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Superior-General of the Sulpicians

Rev. Father Charles Lecocq, who has been appointed Superior-General of the Sulpician Order in America, has for the past twenty-five years been prominently identified with all work connected with Montreal College and Seminary, and has always been considered one of the foremost members of the Order in America.

Born in Nantes, France, on November 4, 1816, he made his studies in his native city and was ordained priest at Issy, on September 21, 1870. For six years he was professor of Philosophy at the College of Philosophy at Issy. In 1876 at the invitation of Rev. Father Vallet, of the Seminary of Montreal, Father Lecocq came to Canada and became professor of Philosophy in Montreal.

Two years later he was named professor of dogma in the theological course and in 1881, when the late Father Collin became superior-general of the Order, Father Lecocq was appointed superior of the Grand Seminary. In this capacity he has had charge of the training of all the young priests attending the seminary. Dean of the faculty of theology of Laval University, Father Lecocq in his lectures, afforded the priests of the diocese an opportunity to secure a sound knowledge of all doctrines of faith. Rev. Father Lecocq is the fifth superior of the Order, who before receiving the appointment was superior of the Seminary. Father Lecocq will enter on his new duties at the end of the present scholastic year.

The other appointments rendered necessary by the naming of Father Lecocq were as follows: Vice-Superior, Rev. Father Narcisse Troie, parish priest of Notre Dame; 2nd assistant, Rev. Father Sentenne; 3rd assistant, Rev. Father Lelandais, and 4th assistant, Rev. Father Gaudin.

CONCERT IN HAMILTON.

A Hamilton despatch says: In spite of stormy weather there was a very large audience in Association Hall on the occasion of the annual concert given by the music pupils of St. Joseph's Convent. This event is looked forward to by many people as a rich musical treat, and the concert was no exception to the rule, except that it was better even than its predecessors. The pupils, one and all, deserve warm commendation for the splendid entertainment provided, and their skill on piano and violin reflects credit upon the teachers.

St. Joseph's Convent has the reputation of being at the front in matters musical, and Chairman J. P. Dougherty took occasion to refer to this. Many of the most brilliant of Canadian musicians have graduated from this institution, and it looks as if the present list of students would eclipse the performances of their predecessors. In piano work the graceful touch of the students and the beauty of expression were remarked, and the bowing of the violinists was of a high order.

The choruses were effectively rendered, the blending of voices being harmonious and the various parts well sustained. The fancy wand drill was one of the events of the evening. Following is the programme rendered: Duet, three pianos—Overture to Cahit of Bagdad (Bouldin). Misses Mullins, Webber, McKenna, Thomson, Phillips, Rowan.

Violin solo—In love with the Man in the Moon (Campana). Miss Willie; accompanist, Miss Thomson.

Trio, two pianos—The Secret (Melant), Misses Rowan, Warren, L. Warren, Daley, Maguire, Blake, Costello, McMahon, Hartley.

Vocal solo—Rory Darling. Miss Kelly; accompanist, Miss Thomson.

Duet, three pianos—May Day (Hathburn). Misses Robinson, Fuller, Megan, Smith, Sheridan, Laguire.

Chorus—Hymns. Accompanist, Miss Campbell.

Violin solo—Take Me to My Home and Mother. Miss McCordell; accompanist, Miss Johnston.

Solo, three pianos—Home, Sweet Home. Misses Campbell, Hartley, Worrell.

Duet, three pianos—Fairy Queen. Misses Swagle, Connor, Murphy, Sheridan, F. Campbell, Johnston, Delbarto—The Organ Builder.

Trio, three pianos and violins—Galop (Durand). Misses Sheridan, Thomas, E. Campbell, Delaney, Walsh, E. Dillon, McGuire, McGowan, Master Caughlin; violinists, Misses L. Scery, Adams, McCordell, Willie, O'Brien.

Violin solo—Sobre Las Olas (Rosas). Miss Laguire; accompanist, Miss McKenna.

Homo (Thalburg). Misses Campbell, Hartley, Worrell. Duet, three pianos—Fairy Queen. Misses Swagle, Connor, Murphy, Sheridan, F. Campbell, Johnston, Delbarto—The Organ Builder.

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Duet, three pianos—En Route. Misses Campbell, Worrell, C. Warren, E. Warren, Hughes, Sheridan.

Piano solo—Malden's Prayer. Miss Mildred Johnston.

Vocal duet—See the Palo Moon (Campana). Misses Kelly, Hughes; accompanist, Miss Thomson.

Fancy wand drill. Accompanist, Miss Thomson.

Duet, three pianos—La Jolla Performance (Blake). Misses McCrory, Rock, O'Connor, M. Smith, L. Smith, Sullivan.

Violin solo—Gay Tally-Ho (Ashton). Miss Organ; accompanist, Miss McKenna.

Chorus—The Distant Chorus (Glover). Accompanist, Miss Thomson.

Duet, three pianos—March Des Etudiants (Melant). Misses Connor, Mullins, Webber, Blake, McEgan, Bastien.

One of the most accomplished of the pupils was Miss Laura McKenna, who played the accompaniments to Miss Laguire's violin solo with wonderful skill and taste.

PEEBLES AMID SAND. Resignation is putting God between ourselves and grief.

Thy actions, and thy actions alone, determine thy worth. Trifles make up perfection and perfection is no mere trifle.

We all bear the misfortune of others with heroic constancy. To be misunderstood is the cross and bitterness of life.

Our greatest misfortunes come to us from ourselves. Reprove thy friend privately, commend him publicly.

Say not always what you know, but always know what you say. Religion is as necessary to reason as reason is to religion.

As much as we hope to obtain God, so much are we sure of receiving. A word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain. It is a seed which, even when dropped by chance, springs up a flower.

Religion presents few difficulties to the humble, many to the proud, and innumerable to the vain. When a man lives with God, his voice shall be as sweet as the murmur of the brook and the rustle of the corn.

If you wish to take up your abode in the tabernacle of the heavenly kingdom, you must reach them through good works, without which you cannot hope to enter.

Truth, however broad, is necessarily single-sided. Only falsehood presents two faces.

Mind is that which perceives, falls, remembers, acts, and is conscious of continued existence. We are always more profitably employed in praising God than even in despising ourselves.

Sincerity is the basis of all true friendship. Without sincerity it is like a ship without ballast. A joyful messenger of peace, whose kind hands open to the weary pilgrim the gates of immortality and let the oppressed go free, is death.

If a man is not greater than the greatest things he does, the less said about them the better. Have great, great trust, and great gratitude; when we see all we have to be grateful for, it will be too late.

No evil dooms us hopelessly except the evil we love and desire to continue in, and make no effort to escape from.

God regards not how much we do, but from how much it proceeds; he does much that loves much. Charity must never become a tax; unless there be in it sweetness and tenderness of free impulse and human inclination, it loses its value and purpose.

God offers to every mind its choice between truth and repose. Take which you please—you cannot have both. Between these, as a pendulum, man oscillates.

This, then, is the reason why we need to be delivered from ourselves. This is the reason why we may pray, because God is willing to deliver us from ourselves if we are willing. He went through life bearing the load of a people's sorrows with a smiling face. As long as He lived He was the guiding star of a whole brave nation, and when He died the little children cried in the streets.

BELLS FOR HESSON CHURCH. Hesson, Dec. 8, 1902. The two large bells will be baptized on Dec. 16th at St. Mary's Church, Hesson, by His Lordship Bishop McEvay, of London. In the afternoon the Bishop will give confirmation to the children. The Bishop will deliver a very interesting lecture on the Holy Land, which he visited some years ago.

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THE MARKET REPORTS. Improvement in Grain Prices—Live Stock Trade Dull. Tuesday Evening, Dec. 9. Toronto to St. Lawrence Market. Business was quiet on the street market here to-day and small deliveries in general were made. The price of wheat was generally steady. Oats—Four hundred bushels sold at 42c and 43c per bushel. Barley—Three hundred bushels sold at 41c and 42c per bushel. Corn—One hundred bushels sold at 38c and 39c per bushel. Hay—Two hundred bushels sold at 12c and 13c per bushel. Timber—One hundred cords sold at 10c and 11c per cord.

Toronto Live Stock. Trade was active for a time at the Toronto Cattle Market today, but the run was light. Steers were sold early in the day and the few choice lots were snapped up quickly. The quality of the cattle was moderately good and steady prices prevailed. The general range of quotations was on a level with the closing figures of last week. Reporters are unanimous butchers' are in demand. Feeders and stockers were not so active, and a supply of good milkers was small. Sheep were dull, but fairly well priced. Calves and hogs were unchanged.

Export Cattle—Nothing has developed in the way of freer access to the Atlantic seaboard business here in a steady state. No export steers were offered, but a mixed lot of cows and heifers sold at fairly steady prices. Quotations are nominally unchanged. Butchers' Cattle—The run was light and the best lots sold at good prices. Hough common steers were in a steady state, but a few choice lots were snapped up quickly. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep are almost unobtainable, and fortunately the offerings are very small. Prices are unchanged at 43c per cwt for export ewes and 42 to 43c for hogs. Lamb is selling at 25c to 26c per lb. The market for these is active and the day's business was transacted in a comparatively short space of time.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 9. Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head. Veals—Receipts, 225 head; steady; tops, \$9.25 to \$9.50; common to good, \$8.50 to \$8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; 10c lower; heavy, \$4.20 to \$4.40; mixed, \$3.75 to \$4.20; Yorkers, \$3.50 to \$4; pigs, \$2.50 to \$3; rough, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4; top heavy, \$4 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$3.50 to \$4; mixed, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fair to choice, \$3 to \$3.50; wethers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.

Leading Wheat Markets. Closing previous day, closing today, Dec. 9. Chicago ... 72 3/4 to 73 1/2. St. Louis ... 72 3/4 to 73 1/2. Minneapolis ... 72 3/4 to 73 1/2. Duluth ... 72 3/4 to 73 1/2. London ... 72 3/4 to 73 1/2.

FATHER LELANDE ON FAITH. Father Louis Lelande, of Montreal, preaching on Faith, says: "The force of an objection is frequently to be sought for, not in itself, but in the passions and prejudices of its victim. We easily believe what we desire and refuse our assent to what would finally annoy us. Few indeed are the truths that shine out like the sun in a bright, clear sky. Often we must gaze long and intently if we would discern them through the mists of doubt and ignorance. "Again, an objection by overturning an old truth, tends to break a monotony distasteful to our feeble natures. Hence the power of the objection. If you would found a religion and draw men to your meeting house, give them something novel. They grow tired of the old doctrines. Let it be bruited abroad that you have found a new and easy road to life eternal, that with your reading of Scripture hell is emptied of its victims, closed and sealed for evermore, and thousands will rush to hear you read the history of sects, of so-called reformers and reformatians, and you will see this principle exemplified at every page. Then again, it is so pleasant to pass muster as a savant. True wisdom is costly but sham knowledge can be had for a trifle; and yet it is quite sufficient to generate objections. "In the little world in which I wish to shine, such is the blindness and folly of most men, it is quite enough for me to attack boldly some old and venerable dogma. At once I rise to the rank of savant, though very possibly I don't know either what I have attacked or how precisely I have attacked it. "The intellectual pigmy is allowed to enter the sacred temple of faith grasp its pillars and shake them till it tumbles down, while the timid giant stands by and is ashamed to prevent this ruin. Of course, the ruin is not real, for the dogmas of our faith stand on the rock-bottom of God's infallible word—but souls are scandalized and lost, and those whose grasp on truth is weak, often on this account let go their hold altogether."

AN OLD RESIDENT OF PETERBOROUGH. Mrs. Catherine O'Keefe, of Peterborough, wife of the late Mr. Patrick O'Keefe, of that city, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Dan Mahoney, Lansdown street, on Nov. 20th, at the age of 77 years, after a short illness. Mrs. O'Keefe was born in Ireland, her family name being Sheehan. She came to Peterborough fifty-three years ago to friends residing there, and forty-seven years ago she married Mr. O'Keefe. She was left a widow about 28 years ago with a family of three sons and two daughters. She was well known and respected in town. There remain to lament her loss three sons, James and Patrick, of Peterborough, and William of Toronto, and two daughters, Margaret, wife of Mr. Dan Mahoney, of Peterborough, and Mary O'Keefe, resident in Toronto. "A LITTLE COULD YOU KNOW" will become a great danger if it be allowed to reach down from the lungs to the throat. Nip the peril in the bud with Allen's Lung Balm, a sure remedy containing no opium.

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