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after a gathering of light-hearted peas-ants, who had amused themselves for a while, in the customary way, by song and jig and reel, had an intensely dram-tic effect upon the andience many of and it and its interest, and an interest oram-stic effect upon the audience, many of whom were visibly affected. The in-former is introduced in this act, as well as the priest, a man who, while his heart is bleeding at the outrages suffered by ness, and restraint.

s troubled sleep to find himself surround. ed by English soldiers, and who was killed, fighting against such heavy odds, was represented in the last scene.

in Act III., a glimpse was given of the dauger and difficulties under which the peasants attended Mass in those days. The little chapel was surrounded by redcoats who wished to earn the heavy refor Michael Dwyer, living or dead. There was an exciting battle scene, where the renels rushed upon the red coats and reacted them from their position at the chapel, wounding the officer in charge of them. The heroic Michael Dwyer appeared frequently in this act.

in the closing scenes familiar to Irish in the closing scenes familiar to Irish atriots up to a few years ago were en-atriots up to a few years ago were en-atriots up to a few years ago were enpatriots up to a few years ago were en. acted-the price cell, the pricet, with his consoling ministry, the scaffold. The vividness of the portrayal, the ghastliness of the cleverly arranged details, the long drawn out suspense of the doomed rebel, played visibly upon the contions of the spectators.

The cast of characters was as follows : Donal McMurrough, a young Irish Striot, Mr. T. F. Sullivan: Hugh Mc-Murrough, his brother, Mr. J. B. Stannigan; Clarence, Hugh's son, Muster Maurice Walsh; Lord Edward Hugerald, the Irish leader, Mr. James Martin; Michael Dwyer, a Wicklow chieftain, Mr. J. P. McKeown; Arthur O'Connor, an Irish cap-gein, Mr. N. W. Power; Father helim, a priest, Mr. Ed. Quinn; Heddy O'Gorman, a Wexford boy, Mr. R. Byrne; Barney O'Grady, Teddy's Hosom friend, Mr. John Quinn; Bory Maguire, an Irish sentinel, Mr. Arthur lones; Thadie, servant to Lord Edward, air. John Shanahan; Larry Fagan, a light-footed boy, Mr. W. Ryan; Colonel Hammersleigh, an ambitious soldier, Mr. W. E Finn; Hiram Gadsby, a spy, Mr. T. M. Jones; Lord Castlereagh. the chief secretary, Mr. W. M Liston; Lord Foppington, a pillar of the Constitution, Mr. F. C. Drew; Ernest Middle-ton, an English squire, Mr. H. P. Sullivan; Major Sirr, one who thirsts for fame, Mr. F. J. Hogan; Captain Norberry, of the North Cork Militia, Mr. T. McArthur; Sergeant Doolittle, of the North Cork Militia. Mr, Jas. Maguire; Corporal Howson, of the North Cork Militia, Mr. C, Conway; Grimley, in the service of Colonel Ham mersleigh. Mr. J. T. Furlong; Sykes, in the service of Colonel Hammersleigh, Mr. M. J. O Donnell; Cowles, in the service of Colonel Hammersleigh, Mr. T. Dillon; Jailor, Mr. P. Burns; Execu-

tioner, Mr. J. D. Murray. Musical Director, Prof. P. J. Shea; Leader of Orchestra, Prof. W. Sullivan; Stage Manager, Mr. T. M. Jones; Pro-perties, Mr. John Shanahan; Costumer, Martice, Mr. John Shanahan; Costumer, Mr. Jos. Ponton. House Staff: J. A. Boudrias, Stage Manager and Electri cian; C. A. Gougeon, Stage Carpenter. All the music incidental to the play

In his opening remarks the County President observed that this year was the centenary of '98, and said: "We are

asked, or the question has been asked, Why should we celebrate such an is bleeding at the outside la forgive event?' The reply to this I shall leave bis incfiending flock, counsels forgive in the hands of our distinguished orator, ness, and restraint. The next sot introduced us to a num-ber of notable characters who figured in the history of 98-to the unfortunate Lord Edward Fitzgerald, the intrepid Lord Edward Fitzgerald, the natriotic Ar Lord Lowsru Discound, and the patriotic Ar Michael Dwyer, and the patriotic Ar thur O'Connor. The betrayal of Lord upon the A.O.H., its sims and objects. Edward Fitzgerald, who woke up out of The principal object of the organization is to benefit our sick and to care for our dead. Some few years ago a band of Irishmen brought it into existence in this city, and since that time its membership has increased, until now it is something like 1,200, and includes in its ranks some very excellent names—the names of men well known in Canada and America. We have also a fair prospect of increasing ward offered by the English Government our number. The principles of the organization are inscribed upon our banner. The first is friendship; the next is unity -unity in thought and in action ; the next is true Christian charity, and in this line our organization last year ex-pended over \$2,000 in relieving the sick. The speaker then proceeded to review

MR. QUINN'S ADDRESS.

Irishmen in Montreal to join the So-

ciety.

When the first part of the programme had heen rendered, Mr. M J. F. Quinn delivered his address on 'The Men of '98,' being heartily applauded as he rose to do so. He thanked the audience for their warm Irish greeting, and re-marked on the obligation he was under to the County Council of the A.O.H., which was the first society that had done him the honor to invite him to ad-dress a gathering of his fellow countrymen on Ireland's night. (Applause.) He felt more deeply the debt of gratitude in that the A.O.H. had invited him to address an audience in the centenary year of one of the saddest. but at the same time one of the most glorious, years of Irish history. (Renewed ap-plause) He was not without a feeling of diffidence concerning the responsi bility he had assumed, perhaps hastily, when he thought that wherever Irishmen were assembled in sufficient numbers they would celebrate that glorious day, while he sounded in fitting terms the praises of Wolfe Tone, Grattan, Flood, Lord Edward Fitzgerald and the others who formed that gallant galaxy of patriots who are known the world over as the "Men of '98' (applause). It was difficult for us, living a hundred years after the sad events which marked the history of that time, to properly appreciate the sufferings of the Irish people or to understand the warm hearted devotion and the noble hearted patriotism which forced so many of them to stake everything, even life itself. in the effort to get the Government to ably and won deserved applause. The recognize the nation's existence and the free exercise by a people of their most | deed a treat worthy of the occasion. The cherished natural rights.

Somebody had said that nothing ex cused rebellion, except success. But if that were pondered over for a moment it would be seen that it contained a contradiction; for the moment that rebellion became successful, it ceased to be rebellion, and consequently it ceased to need an excuse. It was only when re bellion was unsuccessful, but when the causes that led up to it were such as to appeal to the hearts, minds, and intelli Operetta..... gence of men, that we had the right to say that, although unsuccessful, it was justifiable. (Applause.) Looking at facts with the light which history and which time had thrown on them, and allowing, as had passed, one hundred years to call down the evil pas sions, the religious strife, the personal animosities that were fanned into existence and carefully fostered and fed by a tyranical ministry and by a corrupt Government, he had no hesitation in saying that the Rebellion of '98 was not only excusable, but that it was even ne cessary and imperative. He spoke of the extremely unjust and tyranic 1 laws that were upon the statute book at that time, referred to some of the incidents that led up to the Rebellion, and gave some few personal characteristics of the leaders of the time He described the condition of the people at that period, and said that they were forced into rebellion. He pointed out that no sooner had the Prime Minister of England accorded a constitution to the Parliament of Grattan than he made up his mind that it should be broken and that the union should be formed between England and Ireland In order to do this, he had to devise different means to force the people into rebellion. Mr. Quinn alluded to the tortures practised upon the people, in order to extort con fessions from them, and said it was no wonder that the sufferings of the people the hearts of noble Protestants and of Catholic clergymen. (Applause.) If the Irish youth of this country would only read the story, if they would only study it and know it by heart, we should not see young Irishmen here who were ashamed to call themselves Irishmen and to defend the memories of 'the men of '98.' (Loud applause). He alluded to the treachery of Richardson, and of the infamous miscreant Armstrong, and went on to say that the faith of the Irish peasantry at times was as the tested gold. How many families were there in Ireland whose names had been ennobled in the estimation of the people by deeds of valor and sacrifice, the memory of which would remain as long as the annals of these families existed in the hearts of their descendants. The history of '98 had been written; partial justice had been done to the noble patriots, who fought and bled at that time. But a brighter dawn was approaching, and if Irishmen the world over were only faithful to the traditions of the country there was no doubt that the Irish nation would take among the nations of the earth that position to which her poets had assigned her and for which her patriots had died

Mr. Quinn, and in acknowledging the same he expressed the opinion that our ycung-people did not pay sufficient attention to the history of Ireland, and said that he should be glad at any time,

either under the auspices of the A. O. H or any other Irish society, to give a course of lectures on Irish history, a statement that was received with an outburst of applause.

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A word or two regarding those who took part in the concert. The Hibernia Quartette (Messrs. James Kennedy, D. McAndrew, C. Smith and W. Cowan) gave a very sweet rendering of 'Kil-larney,' and Mr. E. Iafield Jenkins' singing of 'Rory Darling' was much appre ciated, whilst Master F. O'Connor, in a number of instrumental selections, showed considerable musical ability. Mr. William Kennedy was applauded for his vocal contribution, and an Irish jig, by Mr. T. Sullivan, was splendidly executed. Mr. N. J. McIlhone displayed much elocutionary ability in his recitation of 'Emmet's Speech from the Dock,' 'A Renowned Comedian ' created considerable laughter, and Master A. O'Leary was heard to advantage in Boys of Donegal.'

The Hibernian Knights, under the command of Col. B. Feeney and Captain Francis T. Rawley, under the direction of the latter, gave an exhibition of fancy drill. Their several movements were executed with a skill and poetry of motion that fairly electrified the audience. The Knights looked splendid in their costumes of green and gold and were decidedly the favorites during the proceedings, as they were during the procession in the morning. Miss Eva Clarke's fine soprano voice was heard with much appreciation in "Kerry Dance," and in essaying 'Cruiskeen Lawn"as a violin solo, Miss M. Arki-son displayed no little knowledge of technique Miss & Morris technique. Miss A. Morris won much favor in her whistling solo, and Mrs. F. Trighe gave a most finished readition of that old favorite, "Bells of Shandon," whilst Miss Nellie Kennedy, with a patriotic song, well pleased the aud-ience. The duties of accompanist were admirably discharged by Prof. E. Bren-

The entire proceedings terminated with the singing of "God Save Ireland."

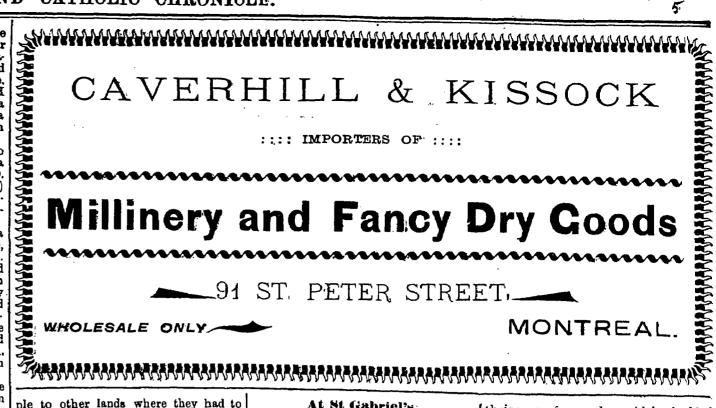


St. Patrick's Day Celebration-Hon. Mr. Justice Curran's Eloquent Address - A Most Successful

Concert.

Rev. Father O'Donnell, the patriotic pastor of St. Mary's, aided by his energetic assistant, Rev. M. L. Shea, succeeded in organizing one of the most successful entertainments in honor of Ireland's national festival. The Church Hall of St. Mary's was crowded to overflowing. The various performers in the subjoined programme acquitted themselves admir address by Hon. Judge Curran was inoramme was as follows itars

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Musical Selections-Pianos, Mandolins, Guitars and Autoharps,
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By Co vent Pupils. Song-" What a Child Can Do," Miss Hildred Coughlan.
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Miss Dempsey.
CharacterSongLittle Tootsie.
Banio Selections.
Miss Norry Coughlan.
Song-" Believe Me of all Those Endearing Young



At St Gabriel's.

Sarefield School, Centre Street, on Thurs-

first part of the programme was then proceeded with, all the performers ex-

the parish of St. Gabriel there is a plen.

titude of musical talent. It was as fol

Overture, Donnybrook, Orchestra. Cho

rus, Come Back to Erin, Mixed Choir,

Duet, On to the Field of Glory, Mr. J

and Miss Kate Deegan. Song, On the Banks of the Wabash, Mr. John T. Hol-

land. Cello Solo, Nocturne, by Chopin,

Mr. C. Labelle. Male Quartette, Kerry

Rhapsody, M. Hauser Op. 45, Master J J.

Shea. Medley, — Messra. McCathy, Cox, Shea and Deegan. Double Male Quartette, The Ruined Chapel, Messra. J.

Rennie, J. Kelly, M. McCarthy, J. T.

Connor, C. McMenamin, W. Hennessey.

A. Timon and M. Bronstetter Chorus,

Then came the great feature of the

evening, a most interesting address by

To Thee, O Country, Mixed Caoir.

lows :—

ple to other lands where they had to toil in the least favored avocations. The Irish priest was with them in their new homes, and the proscribed Young Irelanders were, as beacons day evening, as a litting conclusion of of light amongst them, winning respect for the race by the brilliancy of their talents and their the observances of St. Patrick's Day. It was the first occasion of the kind given splendid accomplishments—Duffy in concert and an address by the popular Australia, Meagher, O'Gorman and parish priest, Rev. Father O'Meara. In Mitchell in the United States, McGee in the first place, it may be stated that not Canada. (Cheers.) The policy that had an entertainment in the city was better patronized on St. Patrick's night, and driven these men abroad had strengthened the cause of the Old Land. In the not an audience enjoyed themselves not an autorence enjoyed memory any better. As Father O'Meara re-marked in the opening words of his address, the choir was a credit to the church and the congregation, and showed by the performance of the evendarkest hour if the people could not have dreamt of emancipation, who would have dared to say that the church of the stranger, entrenched behind what seemed impregnable battlements, would in the course of a few years, crumble ing that its members were thoroughly and fall! That, too, had been achieved. well trained, and possessed in Mr. J.S. The national schools established for de-Shea a director who thoroughly undernationalizing purposes, had worked wonders in the opposite direction to the stood the difficult task of forming a choir. intentions of their founders. Mr. Shea, in a few well chosen re-marks, opened the proceedings. The

Nothing was wanting to fix the faith in the ultimate success of Fatherland. The bitterest enemies of the cause were vidence, to prepare the people for this the name of the performers exfinal triumph which they would achieve in the path of peace. When O'Connell raised the flag of repeal and the historic debatetook place in 1843 in the Council Chamber at Dublin, the chosen champion of Ireland's enemies, their hope and reliance, was Isaac Butt.

He, as the representative of a blighting ascendancy, had met O'Connell and had fought the battle of the strong against the weak. In 1870 that same Isaac Butt was to be found at the head of the Nationalist forces, Rhandow M Hand. Violin Solo, Irish Rhandow M Hand. Violin Solo, Irish battling for the rights of the Irish people. no longer wearing the livery of despot-ism, but the idolized son of a grateful nation (cheers). He would not refer specially to the great struggle that had been made by Parnell and his associates in the wrecked cause of Home Rule. That achievement had only been postponed, but despite its temporary failure

Ireland had learned what union of hearts and hands can accomplish when by the Rev. Father O'Meara, his subject being united efforts of the Irish people, Glad- one dear to all Irish hearts, 'The stone, the Prime Minister of England, National Music of Ireland.' The rev. stone, the inne minister of Engiand, Partonae matter of Trefand. The rev. once the hope of retrogade toryism in that country, had been enlisted in the sacred cause. To day the good work of rehabilitation is rapidly going on. Trinity College, one of the bulwarks of the old stirring events in bistory where the

their power for good would be doubled St. Gabriel's Church Choir gave a or trehled. The words. "Union is strength" would then be well applied. grand entertainment in the large hall of

The musical and vocal portion of the programme was in keeping with the well known reputation of St. Anthony's congregation for such entertainments. gregation for such entertainments. There was a piano solo, 'Irish Selec-tions,' by Miss Donovan. Mr Duquette gave a bass solo, 'Will-o'the-Wisp,' and Mrs. Schmidt a song, 'What do the Green Leaves Whisper.' Mr. Fred S. Hickey delighted the audience with a by the choir, and it took the shape of a comic song, and Miss Drummi's' Kathleen Mavourneen' was sung with a pathos of expression not to be lightly forgotten. Mr. Alex. Hamilton rendered a bass solo, "The Bondolero,' and Miss Hamill 'Eileen Aroon.' Mr. James Kelly gave an exhibition in up to date step dances. There was a plano selection of Irish airs by Miss Perigo, a descriptive song by Miss Allan, 'The Exile's Return' by Mr. Jones, and a bass solo by Mr. A. Hamilton.

The entertainment concluded with stereopticon views by Mr. D. Allan, assisted by Miss Allan. The proceed-ings termfnated with God Save Ireland.' Rev. Father Donnelly and his young men are to be congratulated on the success of the evening.

Miss Donavan, the organist of St. Anthony's, filled the position of accompapist in her usual able manner.

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was arranged by Prof. P. J. Shea, and reflected the highest credit on that talent ed musician.

The dramatis persons were very well selected, and each did justice to his alloted part. Some of the characters, indeed, were filled with a histrionic ability and dramatic feeling not frequently encountered on the stages of our regular theatres.

At both the matinee and the evening performances the spacious theatre of the Monument National was crowded with audiences who were unstinted in their applause,

The souvenir programme was gotten up by Mr. T. J. Quinlan, and it was much admired.

Prof. P. J. Shea, of St. Ann's Choir, left for New York and Brooklyn yester day morning for a brief holiday.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians held their St. Patrick's night entertainment, us usual, in the Windsor Hall, and the programme provided for the delectation of their patrons was fully equal to any they have gotten up in the past, and which have done so much to make their entertainments popular. First, there was the orator of the evening, Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, Q.C., M.P., whose address on 'The Men of '98' showed thorough knowledge of the history of events leading up to, as well appealed to humanity, to the deep and as incidents connected with, the warm feeling of patriotism that actuated Irish uprising of a century ago, the whole subject being treated with that fluency of diction, combined with personal magnetism, that have made him so popular as an orator, and which, viz., the present instance, as he defended the memories of the men of '98, won for him the closest attention and interest of his audience. In the next place, there were those who contributed to what might be termed the lighter part of the programme-the concert-each of whom acquitted himself not only commend-ably, but to the entire satisfaction of the audience, as was amply testified by the guerdon which greeted their efforts in the shape of liberal and prolonged. applause, demonstrating a desire on the part of the patrons of the entertainment for what is dear to the heart of every artist-an encore. And these recalls, it may be added, were ungrudgingly responded to, though they did, as a matter of course, considerably prolong the programme. The Hibernians are certainly to be congratulated for the manner in which they took part in the celebration of the National festival, both morning and evening. It is without doubt a great. organization and one full of promise for the future.

Charms" Miss Fannie Pringle.

	The Children's Homage to St. Patrick.
	Bells and Dance, with Banjo Selections
4	The Copyhlap Sisters
	Song—" The Meeting of the Waters" Mits Fannie Pringle.
	Miss Fannie Pringle.
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	Mr. Dunn,
	SongSelecte Mr. McLeod.
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	Selections

Madame Durand and Little tootsie. Mr. Cohady. Song

Prof. Jas. WILSON, Accompanist.

The following is an outline of Mr. Justice Curran's address. He said :

No national festival causes so widespread a sentiment as the 17th of March. The celebrations of other peoples are largely confined to the land immediately concerned. St. Patrick's day is held in honor and the history of the people he Christianized, is rehearsed in every civilized country under the sun. Looking back to the memorable 1798 what changes had taken place since. Then Catholics were under the ban. The most dreadful penal code ever enacted was hanging, like a sword, above the heads of the people. They had no civil rights and their religion was a bar to every office. One hundred years ago, and far less than that period, an Irish Catholic could not hold the humblest post in any part of the United Kingdom ; to-day Lord Russell of Killowen, an Irish Catholic, fills the position of Chief Justice of England. (Cheers.)

The history of the century, now drawing to its close, was well worthy of the study of all interested in the progress of civilization, but more especially of those who had never lost hope of the ultimate success of the Irish cause. Was there ever a darker hour than that when Emmet had paid with his life for his devotion to the land of his fathers? A people who had been goaded into rebellion had made a stand, in their very despair, which had won the admiration of the world; but their country was reduced to a state of bondage, over which, it seemed, no ray of hope could ever find its way. As Icr emancipation from religious intolerance or anything ap proaching equality, in the eye of the law, it was not to be dreamt of. Out of the very misery of the people Providence raised a liberator. Amidst the gloties of the 19th century the name of Daniel O'Connell shone out, as the emancipator of his own race, the friend of oppressed humanity the world over. (Cheers) From what might be considered the ashes of the religious edifice Maynooth had risen, and her sons had carried the torch of faith in the wake of the Irish exile in every clim . Young Ireland had sprung up, giving

to the land a galaxy of brilliant men, who, whatever their mistakes, had been the educators of the nation, teaching a

recognized Catholic University. The cause of Home Rule would be forwarded, by the proposed local government act, which had been acclaimed, by all sec

tions of the people, as a genuine measure of progress. The direct result of this legislation would be, to train the nation in the principles and practice of

self-government, and thus pave the way for an Irish Parliament, where the interests of all Ireland would be legislated for, and a genuine union of hearts and forces be for the first time established between the sister islands (cheers.) In every successful movement for ameliorating the condition of the people, Irishmen of all creeds had banded themselves together. Today in the struggle for Catholic rights. in the matter of superior education, they have the assistance of the most high-minded Protestants in the country. With the broadening effects of experi ence that state of things should be cul tivated and developed. The Irish Catholic will ever cling to the faith of bis fathers, the faith for which generation after generation had suffered and died. But the essence of religion is charity; love of one's neighbor, and what neighbor is closer than the brother Irishman, although he may kneel at another altar?

The history of Ireland, the literature of Ireland, the statesmanship and military glory of Ireland, cannot afford to be sectionalized. Moore had sung the songs of his native land, but the poetry of that land could not dispense with Goldsmith. Sarsfield's was a name to conjure by, but Wellington had cast immortal fame upon the land that had given him birth. O'Connell had emancipated his people, but would they ever forget Parnell, whatever his faults may have been? (cheers). Many noble Irish Cath-olics are now striving might and main for the old land, but rendering service manfully amongst them is Hon. Elward Blake, whose name will ever be identi fied with the heroic struggle in which he is taking a valiant part? (cheere). As Irishmen of different croeds are to each other, so would all Irishmen be to the empire when full justice shall have been done to Ireland. The day was when all the glories of the old land were in the dim and distant past; this is a period of a glorious resurrection, We used to speak on St. Patrick's Day of "old" Ireland. Soon the pæans of triumph shall be heard, and those whose privilege it will be to address the men of their race and blocd on the festival of St. Patrick, may speak in terms of sympathetic remembrance of the days of yore, but will point with a just and patriotic pride to a "new" Ireland, where peace and plenty and every bless ing attendant upon liberty shall be found (prolonged cheers).

College, one of the bulwarks of the old stirring events in history where patrioti regime, would soon have a rival in a songs had moved the people of the Old Land to great deeds of valor.

The address, which occupied a little over a half an hour in its delivery, was frequently applauded, and was one of the best efforts of the enthusiastic pastor of St. Gabriel's.

The second part of the programme was then taken up as follows:

PART II.

Waltz, Over the Waves, Orchestra. Chorus, Hark ! Apollo Strikes the Lyre. Mixed Choir. Piano Duet, selected, Misses M. O'Byrne and L Quain. Song, The Dear Little Shamrock, Miss B. Leahy. Mixed Quartette, selected, Misses L. O'Byrne and B Smith, Messus. J. Rennie and P. Shea. Character Song and Dance, selected, Messrs. C. Carter and C. Kelly. Violin Duct, selected Messrs. A. Delcour and J. J. Shea. Comid Song, selected, Mr. George P. Holland Character Song, selected, Mr. William Hennessey. Male Quartette, Killarney, Messrs. McCarthy, Kelly, Timon and Deegan. God Save Ireland, Mr. A. Timon and Chorus. Miss M. O'Byrne, Accompanist; Mr.

. S. Shea, Director.

St. Anthony's C. Y. M.'s Society Concert,

St. Patrick's evening was spent in a delightful manner in the parish of St. Anthony. The St. Anthony's Young Men's Society celebrated the day by giving a grand vocal and instrumental concert in the basement of the church. It was largely attended ; in fact, in that large hall seating room was difficult to obtain. It is a matter of congratulation to the Young Men's Swiety for them to know that their efforts to promote the interests of the church are so well appreciated. This was proved last Thursday evening, when the congregation of the Church attended. almost en masse, the entertainment given under the society's auspices.

Rev. Father Donnelly, the popular parish priest, was in the chair, and there were present, besides, the Rev. Father O'Bryan, Rev. Father Cassidy and the Rev. Father Conroy.

The programme was a most interest ing one and contained the names of some of the best musical and vocal talent in the city.

The proceedings commenced with a few opening remarks by the President of the Society, Mr. William J. McGee. H. took for his subject the Catholic Young Men's Societies, and his address was strong plea for the joining together of the different parish organizations in one large, powerful and harmonious whole. The Speaker showed, with a thorough knowledge of the subject, how powerful such a body would become and how useful its efforts when in combination. At We are indebted to La Patrie for the present each parish society worked only excellent likeness of His Hollness Leo for its own individual advancement but if all of them were brought together, MAIL ORDERS 50 ET TO

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