

Parish News of the Week

Subscriptions to the Father Holand Birthday Fund.

Table listing names and amounts for the Father Holand Birthday Fund. Includes names like Ohas. McCarthy, Henryville, P.Q., and amounts ranging from 1.00 to 5.00.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE CELEBRATED.

In many of the city churches was observed on Wednesday last the custom of blessing the throats on the feast of St. Blaise. To all the churches where it had been announced the blessing of the throats would be performed, hundreds of children, in most cases accompanied by their mothers, came to the afternoon and evening services.

HONOR ROLL FOR ST. ANN'S SCHOOL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

- First Class—G. O'Grady, G. L. Weyer, J. Ahearn, P. Clarke, J. Muldoon, F. McMullen, T. Hammill, F. Hyland, S. Connolly, J. O'Reilly, M. Russell, J. Ellis, P. Maher, R. Donovan, L. O'Grady, P. McNichol, T. Sullivan, R. O'Reilly, R. Finnell, H. Neville, N. Ellis, J. Buckley. Second Class—G. Carroll, M. Donovan, W. Whittaker, F. Cooney, J. B. O'Brien. Third Class—J. Bryant, R. Cannon, J. Clancy, J. Shanahan, F. Gallagher. Fourth Class—J. Martin, J. Birmingham, E. George, R. Duncan, J. Timmons, J. Currie, F. Muldoon, W. O'Donnell, E. Gallagher, R. Welsh, S. Mahoney, G. Ward, A. Ahearn, D. Murphy. Fifth Class—M. Tolan, T. Clarke, J. Neville, E. Sweeney, N. McHugh, J. Boyle. Sixth Class—P. Donnelly, P. Birmingham, E. Howard, M. Richer, J. McMahon, E. Davin, C. Duggan, G. Corbett, E. McGurrin, J. Keenan, J. Gilligan, H. Tierney, T. Scanlan, W. Mitchell, A. McIntyre, H. Hyland, J. Bowman, J. Quinn, T. Hamill, J. O'Rourke, W. Donovan, W. Keenan, M. Smith, J. Leonard, E. Walsh.

HIS GRACE DISTRIBUTES PRIZES TO CANADIAN ATHLETES.

His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi went out to St. Laurent College on Wednesday evening to distribute the prizes won at Rome in a competition open to the Catholic world by the young athletes representing Canada. His Grace was accompanied by Chancellor Roy and Rev. Abbe Moulin, chaplain of the convent at St. Laurent. He was received by Rev. Father Hebert, C.S.C., Rev. Father Meahan, C.S.C., Rev. Father Gurtin, C.S.C., Rev. Father Laurin, C.S.C., who accompanied the young Canadians as chaplain, Rev. T. Kearney, C.S.C., and others connected with the staff of St. Laurent. A choice programme of gymnastic and musical events was rendered, after which Mr. L. J. Rivet, the official representative in Canada of the Count di Compigna, president of the Catholic Italian Federation, congratulated the young athletes on their success in Rome, which had astonished those who had witnessed their performances. Mr. Jules Tremblay, who was one of the judges at Rome, gave the names of the winners upon whom His Grace the Archbishop pinned the prizes awarded as follows: Messrs. Albert Duckett and Charles Marchildon, large silver medals; Messrs. George Famelard, ritarion LeBour and Maurice Scott, small silver medals; Jean and Benjamin deMontigny, George O'Grady and Guillaume Bruneau, small bronze medals. In addition all those taking part in the competition received a bronze medal commemorative of the event. Diplomas and a laurel crown were awarded to the Societe Nationale Gymnastique for the excellence of their exhibition, and a gold medal was awarded the society as having come the furthest to attend the competition. Sergeant Major H. T. Scott, the instructor, also received a medal and a large silver medal was also awarded Mr. Jules Tremblay for his services on the various competitions. Rev. Father Hebert, C.S.C., superior of St. Laurent, expressed his

satisfaction that St. Laurent College should have been chosen for the distribution, and also that His Grace should have made this his first visit since his return from Rome. His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, in his reply, told of the pleasure he had felt when he heard in London of the success of the Canadian team in Rome. These young boys had done more than anybody had done previously to make Canada known in Rome. He was delighted at the opportunity to congratulate them on their success, and His Holiness the Pope shared the same sentiments which animated His Grace. Gymnastic sports were good, and should be encouraged in every college and school. Of course, sport should not be made the object of life, for there were other gymnastic feats more important. Intellectual and moral gymnastics must hold a higher place than those of a physical order.

ST. ANN'S YOUNG MEN.

Extensive preparations are on foot for the euchar to be given on Tuesday, February 9, in St. Ann's Young Men's Hall, for the replenishing of the young ladies' library. Much intellectual enjoyment is derived from the library by all the ladies of St. Ann's, and the movement to improve it is meeting with the encouragement which such a good work deserves. The committee in charge of the various branches of the entertainment are meeting with success in all directions, and the affair seems destined to prove the most successful in all respects. Refreshments will be served during the evening. St. Ann's Young Men are hard at work preparing for a fitting celebration of St. Patrick's Day. As usual the dramatic production which they will interpret is from the pen of one of their own members, Mr. James Martin, whose past successes in Irish drama have been numerous and striking. The play written for the occasion is a four act drama "Grad Buacail Eire" (An Irish Boy's Love). The scene is laid near Dundalk, and introduces smugglers, and tells a charming love tale.

ST. AGNES EUCHRE.

On Monday evening the carnival euchar of St. Agnes parish, in aid of the church fund, will take place at the Brothers' School Hall, corner of Marie Anne and Sanguinet streets. A number of valuable prizes have already been contributed for competition, and Rev. Father McDonald, who has been entrusted by the pastor, Rev. Father Casey, with the arrangements for the function, is well satisfied with the manner in which the tickets have been taken up. Refreshments will be served during the evening, and a good time is assured.

ST. ALOYSIUS ANNIVERSARY.

On Sunday next Rev. Father Shea will celebrate the first anniversary of the establishment of the parish of St. Aloysius for the English-speaking Catholics of the east end of Montreal. A special musical service will be prepared for the occasion, and Rev. Isidore Kavanagh, S.J., professor of science at Loyola College, will deliver the sermon for the occasion. The anniversary was celebrated on Wednesday evening by a successful entertainment at Conservatory Hall, St. Catherine street, when an interesting programme was carried out before a large audience.

OBITUARY.

REV. FATHER TWOMEY. The Rev. D. A. Twomey, parish priest of St. Michael's, who died in Belleville, Ont., on Saturday last of diabetes, was born in the county of Cork, Ireland, in 1853. In 1873 he came to Canada and entered St. Michael's College, Toronto, where he graduated, and completed his studies for the priesthood at the Grand Seminary, Montreal. He was ordained in 1882 by the late Archbishop Gauthier, when his Lordship was parish priest at Williamstown, and was also parish priest at Glenneville for one year. He was curate at Prescott with the Right Rev. Mgr. Masterman. He was then removed to Kingston, being identified with the cathedral, and was also appointed chaplain of the Kingston penitentiary. In 1889 he was appointed parish priest of Morrisburg, where he remained about ten years and was then appointed to the village of Tweed, where he remained until January, 1905, when he was sent to Belleville to preside over St. Michael's. A brother of the deceased, Very Rev. Dean J. Twomey, is parish priest at Williamstown, and his sister is Sister Mercy at the Hotel Dieu, Prescott. There are other sisters and brothers living in Ireland.

MR. JOHN ARTHUR ALTIMAS.

Death devastated one of the best known Irish Catholic families in the east end of Montreal last Friday, when Mr. John Arthur Altimas, a young man, only twenty-three years of age, succumbed to tuberculosis. Up to a few months ago he appeared in good health, though at no time robust. He was employed as a clerk in the office of the General Fuel Agent of the C.P.R., and seemed marked for advancement, as he brought to the discharge of his duties zeal and industry as well as discernment. The untimely ending of his promising career has caused deep sorrow among a large circle, especially in St. Mary's parish, where he was a member of the choir as well as of St. Mary's Young Men. His father and mother and his brothers and sisters have been the recipients of messages of sympathy from all sections, while many

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and beautiful flowers were sent to mark the regret of the friends of the deceased.

The funeral took place on Monday morning to St. Mary's Church. Besides personal and family friends, the employees of the car accounts and fuel departments of the C.P.R. and members of the Canadian Order of Foresters, with which the deceased's four brothers are connected, were in attendance. The body was received at the door of the church by Rev. Father O'Brien, who also celebrated Mass, assisted by Rev. Father R. E. Callahan, of St. Anthony's Church, as deacon, and Rev. Father Cullinan as sub-deacon. In the sanctuary also were Rev. Father Peter Hefferman, St. Anthony's; Rev. Father Singleton, St. Patrick's; Rev. Martin Reid, St. Patrick's Orphanage, and Rev. Father Brady, pastor of St. Mary's. There was also a reinforced choir from various churches to assist at the special musical service. Prof. J. I. McCaffery presided at the organ, and at the close of the service and before the remains left the church Mr. T. C. Emblem sang "Nearer, My God to Thee." The chief mourners were the father, Mr. Thomas Altimas; his four brothers, Messrs. J. D. T. P., N. J. and W. E. Altimas, Mr. James A. Altimas, uncle, and Messrs. Rayfield Altimas and James Altimas, jr., cousins.

MR. DANIEL O'LEARY.

Mr. Daniel O'Leary, a well known resident of Point St. Charles, died in the General Hospital on Thursday last as the result of an accident at the Grand Trunk shops. The deceased was well known and highly esteemed not only among his fellow workmen in the shops, but among the whole population where he lived. His loss will be keenly felt, and the deepest sympathy is extended to the widow, the four sons and five daughters who are left to mourn their loss. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon last, from the family residence, 292 Bourgeois street, to Cote des Neiges Cemetery, and the requiem service was celebrated in St. Gabriel's Church on Monday morning. Both services were largely attended.

Death of Well Known Irish Priest.

The death is reported from Ireland of a distinguished priest who had risen to high honor in his native country. Particular interest is attached to the late Mgr. Loftus from the fact that he is a cousin of Rev. Father Gerald McShane, pastor of St. Patrick's. The following remarks on the late Monsignor are clipped from an Irish exchange: Monsignor Thomas Loftus, the venerable Archdeacon of Achonry, died Dec. 29, at Ballynate. The demise of this esteemed and widely known clergyman will not only efface an ancient landmark from his native diocese, but leave a perceptible blank in clerical circles far beyond the limits of Achonry. The deceased was a man of peculiarly interesting and attractive personality, and his passing, after a rather brief illness, which was borne with true Christian fortitude and resignation, deserves more than an ephemeral notice. Archdeacon Loftus was born in the parish of Kilmactigue more than sixty-seven years ago. Coming of a priestly stock, he was sent, in youthful age, to the Diocesan Seminary. In due course he was promoted to the National Ecclesiastical College at Maynooth, where he laid, deep and broad, the foundations of a truly Levitical education. To say that he distinguished himself might be an exaggeration, for to grab and garner in theological fields was not exactly to his taste. But his mental horizon took a wide scope, and he applied himself to a useful, if discursive, reading in general history and literature, amassing a rich mine of information of a versatile character, which ever lent to his conversation the scholarly tone of which it was always redolent, and stamped the man with the impress of culture and refinement. Indeed, his intellectual attainments were of no mean order, and they were amply recognized at a critical moment in the history of Achonry, when Canon Loftus (as he was then) was selected by the almost unanimous voice of his brother-priests to wield the Crozier of his native diocese. To his own intense satisfaction, it was ordained that other shoulders should bear the burden of episcopal cares, and the unassuming, humble priest was left to pursue the even tenor of his ways in personal ministrations to his devoted flock. In his

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relations with his people he was singularly blessed. Rarely has it fallen to the lot of even an Irish priest to merit, receive and carry to the grave such a large measure of affection, gratitude, and esteem. By nature he was marked out to capture and win his way to the inmost recesses of the Celtic heart; for he was endowed with all those qualities of head and heart which are a passport to the popularity and veneration of the Irish people. He had, moreover, a very high idea of the obligations of his sacred office, and, when the books of the Recording Angel are opened, it will be found that to each and all of his responsibilities he ever yielded, as far as in him lay, an unflinching and unfinching correspondence. His devotion to duty was, when occasion demanded, almost heroic; and when in the early 'eighties the parish, which was then his charge was in the throes of a fearful famine fever, the deeds of charity performed by "big, brave Father Tom" might worthily take their place beside those which the great St. Charles Borromeo is recorded to have discharged towards his plague-stricken subjects of Milan.

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