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The Convention in Montreal

An Address by Archbishop Walsh—Election of Officers—Separation from U. S. Jurisdiction—A Grand Banquet.

The Catholic Mutual Benefit Association met for business on Thursday morning last. The order of the day was the election of officers but this was suspended after the election of Mr. J. A. McCabe as president...

His Grace's Address. The Archbishop said: "I am glad to be here and proud to see so many representative members of the association assembled for the promotion of its better organization and efficiency."

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The Quebec West Election. QUEBEC, Sept. 4.—Judgment was given at follows in the Quebec West Election case: "Considering that the preliminary objections in this case, produced by Owen Murphy, one of the defendants, are well founded; Considering that the petition in this case is directed against the defendants, viz., the said Owen Murphy and Charles Trudelle, and that the said two defendants have appeared and answered separately to said petition; Considering that petitioner has given but one security to the amount of \$1,000 for said two defendants instead of two deposits of \$1,000 each, within the terms of article 437 of the Contested Election Act—The court do maintain the preliminary objections of the said Owen Murphy and doth dismiss the Election petition in this case against him, with costs. A similar judgment was entered in the case against Mr. Charles Trudelle.

A Utopian Scheme. WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The President today transmitted to Congress the recommendations of the International American Conference touching international arbitration, with a letter of transmittal from Secretary Blaine which says that the conference adopted three reports:—1. Recommending a definite plan of arbitration for the settlement of differences between the American nations; 2. Recommending the adoption of a similar plan by the nations of Europe; 3. Declaring that the right of conquest could not be recognized by the American nations. The president in his letter says:—"The ratification of the treaties contemplated by these reports will constitute one of the happiest and most hopeful incidents in the history of the western hemisphere.

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Beneath the Waves. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—According to dispatches received by the agents of the Red Cross line the steamer Portuense foundered during a terrific gale. The Portuense was an iron steamer of 1,470 tons and was one of the fastest of the Red Cross line. The Portuense carried a general cargo of flour and merchandise. The officers and crew, thirty men in all, launched the steamer's boat, first and third mates, chief engineer, two stewards, the mechanic, carpenter, fireman and one seaman, was swamped and the men were drowned. The others managed to ride the sea until seen by a passing vessel, when they were picked up. The Portuense was valued at \$100,000 and her cargo at the same sum.

MIXED MARRIAGES. Archbishop Walsh Desires Information on their Results. TORONTO, September 3.—Archbishop Walsh has addressed a circular letter to his clergy on the subject of mixed marriages between Roman Catholics and Protestants. The authorities of the Church of Rome are desirous of obtaining all possible information on the effects upon the church of these unions, and the questions sent out call for a return of the number of marriages between Catholics and non-Catholics, or between Catholics and non-Christians, that have taken place in each parish during the last ten years; also how many of them with and how many without a dispensation from the Holy See. In the cases where a dispensation was obtained, have the marriages given been observed or not, and in how many cases have these promises not been observed? Especially in how many cases have the Catholic parties broken their promises to bring up the children Catholics; in how many cases have they themselves fallen away from their faith? Where the marriages have been without a dispensation, in what respect are the children usually baptized and brought up? In how many cases have the Catholic parties to such undispensed marriages lost their faith; in how many cases have they remained faithful to their religion? The number of Catholics, non-Catholics, and non-Christians in the parish, or in the district, in charge of a priest is to be given, and all the particulars are to be signed by the parish priest or priest in charge. Where it is believed that accurate information cannot be obtained, this is to be reported to the bishop with all available information.

THE FORESTRY CONVENTION. An Important Element in a National Economy Discussed. The American Forestry Association held its opening meeting on Tuesday night in the Legislative Council chambers, Quebec, the Lieutenant-Governor presiding. His Honor delivered an address of welcome and recounted what had been done in the province for the preservation of the forest; in the interests of future generations and impressed upon his hearers the necessity of stopping the destruction of the forests. In conclusion he hoped the Government would take steps to preserve our forests, which were of an incalculable source of provincial revenue. Mr. Lominie, president of the reception committee, also welcomed the guests, and was replied to by the delegate from Washington who is a commissioner of forestry. This gentleman gave some interesting particulars of the work of the American association since its inception and referred in complimentary terms to the assistance rendered by Messrs. Joly and Little. He closed by thanking the citizens of Quebec for the hearty welcome they had extended to the visiting delegates. A representative of the Ontario Government also responded, and detailed what had been done in the cause of forestry in the sister province. The convention then adjourned till 10 a.m. to-morrow for practical work. To-night's meeting was largely attended by citizens of Quebec and their ladies, who in response to invitations appeared in evening dress. Among the members of the Council of Agriculture present were Messrs. Deary, Pillow, ex-M.P.P., Rocheleau, M.P.P., and Little; also J. N. Perrault, of Montreal.

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As already announced in the public press, this Exhibition is to consist of four departments: The Art Department, which will be the finest collection of oil paintings, both old and new, ever exhibited in this province; the Industrial Department, which will be open to all the manufacturers of the country; the Agricultural Department, which will consist of the produce of the farms, orchards and vineyards of the County of Essex; and last, but not least, the Ladies' Department, to which all the ladies of Ontario and Quebec, who are expert in fancy or plain needlework, are earnestly invited to contribute an exhibit. To encourage competition in this department, a fine old oil painting, from among those received from Europe, will be presented to the lady whose exhibit will be judged the best, by a committee of ladies appointed for the purpose. The ten next best exhibits will be adjudged a fine large engraving each. The names of all the ladies exhibitors will be published in the papers, with such favorable commendations as their exhibits may call for, and to each article on exhibition will be fixed a large card, bearing the name and address of the donor. Among the oil paintings already on hand there is a magnificent "Scenes Home," 4 feet 2 in. x 2 feet 9 in., from the private gallery of the late Miss IX. This grand oil painting was bought at the sale of the personal effects of the late venerated Father, after his death, by a Canon of the Cathedral of Prague, in Bohemia, and the very same Rev. gentleman donated it to be deposited to the best advantage for the benefit of the Colored Orphanage, attached to the Windsor Hotel Dieu. This beautiful painting will be raffled at the conclusion of the Exhibition, on the 31st October next; chances, 50c. each. There is also on hand another grand oil painting, 2 ft. 4 in. x 3 ft. 3 in., representing St. Paul preaching in the Areopagus at Athens (Acts xvii, 18-34). This will also be raffled at 50c. a chance. Persons wishing to obtain further information concerning the Exhibition will kindly write to REV. DEAN WAGNER, Windsor, Ont., who is also prepared to send tickets to all upon demand. READ THIS! Any manufacturer or business firm wishing to advertise at the exhibition, without sending any exhibits, will have the privilege, upon payment of \$5, of having a framed advertising card 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 put up in the exhibition building, each advertising card, together with the fee, to be sent to the address of the Secretary of the Committee of Management, as above, on or before the 20th September next. To save cost of shipment each card might be ordered at any of the printer's offices in Windsor.

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