

JULY 7, 1886.

## B. SHOP CLEARY'S RETURN HOME.

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our high appreciation of all your labors for the advancement of the Church, the progress of religion and virtue, and your zeal in guiding us in knowledge and fostering us in frequent exhortation and doctrinal instruction the true spirit of the priesthood according to the pattern of the great High Priest of the New Law,"  
TO THE LAITY OF THE CITY AND DIOCESE  
The significant declaration made in each of the addresses from the laity of this city and the Diocese of Kingston, respecting our system of Catholic education and their warm acknowledgement of my efforts to sustain and develop it, for which they promise me their own and their children's life-long benediction, have afforded me intense gratification. No special thanks are due to me for the labor and suffering I have undergone in this holiest of causes. It is the cause of God, of faith, of the holiness of your children's souls and of the rights of Christ in them. It is therefore a primary duty of my episcopal office to uphold that cause and to defend it at all costs. I am proud of your entire concurrence with me and your Church on this point. May you ever abide in this spirit! May you ever prize your constitutional right of rearing your children religiously as second only to the right of worshipping God in your own Churches before the altar of sacrifice where Jesus Christ Himself is both Priest and Victim.

The grateful reference likewise made in each of those addresses of the laity in their respective missions, could not fail to give me exceeding great pleasure. No one knows better than I what fidelity the clergy of this city and diocese work for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the people. They are, as you justly describe them, "a noble and faithful priesthood, who have always regarded the honor of the diocese as personal to them selves."

In conclusion I beg to offer my thanks and my congratulations to the gentlemen who formed the committee for the arrangement of the public reception of their Bishop, and who conceived the happy idea of chartering the steamship "St. Lawrence" for conveyance of the citizens, numbering 600 and more, down the river to meet me at Gananoque and conduct me to St. Mary's Cathedral. Similar acknowledgment is due, and is hereby gratefully accorded, to the Catholic societies who successfully and gracefully acquitted themselves of the task of organizing the procession through the streets of the city and decorating the Church with flowers and banners and tastefully arranged drapery for the occasion.

I feel greatly obliged to the gentlemen who have come from all parts of the diocese as delegates of their respective congregations, to take part in our festive meeting and to read for me the addresses unanimously adopted and subscribed in every parish. I beg of them to assure the Catholic people of their respective congregations that the sentiments expressed in their address and their whole action in this regard afford their bishop the liveliest satisfaction.

On the whole your demonstration reflects infinite credit on all who took part in preparing for it. Once more I thank you and bless you and pray God to reward you here and hereafter for your good service to your Bishop.

JAMES VINCENT CLEARY,  
Bishop of Kingston.

## O. M. B. A.

## Official Notice.

Grand Secretary's Office,  
London, June 25th, 1888.

To the Members of the C. M. B. A., Canada.

Brothers:—You are hereby officially notified that the next convention of the Grand Council of Canada of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association will be held in the city of Toronto, Ont., commencing on the second Tuesday of August, 1888, at nine o'clock a.m.

Full particulars regarding hotels and their rates per day, also railroad fare in due time.

Yours fraternally,  
D. J. O'CONNOR, Grand President,  
SAMUEL R. BROWN, Grand Secretary.

Forms of credentials for legal Representatives to the Grand Council Convention have been mailed to the Recording Secretary of each Branch in Canada.

Secretaries are requested to have said credentials filled out and returned to the Grand Secretary not later than July 20th.

All Branches in the jurisdiction of the Grand Council of Canada must forward to James Quilliam, Esq., chairman of the Finance Committee, Niagara Falls, Ont., on or before the 10th day of July next, a full statement of all moneys remitted the Grand Secretary from the 1st day of July, 1887, to the first day of July, 1888.

Forms for said statement have been sent to each Branch, and officers of Branches will please attend to having the statement made out and returned in due time.

BRANCHES AND RECORDING SECRETARIES.

1 Windsor.....	J. M. Meloche
2 St. Catharines.....	P. G. Cadaret
3 Amherstburg.....	W. Corcoran
4 London.....	
5 Bradford.....	J. McGregor
6 Galt.....	J. McTavish
7 Sarnia.....	
8 Chatham.....	W. P. Kilackey
9 Kingston.....	Brennan
10 Peterborough.....	J. E. Vincent
11 Dundas.....	M. J. Sheppard
12 Berlin.....	Joseph Hurry
13 Miramichi.....	P. J. Daniels
14 Galt.....	
15 Toronto.....	J. J. Doyle
16 Prescott.....	J. Bolton
17 Peterborough.....	A. J. Kelly
18 Niagara Falls.....	G. Scott O'Connor
19 Ingersoll.....	J. P. Henderson
20 Midland.....	T. F. Kain
21 Stratford.....	C. W. Poestech
22 W. Gloucester.....	D. Dugan
23 Seaford.....	J. McQuade
24 Thorold.....	T. E. McBride
25 Galt.....	F. C. McKenna
26 Montreal.....	F. C. Lawlor
27 Peterboro.....	W. A. Joy
28 Ottawa.....	J. L. Smith
29 Galt.....	J. L. Lampeau
30 Peterborough.....	T. Hurley
31 Guelph.....	J. E. Weekes
32 Hamilton.....	J. M. Macdonald
33 Morrisburg.....	J. M. Macdonald
34 Almonte.....	H. Meagher
35 Goderich.....	T. E. McBride
36 Galt.....	J. C. McEvoy
37 Hamilton.....	J. O'Brien
38 Cornwall.....	J. Lally
39 Newcastle.....	H. McArthur
40 Hamburg.....	H. McArthur
41 Montréal.....	M. P. Flynn

42 Woodstock.....	James J. Landy
43 Brockville.....	J. K. Fraser
44 Arnprior.....	E. C. Armand
45 Galt.....	J. M. Donnelly
46 Walkerton.....	J. O'Malley
47 Arthur.....	John J. Landy
48 New Germany.....	Rev. Stephen Foster
49 Galt.....	
50 Montreal.....	C. Brady
51 Barrie.....	A. W. Baddeley
52 Winnipeg.....	John M. Barrett
53 Galt.....	J. P. Dunn
54 Montreal.....	J. Ford
55 St. Agatha.....	P. E. Herres
56 St. Catharines.....	J. J. Kirby
57 Ottawa.....	H. D. Gunn
58 Galt.....	J. E. Robillard
59 Montreal.....	L. Gravelle
60 Merriton.....	Thomas M. Gillin
61 Canard River.....	D. H. Pettingill
62 St. Mary's Bay.....	James Kennedy
63 Galt.....	V. G. Roche
64 Aylton.....	John Sheehan
65 Mattawa.....	John McMeekin
66 Galt.....	J. H. McSorley
67 Hull.....	E. C. Power
68 Denison.....	Geo. Lohberger
69 Midway.....	Chas. Schurter
70 Fonthill.....	
71 Fenmore.....	Andrew Schwartz
72 Ossie.....	J. James Synott
73 Montreal.....	
74 Belleville.....	Stephen O'Brien
75 Lindsay.....	M. O'Brien
76 Orillia.....	Geo. O'Brien
77 Galt.....	
78 Tilbury Centre.....	John O'Neill
79 Tilbury Falls.....	

## ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE.

## CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR

Owing to the death of the Archbishop the closing exercises of our educational institutions were this year private. The following medals and prizes were awarded at St. Michael's College:

CAMPBELL MEDAL, CLASSICS.—THOMAS LEONARD, SCRANTON, PA.; HONORS, JAMES H. MURPHY, FALL RIVER, MASS.

DOWING MEDAL, ENGLISH ESSAY.—NOT AWARDED.

O'CONNOR MEDAL, MATHEMATICS.—NOT COMPETED FOR.

MADIGAN MEDAL, COMMERCIAL COURSE.—THOMAS COLLINS, JERSEY CITY, N. J.

## SCHOLARSHIPS.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.—1. R. F. PIERCE, MOORE, N. Y.; 2. JAMES MURPHY, HARRINGTON, ONT.; 3. J. W. DOLAN, WORCESTER, MASS.

MENTAL PHILOSOPHY.—R. F. PIERCE,

HONORS.—1. J. W. DOLAN; 2. JAMES MURPHY.

CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY.—JAMES MURPHY, V. HUGHES, EQUAL HONORS.—R. PIERCE.

THE ELMSLEY BURSARY.—G. P. MURPHY, CAYUGA, ONT.; HONORS.—1. J. F. DOLAN.

COHOES, N. Y.; 2. M. MC GUIRE, FENELON FALLS; 3. THOMAS BRADLEY, LAWRENCE, MASS.

## PRIZES.

GOOD CONDUCT, SENIOR DEPARTMENT.—W. Fogarty, Kilkenny, Ireland; honorable mention, P. McLaughlin, Cohoes, N. Y.; Junior Department—Basil Warrell, Toronto; honorable mention, H. Johnson, Scranton, Pa.

SOCIETY PRIZES.—ST. MICHAEL'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION, JAMES MURPHY; honorable mention, R. Pierce; ST. CHARLES LITERARY ASSOCIATION, N. ROCHE, TORONTO; honorable mention, W. Fogarty.

RHETORIC.—EXCELLENCE.—1. G. DILLON, T. LEONARD; honorable mention, J. H. MURPHY; CATECHISM.—T. LEONARD; HONORABLE MENTION, M. SHIELDS; LATIN, C. DILLON; HONORABLE MENTION, T. LEONARD; GREEK, T. LEONARD; C. DILLON; EQUAL HONORABLE MENTION, J. H. MURPHY; ENGLISH, C. DILLON; HONORABLE MENTION, T. LEONARD.

RELIGION.—LETTERS.—1. G. MURPHY; 2. J. F. DOLAN; HONORABLE MENTION, W. McDONAGH.

PHYSICS.—LETTERS.—1. G. MURPHY; 2. J. F. DOLAN; HONORABLE MENTION, W. McDONAGH.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE.—LETTERS.—1. G. MURPHY; 2. J. F. DOLAN; HONORABLE MENTION, W. McDONAGH.

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