

the attempt. To reason the matter out would require much more time than I have at my command, and I would not undertake the task unless I felt that I could accomplish it thoroughly and with satisfaction to myself. To undertake a work and fail to perform it would distress me. Those, therefore, who look for my reasons for taking the important step I took so late in life cannot have their expectations satisfied by me. It most suffice them to know that it was the result of my deliberate conviction that the truth—which was all I sought—lay within the Catholic Church. I thought the matter out for myself, anxiously and seriously, uninfluenced by any human being, and I have unwavering satisfaction in the conclusion at which I arrived, and my conscience tells me it is right."

Clerical News

Bishop Spalding, the erudite prelate of the Peoria diocese, seems to be the victim of newspaper pragraphers. Last week it was widely reported that he had suffered a third stroke of paralysis and was in a dying condition in a Southern hospital. As a matter of fact, Bishop Spalding spent two days last week with Rt. Rev. Bishop Chataud in Indianapolis, leaving on Saturday for Peoria. He is much improved in health and expects soon to resume his former activity.—New World, Oct. 28.

A New Orleans dispatch asserts that Bishop Meerschaert of Indian Territory has been decided upon as the choice of the clergy as successor of the late Archbishop Chapelle.

Abbe Odellin, who conducted the Workingmen's pilgrimage to Rome last month, told a representative of the "Gaulois" that it was the purgse of the Holy Father to call a plenary council of the French Church immediately after the bill for the separation of Church and State becomes law; and after that reconvene the Vatican Council suspended in 1870.

The Free Press Evening News Bulletin of Tuesday last published a telegram from Quebec announcing that Father O'Leary, of the Dominion archives department, while making researches near Quebec, found in an old cupboard a solid silver ostensorium, which was presented to the parish of St-Pierre in the Island of Orleans, just below the city, by Intendant Bigot, who was in Canada from 1743 to 1759. Only our learned contemporary prints the word twice "stensorium." This is what we might call to adopt the same syncopated style, a "stentatious" display of ignorance, to remove which we may add that an ostensorium (from the Latin, "ostendo," I show), which is also called a monstrance or monstrance (from the Latin "monstro," I show), is a highly ornamented, transparent receptacle in which the consecrated Host is placed and shown to the congregation. The ostensorium is placed on a high stand above the altar during the service which is technically known as Benediction, or, in full, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin, Rev. Father Dandurand, O.M.I., and Rev. T. Pare, drove out last Monday to St. Charles and dined with Rev. Father Thibaudeau, O.M.I., in honor of the patronal feast of the parish, the solemnization of which occurred the day before.

Fathers Gillis, Lalonde, Hogue and Perisset, visited the Archbishop early this week.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

The formal inauguration of St. Mary's Lyceum took place on Thursday evening.

His Grace the Archbishop, who has from the commencement manifested the keenest interest in the movement was present at the ceremony, and also took the opportunity of making the acquaintance of new parishioners, and renewing his acquaintances with his old friends of St. Mary's.

Although only some four or five weeks have elapsed since the idea of starting a young men's society was first mentioned, the Lyceum has developed wonderfully, and their first appearance as a body, at Holy Communion on Sunday last, when over forty members approached the Altar, speaks eloquently of the popularity to which the society has already attained,

The executive have been indefatigable in their efforts to provide their guests with a musical treat of the highest order, and, that they have been successful, a glance at the following programme will testify.

PROGRAMME.

PREFACE.

A blush and a tremble. St. Mary's Lyceum timidly meets the occasion of her debut, uncertain as the debutante that her charms are sufficient to win herself into favor, she is prone to be filled with misgivings, but she is greeted with only the kindly gaze of her own, gathered under a common roof tree, and if her charms be wanting in loveliness and grace of maturity there may be found a compensating attractiveness in the spirit and vivacity of her youth.

PART I.

March—"Japanese apple Blossom"
Lyceum Orchestra Mr. James Stack, Conductor.
Violins—E. Taylor, H. H. Cottingham, C. Pilley, R. Packwood, D. Dalton, J. A. J. Barry.
Viola—Rev. Brother Edward.
Cellos—W. Taylor, F. Pilley, H. Conway
Cornets—M. Stack, J. A. Herbert, S. Murphy, J. A. Z. Bertrand.
Flute—C. E. Barry.
Trombone—Dr. L. F. Bouche.
Clarionette—H. Pelky.
Pianist—W. J. Drumgole.
"That Little Peach."... Neidlinger.
Lyceum Quartette, J. F. Cane, H. S. Trumball, F. Flanigan, A. Donnelly.
Violin Solo—
"Romance", Op. 26.—Svendsen.
H. H. Cottingham.
Intermission.
Reception
to
His Grace.

This Interval was taken in the programme in order that the guests of the Lyceum might have the opportunity of personally meeting his Grace.

Our Archbishop has expressed a desire to renew acquaintances made during his to pastorate of St. Mary's, and also to meet the many new comers who have joined the parish since those days.

It is the hope of the Lyceum executive that its guests will co-operate with the endeavours of the members during this period to enlarge the circle of acquaintance among our Catholic families and sons and daughters for their mutual pleasure and profit.

PART II.

Waltzes—"Ambrita".
Lyceum Orchestra.
Vocal Solo—"Good Night, beloved, Good Night"..... Oliver.
E. Madigan.
Cornet Solo—"Le Reve d' Amour."
Hayden Millar.
James Staek.
"Mother Goose Medley"—Graur.
Lyceum Quartette.
March—"Our United Emblems."
Lyceum Orchestra.
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