

League of the Cross.

The second open meeting of the League of the Cross on last Sunday was a decided success. The Chairman, W. H. Cahill, upon opening this meeting referred to the object of these meetings, which were for the purpose of bringing together the Catholics of this city in a more compact social union, where they might, in the enjoyment of the programmes which are presented, atone for the loss of the somewhat questionable pleasures of the cup. In conclusion he urged his hearers who were not members to weigh carefully the arguments in favor of total abstinence and see if they would not be better men mentally, morally and physically, by becoming members of the League of the Cross.

The Chairman then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Martin Kenny of Lindsay, who addressed the meeting on the life and work of John Boyle O'Reilly. Mr. Kenny, who is well known on the platform in central Ontario, at once captured the hearts of his audience when he sketched the life of his subject through his varying fortunes as printer, journalist, felon-exile, patriot. It was a grand theme and he handled it with a master hand. At the conclusion of his address Messrs. Landy and Fox moved a vote of thanks, which was heartily given. During the afternoon Delsandro's orchestra played several numbers in a magnificent manner. The other numbers were songs by Messrs. Tomney and V. W. McGuire and recitations by R. J. Wallbridge, which were well received.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At the last regular meeting of St. Joseph's Sodality League of the Cross it was moved by Brother J. W. Wright and seconded by Brother James Finweene and unanimously adopted. Whereas this Society is moved with the deepest sorrow for our highly esteemed Brother Hugh Kelley in his affliction whose only son departed this life Sunday, December, 2nd. Resolved that this Society extend to our Brother in the hour of the great loss he has sustained and be it further resolved that a copy be forwarded to Brother Hugh Kelley, inscribed on the minutes of the Society and sent to THE CATHOLIC REGISTER and Catholic Record for publication. R. J. HOWORTH, Rec. Sec.

St. Patrick's Church.

On Sunday last, the Redemptorist Fathers announced at all the exercises that the Golden Jubilee of the Arch-confraternity of the Holy Family would be solemnly celebrated in St. Patrick's Church this week. The celebration will assume the form of a Triduum beginning on Friday morning and closing on Sunday evening next. His Grace the Archbishop will pontificate at the closing exercises. Distinguished and well known pulpit orators of this city have volunteered to preach the evening sermons, and the Rev. Fathers attached to St. Patrick's will preach the morning sermons during the Triduum. All were most earnestly exhorted to take advantage of this occasion and profit much by the extraordinary graces held out during the Triduum. Confessions on the afternoons and evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the usual Saturday hours.

E. B. A.

At the last regular meeting of St. Patrick's Branch, No. 30, E. B. A., held in their hall, Kinkora, on the 16th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved that this Branch tender the Grand Secretary Treasurer our most grateful thanks for the promptness with which he forwarded the amount of benefits called for by the death of our late Brother, P. L. Crawley. His death occurred on October 18th and on the 30th of the same month the amount was forwarded to the Branch Secretary.

T. E. Brown, Rec. Secretary.

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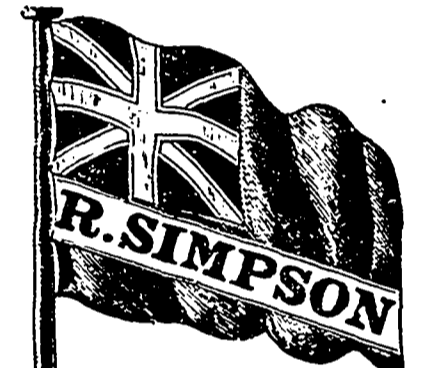
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