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GRAND STAND PERFORMANCE.

Mr. Kiraly is unquestionably a great scenic artist, and knows how to dress a ballet. He has done these things in his "Carnival in Venice" show in front of the grand stand at this year's exhibition.

THE ABOMINABLE TURK.

Long prophesied, ever dreaded, the inevitable war that must precede the expulsion of the Turk from Europe appears to at last be in sight. It has been often said that only the late Pope Leo and the venerable Emperor of Catholic Austria averted the evil day so long.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A correspondent writes to The Jewish Chronicle from Rome: "The new Pope was much liked by the Jews in Venice (of which he was Patriarch) and they are sending contributions to an album to be presented to him."

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ANOTHER BUFFET FOR CHAMBERLAINISM.

In the Argyll election last week Mr. Chamberlain's candidate was snuffed out of sight. The election was fought

upon the square fiscal issue. The entire strength of the Chamberlain faction was put forward and its defeat was overwhelming. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not spoken too soon.

THE EXHIBITION.

Though wet weather and heavy skies have interfered to some extent with the opening brilliance of the Dominion Exhibition, there can be little hesitation in prophesying the making of a fresh record in the history of Toronto fairs by this show, which is the most representative of Canada that we have ever witnessed.

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ed as any of them. The sheet was ordered to be removed from the old register, but that was not so easy. The Crown Counsel said it was not his province, and referred the matter to the Courts, which at last gave consent.

A Cry Against Emigration

Starvation in New York.

Town Topics says: "Starvation in New York, with its millions of dollars a year expended in charities, ought to be an impossibility. But there have been three authenticated cases within a week, and only God knows how many other men and women are suffering in silence, unable to get work, ashamed to beg, and overlooked by the officials of charity societies, homes and institutions."

This extract from the American press should make intending Irish emigrants pause before rushing blindly into a country of whose conditions of life they know nothing. If the New Yorkers are starving at home, how will the inexperienced emigrant fare? Many young Irish men and women left good opportunities of work in Ireland slip from them, and come to New York or Boston to work their hearts out, or to starve like the poor victims mentioned above.

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The Silver Jubilee Celebration of Rev. J. P. Kiernan, Montreal

(Written for The Register.)

The mighty hand of Time has rolled around, a span of twenty-five years, quarter of a century, rich with noble deeds, heroic sacrifices, joys and sorrows, successes and failures, a life spent in the service of God, a noble lieutenant of God's Holy Church, an Ambassador of Christ, a worthy priest, in the person of Rev. Father J. P. Kiernan, pastor of the youngest Irish Catholic Parish of Montreal, St. Michael's, situated at St. Louis du Mile End, celebrated on Sunday last, with all the religious ceremonies appropriate on such occasion, the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Long before the hour for the Solemn High Mass to begin the sacred edifice was filled with not only members of his own congregation, but those from other parishes who came to join in honoring the jubilarian.

At 10.15 the Solemn High Mass commenced, the celebrant being Rev. Father Kiernan, assisted by Rev. Father M. L. Shea, St. Anthony's, as deacon, and Rev. Frank Singleton, of the Montreal Grand Seminary, as sub-deacon. His Grace the Archbishop was unavoidably absent and sent his regrets.

In the Sanctuary were: Rev. Fathers Caron, P. P., C. S. S. R., St. Ann's Church; Fahy, St. Michael's; R. E. Callaghan, St. Mary's; Thérien, St. Louis College; Charpentier, Chaplain Brothers of Charity Reformatory; M. Callaghan, St. Patrick's.

After Mass a banquet was served, at which all the clergy present at the church attended. Rev. Abbe Lecoq, Superior-General of the Sulpicians in Canada and the United States, whose pupil, Father Kiernan, was the first English priest ordained from Father Lecoq's class, was unable to be present and sent his regrets, as well as his felicitations to his worthy pupil.

In the evening Solemn Vespers and Benediction were held, during which the choir rendered some choice sacred music.

The morning programme was taken from Gounod's works, and was rendered in a manner which reflected credit on the young and talented organist, Prof. John McCaffrey, and his noble and devoted band of singers.

secular life, I have always taken a peculiar interest in all that might concern him. He overcame many obstacles in pushing his way to the priesthood. I assisted him at his first Mass, which was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church. He then must have felt as did St. John Chrysostom who exclaimed: "Is it really so that I was made a priest yesterday? Is what happened me a reality? Is what is taking place to-day a dream? Am I under the hallucinations of sleep, or am I in broad daylight?"

in order to procure aid for his missions. Bishop Fabre sent Father Kiernan. He remained there for nine years, meeting some hard experiences as a missionary priest. He had seven stations to attend. His missions, known by the name of St. Mary's Missions, are situated across the river from Fredericton. They covered altogether a distance of eighty miles. Father John has the distinction of being the pioneer priest of these missions. After nine years of fruitful work, he came back to Montreal, and did parochial work at St. Ann's, and St. Mary's Parishes. He afterwards took charge of Sheenboro Parish in the Vicariate of Pontiac.

Long years ago in life's happy morning, A saintly Bishop anointed his pure hands. Ere his bright genius and virtues adorning, Shed lustre of faith on Canadian lands.

Here Father Martin gave a detailed account of the life, dignity, sublimity and labors of the priest, dwelling at length on the greatness of such a vocation. Continuing, he said: "It is not long since Rev. John Kiernan has been given as pastor. May the yoke which he is carrying be sweet, and the burden of his responsibilities be light! May he be spared for many years to continue and perfect the works he has begun. May he be privileged to see his Golden Jubilee in your midst. He has the key of your hearts. He is indeed worthy of having it. Well may he rely on your sympathy and co-operation. Most important is the mission which he has been given by being assigned to the parish of St. Michael's. With God's assistance he will fulfill it. How ardently he longs for your happiness and for the salvation of your souls! What not his anxiety to see your children educated as best they can, and to see God worshipped in a temple which will serve as a monument of your faith, piety and generosity. In concluding, let us with all the earnestness and fervor of which we are capable, address him the words of the Royal Psalmist: "May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee. May He send thee help from the Sanctuary, and defend thee out of Zion. May He be mindful of all thy sacrifices. May He give thee according to thy own heart and confirm all thy counsels. Amen."

At the end of Mass, Rev. Father Kiernan thanked the congregation for their presence in such large numbers and also Rev. Father Callaghan for his great kindness in preaching on the occasion.

The affair closed on Thursday evening. The large lent was crowded. The Shamrock voting contest was won by the Shamrock home with 341 votes as against 303 for the defence, 303 and 297 for the field. The manner of awarding the cup is left entirely in the hands of the following home players: H. Hoobin, P. Brennan, J. Brennan, W. Hennessy and J. McKeown.

During the evening an illuminated and well-worded address to the Rev. Father Kiernan was read by Mr. Joseph Dillon. Accompanying the address was a purse of \$500.

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He Sleeps Again

He sleeps again; life's fevered dream is o'er; The light that shone athwart our path is fled. The tender bud, too frail to lift its head, Has sunk into the dust to rise no more.

From God's kind hand he came, our home to bless; Storm-swept his course on earth; his portion pain; And yet so selfish was our love, we vainly Would wave Death's angel back from his career.

Not ours, says Faith, not ours to count the loss, God's ways are often far beyond our ken, Not ours to mourn or question why? or when? But nobly bend our shoulders to the cross.

Yet stand with us, oh, Faith, beside the pall, And from the darkness present turn our gaze To radiant Uplands, and our poor hearts raise To God, the Father, Who is over all. —J. P. D., in Guelph Herald.

Catholic Order of Foresters Board

The following are the newly-elected officers of the Catholic Order of Foresters: High Chief Ranger, Thomas H. Cannon, Chicago; Vice-High Chief Ranger, J. B. Gendreau, Coaticook, P. Q.; High Secretary, Thomas F. McDonald, Chicago; High Treasurer, John A. Limback, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; High Medical Examiner, Dr. J. P. Smyth, Chicago; High Court Trustees, Gabriel Franchère, Chicago; Senator Julius A. Collier, Shakopee, Minn.; Edward P. Honan, Rensselaer, Ind.; C. A. Heiker, Cincinnati, O.; Simeon Viger, Lawrence, Mass.; L. V. McBrady, Toronto, Ont.; James E. McGinley, Chicago; John E. Stephan, Chicago. The next convention will be held in Boston, August, 1905.

Little Margie, who was traveling with her mother in a sleeping car, said: "Mamma, I guess it isn't any use to say my prayers to-night."

"Why not, darling?" queried her mother. "Because," replied Margie, "with all this noise God couldn't hear a word I said."

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