

PRESENTATION TO JUDGE O'REILLY.

Prescott, May 18.—Last evening witnessed one of the most pleasant social and friendly functions that has taken place in the town, when His Honor Judge J. O'Reilly was invited to be present at a meeting of his friends and admirers, which was held in the Victoria Opera House. It was an expression of friendly congratulation and regret offered to the departing gentleman, on his being raised to the bench and on his taking up his necessary residence in Cornwall. The Opera House was well filled by ladies and gentlemen and among those on the stage were: The Rev. Vicar-General Masterson, Messrs. I. D. Purkis, John Carruthers, J. K. Dowley, Geo. McCross, G. T. Howard, Mayor Maudslott, Albert Whitney, Jas. Cosgrove and others.

Mr. John Carruthers acted as chairman of the meeting, while Mr. P. K. Halpin, P. M., filled the secretary's chair. Mr. I. D. Purkis, on behalf of the subscribers to the presentation, presented His Honor with a beautiful cabinet of solid silverware, which bore the following inscription on a brass plate: "Presented to James Reimond O'Reilly, by his Prescott friends, on his departure from our Branch of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, May, 1900."

An engrossed address was also presented to him. The judge made a suitable reply.

ADDRESS.

On Thursday evening, 10th inst., St. Mary's Branch 254, C.M.B.A., Kensington, presented the following address to Messrs. W. H. Hogan, J. O'Connor and Ed. McIsaac, Hope River, who withdrew from this Branch to join one about to be organized at Rustico:

Dear Sirs and Brothers.—With mingled feelings of regret and pleasure we learn that you are about to withdraw, as members from our Branch. We regret your departure, for we shall lose three of our best members. Especially is this true of Bro. Hogan, who, by his counsel, energetic action and hearty co-operation, has advanced the interests of Branch 254 and has materially assisted, both in capacity of trustee and private member, in placing it among the front ranks of successful Branches in Canada. But our feelings of regret are exceeded only by those of pleasure that we experience when we learn that you leave us for the purpose of advancing the interests of the other Branch of the section of the province that is more convenient to you, and in which your wisdom and experience will be most beneficially exercised.

We shall say "Au revoir, but no good-bye," for we shall expect an occasional visit from you.

We bespeak for you and brothers every success in your new Branch and beg to tender fraternal greetings.

Signed on behalf of Branch 254, C. M. B. A., J. A. McDONALD, Pres.

Bro. J. T. Mullin, Senior Chancellor of Branch 254, read the address, prefacing the same with a neat introductory speech.

The retiring members, particularly Bro. Hogan, spoke in glowing terms of the flourishing condition of Branch 254, eulogized the fraternal spirit that animates its members, praised the stability of its finances, thanked the members for words of kindness, and expressed the hope that every effort of Branch 254 be attended with unparalleled success. — Chantottetown Herald.

ALTAR BOYS GIVE A CONCERT.

The Sanctuary Society of St. Bridget's Church gave a pleasing concert on the 18th in the Oliver League Hall, Murray street. The friends of the Sanctuary boys were present in large numbers and enjoyed a well-chosen program. All of the young people who took part did their work very creditably and came in for much praise. In addition to vocal and instrumental numbers, there were several dialogues, which were well received. Piano selections were given by Misses H. and M. Burns, N. Mundy; vocal solos by Messrs. J. Clavay, J. Casey, J. Brankin, M. Mundy; a cornet solo by Master J. McGillivuddy, and a sailor's hornpipe dance by Master J. Bambrick.

Among those who took part in the dialogues were Messrs. J. Brankin, J. Casey, G. O'Toole, E. Casey, Misses M. Cahill, M. Davidson, M. Brennan, M. Mundy, E. and R. O'Farrell, M. Noel, A. Davidson, L. Dea, F. Lyons, V. McStravick, N. Mundy.

The closing number was a chorus and tableau, "My Dear," which the May Queen was represented by Miss Rosy O'Farrell.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

M. J. Ryan, of 574 Yonge street, died suddenly Sunday evening. The family were out of the place when he was taken ill, and he called two young men who were passing to his assistance. One went for Dr. J. Amoy, while the other attempted to revive the man, who apparently was in a dying condition. A crowd gathered outside, and P. C. Montgomery went inside to find that Ryan was dying. He succumbed before the doctor could arrive, as he had been a sufferer from heart disease for some time no inquest will be held. He leaves a widow and a family.

HONORED BY A VISIT.

St. Bridget's Church was honored on Sunday last by a pastoral visit from Archbishop Duhamel. Rev. Father Newman was the celebrant of mass and Mr. Duhamel was assisted by Rev. Canon McCarthy and Rev. Father Groulx. Special music was rendered by the choir, assisted by the orchestra of the 43rd Regiment. There was a blessed congregation. A sermon by the Archbishop. In the afternoon the Archbishop administered the sacrament of confirmation to twenty-seven boys and thirty-three girls. All the boys who had been confirmed before the late evening enrolled in the acapular and renewed their baptismal vows. The boys all took the pledge until they became twenty-one years of age, to abstain totally from alcoholic liquors.

A LETTER FROM THE LAMBER.

About fifty years ago Renfrew had acquired some fame as being the point from which a number of our countrymen in search of some spot which would lay the foundation of a home. Irishmen were the vast majority of land-seekers at this period in this section, and westward in the direction of the Otonago Hills and the valley of the Bonnechere River their footsteps were directed. This was considered too foolish a thing to be done by Irishmen who left the green fields of their native country after having abandoned a long struggle with the descendants of Cromwell's freebooters for the right to live and move on the soil of their forefathers. Those Irishmen left, however, and although not leaving altogether with a "vengeance," it was felt by those who remained on the eastern fringe of Renfrew County that they had it for good, and that strong chances existed that they would be neither seen nor heard from again. Now did the late lamented T. P. French, who about this period filled the position of Government Land Agent, escape a fair measure of popular odium for his efforts in colonizing with his fellow-countrymen the mountainous and western regions of the great County of Renfrew. For some time feeling an high against poor French and amongst his friends, of whom there were many, belief was strong that his latest course would be to erect towering battlements and place himself behind them for protection. Things earthly have undisguised a mighty change, however, throughout those once untouchable regions, and a city which in the past was largely instrumental in providing with homes, coming to the front in their carriages, and that already lines of communication between themselves and the rest of the world have been opened by two competing railways. At the time of which I write schools and churches were almost unknown, over the forests of magnificent change, and a sonner has the dense wilderness been invaded by Irishmen, kept ignorant in their native land and accused of being so, than a small clearance is effected whereon a log school house is erected by the bravest arms of the new settlers. School masters of a primitive brand were easily procured in those days, and, like the hero of Carleton's "Hedge School," they boarded around a week in one place and again a week in another, always selecting for their abiding places the log house from which the largest volume of smoke ascended. The pedagogues who indoctrinated the youthful folk with the proper methods of shooting philosophy in those early days were useful as they were gulleible. At the fireside they cursed Cromwell, sang "Fontenoy," the "Glories of Brian the Brave," and recited by the furlong "Columbkille's Troads." They also taught the Christian doctrine to old and young, kept the ten commandments themselves, which was about the only thing they had to keep except their lives, which they invariably took along with them when they left the land. It is with swelling yet pardonable pride I say that there is not an instance on record where one of those men met his death by violent means. I have said that the foundations for a Catholic Church had scarcely been commenced at the period of which I write. Marvellous, indeed, are the developments which have taken place in a little century. In Burnstown and Calabogie there is a neat structure in each, both of which are attended by large and steadily increasing congregations. Father Ryan, the zealous priest of Renfrew, ministers to the spiritual requirements of the people of those two missions.

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Prescott, Ont., May 18.—Judge J. R. O'Reilly was last evening presented by his many friends with a cabinet of solid silverware and a most flattering address, prior to leaving for Cornwall, where he will in future reside, having been appointed judge of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. The judge made an appropriate speech in reply.

DEATH OF MR. J. J. HALLINAN.

News of the death of Mr. John J. Hallinan, of Bryson, Graham & Company's establishment, was learned this morning with much regret by many people. Mr. Hallinan was less than a week sick. He had been at his work up to last Friday, the 12th inst., and on Saturday he took to his bed, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. As a result of the illness he passed away on the 17th inst., at his residence, 107 Cambridge street. He was 33 years of age. The late Mr. Hallinan was a native of Carleton Place. For the last fifteen years he had been living in Ottawa, and was in the employ of Bryson, Graham & Company. He was connected with the dress goods department. He was quite a prominent Catholic fraternal society man, being recording secretary of Capital Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, Deputy High Chief Ranger of Fallowfield Court, Catholic Order of Foresters; president of Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and a member of the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He was also recording secretary of Commercial Union. He belonged to St. Patrick's Parish. The late Mr. Hallinan was well and favorably known. A widow and four children survive him.

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It must now close this hurriedly prepared article and allow other matters which have come under my observation to form the text of another correspondence.

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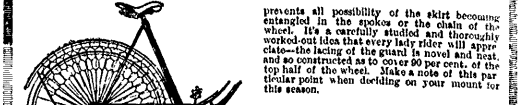
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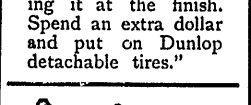
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