

In and Around Toronto

RETREAT WILL OPEN.
The annual retreat for the Community of St. Joseph will open on the 26th of the month.

CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. Dr. James P. Treacy and the parishioners of St. Dunstan's church, Streetsville, are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of St. Dunstan's church on Tuesday, the 21st inst. The day will begin with solemn High Mass at 10 o'clock.

MISS KATHLEEN MCGUIRE WAS TIE FOR MEDAL.

Miss Kathleen McGuire, daughter of Mr. Thos. McGuire of East Toronto, was a tie with Miss Irene Gribbin, winner of the gold medal presented by Mr. J. J. Seitz for stenography and typewriting course at Loretto Abbey. This was accidentally omitted in the prize list.

THANKS FOR HIBERNIANS.

The Sisters of St. Francis of St. Chad's Convent, Chatham, Manchester, England (Diocese of Salford) desire to thank the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and of the Gaelic League of Toronto, for the magnificent offering of three hundred dollars.

PRESENTATION TO ARCHBISHOP O'CONNOR.

During the annual Retreat of the priests of the Archdiocese, which was conducted at St. Michael's College by Rev. Father Brick, C.S.S.R., a testimonial and purse of \$1,200 were forwarded from those making the Retreat to His Grace, Archbishop O'Connor, who, owing to ill health, was unable to be present.

CORNER STONE WILL BE LAID.

At 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the corner-stone of St. Helen's new church, corner Dundas street and St. Claren's avenue, will be laid by His Grace, Archbishop McEvay. Rev. J. R. Teedy, Ph.D., will preach the sermon of the occasion, and Rev. Father McGrand will give a short address of welcome to the Archbishop, who, it is expected, will also address those present. The occasion will be notable as being the first public function at which Archbishop McEvay has officiated.

A. O. H. MEETINGS.

- Division 1—Society Hall, cor. Queen and McCaul streets, 2nd and 4th Mondays, 8 p.m.
- Division 2—Forum Hall, Yonge and Gerrard streets, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m.
- Division 3—Academy Hall, Queen and Bathurst Sts., Room Canada, 1st and 3rd Fridays, 8 p.m.
- Division 4—O'Neill's Hall, Queen and Parliament Sts., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m.
- Division 5—Dominion Hall, Queen and Dundas Sts., 2nd and 4th Sundays 2.30 p.m.
- County Board—In Society Hall, 1st Thursday each month, Queen and McCaul Sts., 8 p.m.
- Degree team on the 3rd Thursday.

FERGUSON—GOODSELL.

The marriage of Miss Cathleen Adelaide Ferguson, daughter of the late Mr. John Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson of Mattawa, Ont., to Mr. John Oscar Goodsell, Canadian representative of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, was celebrated in St. Michael's Cathedral, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., the Rev. Father Kernahan officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Helen Mullins and the best man Mr. Tim Mullins of the C.P.R. passenger department. After the wedding breakfast at 145 Beverley street, Mr. and Mrs. Goodsell left for Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Omaha, where they will visit the former home of the groom, staying with Mrs. Goodsell, sen. Mr. Goodsell is very popular in railroad circles in Toronto, and prior to his wedding was presented by the passenger representatives of the different railways with a handsome dining-room suite.

SAD DEATH OF MR. THOMAS MURRAY.

The death of Mr. Thos. Murray, who was drowned in the Bay at the foot of Strachan avenue, where presumably he had gone to bathe, as he had often done in boyhood days, has cast a gloom amongst many friends in the West End, and especially in St. Mary's parish, where for many years Mr. Murray's family were well and widely known.

Mr. Murray was 35 years of age and of very fine presence and disposition, and his sad and early demise is generally regretted.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the home of his brother on Olive avenue, to St. Peter's church. Rev. Father Minehan said a few words expressive of the regret and sympathy of all. Mr. Murray is survived by his mother and two brothers, John of the Dominion Express Co., and Daniel. The funeral was in charge of Ryan & Son, Arthur street. R.I.P.

JORDAN—DOWNEY.

At St. Michael's Cathedral on July 8th, a very pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. Father Kernahan, being that of Miss Elizabeth May Jordan, only daughter of Mrs. E. Jordan, William street, and Mr. Francis P. Downey.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. F. T. Jordan, was prettily attired in blue union, voile trimmed with baby Irish lace and picture had of point d'esprit lace.

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white plums and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Belvie Brady, who attended the bride, wore a pretty pale mauve mull gown trimmed with valenciennes lace with mauve hat, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The best man was Mr. P. J. Downey, brother of the groom. After the wedding breakfast, which was partaken of at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Downey left for Buffalo and will visit Montreal and Quebec before returning to Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Downey were the recipients of many very handsome and valuable presents.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

The quarterly meeting of the above Society took place on Monday evening in St. Vincent's Hall, Shuter street. The electric storm which arose about the hour appointed for the gathering, doubtless kept many who had intended to be present away. Nevertheless, a large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled, and the meeting proved one of the most interesting in the history of the Association. His Grace, Archbishop McEvay, was present, this being the first occasion on which he had publicly presided since taking charge of the Archdiocese. With His Grace on the platform were Rev. Frs. Rholeder, Hand, Kidd and Whelan. Mr. M. O'Connor was in the chair. Mr. P. Hynes, Agent, and Mr. Kernahan, secretary, were also at their post. The meeting opened with prayer, after which the routine business of the reading of minutes, Agent's quarterly report and the financial statement, were submitted. The Agent's report showed that during the term just closed 125 cases, affecting the interest of 157 children, had been brought to the notice of the Society. Of these 73 were from the Children's Court and 52 were private cases reported to the office. The report also showed that 153 Wards were now on the books of the Society, and that since the inception of the organization 3,943 cases involving the interest of 6,192 children, had been dealt with. The excellent work of Mr. William O'Connor, Government Inspector for Dependent and Neglected Children, in connection with the St. Vincent de Paul Children's Aid, was also commented upon. The city was also thanked for increasing its grant from \$600 to \$1,000 per annum. After the business had been disposed of the following address was read by the zealous and indefatigable President, Mr. M. O'Connor, to His Grace the Archbishop:

To the Most Reverend Fergus Patrick McEvay, D.D., Archbishop of Toronto:

May it please Your Grace: The President and the Executive of the Saint Vincent de Paul Children's Aid Society of Toronto beg to extend to Your Grace a cordial welcome to the meetings of this Association. From Your Grace's illustrious predecessor, Most Reverend Dr. O'Connor, as our distinguished Patron, we received many inestimable favors. From Your Grace we appreciate the initial favor that you are bestowing on us by your presence here this evening, and note with pleasure that this is Your Grace's first official visit to a public meeting of any Catholic charitable organization in Toronto. Permit us to hope that all those roseate wishes which have been expressed for Your Grace's welfare since your advent to the See of Toronto may be fully realized, and that Your Grace may have many years of health and happiness wherein to perform the manifold duties of the high and holy office to which it has pleased Almighty God to call you.

We respectfully request Your Grace to do us the further favor of becoming the Patron of the Society.

We beseech Your Grace graciously to bestow your archiepiscopal blessing upon ourselves, our society, and the children under our care.

Signed on behalf of the Saint Vincent de Paul Children's Aid Society of Toronto.

M. O'CONNOR, President.

His Grace was most happy in his reply, the manner in which he touched upon the details of the work of the Society showing him to be quite conversant with all its phases. He spoke particularly of the method of giving the children into foster homes, and emphasized the advantages of doing this when the child is young, when its affections would most easily twine about its foster parents and when it was most pliable to training and development. He knew from experience that some children so adopted had become as dear to the home of their adoption as the natural children of the home themselves. His Grace also promised to attend the meetings whenever possible and made no scruple in stating that the St. Vincent de Paul and its branches would always receive his first attention. He also willingly promised to become the Patron of the Children's Aid.

On motion of Eugene O'Keefe, Esq., seconded by Dr. Chas. McKenna, the following resolution was unanimously carried:

That the members of the Saint Vincent de Paul Children's Aid Society of Toronto hereby place upon record the expression of their regret that His Grace Archbishop O'Connor has been compelled through ill health to retire from the duties of his office, and that thereby this Society is deprived of the benefit of the warm and active interest, which in his official capacity, as well as personally, His Grace showed towards this society during the time he filled the Archbishopric of Toronto. This Society extends to His Grace the gratitude of its officers and members for that kindly interest coupled with the fervent hope that Providence may soon restore His Grace to his former state of good health.

At the conclusion of the business of the meeting the Archbishop held an informal reception, those who had not already met His Grace being presented by Mr. O'Connor, the Archbishop having a genial and tactful word for each. After giving his blessing His Grace withdrew and the meeting adjourned.

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Bishop Scollard Sends Denial
The following letter has been published by The Toronto Star from Bishop Scollard, with the heading as here appended:
North Bay, July 1st, 1908.
Editor of The Star:

In your issue of June 29th you have permitted the insertion in a most prominent place in The Star of a most misleading report of a petty dispute between members of the choir of the North Bay church. This dispute, I say advisedly, was confined to the membership of the choir, and you have made it appear that there is a national cleavage in the congregation as a whole. The French-Canadians celebrated their national festival this year just as they have done during all past years. They had high Mass and a sermon in French appropriate to the occasion. They asked permission through the priest of their race stationed here, to have a choir made up exclusively of French-Canadians, sing during the High Mass. This permission was most cheerfully accorded them by me. I had an appointment for a pastoral visit on Sunday, and left town on Saturday morning to keep the appointment. On the 25th of June, the day following the festival of St. John the Baptist, the leader of the choir asked me if the boys' choir of the French-Canadian choir would sing the High Mass on Sunday, the 28th. As I had no information from the French-Canadians of their desire to repeat their singing on Sunday, the 28th, I told the choir-master that he and the boys would sing, as usual, on Sunday, 28th. As I was absent when the French-Canadians came into the church choir on Sunday, the choir-master had no option but to carry out the directions received from me some days previously. There is no long-standing prejudice between the French-Canadians and other races in North Bay, as you state in your issue. All live harmoniously together. Both languages are taught in the North Bay Separate School, though great difficulty is experienced to secure duly qualified teachers conversant with both languages.

That the French-Canadians want a separate church is news to me. But if they do want a church for themselves, and manifest that intention to me, and satisfy me that they can furnish the necessary money to build and support a church for themselves, rest assured I shall very gladly accord them the permission, and give them a helping hand in the project.

Thanking you for the above space,
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Death of Rt. Rev. Mgr. Farrelly
On the 8th inst., Right Rev. Monsignor Farrelly died at Belleville after an illness of some weeks. The deceased priest, who was born in Cavan County, Ireland, in 1827, was one of the oldest, best known and most respected priests in Canada.

A Good Joke
It has been quite the popular thing for parties of from ten to fifty to take in the "Turbinia" Moonlight on Friday evening and enjoy the eighty-mile trip to Hamilton and return. The "Skipper" of this popular steamer has instructions to leave promptly at 5.30 p.m. in order that he get back to Toronto on time (10 p.m.) When the phone rang at 5.27 last Friday and a sweet voice inquired of the Ticket Agent if he would kindly hold the boat for five minutes for a "party of 25" he took a chance and said he would consult the captain and keep the big boat for a few minutes, but no longer. The Captain, stood on the bridge ready to order the lines cast off and the gangway pulled in as soon as the "party of 25" got aboard, when a sweet young lady in pink dress and Merry Widow to match, hurried down the wharf and hopping aboard said to the purser, "Are you

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waiting for "party of 25" He smiled and said, "We are." "Well," she said, "the boat can go, as the "party of 25" is on now." He was rather taken off his feet, but signaled the Captain to go. The steward, who was standing by, remarked as he pulled his blonde moustache, "Another good joke," and went below to prepare supper for the numerous other larger parties who had arrived on time. Moral: Get your tickets in advance or be at Bay St. Wharf on time, as the agreeable Captain may not care to be "taken in" again. The fare is 35 cents return.