THE CATHOLIC REGISTER

Around Toronto and

A reception of a large number of aspirants into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, took place at St. Basil's church on the evening of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. Father Welsh preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

RECEPTION AT ST. BASIL'S.

PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY. Sacred Heart

An event of interest to the above St. Leo's, Mimico parish was the reception of twelve St. John's, East Toronto new members into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin on the occasion of the late Feast. A special sermon was preached by Rev. Father Urben, C. SS.R., on the "Attributes of the Blessed Virgin."

CALLED TO THE BAR.

Mr. Monahan is a past student of St. Michael's College.

ST. BASIL'S SCHOOL.

Written examination in spelling, Class II:

The following pupils were perfect : lebois, Lillian Erz.

Perfection in Multiplication tables: Evelyn Ryan, Corinne Lillie, Isabel Paolini.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

At the annual meeting of the Assowiated Charities, our institutions and organizations were represented hy the presence of Rev. Fathers Rholeder and Minehan, and that of Messrs. E. J. Hearn and D'Arcy Hinds. Mr. Frank Walsh, the Secreary read his report, which showed that 702 applications had been dealt with, 209 secured employment, 195 given assistance and 39 special cases received aid from the funds. The Treasurer's statement showed cash hand \$133.50. The President, Rev. Dr. Perry, in the course of his address, laid down five principles as essential in the bestowing of charity. These are scientific investigation, scientific supervision, co-operation, discrimination between invited poverty and uninvited poverty, and the study of conditions which tend to social amelioration. The election of officers resulted in the following: Patron, Lieut.-Governor Mortimer

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MEETING OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The meeting of the above Society held in their hall, Shuter street. on Sunday afternoon, was the largest Mr. J. Louis Monahan, lately call- in its history and embraced represening the reports His Grace addressed dium crepe and Carrickmucross lace, the meeting. He congratulated the over which the bridal wreath and Marie Bolduc, Eddie Bolduc, Teresa gathering on its splendid numbers orange blossoms fell most gracefully. Alfred Brown, Lillian Erz, Robert to themselves, while at the same time tive attendant, wearing a robe of Ellard, Joe O'Neill, Marjorie Conlin. forwarding the great cause in which amethyst panne velvet, trimmed with James Hennessy, Florence Dwan, they were engaged. His Grace also Irish lace and carrying a superb boupointed out that the giving of alms quet of orchids and roses. Little was not the sole object of the Socie- Eileen O'Brien, niece of the bride, Members should visit the sick was a fairy-like flower-girl in a dress and afflicted and help to cheer them of white lawn and valenciennes lace in their trials. As much good could over pale blue silk, with Victorian by effected in this way, members bonnet, and carrying a basket o ould never absent themselves from roses. The groom was supported by meetings, thinking there was no work Dr. J. R. O'Prien and Messrs. E. J for them to do. Referring to the Daly, C. E. Clarke and Dr. Smith

Fureau of Information, His Grace ex- were ushers. . During the nuptial pressed his satisfaction with the mass Mr. E. Bonner presided at the work it was doing and wished it ev- organ and Mr. J. P. Dunn was solo ery success. After giving his bless- ist. The guests were confined to the ing to the gathering, the Archbishon relatives of the contracting parties. withdrew. A very interesting article and the wedding breakfast took place from the report of the S' wis conat 301 Waverly street, the home of vention which treated on the visit- Mr. P. O'Brien, a brother of the ing of the poor at their homes was bride. The decorations at the house read. The keen interest shown by were particularly effective, chrysan all present, together with the excep- themums and roses being lavishly distionally large number of members played, in a color scheme of mauve who approached the altar at the Genpink and white. The popularity of shows that the St. Vincent de Paul both bride and groom was evidenced eral Communion in the morning, by the unusually numerous and handof Toronto is alive to its duty and some gifts, the whole forming a mag is making fine progress. nificent array of silver, cut-glass.

CANADIAN CATHOLIC UNION. amongst it being a silver cup present;

The regular meeting of the Union ed to the groom by the 25 Club Clark; hon. president. Dr. Goldwin was held on Monday evening at Mc- All who officiated at the wedding re-



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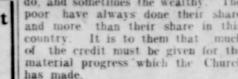
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ed to the Bar, was complimented by tatives from the different conferences tal, was if possible, of more inter- and the most exacting. They are the Judge Anglin on the brilliant record and from the city Catholics generally. est to a large circle in Toronto. first to insist that everything in he had made and on the fact that he His Grace the Archbishop presided, where the bride had resided for some connection with the church be kept had been honor student at Osgoode and the Rev. Fathers Rohleder, Whe-Hall throughout his entire course. Ian and McGrand were also present. favorably known. The marriage well lighted, heated and ventilated, The President, Mr. Seitz, conducted took place at St. Patrick's Church, and that it be an eminently respec-the meeting. The Presidents of the Ottawa, Rev. Father Whelan officiat-table place of worship. They insist various councils gave verbal reports ing. Miss O'Brien, who made a at the same time, that priest be a all tending to show that things gen-erally speaking are in good shape for of her brother, Mr. D. O'Brien. She and especially the latter, for saints the approaching season. After hear- was beautifully gowned in ivory ra- have acquired a reputation for living on meagre annual allowances. It is this more or less intangible element known as "gall" which confronts the Mechan, Kathleen McCaffrey, Isabel Paolini, Marjorie Conlin, Gertrude Clark, Walter Maxwell, Flossie Char-Archbishop exhorted the members to be faithful in attendance at meetings, Miss Margaret O'Frien of Toronto, lose patience and occasionally give as such attendance brought blessings sister of the bride, made an attrac-] public utterance to unpalatable truths.

> All that the Church asks and expects is that people contribute according to their means; no more, no less. Yet if it ever becomes a question between the soul of a penurious person and his money, she solemnly adjures him to keep his money and save his soul, i.e., if such a soul can be saved, which is, to say the least, very doubtful.

It is not the poor who are the bad pays. It is the well-to-



Dublin assembled to formulate plans past, as in the present, it is the pen-for the erection of a great national nies of the poor rather than the been proposed and rejected, chiefly be- | Church has had to rely.

and sometimes the wealthy. The cause those present were unwilling to poor have always done their share go.down deep enough into their own and more than their share in this porkets, Dean Swift arose and, with country. It is to them that much a fine sarcasm, suggested that they of the credit must be given for the let the Papists build it with their material progress which the Church pennies and then confiscate it. The great dean merely gave expression to

Once on a time the Anglicans of a striking historical truth. In the cathedral, and after many plans had pounds of the rich upon which the

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AT ST. FRANCIS.

At Vespers on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a dozen or so of the young ladies of the parish were received into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. The members turned out in large rumbers and entered the church singing in full musical voice, hymns in praise of Mary Immaculate. A beautiful sermon which beginning with a study on the Sacrament, led up to devo-Blessed tion to Mary as one advocate and benefactor, was preached by the pastor, Rev. Father McCann. After the sermon the ceremony of reception took place, the candidates expressing their desire to become members and giving their promise to comply with The the rules of the Association. blue ribbon and medal were then laid on the shoulder of each and the hymn "Children of Mary" was sung, concluding the ceremony. The Shrine of the Blessed Virgin was especially attractive, blue and white being the colors used in decorating.

MR. EDWARD FOLEY, HONORED.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Edward Foley, who has just completed a half Wm. Prendergast and E. V. O'Sullicentury of work in the service of the city and who is now foreman of the Constructive Department of the wa- and young man. ter works, was presented by the may- | Nothing definite in the way of or with an illuminated address, testi- Central Club Building was arrived at tying to his efficiency and faithful but a committee of the following genservice, and declaring that the re- tlemen was appointed to get cord of Mr. Foley as a public servant was one of which he might feel justly proud. During the mading of J. Murphy, A. Cottam, J. J. Seitz, the address the recipient was visibly and J. M. Lalor affected and in trying to reply words tailed him, but in this instance sil- given Mr. Seitz for his able and well ence was more effective than speech, written paper. Mr. Seitz certainly and hearty applause was bestowed excelled himself and showed the deep upon the veteran city official as he re- interest he takes in Catholic affairs tired. Mr. Foley is a member of S1. of the city, an example which many Michael's parish, where he has lived would do well to follow. ago. York before coming to Canada. Some invite their lady friends of the daily papers announced that the object of the address was to signalize retirement from office. This, however, is a mistake, the city refusing to hear of any such action on the Brien, daughter of Mr. Daniel O'Brien part of so faithful a worker. The address and presentation, made some two months ago, of a chiming clock, were merely to commemorate a half- event of much interest in the capicentury of work, not retirement from labor

SACRED HEART ORPHANAGE OFFERTORY COLLECTION.

Below is the complete list of the Offertory Collection taken up lately in the city churches in aid of the Sain the city churches in aid of the Sa-ered heart Orphanage, Sunnyside. The Dr. Chase's K. L. Pills Rev. Superioress and Sisters in N.Y. Ehstic Truss charge of the Institution desire to ex- Dr. Ham and's Nerve Pills press their gratitude for the generous response in answer to their annual appeal made in behalf of the children under their care, and in particular for the exceptionally generous offering of the present year: \$285.64 Patrick's 263.75 Paul's 243 79 Michael's -38 39 Mary's

Conkey Mr. E. J. Kylie occupied the chair and announced the death of and a former member of the Union. Rev. Dr. Gilray, E. J. A resolution of condolence, a copy to Rev. Robert Hall, Dr. J. M. John- ed, was carried unanimously and the sum of \$5 was appropriated out of Rev. Dr. Parsons, C. S. Gzowski, Requiem High Mass to be sung for

The business of the evening was a general discussion of the duties of the Catholic laymen and was opened by a paper from Mr. J. J. Seitz. Mr. Seitz dealt with the Catholic insti-

tutions and societies of the city and the layman's duty to assist in fursocieties and a central hall were received with the approval of the memhan thought that federation of Ca- ey tholics was a matter for the Union to take up and gave a notice of mo- an acute one, so long as the support tion to be made two meetings hence of religion depends upon the voluntary to place the Union on record in this matter. Messrs. J. J. Murphy. A. Cottam and W. T. Kernahan gave their experience of past movements in this city towards federation. Father McGrand was of the opioion that federation was a difficult matter and in this he supported Mr. Kernahan's views and also those of Mr. Seitz, that great care would have to be exercised in the gentlemen

chosen for a central body of dele-Messrs. J. E. Day, Jas. Mallon, H. T. Kelly, J. M. Laior, Jas. Met abe, van, expressed their views of how best to care for the Catholic boy

particulars and to report at the first meeting in January next: Messrs. J.

The thanks of the meeting were

since coming to Toronto fifty years. The next meeting will be held at He is a native of Tiperrary, McConkey's on Saturday evening, Ireland, and spent some time in New Dec. 30th, to which the members will

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CEIVEG_ After a pleasant hour durin groom. which felicitations and congratula tions were offered, Mr. and Mrs. Mc Aulific set out for an extended tou New York and Southern through points. They were accompanied by the good wishes of hosts of friends and on their return will take up thei residence in Ottawa.

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The Clergy and the Money Question

(By Rev. J. T. Roche, in Catholic Standard and Times.)

A friend writes from a large Eastthering the good work of each. His ern city: "I know of a couple of suggestion of a federation of existing converts in this parish who have given up the faith largely because bers present, and these topics were they heard nothing in the Church but discussed thoroughly. Father Mine- money, money and everlasting mon-

The money question will always be contributions of the people. It cannot well help being so. I do not believe, however, that it is an acute question for the right kind of Catholics. It is the wrong kind - those who wish to escape the financial obligations imposed upon them -who make it so. I am well aware that this is a matter in which many people are easily scandalized. I am willing to concede, too, that in some instances this "talking money" from the pulpit has been somewhat over-It is patent, however, to the done most limited intelligence that a certain amount of it is absolutely neces sary, and no priest directly engaged in parish work can well escape it. When I was a student of theology there was one subject which I was never permitted to forget. That was the great injury to religion this money question was causing, and the necessity of prudence and self-sacrifice in dealing with it. Our professors of theology were all theorists, and none of them had been brought into actual contact with the practical workings of a parish. They proceeded on two assumptions, both of which I have since discovered to be unfounded. One was that priests were too proue to harp upon money matters to the' exclusion of other and more important subjects, and the other was that the great majority of the faithful are willing to do their full duty in matters bearing upon the financial wellbeing of the parish. It can be truly said that no class of men in the world would care as little for monas do American priests. I have often thought the .nany of them, be cause of this indifference, are too lumber dealer of Ottawa, while an easily impose, upon. The majority of them, to my certain knowledge, are positively poor. The salary paid them in the different dioceses of the country is not calculated to aid in piling up riches. In the smaller parishes it is frequently hot sufficient for the ordinary needs, but priestly pride and a reluctance to talk money pre

vent them from making their wants known. If the average priest knew beforehand the humilistions he would be forced to undergo in matters pertaining to this ever acute mone question, I venture to assert that the Church of God would be sadly in need of ministers

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