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BRANCH 15 C.M.B.A. TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY BANQUET.

The officers and members of Branch 15 with their friends and representatives of the various other branches spent a most delightful evening at their rooms on Friday evening last, honoring their 21st anniversary. Among those present were noticed the following gentlemen: Rev. L. Minahan, ex-Ald. Peter Ryan, Ald. Wm. Burns, D. Miller, Dr. Walter McKeown, F. J. Walsh, T. F. Callaghan, J. J. Kelly, E. Walsh, Wm. Moran, J. J. Kelly, T. Brady, J. A. Gillogly, Lindsay, A. T. Heron, P. Falvey, P. S. Patterson, Thomas Foley, E. J. Hearne, M. Quinn, Frank Ryan, P. Costello, J. P. Callaghan, J. Lawack, J. A. Macdonald, H. E. R. Stock, John O'Leary, D. O'Hagan, James Corcoran, Thos. Walsh and many others.

The President, T. F. Callaghan, occupied the chair, and in a brief address reviewed the history of the Branch since its inception, showing the vast amount of good it had accomplished in that time. He pointed out that the order had been able to meet all its obligations promptly; that the reserve fund was steadily growing, and this was being accomplished at a little more than one-third the rate charged by the regular life insurance companies.

The decided feature of the evening was a most interesting and instructive paper on "My Impressions of Mexico," by Mr. D. Miller, manager of the Merchant's Bank, read in his own masterly style, with here and there vivid explanations and all couched in the purest English. A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. J. J. Kelly and seconded by Mr. F. J. Walsh, and was unanimously carried and tendered him.

On adjournment to the large room a sumptuous spread was laid, to which ample justice was done, after which music and song were indulged in. The toast "Our Clergy" called forth a very instructive address from Rev. L. Minahan, in which he said he was of the opinion that a priest could better fulfill his duty by getting as close to his people as possible.

"Our City," proposed by F. J. Walsh, elicited eloquent addresses from ex-Ald. Peter Ryan and Ald. Wm. Burns, in which the meeting was greatly amused by the humorous turn of both speakers.

"Good of the Association" was very ably responded to by Grand Deputies E. J. Hearn and M. Quinn.

"Our Guests," responded to by Dr. W. McKeown, whose impressions of the evening were perfect, and Chancellor T. Brady, Grand Deputy J. A. Gillogly, of Branch 77, Lindsay, the two last-named brothers receiving a hearty vote of thanks for their able addresses and contributions to the evening's pleasure.

Not the least enjoyable feature of the evening were the very excellent solos by Messrs. Harry Richard, Wm. Moran and J. A. Gillogly, and the instrumental playing by Master Ernest Seitz, the "Boy Wonder."

The singing of "God Save the King" brought one of the most successful C. M. B. A. banquets ever held in this city to an end.

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PRESENTING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S GIFT TO THE POPE

Rome, May 7.—The Rev. Fr. Baudenti, former provincial of the American Passionist Fathers, and the Rev. Fr. Francis J. Van Antwerp, of Detroit, Mich., were received in private audience by the Pope to-day and presented to the Pontiff President Roosevelt's jubilee gift of ten handsome volumes of presidential messages.

Fr. Van Antwerp also presented a golden scroll containing the signatures of 25,000 Americans and Canadians.

The audience for the presentation of the President's gift took place in the Pope's private apartment. The Pontiff sat in an armchair and examined the volumes and President Roosevelt's autograph. The dedication is as follows:

"Offered with the most cordial compliments by Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, through His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, to His Holiness Leo XIII. on the occasion of his Pontifical jubilee."

The Pope expressed himself as being much pleased with the gift, and spoke in the highest terms of President Roosevelt. He said:

"I will send him an autograph letter to show my gratitude."

The Pontiff asked Fr. An Antwerp to postpone his departure from Rome until Saturday, so as to carry the letter intended for President Roosevelt.

The Pope closed the audience, which lasted 20 minutes, by reiterating his love for America and by sending the apostolic benediction to the 25,000 singers of the scroll.

CATHOLIC ORDER FORESTERS.

A new court of the C. O. F. has been organized in Kearney, Ont., and in Railton, in the district of Kingston. Organizer P. J. Howland reports that three new courts are in prospect of organization in the district of Nipissing.

Bro. J. Cook, of the cotton manufacturing industry of Kingston, who is an active worker in the order, states that the Kingston courts are growing rapidly. Bro. N. O'Connor, of Manotick Court, Deputy High Chief Ranger for the Province, will shortly pay a visit to his court in connection with the organization of the dedication ceremony of their new hall to be held at an early date.

Provincial Chief Ranger Boudreaux, while on his recent western trip, made the presentation of a valuable gold medal, suitably engraved, to Brother Nightingale of St. Leo Court, Toronto, for securing twenty new members and winning the individual competition prize in having initiated twenty members during the year. The ceremony was witnessed by a very large attendance of the brethren and splendid addresses were delivered by Bro. W. T. J. Lee, Past C. C. R., and Bro. Chief Ranger L. V. McBrady of St. Leo Court, in commendation of the work of the Provincial Court.

Bro. M. F. Mogan and Trustee T. Molloy also spoke. The Provincial Chief Ranger reports the condition of the Queen City courts to be most prosperous. The installation of the Kearney Court will be held in a few days, and Provincial C. S. O. Boudreaux will preside on the occasion.

The membership of the order in the province is now 7,065, an increase of 1,400 in two years, since the Pembroke convention.

The convention to be held in Peterborough next month is expected to produce much valuable legislation, many of the delegates being leading professional men who take a keen interest in the order. The banquet, which is always a grand affair in connection with conventions, will this year be on strictly temperance lines, and takes place in Peterborough's well known Temperance Hall.

PRESENTATION TO J. J. NIGHTINGALE.

The last meeting of St. Leo Court, No. 581, C. O. F., held in their hall, corner Queen and McCaul streets, was one that will long be remembered by the large number of members and visiting brethren present. The C. R., E. McDavitt, called the meeting to order, and seated beside him on the platform was C.S.O. Boudreaux, Provincial Chief Ranger W. T. J. Lee, Past Provincial Chief Ranger Rev. F. Williams, of St. Mary's Court; J. Malloy, Provincial Trustee; J. Mogan, Past Organizer; L. V. McBrady, C. R. of St. Joseph's Court; J. Tumpane, Secretary St. Paul's Court.

The regular business of the meeting was transacted, and the good of the order Provincial Chief Ranger Boudreaux addressed the meeting, giving an outline of the work of the order in the province during the last

ten years and stated that the principal reason of his visit was the present to Bro. J. J. Nightingale the gold medal won by him in the contest for increasing the membership of the order in this province. He congratulated Bro. Nightingale on his success in introducing more new members in the order during the contest than any other member in Ontario, and presented him with the gold medal won by him. Bro. Nightingale made reply in a short address suitable to the occasion. Rev. F. Williams addressed the meeting on education, showing plainly the necessity of giving children a good, sound Catholic education to fight the battles of this life. His address attracted close attention and was very instructive and interesting to the members.

L. V. McBrady followed with an address on Catholic unity showing the benefit to be derived by Catholic organizations being more united in action. Bro. McBrady's ability as a speaker is so well known that to say that he was at his best is sufficient guarantee that the members received a treat.

Bro. Mogan spoke on the work of organization and as he had considerable experience in the work he was well versed on the subject. Bro. Lee followed, congratulating such an energetic worker in its ranks as Bro. Nightingale. He spoke of the active work Bro. Nightingale had done in the interest of the court and order, and pointed out how the court had increased in membership and prominence through his untiring efforts.

Bro. Malloy congratulated the court on the businesslike manner in which it transacted its business and considered it one of the best managed courts in the Province. Bro. Tumpane gave a very interesting address on Catholic Fraternity. Bro. Murphy gave a short address on the financial obligation of members and officers. Other visiting brothers gave short addresses congratulating Bro. Nightingale and the court on winning the medal. The C. R. made a short address and brought to a close a very interesting meeting of St. Leo Court.

CORRESPONDENT.

MRS. ANASTASIA McMAHON.

The Register deeply regrets to publish the death of Mrs. Anastasia McMahon, widow of the late Mr. James McMahon, of St. Catharines, and sister of the late Archbishop Walsh. Mrs. McMahon passed away on Saturday, the 4th inst., at her residence, 85 Homewood avenue, Toronto. The cause of death was paralysis, which supervened unexpectedly in a period of recovery from a lingering winter illness.

The late Mrs. McMahon was in her 64th year, being born in Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny, and was the youngest and last surviving member of her family. She is survived by her children, Miss Helen McMahon and James W. McMahon of the G.T.R., and Mr. J. J. Moylan, of Hamilton. Mr. McMahon predeceased his widow by two years.

The funeral took place on Monday, the 11th, from the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Father James Walsh, pastor of St. Helen's, a nephew of the deceased. Father Philip Brennan, of St. Mary's, Ont., was deacon, and Father Cruise sub-deacon. The other clergy in the Sanctuary included Fathers Hand, Wm. McCann, Canning, McGrand, McEntee, Dr. Treacy, Rohleder, Murray and Dollard. The pall-bearers were Mr. James J. Foy, M.P.P., Thos. Long, Matthew O'Connor, Bruce Macdonald, Dr. Charles Murray, Mr. H. T. Kelly.

The interment took place in St. Michael's Cemetery. R.I.P.

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Elevation for the Bishop of Vancouver.

Rome, May 16.—The Diocese of Vancouver has been taken from the jurisdiction of the Archdiocese of Oregon. Vancouver has been raised to an Archdiocese, forming a new Canadian ecclesiastical Province, having two Canadian western Bishops. Right Rev. Bertram Orth, Bishop of Vancouver, has been created Archbishop of the new Archdiocese.

Victoria, B. C., May 16.—Archbishop Orth is visiting some Indian communities in Vancouver Island, and the news of his elevation has not reached him. He has been in charge of the Vancouver Island Diocese for about two years, having replaced Archbishop Christie, when he left this diocese. He is a graduate of one of the foremost German universities and a theologian of note.

NEW CARDINALS.

Press cablegrams from Rome say that the following prelates have already been informed of the Pontiff's intention to bestow the red hat on them:

Mgr. Nocella, secretary of the College of Cardinals.
Mgr. Cavicchini, secretary of the Congregation of the Council.
Mgr. Tallani, Nuncio at Vienna.
Mgr. Ajuti, Nuncio at Lisbon.
Mgr. Katschthaler, Archbishop of Salzburg.
Mgr. Fischeer, Archbishop of Cologne.

The consistory is likely to take place June 15 or June 22.

After the consistory, when the announcement of the installation of Monsignor Farley as Archbishop of New York will be made, Monsignor Farley, secretary of the American College in Rome and privy chamberlain to the Pope, will leave for the United States to take to the new Archbishop the pallium.

A N OPEN AIR HORSE SHOW.

The city of Toronto is making an interesting departure in horse shows and is holding a novel form of equine exhibition in the open air on the afternoon of July 3rd in connection with the Old Home gathering which the Board of Trade of this city has arranged. Instead of extending a show over one week in Madison Square, it will all be done in one hour of a sunny summer afternoon. The beautiful Queen's Park and University oval in Toronto furnish roadway around adjoining circles of over two miles and on these will be ranged upwards of 500 horses and carriages. An army of judges will make the awards simultaneously and the judging will not occupy above an hour. Then the whole exhibition will move around the oval and pass in review before His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Minto. It is expected that over 200,000 people will witness this unique horse show. It is designed to show to the thousands of homecoming Canadians how important a centre of the horse breeding industry Toronto has become.

VENERABLE KINGSTONIAN DEAD

Kingston, May 15.—Michael Madden, engineer at the Royal Military College since its opening in 1878, is dead, aged 75 years. He was a staunch Liberal, a Catholic and a citizen respected by all. His wife died a year ago.

SIGNOR ARDITI

Signor Luigi Arditi, the well-known conductor and composer, died at Gwynder Mansions, Hove, Brighton, on Friday, May 1st. Signor Arditi was born at Crescentino, Piedmont, in 1822, and studied in the Milan Conservatorio. While making his debut as a violinist, he devoted himself early to composition, producing an overture in 1840, and his first opera, "I Briganti," in the following year. After directing the opera at Vercelli and composing a "Souvenir di Donzetti," and another overture, he emigrated to the new world with Botticelli in 1846. Signor Arditi was soon a well-known figure in America, paying frequent visits to the larger towns and producing two of his own operas there, "Il Carasaro" and "La Spia." He was not to remain there, however, for in 1858 he settled in London as conductor to Her Majesty's Theatre. Mr. Lumley, one of the managers under whom he there worked, has left on record a verdict upon Arditi's merits, "than whom, taking all qualities into account, a more able conductor never reigned in this country." From that time England remained his headquarters, although he was constantly travelling and was heard in almost every great European city. In Vienna, indeed, he conducted the Italian Opera every spring for 33 years. After leading the promenade concerts at Covent Garden from 1874 to 1877, he returned to Her Majesty's in 1880 for the production of "Meisfotele," and about the same time was connected with the various operatic tours in America organized by Mapleson. He was at Covent Garden again in 1885, and was engaged for the season of 1889. In 1891 he was conductor at the Shaftesbury, when Lago produced "Cavalleria Rusticana," and in 1894, after a tour with the Carl Rosa Company, he superintended the run of "Hansel and Gretel" at Daly's Theatre. That was the last occasion on which he came prominently forward in London. His compositions, besides those already mentioned, comprise a "Commemoration Ode," performed at the Crystal Palace, June 10, 1873, and a vocal waltz, "Il Bacio," which has long been a favorite with almost every one. Signor Arditi was a well-known Catholic. R.I.P.

EMPEROR WILLIAM STATED TO BE A CATHOLIC AT HEART.

"German Catholics have every reason to be proud of their Emperor, for he is not only just to them, but he even courts their friendship," writes Rev. E. Van Der Heyden from Belgium to The Catholic Sentinel of Portland, Ore. "He loves to pose as their protector everywhere in Jerusalem, Rome and Berlin. Not infrequently does he take the initiative of measures favorable to the Church. He calls the Catholic bishops to Potsdam, quite often, listens to their proposals, takes their advice and makes their wishes his own. The high esteem in which Cardinal Kopp, for instance, is held at court, is so well understood in Germany that the people call him the most powerful man in the land after the Emperor. But lately, thanks to imperial pressure, the government placed at the disposal of the various dioceses a special fund for the erection of Catholic churches and schools in the great Protestant centers.

"The German correspondent of a Belgian paper wrote a few days ago that a prominent professor of theology in one of the great German universities told him: 'Our Emperor is a Catholic in his acts and at heart. Will he always remain a Catholic de facto? That is God's secret. But if he came to us, could he do more for his Catholic subjects than he does now?'

"The raising of an eminent Catholic, such as the Count Von Ballenstrem, president of the Reichstag, to a hereditary peerage, is significant of imperial favor. Although the Emperor is very lavish with decorations, and fond of rewarding faithful subjects with honorific titles, it is but the second time since his accession to the throne, in 1888, that he called any one to a membership in the House of Lords."

IRISH REVIVAL BOOMING.

Dublin, May 18.—Celticism permeates the atmosphere of all Dublin. The annual re-union of the Gaelic League just concluded has produced great enthusiasm for things Irish, and thereby insured unusual success for this week's meeting of the Feis Ceoil Association. The Gaelic League is devoted to Celticism in the broadest sense, while the Feis Ceoil aims at the particular end of elevating the musical culture of the country.

The league's re-union was marked by a series of reports showing the extraordinary progress and development of the Irish spirit of industry, art, literature, music and drama. The officers stated that so profound has been the influence of the Celtic movement that the Anglicization

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FEAST OBSERVED IN TORONTO

On Friday last the Feast of St. John Baptist De La Salle was celebrated in the City of Toronto. A Solemn High Mass was celebrated in St. Michael's Cathedral in the morning, Rev. Father Rohleder officiating, assisted by Fathers H. Murray and J. P. Treacy as deacon and sub-deacon. His Grace the Archbishop was also present in the Sanctuary, and delivered a very practical discourse to the large gathering of pupils from the several schools. Among other things he dwelt on the necessity of Catholic education and of religious teachers in Catholic Schools. He showed the duties of the children to benefit by such education, which combined all that was required for a worldly career with a thorough knowledge and a practice of virtue. He was glad to see that the brothers were holding a field day, as many sports trained the mind as well as the body.

A select choir of boys from De La Salle Institute, St. Patrick's St. Paul's and St. Michael's rendered the beautiful "Mass of the Angels."

After the Mass the relics of St. John Baptist De La Salle were exposed on a specially prepared altar and were venerated by very many citizens.

OBSERVED FEAST OF ST. JOHN DE LA SALLE.

Six hundred members of the Brothers of the Christian Schools throughout the Province of Quebec celebrated the feast of their founder with becoming religious services. The chief celebration was held at St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, where Solemn High Mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Oulette, P.S.S. Rev. Martin Callaghan delivered a short discourse on the great work of the founder in the cause of Christian education. The music and singing by the choir boys formed a feature of the service.

At two o'clock musical vespers were sung, followed by solemn benediction. The pupils of the Brother's schools and their friends filled the sacred edifice.

At Mount St. Louis College, solemn High Mass was sung, the music by the fine choir lending an additional and preached a short sermon.

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