

Glimpses of Men and Affairs in Montreal.

(By a Regular Contributor.)

THE LIBRARY QUESTION.—The question whether clergymen or laymen should be selected as censors for the proposed new civic library, and contingent on the settlement of this point, the further question as to the right of the Irish Catholic citizens of Montreal to have one of their priests appointed as a censor, was not discussed at the meeting of the City Council on Monday afternoon.

standards are too high. There are very few who do not desire for our public library as high moral standards as can be by any reasonable method be established.

But if the City Council has not yet discussed the question as to whether clergymen or laymen ought to be appointed as judges of the books, the "Montreal Daily Witness" has.

The selection of clergymen is thus approved by our contemporary. But it proceeds to add:

Topics of the Day

CATHOLIC EDUCATION.—The importance of Catholic education to our youth is so obvious, and has been so often insisted upon, and reasoned about, and abundantly proved, that it may seem unnecessary to refer to it again.

As the Rev. L. F. Kearney, O. P., points out in an article in the "New World," education has a three-fold end, namely, the satisfaction found in knowledge as such; the preparation for the duties of this life; and the fitting of man for the higher and better life to come.

if he knows not God and loves not the virtues which the knowledge of God begets, he is still a most imperfect being.

After drawing attention to the pernicious influence exerted by the secular press, particularly that portion of it called "yellow," he goes on to say:—

Go higher up in the scale of literature. The absurdities printed in magazines and works of fiction disgust the sensible man. The magazines give us wild theories. They present theories fair on the surface, which a trained mind, a mind grounded in correct principles, will quickly find rotten at the core.

There are more divorces granted in the United States than in all the rest of the world. Not long since at one time 1,100 divorce suits were pending in the Court of Chancery in New Jersey.

Catholics are exerting their energies to stem this tide of evils. To this end they maintain their parochial schools, in which, while profane education is not neglected, sound religious and moral principles are inculcated as the chief desideratum.

No sensible Catholic has ever condemned our public schools for what they do. We condemn them for what they do not, because they ignore the most important branch of a perfect education.

Pointed Paragraphs.

THE SUMMER SESSION of the Catholic University of Fribourg, Switzerland, has four hundred and twenty-six students.

PUBLIC SPIRIT.—At the annual meeting of the Catholic Union of Great Britain, held in London, the suggestion of Rev. Dr. Barry, that Catholics should take a more active part in public life, was discussed and approved.

A CATHOLIC CONSUL.—Mr. P. E. J. Hemelryk, of Woolton Hey, Liverpool, has been appointed Japanese Consul in Liverpool.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.—Mass meetings have been held in Paris last week in the labor exchanges and throughout France to advocate the abolition of the death penalty.

A HOME FOR THE AGED.—On July 2 His Lordship Bishop Quigley of Buffalo, N.Y., presided at the dedication ceremonies of a new home for the aged at Williamsville.

It is a well known fact the world over that John Jameson & Son's celebrated Dublin Whisky "One Star" and "Three Star" qualities command the highest prices in the Dublin and London markets.

Late Mr. Edward Mansfield.

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death, at 35 years of age, of Mr. Edward Mansfield, the brother of Mrs. James Cochrane, wife of the Mayor of Montreal.

He always gave an enthusiastic support to every Irish movement. In the business world he enjoyed in a marked degree the confidence and esteem of all classes and creeds; and he was regarded by all as one of the rising leaders of the Irish Catholic section in commercial life.

The funeral took place on Wednesday from his late residence, St. Denis street, to St. Patrick's Church, where a Requiem Mass was sung and at which a full choir assisted, as well as a large concourse of citizens of all classes.

The death of Mr. Mansfield at such an early stage in his career, with his successful past, and on the threshold of a bright and prosperous career, has awakened a profound feeling of regret in the ranks of our young men.

The "True Witness" tenders its most sincere sympathy to Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. James Cochrane, Mrs. J. T. White and Miss Mansfield, and the other members of the family in their bereavement.—R.I.P.

Irish Catholic Truth Society.

The report read at the annual meeting of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland was gratifying in every respect.

The President thanked His Eminence Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, for honoring them with his presence there, and bade him in the name of their members a hearty welcome (applause). His Eminence, in his own person, personified that love of sacred learning which in the ancient days was the glory of Ireland.

bleasing and his undying love to the children of the Gael, his undying love to that land which he never hoped at the time to see again, and that patriotic spirit which in our own times animated another son of Ireland, poor D'Arcy M'Gee, and made him say:

"A shell from the shores of Ireland Would be dearer far to me Than all the wines of the Rhine land And the art of Italy."

The annual report was as follows: Since our last annual meeting there were 803,046 of our penny books despatched from our offices, and 120 new branches of the Society were formed throughout the country.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 10158.—David Rae and Michael Donnelly, both of the City and District of Montreal, there carrying on business together in partnership as auctioneers and commission merchants, under the name and style of "Rae & Donnelly," plaintiffs, vs. George F. Matthews, of the City and District of Montreal, defendant. The defendant is hereby ordered to appear within one month, Montreal, 9th July, 1902. J. B. Dupuis, Deputy Clerk of said Court; Frank J. Curran, attorney for plaintiffs.

SUPERIOR COURT.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, Superior Court, No. 2610.—Dame Alexina Sulte dit Vadeboncoeur, of the City and District of Montreal, has, this day, taken an action in separation as to property against her husband Heroule Arthur J. N. Charret, clerk, of the same place. Murphy, Lusier & Roy, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. Montreal, 21st July, 1902.

Irish Bish

A general meeting was held at Mayo His Eminence Archbishop of Armagh of All Ireland, president.

The following members were also present: The Most Rev. Dr. W. of Dublin and Prim His Grace the Most Evely, Archbishop of Galway; the Most Rev. Dr. MacLagan, Bishop of Rev. Dr. Healy, Bishop of Ferns; the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Oss; the Most Rev. Dr. O'Connell, Bishop of Waterford; the Most Rev. Dr. Conny, Bishop of Clonfert; the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Clonmore; the Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Clonfert.

Chief Justice of Dead

Another one of Terred sons has been toward, in the person of Joseph Ignatius Li born in Prince Edward spent the most of his land by the Sea.

Justice Little was a qualities, a devout earnest and conscient noble patriot, and w all things pertaining of Church and State the good old Irish sto for that undying love Fatherland.

"He ne'er forgot the s her banner free turled, And sparkling genius to radiate and gui

Long ago the Chief the law profession, a for many years of the Catholic firm of Little few years ago he was the Chief Justiceship of Court of Newfoundland member of the oldest in North America, Irish Society of St. foundland, and was pr body for some time. one of the governors Catholic college of the Bonaventure's. He w tor on several occasio absence and interregnu governors. In this cap as fulfilling the duties as Chief Justice, he g satisfaction to all clas At the time of his dea his 67th year, and was ception of a short tin death, always in good death of Joseph Ignati foundland loses a mod devout Christian, and man. His memory will by a grateful and lovin

"He is gone but not fo Never shall his memory Fondest thoughts for h er, Around the grave wher

"A national 'Requiem' grand, Is breathing a country