

**Presentation to Canon Foley.**

On New Year's Day the Father Mathew Temperance Association of Almonte presented the Very Rev. Canon Foley with an address, and an accompanying gift.

The address stated that the organization, established twenty-one years ago by the first pastor of Almonte, Father Faure, had continually advanced under Canon Foley. To his example, to his words and his efforts they owed much of their prosperity, for he had often "alleviated sin and misery by his earnest advocating of total abstinence." The address concluded:

We take this occasion to offer our esteem and love to you as our Parish Priest and to express the gratification with which, three years ago, we learned that your merits had prompted His Grace the Archbishop to promote you to the office of Canon of the Church. We realized that the appointment, while recognizing your learning and temperance, was empowering you to do still more in the field which has been the field of your unwearying labors.

May your years be many! May your future labor in the vineyard of the Lord be blessed with as great success as in the days gone by.

We, on behalf of the Father Mathew Temperance Association of Almonte, beg you as the Rev. Director of our branch to accept the accompanying gift, as an earnest of our lasting love and allegiance.

JOHN O'REILLY, Pres.  
GEO. HOUNGAN, Sec.

Almonte, New Year's, 1893.

The Rev. Father was deeply moved and for a time could scarcely master his emotions to reply to the well wishers of the Society. He gradually recovered himself and spoke in eloquent terms of the good which the Society had done during the past twenty-one years and is still doing. He referred in feeling terms to the great Apostle of Temperance, Father Mathew, and to the excellent work done by the late Father Faure, P.P. of Almonte, in organizing and fostering with a paternal care the Society in the great struggles of its infancy when it had to contend with so much opposition, till to-day it stood first and foremost the best organized temperance society in the Ottawa Valley, with a library well filled with the best works of our greatest authors.

Referring to the large number of young men which the Society had taken care of in their youth and saved from the greatest of all curses—intemperance—and to the positions which they now filled in various professions of life, he encouraged his listeners to go and do likewise.

The Rev. Canon again thanked the Society for their testimonial and promised to take a greater interest than ever in the affairs of the Society, and to do all in his power to encourage their great work.

In conclusion he wished the Father Mathew Temperance Association of Almonte a happy and prosperous New Year.—United Canada.

**Mr. Charles Burns Honored.**

A number of the friends of Mr. Charles Burns, J.P., met at his residence, Pembroke Street, on Friday night to testify their appreciation of his services on the S. S. Board, from which he has just retired, after a connection extending over thirty years. Nearly all the members of the School Board were present, as were also Rev. Brothers Odo and Sulpicius, Messrs. E. O'Keefe, L. J. Cosgrave, C. J. McCabe, C. B. Doherty, Arthur Hoimes, John Hanrahan, William Hynes, Jas. Ryan, John Spilling, D. Kelly, James Nolan, John O'Connor, R. T. Halfey, O. A. Burns, J. G. Hall. The company having been assembled, Mr. James Ryan took the chair, and presented Mr. Burns with a valuable gold-headed cane, on which was inscribed: "Presented to Charles Burns, J.P., by the S. S. Board and other admirers, January, 1893." The address, which was handsomely engrossed, read as follows:

DEAR SIR—It affords us intense pleasure to represent a committee which in turn represents your numerous friends and admirers, and on their behalf to present to you a gold-headed cane as a very slight token of their appreciation of the admirable and praiseworthy manner in which you have discharged the onerous and re-

sponsible duties of a separate school trustee for the last 33 years. Called to fill the position of school trustee when quite a young man, your ready obedience in accepting the onerous position was equalled only by the splendid ability, untiring energy and devoted zeal with which you discharged the duties of the office. At the time you were first elected the schools were few and the resources of the board small, yet you labored on in the face of great difficulties, and surmounted all obstacles that came in the way of our separate schools. All this is worthy of grateful and lasting remembrance, and legitimate subject of generous praise, and yet all of this is but a short, superficial summary of your work as a trustee. The success of your wise advice to younger members when they came on the board is seen in the well-equipped and well-filled schools at the present time. Your high character, integrity and zeal have not only won the esteem and confidence of your friends and of those brought into immediate contact with you, but have radiated far and wide, so that you have reached the position—one that is not only a credit to yourself, but to the city at large. That you may long continue in our midst is the wish of the many to whom your virtues are as household words. With this souvenir let me on behalf of those I represent, wish you health, happiness and prosperity. (Signed) JAMES RYAN.

After the presentation had been made, Mr. Burns expressed his thanks in a few appropriate words, and then proceeded to entertain his visitors.

**—1893.—  
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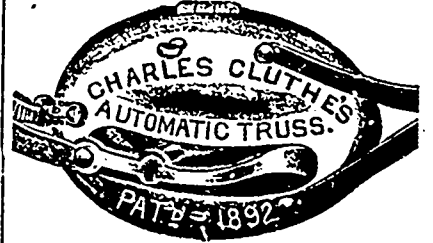
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