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**ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE BUILDING FUND**

A Notable List of Subscribers—Very Large Number of Non-Catholics.  
The beautiful new addition to St. Michael's College is now almost complete and will soon be in readiness for occupation. The building has an imposing appearance from St. Joseph street, and the view from the large windows of the fine dormitories is one of the grandest in Toronto. Subscriptions are still coming in to the Building Fund.  
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**MR. DILLON'S BALTIMORE SPEECH**

Cardinal Gibbons Attended the Reception to the United Irish League Delegates.  
As it is now out of the question for Mr. John Dillon, M.P., to attend the Home Rule meetings next week in Canada, The Register to-day gives the latest speech delivered by the member for Mayo. It was in Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, and Cardinal Gibbons was one of the many distinguished persons present.  
**MR. DILLON'S ADDRESS.**  
Mr. Dillon was greeted with long-continued applause. He said in part: "Our title to appear before you tonight is that we come as delegates from a united nation struggling against fearful odds for those elementary rights for which your forefathers struggled under George Washington more than 100 years ago. "Some years ago the forces in unhappy Ireland were divided and there was dissension among the people. I do not care to speak of that time now, but I think there is no more significant and indisputable evidence as to the ability of the Irish people to take their part in the politics of their country than the fact that they have healed those differences. We are sent to lay before our countrymen here and all the American people who love liberty the facts of the situation in Ireland and to explain the reasons why they exist. "In the first place a great many persons of this country, who are ever in a hurry and rush of events, ask why we have moved so slowly in Ireland. To these I would say cast your mind back to the time when our movement was begun in 1879. I assert to-night that at no time in the history of any nation has so much for the elevation and improvement of the people against determined and powerful opposition been accomplished without a bloody revolution. "For 89 years the experiment has been tried of ruling Ireland from England, and the result has been more fatal and disastrous than any ever recorded in the history of nations. A country of the greatest natural advantages and with a population that can hold its own against any civilized race in the world has been depopulated and desolated by an alien government. Our cities are decaying, our manufactures almost obliterated and our people flying from their native shores as if they were plague-stricken. Ireland alone of the civilized nations presents the ghastly spectacle of a perishing and diminishing population, and as the population becomes smaller the misery and poverty of the people become greater. "With all the natural endowments in the world; with a seaboard encircling the entire island; with a soil as fertile as any under the sun; with a most healthful climate; with swift running streams, furnishing unsuspected water power in all parts of the island, why is it that the land has been visited by famine after famine, so severe and devastating in their nature that over one-half of the country's population has been sacrificed and the rest of them left sinking in poverty and misery. This was the condition of my country the last time I was in your city, and then I came here to beg bread for the starving millions in the land of my nativity. "This terrible state of affairs was brought about by the tyrannical and unrelenting rule of the English landlord, who held the farms that rightfully belonged to the people of Ireland and let them out at such exorbitant and tremendous rates that the tenants, in order to pay their rents, were unable to put bread into

**JOSEPH DEVLIN M.P. AND HON. EDWARD BLAKE M.P.**

The Register understands that Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., will take the place of Mr. John Dillon M.P., at the Association Hall meeting on Monday evening next. He will also accompany Mr. Blake to Montreal and Ottawa. Mr. Devlin is the youngest member of the Irish Parliamentary Party, and at the same time one of the ablest. He has been connected with Irish politics for twelve or fifteen years, but until less than a year ago was unable to accept service in the Parliamentary Party. His maiden speech in the House made a powerful effect. He was instantly recognized as a debater of extraordinary power. Mr. Devlin is a Belfast man. It is a coincidence worth noting that Hon. Edward Blake's first speech in Ireland was delivered at Belfast in company with Mr. Devlin. Mr. Devlin's first speech in Canada will now be delivered in Mr. Blake's company and in Mr. Blake's native city. There will be a crowded and representative attendance at Association Hall on Monday evening, and those who have the good fortune to gain admission will hear an excellent presentation of the Irish cause.

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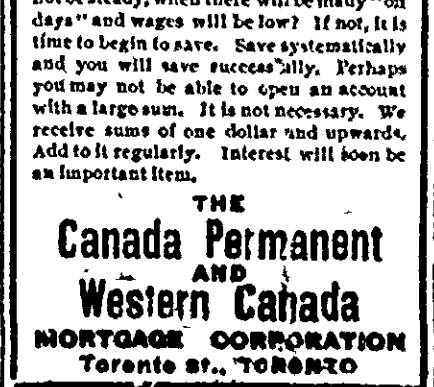
(From The Catholic Universe, Cleveland.)  
When Archbishop Ryan mounted the pulpit after the "Veni Creator," a silence that could be felt fell upon the great congregation. The Archbishop's reputation as an orator is as broad as the country. He has great natural power—a voice perfectly modulated and of remarkable sweetness and strength, and a delivery that is emphatic, winning and effective. Every word tells. The charm of his eloquence is enforced by a practical impressiveness rarely allied with this kind of oratory. With all the qualifications that tend to appeal to the emotions, he rather appeals to the reason, driving his points home, with cogent logic.  
The Register is in receipt of an extremely kind letter from Archbishop Ryan expressing appreciation of its work and character as a Catholic paper.  
**CHRISTMAS SALE A GREAT SUCCESS.**  
The annual Christmas Sale in aid of the Sisters of the Precious Blood, which is now in progress in the Temple Building, promises a greater success than any of its predecessors. The ladies who, under the able direction of Miss Hoskin, are attending to the various attractive features of the programme are entitled to the greatest possible appreciation and credit. The lunch rooms are well patronized by business and professional men, the concerts are first class musical treats and the rooms have become a social rallying centre for hundreds. Tuesday afternoon a progressive euchre party was held, at which 120 ladies played for prizes. In the evening a good programme, under the direction of Frank Fulton, was given. Miss May Gallagher sang in excellent voice and received well-earned applause. Others who took part were Miss Annie Foley, Miss Alice McCarron, Miss Margaret George, Adam Dockray, Roy Floto, Mrs. Kleopler, Miss Annie Dolan, B. Fulton and B. McWilliams. The concert on Wednesday evening was under the direction of Miss Helen A. MacMahon, and in the afternoon visitors were entertained at afternoon tea.

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**DONOHUE-HOGAN.**

Hamilton, Nov. 25.—St. Mary's Cathedral was the scene of a wedding this morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Donovan, the principals being Dennis Joseph Donohue and Miss Katie Hogan. The groom is the well-known oarsman and one-time aquatic champion, and both he and the charming bride have a large circle of friends and acquaintances, whose good wishes they enjoy. The bridesmaid was Miss Maggie McCarty, and the groom was attended by his brother, Jeremiah Donohue, also an oarsman of renown in the days when Hamilton was in the front in that sport.  
**HON. F. R. LATCHFORD AND THE C.M.B.A.**  
Hamilton, Nov. 25.—Hon. F. R. Latchford, Commissioner of Public Works, gave an address to-night under the auspices of St. Lawrence branch of the C. M. B. A. in St. Lawrence Hall. The gathering was large. Mr. James Keating in the chair. Hon. Mr. Latchford spoke of the aims and objects of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Society, and in an interesting speech urged the members of the society to be faithful to it. An excellent programme of music was given. The local Catholic clergy was well represented on the platform.  
**GOLDWIN SMITH'S CONDEMNATION.**  
(Goldwin Smith in The Weekly Sun.)  
Of all the unhappy passages in the history of statesmanship, not one is more deplorable than the handling of the Irish question by British statesmen.

**THE D'YOUVILLE READING CIRCLE**

Ottawa, Nov. 19, 1902  
Editor of The Register.  
The recent book discussed at the meeting held last Tuesday evening was "The Fortunes of Oliver Horn," by Hopkinson Smith. It is not Oliver so much as the Old South which constitutes the charm of the book. The evenings described are of the old-fashioned sort when grown-up sons came to take their dear old-fashioned mothers home at 9 o'clock. Thackeray and Dickens the book says were entertained at the old house in Kennedy Square and there is a fascinatingly refined gossip, Miss Lavigne Clendenning, who will tell you all about it. The hero is described as tall, well-knit and muscular, with fair hair and true blue eyes intended by his people for the law, but by himself for the study of art. Here Mr. Smith is quite in his element and give us many fine pictures of Bohemian New York after the War, artists' vacations, etc. All in all, it was pronounced one of the best and healthiest books of the year. The serious work discussed was a translation from the French called "The Ideal Teacher, or The Catholic Idea of Authority in Education," published by the Catholic Library of New York. Mention was also made of the new I. G. T. S. Bulletin, and the attention of the members called to a series of letters appearing in The Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times, "Is Venice Doomed?" also authorized by this society The Law of Associations." A. France was longly discussed. It was spoken of as marking a serious and awful crisis in the history of France, and as standing for a sort of bloodless reign of terror. M. Combes, the Secretary of the Interior, said in his speech the other day that he was glad to announce the passing of the law as the first act of Republican France, the majority in its favor showing the definite victory of lay over monastic society. Waideck-Rousseau will go down in history as the author of a bill which wants to secure for the Government the right to declare null without any process of law any association deemed contrary to existing law, to force all associations to recognize the state as their source of power and to show that all associations controlled from abroad are dangerous. It has been passed and enforced, the property to be returned to the original donors or their heirs and falling these it will go to establish and support a workman's fund. Many protested, some communities left the country, officers refused to act, magistrates resigned, but it was no use, between the 27th of June and the 20th of August 2,500 schools were closed. "The questions which one naturally asks are, Is there anything with the character of the schools?" and "What is going to come of all this?" The first we can answer by an emphatic negative, but the Republic thinks they are too numerous and that their powerful influence will become a menace to the state, fears very far-fetched to say the least. All in all it looks as if the government were going to take wholesale revenge for the way the Dreyfus case went by forming a sort of political-religious trust.  
Tonnyson was taken up in the poetic study and considered with a view to finding his real place. He comes in as a sort of relief from 19th century materialism standing as he does for a revolution backward to the ages of faith. In fact the more we get the soul of these earnest men, Newman, Faber, Wordsworth, etc., we feel that they express that cry for the freedom that is not liberation. Browning constantly teaches that our life here below is only a training for another and better one. The Idylls will be taken up next month and "The Coming of Arthur" was appointed to be read. The opening classed with a meditation of Father Tyrrell's on "The Grace of Utterance," like all his others tender, sweet and consoling. The date of the next lecture was also announced for Tuesday evening by Sir James Grant, on his recent trip to Europe.

**Blessing and Opening of the Memorial Church Penetanguishene**

The workmen of all trades are busy trying to get the Memorial Church to the Jesuit missionary martyrs, Fathers de Brebeuf and Lallemand, and their companions, ready for the 11th of December. The intention of the pastor, Father Laboureau, and the church committee was to work quietly and wait for next year for the blessing of the beautiful church, but at the urgent desire of His Grace Archbishop O'Connor and through fear the building should be injured during the long winter months it left unoccupied, they resolved to make an effort and put it in such a shape as to allow its blessing and opening before Christmas. The day fixed for the ceremony is Thursday, the 11th of December. Of course the church will be in an unfinished state, as they could not crowd in a month the work of six months. Still it is advanced enough to show its fine lines and to justify the blessing and using of it as a church.  
They intended to take the winter season to continue collecting for its entire completion. They presume, however, that under the circumstances the friends of the church and those to whom the work may commend itself, may not withhold their offering to help to put on the last finish.  
The ceremony of blessing the church will be performed by Archbishop O'Connor, of Toronto. Archbishop Gauthier, of Kingston, will celebrate the Mass.  
**RECEPTION OF THE POPE.**  
A Rome despatch says: The Pope received in audience the Rev. Father Mathieu, Rector of Laval Catholic University, Quebec, who was accompanied by the Rev. Father Spolin, Rector of the Canadian College in Rome.

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH.**

The new Parkdale Church of the Holy Family will be opened by His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto on Dec. 7th.

**RYAN-McEVENUE.**

The Church of Our Lady of Lourdes was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday last week, when Mr. John T. Ryan, son of the late Mr. Hugh Ryan, of Rosedale, was united to Miss Bronach McEvenue, daughter of Mr. John G. McEvenue, of Winnipeg. The Rev. Father Cruise, assisted by Rev. Dr. O'Leary and the Rev. Dr. Treacy, performed the ceremony. The bridesmaids were Miss Frances Gibbons and Miss Augusta Carroll. Mr. Frank Byrne was best man, and Mr. Bernard Hughes and Master St. Clair McEvenue the ushers.

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**INTER-CATHOLIC CLUB DEBATING UNION.**  
The first debate of the Inter-Catholic Club Debating Union took place on the evening of the 21st inst., between the Catholic Students' Union and the St. Clement's Catholic Club, at the club rooms of the latter. The subject: "Resolved, That Strikes Are Justifiable," was debated in a very able and intelligent manner, and much light was thrown on this, perhaps the greatest question of the day.  
Messrs. Travers and Hartnett, representing St. Clement's, took the affirmative, while Messrs. Meader and Mullins argued in favor of the negative.  
The judges were Very Rev. J. J. McCann, V.G., Mr. H. T. Kelly and

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