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The Young Irishmen's L. & B. Association Acknowledge the Subscriptions Received on the Occasion of Hon. Edward Blake's Lecture.

The Young Irishmen have ever been in the front rank, and they deserve more than a passing mention for the characteristic energy that they have displayed and the success which they have attained on the occasion of the Hon. Edward Blake's lecture in favor of Home Rule. In giving the list of the subscribers we notice many names that are always found amongst the well-wishers and substantial advocates of Ireland's cause. The committee that took charge of the proceedings consisted of Messrs. T. P. Crowe, chairman: J. J. Callaghan, secretary; F. Loye, J. Broderick, J. McMahon, W. J. Hinphy, D. Gallery and T. Davis. The zealous chairman and his assistants have won for themselves the gratitude of the Irish people. The manner in which the celebration, on the occasion of Hon. Mr. Blake's visit, was organized and the success, financial and otherwise, which attended the efforts of the Young Irishmen, challenged the admiration of the whole community and won the thanks of the Irish party at home. It is well for us that we have such an Association in our city; on every occasion it turns out to the credit of our nationality. and its undertakings have all been ani noted with the purest spirit of patriot-

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## THE SHANROCK LACROSSE CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING-LARGE ATTEND ANCE-GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

Reports of Secretary and Treasurer-Election of Delegates to N.A.L.A., and of Officers for the Ensuing Year-Figures that Speak.

Monday night's meeting of the Sham rock Lacrosse Club was unsurpassed, in the history of that organization, for enthusiasm, harmony, and attendance. If we were to make any prophecy, based upon the results of that meeting, we would feel it safe to predict a season of victories such as the Club has never before attained, and that the championship trophy, for 1894, will be in their possession before the year draws to a close. Amongst those present were the follow-) 00 | ing :-

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R. J. Cooke, W. Snow, T. McManus, J. P. Clarke, Jno. Dwyer, E. Mapsfield, R. J. COOKE, W. Show, T. McManus, J. P. Clarke, Jno. Dwyer, E. Mansfield, B. Tansey, F. Loye, Jno Hughes, A. Hinton, J. Tucker, W. Duggan, M. Creagan, J. S. McVey, T. Butler, J Scullion, John Long, T. Larkin, J. Symthe, J. Foster, H. McCallum, M. Hicks, J. Corbett, W. Scullion, R. Lunny, R. S. Kelly, W. Lunny, A. Beauchamp, M. J. Tansey, J. Kearney, M. Arabill, M. Doheney, B. Walsh, E. Halley, M. Cloran, W. Callaban, C. A. McDonnell, W. J. Hinphy, D. Doyle, C. McHugh, Geo. Carpenter, John Flynn, — Stinson, J. McNally, J. Scanlar, — Conley, W. Stafford, H. Bartley, E. Morning, W. Bark, W. Dunn, M. Ryan, C. Bark, — Robillard, P. McKeown, F. Sullivan, — Hogue, J. McVey, C. Neville, M. Polan, T. Ryan, C. McCarty, P. Lynam, M. Kinsella, Jos. O'Connor, T. Crowe, J. McKenna, J. O'Connor, M. O'Connor, — Featherstone, Geo. McNally, J. Graham, Geo. Potts Jos. McCov. — Stevens P. Featherstone, Geo. McNally, J. Graham, Geo. Potts, Jos. McCoy, — Stevens, P. Murphy, M. Fitzpatrick, J. McClure, D. Tansey, J. Reddy, John Egan, T. Wall, W. McVey, P. T. McGoldrick, Jno. Crowe, Sr., D. Gallery, H. Gilchen, J. McDonald, F. O'Reilly, J. Ahearn, T. Dwyer, John 00 | Kavanagh. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. J.

Cooke, first vice-president, in the absence of the president, Mr. W. J. McKenna, who is now in Colorado. Mr. R. S. Kelly acted as secretary. The minutes of the semi-annual meeting were read and adopted.

The question of electing delegates to the N. A. L. A. was then taken up. The following gentlemen were then appointed to represent the club at the convention: Messrs. T. Butler, C. A. McDonnell and M. J. Polan.

The chairman then called upon Mr. R. S. Kelly, the popular secretary, to read his annual report of the proceedings of the club. This report, which reflects the highest honor on the club, and does credit to Mr. Kelly's ability, energy 5 00 and zeal, is worthy of most careful 5 00 perusal by all who have at heart the

success of the club. The report is as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club:

Lacrosse Club:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to present the annual report of the proceedings of the club during the year just clossed. Although I have only occupied the position of secretary since Seplember 18th last, having previously discharged the duties of assistant secretary. I have deemed it advisable to present you with a complete record of the business transacted during the period since the last annual meeting. The executive committee held thirty-nine meetings during the season, and the attendance of the members was as follows:—J. B. I. Flynn, 37; R. B. K. Kelly, 37; M. Ryan, 37; R. J. Cooke, 36; P. J. McGoldrick, 33; Albert Hinton, 33; D. Tansey, 32; Jno Hughes, 31; C. A. McDonuell, 31; F. Sullivan, 20; W. J. McKenna, 29; F. Loye, 22; P. Boyne, resigned, 19; A. Demers, 15.

Fourteen matches were played during the season with different clubs as follows:—

League scheduled championship matches eight, six of which were won and two lost. Won. Lost. Goals Capitals, at Ottawa, July 22..... 1
Capitals, at Montreal, September 23...... 1 6--- 1 10-3 Toronto, at Toronto, August 13 1 Toronto, at Montreal, June 17. 1 Total..... Cornwall, at Cornwall, July 1. 1 Cornwall, at Montreal, September 16 ...... 1 Total..... Montreal, at Montreal, July 8. 1
Montreal, at Montreal, August 20...... 1 3-4 Total..... Grand total.....  $\overline{6}$   $\overline{2}$ 25---29 Showing a clean gain in number of goals of four despite the fact that the club lost the championship by two matches.

Exhibition matches-Won. Lost. Goals Capital, at Montreal, May 24... 1 Capital, at Ottawa, June 3.....

Montreal, at Montreal, May 26 . . 1 3 Victorias, of B. C., Sept. 21 . . . Draw. Showing a loss of one game and one draw. Matches in Chicago for the World's Fair championship with Toronto Lacrosse club—

Ť. S. First match for silver cup (value \$500), August 3rd...... Second match, exhibition.,....

Total goals won.... RECAPITULATION. Matches Games Lost. Won. Draw. club S. League champion-ship.... Exhibition matches 25 29 2 2 1 in Canada..... Exhibition match in 1 3 Chicago..... World's fair cham-1 ship.....

As you will observe our team have won nine matches out of thirteen, and played with the Victorias, of British Columbia, which resulted in a draw. Eighty-eight goals were taken during the fourteen matches played, out of which our team won forty-eight.

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During the month of October the directors of the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association suggested the advisability of tendering a complimentary dinner to the team, which was subsequently held at the Balmoral Hotel, and I have much pleasure in stating that it was a grand success, and would now respectfully suggest that the members take some means of arranging for a similar gathering each year, as it is calculated to foster and promote a deeper enthusiasm in the affairs of the club generally. I have also to report that in conjunction with the association a theatre night was held at the Academy of Music, which was productive of beneficial results. At the close of the seaseason the esteemed president of the club, Mr. W. J. McKenna, was obliged to leave for Colorado in compliance with the advice of his medical adviser. I desire to call your attention to the fact that the club have reason to be grateful to the Y. I. L. & B. Association, not alone for the splendid reception which they organized on the occasion of the return of the team from Chicago, but also for the facilities afforded by it in granting accommodation for the monthly meetings of the club.

The whole respectfully submitted.

R. S. Kelly, Hon. Sec. Shamrock Lacrosse Club.

report of the treasurer for 1893 was most satisfactory. It showed the following figures:

Balance......\$1,434 83 Attendance of spectators exclusive of membership at League matches— 

 With Toronto.
 2,449

 With Montreal.
 3,094

 With Cornwall.
 1,544

 With Capital.
 10,307

 Exhibition matches—
 3,277

 Capital
 1,007
 Total ...... 21 678 

Grand total..... 24,678 The election of officers resulted as fo!-

Hon.-president-Wm. Stafford. President—T. P. Crowe. Vice-president—R. J. Cooke. Second vice-president—D. Tansey. Secretary-W. H. Dunn. Assistant secretary—R. S. Kelly. Tressurer—C. A. McDonnell.

Committee—Messrs. J. M. McCoy, M. Polan, P. McKeown, G. A. Carpenter, Mansfield, J. T. Scanlan, M. Ryan. Auditors-Messrs. M. Arahill, P. H. Barclay and J. H. McNally.

## \$1. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE GRAND IRISH-CATHOLIC TEMPLE.

For years it had been the desire of the pastor and priests of St. Patrick's to improve, to some extent, the interior of an edifice in which such a vast number of our citizens worship. To day the fruits of their exertions are to be seen in the many splendid changes which have been made. A stranger going into St. Patrick's is forcibly struck by the air of attractiveness and comfort that is apparent. The new inlaid floor adds considerably to the ease that the congregation must feel on moving along the lengthy aisles of the temple. The new pews, which are at once artistic and convenient, have been placed in position and are the subject of universal approval. Incidentally we might remark that Mr. W. E. Doran, the well-known and popular architect, is the designer of these seats, and was the one who superintended the placing them in position. If it was truly said of Sir Christopher Wren that in looking around you in St. Paul's you beheld his monument, equally well may it be said of Mr. Doran, that in and around St. Patrick's the evidences of his talent in his profession, and his success in all his undertakings, can be seen. It was he who designed and built the splendid new presbytery on Dorchester street, and who transformed the old one into a most suitable and commodious hall for the use of the different societies of the parish. Moreover, Mr. Doran's name is connected with a number of the principal Catholic edifices of the city, while elsewhere throughout Canada, particularly at the Capital, has he left the impress of his handiwork on church and building. There is no doubt that the interior of St. Patrick's is now in every sense worthy of the parish, the clergy in charge, and the grand and all-important services that are held therein. There are sacred memories that cling to that temple which are only the more vividly brought out in the improved and attractive appearance of its interior. The loquent preachers whose voices made its vault ring with the glories of God, the noble dead who have been carried to its altar rails for the solemn requiem of the Church, the priest, the statesman, the citizen, have all left recollections that cling to and cluster around its columns. For the Irish people of Montreal it is an historical temple, and every addition to its beauty is an act of gratitude to the past and of promise for the future.

## ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

A GRAND DRAMATIC ENTERTAIMENT.

On Monday evening, in their academic hall, the pupils of St. Mary's College gave one of their splendid and entertaining dramatic concerts. The play was Cardinal's Wiseman's "Hidden Gem." The rendering of those beautiful verses was charming and the success of the evening was most gratifying. In connection with this pleasant event we may recall the fact that the proceeds of the concert—as also those of the one on St. Patrick's eve-were dedicated to the fund for the rebuilding of the Mother house of the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame. It was a kindly and thoughtful act on the part of the young men and an example that is worthy of imitation amongst the students of other institution. Only they who live in religious communities or who are participators in these establishments, can estimate at its true value the loss it is to be deprived of such a home. There is no gainsaying the fact that the students of St. Mary's are most carefully trained and in the histrionic department they are, without a doubt, most efficient. Their ertertainments are ever choice and excellent. On Monday evening, those who took part in the "Hidden Gem" sustained the well-merited fame of the college and deserve the highest of congratulations.

Mother, reprovingly, to little girl just ready to go for a walk: Dolly, that hole was not in your glove this morning. Dolly, promptly: where was it then, mother?