

General News.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO.

ST. PATRICK'S.

Midnight Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's on New Year's morning. Very Rev. Father Leacock was celebrant. Father Millar, Deacon, and Father Stahl, Sub-Deacon. The choir sang their Christmas Mass. There was an exposition of the blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

At the nine o'clock Mass, the children's choir sang. This choir is without the grumblers that Toronto or even Canada has ever heard. Musical notes in the city are enthusiastic in their praise of the rendering of the Mass by these boys and girls. There are fifty voices and more in the choir and some of them are magnificent, while all show most careful training. They are a credit to the parish and to the city.

A lovely little girl of six years, Anne Irene Wells, was buried last Saturday morning. Her sunny disposition and beautiful character made her a favorite with everybody. She took bronchitis and passed away very suddenly. The parents have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan, of Louisa St., lost one of their children—Joseph. He died of brain fever, as the result of striking his head in a fall. He was ten months old. The funeral took place on Monday.

The funeral of the late M. Gallagher, Bulwer street, took place this week. His death occurred in St. Michael's Hospital on Friday last. R. I. P. Large congregations Sunday evening present at the special Sunday evening sermons. Standing room only has been the result for the past month or more.

There have been 46 deaths, 133 baptisms, and 21 marriages in St. Patrick's parish during the year.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

The Midnight Mass was sung on New Year's morning with an immense congregation assisting. His Grace the Archbishop, was celebrant; Father Rochford, Deacon; Father Bouch, Sub-Deacon, and Father Ryan, Assistant Priest. His Grace addressed the congregation after Benediction.

The Junction Separate School is now ready for use and will be occupied immediately after the holidays.

The School at the Palace is being rapidly hurried forward and is already advanced nearly one story high.

There was a meeting of the new Cemetery Board at the Palace on Sunday.

ST. MARY'S.

A very old and highly respected member of St. Mary's parish, Mrs. Ellen Granary, was buried from the church on Monday morning. A mass was said at 9.30 for the repose of her soul. May she rest in peace.

Masses were said on New Year's at midnight, 7.30 and 9 o'clock. A solemn High Mass was sung at midnight. The Blessed Sacrament was exposed and Benediction given. The choir recited the Christmas Mass with the soloists. At 9 o'clock the second High Mass was sung.

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock a mass was said for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Catharine Rogan.

The Literary and Athletic Club met as usual on Sunday afternoon. In the absence of President D. A. Carey, Mr. J. Joseph Marshall was voted into the chair. Routine business was gone through. At the request of those who were to take part in the weekly debate they were excused because of the shortness of the time given them for preparation. The debate will take place next Sunday. The Executive Committee came in for their share of commendation for the good work done by it. Three new members were received into the association.

ST. JOSEPH, C.O.F.

At the regular meeting of St. Joseph Court No. 370, Catholic Order of Foresters, the following officers were elected: Past Chief Ranger, C. J. McCabe, B.A., Chief Ranger, Jos. Gibbons, (acclamation); Vice-Chief Ranger, J. J. Ryan, (acclamation); Recording Secretary, F. J. Murphy, (acclamation); Financial Secretary, W. J. Mitchell, (acclamation); Treasurer, W. F. Brooks, (acclamation); Medical Examiner, Dr. P. J. Brown; Trustees, B. McGuffin, Jas. Carton and H. Strickland; Delegate, M. F. Mogan, Alternate, C. J. McCabe.

ST. BASIL'S.

The many friends of Mrs. Kate Fitzgerald will be sorry to hear of her death which took place at the House of Providence on Saturday morning last. For a great many years she was a resident in St. Basil's Parish and her life was a model Catholic one. She and her sister, Mrs. Butler, it was no doubted, the pupil to St. Basil's Church. Her sister, Sister Benedicta, of Dunlirk, was present at the funeral on Monday morning at St. Basil's Church. May her soul rest in peace.

The children of St. Basil's Sunday School were given their annual Christmas Tree entertainment at the college yesterday. Mr. Thompson, the ventriloquist, furnished amusement for the little ones. A full musical programme was rendered for them. The usual presents were distributed.

The college will reopen on Tuesday, January 8. Rev. Father Kelly, C.S.B., of Sandwich college, has been transferred to Owen Sound. Father F. Payer, C.S.B., of Owen Sound, will spend the remainder of the year at the Novitiate on St. Clair avenue.

As in all the churches, Midnight Mass was celebrated in St. Basil's on New

Year's morning. The choir rendered the same Mass as at Christmas.

St. Basil's Choir Supper.

The annual supper given to the members of St. Basil's choir, and the collectors and ushers of the church, took place last Thursday night. Very Rev. Father Marjion, in a short but very agreeable address, thanked the members of the choir for their services during the year. He said that singing was a form of prayer and a beautiful form also, and that the members who sing should remember this, and he was sure that such was the case, as could be seen by the successful way in which the Masses had been rendered. He hoped during the coming year they would all remember this, and they would be abundantly rewarded.

The singing was of the usual high order, about ten of the members singing songs, when the concert closed with a chorus.

A special feature of the entertainment was a reading given by Mr. Miller which was highly appreciated by those present for its execution as well as for Mr. Miller's usual foresight in giving something out of the ordinary on such occasions. It was voted by one and all to have been the greatest success ever attained.

The evening closed by singing God Save the Queen.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

St. Mary's Commandery Knights of St. John No. 216, at their last regular meeting, held on Thursday, Dec. 27th, elected the following officers for the year 1901:

President—J. E. Whelan. First Vice-President—Peter Herbert. Second Vice-President—Ed Cahill. Recording Secretary—Chas. O'Brien. Financial Secretary—John Whelan. Treasurer—Chas. Bird. Messenger—John Devereaux. Guard—John Curran. Sergeant at Arms—Ed. Huntley. Trustees—John Devereaux, J. P. McCarthy, P. Herbert, J. Curran, Alf. Bailey. Medical Examiner—Dr. T. F. McMahon.

At the last regular meeting of St. Mary's Commandery No. 216 Knights of St. John, Toronto, the following resolutions were adopted. Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to His eternal reward our beloved Brother Sir Knight William Hogan who died Sunday, Dec. 16th, 1900. Resolved that the Members of this Commandery tender their heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family in this their hour of sadness; be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread in minutes of the Commandery and a copy sent to the bereaved family and a copy also sent to the Catholic Register for publication.

Christmas Offerings to the House of Providence.

The following Christmas offerings are most gratefully acknowledged by the Sisters of St. Joseph in charge of the House of Providence:

Very Rev. Vicar General, McCann; 1 fat sheep; Rev. F. Ryan; 1 turkey; Rev. F. Rohleder; 1 turkey; a friend; \$10; Mr. John Wood; 1 Fox Piper Invalid bed; Mr. E. O'Keefe; 1 quarter beef; Messrs. John Sloan & Co., nuts, figs and raisins; Mr. J. C. Smith; 1 barrel flour and 1 barrel rolled oats; Mr. Phillip Kennedy; \$10; Dominion Brewery, 60 gallons ale; Mrs. Hughes, oranges; Mrs. Gallagher, 1 case oranges; Mr. E. J. Cousineau; \$10; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cosgrove; 1 barrel ale, 1 turkey and 1 goose; Canada Velling Co.; net; Canada Printing Ink Co.; \$5; Mr. W. J. Fitzgerald; \$20; Mr. T. Gibson, 1 quarter beef; Mrs. Nolan, 1 turkey, oranges and candies; The Wm. Ryan Co.; 8 turkeys, 6 geese and 6 pair chickens; Mr. John McMannus; \$5; Miss M. A. Crawford; \$4; Messrs. McWilliam & Everist, 1 case lemons; Messrs. Dawson & Co., 1 case oranges; Messrs. Husband Bros., 1 case oranges and figs; The Stoick Briggs Seed Co.; 2 case holly; Reinhardt & Co.; 2 kegs ale; Mr. Cooper \$1; Major Gray turkey and beef; Mr. R. Dissette, 2 turkeys; Messrs. L. Coffee Co.; 6 barrels flour; Mrs. O'Dea; 1 bag flour; Mr. C. Gannon; \$16; Mr. John I. Porter; 1 turkey; Mr. Robert Thompson; Mr. H. F. Ash, fish; East India Tea Co., coffee; Mrs. Connelly, 3 boxes biscuits; Messrs. Christiano Brown & Co., 2 barrels biscuits; Mr. Geo. F. McGuire, 1 large palm; Mrs. Kennard, candies; Robert Watson & Co., Candies; Mr. V. J. Hughes \$3; Mr. S. Meyer, bananas; Mr. J. Counts, 1 case haddie; Mr. Charles Kingston, fish; Mr. T. A. Lytle, 1 pair pickles; Miss Smith, 1 case oranges; Messrs. Clancy Bros., turkey and goose; Toronto Fruit Vinegar Co.; Pickles; The Tait Bredin Co.; bread; Mr. Shortiss, candies; Mr. Chas. Schmidt, cakes; The Bazaar, dolls and toys; Mrs. McMannus, turkey; Miss McMahon, cake; Miss O'Loughlin, tobacco; Mr. J. H. Knox, 2 boxes candies; Mr. Bradshaw, 1 case pop corn; Mr. J. A. McClean, goose; Messrs. Minto Bros., tea; Barton Bros., vegetables; Mrs. Henry Wright, jelly and fruits; Mr. T. H. Smith, 2 turkeys; Mr. Forzier, 2 barrel apples; Mr. McConkey, cakes; Mr. Garrick, cake.

The Sisters also take this opportunity to thank the citizens who have helped them to maintain the poor under their care during the past year and wish them all a happy new century full of peace and good will.

London Changes.

His Lordship Bishop McElroy has made the following transfers of priests in the Diocese of London: Venerable Archdeacon, Audrioux, from Palncourt to Belle River; Rev. Father Flannery, from Windsor to Hrahtown; Rev. Father Meunier, from Belle River to Windsor; Rev. Father Brady, from Windsor to Wallaceburg; Rev. Father Bonan, from Wallaceburg to Logan and Mitchell; Rev. Father Courtois, from French Settlement to Palncourt; Rev. Father McManolin, from Wawaosah to new parish of Clinton and Blythe; Rev. Father Fogarty, from Irish town to new parish of Dublin; Rev. Father Bichard, from Walkerville to Dryden; Rev. Father Hanlon (recently ordained) to St. Augustine; Rev. Fathers Downey, from Mitchell and Logan, and Hogan, from Mount Carmel, to be assistant at Windsor.

IRISH MUSICAL ART SOCIETY.

The first rehearsal of the Irish Musical Art Society is announced to take

place in the I.C.B.U. Hall, southwest corner of King and Jarvis streets, on Monday evening next, Jan. 7th, at 8 o'clock.

Who sets for the Festival are now on sale at Nordheimer's, 15 King St. East, and the committee has arranged that they will only cost members 50 cents for complete set.

MIDNIGHT MASS.

Midnight Mass was celebrated in all the city churches on New Year's morning, beginning at 12 o'clock sharp. Immense congregations were present at all the churches, all the available space being taken up long before the hour of the beginning of the Masses. The several choirs sang their Christmas masses and they lost nothing in their repetition. The Christmas decorations remained. The Communions throughout the city must be reckoned well up in the thousands and the clergy have every reason to feel proud of the showing of piety and devotion made by their parishioners in thus taking advantage of gaining the plenary indulgence and of conforming to the wish of our Holy Father in such great numbers. The Blessed Sacrament was exposed during the Masses and benediction given after Mass.

SUNNYSIDE THANKS.

The Sisters in charge of the Sunnyside Orphanage wish to return their sincere thanks to the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union, Branch 1, for a Christmas donation made by the Branch in aid of the orphans in their charge at Sunnyside. The Branch sent the good Sisters twelve dollars to assist them in brightening up the hearts of the little ones at Christmas time. It was very kind and thoughtful of the Union and it shall not be without its reward.

IRISH MIST AND SUNSHINE.

Irishmen in particular and Catholics in general will be pleased to hear that a new book of poems is soon to be added to the already illustrious product of Irish singers. The latest "Irish Mist and Sunshine" from the press of Father Dollard of St. Mary's Parish in this city is now on the American market from the press of a first-class Boston firm of publishers. Already the book is a success and the Christmas sale was large, even beyond the most sanguine expectations. Critics pronounce the work an excellent one. A Canadian edition enlarged and revised will soon be placed before the public here and in a sure way meet with a welcome that has always greeted merit and beauty among Irishmen and Catholics. Father Dollard is to be congratulated upon the success of this his first venture in the book line.

AYTON'S BOX SOCIAL.

The box social given by Miss T. Madigan, teacher of Separate School section, No. 5, Ayton, has been the topic of much favorable comment by those fortunate enough to have attended the same. In that section it is a new style of entertainment and was very much appreciated and enjoyed. Miss Madigan is being complimented on her well arranged programme, every number of which was well received. The pupils, in the rendering of their selections, showed careful training. Part of the programme was rendered by Mount Forest talent and that part was not the least enjoyable. Mr. T. E. Flynn filled the chair, and Mr. M. Murray the position of auctioneer. Following is the programme:

Chairman's Address. Recitation of welcome and chorus by the pupils. Recitation, Mr. James Booth. Violin selection by H. Ball and John Costin. Organ accompaniment by Miss T. Madigan. Song, "Only a Tangle of Golden Curls," Nellie Malligan. Dialogue and chorus, "A Bird in a Gilded Cage," by 13 pupils. Recitation, "Johnny's Breaches," John O'Reilly. Song, "Spr. time is here," Rose O'Reilly. Trio, "Old Ponto," Maggie, May and Nellie Lynch. Recitation, "An earring and a hair," A. Crabtree. Song, "Nothing Too Good for the Irish," B. O'Reilly. Accordion selection with organ accompaniment, H. Lynch and T. Madigan. Song, "Tell Them I Have Gone," Tom, Susie Scholes. Duet, H. Lynch and D. Sheehy. Song, "Will My Soul Pass Through Old Ireland?," Myrtle Small. Comic reading on modern education, Nellie Corbett. Recitation, "My Sister and Her Beau," Frank Sheehy. Duet, "My Wild Irish Rose," A. Scholes and K. Lynch. Disposal of Boxes. Chorus, "Two Soldiers of the Queen," by pupils. Recitation, "A Little Boy's Troubles," Dan Farrell. Violin selection and organ accompaniment by H. Ball, John Costin and T. Madigan. Song, A. Forney. Dialogue, "A Day's Event," by ten small pupils. Song, M. Galbraith. Recitation, A. Crabtree. Song, Myrtle Small. Song, L. Struller. Song, "A Soldier's Dream of Home," N. Madigan. Song, L. O'Connell. God Save the Queen. —Ayton Advance.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Nominations for the School Board

The nominations for the Separate School Board were held yesterday and resulted in elections by acclamation in the Second, Third and Fifth Wards. Those placed in nomination were: First Ward—Messrs. Joseph Cadoret and Maurice Devano.

Second Ward—Rev. Father Hand (acclamation).

Third Ward—Rev. Dr. Tracy (acclamation).

Fourth Ward—Mr. Michael Walsh, and Rev. C. Dodsworth.

Fifth Ward—D. A. C. Carey (acclamation).

Sixth Ward—Messrs. James Louis Woods and W. J. Markle.

DR. FARREL DEAD

Eminent Catholic Physician Passes Away at Halifax.

Dr. Edward Farrel, of Halifax, died on New Year's morning at 8 o'clock after a fight for life extending over many weeks. Pneumonia followed by typhoid fever, sapped a constitution weakened perhaps by a life of unceasing activity spent in the service of his fellow-men. His death will be a loss to the city, to his native Province and to the Dominion at large. Dr. Farrel never thought of self. Frequently, when in a state of poor health himself he was known to remain all night at the bedside of a patient that he might save a life. Those who know him as their family physician will perhaps appreciate this trait of his character more than any other. Dr. Farrel was a native of Dartmouth, and was in his 58th year. He was a son of Dominick Farrel. His boyhood was spent in Halifax, where he received his early education at St. Mary's College. Having resolved to devote his life to the profession of medicine, he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons New York, and achieved great distinctions in his studies. He was especially remarkable for sureness of touch, great strength of nerve, and cool self-reliance and good judgment in critical cases. He graduated as M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, in 1864 was two years on the house staff of Belleville-Hospital in New York, and commenced practice in Halifax in 1866, where he rapidly came to the front as a leading physician, and worked up an extensive and lucrative practice. The deceased formed one of a commission of medical men sent by the Dominion Government to Berlin to report on Prof. Koch's alleged cure for consumption. The result of the inquiry is contained in a very valuable report published by the Department of the Interior, in which many very valuable suggestions are embodied with regard to the prevention of the spread of the disease. In religion the deceased was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Politically he was a Liberal. When the Imperial Government was constituted and the Hon. P. C. Hill became Provincial Secretary and Promoter, Dr. Farrel was induced by his friends to come forward as a candidate at the election of 1874, the ticket being P. C. Hill, Dr. Farrel and Donald Archibald, now High Sheriff of Halifax County. They were opposed by Hon. W. J. Almon, now Dominion Senator; Robert Sedgewick, afterwards Recorder of Halifax, and now a Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, and Martin J. Griffin, now holding the position of Librarian of Parliament at Ottawa. The political battle was won by Messrs. Hill, Farrel and Archibald. From 1877 to 1878 Dr. Farrel was a member of the Hill Administration without portfolio. At the close of Parliament previous to the general election of 1878 Dr. Farrel, although strongly urged to accept a nomination, declined to do so, on the ground that Parliamentary work interfered too seriously with his medical practice. He re-entered the political arena in 1891, when he and the present Lieutenant-Governor were defeated by John F. Sallis and Thomas E. Kenny. Dr. Farrel was urged to accept the Liberal nomination with William Roope, at the last Dominion election, but he declined for personal reasons, preferring not to use the time from his professional practice, which was very extensive. Dr. Farrel was professor of surgery in the Halifax School of Medicine and filled the position of President of the Nova Scotia Medical Society.

REVIEWS

Ex-President Cleveland is writing for the Saturday Evening Post a series of strong articles which will appear in the magazine during the winter months. Some of these papers will deal with political affairs, and others with the personal proverbs of young

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LATEST MARKETS.

FARMER'S MARKETS, TORONTO.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Unit. Includes items like Wheat, White, straight, new; Wheat, red, new; Oats, etc.

INDEX, SKINS AND TALLOW.

Hides—Offerings are fairly large and the market is easier. We quote—Green at 7 1/2 for cows and 8 1/2 for steers. Cured are quoted at 10 for bulls and 11 for sheepskins—Are firmer at 90 to \$1. Demand is steady and offerings are large.

The market is unchanged and it presents no features. There will be no fluctuation in prices until prices of coarse wools in England advance. Wool—Market dull. Large lots are quoted at 160 by local dealers and holders are asking 170 to 180. Unwashed is steady at 100. Market is quiet and prices are steady at 170 to 180 for carpets and 200 to 220 for extras.

THE WHEAT SUPPLY.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, with comparisons, was as follows:— Dec. 31, 1900, Dec. 31, 1901, Dec. 31, 1900. Wheat, bu., 61,407,000; 58,291,000; 20,823,000. Corn, bu., 9,084,000; 11,593,000; 10,125,000. Oats, bu., 6,292,000; 6,604,000; 6,822,000. Wheat decrease 44,000 bushels the past week, as against a decrease of 237,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Corn increased 1,400,000 bushels last week, and oats increased 30,000 bushels.

VOTE FOR F. S. SPENCE FOR MAYOR. WARD NO. 6. Your vote and influence are respectfully requested on behalf of the re-election of JOHN M. BOWMAN As Alderman for 1901. Election January 7th, 1901.

WARD NO. 2. Your vote and influence are respectfully requested for the re-election of DANIEL LAMB As Alderman for 1901.

WARD NO. 5. Your vote and influence are respectfully requested for the re-election of A. R. DENISON, As Alderman. PLATFOHM—All Franchises of the People. For the People, by the People.

WARD NO. 4, 1901. Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for the Re-Election of ALDERMAN THOS. URQUHART.

WARD NO. 3. Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of ALD. E. STRACHAN COX. ELECTION JANUARY 7, 1901.

WARD NO. 3. Your Vote and Influence Are Respectfully Requested for the Re-Election of JOHN F. LOUDON as ALDERMAN FOR 1901.

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ling series of papers by eminent hands upon different phases of the topic. Elizabeth Blackwell discusses "The Time Spirit of the Twentieth Century"; R. Van Bergen treats the life and rise of the Empress Dowager; Charles A. Conant accounts for the modern growth of Public Expenditures; H. D. Sedgewick, Jr., "A Day in Education" touches a generally avoided subject; Sara M. Handy gives the personal experiences of a Southern woman during the Last Days of the Confederacy; Penelope's Irish Experiences an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" of the day. The book contains entertaining short stories, reviews and literary articles.