

WHICH OF OUR ADS INTERESTS YOU MOST?

The business management of The Monitor would regard it as a great favor if you would read the advertisements in our columns as well as the reading matter, and not only read them, but call upon our advertisers and learn the character of the goods they offer to their patrons. If not convenient to call, drop them a note of inquiry, which they will be pleased to answer. The sole aim of the merchant in advertising is to secure customers. It is a business proposition, and simple.

We hold out to the advertiser the assurance that, if he advertises in The Monitor, he will come into contact with a class of people who are anxious to investigate the character of the goods and discriminate between the goods to purchase when they are offered at a good thing.

We tell our advertisers that, everything else being equal, the readers of The Monitor will patronize those merchants who advertise with us.

We want to "make good" on those promises. If every advertiser receives a call or a card of inquiry, he will know that his advertisement has been read. If he makes a sale or receives an order for goods together with the statement, "I saw your ad. in The Monitor," he will be assured that The Monitor is a good medium, and so will continue his patronage. This means that we shall be able to give you a bigger and better paper.

Look our advertisements over, see what interests you, and then act on the foregoing suggestions.

Write to the advertiser and be sure to mention The Monitor.

TO HELP THE HELPLESS.

A card party for the benefit of the Sisters, Helpers of the Holy Souls, was held on April 12th, at the convent, No. 204 Haight street, San Francisco.

Mrs. Samuel McFadden, one of the representative charity workers of that city was hostess. Being that she so generously responds both personally and financially to any worthy cause, as was expected, the affair was a grand success.

These noble sisters go into the homes of our poor, regardless of creed or nationality, nurse them, administering to their temporal as well as spiritual needs—even performing their household duties. It is a rule of the order that they receive no compensation from the people they care for, so have to depend on the generosity of the charitably inclined public to carry on this great work. When Mrs. McFadden presented them with the proceeds of the affair, the Sister in charge was perfectly overwhelmed.

A. O. H. MEETING.

A largely attended meeting was held in the A. O. H. hall at Hampton, Kings County, on Monday evening, Mr. John L. Coleman, president of Division No. 2, Hampton, in the chair. After a brief address Mr. Coleman introduced Hon. John Morrissey, who spoke at some length on the aims and objects of the order. Mr. Morrissey pointed out the benefits to be gained by belonging to the A. O. H., and urged his hearers to enroll themselves. Mr. John R. McCloskey, of St. John, spoke on the history of the order and showed what it has done on this continent in the seventy-five years of its existence. Both speakers supplied a wealth of information on the subjects discussed, and they were attentively listened to and frequently applauded. Several persons applied for membership in Division No. 2.

ALD. O'NEILL'S INJURIES.

Frederick Glenner: The injuries sustained by Ald. H. O'Neill when he was thrown from his carriage about a week ago, have proved more serious than thought at first. It was pronounced as a sprain at first, but when the swelling had gone down somewhat on Saturday it was discovered that the leg had been broken by the fall. Ald. O'Neill's many friends will regret to learn of his unfortunate mishap.

Whoever would live his life over again, that he might live a better life, would do well to remember that he might do little better than he is now doing. If you want to begin over again, begin now.

THE FATHER MEAHAN MEMORIAL

Moncton Times: One of the heaviest pieces of work of its kind ever done in the province is now nearing completion at Sherrard's Marble Works, corner of Victoria and Robinson streets. It is the monument to be erected to the late Father Meahan, which will be ready for setting up some time next month. The base, which weighed five tons, was hauled to the R. C. cemetery on the Shediac road by the last snow, an eight-horse team being required for the purpose. The die weighed five and a half tons in the rough, and about three tons in its finished state. Work is now well advanced on the Celtic Cross, which is cut out of one piece of marble, which weighed ten and a half tons in the rough, and in its finished state, about three tons. The cross is about three feet high, and the measurement all over will be about seventeen feet. Some intricate interlacing is to be cut in the face of the cross, which when finished will present a handsome and imposing appearance.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

Writing in the London Catholic Times, Blanche Smith-Pigott, Catholic Women's Suffrage Society, 51 Blandford street, Baker street, W., says: "It is always painful to disagree with any one for whom one has so much respect as for Father de Zulueta, but perhaps on reflection he will admit that it is not quite fair to define Suffragettes as 'a sample of the spirit animating the ethical system of Feminism,' which he later condemns as 'the antithesis of the Christian type.' It would almost seem as if Deborah, Judith, and Sisera in the Old Testament, and Blessed Joan of Arc, and St. Catherine of Siena intellectually in the New Testament, according to the argument throughout his article, were to be condemned also. Father de Zulueta must surely know that both the late Cardinal Vaughan and the late Cardinal Moran were greatly in favor of Woman Suffrage. He must know that while in Australia, New Zealand, six of the United States, and Norway and Sweden women already enjoy the vote, not only have the authorities of the Church raised no voice against it, but that Cardinal Moran actually lived in Australia and was therefore able to judge of the merits of Woman Suffrage, not from mere theory, but from actual experience.

S. P. C. LADIES' AUXILIARY SECURES NEW MEMBERS.

The Ladies' Humane Educational Auxiliary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty has as officers:

President, Mrs. C. J. Coster.
Vice-presidents, Mrs. G. L. Wetmore, Mrs. James Harding, Miss Furlong, Mrs. M. A. Sheffield, Mrs. W. F. B. Paterson.

Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Walker.

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Mrs. T. W. Vincent..... 1.00
Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks..... 1.00
Miss Estabrooks..... 1.00.

ART UNION OF LONDON.

The prize list has been received for the drawing held at London on 24th April, and the following New Brunswick subscribers are among the lucky winners:

Chas. H. Peters, a water color painting, "Castle of Ischia," by Denning after W. C. Stanfield, R. A.

Richard Sullivan, an electro silver album mount.

T. C. Allen, Fredericton, and F. B. Ellis, St. John, each a wedgewood bowl.

F. M. Merritt, Marysville, a framed bas relief, "Dawn Dispelling Sleep."
Dr. J. R. McIntosh, a color print, "Daydreams."

Arthur McDonald, a portfolio of Nine Scenes from English History.

AN ENJOYABLE SMOKE

(Catholic Transcript, Hartford, Conn.)

The Holy Name Society of Saint Mary's church in Greenville held an enjoyable smoker in the T. A. B. rooms on Monday. There were musical selections and vocal selections and speeches, all of which met with hearty approval. After the program the members played cards or chatted together. It was a gathering which has made the members desirous of more like it. The committee in charge was made up as follows: Rev. J. H. Fitzmaurice, Joseph A. Donnelly John T. Sullivan, M. J. Dwyer, J. J. LaValle and Joseph

RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY DIRECTORS.

At the annual meeting of the St. John Relief and Aid Society, Monday, officers for the year were elected as follows:

S. S. Hall, president, and H. D. Everett, secretary treasurer, Mayor Frink, Hon. W. H. Tuck, Hon. J. V. Ellis, Dr. P. R. Inches, Dr. A. F. McAvenny, Richard O'Brien, S. S. Hall, W. H. Thorne, William Shaw, Timothy Burke, H. Adam Glasgow, John C. Ferguson, and Henry L. Everett, directors.

Mr. S. S. Hall, Dr. Inches, Dr. McAvenny and R. O'Brien were re-elected executive committee.

A resolution thanking Mr. Hall for his valuable services was passed with much heartiness.

MEN AND WOMEN, OPERA HOUSE.

A story of tenne human interest abounding in pathos and permeated with a bright vein of enjoyable comedy is the strong social drama "Men and Women," which is to be played by local amateurs in the Opera House on May 27 and 28, under the auspices of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society. It deals with the fearful suspense and agony of a young bank cashier, who sees the opportunity of making a fortune quickly, and takes some valuable bonds from the bank's safe—only for a few days, so he says. The market turns the wrong way, his broker loses all and ends the speculation with suicide. The defalcation is soon discovered and an innocent assistant cashier is suspected, indeed many things point to his guilt. A devoted mother, a faithful lover, a trustful employer, a loving sister—the thoughts of these will not let the guilty man release his confession and contrition from his conscience. Finally, when the innocent suspect is about to be arrested, the cashier cuts short his agonizing suspense and in self-accusation, almost unconsciously, locks his wrists in handcuffs.

A new life is commenced, and what is more to be desired than wealth is secured—"heim and lieb, home and love." All tickets sold for Arizona will be exchanged at the box office for seats for "Men and Women."

THE GENTLEMAN'S NIGHT.

At the committee meeting held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Connors, Thursday evening, May 2, St. Mary's Ladies' T. A. & B. Society of New Britain, Connecticut, decided to hold the gentleman's night on May 23, in St. Mary's school hall.

LEAP YEAR STORY.

He: "But I've heard that you've proposed to three other young men this month."

She: "Well, you see, I—er—was merely rehearsing for my proposal to you."

A dispatch from Ottawa says that the new four-dollar bills are to be withdrawn gradually from circulation, and the government will issue a five-dollar bill the first of that denomination. It is said that the twenty-five cent scrip will also be called in at an early date.

Speaking at Curry Rival, South Somerset, a few weeks ago, the Hon. Aubrey Herbert, M. P., said that whilst he agreed with the Unionist Party on the Home Rule question, he was sorry when he heard people on the Unionist side take up a strong and abusive line with regard to Irishmen and Catholics, who had done as much for the Empire as Englishmen.

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