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Report of Officers of Benevolent Irish Society

For the Year Ending February 17th, 1923.

Assembling in accordance with the time honored custom, on the morning of St. Patrick's Day, the members proceeded from the hall, accompanied by the bands of the Church Lads Brigade, Catholic Cadet Corps, and Methodist Guards, along the usual route to St. Patrick's Church, and attended High Mass, celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Sheehan, assisted by Rev. Dr. Carter as Deacon, and Rev. Fr. Flynn, Subdeacon. The Panegyric on the Saint of the Day was preached by the Rev. Fr. Wm. McGrath and was a most fervid and inspiring discourse. Thence the Society proceeded to Government House, where the then happy circumstances in Ireland, enhancing the appropriate sentiments of the day, were eloquently and feelingly expressed by the President, and sympathetically met in the Governor's courteous response. From Government House, the Society proceeded to the Aula Maxima where his Grace the Archbishop, Patron of the Society, received the body. The President in very fitting terms, tendered the best wishes of the Society to his Grace and the Clergy. His Grace thanked the President and Society for their good wishes, and congratulated the members on the splendid parade. On the return to the hall, the President announced the usual exchange of telegraphic compliments with sister societies in Halifax and Boston.

In the afternoon and night, the Society's dramatic troupe presented "My Irish Rose," a very fine Irish drama. On both occasions the theatre was filled to its utmost capacity, so that the results financially, were highly gratifying. The more pleasing result, however, was the fact, that the performance was of such a character as reflected highly to the credit of all concerned. The Society is greatly indebted to the ladies and gentlemen who annually give their time and talents in this direction.

On Sunday, July 2nd, the day set apart for honoring the memory of the heroic lads, who gave their lives in the Great War, your officers attended the Memorial Service in the Cathedral, and later, the impressive ceremonial at the Monument, erected by the Sergeants of the Newfoundland Regiment. A suitable floral tribute from the Society was laid on the monument, which together with other tokens from sister organizations, formed an earnest mark of respect to the dead heroes, amongst whom this Society has a large proportion.

On Sunday, October 22nd, your Officers attended the formal opening of the St. Patrick's Memorial School, by his Grace Archbishop Roche our Patron. The erection of this fine building, which provided ample accomodation for the large number of pupils of the Parish, is a splendid tribute to the earnestness of the people of St. Patrick's, in their efforts on behalf of the noble cause of education.

We regret to have to report that death has levied its toll on the Society, by removing from its roll five members, in the persons of William T. Hearn, Wm. G. Dwyer, Michael O'Regan, John W. Kinsella, and John Moore. As will be recognized, this list indicates the loss of some of our oldest and most respected members. The last mentioned, Mr. John Moore, held the office of 2nd Asst. Vice-President and is a loss to your Executive. In all cases the officers attended as Guard of Honour at the funerals.

Dealing now with the more active side of the Society's work, we are pleased to again be able to congratulate the body upon the large influx of new members during the year. Fifty-four names were added to our roll, which is very gratifying, especially in view of the fact that a good many of the new members are ex-pupils of the schools overhead, who by joining our ranks, practically demonstrate their appreciation of the benefits derived from the training of the Christian Brothers, and at the same time ensuring that the Society will be ever in a position to continue the good work of education.

In the various departments the Society's activities have been marked with continued success. The statement of our Treasurer gives our financial position as most satisfactory.

The School Committee gave particular attention to the building in the way of repairs. The Net Department under their supervision had the customary amount of twine distributed, thus affording employment to many persons, who, with the existing conditions, availed of it gladly.

We are pleased to be in a position to announce that, during the year arrangements were made for renewal of the lease of the Theatre flat to the present tenant for an extended period, at a substantial increase in rental. In this connection it is also a matter of satisfaction to state that as a result of the work of the School Committee in interesting the Board of Fire Underwriters, a reduction in the rate of premiums paid for insurance on the Society's property was secured. This is but a preliminary step in what is hoped to be a still further advance in the way of bringing our insurance cost to a satisfactory basis.

From the quarterly reports submitted by the Superior of the Christian Brothers, it will be seen that success attends the progress of the Brothers' activities, to the same degree as has ever distinguished their labors in Newfoundland. The attendance at the Schools is the largest in the history of the Society, with a constant daily demand for accomodation. Present day conditions have not been as conducive to warrant the usual demand for boys as former years, but still there is a steady passing out of boys from the schools, to take responsible and trustworthy positions in our commercial life. This is a fine tribute to the faithful services of this splendid body of teachers, who seek no other reward than the success of their pupils. We desire again to congratulate the Brothers upon the successful development of the boys' musical and dramatic training. The production of the "Opera "Chimes of Normandy" formed, we feel safe in saying, a standard that it would be difficult for any school to equal. The crowded houses testified to the general appreciation of the wonderfully clever work of the boys, and the Society takes a pardonable pride in every new success attained by the pupils of our schools.

To the Literary and Amusement Committee must be attributed a great measure of our financial success. As a result of their efforts, the clubrooms have been kept in excellent condition and at the same time, the Committee has been enabled to meet all its liabilities, which, after the considerable alterations and improvements in the rooms, is a feature, which could only be brought about by the united efforts of these gentlemen of the Committee who so assiduously applied themselves to the duties which had been assigned to them.

The Dramatic section of the Committee has in no little way contributed to this financial success by the production of "My Irish Rose" on St. Patrick's Day. We again bear tribute to the kind assistance so generously given by those who were not members of the Society, particularly to the ladies and gentlemen who have befriended us in the past years and to whom we are again indebted in connection with the recent performance.

The Grand Drawing, which after many necessary delays, was finally closed on the last of January, was a large factor also in contributing to the funds of the Committee. The thanks of the Society are due to the gentlemen of the Committee who were responsible for the successful result of this drawing, as the enormous amount of work necessary in such undertakings, could only be satisfactorily carried through by strict attention to detail.

We also desire to sincerely thank the gentlemen who so kindly acted as Judges on the night of the drawing, viz., his Honor Mayor Cook, Hon. John Anderson, Andrew Carnell, W. R. Neal, Joseph Long, and George Hunt, also the kind Brothers of Mt. Cashel and their boys for the very great assistance given in getting the tickets ready.

A very large measure of success which attended the work of the Literary and Amusement Committee during the past year must be attributed to the Ladies' Auxiliary. The many entertainments promoted by the ladies have always stood out as being most successful, and it is all the more pleasing to find that in addition to the social success, the ladies have so managed these various events, as to be able to hand over to the Literary and Amusement Committee a most substantial sum for this year's work.

We are glad to be able to again compliment the Society upon the success which has followed its Athletic representatives. Our Football team for the third season in succession has won the Championship of the Newfoundland Football League, thus securing permanently the Football Cup to decorate the Society's Club Rooms. Our Baseball team carried off the trophy at Mount Cashel. Both these teams, together with our other athletes and the representatives of the competing teams, were as usual given a dinner in the rooms, where a very pleasant evening was spent by all who attended.

During the year, affairs in the land of our fathers have developed rapidly. The legislative creation of the Irish Free State has marked the success of the efforts of those, who for years, have toiled on behalf of the cause of Ireland, and whilst at the moment, there are apparent temporary difficulties to be overcome, we can all look forward with confidence to the hope, that in the course of a very short while the Old Land will be united throughout its length and breadth in the common object of working out its own destiny in accordance with the wishes of the people. That such an object may be quickly realized, is naturally the earnest prayer of all sons of Ireland, and none the less the descendants of those emigrants who assembled in Newfoundland and founded this Institution, one hundred and seventeen years ago to-night.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. HIGGINS,
President.
ALAN DOYLE,
Secretary.

Height of Ocean Waves.

SOME ATTAIN TO NINETY FEET.

Much division of opinion exists on the subject of the height to which ocean waves attain in hurricane weather, and we have known experienced mariners to differ violently on this subject. We were interested therefore to read a statement made by an officer of the White Star liner Majestic in regard to the remarkably high seas which that vessel encountered on December 29 while westbound. Several of his colleagues, he says endeavored to estimate the height of the waves from the bridge, this being the only position possible owing to the great length of the vessel. The bridge is 90 feet above the water-line, and the crow's nest on the foremast about 20 or 30 feet higher. The waves appeared to rise level with the crow's nest, and assuming that the forepart of the ship dipped as much as 30 feet on the back of a wave—which would probably bring the propellers out of the water—an incident which did not occur—a modest estimate of the height of the waves would be between 80 and 90 feet. Such rollers would undoubtedly be entitled to rank among the "mountains high" variety, but with all respect to the observers on the great liner, we are constrained to point out that scientific testimony discourages the theory that such monsters exist. Very rarely, as a matter of fact, does an ocean wave exceed 40 feet in height, and even this altitude is confined to the waters of the South Pacific and the South Atlantic. Nevertheless, it is worthy of note as evidence of the magnificent behaviour of our giant liners in bad weather, that during the worst of the storm passengers were dancing in the lounge unaware that any weather out of the ordinary was being experienced.—Syren and Shipping.

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One day there came to him a very young mechanic, and asked for a rise.

How much are you getting now? asked Ford.

Forty dollars a week," replied the applicant.

Forty dollars!" ejaculated Mr. Ford. Why, my boy, I worked for three years for twenty dollars a week right here in this establishment, and now I'm owner of it."

Well, see what happened to your boss. No man who treats his employees that way can hang on to his business, replied the unabashed youth.

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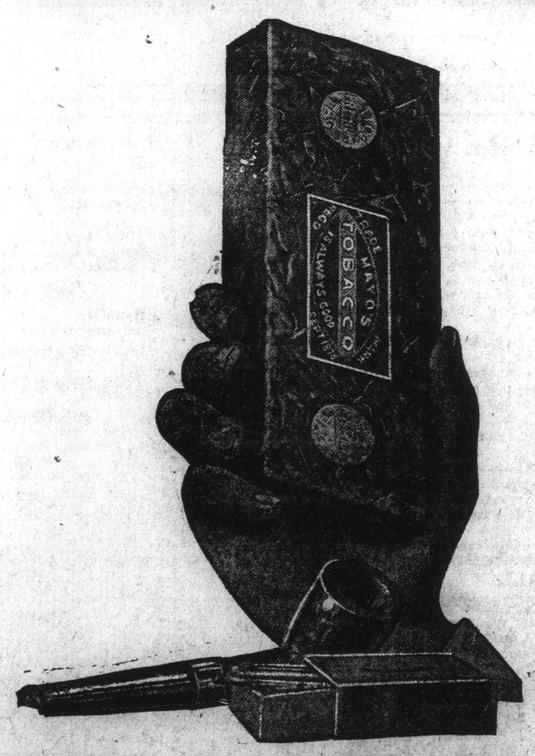

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Not At Home.

Professor Moonshine was a very learned man, but he was even more absent-minded than he was learned. One evening, after telling his housekeeper that he was going to a meeting of the Society Promoted for the Discovery of New Ologies, he forgot where he was going, went into a confectioners to get his hair cut, and asked the price of umbrellas.

After that, he decided to give it up, and went home.

He reached home late, and found the place in darkness.

"How annoying," he thought, for he had forgotten that he had forgotten his latchkey. He rang the bell, and at last a sleepy head was thrust out of an upper window.

"The professor isn't in," declared the head.

"That's very unfortunate," replied the professor. "Tell him I'm sorry missed him. I'll call again tomorrow."

Skin Tortured Babies Sleep Mothers Rest After Cuticura