there is

ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL.
 While by no means a charitable institution in the same sense as those already mentioned, it is still a place where there is room for the greatest of charity. To the sick, whether convalescing or preparing to pass the bourne from which there is no return, the ministrations and remembrances of friends are ever grateful and amongst the hundred and eighty patients now in the Hospital, there are doubtless many to whom the dainties and delicacies which the kindly heart suggest would indeed be a boon. Flowers, fruits and reading matter in particular seem to commend themselves and the grateful smile and thanks of the recipients would be more than recompense for the sender.

Among those mentioned everyone may find a congenial call and to all we may offer the platitude of our good wishes when we hope for them a truly happy Christmas.

A SHORTHAND RECORD

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Mr. W. D. Earngey, who is running for alderman in No. 3 Ward, is a lawyer, possessing good business ability. He is the secretary-treasurer of two companies, viz., the Marshall Sanitary Mattress Co. and of the Corney Carpet Co. Mr. Earngey succeeded Mr. D'Arcy Hinds as President of the Toronto Liberal Conservative Club. He is a liberal-minded man and a vote for him will not be amiss.

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