

PRESENTATION.

The Ottawa Citizen of Friday says: This evening Mr. J. B. Lynch of the Agricultural department leaves for the west. The trip is chiefly taken for the benefit of his health. His lungs are weak and he will go to Colorado in the fall. Mr. Lynch has many friends in this city, who wish that his trip will be a successful one. A number of them last night showed their friendship by presenting him with an address and a magnificent gold watch. The presentation took place in Behler's restaurant. Rev. Father Whelan was chairman and Mr. E. P. Stanton vice chairman of the party. After Rev. Father Whelan had referred to the object of the gathering and expressed the deep regret of all that Mr. Lynch should have to leave the city, he called upon Mr. J. P. Dunne to read the address. Mr. Gorman made the presentation. The address was as follows:

J. B. Lynch, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, speaking for your numerous friends in Ottawa desire to give some expression to the sincere regret felt at your approaching departure from our city, and to the regard and esteem in which you are so generally held.

For the past fifteen years, in the many interests with which you have identified yourself here and the relations that have subsisted between us, your sterling qualities of mind and heart have won the respect and confidence of those with whom you have come into contact. In the severance of these ties now, each of us feels the touch of a personal sorrow. These who have had the privilege of knowing you best will miss you most.

The Separate School Board, the St. Patrick's Literary Association, the council of management of the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, not to speak of others, have benefited by your connection with them; upon their history notably upon that of the School board—you have left the impress of an upright purpose and of a mind far-seeing beyond the ordinary. Largely to your kindly action do we owe the business-like basis on which rests the present administration of the Separate School funds, and from which we expect further advantages to flow.

In asking your acceptance of the accompanying token of our esteem, we would fain assure you that it does in no sense represent the measure of our appreciation. We mean it simply to serve as a memento of Ottawa and of the many friends whom, when distance has parted us, it may not unkindly recall to your memory.

In your new home we earnestly hope that your health may soon be re-established, and that for yourself, Mrs. Lynch and daughter, the coming years may be fraught with happiness and prosperity.

Signed on behalf of your Ottawa friends, July, 1894: M. J. Whelan, G. P. Brophy, Geo. O'Keefe, M.P.P., Geo. Baskerville, J. J. McGee, E. P. Stanton, F. McDougall, John Gorman, Henry Watters, J. J. Heney, W. A. Harkin, J. P. Dunne, M. Brady, M. C. McCormac, J. P. McCarthy, Wm. Kearns, D. Burke, J. Foran, F. O'Reilly, F. R. Latchford, M. Walsh, D. J. McDonald, M. J. Whitty, W. Kehoe, J. L. Dowlin, W. Baskerville, W. McAuliffe, M. W. Casey, J. A. J. McKenna, J. C. Enright, Jas. Foley, C. Murphy, A. Potvin, F. McLaughlin, A. K. Devine, R. Tobin, J. Mundy.

The watch was a gold stop, repeating watch of Swiss movement. It bore the inscription: "To J. B. Lynch from Ottawa friends, July, 1894."

Mr. Lynch made a feeling and pleasing reply, in which he expressed his deep pleasure at their token of good will and his regret at his departure. The watch would always remind him of his friends in Ottawa, and if they

never met again here, to use a western expression, he hoped they would meet on the other side of the "great divide."

Afterwards a very pleasant evening was spent in speech and song. The toast of the guest was proposed by Mr. Stanton, all present joining in singing "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Other toasts and those who responded to them were: "Commerce," Geo. Baskerville, James Mundy and G. P. Brophy; "Civil Service," M. C. McCormac, E. P. Stanton, John Gorman and D. Burke; "Chairman," Rev. M. J. Whelan; "The Press," W. A. Harkin and W. Kehoe.

Songs were sung by G. P. Brophy, J. P. Dunne and J. P. McCarthy. The party broke up shortly after ten, after personally wishing Mr. Lynch a successful trip.

Mr. Lynch is going to Calgary first on quarantine business for the Government. His wife and daughter will remain here.

A Leaf From a Protestant's Diary.

Some weeks ago it was my privilege to ride from New York to Albany on the engine of the Empire State express, says a writer in the Santa Clara. The engineer was a little, bronzed, weather-beaten man of near fifty. I showed my perit, and without a word he motioned me to the fireman's seat in the cab. He ran around his engine with oil can in hand, then climbed to his place and waited for the conductor's signal to start. I was watching, too, and back in the crowd I saw the hand swung aloft; at the instant, the engineer turned and made a quick motion as if crossing himself seized the lever, and we were off. For exactly three hours the telegraph poles sped past, and we rolled and thundered onward through towns, villages, cities; over switches, crossings, bridges, culverts and through tunnels and viaducts at that terrific rate a mile a minute. The little man at the throttle looked straight ahead at the two lines of glistening steel; one hand was on the throttle the other ready to grasp the air brake. I was not afraid, for I saw that he was not. He spoke not a word, nor looked at me nor at his fireman, who worked like a Titan. But I saw that his lips kept moving as he still forced the flying monster forward. At last we reached Albany. What a relief it was! My nerves were unstrung. I had had enough for a lifetime. The little engineer had left the cab and was tenderly feeling the bearings. I turned to the fireman:—

"Bill, why does he keep moving his lips when there at the lever?"

"Who—th' ole man? Why, don't you know, he's a Catholic. He allus prays on a fast run. Twenty years he's run on this road with never an accident—the nerviest man that ever kicked a gauge cock, he is 'swelp me!'"

Bill is not a Catholic, neither am I, but we do not ask whether the engineer who pilots us safely to our destination is Presbyterian or Baptist; we only ask that he shall be a man who knows his business and is willing to do it. And yet the P.P.A. are clamoring for the removal of all Catholics from the employ of railroad companies; and their oath of initiation requires that the candidate shall never give employment to a Catholic provided a Protestant can be found to do the work.

Religion, to be beneficial to others, must be seen. A concealed light does not help the traveller.

A dispatch from Antananarivo, Madagascar, says that Prince Kakotomena, a nephew of Queen Ranavalona, assaulted a French soldier in the streets of that city recently, and inflicted serious injuries upon him. The matter was brought to the attention of the French Minister resident, and he has demanded that the Prince be punished.

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C. V. R.	7.00 3.00	12.15pm 8.50
	a.m. p.m.	1.m. p.m.
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	6.30 4.00	10.40 8.20
	10.00	
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	4.00	10.40 11.00
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