

The Archbishop of Montreal in Midland.

Confirmation Administered—The Archbishop—The Visiting Clergy—311 Confirmations in the Three Churches.

Wednesday and Thursday of last week were important days in the life of the pastorate over which the Rev. L. A. Barco, D.D., presides so energetically and efficiently. The charges of Midland, Victoria Harbor and Waukesha are included in this pastorate. The reverend pastor is a French priest loaned by the diocese of Montreal to the Diocese of Toronto for service in this field, for the reason that the Diocese of Toronto contains no French clergy. This being the case, and Rev. Barco being a friend of the Archbishop of Montreal, it was arranged that the latter should pay the former a visit, and while here—there being at present in this Diocese no archbishop appointed to the vacancy caused by the death of the late Archbishop Walsh—officially act as the confirmation services which the pastor desired to hold.

Confirmation services are not of frequent occurrence in outlying parishes in the Roman Catholic Church. When they are held, therefore, they are events of the deepest importance to the membership and adherents of the church. The ceremony of Confirmation is regarded by many as the most important step of their lives. It is looked forward to with interest, and the teaching of the truths of the daily life, all are influenced by the sunlight from this brightest spot in the church life of the child. The little girl must wear her best dress, and the newest ribbons and freshest flowers; and boys less neatly clad, but in tolerable attire. The day and the hour seem as if they would never come, so tardy do they appear to be, and when the time at length arrives, the children hasten to the church eager and yet timorous, and for long the impress of the solemn service is upon their lives, chastening and softening and purifying.

The 1.35 train on Wednesday brought His Grace, the Most Reverend Paul Bruchési, Archbishop of Montreal, and many clergy from adjacent parishes. A large crowd of persons, and numerous carriages awaited the arrival of the train at the station, where the distinguished visitors were heartily welcomed. They were at once escorted to the Rectory, where a banquet was tendered His Grace.

The Archbishop was the guest of Mr. Robt. Barry at six o'clock dinner. The services of the evening were held at 7.00 o'clock, and were very well manifested in the services was evidenced by a building crowded to suffocation, while many were unable to gain admission. Most lavish and elegant were the decorations of the church, making the ceremony more impressive and beautiful.

The Rev. L. A. Barco delivered an address in French to His Grace, the Archbishop. Mr. P. Potvin delivered another address in English, which is appreciated. The Archbishop replied to both addresses. The Archbishop then proceeded with the confirmation ceremonies. In this he was surrounded by the following clergy: Rev. J. Dorcas, of Montreal, secretary to the Archbishop; Rev. Father Laboureaux, Penning; Rev. P. Whitney, Up'tergrove; Rev. J. Moyna, Orilla; Rev. F. Cantillon, Vroomant; Rev. H. J. McCre, Brechin; Rev. J. Beaudoit, Lacombe; Rev. J. J. McEichen, chairman of the Reformatory; Rev. P. Lamarche, Toronto; and Rev. J. J. Egan, Barrie.

The speaker first expressed his pleasure at being present, his friendship for the pastor, his sympathy with the people, who are bereaved by the loss of his two sisters by the sinking of the steamer La Bourgogne, and the hope while on this fraternal visit he might be of help and profit to the pastor and people.

The ceremony of confirmation was proceeded with, when 120 candidates received the solemn rite. Afterwards the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was observed. The services occupied over two hours, and were of great interest, more especially that two who have passed childhood's days were among the candidates. One whose span of life has well nigh run its course, whose step is feeble, whose health is failing—Mr. Samuel Fraser, the other, a young woman in the blush of widowhood—Mrs. Fred Grise.

On Tuesday morning the 6.50 train carried the entire party of clergy to Victoria Harbor, where that morning the same religious programme was carried out as at Midland, and 101 children were confirmed. By courtesy, Mr. Jean Waldie closed down his mill, to enable the Catholic employees to attend the service.

At the conclusion of the confirmation services at the Harbor, the clerical party boarded a tug and were conveyed to the Reformatory, where they were entertained at dinner by Mr. McCroskey. A visit through the Reformatory was afterwards made; and about 8 o'clock the same tug carried the party to the handsome pier at 8.30 o'clock another confirmation service was engaged in, at which there were 90 candidates. On Friday morning the Archbishop returned to Montreal, having much enjoyed his fraternal visit to the coast of this district, and having admired the beauty of the scenery of its northern climate. By this series of confirmation services 321 persons have been added to the membership of the parish over which the Rev. L. A. Barco presides.

ADDRESS. To His Grace P. N. Bruchési, Archbishop of Montreal. MAY I PLEASE YOUR GRACE.—We, the parishioners of Midland, assemble to express our filial devotion to, and profound respect for, your Grace on this, the occasion of your visit to our parish. We need not tell your Grace how heartfelt is our

welcome, nor how we eagerly await the time when you will be pleased to visit us so generously incouraging us to convenience entailed by a long journey in order to honor with your gracious presence, and to confer upon us, through the grace giving Sacrament of Confirmation, the strength so necessary for us to battle with the many temptations met in the daily walks of life. In the short period which has elapsed since your Grace's arrival at the Archdiocesan Sec. of Montreal, you have won the esteem and love of your devoted flock by your earnest lessons of holiness, your wise counsels and your ever ready encouragement let fall by the wayside, as you tread so faithfully in the footsteps of the divine Master, worthy the fruit of which has not been for our benefit, but for the benefit of your apostolic labors, but which has fructified in the hearts of many throughout the length and breadth of our fair Dominion.

Only one church at present the high, as of this hallowed day. We feel keenly the death of our reverend Archbishop of this Archdiocese. The loss of his beloved presence at his kindly words for ever still, has left a deep wound in the hearts of his beloved children. Gladly do we avail ourselves of this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt tribute to your Grace for the many spiritual aids bestowed upon us, by the untiring zeal and devotedness of our beloved pastor, by whose teaching and advice we are inspired with the hope of heaven, and those whose virtue urges us to acts of self sacrifice. We shall always remember, with happiness, your kindness and endeavor to follow your wise counsel. Your gracious visit will live in our memory, and we shall earnestly beg God to beneficently reward your Grace for the sacrifice you have made in our behalf.

As a representative of our blessed Lord we humbly beg your Grace to bestow your benediction on THE PARISHIONERS OF MIDLAND.

An Appeal for the Orphans.

The Sisters in charge of the Sacred Heart Orphanage, Sunnyside, beg leave to remind the Catholics of Toronto, that the collection in aid of the above named institution is taken up in the Catholic churches of the city on the first Sunday of November.

Owing to the considerable decrease in the amount of the yearly collection, they are obliged this year to appeal more strongly than usual to the generosity of their charitable patrons. As an example of the above mentioned decrease it might be mentioned that whereas in former years the wheat donation usually satisfied the requirements of the institution for the greater part of the year, now it lasts barely a month, the amount of flour used being about five barrels a week.

Other most useful and acceptable donations such as clothing, books, etc., have decreased similarly. Owing to the insufficiency of the combined grant of the city and government, which amounts to about three and a half cents a day for each child, the institution is obliged to depend mainly on the charity of the public; and were it not for the provident bequest of the late Capt. Bernard King of St. Catharines, the sisters—in spite of the generosity of their many other benefactors—would have found themselves in a very considerably in debt. While gratefully acknowledging the charity bestowed in the past, a special consideration is asked this year for the orphans at Sunnyside.

J. M. + J. D.—Athens Church Debt.

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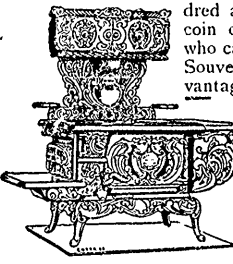
Death of Mrs. D. B. McDonald.

CORNWALL, Ont., Oct. 27.—After a brief illness, Mrs. McDonald, wife of Mr. McDonald, M.P.P. for Glengarry, died last night at 10 o'clock. Her maiden name was Katherine McDonald, and she was a daughter of Alex. McDonald, of Glen Nova. She leaves four children. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic Church and cemetery at Williston.

Defeat of Dr. Coughlin.

The result of the bye-election in East Wellington, on Thursday, says Rev. M. C. O'Brien, who has been over Dr. Coughlin (Conservative) of 488. This majority was not larger than was expected. The Liberals and Independents united against the Conservatives. Husband: "How do you like the view?" Wife (with content): "Oh, I am awfully tired." Husband: "Well, if that be so, I think we had better stay awhile."

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