

THE CONNAUGHT RANGER'S BUDGET.

THE HIBERNIAN KNIGHTS.—The encouragement which the Hibernian Knights are receiving from their friends, in connection with the prospective candidates, and there are, I am informed, no less than a baker's dozen in the field.

which would mean a large saving to the Local Divisions. Of course, the usual rumors are afloat about the prospective candidates, and there are, I am informed, no less than a baker's dozen in the field.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION will take place towards the end of June, and speculation is rife as to who will step into County President Rawley's shoes.

ST. MARY'S PARISH.—One of the grandest sights ever witnessed in St. Mary's, took place on Palm Sunday, at eight o'clock mass, when fully four hundred men of the parish, members of St. Mary's Court, No. 164, Emerald Court, 356, C.O.P., and Branch 54, C.M.B.A., of Canada, received Holy Communion in a body.

THE VETS AGAIN.—The regular meeting of the Old Guard, on Wednesday evening, was well attended. President McMorrow presided. The quarterly report for the quarter ending March 31st, showed a net gain of two hundred and eight dollars, and an increase in membership of twenty-seven.

A.O.H. AND IRISH LANGUAGE.—President Lavelle, of the Gaelic Society, will attend the National Convention in Boston. Mr. Lavelle will be one of the delegation from the Gaelic League, which will appear before the National Convention, and impress on that body the necessity of opening and closing the meetings in the Irish language.

TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS.—A large delegation from the Ancient Capital will accompany the Knights to Boston. The secretary of the Grosse Isle Monument Committee is in communication with the Captain regarding railway rates, etc.

DIVISION NO. 4, A.O.H., held its regular meeting on last Monday evening, with President Bisset presiding. The regular routine of business was transacted.

THE OLD TONGUE.—The classes of the Gaelic Society, on Tuesday evening, were well attended. The full staff of teachers were present, and it was a pleasure to notice the enthusiasm manifested by those in attendance.

A NEW COURT of the Catholic Order of Foresters will be organized this month in St. Patrick's parish. The charter list contains some thirty-seven names.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.—As the National Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians draws near, it is to be hoped that the delegates are devoting a little time to preparing suggestions for amendments to the constitution. The present one is the poorest the Order was ever governed by.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL of the C.M.B.A., will meet this year in Buffalo, N.Y., during the month of September.

AT THE POINT.—The seventh annual entertainment, under the auspices of Division No. 2, A.O.H., in the Sarsfield hall, Centre street, on Easter Monday evening, was a pronounced success, and reflected the highest credit on the painstaking efforts of the committee in charge.

BRANCH 54.—The concert, which was given by Branch 54, C.M.B.A., on Easter Monday evening, in St. Mary's hall, was in every way a decided success. The hall was well filled, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed every item on the programme, which was a long and varied one.

PROVINCIAL CONVENTIONS.—After the National Convention, the different State conventions take place. The Provincial conventions will be held about the first week in June. The Quebec Provincial Convention will be held in Quebec, though I am informed that negotiations are in progress to hold it in this city.

DIVISION NO. 5, A.O.H., held another large meeting on Wednesday evening, with President McNichol presiding. Five new candidates were initiated, eleven elected, and nine proposed. The regular routine of business was transacted.

DIVISION NO. 3, A.O.H., held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening. Vice-President McCarthy in the chair. Three new candidates were proposed.

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IMPERIAL FEDERATION.—One of the most interesting debates ever held by St. Gabriel's '98 Literary and Debating Society, took place on Wednesday evening, April 11, in St. Gabriel's Church hall. The subject of the evening was: 'Resolved, that Imperial Federation would benefit Canada.'

CONNAUGHT RANGER. C. M. B. A.

Branch No. 232, Grand Council of Canada, held their closing progressive euchre party and social in Beaman's Conservatory Hall, on Easter Monday evening, and a large number of members of the C.M.B.A. and their friends were present.

The arrangements were most perfect, and the officers of the Branch are to be congratulated upon the manner in which they looked to every detail and performed their arduous duties. Every attention was given to the many friends of this highly esteemed Branch, and they were loud in their praises for the courtesy shown them by the members of the committee.

The systematic manner in which their past entertainments have been conducted was in evidence last Monday evening, and everything passed off with smoothness and precision, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasures of the evening. The progressive euchre playing started at 9.15 p.m., and continued unabated until 11.30 p.m., when 15 games all told had been played.

Many were the remarks made upon the excellence of the prizes, and the good judgment and taste exercised by the gentlemen who formed the committee. Many were the envious glances, cast upon the fortunate ladies and gentlemen who had won them as they were called to receive the reward. The presentations were made by Grand Deputies J. J. Costigan and J. H. Feeley, Chancellors T. P. Tansey and T. A. Lynch, Bro. E. J. Curran and President T. R. Cowan, of Branch 232.

After the prizes had been distributed, the floor was cleared, and the committee, assisted by the caterer, changed the scene, of what had been a short while before, a euchre party, into a banquet room. Tables were brought in heavily laden with good things, which had expressly been prepared for this occasion under the personal supervision of Bro. W. J. Shea, who is a member of Branch 232.

To the gentlemen who composed the Committee of Management are due many thanks for the manner in which they carried out their duties,

and future entertainments, if in the same hands, are bound to be as successful as they have been for the season just brought to a close.

The following are the names of the committee: President, T. R. Cowan; Chan., T. A. Lynch; Chan., T. M. Ireland; Bros. J. H. Neilson, R. J. Cherry, W. J. Elliott, W. E. Durack, W. J. Shea, E. M. Rowan, J. M. Donald, T. McMillan, A. C. Coleman, E. Thompson and G. A. Carpenter.

The following are the names of the successful winners:—

- 1st. Lady's prize, Miss M. Crowley, brass mounted decorated china fern pot.
2nd. Lady's prize, Mrs. Ryburgh, Limoges china berry set.
3rd. Lady's prize, Miss Adrian, berry dish.
1st. Gent's prize, Mr. J. A. Blanchfield, piano lamp.
1st. Gent's prize, Mr. J. A. Blanchfield, Donlon cheese dish.
3rd. Gent's prize, E. Quinn, loving cup.

OBITUARY.

MR. PATRICK KENNY.—As we go to press we have received the sad intelligence of the death of one of Montreal's best known citizens in the person of Mr. Patrick Kenny, wood and coal dealer, of St. Ann's Ward. Possibly no one individual citizen was better known throughout the length and breadth of St. Ann's district, and even all over the city his field of acquaintanceship was very extensive.

PATRICK HAMMILL.—It is our melancholy duty to also announce the death of an old and valued member of St. Anthony's parish, in the person of Mr. Patrick Hammill, father of Mr. John J. Hammill, office manager for the firm of James McCready & Co. The funeral, which was held on Friday, was attended by a large number of citizens.—R.I.P.

SISTER DE LA SALLE CUDDHY.—Early on Easter Sunday morning, there passed away a noble soul in the person of Rev. Sister M. De La Salle Cuddhy, Superioress of the Convent of Mercy, Brasher Falls, N. Y. The deceased had been ailing but a short time, yet everything that medical aid could do was done, but all proved fruitless.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 112. SUPERIOR COURT. Dame Wilhelmine Anne Marie Jean Charles, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of late et commune en biens quant aux acquets, of Marie Clement Pierre Celestin Mathieu Raymond Beaulac, manager, of the same place, duly authorized to ester en justice, has, this day, instituted an action in separation as to property against her said husband.

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half she had labored so well and successfully.

All the classes of the different schools, together with many friends, sent beautiful and costly floral offerings.

CHARLES O'HARA.—This week it is our painful duty to record the death of Mr. Chas. O'Hara, 10th Con. Sullivan. Mr. O'Hara was born in County Leitrim, Ireland, in 1821, and came to Canada in 1847.

It is our sad duty this week to record the death of Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Hara, of 10th Con. Sullivan. For the past six weeks deceased had been in poor health, and for two years has been a sufferer from lung trouble. During her long illness she exhibited the most remarkable patience and fortitude, being always cheerful and resigned to her fate.

Just as we go to press, we are called upon to announce the death of a well known young Irish Catholic resident of Montreal, Mr. Robert J. Anderson, who for many years was prominent in all gatherings, religious, national and social, connected with his nationality. He attended his office on Tuesday last, apparently enjoying his usual health, but during the closing hours of the day was seized with a sudden attack of weakness, from which he did not recover, passing away peacefully on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Anderson was, during his school days, one of the brightest students in our parochial schools, having won several gold medals; in business circles he was acknowledged to occupy a foremost rank in his particular line—the wholesale tea trade. He had many friends, who will regret to learn of his demise.—R.I.P.

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