

MR. LANGEVIN'S ANNIVERSARY.

ONE YEAR SINCE HE WAS CON- SECATED ARCHBISHOP.

A SOLEMN HIGH MASS—ELABORATE AND APPROPRIATE CELEBRATIONS IN THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS—GREAT REJOICING AT SAINT BONIFACE.

The Daily Nor-Wester, of Winnipeg, in its issue of the 19th March, gives a lengthy account of the celebration in honor of Mr. Langevin's first Archbishopial anniversary. That organ says—

"One year ago to-day Father Langevin, St. Mary's pastor, was consecrated a prelate of the Catholic Church. So universal is the filial feeling towards their diocesan which permeates Catholics of all kinds in this province, that where an opportunity occurs for manifesting the same in public manner it is embraced cordially. Yesterday being the first anniversary of His Grace's consecration, classes seemed to vie with class, and community with community, in expressing its love and loyalty."

After referring to the commemorative functions at the Orphans' Home, the Tache Academy, the Industrial School and the Holy Angels' School, special mention is made of the elaborate programme at St. Mary's Academy. Amongst other items the following deserve special mention:

"In the juvenile chorus one could not help noticing the splendid execution of Miss Edna Hooper on the mandolin. She is only a little maid of 7 years, but the business-like way in which she performed her part merited the attention it received."

The other items on the programme were an instrumental duet by eight young ladies, given on four pianos, an operetta, "The Greeting of the Flowers," another instrumental duet, "Marche de Concert," and the presentation of a congratulatory address to His Grace. Nine young ladies took up the role of presenting, poetically, a sketch of His Grace's life, while one young lady acted as historian. The recitation of this called back to the listener the lovely poem of Glusford Bell on "Mary Queen of Scots." His Grace made a suitable and feeling reply. The whole entertainment was worthy of the strongest commendation, and was an evidence that Catholics are quite capable of attaining to great heights in their educational method."

At St. Boniface College, in the evening, all was rejoicing and the celebration was grand. We quote the same report:

On the arrival of the archbishop and clergy the Evans-Hibbins orchestra struck up Prof. Hibbins' beautiful overture, "Ballet," the professor gave an admirable rendering of "Vive la Canadienne," with variations, after which the first part of the dramatic programme was begun. In "A False Alarm," a one-act comedy, Mr. L. Dubuc played the part of the countryman, Durandean, to perfection; his general appearance, his admirable acting, and his clear intonation, were most enjoyable. Mr. G. Roan, to whom was assigned the part of Baptiste, the servant of Durandean, was very amusing, and occasionally by his drollery caused quite a sensation in the audience; Mr. J. Giroux played the part of the secretary in search of employment well, and merited the applause he received; while Master A. Bertrand made a good messenger.

Messrs. G. Cinq-Mars, on behalf of the French students, and Mr. T. J. O'Connor, for the English-speaking portion, presented addresses of loyalty and affection to His Grace. Master Bertrand handed to the Archbishop a lovely bouquet of flowers.

The second part consisted of an Operette Bouffe, entitled "Le Malade Malgre Lui," which was well staged and well sung.

At the conclusion of the entertainment His Grace replied to the address presented to him by the students. He tendered to them his best thanks for the way in which they had commemorated his elevation to the episcopate. He wished all the students of St. Boniface college to know that his heart was with them all, whatever their nationality and language; and, while it was only natural that he should feel a peculiar interest in those new-comers to this land who belonged to the Catholic faith, he would yet be only too glad to welcome to Manitoba all who felt inclined to settle here and make this province their home. He congratulated the students on the educational and social privileges they enjoyed here and was proud to be able to say that St. Boniface college not only held its own in classics and mathematics, but in English also, at those tests which were open to all the affiliated colleges of the university of Manitoba. He spoke of the allusions made to the school question, and said they waited with keen interest the results of the deliberations of the Dominion Parliament. A few hours might settle the matter for ever. He could not help feeling strongly on this latter question, as the demands of the Catholics were only for justice, liberty of conscience, and the right to give thorough and definite, and regular, and systematic secular and religious teaching. He assured all be ore him that he was most grateful for the kindness shown to him on this occasion; their loyalty and attachment to him he would never forget; and, by every means in his power, he would strive to maintain in its present advanced state of efficiency the Catholic educational system of this province. Among those who were present last evening were His Honor Judge Dubuc, the mayor of St. Boniface and Mrs. Prendergast, Messrs. Bertrand, Prudhomme, etc., from St. Boniface, as well as a large contingent from Winnipeg.

Solemn Pontifical High Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral at St. Boniface in the morning, at which His Grace was the celebrant. Rev. Father Richot, V.G., was assistant priest; Rev. Father Charrier, S.J., deacon of honor; Rev. Father Cherrier, subdeacon of honor; Rev. Father Fillion, subdeacon; Rev. Father Allard, V.G., preached the sermon.

In the course of a letter to the writer of the Life of Cardinal Manning, Mr. Gladstone says of the late Cardinal:—"The immensa gifts of his original nature and intense cultivation, his warm

affections, his life-long devotion, his great share in reviving England, but, above all, his absolute detachment, place him on such a level that my plain of thought and life I can only look at him as a man looks at the stars."

AT THE FRANCISCANS.

THE CEREMONY OF BLESSING THE CROSS.

On Sunday Mr. Fabre officiated at the imposing ceremony of the blessing of a new cross for the Church of the Franciscan Fathers on Dorchester street. The gathering was very large and representative. Rev. Father Colombar, the Provincial of the Order, delivered a most impressive and eloquent sermon. After the instruction the faithful formed a procession in and around the church. The ceremony of the blessing of the cross was of special interest, as is that of every blessing in the Church. The Franciscan Fathers are to be congratulated on the success which has attended their mission ever since they arrived, in all their poverty, in the City of Montreal. Providence is evidently with the holy monks, for come whence it may, their humble support is every day assured. The cross will be an additional ornament to the little church that has been the scene of so many sacrifices and heroic struggles in the cause of religion.

A TEST CASE

IN WHICH ARCHBISHOP KENRICK WON A NOTABLE TRIUMPH.

In June, 1865, the Drake Constitution, called after its author, Lawyer Charles D. Drake, of St. Louis, became a law. One of its features was a clause requiring all ministers of the Gospel to qualify themselves for certain duties of their ministry by taking what was termed the test oath.

Many Protestant clergymen doubtless to avoid the annoyance of arrest and trial, complied. But the Archbishop called a conference and told the priests assembled to go on with their duties as if the test oath law were not in existence. So anxious was he that the protest against the law should be universal that he wrote to one of the clergymen to come home from the East that he might occupy the pulpit on the day the law went into effect. The clergy of course obeyed him. Several were arrested, and all, with one exception, gave bond. The exception was Rev. John A. Cummins, pastor of the little Catholic church at Louisiana, Mo. When taken to the county seat at Bowling Green he surprised the Court and every one present by refusing to give bond, saying he would go to jail. He actually went to jail and stayed there long enough to bring the force of the test oath law in a most practical manner before the people.

The Archbishop, to settle the legality of the law, decided to make this a test case. He took the ground that the law was an invasion of the rights of conscience guaranteed every American citizen, and that if the State had a right to require the minister of God to take an oath qualifying him to preach, it also had a right to prescribe the form of faith he was to preach. Accordingly he appealed from the decision of the Pike County Circuit Court to the Supreme Court of the State, which, as was expected, decided against him. But the Archbishop did not despair, and determined as a last resort to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. He did appeal, and the supreme tribunal reversed the decision of the lower courts, and decided in his favor and against the constitutionality of the test oath law. The expenses of bringing this important matter to a successful issue was about \$10,000, yet the Archbishop never asked the clergy or Catholic citizens in general to aid him in carrying on the great case.—Providence Visitor.

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ST. LAURENT COLLEGE.

The Rev. Fathers of the Congregation of the Holy Cross are busy preparing to make a most valuable addition to the already splendid College of St. Laurent. The contractors have a number of men at work, the digging of the foundations has been commenced. It is expected that the Electric Car Company will have the line to St. Laurent completed by the end of May. It will then be easy for the parents of pupils and for all friends of the institution to run out to the village and visit the college. By degrees St. Laurent College is forging its way to a front rank amongst our educational institutions.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS' PROCESSION.

The annual procession of the Catholic Order of Foresters, which was held on Sunday afternoon last, was unusually large, about five thousand members being present. Before the procession was formed Mass was served in the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, on Ontario street, by the Rev. Father Billian. The whole of Ontario street was profusely decorated with flags, bunting and palms, while several of the residents en route had placed religious objects in their windows. Following is a list of the courts which took part in the ceremonies:—St. Luc, No. 505; St. Jean d'Arc, No. 461; Immaculate Conception, No. 427; De Salaberry, No. 405; Champlain, No. 382; Emerald, No. 378; St. Louis de France, No. 377; St. Isidore, No. 373; Notre Dame des Neiges, No. 353; St. Vincent de Paul, No. 339; Olier, No. 326; St. Jean du La Parli Latine, No. 317; St. Pierre, No. 299; Garde Ville Marie, No. 277; Maisonneuve, No. 265; St. Lawrence, No. 263; St. Francois D'Assisi, No. 351; St. Joseph, No. 248; De Maisonneuve, No. 237; St. Jean Baptiste, No. 222; Hochelaga, No. 714; Notre Dame, No. 199; St. Jacques, No. 196; St. Gabriel, No. 185; St. Charles, No. 167; De Brebuuf, No. 166; St. Mary, No. 164; St. Cunegonde, No. 162; St. Anne, No. 149; St. Anthony, No. 126; Mount Royal, No. 124; Ville Marie, No. 112; St. Patrick, No. 95. The procession was under the command of First Grand Marshal J. Richard, who was assisted by Marshals W. Lareau, F. Perreault and C. Perreault, Jr.

ST. BRIDGET'S HOUSE OF REFUGE.

The statement of the St. Bridget's Night Refuge, St. Patrick's Parish, for the week ending Sunday last, shows that 555 persons were admitted:—483 males and 72 females. The nationalities were: Irish, 308; French Canadians, 121; English, 91, and Scotch and other nationalities, 35, whilst their religious were: Catholic, 451; Protestant, 104. The number of rations served out was 555.

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MARKET REPORT.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

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BUTTER—There was a very fair volume of business put through in the butter market yesterday, chiefly in creamery. Sales of small lots and single packages were made at 21c to 23c, while the fresh dairy on the market—there is not a great deal—fetches about 19c to 20c.

EGGS—It is estimated that there was about 300 cases on the market yesterday, and the supply was well cleaned up. The demand, in fact, was quite brisk, and the tone was steadier. The fresh stock was generally placed at 14c to 14 1/2c.

PROVISIONS.—The approach of Easter has apparently failed to stimulate the market to any great extent, and the general movement is quite insignificant. Canada short cut mess, per cbl, \$15; Canada short cut clear, \$15.50; Hams, city cured, per lb, 8 1/2c to 9c; Bacon, per lb, 9c to 10c; Lard, pure Canadian, per lb, 7 1/2c to 8c; Lard, com. refined per lb, 5 1/2c to 6c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

At the East End Abattoir the offerings consisted of about 1,500 head of cattle, 500 head of calves and 100 sheep and about 25 head of spring lambs. Choice Easter heaves sold at from 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c per lb.; superior steers sold at from 3 1/2c to 4c per lb.; pretty good stock at from 3c to 3 1/2c. There were about 500 calves offered, and about a dozen of which were large animals from two to three months old, and from \$14 to \$25 asked for these; one of the best was sold for \$30. The other calves sold at from \$1.50 to \$8 each. A few yearling sheep in fair condition were sold at 4 1/2c per lb.

There were 25 spring lambs offered, and Mr. McDuff Lamb bought eight of them, paying from \$3.75 to \$6 each. Fat hogs were rather plentiful, and sold at from 3 1/2c to 4c per lb.

At the Point St. Charles market the offerings were extremely large and of very fine quality. Of hogs there were about 100 head, and business was fair around the basis of \$3.80 to \$4 per 100 lbs. live weight. There were also about 200 head of sheep and 200 head of calves. Mr. Towser bought two cars of mixed for Quebec, and Joseph Currier one car of hogs for Point Lewis.



Felt Like Flying.

BLAINE, N. Y., Jan. 1894. I could not sleep nights and was so nervous, that I felt like flying day and night when I closed my eyes it seemed as if my eyeballs were fairly dancing to get out of my head; my mind ran in one thing to another, so that I began to think I had gone mad. When I had taken Father Koenig's Nerve Tonic only two weeks I felt like a new man, and now consider myself cured. I have recommended the Tonic to others, and I always land the desired effect.

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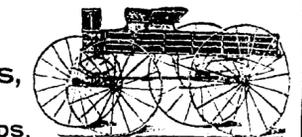
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