



IRELAND'S SAINT.

CELEBRATION OF ERIN'S NATIONAL FESTIVAL.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES IN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

The Home of Progression and the Societies Participating.

There is no day in the calendar which brings more joy to the Irish heart than the day of the feast of St. Patrick...

ORDER OF PARTICIPATION.

- 1-The Young Men's Union and Benefit Society... 2-The Young Men's Union and Benefit Society... 3-St. Gabriel's Young Men's Society...

The bands heading the different societies, when they had reached the grand portico, opened up to allow the officers and members to proceed into church.

Fair, Messrs. P. F. McCaffrey and E. F. Casey. The choir was ably led by Mr. W. P. McCaffrey.

THE SERMON.

After the Gospel Rev. Father Duggan ascended the pulpit and delivered a most able sermon on the feast of the day. He chose for his text Ecclesiastes, Chap. 4, as follows: "Let us now praise men of renown and our fathers in their generation."

HE LEFT US A DEPOSIT

to draw upon for the countless generations of men, from His time till judgment day. This was why, having free will, we were deserving of punishment when we did wrong, and deserving of grace when we did right.

new man Adam, and that this was done by one stroke of an omnipotent God. Man had sinned, and having done so, God demanded a just retribution; and as man could not give it, He sent His Son, and that human nature was chartered in the person of the Divine Redeemer.

truth and happiness must be guided by supernatural. The material things were placed upon this earth to aid in securing the creature a supernatural end, but if he used them otherwise he only abuses them.

ST. PATRICK SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

Heading the people were turned away from the Avenue, unable to attend the concert given and the auspices of St. Patrick's Society. Mr. Dennis Barry, president of the veteran society, presided, and there were present as guests: Hon. W. E. Robinson, of Montreal, N. Y., the orator of the evening; Sir Donald Smith, M.P., representing St. Andrew's Society; Messrs. Henderson, Stevenson, president Caledonian Society; H. J. Clark, president Montreal Branch Irish National League, and of the Shamrock Lancers Club; Edward Murphy, president St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Association; Grand Marshal Ryan, and others.

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Centuries of Entombment—The Sermon a Grand Triumphal Panegyric

ROMÉ, March 20.—Bishop Keane, of Richmond, preached a magnificent sermon this morning in the Irish Franciscan Church of St. Isidore, on the subject of St. Patrick and the Irish nation, concerning the early glories of Christian Ireland and the transmigration of Christ on the mountain, and her after possession and suffering in the procession from France to this country.

CONFERRING THE RED HAT.

Solemn Scene in the Sala Regia—Monsignori Tasccheroni and Gibbons Express their Thanks.

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After the service in the church the procession, after a considerable delay, re-formed on the Avenue, and passed through the following streets—Rue de la Paix, St. James, Curry, Wellington, McGill, Ottawa, Carleton, Wilson, Inspector and Notre Dame streets to St. Patrick's Hall.

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The cardinal then made obeisance to the Pope, concluding with a double embrace, or kiss of peace. The Pope received Cardinal Gibbons with marked affection.

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