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Our separated brethren in this great Protestant Province of Ontario have a habit of boasting that they are very far advanced-in fact occupy a front rank -in the civilization of the century. In one respect at least this is but an empty boast, for while proclaiming themselves the champions of civil and religious liberty they are seldon found willing to deal fairly with their Catholic fellow-citizens. A causeless and senseless distrust of Catholics still holds prominent place in their hearts. A Catholic, because he is a Catholic, could not be elected to the office of Chief Magistrate in any city in Ontario, so dense is the blind and igarrant intolerance of a large portion of the electorate, brought about chiefly by the preaching of a number of clerical maleaps and the existence of secret societies -notably the Ocange which are a positive detriment to the well-being of the country. A striking instance of the broadmindedness of the American people, as compared with the narrowness of the majority of the electors of Ontario, lately occurred in Rochaster, N. Y. Wm. Carroll and Richard Curran, both Irish Catholics, wars the only candidates for the office of Mayor, the latter being elected by a mayority of 3,000. Were a Catholic to be nominated for such an office in Toronto, Kingston, Hamilton or London

THE editor of the Toronto Mail seems to imagine that he and the constituency for which he speaks are deserving of praise because the people who turned out in that city to honor Ireland's national day were not treated to showers of cobble stones as they marched through the streets, and the suggestion is advanced that the people of Quebec should deal likewise in regard to Orange parades. Mob law should not. of course, be tolerated in Quebec or anywhere else, but we would remind our contemporary that it borders on the ridiculous to compare St. Patrick's day with the 12th of July. The abstention from violence in the Queen City, on the 17th, by the Mail people, was not because of any particular love for the processionists, nor yet because of their regard for law and order. The Irish Catholics of Toronto are a very warmhearted and grateful people, and no doubt would feel thankful for any little kindness accorded them on the 17th or any other day. For the peaceable outcome of the procession in question they most likely have to thank the policenot the Mail editor and his Orange following.

Father Lambert, whose "Notes on Ingersoll" have had a circulation of over a hundred thousand copies already, is a native of Pennsylvania,

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO.

It must have done St. Patrick good to look own on Toronto last Thursday. How his big heart must have warmed when he beheld the large and splendid procession which turned out in his honor, particularly when he knew they were marching to church in order to make profession of that faith which he gave to their fathers centuries ago. Although the wind was surly and unmannerly, still the sun, which surely must have reflected the smile on St. Patrick's fatherly face, shone with unusual brightness. The members of the different Irish and Catholic societies of the city made up the great parade and numbered upward of two thousand. They were all decked out in beautiful uniforms in which bright green was the predominent color. About 9:15 they assembled at the I. C. B. U. hall, St. Lawrence square, and formed in the following manner:

Grand Marshal, Martin O'Rourke: Assistant From our own Correspondent.

following manner:

Grand Marshal, Martin O'Rourke; Assistant Marshals, Thes Judge, representing the A. O. H., and James Albert, of the E. B. A.

The O'Connell Band.
Division No. 1, A. O. H., R. Jennings, Marshal; J. McGarry, President; J. Kinsella, Vice-President; Geo. Evans, Financial Secretary; E. E. Rutledge, Recording Secretary; M. J. Ryan, County Delegate. About one hundred and fifty members in line.

Division No. 2, A. O. H., John Pierce, Marshal; M. Hendrick, Assistant Marshal; John Falley, President; John Cronin, Vice-President; T. S. Kyan, Financial Secretary; W. Duggan, Recording Secretary; F. Falley, Trassurer. About one hundred and forty members.

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Division No. 3, A. O. H., Headed by four flighland pipers, John Hurst, Marshal; Hugh McCaffrey, President; John Sullivan, Vice-President; Daniel Mann, Treasurer; George Owens, Recording Secretary; John Brennan, Financial Secretary, John Bennan, Financial Secretary, One hundred members.

Divi ion No. 4, A. O. H., Perry's Band, Thos. Judge, Marshal; John Kane, Fresident; James Flavin, Vice-President; Homas Delaney, Treasurer; Thos. Hickey, Recording Secretary; John Williamson, Financial Secretary, One hundred and twenty-five members.

Federated Catholic Societies in carriages-Fred, B. Downey, Marshal; Angus McDonell, President; J. J. Nightingale, Vice President; John Saward, Treasurer; Jos. Cronin, Secretary, Delegates in carriages.

Irish Catholic Benevoleat Union—I. C. B. U. band, 29 members of drill corps under Captain Patrick Dowling; John Callaghan and John Brennan, Marshals; Owen Hickey, President; P. Shea, Vice-President; Thos. Long, Second Vice-President; John Clark, Corresponding Secretary; P. Skelton, Financial Secretary; J. Siewart, Master of Ceremonies; Patrick Hurstrington, Tyler. Two banners and about five hundred mannbers.

Celle League Emmett band, John Joyce and T. O'Donnell, Marshals; the Sarsfeid Guards, Milecas of the Celric League; W. Mesnoy, President; James Cornin, Vice-President; James Cornin, Vice-President, Michael Kreby, Second Vice-President. One hundred and Enbevolent Association, Emerald

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Three hundred members.
Knights of St. John; citizens in carriages and on foot.

Toronto, Kingston, Hamilton or London we would find the vast majority of our Protestant fellow-citizens swinging like a ferry boat to the Protestant store, possessal of the childish and ridiculous idea that our municipal stairs would be managed by the Eisheps and priests, and that the Pope and the Jesuits had designs on our liberties.

Twelve of the leading Scotch members have introduced in Parliament a Eill for the creation of a Scottish legislative body. All the Liberal members returned from Scotland have given their adhesion to the measure, and many of the English members, including some Conservatives, have privately signified their approval. The Scotch members have been whole-learted towards their Irish conferes in preparing the bill. If the Irish party accept its main proposals Mr. Gladstone's way towards his coming Home Rule measure will be made easy. At the same time, once day in the acceptance of their proposals.

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slightest fault to use as a pretext to sneer at them.

I am glad to say that His Grace's advice was strictly kept and the day and night passed off without the slightest mishap.

The evening was appropriately observed in different parts of the city. The A. O. H. gave a concert at the Auditorium to an immense audience. Beautiful vocal and instrumental music were given by Misses Thompson, Carroll, Meehan, Reynolds, Alexander and Cloyns, and Messrs, Ramsay, Rich and Warrington. Mr. P. Boyle gave a sketch of the history and aims of the society and referred also to the troubles of Ireland and the aspirations and hopes of its people.

At Temperance Hall Father William delighted his audience on the subject of "Irish Catholic Love." Lime light views of Irish scenes were given, and Misses Flannigan, Foley and Parmenter, and Messrs. Bowes and Harvey sang sweet and inspiriting songs.

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The books written by Cardinal Manning number thirty. How such a busy prelate could have found time to write so much, is one of the many marvels of his wonderful career. Peace to his soul; every word that he used was for the glory of God and the good of mankind.—N. Y. Catholic Review.

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would awake and assert itself. It had been said that the Irish were unit for liberty. The Irish in Canada maswer that, here they are free and loyal and they do not abuse their liberty. He appeaded to them to continue to aid by the might of their example the speedy arrival of the day of Ireland's freedom. The grenadier band played selections of Irish airs, while Misses Scanlen, Milme, Kearney, Dixon and O'Hagan, and Messrs, Mogan, Larkin and Neven gave the vocal part of the entertainment. Misses Langford and Flynn rendered some appropriate readings. The Catholic Celtic League gave a concert in St. Andrew's Hall at which Very Rev. Vicar-General Rooney'spoke eloquently on Irish patriotism.

At St. Michael's College the students gave a musical and dramatic entertainment. The leading feature was the drama, "Pike O'Callaghan, or the Irish Patriot," which was handled in a manner reflecting great credit on those who took part in it. On Sunday last the Forty Hours' Devotion was begun in St. Paul's And continued the two following days. Solemn High Mass, coram pontinee, was sung and Rev. Jas. Walsh preached. In the miracle of the loaves and dishes, he said, our Drivine Saviour showed His great mercy and compassion. It was a figure of the greater gift to follow. On the next day He promised them this gift and at the last supper He utilitied His promise. He dwelt on the goodness of our Lord during His public life and how great was the love which the people bore Him. It is the same motives wheth prompt Him to be present on our altars. He came to be our brother. He asks for our hearts and nothing else will satisfy Him. How can we refuse Him? But we let the cares and anxieties of the world prevent us. Our Lord in the garden of Gethsemane forsaw this and it was our black ingratitude which overcame Him there, It was always inviting us to come and lay our troubles before Him. We should, therefore, respond to His invitation. No matter how numerous and grievous our sins might be He was always ready and willing to forgive them. After

HONORING FATHER WALSH.

A charming entertainment was given by the pupils of Loretto Academy, Wellesley Place, Torento, to Rev. Father Walsh, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, on Monday, the occasion being the eleventh anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Exactly at 5 p. m. Rev. Father Walsh, accompanied by Rev. Father Ryan, S. J., entered the concert hall which was beautifully decorated with calla lillies, ferns and palms, almost hidden away by the galaxy of bright beaming faces that circled round the platform, voicing their welcome. The programme then rendered was as follows:

Address and Presentation—
Misses Cassidy and Fa'conbridge
"Little One's Floral Greeting."
Misses Mamie and Vera Mason.

Recitation—Miss Dolores Cassidy
Recitation—Where are the old Folks,"
Violin, Miss E. Mason; Guitar, Miss Monahan;
Violin, Miss E. Mason; Guitar, Miss Monahan;
Instrument duel.
Misses Fox and Roach.
PART 11.

Recitation Miss Vera Mason.
Chorus from Lohengrin—Choral Class.
God Save the Queen.

The address, which referred to the Rev. Father's ordination in Rome and subsequent mission to Canada, was feelingly delivered by Miss Dolores Cassidy, and the Floral Greeting of the Minims which followed was scarcely less pleasing, as each tiny Miss gracefully advanced with her tribute until "a wealth of floral treasure" was deposited before the honored guest.

"The Lost Child" was an elocutionary gem, perfectly rendered, but the cantata "La Reine des Fleurs," in which thirty young ladies, ranging from twelve to eightteen took part, was the most interesting feature of the programme. The young ladies' voices showed careful training and marked culture, and their deportment was characterized by a modest grace and ease of manner.

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After the singing of God Save the Queen, Rev. Father Walsh congratulated the children on the success of the entertainment, cordially thanked them for the pleasure they had given him, and ended in a most felicitous manner by giving them a few words of practical advice and a holiday. The parents of the pupils were most interested spectators of the scene and were congratulated by Fathers McCann and Ryan on the creditable performance of their children. The Ladies of Loretto may justly be congratulated on the success which has attended their efforts in this new branch Academy, which, opened only two years, already numbers one hundred pupils.

FROM HESPELER.

Special to the CATHOLIC RECORD.

On the 17th the Sunday school class and a number of the congregation of St. Mary's church assembled at the residence of Mr. Hugh McTearnen, the Superintendent, and presented him with an address and an elegantly upholstered easy chair in honor of his sixty-sixth birthday. The following is the address, which was read by Miss Ida Bolduc, the presentation being made by Miss Nellie McMaster and Miss Sophia Gibson:

To Mr. Hugh McTearnen—Dear Teacher—We desire this evening to show our appreciation of the interest you have taken in every thing that has for its object our social and spiritual advancement, as you have spared nothing to make our Sunday school pleasant. Special to the CATHOLIC RECORD.

With that end in view we beg you to accept this easy chair, not for its intrinsic value but to show the appreciation and esteem in which we hold your valuable services as our Sunday school teacher. May God be with you and bless you is the prayer of your Sunday school class.

Signed on behalf of the class, Misses Ida Bolduc, Annie Gibson and Nellie McMaster.

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Directly after the presentation a congratulatory telegram was read from Mr. D. J. O'Keefe, of Chatham, a former resident of Hespeler and an old and esteemed friend of Mr. McTearnen's, wishing him many happy returns of the day.

The evening was spent in parlor games, singing of Ireland's patriotic songs and recitations. The ladies of the congregation had prepared loaded baskets of good things for the occasion, and after the programme had been rendered all sat down to partake of the good things provided. After all had done justice to the good things and before dispersing for their homes Mr. Thomas McMaster, our genial Chief of Police and we might say at one time a member of the 60th Rifes (at that time stationed in London), made a speech in which he spoke at some length of the interest Mr. McTearnen had always taken in the church and Sunday school and the good work he had done in connection with the same during the past thirty-three years. Mr. John Flyan, and Mr. W. A. Boldue also followed with short speeches endorsing the sentiments expressed by our worthy Chief of Police. Mr. McTearnen replied on behalf of himself and good wife and said that with the help of Him above he would always work for the advancement of Church and Sunday school. The company dispersed about 12:59 o'clock having spent a most enjoyable evening and one which will not be forgotten for some time by those who were there.

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Three leading phases of Irish character are the religious, the musical and the literary, and in this threefold manner the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint was duly observed this year in the city of Hamilton. In the morning the Bishop celebrated Mass at Loretto convent and afterwards assisted at soleann High Mass at St. Patrick's church where Chancellor Craven officiated, assisted by Fathers Brady and Hinchey as deacon and subdeacon. The deacons of honor assisting at the Bishop's throne were Dean Laussie and Rev. Father McEvay. An eloquent panegyric of the Patron Saint was preached from the new pulpit by Rev. Father Kreitz, of the order of Carmelite Fathers from Niagara Falls. There was a large and attentive congregation. In the evening the Bishop lectured to another very large audience at St. Lawrence church, attended by all the city clergy. The church looked bright and beautiful, the sanctuary being adorned with brilliant lamps, festoons, flowers and evergreens. Every pew in the spacious edifice and gallery was soon occupied, so that the committee had to provide some hundred extra chairs for the accommodation of many unexpected visitors. The ushers appointed by Father Brady did their duty well and the best of order prevailed. The audience was most interested and enthusiastic, as it was the first St. Patrick's celebration held in the new parish of St. Lawrence. The Bishop, attired in soutane, rochet and graceful Roman cloak of nurle, after prayer advanced to a raised dais in front of the sanctuary from which he addressed the audience for an hour and a half, after which followed the Benediction of the Hendilton Svezidar.

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ST, JOSEPH'S DAY.

On St. Joseph's day His Lordship celebrated Mass at St. Joseph's Convent chapel, assisted by Fathers McEvay and Donnelly. Afterwards the Bishop visited the community and the noviciate and in the afternoon paid a visit to St. Joseph's Hospital. Three young lady postulants entered the convent on St. Joseph's day.

THE SCHOOLS.

During the present week Inspector Donovan is engaged examining the pupils of the city schools.

On St. Jan. 1982 199 M. Lordship celebrated Mass and St. Joseph's Convert chapely, assisted by Fathers McKayay and Domelly, assisted by Fathers McKayay and Domelly. Afterwards the Bishop visible to common the property of the Convert was concluded by the beyon of St. Jan. 200 Members of St. Description of the Convertion of the Convertion of St. Joseph's Hospital. Three young lady postdanic statered the convent on St. Joseph's Hospital. Three young lady postdanic statered the convent on St. Joseph's Hospital. Three young lady postdanic statered the convertion of the

sity attended the Mass in the chapel and held a banquet at noon.

THE CONCERT.

The concert of the Celtic Benefit Association was a pronouncel success. Every number on the programme was heartily appreciated. The stage decorations were very handsome. The flags of the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes were hung side by side at the rear, with the Irish flag in the middle, and hanging over the front of the stage was a handsome green motto with the inscription "Justice to Ireland; security to England."

An address on "Ireland in Education and

Liberty " was also given by Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, D. D., of Worcester, Mass., and the concert was concluded by the boys of St. Patrick's school singing "God Save Ire-

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