

CO-RESPONDENCE.

THE REMEDIAL BILL.

To the Editor of the True Witness:

DEAR SIR.—Such men as the Hon. Mr. Wallace & Co. would try to make us believe that only for the Catholic Hierarchy there would be no agitation for separate schools.

It is indeed becoming more and more to be continually hearing of this word coercion. Manitoba must not be coerced, but to coerce the Catholics of Manitoba and to collect the school tax from them, and not give them their just rights in the combat of their own schools, is not this coercion?

Mr. Editor, coming back to this matter of the Catholic laity not being the separate schools, what has become of the petition so unanimously signed by the different parishes, including St. Patrick's? Was it thrown in the waste-paper basket? Why not show it to these men now who are pretending that the laity are not for the schools?

ONE OF THE LAITY.

OBITUARY.

THE LATE REV. SISTER ST. AUGUSTA.

One more of the noble, self-sacrificing, saintly souls of earth has taken its flight to its undying reward. Sister Bridget Carter, in religion Rev. Sister St. Augusta, of the Congregation of Notre Dame, departed this life on Sunday, March 8th, at half-past ten o'clock in the evening.

It was the same when she had gone to fulfil the duties of her religious life. She had passed several years in the convents of Kingston, Ont., Kamouraska, Que., St. Andrew's, Ont., Arthabaska, Que., and Waterbury, Connecticut.

The earthly career of one who has made the sacrifice of her life for the glory of God and the greater good of humanity is never an easy subject for biographical writing. All that has been done remains unrecorded, except in God's Great Ledger, and the virtues exemplified are purposely hidden from the eyes of the world.

The obsequies took place yesterday, Tuesday, March 10th, at eight o'clock. The Rev. Fathers O'Donnell and Shea performed the last sad rites. The pupils of the Academy, representatives of the Children of Mary Sodality, and a large number of prominent citizens, were present.

C. O. F.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At a regular meeting of St. Anthony's Court, No. 125, C.O.F., held December 13th, at Montreal, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas: It has pleased Almighty God, the Omnipotent Creator, Master of life and death, to call upon this Court for one of its members, Brother John Williams, to appear before Him and pay that great debt of nature; and

Whereas: The pleasant and intimate relations which at all times exist between the members, their families and their relatives, make it pre-eminently fitting that we should place upon record and

communicate to his widow and children the sentiments of sorrow we experience at his sudden demise; therefore, be it Resolved,—That this Court tender the family of our late brother, John Williams, our sincere sympathy in this hour of their sad affliction, believing that they have suffered the irreparable loss of a good Christian guardian, and this Court one of its greatest benefactors, and hope that God will comfort and console them by granting his soul that perpetual light which all good Catholics hope for; and, be it further

Resolved,—That a copy of these resolutions be properly framed and sent to the family of our late brother, and be published in The Catholic Forrester, also that the Charter of this Court be draped in mourning for the space of sixty days out of respect for deceased.

F. A. BUSSIERE, Committee H. C. McCALLUM, H. VINCENT.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular meeting of Division No. 2, A.O.H., held in their hall, on the above date, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas: It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst, by the hand of death, the beloved father of our esteemed brothers T. N. Smith, recording secretary, W. N. Smith, treasurer, and John Smith:

Resolved,—That we, their fellow-members, assembled in regular meeting, do hereby tender to them our sincere sympathy in this their time of sad affliction, and pray that God may enable them by His strength to bear their loss with true Christian fortitude; and be it further

Resolved,—That a copy of these resolutions be presented to our bereaved brothers, that they be entered on the records of our Division and published in THE TRUE WITNESS.

ANDREW DUNN, JOHN WALSH, OWEN GLEASON, Committee on Resolutions Pt. St. Charles, Feb. 27, 1896.

ST ANN'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society was held in St. Ann's Hall, on Sunday, 8th March; the president, M. John Kiefer, in the chair; the Reverend Director was also present, and there was a good attendance of the members. Several new members took the pledge and joined the society.

After routine business was disposed of the arrangements for the procession on St. Patrick's Day were made. It was also decided to hold the annual communion of the Society on Sunday, 15th March, in St. Ann's Church, at 8 o'clock, Mass. After considerable discussion, it was decided to hold a picnic or excursion, during the summer.

The following resolution of condolence was then unanimously adopted, on the death of Rev. Father Hogan:

Whereas: It has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to remove, by the hand of death, the Rev. Father Hogan, former pastor of St. Ann's parish, and organizer of St. Ann's Temperance Society; be it

Resolved,—Whilst bowing submission to the Divine Will this Society desire to place on record their appreciation of his many wise counsels and his zealous efforts on behalf of this Society and in the cause of temperance.

Resolved,—That by his death the Church loses one of its ablest and most gifted defenders, Ireland a patriotic son, and all who knew him a warm-hearted friend, and that a number of Masses be each read for the repose of his soul; and that these resolutions be published in the press and inscribed on the minutes of the society.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

THE FUNERAL OF HON. HENRY STARNES VERY LARGELY ATTENDED.

The funeral of the late Hon. Henry Starnes, which took place on last Friday morning, from his late residence, 911 Dorchester Street, was one of the most largely attended seen in this city for many years, those present representing all stations of life. The cortege, which left the deceased's residence at 9.30 a.m., was headed by a platoon of police, under command of Lieut. Hilton. Then came the Police Band, followed by one hundred men of the police force, under command of Sub-Chief Lancy, Captains Clark and Egan, Lieutenants Fox, Holland, Taylor, Hilton and Hill. While en route to the Gesù Church, the Police Band played the Dead March in Saul and Chopin's impressive Funeral March. Following the band were fifty firemen, Sub-Chief Jackson in command.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. Henry Starnes, son; two little grandsons; Mr. Henry Edmund Starnes, a brother; Mr. Victor B. Sicotte, of St. Hyacinthe, a nephew; and Mr. Geo. W. Hamilton. Among the floral tributes was one with the word "Grandfather," worked in forget-me-nots, a cross from Mr. and Mrs. Hector Prevost, and anchor from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Paton, and a pillow with the word "Peace," from the Directors and Manager of the Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company.

Long before the funeral procession reached the Gesù Church, the sacred edifice, which was draped in mourning, was well filled. The Rev. Father Hudon, Rector of St. Mary's college, officiated at the requiem services, assisted by Rev. Fathers Devine and Roy. The impressiveness of the occasion was added to by the musical portion of the service. Mr. J. Saucier presided at the organ, while the choir, under Mr. Al-x. Clerk, rendered Mendelssohn's voluntary, "Beati Mortui" and "Messe Harmonis de Ferrault." Mr. Achille Comtois rendered in an impressive manner the beautiful solo "Inter Oves."

The pallbearers were His Worship Mayor R. Wilson Smith, Hon. J. G. Laviolette, Hon. Pierre Garneau, Mr. Rouer Roy, Q.C., and Mr. E. J. Barbeau. Among the large number present were: Sir Alexander Lacoste, Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench; Sir Napoleon Casault, Chief Justice of the Superior Court; Acting Chief Justice Tait, Mr. Justices Würtele, Jette Gill and Tascherneau, Premier Taillon, Hon. Thomas Chas. Casgrain, Attorney-General; Hon. G. A. Nantel, Minister of

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ST. BRIDGET'S NIGHT REFUGE The report for the St. Bridget's Night Refuge shows that a total of 520 persons were relieved during the past week. Of these 481 were males and 39 females; 301 were Irish, 116 French-Canadians, 70 English, and 33 Scotch; 429 were Catholics, and 91 Protestants.

IRISH NEWS ITEMS.

Thomas Moran, aged 107 years, died at Skirlagh, near Newport, recently. The old Queen's Theatre, Dublin, has been leased to Mr. Whitbread, the well known writer of Irish plays.

Sir John Banks, K.C.B., of Golph House, Monaghan, has been appointed a deputy lieutenant of County Monaghan.

Miss Mary Anne Moran, of Dublin, who died on Dec. 16, has left £5,700 to charities, all of them except one in Dublin.

R. Nash Griffin, of the Limerick branch of the Provincial Bank, has been promoted to the accountantship of the Carrick-on-Suir branch.

The Very Rev. John Canon Barrett, pastor of Headford, has obtained a grant of £250 for a National School teacher's residence at Claghonower.

On the recommendation of Lord Harlech, Arthur J. Burns, a merchant, of Mohill, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for County Leitrim.

F. Kennedy, assistant accountant in Atkins' seed store, Cork, died suddenly in St. Finbarr's Church, on Feb. 8, from heart disease and the bursting of a blood vessel on the brain.

The election of a councillor for the Abbey Ward of Limerick has resulted in the return of Patrick Tracey (Nationalist) by twenty-five votes against nine for P. R. Ryan (Redmondite).

A purse of sovereigns with an illuminated address has been presented to Rev. Peter Finnegan, curate at Dundalk, on the occasion of his transfer from Dunleer, by his many friends in the latter parish.

The Tralee and Fenit Pier and Harbor Commissioners have chosen for their secretary Charles E. Leahy in the room

of the late Mr. Redmond by three votes to two given for John Ahern, the acting secretary.

Daniel Mahoney, B.L., has been appointed County Court Judge for the Counties Meath, Westmeath, Longford, and King's, during the illness of Judge Curran. Mr. Mahoney opened the Meath Quarter Sessions at Navan recently.

Coroner J. H. Shinkwin of Brandon, died on Feb. 10. He was called to the bar in 1872, and about two years ago was appointed coroner for West Cork. Coroner Shinkwin had long been prominently identified with national politics and was a staunch Nationalist.

Rev. James Boggan, curate at Screen, died on Feb. 12, at the residence of his brother, William Boggan, of Newtown-barry. Father Boggan was forty-six years of age. He was educated in St. Peter's College, Wexford, and the Vincentian College, Castleknock, County Dublin.

Major Raleigh Chichester-Constable, of Rumanat, Roscommon and Durlington, Yorkshire, and George James, of Roscommon, have been sworn in respectively high sheriff and sub-sheriff for County Roscommon. P. Burrows Sheil, solicitor, of Dublin, has been appointed returning officer.

A monster steamship is being built at Harland & Wolff's shipyard, Belfast. It is to be called the Pennsylvania. In point of size it will eclipse anything now afloat. The length will be 500 feet, the beam 62 ft., and the depth 42 ft. There will be 30,000 tons of cargo capacity, and an accommodation for 1500 steerage and 200 saloon passengers.

A deputation from the parishioners of Achoury, on February 13, presented Canon Lowery with a beautifully illuminated address on the occasion of his appointment to the pastorate of Gurteen. Canon Lowery has been parish priest of Achoury for eighteen years. A magnificent stole, also of Irish manufacture, was presented with the address.

Castlebar will soon be one of the most progressive towns in the West, as every available building space will be occupied, and splendid dwellings erected thereon. The sum of £30,000 is being expended on improving Mayo Laminar Asylum; about £8,000 for an edifice much required in this town, and £3,000 for waterworks; so this, together with various other outlays, shows that business prospects are encouraging in Castlebar for the present year.

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COMMERCIAL.

FISH AND OILS.

FRESH FISH.—Fresh fish is still scarce. Fresh haddock 3 1/2 to 4c per lb. Fresh herring scarce, and quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per barrel. Tommy cods \$1.25 to \$2 per barrel. White fish 7 1/2c per lb. Dore 7c per lb. Pike 4c to 4 1/2c.

SALT FISH.—Dry cod \$4 and green cod firmer at \$4.50 to \$5 for No. 1; and large \$5.50 to \$6.00. Cape Breton herring steady at \$3.25 to \$3.50, and shore \$2.75 to \$3.00. Salmon \$11 for No. 1 small, in bbls, and \$12.00 to \$13.00 for No. 1 large. British Columbia salmon \$11.00 to \$12.00. Sea trout \$5.00 to \$6.00.

SMOKED FISH.—Smoked haddies scarce. Haddock 7c to 8c; hoaders 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c per box; smoked herrings 7c to 9c per box.

CANNED FISH.—Lobsters \$6.00 to \$6.25, and Mackerel \$3.50 to \$4.00 per case. Oils.—Said oil 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c net cash, and regular terms 4 3/4c to 4 1/2c. Newfoundland cod oil 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c. Cod liver oil \$1.10 to \$1.30 for ordinary, and \$1.75 to \$1.85 for Norway.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET. There were about 500 head of butchers' cattle and 100 calves, but no sheep or lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir yesterday. There was a fair attendance of butchers and trade was good for the best cattle, but common and inferior stocks were slow of sale, and prices continue very low. A few of the best heaves sold at from 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c per lb.; pretty good stock sold at from 2 1/2c to 3c do, and the common animals sold at from 2c to 2 1/2c per lb. A few large rough bulls were sold at about 2 1/2c per lb. The calves were mostly young animals and prices were from \$2 to \$6 each. There were very few farmers' hogs for sale today and prices of best hogs ranged from \$4 to \$4 10 per 100 lbs. There were one hundred distillery fed hogs on the market, but there was no bid for them.

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