

FATHER MALONE'S JUBILEE.

HONORED BY MEN OF ALL CREEDS AND NATIONALITIES.

Archbishop Ireland, Several Bishops and Hundreds of Priests Joined in the Celebration.

We take the following interesting item from the columns of the Irish World:

The venerable Father Sylvester Malone, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Wythe avenue, Brooklyn, regent of the University of the State of New York, and the oldest priest in the diocese, began the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, the 14th Oct.

The church interior, newly and beautifully arranged, was decorated with an abundance of national flags. The pillars and walls were almost literally covered with the Stars and Stripes in silk and in bunting. The celebration began with a Solemn High Mass. Among the prelates in the sanctuary were Most Rev. Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul; the Right Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, the Right Rev. John Keane, of Washington; the Right Rev. Fitzgerald, of Little Rock, Ark.; the Right Rev. James McGorrick, of Duluth, Minn.; the Right Rev. James B. Cotter, of Winona, and the Right Rev. Hennessy, of Wichita, Kan. The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Malone, assisted by the Rev. H. A. Gallagher as deacon, the Rev. Hugh Ward as sub-deacon, both former assistant pastors of the church—and the Rev. Maurice C. Hartnett as master of ceremonies.

When the mass was finished, Father Malone stepped forward and said: "It is a blessed thing to live in a country where, no matter what the profession or calling of a man, he could, by pursuing his line of duty to himself and his neighbor and acting the part of a good citizen, secure for himself the well wishes of all."

He thanked the Right Rev. Bishop of Brooklyn and the other bishops and archbishops and clergy from other cities for their presence at the church, and also those whose duties made it impossible for them to be present. The greatest pleasure of all to him, the venerable priest said, was the paternal blessing sent to him by the Holy Father at Rome. It was a very great thing to him, he said—a very blessed thing that he would remember as long as he lived.

Bishop John J. Keane of Washington delivered the sermon. In the afternoon a magnificent banquet was given in the parish school house, and in reply to the toast, "Fifty years of Catholicity in America," His Grace Archbishop Ireland delivered a magnificent address. Amongst other points touched upon, he said:

"It is a pleasure to be with you and pay my respects to my old friend, Father Malone. It is a pleasure to meet all my old friends. I came from the far West, and that represents the far-reaching power of his influence. Minnesota, Kansas and Arkansas are here to testify that the wisdom of this venerable priest has gone out to the West. It is many years since I heard of Father Malone, when a young man told me of his good works and how he said if you want to serve God, serve the country at the same time. I sought out Father Malone and we have worked together in harmony and in the same line ever since. If you wish to know Catholicity in America, look at Father Malone's fifty years of work. The growth of the Church in Brooklyn indicates the great growth it has had throughout the entire country, and while it has grown it has been along the lines set forth by Father Malone's career of American patriotism. I was thrilled today when I saw the pillars of Father Malone's church wrapped up in the national flag. Of late years the Catholic priests have given more words to their patriotism, and this is wise because it instills it in the souls of our children."

The TRUE WITNESS desires to unite its voice with that of the Catholic, and even non-Catholic, press of America in paying a tribute to the great and good priest who for fifty years has labored in the field of Catholic truth, and has done such wonderful things for God and country, that prelate, priest and layman, from all ends of the land, come to bear testimony to Father Malone's exceptional apostolic success. May he be spared to

celebrate many a future anniversary of his ordination, and to carry on in a city of over three hundred and fifty thousand souls the work he began half a century ago, when Brooklyn had only a population of ten thousand. Heartily we say *ad multos annos*.

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY.

The usual monthly meeting of the Catholic Truth Society took place in the Hall of the Gesu on Friday night. There was a fair attendance. Mr. Feeley presided. After the minutes had been read Mr. Wurtele read a selection from a very thoughtful religious book. This was followed by a reading, "Was St. Peter Bishop of Rome," also by Mr. Wurtele. The selections, which were excellently read, were much appreciated. After the readings Father Jones spoke for a short time explanatory of them.

A vote of condolence with Mr. Sharkey, on the death of his sister, was proposed and carried.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH.

THE GIFT OF A SPLENDID WINDOW.

We leave with please that Division No. 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held a meeting recently and its members have completed arrangements, with the Rev. Father O'Meara, P. P., of St. Gabriel's, to put in a beautiful window in the transept of the magnificent new Church. This window will be a lasting memorial and a credit for the present members of the order in that parish. The design is exceptionally fine and all future Hibernians will be able to point with pride to the evidence of their Order's zeal and devotedness. We must congratulate the members of Division No. 2 upon their noble determination, and we trust that when the light pours in upon the worshippers through that splendid window it will be but the image of the blessings that the Almighty will shower upon all who go the temple to do Him honor.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CONCERT.

The concert at the Catholic Seamen's Club on Thursday night was well attended. Mr. Feeley occupied the chair. A larger number of citizens were present than usual and the programme provided was very satisfactory.

Among the items were some very clever clog dancing by Mr. Rankin, songs and recitations by a little lady of ten years or so; Mr. M. Carthy's singing was much appreciated.

At the close of the concert the chairman spoke of the coming grand annual concert in the Gesu, and recommended as many as could do so to be present, as it was for the good object of providing funds for the maintenance of the Sailors' Club, which was a place for the innocent recreation of sailors while in port.

Mr. F. O. Lawlor was then called on and spoke very pleasantly for a few minutes, giving words of encouragement to the sailors.

The following ladies and gentlemen took part and helped to pass a pleasant evening: Messrs. Green, Taylor, Breeden, Page, A. E. Reid, F. Reid, McCarthy, Rankin, Greenwood, F. C. Lawlor, Misses N. Coughlin, Mortimer and A. Wheeler.

BOURGET COLLEGE.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT IN HONOR OF ARCHBISHOP DUHAMEL.

On Sunday next, the 28th instant, a grand dramatic and musical entertainment will be given by the pupils of Bourget College, Rigaud, P.Q., in honor of His Grace Archbishop Duhamel of Ottawa, to celebrate the 20th anniversary of his episcopal consecration. The programme is an elaborate and complete one; it consists of a French and an English part. The College band will open the entertainment with one of its selections. Mr. Francois Grenier will then present an address to the Archbishop. An interesting and historic drama, in one act, entitled "Un Proverbe de France," produced for a first time by the students of St. Mary's College, Montreal, before the late Comte de Paris, will be enacted. The English portion of the programme will consist of music, an address by Mr. George Fairfield to His Grace, and a comedy in two acts, entitled "Barney the Baron." On the occasion the diplomas will be given to the new academicians. A special chorus has been prepared for the occa-

sion. After the concert and dramatic representations His Grace will address the pupils in French and English. If there exists to-day any member of our Catholic hierarchy who deserves credit for all he has done for the education of youth and the establishment of the faith in our new country, that one is Archbishop Duhamel of Ottawa, and it is most gratifying to learn that the directors and pupils of Rigaud College have been so thoughtful as to commemorate the 20th anniversary of his episcopal consecration. Heartily do we repeat the words *ad multos annos*.

NEW FORESTERS' COUNCIL.

After the regular meeting on Oct. 5th of St. Anthony Court No. 126, C. O. F., the members of the Court formed a side rank Degree Council No. 113 was regularly installed. The following are the officers for the ensuing term:

- Grand High Ruler, W. F. Cochrane.
- Grand Vice-High Ruler, D. Lynch.
- Grand Past High Ruler, W. Flanagan.
- Grand High Prophet, F. A. Bussiere.
- Grand High Secretary, J. P. Doran.
- Grand High Treasurer, M. J. Walsh.
- Grand High Guide, H. O. McCallum.
- Grand High Inside Sentinel, J. Pierson.

SINGING CLASS IN ST. ANTHONY'S.

The singing class for young men and boys that was inaugurated in St. Anthony's parish two weeks ago by the Rev. Father Donnelly, is a distinct success. The classes are on Tuesday and Friday evenings. There are 40 members in the class, all with good voices, and the reverend teacher is sure that good results will follow the opening of the class, singing being an accomplishment as valuable socially as it is in the church. By about Christmas time Father Donnelly expects that a great number of his pupils will be sufficiently advanced to sing together at vespers.

OBITUARY.

MR MICHAEL FRANCIS MAULEY.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of a most promising young man in the person of Mr Michael Francis McAuley, second son of Mr. Francis McAuley, one of our most popular and highly respected citizens. The funeral, which was very largely attended, left his father's residence on Friday morning at 7.45, to the Church of the Nativity, Hochelaga. Thence, after a requiem Mass was chanted, the cortege proceeded to Cote des Neiges Cemetery, where all that was mortal of this good and exemplary Catholic young man were laid to rest. The deceased was a nephew of the Very Rev. M. McAuley, Vicar-General, who celebrated the Mass on that occasion. While tendering the bereaved parents and relatives of the deceased our deep-felt sorrow at the early death of young Mr. McAuley, we cannot but feel a sense of not unalloyed happiness in the fact that his virtuous life and noble Catholic principles have certainly been guarantees of an eternal reward promised to all dutiful children of the Church. We join in that holy and consoling prayer, "May his soul rest in peace."

THE LATE MR. THOMAS HEWITT.

The late Thomas Hewitt, who departed this life on the 2nd inst., at the ripe old age of ninety-four, was a native of Birr, Kin's County, Ireland, was brought up in the City of Limerick, where he received a classical and musical education; he came to Montreal in 1881, where his services were soon recognized by the government and clergy, at the request of the Rev. Father Phelan, afterwards Bishop of Kingston, who was then Irish parish priest. He organized, taught and led the choir of the old Recollet Church, which stood at the corner of Notre Dame and St. Helen streets, where the Berlin House now stands, he afterwards for many years assisted the St. Patrick's choir; he was a government employee for over forty years, receiving his last appointment as paymaster of the Department of Public Works, in April, 1843, which position he honorably held until his superannuation, in April, 1872, since which time he has been a confirmed invalid, bearing his seclusion and sufferings with great patience and fortitude.

He was a warm friend of the late Rev. Father Dowd, who held a high opinion of his judgment and practical management in church affairs; his name as

secretary appears on the books of the first temperance society founded in Montreal, which position he held until his duties as paymaster obliged him to absent himself from the city, but he still kept up his connection with the society, giving his strongest assistance and advice to the members, most of whom have been called home before him. He peacefully breathed his last on Tuesday, 2nd inst., fortified by all the sacraments of the Church of which he was a devout member for so many years, and surrounded by his children, four sons and two daughters. Sympathizing with the family of the deceased gentleman, we pray, with the Church, that he may find eternal rest.

MISS TERESA KENTLE.

We have the painful duty this week of announcing the early demise of a universally admired and deeply lamented young lady, in the person of Miss Teresa Kentle, of Plattsburgh, N. Y. The sad event took place last Saturday morning at the residence of her parents. Miss Kentle was an accomplished and charming young person, and added to the attractions of a polished education the splendid attribute of a thoroughly and devoted Catholic life. She was a teacher of music and also an artist of no ordinary merit. Her talents won for her the admiration of all who knew her, while her constant and practical works of charity and for the Church have left an impress that will not be readily effaced. She had been ill for some time, and despite all her sufferings she displayed unto the end, and through the trying ordeal, a Christian resignation that fully harmonized with the active Catholic spirit of her life.

To her father, mother, brother, and two remaining sisters the TRUE WITNESS begs to extend its sincere sympathy and to pray that while heaven sends them the necessary consolation in the hour of sorrow, the reward of the departed one will be in accordance to her good works and virtuous life—that her soul may rest in peace.

GENEROUS VETERAN FIREMEN.

In accordance with a pretty custom, the Montreal Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association presented to the children of the Protestant and St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum a large box of candies. The committee received from the delighted children of St. Patrick's Asylum the following letter of acknowledgment:—

ST. PATRICK'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, MONTREAL, October 15, 1894.

To Mr. James Knox, Secretary M.V.V. F.A.:

The children of St. Patrick's received the nice boxes of candies that the old veterans were so kind as to send them, and they thank you very much for them. All the prayers of the children yesterday were for you, that God may guard and bless you and your families.

We remain, with many thanks, THE CHILDREN OF ST. PATRICK'S.

NOTES.

The Catholic Order of Forresters in this city have organized a rank degree and council. It is the first ever instituted in the province.

The members of Emerald Court, No. 378, C.O.F., intend holding their first entertainment on the 29th instant, in St. Mary's Hall. The committee have spared no pains to make the gathering a pleasant one.

The feast of St. Luke, the patron saint of medical students, was last week celebrated by the students of Laval university with great ceremony. In the morning the students attended mass in the Gesu and a brilliant discourse was delivered to them by Abbe Corbeil. In the evening a grand banquet was given at the Balmoral Hotel.

A solemn requiem Mass sung in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart at Notre Dame Church on Thursday morning, there was a large attendance of the elite French citizens. Rev. Abbe Mane officiated, assisted by Rev. Abbe Fahay as deacon, and Rev. Abbe Laurier as sub-deacon.

The students of Bourget college, Rigaud, will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the consecration of Archbishop Duhamel by a dramatic and musical entertainment on the evening of the 28th inst. One half the entertainment will be in English and the other half in French.