

play has a moral, which, if adopted by all in the world, would cause the tears of many a wife to cease, and headaches of a certain kind would become an unknown quantity.

Owing to the fact that we go to press on Wednesday, we will be compelled to hold over our report of the banquet until next week, but we will now say that the St. Ann's Young Men's Society can feel proud of its ten years of existence. The snows of ten winters have come and gone; the soft, south winds of a decade of summers have succeeded the rigors of winter, and they, in turn, have fled before the Storm King; but the cold breath of December has not frozen the warm, young blood of St. Ann's Young Men's Society, nor has the sultry heat of June debilitated its vigorous constitution. It still lives in the realities of the present, and while on the threshold of a new era, it recalls the joyous memories of the past, and with its hand on the helm of duty and the wind of faith filling its sails, it registers a vow to glide onward into the future with its bow ever pointing to the words engraven on its crest,—Literature—Religion—Country.

IRISH NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. Bradley, J. P., High Sheriff of Drogheda, has re-appointed Mr. Thomas Byrne, Sub Sheriff, and Mr. R. D. O'Callaghan, solicitor, Returning Officer.

After a lengthened illness, the Rev. Thomas Mullhally, of All-Hallows College, passed away on Dec. 31. The cause of the death was syncope of the heart. May he rest in peace!

At all the Catholic churches in Newry on January 1, prayers were offered for the happy repose of the soul of Sister Mary Brendan Nally, who departed this life on December 29 at the Convent of Mercy, after a brief illness. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia.

His Honor, County Court Judge Curran, Q. C., addressing the grand jury at the opening of the Quarter Sessions Court for the Birr Division of the King's County, Jan. 2, said that it was a source of sincere pleasure to him to be able to congratulate them on the continued satisfactory condition of their county, which was now in the same peaceable state it had been in for some years past. There was only one case to go before them.

The death took place January 11, at the parochial house, Drumroad, near Castlewellan, of the Rev. Bernard McKenna, P.P., who was for the past few years pastor of the above parish. The deceased priest was formerly curate in St. Patrick's, Belfast, and also served on the mission in several other parishes in Down and Connor. During the Land League days he was exceedingly active, and exerted a great influence for good among the County Down farmers of the parish of which he was pastor.

COLD IN THE HEAD AND HOW TO CURE IT.

One of the most unpleasant and dangerous maladies that afflicts Canadians at this season is cold in the head. Unpleasant, because of the dull, heavy headache, inflamed nostrils and other disagreeable symptoms accompanying it; and dangerous, because if neglected, it develops into catarrh, with its disagreeable hacking and spitting, foul breath, frequent loss of taste and smell, and in many cases ultimately developing into consumption. Nasal Balm is the only remedy yet discovered that will instantly relieve cold in the head and cure in a few applications, while its faithful use will effectually eradicate the worst case of catarrh. Capt. D. H. Lyon, president of the C.P.R. Car Ferry, Prescott, Ont., says:—"I used Nasal Balm for a prolonged case of cold in the head. Two applications effected a cure in less than twenty-four hours. I would not take \$1.00 for my bottle of Nasal Balm if I could not replace it." Sold by all dealers or sent by mail postpaid at 50 cents per bottle, by addressing G. T. Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

Patrick O'Mullin, president, and John Knight, cashier, of the People's Bank, Halifax, N.S., are registered at the Windsor. These gentlemen are on their way home from Lake Megantic, P.Q., at which place they have just opened a branch of the People's Bank.

The present membership of the Order of Catholic Foresters in good standing is 28,680.

THE SHAMROCKS.

A Gala Night at the Academy.

Presentation of the Trophies—Hon. Judge Doherty's Eloquent Address—Speeches by the President and Vice-President—A Memorable Gathering.

The Academy of Music was most tastefully decorated on last Saturday evening, and the pennants of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club were conspicuous amidst the flowers and other ornaments. It was a gala night. Amongst the distinguished citizens who occupied seats in the boxes, were:

Judge Doherty and party; T. L. Paton, Pres. M.A.A.A.; E. Sheppard, Pres. Montreal Lacrosse Club; J. Houle, Pres. Nationale Lacrosse Club; Hon. J. J. Curran, Hon. James McShane, R. J. Anderson, James Cochrane, W. P. McVey, M. Guerin, W. J. McKenna, M. J. Tansey.

Mr. James White deserves great credit for the successful and artistic manner in which he beautified the stage.

The occasion was the presentation of trophies won by the members of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club during the season of 1894. It is needless that we should add anything to the countless congratulations showered upon the champions. We have had many occasions to express our admiration for and confidence in the victorious Shamrocks. We are naturally proud of their prowess in the field and we feel that their success reflects upon us all. In the history of the club, perhaps, Saturday night's celebration will be one of the most brilliant pages. Long may the Shamrocks go on in their triumphant career, and may the coming season be one more added to their many years of well-earned glory.

All the numbers on the first part of the programme were heartily encored, Miss Marie Hollinshead rendering to an encore "Dear Little Shamrock," during which she was presented with a beautiful basket of roses, etc.

Part I of the programme is as follows: Overture, Moore's Centennial (Wallace), orchestra; song, "Norah, Sweet Norah" (J. Parry), Mr. C. J. Hamelin; song, "Sweet Kildare" (S. Adams), Miss Marie Hollinshead; song, "Eily Mavourneen" (Benedict), Mr. T. C. Emblem; violin solo, "St. Patrick's Day" (Vieuxtemps), Prof. Wm. Sullivan; song, "Molly Bawn" Mr. Frank Feron; song, "Beautiful Girl of Kildare" (Lavalier), Mr. J. J. Rowan; song, "Kathleen Mavourneen" (Crouch), Miss Marie Hollinshead; song, "The Minstrel Boy" (Moore), Mr. A. T. Rice; violin solo, "7th Concerto" (De Beriot), Prof. Wm. Sullivan; duett, "The Moon has Risen" (Benedict), Messrs. Rowan and Emblem; comic songs, Mr. James Dougherty.

The second part of the programme embraced the presentation of trophies, when seated around the stage were the well known members of the Shamrock team, as also President T. P. Crowe, Vice-President R. J. Cooke and Mr. Justice C. J. Doherty, while exposed conspicuously were World's Fair and Canadian championship trophies, the former a handsome silver cup and the latter the Ottawa clock.

Vice-President Cooke's Address

Previous to the presentation of the prizes, Mr. R. J. Cooke, Vice-President of the S.A.A.A., made the following address:—

Allow me, on behalf of the S.A.A.A., to heartily thank you for your large attendance here this evening. Your presence in such numbers clearly shows that the Shamrock Lacrosse Club, which for the last thirty years has, to say the least, held its own in athletic circles in Canada, has also secured a place second to none in the hearts and good-will of its fellow-citizens.

We may refer with pardonable pride to the cause of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club, for its record is creditable to a degree, but what has principally entitled it to that position which it so deservedly holds in the affections of the Irish people in this city is this—that while striving for success on the field, its members have ever been actuated by the double object of achiev-

ing victory for their club, and at the same time reflecting credit upon that portion of the population to which it is their proud distinction to belong. Having referred in detail to the success gained by the Shamrocks in the past, he concluded by saying: "It is now my pleasing duty, ladies and gentlemen, to call upon our ex-president, the Hon. C. J. Doherty, to present the trophies won last season."

The Hon. C. J. Doherty in responding was received with loud applause.

Judge Doherty's Speech.

Mr. President and members of the Shamrock Lacrosse Team.

I came to congratulate you. I am tempted to confine myself to thanking this distinguished concourse of our friends. They have performed for me my pleasure task so much better than I could have hoped to do it. Their very presence here proves how heartily your fellow-citizens join in rejoicing over the victories this evening's ceremony is intended to crown, and if that presence were not in itself sufficiently convincing the enthusiastic plaudits with which you have been received must have been the most grateful, as they have certainly been the most eloquent, expressions of congratulation that you could possibly receive. My role then is but to re-echo the felicitations that have been already so perfectly expressed, and to deliver over to you the trophies which are so justly yours, earned as they have been in fair contest on a fair field. These trophies are the tokens of successes won at a manly game by manly men in a manly way. That you have carried them off, is not only a cause of very justifiable pride on your own parts, but a source of profound gratification to your friends, your fellow-citizens of this city, of the Dominion. And should I be charged with exclusiveness, if I add more especially those among them who share with you not only that sturdy love for Canada that has made you strive to excel in her national game, but also that mindful affection for the land of your and my fathers that has led you to seek a name in Ireland's emblem, and to entwine inseparably with victory's laurels the modest leaves of the green immortal Shamrock.

We congratulate you, not merely on having deserved to win. Your record of unbroken successes in the past season is too fresh in the minds of all for it to be necessary to recall it here, and when the unanimous testimony of those who have watched you win them is that you have done so fairly, have proved your superiority on every one of the hard-fought fields on which the lacrosse championship was strenuously battled for, am I not more than justified in saying that the trophies I am about to hand you have been won in a manly way. That they have been won at a manly game, goes without saying, since they are the Lacrosse Championship trophies. Who or where is the Canadian who does not see in lacrosse the pre-eminently manly game? And what is won in a manly way at a manly game must necessarily be won by manly men—and, indeed, if more than that were needed to justify my saying that these trophies have been won by manly men, need I do more than exhibit to this audience the men who have won them to assure myself of an unhesitating confirmation of my statement.

And so, Mr. President, without further words of congratulation, I hand over to you the trophy that attests the right of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club to the proud title of Lacrosse Champions of 1894. You have borne that title before so often and with such perfect grace that it would ill-become me to add any words of exhortation to wear it with becoming modesty. Moreover, with us Hibernians, as all the world knows, our one defect is our over-powering modesty.

I deliver over to you then this testimony of your success, knowing that while you accept it with pride, that its reception is to your club a source of just elation, that it brings with it all the satisfaction with which one receives a well-won prize—there enters into your and the club's feelings no elements of desire to rejoice in the defeat of others, no triumph in any humiliation of the comrades of other clubs from whom it has been your good fortune to wrest it. Indeed you yourselves would be the first to repudiate any such feeling. I doubt even if you will pardon me the use of the word "humiliation" in connection with the heroes of the lacrosse field

who have gone down before your irresistible onslaught. They have had their turn of victory, and we have not grudged it to them; they will have their turn again—that is if we really can't help it—and you will bear manfully, as they bear to day, the honors of defeat in a well-fought battle, and thus while we rejoice to night that you have won, we can only add, what we know you feel, that it is too bad that everybody, including those capital fellows as well as Capital Lacrosse players, who make their home under the shadows of Canada's capital, and who stood in your place last year, cannot win at the same time.

I place in your custody, Mr. President, this clock, with its hands pointing to the hour of victory, hoping that it may continue long to measure for the Shamrock Lacrosse Club hours and days and years of prosperity and success, and confident that should it ever in the course of time be called upon to indicate a moment of defeat, its hands unwillingly, as unaccustomed to so disagreeable a task, will hasten on to other glorious days when you will have once again, as you have in the past, learned in moments of defeat how to achieve years of victory, and that when the Shamrock's clock stops at last as all things in this world must finally stop—its hands will be pointing once and for all—as they point to-night—to an hour of crowning success.

THE TROPHY.

The trophy presented was a magnificent clock, beautifully ornamented, and a prize which the club might well feel proud. The Hon. C. J. Doherty then proceeded to present each member of the team with a handsome ring which had been offered in competition by some prominent merchants, introducing each presentation with some witty and appropriate remarks which evoked much enthusiasm. As the prizes were given, each member of the team received quite an ovation.

President Crowe's Address.

President T. P. Crowe then delivered a short but most effective address, in the course of which he thanked the public, and referred to the great success that had attended the Shamrocks during the past. Substantially, Mr. Crowe spoke as follows:—"On behalf of that important branch of the S.A.A.A., the Shamrock Lacrosse Club, I accept these handsome trophies, and thank you for your kind and generous reception to our champion team this evening. The season of 1894 has been the most successful in the history of our club. Out of fifty-one games played in the championship series, we only lost fourteen goals, which is certainly a wonderful record. In the name of the club, I desire to heartily thank His Honor Mr. Justice Doherty, not only for his presence here this evening, and his most eloquent and encouraging address, but also for the countless services which he rendered in the past, in the days when the Shamrocks most required assistance and encouragement. I trust that the coming season will be one of triumph, and that when it closes our club will have added another laurel to the crown that its members have so ably and proudly won in the past."

Captain Polan then thanked the public for their attendance, and the previous speakers for all the kind things that they said of himself and the team.

Part III of the programme was an operatic burlesque entitled "Jenny Lind, or the Swedish Nightingale," by the S.A.A.A. Vocal and Dramatic club, with the following cast of characters:—Jenny Leatherlungs, alias Jenny Lind, with songs, dances, etc., Mr. James Wilson; Baron Swigittiff Bery—The Cock of the College, Mr. C. J. Hamelin; Mr. Lawrence Leatherlungs—A Tanner on a Tour, Mr. W. J. McCaffrey; Mr. Granby Gag—A London Manager in search of a Star, Mr. James Dougherty; Herr Kanaster and Herr Sherast, Messrs. Charles Smith and J. Morgan, students; Landlord, Mr. George Howard.

Much credit is due to all participants, especially Prof. Jas. Wilson, whose acting of Jenny Lind would have reflected credit on a more experienced person.

Charlie Neville was prevented from being present and receiving his trophy, through the effects of an accident.

Report of the relief given for the week ending Sunday, January 20, 1895. Sexes—Male, 548; female, 51; total, 599. Nationality—Irish, 346; French-Canadian, 148; English, 56; Scotch and other nationalities, 49. Religion—Catholic, 527; Protestant, 72—St. Bridget's Refuge.