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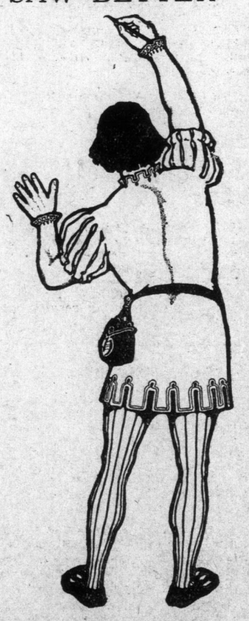

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REPORT

Of the Officers of the Benevolent Irish Society for the Year Ending February 17th, 1912.

Your officers congratulate the Society on attaining its 106th anniversary, and beg to present the following report for the year now closing.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated with the time honored parade. Meeting at 9.15 a.m., and accompanied by the Church Lads Brigade and Catholic Cadet Corps bands, the members proceeded via New Gower and Hamilton Streets to St. Patrick's Church, where High Mass was offered by Rev. Fr. Pippy, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. Greene and Rev. Fr. Kelly; His Grace the Archbishop occupying the Throne. After Mass the Rev. Fr. McDermott preached the panegyric on the Saint of the Day, presenting a discourse which for depth of thought, richness of expression, and true oratorical construction has rarely, if ever, been surpassed in all the able efforts which have annually been offered to the Society. From the Church the Society proceeded via Water, Cochrane and Gower Streets to Government House, where their Excellencies Sir Ralph and Lady Williams graciously received the body. The President tendered the Society's expression of loyalty and good-will to the person and Throne of His Majesty, and the King's representative in his response expressed an especial pleasure in meeting a Society whose aims he so much admired. Continuing via Military Road His Grace the Archbishop was visited at the Episcopal Library as usual, and to the congratulations offered by the President made an interesting and topical reply. Rt. Rev. Mgr. Roche and Rev. Brother Kennedy also made short addresses. As in the past, the day was happily concluded by a presentation in the theatre at night by the Society's dramatic troupe of an appropriate Irish drama. The troupe's high standard of excellence was again maintained and the financial result was likewise successful.

On June 22nd and 23rd, the Society joined with the various other organizations of the city in the rejoicings in honor of the Coronation of their Most Gracious Majesties, King George the Fifth and Queen Mary. The Hall was appropriately decorated by day and illuminated at night. Your officers also represented the body at the State service held on the occasion.

On Friday, July 21st, the members assembled at the King's wharf at 6 o'clock a.m., and, in union with the various Catholic societies, escorted from there to the Palace the Apostolic Delegate His Excellency Mgr. Stagni. At 7.30 p.m. on the same day the members assembled at the hall and took part in the joint parade of the same bodies through the city in honor of the distinguished visitor. The manifestations of popular welcome exceeded anything in the memory of the oldest member on the roll, the entire town taking part in the rejoicing, and the illuminations and other evidences of joy being of magnificent splendour.

On Sunday July 23rd, in company with the representatives of the other societies your officers attended Pontifical High Mass at the Cathedral where an address of welcome from the citizens of St. John's was presented to the Papal Delegate.

On Tuesday, July 25th, the officers attended the ceremony of the Consecration at the Cathedral by the Apostolic Delegate of the Bishop of St. George's, His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Power.

The officers met at 9.45 a.m. on Sunday, July 29th, and with the Executives of the different Catholic bodies proceeded to St. Patrick's Church where his First Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Power. After Mass a congratulatory address from the societies was read by the President of this institution, which was suitably replied to by the new prelate.

It was the sad privilege of your officers to take part in the funeral obsequies of two much esteemed members of the Catholic Priesthood, on Monday, August 14th, in the case of the late Mgr. Browne, Vicar-General of St. George's diocese, and on January 29th, in that of the Rev. E. F. Curran, Curate of Pouch Cove, whose tragic end was so generally regretted. On both occasions your officers attended the Requiem Mass, afterwards acting as a Guard of Honor at the funerals.

During the year the Society also lost the presence of one of its most conspicuous members in the person of the Rev. Fr. Clarke, for very many years parish priest of Torbay. In accordance with the resolution adopted at a meeting of the Society an address was presented to the rev. gentleman before his departure for Ireland expressive of our appreciation of his great services in the cause of Education during his long sojourn in Newfoundland.

Eighteen names were added to the roll since our last report, but we regret to record the loss by death of two old and highly esteemed members, G. Brownrigg and Edward McHale, in both cases your officers paid the last customary tribute of respect by attending as a Guard of Honor at the funerals.

With reference to the various departments of the Society we are glad to be able to announce a satisfactory state of affairs. The reports of the School Committee, the communications from time to time from the Reverend Superior Brother Kennedy, and the personal knowledge that members can at all times obtain all indicate that the excellent standard of the past is even being outdone in our schools. The reputation made in the commercial life of the city by former pupils of the schools is such that the demand for boys by the different firms in business far exceeds the supply, though the rooms are taxed to their utmost capacity. An even more pleasing feature is the pronouncement made by the representative of the order from Ireland when on his last inspection of our schools declared them second to none amongst the many conducted by this world-famed teaching organization. In this connection we feel sure we voice the sentiments of the body when we say how pleased we are that the esteemed Superior, Rev. Brother Kennedy, should have so improved in health as a result of his recent trip to the homeland, and we hope for a like happy outcome in the case of his energetic co-worker, Rev. Bro. Ryan, who left only a few weeks ago for the Old Country.

The Industrial Department had a successful year and the work entailed in making up the twine was gladly availed of by the many poor people who annually are assisted by this section of the Society.

The exterior of the Hall was painted during the past summer, and, apart from the improved appearance, this finalizing of the outside work leaves our property in a thoroughly good state of repair.

Concerning the Literary and Amusement Committee's section it is gratifying to know that the financial results in this direction have surpassed those of the previous year. The Debates and Music Committees have also announced that their usual programme is prepared. To the officers and members of the general Committee we express the thanks of the body for their work during the year.

We are pleased to be at last in a position when the financial condition of the Society can be definitely presented. From the Treasurer's statement it will be observed that the receipts for the year have been $12,176.77, disbursements, $11,507.61, leaving a balance on hand of $669.16. The total indebtedness is $15,781.00, the greater portion of which is due to our members at a low rate of interest. With little renewed energy on the part of the members the removal of this burden should only occupy a few years.

In conclusion, we have but to urge upon all to preserve the heritage which has been handed down to us by our worthy predecessors, and as we advance along the second century of our existence to remember that in the changed circumstances of the age our work has taken on a more truly benevolent aspect in the Education of the youth of the city. Let our vigour be not diminished by the passing years, but rather let us endeavour to increase the fields of our activities and continue to advance along the path of true Christian Charity opened up by the noble band who gathered together one hundred and six years ago tonight.

On behalf of the officers.

J. D. RYAN, President.
W. J. HIGGINS, Secretary.

St. Patrick's Hall,
St. John's, Feb. 17th, 1912.

A GOOD TIME TO BUY.—We have a splendid assortment of Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings, which we will make to order as tailor-made clothes should be made, in the very latest style and first-class workmanship and trimmings, and offer a special discount of ten per cent. during the month of February. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe's. 'Phone 574.—feb16,eod,tf

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Insure Against Serious Colds

Of the many forms of insurance probably that which protects you against the serious results of colds is the most valuable at this time of year when so many are becoming the victims of la grippe and pneumonia.

By the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine you can keep the cough loose, prevent further development of the cold and cure it up in two or three days, whereas the usual lifetime of a cold is three or four weeks, to say nothing of the serious results so frequently the outcome.

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Whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, croup and severe chest colds are quickly brought under control by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Terrorized the Ladies.

Shortly before 7 p.m. Saturday two men entered the photographic studio of Mr. A. Tooton, on Water Street, and badly frightened the two lady assistants there, Misses Mackey and Colbert. Their conduct was disgraceful and their language coarse, brutal and blasphemous. They turned off the electric lights in the place and then the two young ladies had to call out to passers-by for assistance. Their cries drew a crowd and one man, who was a cripple, went up to the studio switched on the lights and used his stick with some effect on the intruders. They soon after left. Mr. Tooton was at tea at the time. He secured the names of the men and will summon both to court to answer for their conduct.

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Oats—Black, White, Mixed.
Bran.
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Corn Meal.
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1,000 boxes Necco 1c. Candies.
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And 20 other kinds.

No. 1 Salmon—Red Cross Brand.
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Bakeapples—tinned.
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Fresh Oysters—in shell.
Finnan Haddies.
Smoked Fillets.
Kippered Herring.

20 cases Old Dutch Cleanser.
20 cases Cream of Wheat.
50 brls. No. 1 Apples.
10 brls. Graham Flour.
10 half-brls. Graham Flour.
10 cases Dates—1 lb. packages.
5 brls. American Pea Beans.

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$25 in GOLD Given Away

The great **"QUEEN LINIMENT COMPETITION"** open to every Man, Woman and Child in Newfoundland. On the 1st of March, 1912, will be given away to the Four or more successful winners of this competition the sum of $25.00 in Gold.

We have on exhibition in the window of our Medical Hall, Theatre Hill, a rectangular box having an inside space as follows: length, 8 inches; breadth, 4 inches; height, 3 inches. This box is filled with Antibilious Pills of about the size of a pea.

The competition is to guess as near as possible the number of pills contained in the box. The person guessing the exact number, or the nearest number of pills in the box, will receive for the first prize $10.00; second prize, $5.00; third and fourth prizes, $2.50 each.

In the event of two or more persons guessing the same number, the amount of the prize will be proportionately divided amongst the successful winners. That rule will apply to all prize winners. Every person purchasing a bottle of our **"QUEEN OF LINIMENTS,"** whether in the city or outport towns, and mailing us the outside green wrapper of bottle, with the number of guess, together with their name and address, will have a chance of winning the grand prize.

If outport competitors who are unable to obtain this Liniment in their town will mail us Twenty Cents in Stamps, together with number of guess, name and address in full, we will forward post paid by return mail a bottle of our **"QUEEN OF LINIMENTS,"** but with the outside wrapper removed and retained by us, as a pledge of purchase, and a due record kept of that fact. The person forwarding us the greatest number of the outside green wrappers of bottle together with their name and address will not only receive an additional prize of $5.00, but will have a chance of winning some other prizes as well, if they send a guessing number with each accompanying wrapper.

This competition will close on the 1st day of March, 1912, at 12 o'clock, noon. Estimates after that date and hour will not be considered.

On the same date the box will be opened by two reliable and competent judges, who will carefully count the number of pills, and make the awards to the successful competitors.

"STAFFORD'S QUEEN OF LINIMENTS" is one of the most perfect and penetrating Liniments that can be purchased in Newfoundland, and it ought to be in every household. Once used always used.

Prepared by

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, Medical Hall, St. John's, Nfld

To whom all communications must be addressed

Woman Falls on the Street

AND DIES IN A FEW MOMENTS.

At 5.20 p.m. Saturday, while a fierce snow storm raged, as Martha Mignonette, a spinster aged 60, of 29 Bambrick Street, was passing up New Gower Street, she was seen by the few persons about to stagger and fall in the drifts near Buchanan Street. As she did not make any attempt to rise, Mrs. Hogan, who was the first to notice the woman, called a man named Bartholomew Halfyard as he passed by and he with another man picked her up and placed her on a team which was near, and as they saw that the poor creature was very ill, drove quickly to Dr. Campbell's surgery, which is quite near. She was taken into the surgery and Drs. Cowperthwaite and Stafford, who were called by telephone, quickly responded but found that life had been extinct for several minutes. As a matter of fact the woman died as she was being driven towards the surgery. Both doctors pronounced death to be due to heart failure, in which opinion Dr. Campbell, who arrived shortly after the body was brought to his surgery, coincided. Undertaker Martin was called to the scene and had the body removed to the residence of Mr. John Mignonette, Plank Road, who is a brother of the deceased.

Returned Stolen Money

Over 12 months ago a considerable sum of money was stolen from the proprietor of a grocery store in Hayward Avenue. A couple of days ago the owner of the stolen money received an anonymous letter telling how the cash was taken, enclosing the amount taken and expressing regret at the action. The conscience of the wrong doer was evidently troubled and impelled him to make restitution. Needless to say the owner of the money was delighted.

Things to be fried often stick to the pan if a new one is used. To prevent this, scour the pan thoroughly with salt, rinse well and then dry. Instead of washing a frying pan, try rubbing it well with tissue paper. This keeps it beautifully bright, and it does not get discolored so quickly.

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500 lbs. Fresh Frozen

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Baldwin and Stark Apples.
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