

# In and Around Toronto

## REV. FATHER TEEFY WILL PREACH.

At the reception of promoters into the League of the Sacred Heart at St. Francis' church on Sunday evening next, Rev. Father Teefy, C.S.B., will preach.

## HIBERNIAN EXCURSION.

The A.O.H. will hold their annual picnic to Niagara Falls, N.Y., on Saturday, July 4th, per steamers Chicago, Chippewa, Corona, and Cayuga. The O'Connell band will accompany excursion. Adult tickets \$1.10, children 70c.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Thos. Kelly, Brockville, Provincial Inspector of Factories and Shops, is in attendance at the International Convention of Factories and Shops now being held in Toronto.

## IN MEMORIAM.

J. J. Kennedy, 151 Markham St., died June 28th, 1907. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him.

## AT ST. FRANCIS.

The children of St. Francis, thirty-two in number, received First Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass on Sunday and received their Baptismal vows in the evening. A beautiful procession in honor of the Blessed Sacrament took place at the High Mass, the children of the First Communion Class, Altar boys and Sodality taking part.

## CORPUS CHRISTI AT ST. MARY'S

One of the most impressive celebrations of Corpus Christi in the city was that of St. Mary's, when after the High Mass a most imposing procession in honor of the Blessed Sacrament took place. Six hundred children of the schools, the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin and Holy Angels and two hundred young men of the parish took part. The hundreds of processions, their banners streaming from their ranks, encircled the church, the celebrant carrying the Sacred Host and his assistants closing the ranks. Special and devotional singing added to the solemnity of the occasion.

## GREAT ELECTRIC DISPLAY.

The demonstration of electricity and its application to household uses, which is now in progress at the Toronto Electric Light Company, No. 12 Adelaide St. E., is something which no one interested in the economic and sanitary conditions of things can afford to miss. The work of ironing by this useful medium is particularly interesting. For schools and other boarding institutions, the process would prove especially acceptable. Our convents and other academic homes would do well to see this interesting and utilitarian display. Call at once.

## GAELIC LEAGUE PICNIC.

High Park was the scene of the second annual gathering of the Gaelic League, on Saturday afternoon. The league were spent in sports and social enjoyment, the Irish game of football being played and the occasion marking its introduction in Toronto. Irish flags graced the well-laden festive board, and the Old Irish tongue was heard here and there throughout the afternoon. Speeches were made by President D'Arcy Hinds, Dr. J. J. Logan, Mr. P. B. Lewis and others. Piper Sullivan played Irish airs on the Scotch pipes, the Irish pipes which were expected being still on the water. Irish and Scotch dances were intermingled and the gathering throughout was in keeping with the intensely Celtic character of the Gaelic Revival.

## APOSTOLIC DELEGATE AT ST. PAUL'S.

One of the most picturesque receptions given the Apostolic Delegate during his stay at Toronto, was that tendered at St. Paul's on Tuesday evening, when the children of the schools ranged on the steps of their handsome church, greeted in a song of welcome the distinguished guest as he walked in procession from the parochial residence to the sacred edifice. The children displayed the papal colors, the girls wearing white dresses, wreaths and yellow sashes, and the boys the papal badge. Addresses in English and Italian were read, His Excellency replying eloquently and at some length to each. The Umberto Primo Society, in their black and gold uniform and handsome blue sashes, swords and plumed hats, were an attractive feature. The church was crowded, the Italians of the city being largely represented, and hundreds were unable to gain admittance.

## FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI.

The Feast of Corpus Christi, celebrated on Sunday last, was marked in every city parish by all the solemnity and impressiveness of which it was capable. At the Cathedral a solemn High Mass was celebrated at 10.30. Rev. Father Rhoeder, assisted by Rev. Fathers Morrow and O'Malley as deacon and sub-deacon, was the celebrant. Rev. Father Whelan preached on the origin of the Feast when in 1216 the denial of the Real Presence, awakened a great outburst of faith and adoration and a special day upon which to honor our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament was instituted. Mass was followed by a procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament in which the Sodality and Acolytes took part, the canopy being carried by gentlemen of the parish and Rev. Father O'Malley acting as cross-bearer. The choir sustained its reputation for first class singing. Benediction was given at the close of the Mass.

## Sacred Heart Orphanage

In addition to the Obituary collections taken up in the outside churches for the Sacred Heart Orphanage and published in a recent issue, the following have been received: Colgan, \$250.00; Schomberg, \$37.35; Breckin, \$60.00; Schomb, \$42. The Rev. Superiress sends grateful thanks to all contributors.

## LONDON'S CATHOLICITY

(From our own correspondent.)

London, June 11, 1908.

The birth of an heir to the Duke of Norfolk, England's premier Catholic peer, is an event of great interest and importance in Catholic circles here. Everyone sympathizes with the Duke, who, after deep sorrows, at last sees the possibility of his historic family being continued in the direct line. As most people know, his son, by his first wife, who died in 1887, was an invalid, and although the poor lad lived to the age of 25 years, and was the object of the Duke's unceasing care and devotion, he was at last laid to rest with the same rites used for infants, some six years ago. Two years afterwards the Duke married the Honorable Gwendolen Mary Constable Maxwell, heiress to the Scottish barony of Herries, and he now has two children, a son and a daughter. A great number of notable people, including many well known priests, and also the Mayor and Corporation of the picturesque town of Arundel, attended the baptismal ceremony in the grand old castle, when the Archbishop of Westminster, Monsignor Bourne, baptized the infant Earl, the first of his race to be born within the historic stronghold of the Howards.

Most people have read one or more of Mr. Max Pemberton's clever novels, the "Garden of Swords," "The Iron Pirate," or one of his other numerous books. The Catholic novelist is very popular among his brethren of the pen, and is also President of a club instituted to assist and protect budding journalists and writers of all kinds called "The Quill Club," which holds monthly meetings in the West Central district. Owing to this popularity a large assemblage gathered in Westminster Cathedral the other day, when Mr. Pemberton's daughter Dorothy was married, with all the beautiful rites and ceremonies of Holy Church on such an auspicious occasion, to Mr. Harold Cox of Weybridge. The wedding was a very pretty one, the bride looking charming, while the five bridesmaids in their quaint Watteau costumes lent a picturesque note to the ensemble.

A great Scottish pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place in August next, led by the hierarchy of Scotland, where the faith is making great strides. The lists which have only just been opened, are rapidly filling up, and it is intended to place the names of all pilgrims in a golden casket, beautifully wrought, which will be left as an offering at the Shrine of Our Lady.

Catholic art at the Royal Academy is not so prominent this year as on previous occasions. The success of the year, however, has been scored by a Catholic artist, Mr. Frank Brangwyn, whose art was recognized by the Paris Salon and Continental galleries long before the Academy opened its doors to him, and skied his first picture, has created quite a sensation, which is equivalent to a success in these days—by his huge canvas "The Return." It is a confused medley of color, for the figures of the Israelites are so utterly mingled with the great grapes they carry and the huge gourds of honey that are slung from their staffs, that it is difficult to discover which is fruit and which is eastern drapery, in the gorgeous mass of color that is heaped on the canvas.

There are few pictures devoted to Catholic legend this year—St. Francis preaching to the birds, St. Cuthbert refusing the Bishopric of Newcastle" offered him by the kneeling Picts, and "Our Lady of Boulogne," being the only ones of any consequence or artistic merit in the show. Among the portraits which are numerous, a striking one is that of Father Bernard Vaughan, the famous Jesuit preacher, whose present course of sermons on "Marriage" is causing such a stir in every section of the community, being reported in full by the daily press. The Jesuit Church at Farm Street is packed every Sunday, to hear the popular modern preacher, but it is not very edifying to see a large proportion of the congregation jump up from their seats immediately on the conclusion of the sermon, and with much fluttering of silk skirts and mountainous leathery headgear, make their rustling way out of the sacred building.

London is particularly cosmopolitan just now; even for it, and among the Canadians and Americans who throng its streets one notices a good many visiting priests. It is curious how easy it is to recognize those who are marked with the unction of the priesthood even in a time like the present when the streets are filled with black-coated, clean-shaven, Roman-collared clergymen, who have arrived from all parts of the world for the Pan-Anglican Congress which is being held by the Church of England this month. These gentlemen are, many of them, correctly garbed and peculiarly High Church in their aspect, and yet it is as impossible to mistake one of them for a Catholic priest as it is to mistake a priest for one of them.

Among the other nationalities represented, the visit of the German pastors of every denomination of Christian Church in the Fatherland has brought its contingent of German priests, and seems to be proving a great success, peace and good fellowship reigning within the amalgamated camps. At the luncheon recently given to these visitors by the Lord Mayor at the Guildhall, his Grace the Archbishop of Westminster, who sat next to the Protestant Archbishop of Canterbury, made a speech in welcoming the Catholic members on behalf of his co-religionists which was received with applause.

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It was a proud day for Sister Superior Celine, who has occupied the position of Mother Superior of the nursing staff of the French Hospital in London for the last thirty years, when President Fallieres pinned upon her breast the Cross of the Order of Merit, on his visit to that institution the other day. Sister Celine is a life of self-sacrifice and pious ministry to the sick poor during those years of exile, and richly deserves the honor conferred upon her. But one cannot help reflecting that if the good nun had remained in her own country she would by now have been hounded to seek some occupational and hard occupation to keep body and soul together. The thought recalls, almost with a shudder, that terrible book of Rene Bazin, a Frenchman who still retains the faith, and who, with all the devotion of his countrymen to "Reality," however terrible, has sketched in the "Nun" the awful fate of one at least of a community of gentle French Sisters turned out on the world from their pure and useful lives, by the very Government of which M. Fallieres is the nominal head.

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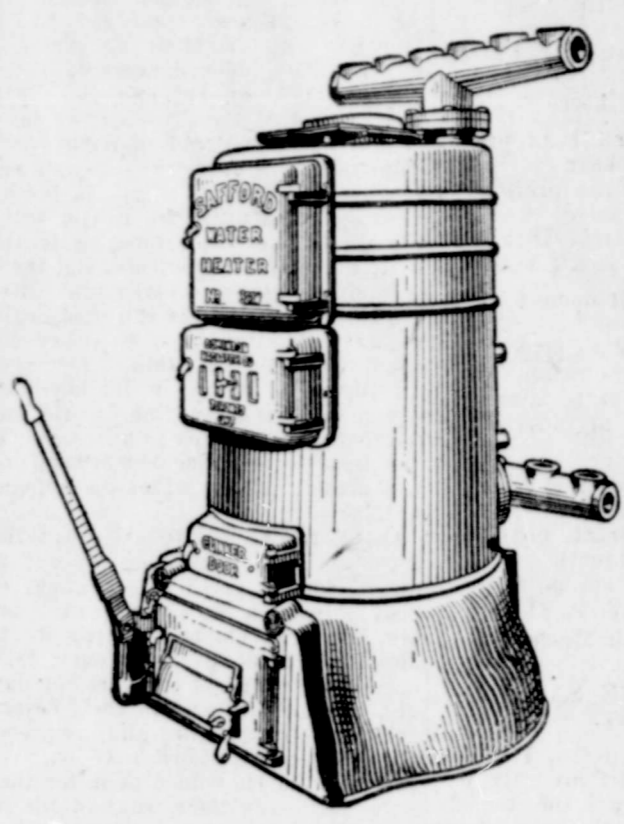
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