

Parish News of the Week

Subscriptions to the Father Hol-land Birthday Fund.

Table listing names and amounts for the Father Holland Birthday Fund, including previously acknowledged amounts and new contributions.

\$577.00

ST. MARY'S CHORAL UNION. The ladies and gentlemen of St. Mary's choir, under the direction of Mr. Jno. J. McCaffrey, organist, of St. Mary's, will shortly begin practicing for a sacred concert to be given Good Friday, Dubois' sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," will be studied, and a reverend gentleman speaker will prelude each word with a short discourse on the words of the text. Friends of the choir wishing to assist in the chorus may communicate with the Director.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS ASKED TO ASSUME CONTROL OF ST. AGNES PARISH.

A delegation from St. Agnes parish appeared before the Catholic School Commissioners at the meeting on Tuesday evening, to ask that the Board take measures to have the whole of St. Agnes parish come under the school board's authority. At the present time St. Agnes parish includes a portion of the territory in St. Louis de France and another portion in St. Jean Baptiste parish. As St. Jean Baptiste has a separate school board, the parishioners of St. Agnes have to send their children to different schools, instead of sending them all to Olier school, where classes have been placed at their disposal with English teachers. The parishioners therefore desire to come under the Montreal board, in order that they may make such school arrangements as will be most satisfactory. The Board decided to defer action on the matter until the next meeting.

Authority will be sought by the Board to borrow \$150,000 for new school buildings. Dr. Jean Decarie and Ald. L. A. Lapointe raised the question of the loan, but Mr. Justice Lafontaine favored delay until a sum of \$50,000 was immediately needed.

Rev. Canon O'Meara declared emphatically that school accommodation could not wait on anything, and it was advisable to meet the situation at once. He therefore proposed that authority be sought from the government to contract a loan of \$150,000 for the construction of a boys' school in St. Charles parish, for the enlargement of the Meilleur school, and for the construction of the Marchand school for girls in the parish of St. James. This motion was carried, Mr. Justice Lafontaine dissenting.

Mr. Justice Lafontaine was appointed as delegate to meet the Protestant School Board representatives and advise on the imposition of a special tax for school construction. He will act on his own initiative and his report will be discussed when brought before the board.

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HOLY NAME SOCIETY TO CELEBRATE PATRONAL FEAST.

On Sunday next, the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church will celebrate in a fitting way their patronal feast, the feast of the Holy Name. General communion will take place at eight o'clock Mass, when Rev. Father F. J. Singleton, spiritual director of the society, will be the celebrant. All the men of the society are urged to approach the holy table on this occasion to manifest their love and attachment for the Holy Name.

A special ceremony will take place in the evening. Beginning at 7.15 p.m. there will be the reading of the office of the Holy Name, followed by the reception of new members, of whom there is a good number. Rev. Father Ethelbert, the eloquent Franciscan, will deliver the sermon on the Holy Name. The Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow. A special programme of music has been arranged for the occasion, which will be a memorable one for the society, which is making great progress throughout the parish.

CATHOLIC CHURCH ENEMY OF DIVORCE AND RACE SUICIDE.

At a reception tendered to His Lordship Bishop Muldoon, of Rockford, Ill., by the Knights of Columbus of that city, Edward F. Dunne, former Mayor of Chicago, spoke on "The Virility of the Catholic Church in America." The virility of the Catholic Church, he declared, were its opposition to divorce and enmity to

race suicide. He said: "The Church in America, as throughout the world, frowns upon and discourages divorce. Although there is now granted in this country one divorce to every twelve marriages, Catholics are comparatively immune from this society scourge. The breaking up of homes, half-orphanizing of children, the degradation of manhood and womanhood are seldom found among members of the Catholic Church. "The Catholic Church is the outspoken enemy of race suicide. With her child murder is murder without justification or palliation. She places the brand of Cain upon the murderer of an unborn babe."

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New Biography of Cardinal Newman by a Protestant Professor.

The latest volume in the series called "The World's Epoch Makers," is devoted to the life of John Henry Newman and the Oxford Movement. It is written by Professor Charles Sarolea, a Protestant, of the University of Edinburgh and published in this country by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. Writing of Newman's personality, Prof. Sarolea says: "The father of Newman was a banker in the City of London, and this fact reminds us of another most curious coincidence: the three great counter reformers of English Catholicism in the nineteenth century—Newman, Manning and Ward—were all of them sons of London bankers; the parents of Manning and Ward were directors of the Bank of England and members of Parliament. In other words, the three eminent men who all their lives preached and practiced absolute renunciation and detachment from worldly things were children of wealthy financiers. It is true indeed—and this is another coincidence no less strange—that the three parents all became bankrupt or failed before the sons became converted; that is to say, that the ruin of the parents paved the way to the conversion of the children. Once more the ways of the Lord are unfathomable!

"John Henry Newman was a serious and precocious child; and if thoughtlessness and light-heartedness are the characteristics of childhood, it might be said that he never was a child. From his earliest years he shows his taste for solitude and self-examination. He shows a strong disposition for mathematics and for music—which one day will be his sole diversion from more serious pursuits. He knows the Bible by heart. At the age of fourteen he publishes a newspaper. He studies the great writers. At fifteen years of age takes place his first conversion. According to M. Brumond, this is the decisive crisis of his inner life, more important even than his second conversion. From this moment he dedicates himself to the service of God.

"The beginnings of Newman at Oxford, like those of many great men, did not announce what he was to be one day. Indeed, he made a far less brilliant career than his younger brother; and it is interesting to notice that as late as 1833, during his Italian journey, he is referred to as the brother of that distinguished scholar Francis Newman. John Henry's final trial for first-class honors was a lamentable failure, partly attributable to a nervous breakdown, and partly to his absorption in the theological studies. That this failure did not prevent him from being elected soon after as a Fellow of Oriel College is a convincing proof that his personality had already impressed itself upon his contemporaries. This fellowship gave him both moral influence and material independence, and Newman has always considered the 22nd of April, 1829, as one of the epochs of his life. From this day his public life may be said to begin."

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HYMENEAL.

HEMSLEY-O'CONNOR.

A wedding of much interest took place on Tuesday morning at St. Anthony's Church, the Rev. Father Donnelly officiating. The bride was given away by her father, while the groom was supported by Dr. McCaffrey. Miss Donovan presided at the organ, and solos were rendered by Miss Hulbig, contralto; Mr. E. Dulle, tenor; Mr. Quinn, bass; while an orchestra under the direction of Mr. John Gray played Rubenstein's melody in F, and also, with the organ, the wedding march from "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The bride was elegantly gowned in pale blue broadcloth, with touches of silver embroidery, hat to match, and ermine furs, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. After the ceremony breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents. A large number of the guests accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hemsley to the station, where they were met by a sister, who led the party to the train playing the bagpipes. They left for New York, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Hemsley will take up their residence at 412 Mance street.

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The Beginnings of Church Extension.

Rev. Francis C. Kelly, president of the Catholic Church Extension Society, told the members of the Catholic Woman's League of Chicago recently the story of the beginning of the movement which brought about the recent notable congress of Catholics in Chicago, which he described as the largest gathering of prelates, clergymen and laymen ever held in the United States.

"It was a simple narrative, but it was received with the keenest interest, as it was filled with the personal experiences of Father Kelley, while he was putting forth every effort to get the movement started. "The movement began like all great movements begin—in a small way," said Father Kelley. "I was pastor of a parish in a small town in Michigan some years ago. The parish had fallen into decline when I went there and had only eight pew holders, although the town had a population of 3500. I started in to build a church at the same time that the Methodists started a similar project. I met with poor success in getting financial support, while our Methodist brethren got along fine. I was discouraged, when one day I asked a business man of the town why I was not receiving the assistance I required.

"He told me that I ought to go to my church extension society for funds, the same as the Methodists did, but when I inquired into the matter, I found that the Catholic Church had no extension society. I learned that practically every Protestant denomination in the United States had church extension societies and I began thinking how to make a beginning. "Soon after I began a lecturing tour in the west, speaking not only in the larger cities, but also in the small cities. I found a decided lack of Catholic churches. In my inquiries I learned that the Church was fast losing its adherents, simply because there were no places of worship. Children of Catholic parents were deserting the faith and joining other denominations. People were riding and driving twenty miles in order to attend Mass."

Father Kelley then described the condition he found at Ellsworth, Kan., when he went there to deliver a lecture. He found a brave-hearted priest living in abject poverty, who was unable to offer him the hospitality of his home because he did not have accommodations for a guest. He found a church ready to tumble in ruins, and without the ordinary furniture of a chapel.

"I was stirred to the bottom of my heart when I heard this brave priest declare that he was going to stay and fight it out," said Father Kelley, "and soon thereafter I wrote an article for the Ecclesiastical Review describing my experiences and giving my arguments for a church extension society. That started a controversy in the church publications all over the country. The movement had started, but it made little progress. I was about ready to give up the fight when chance took me to the retreat at Notre Dame, and there I met Archbishop Quigley for the first time.

"I sought his aid and advice and told him what I had been doing to start a church extension society. The archbishop was intensely interested, and said he had been advocating missions for years and that the time was at hand when the movement for a church extension society should be started. On his suggestion invitations were sent to twenty persons to attend a preliminary meeting at the archbishop's house. Nineteen responded to the invitation and among them were two archbishops, two bishops, and the others were enthusiastic priests and laymen.

"The Catholic Church Extension Society was born at that meeting in the house of Archbishop Quigley, whom I firmly believe is the greatest and most far-reaching prelate in the United States."—Central Catholic.

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H. n. Horace Plunkett and lordism.

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Montreal, December 1st, 1908.

HICKSON & CAMPBELL, Attorneys for Applicants.

Notice is hereby given that Louis Joseph Vitalien Cleroux, physician, of the city and district of Montreal, will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for a bill ratifying, confirming and declaring valid four deeds of fiduciary donation which he consented in favor of his children on the thirty-first of December, nineteen hundred and eight, before Mre. L. Belanger, notary, and bearing respectively numbers 19362, 19363, 19364 and 19365 of the minutes of said Mr. Belanger.

Montreal, 9th January, 1909.

BEAUDIN, GERANGER, ST. GERMAIN, LORANGER & GUERIN, Attorneys for Petitioner.

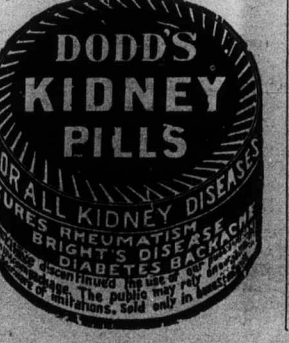
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The Redemptorist Clement's Co. give the following work during sixty-eight months and the number was 110,219.

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