For The True Witness.]

VIRTUS TRIUMPHALIS.

Let me sing it out in gladness,
Let me ring it out in speech,
Let me ring it,
Let me sing it,
All the tones all mortals reach

Oh! to sing it without ceasing—
Vice dies out but Virtue lives,
And its essence
Is the presence
Of the peace that Virtue gives.

I would cry it from the mountains,
And would voice it in the plains,
Till the toning
Knew no moaning
Over blighted hopes and gains.

Let me nourish it in silence, I
As a power for strife and noise,
With a rapture
All may capture
Glorifying mortal eyes!

Haste in sacredness of action,
To make known the tidings sweet,
Till the joying
Of the crying
Seem a Benediction meet.

Breathe it to the tender maiden,
And repeat it to the youth,
Till the telling
Be a dwelling
On a sacred piece of truth.

Herald it when morn is breaking,
Let it be a psalm of Night,
Oh, ye weary,
And ye dreary—
Thank God for this beam of Light!

—B. F. D. Dunn.

MGR. O'REILLY.

HIS GOLDEN JUBILLE.

An Interesting Editorial from the Philadelphia "Catholic Standard."

The Golden Jubilee of the Right Rev. Mgr. Bernard O'Reilly's ordination to the sacred office of the priesthood will be celebrated on the 8th of September in the Cathedral of New York. With the warm approval and encouragement of the Most Rev. Archbishop Corrigan arrangements are in progress to make the ceremonies exceptionally grand and impressive. They will be attended by a very large number of Catholic dignitaries, clergymen and distinguished laymen of Canada as well as of this country.

The celebration will continue for two days, and the services on the second day (September 9th) will be held in the church of the new Shrine of St. Ann's.

Mgr. O'Reilly's distinguished position in the Church, his long and invaluable work in behalf of Ireland, his eminent ability as a writer make the occasion one of special interest.

At a recent meeting of the Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of Quebec, Cardinal Taschereau presiding, it was unanimously resolved to petition the Holy See to bestow on Mgr. O'Reilly the dignity of Prothonotary Apostolic in recognition of the great services he rendered to the Church in Canada, from 1842 to 1849, when he was transferred to New York. In this request the Cardinal-Archbishop of Quebec and the Bishops of that Province are warmly supported by the Most Rev. Archbishop of New York.

We give a brief sketch of the life of Mgr. O'Reilly hastily gathered and necessarily imperfect, yet accurate so far as it goes.

Monsignor Bernard O'Reilly was born at Islandeady, between Westport and Castlebar, county Mayo, on the 29th of September, 1819. He came to Canada in June, 1832; entered the Seminary of Quebec on October 30th of the same year. At the end of his college course he taught rhetoric and humanities; was then sent to teach in the Seminary of Nicolet, where he was ordained priest on September 11, 1842, Cardinal Taschereau, his college companion, having been ordained on the day preceding, the 10th of September.

Dr. O'Reilly was at once appointed assistant to Rev. M. Baillargon (afterwards Archbishop) at the Metropolitan Church of Quebec, where he ministered to both the French and English-speaking Catholics till September, 1846, when he was appointed Missionary Rector at Sherbrooke, in the Eastern Townships of Lower Canada. While there he was struck by the spectacle of the great outflow of French Canadians across the Vermont frontier into the New England States; and in a series of letters published in the Quebec and Montreal papers called the attention of the Government and clergy to the consequences of this drain on the vital energies of the Provinces. Public meetings thereupon were held in the great cities; and a Home Colonization Society was formed headed by the patriotic Bishop Bourget of Montreal. The Governor-General, Lord Elgin, and the then Prime Minster, Lafontaine, entered heartily into the movement thus originated. Six hundred thousand acres of land were handed over by the Government around Lakes Megantic and St. Francis for a first experiment of home colonization, the British Government contributing thirty thousand pounds sterling in aid of his experiment. The clergy everywhere took up this course as one essential to the welfare of the Province. Other tracts of Crown, Church and Government land were thrown open to colonists on the most liberal terms; while the British American Land Company, then directed in Canada by Sir Alexander T. Galt, showed themselves the most liberal of all.

Dr. O'Reilly having retired from the secular ministry in 1848, and having been sent the next year to teach in New York, the work of colonization was taken up and carried on by his classmate and personal friend, Mgr. Caliste Marquis. In the beginning of our civil war Father O'Reilly accompanied Archbishop Hughes to Washington, and acted as Chaplain of the Sixty-Ninth New York Regiment at the first battle of Bull Run.

In 1865 he re-entered the ranks of the secular priesthood, and has there labored almost exclusively as a writer up to the present time.

Mgr. O'Reilly was on confidential terms of intercourse with the late Sovereign Pontiff. In like manner he has the confidence of the present reigning Pontiff, Leo XIII., and was selected by him to write his official Life. The principal works of Mgr. O'Reilly are: "Mirror of True Womanhood," "Life of Pius IX.," "True Men," "Key of Heaven," "The Two Brides," "Life of Leo XIII.," "Life of Archbishop MacHale," and several other valuable works whose titles we are unable to give. He was also one of the editors of Appleton's Encyclopedia. For many years he has been, and still is, one of the most frequent and highly valued contributors to the American Catholic Review. In addition to these literary labors of Mgr. O'Reilly, almost countless letters, essays, and other productions of his fruitful pen, learned and eloquent, have been published in newspapers, magazines and periodicals in Europe, in Canada and in this country.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

How Father Strubbe Waylaid the Man Who Sold Beer to Minors.

Father Strubbe, of St. Ann's Church not only preaches temperance but works for temperance. His locality at one time was considered the worst in the city for drunkenness and violation of the license laws. Thanks to the energetic measures taken by the Father this unenviable reputation is now a thing almost of the past. A well-known public official, who is a member of Father Strubbe's church, says he has known the pastor to go to certain workshops on pay day and bring to their homes men who have been in the habit of spending their salary in saloons. Such a course must in the nature of things be a great help to the cause of temperance.

Father Strubbe this morning took a walk around a region in his locality that he has long suspected harbored breakers of the liquor license laws. The suspected ones were as wise as serpents; and were up to every dodge to outwit both their priest and the Provincial Police. *Patience, however, has its reward*, as was proven in Father Strubbe's case; for about nine o'clock this morning he saw a barebooted, ragged looking boy coming out of a certain shop with a can of beer. This shop had no license to retail liquors.

Down pounced Father Strubbe on the frightened youth and instied him and his can of beer back into the shop he had bought it from and then accused the keeper of the place of selling liquor to minors and breaking the license laws. Of course there was a scene, but Father Strubbe was not to be daunted and went to the Police Court and laid a complaint against the shopkeeper. At once a warrant to visit the place was handed to Mr. Chevalier, Chief of the Provincial Police, which will have been executed no doubt by the time this is read.

THOSE INTERFERING ALDERMEN.

Few people outside of those engaged in Police Court matters know how difficult it is for the liquor license laws. Complaints have been made time and time again by Court officials with regard to the nuisance of interfering aldermen.

No sooner is a man arrested for selling liquor on Sunday, or selling without a license, than the Alderman of that locality is got by the guilty ones to rush to Court and beg and plead, before the case is heard in Court, with the Clerk, Recorder or Judge that the charge be dismissed or a very easy fine be imposed.

In six cases at least out of ten, these *interfering aldermen by hook or crook* get what they ask.

"We are bothered to death with aldermen in such cases, and I wish the press would take up the matter and put a stop to it," said a well-known court official to our reporter, this morning. There can be but little encouragement for such men as Father Strubbe, when they lose their hard worked cases through the fault of aldermen. It has been suggested that the names of these aldermen be given to the press.—*Daily Witness.*

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A TIMELY CHARGE.

Judge Cross to the Grand Jury.

The September term of the Court of Queen's Bench, criminal side, was opened Thursday morning by Judges Cross and Hall.

Justice Cross read the following address to the grand jurors:—

The judges of the Queen's Bench have just lost a late illustrious colleague in the person of the late Hon. Mr. Justice Church, who departed this life on Tuesday morning, the 30th ult. A gentleman equally distinguished at the bar as a legislator and on the bench, he held many important offices with much advantage to the interests represented and great credit to himself. He occupied the highest positions under the premiership in the Provincial Ministry, and always with signal advantage to the department administered. His loss will be greatly felt, and its severity will bear hard on his bereaved wife and family, who have our heartfelt sympathies.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE GRAND JURY.

"Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, a learned author remarked that grand jurors are constitutional public censors; that the country relies upon them as such; and that except for their presentments, public abuses, nuisances and oppressions might continue and escape with impunity."

How grand jurors can take up all questions of public morality is further dwelt upon. His Honor then continues, "Modern legislation has, however, much diminished the necessity for the exercise of many of the Grand jurors functions by creating such offices and duties as that of inspectors of penitentiaries and the like, so that the action of grand jurors, in this regard, is less strictly followed than formerly, and would almost seem to be made discretionary. There are, indeed, many well informed and influential persons who argue for the entire abolition of this institution. I am far from being of that number, and am conservative enough to hold it to be still a general and universal protection against arbitrary and capricious prosecutions and a valuable constitutional mode for the complaint and rectification of public grievances, which, although, it may at present be partially dormant, still may at any time be called into activity as occasion might require, and which would be dangerous to dispense with. Your more direct and practical duties are what is of the most material concern to us at present. You are to be congratulated on the fact that the calendar of crimes which you have to deal with is not a weighty one either as to the number or gravity of the offences. It possesses one disagreeable, it might even be said, revolting feature, viz., the frequency of the of the charges for indecent exposure, indicating the existence of a depraved inclination fortunately limited to inconsiderable numbers. Offenders of this description should be reminded that bodily suffering would seem to be

THE ONLY APPRECIABLE DETERRENT

to reach their blunted feelings, and that whipping would be surely administered as the punishment of the guilty in such cases. You can call to your assistance the Crown Prosecutor and officers of the Court. In case of a general presentment any suggestions you may make for the advancement for the purity of morals,

SANITARY PRECAUTIONS,

and suppression of public nuisances and other abuses are entitled to the highest respect of the authorities. Public tranquility and the general well-being of the community depend much upon the efficient administration of the criminal law. The initiatory and supervising enquiries which devolve upon you, as a more important part of the administration. The Court relies on your zealous efforts to promote the end in view."

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On Wednesday evening last a most pleasant and brilliant reception was given to *our esteemed fellow-townsman*, Mr. J. J. Gethings, of the C. P. R., and late President of the St. Ann's Young Men's Society. Mr. Gethings recently joined the order of the "Benedictines," and had the happiness to lead to the altar an accomplished and popular young lady, in the person of Miss A. McCarthy. On Wednesday evening, when the young couple returned from their wedding trip they were met by the St. Ann's Young Men's Society who, with band and torches, accompanied them to their residence. There an illuminated address was presented to Mr. Gethings and a purse of one hundred dollars. Tokens of esteem—they were also mementoes of the happy relations that always existed between the late president and the members of that prosperous and splendid society. After hearty congratulations on all sides, the newly married couple were fully launched, as the poet sings:

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