

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

## ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE OF ST. ANN'S PARISH.

The annual pilgrimage which took place last Sunday to Cote des Neiges cemetery was largely attended. Rev. Fathers Rioux and Flynn accompanied the pilgrimage.

## TO CONFER WITH ST. BRIDGET'S REFUGE BOARD.

Last Sunday the church wardens held a meeting at which it was decided to appoint a committee to confer with the Refuge Board for the purchase of the Catholic High School building.

## CONCERT IN AID OF ORGAN FUND.

The choir, convent girls and other talent of St. Mary's parish will give a concert on Monday evening, Oct. 16th, in St. Mary's Hall, in aid of the organ fund. The convent pupils are preparing an operette for the occasion.

## PREACHING RETREATS.

Rev. Father Wulstan gave a retreat to the pupils of Mont Ste. Marie Convent last week. Rev. Father T. Heffernan preached one to the pupils of Cote des Neiges College also last week, and is now engaged in giving one to the pupils of Ville Marie Convent.

## ST. GABRIEL'S EUCHERE AND SMOKER.

This evening the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hibernians are giving a euechre party in the basement of the church. The date of the Young Men's smoker has been fixed for Monday evening, Oct. 2nd.

Next Sunday after high Mass the regular monthly meeting of St. Gabriel's T. A. & B. Society takes place.

## WILL HONOR MEMORY OF FATHER MATHEW.

On the evening of October 10 there will be given a concert under the auspices of St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society to celebrate the Father Mathew anniversary. This is the pioneer temperance society of America, being founded one year after the opening of Father Mathew's work in Ireland. Prof. McCaffrey has the musical arrangements in hand, so there is reason to look forward to a most enjoyable time.

## BURIAL OF SAILOR.

James Dyan, a native of South Shields, England, sailor on ss Catalone, Black Diamond Line, died of typhoid fever at the General Hospital on Wednesday, 20th inst. The remains were taken in charge by the Catholic Sailors' Club and interred in the sailors' lot, Cote des Neiges cemetery, Rev. F. W. Doyle, S.J., officiating. Deceased leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss. May his soul rest in peace.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS ELECT COMMITTEES.

The Catholic School Commissioners on Tuesday elected new committees for the coming year. Mr. Semple, Mayor Laporte and Abbe Troie were elected to the finance committee. Messrs. Piche, Ald. Gallery and Abbe Perrier to the school committee, while Mr. P. Martineau, Ald. Vallieres and Mr. O'Meara will compose the committee on construction. The school committee was authorized to negotiate for the engagement of a professor of manual training from Paris.

## O'LOGLIN-HARRINGTON.

The marriage of Miss Annie Harrington, daughter of Mr. Jno. Harrington, of 173 Nazareth street, to Mr. J. P. O'Loghin, took place at St. Ann's Church on the 20th inst. The Rev. Father Flynn officiating. The ceremony was very quiet, only immediate relatives being present. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a travelling suit of blue chiffon cloth, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Mr. O'Loghin is well known in athletic circles, being prominent on the Shamrock lacrosse and football teams. Mr. M. Casey, of the champion Shamrocks, acted as best man. The happy young couple received numerous and valuable presents.

## AT THE FRANCISCAN CHURCH.

At the Franciscan Church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Father Ethelbert spoke of the necessity of setting good example. Tertiaries of St. Francis are not ordinary Christians, they are members of a true religious order, as such they have to preach, especially by their example. All are not called to the Ministry of the word, but all, and especially Ter-

tiaries, must co-operate in carrying out the designs of God, who "will have all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." Tertiaries, then, must work by example; they must "let their light shine before men, that others seeing the light may glorify their heavenly Father."

After a warm exhortation the Rev. Father concluded by wishing that they may indeed be true soldiers of Jesus Christ by being perfect tertiaries and faithful followers of the seraphic St. Francis.

## REV. T. HEFFERNAN'S DISCOURSE AT ST. ANTHONY'S.

At St. Anthony's on Sunday the subject of the discourse was the closing one ordered by His Grace the Archbishop. Rev. Father T. Heffernan, who was the preacher, took for his subject "The love a true member of the Church must bear in his heart towards his mother, the spouse of Jesus Christ." His love must be that of a valiant man, of a man who really understands the position of the Church as the mouthpiece of God, the intelligent bond that elevates the tastes, the desires, etc., of man; the Church, that virgin spouse, so perfect in its purity of organization, so perfect in its prerogative to demand obedience, fidelity, respect, that bulwark of civilization; the Church that has erected the bridge that spans the distance between time and eternity, pointing out the dangers of advance. Beware, beware, lest in approaching you should slip the step. The preacher went on to explain how want of attention to the minor details of religious life lead on to indifference and indifference to ultimate infidelity. Taking a practical lesson from the Gospel of the day, he said that the Church mourns, like the widow of Naim, over the imprisonment of the Sovereign Pontiff in the Eternal City, and the lash of infidelity which France has raised against her. France, the oldest daughter of the Church, yet the youngest in spirit, has wandered from the path of rectitude to the path of shame and dishonor. Cursing, swearing, impurity, drunkenness, slander and dishonesty were gnawing the vitality of the spiritual life, and leading many into the grave of infidelity and spiritual death.

## AT ST. MICHAEL'S.

Rev. Father Salmon, of the Cathedral, Kingston, preached at St. Michael's at high Mass on Sunday last.

The young man raised to life by the power of the sympathetic Jesus reminded us of the great sentence of death pronounced in the garden of Eden against the whole human race. Death came to sin—death is the wages of sin. Mankind, destined to immortal life here and hereafter, became a victim to God's wrath at the disobedience of its first parents. Death is a sanction to God's law—God's voice must be heeded. He will brook no contempt. As He rewards the good and the faithful, so will He chastise the wicked and the rebellious. This sentence of death, though appalling, is not overwhelming; death may lose its terrors, it may become sweet by due preparation. Death, therefore, must not be overlooked, our thoughts must grasp and retain its certainty, but at the same time our mind must fully conceive that there is comfort at its approach if we die in the Lord, in the arms of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in peace with our God and without guile before our fellow-creatures.

There is to be a meeting of wardens next Sunday to choose a site for a parish school. The Rev. Father, Father Kiernan, trusts to the legitimacy of his aspirations and to the appreciation of the English-speaking population of Montreal for the means necessary to furnish the hundreds of English-speaking children of the north end with adequate school facilities. The school has an attendance of 130 children, and a third teacher has been engaged.

## CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

The weekly concert held last evening was under the auspices of St. Patrick's Society. The audience was the largest yet gathered in the spacious hall and galleries, both places and many were turned away. Mr. E. J. Curran acted as chairman, and in his opening remarks spoke of the pleasure it gave him in seeing such a large audience present, which testified to the popularity of the Catholic Sailors' Club, and also that St. Patrick's Society, the national society of the city, was proud to help in the good work for the sailors. The programme was a long and varied one, and greatly pleased the audience. St. Ann's Orpheus Quartette, consisting of Messrs. Murphy, Hamilton, Norris and McCrory, sang "Killarney," and were loudly applauded, and as an en-

core gave "Good Night." The recitations of seaman Robertson, of the ss Athena, entitled "Murphy shall not sing to-night" and the "Hamilton Brigade," greatly pleased the crowd. The clog dancing of Mr. T. Hogan deserves special mention, as well as the songs of the Misses Foley, Delahanty, Broderick and O'Brien, Messrs. Ed. Quinn, R. Latimer, seaman Chas. Mallon and Geo. Chimes, and the recitations of Mr. S. P. Murphy. Prof. P. J. Shea was the accompanist. Among those present were Rev. Fathers Malone, S.J., Loyola College; Killoran, St. Patrick's; Kearns, Washington; Hon. Justice Curran and Mr. F. B. McNamee.

## AT NOTRE DAME DE BONSECOURS.

Last week we merely noted the fact that the consecration of the above church had taken place. Further particulars we take from La Semaine Religieuse of this week's date:

"On Thursday, the 21st September, feast of St. Matthew, a ceremony of most imposing character took place at the Church of Notre Dame de Bonsecours. This modest little church ranks as the first of our temples by reason of its antiquity. It was the Sieur de Maisonneuve and the Venerable Marguerite Bourgeoys who were instrumental in laying the foundation. This church has been at all times, in this city and in this entire Canada of ours, an object of particular veneration. From the time the much regretted Rev. Hugues Lenoir, P.S.S., conceived and executed the idea of placing directly above the old chapel a fac-simile of the house at Loretto, Bonsecours became more than ever the objective of tourists and a spot of devotion for pilgrims. Taking counsel with His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, the Rev. H. Filiatrault, P.S.S., the zealous chaplain of Bonsecours—whom the former students of Montreal College hold in such high esteem—wished to assure to the church he has such affection for the favor and grace of solemn consecration. At the same time there were three very fine marble altars ornamented with onyx and bronze also to be consecrated. On the 21st then Mgr. Suardetti, Apostolic delegate to Canada, His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi and His Lordship Bishop Emard of Valleyfield, officiated at the imposing ceremonies. His Excellency consecrated the church and principal altar; His Grace the Archbishop the altar dedicated to the Sacred Heart, and Bishop Emard of Valleyfield that dedicated to St. Joseph. The autumn rain which had been falling for some days gave place that morning to a bright September sun. This enabled the prelates and their assistants to go outside the church without discomfort for the numerous processions, aspersions and prayers as designated in the ritual. The ceremonies began at 7.30 a.m. and closed at one o'clock. \* \* At Bonsecours there are no ruins; if there have been such repairs and artistic additions have preserved and embellished the souvenirs of the past. More than anywhere else in Montreal at Bonsecours the stones speak and sing of the glory and of the piety of a time that is past. Few of the number witnessing the ceremony realized at its real value the religious poetry embodied in Bonsecours, intensified and made lasting by the solemn blessing of the prelates. Such is life. Poor human beings that we are, the edifices which we build live longer than ourselves. Notwithstanding that the Church by her ceremonies and her rites invites us to reflect on what is lasting, we are carried away by pleasures which are but fleeting."

Do your own thinking. It is well to listen to the expressed thoughts of others, and it is an agreeable pastime to give expression to our thoughts; but when alone, weigh what you have said.

If, in spite of all, you wish to judge, if you find it indispensable to sit at the tribunal, put Christ as an advocate by the side of the one you are judging. He will only have to look at you to teach you what you should do.—Charles Wagner.

Amnesty! Amnesty! Power of forgiveness! Clearness of soul; disposition towards mercy; a desire not to condemn any one indefinitely; a fear; a great fear; a terror of committing injustice; a terror of using one's soul to weigh the soul of others and to condemn them. May God teach us all these things! May the simple word of the One who was Divine simplicity be boldly carried out by us. His counsel is at the height of a child's head, yet it is also at the height of the stars.

## ST. PATRICK'S FIELD DAY

Yesterday afternoon the Shamrock grounds were the scene of some very interesting athletic contests. It was field day for the boys of St. Patrick's. The lads turned out 400 strong, and many friends and lovers of manly sport were there, too, to encourage the competitors and applaud the victors. A goodly number of the "old boys" were on the field and Shamrock colors were flung freely to the breeze. The weather was delightful and the programme was a decided success. The field events were better this year, than ever before. Master Leslie Dann, the winner of Mr. Frank Lukeman's championship medal, distinguished himself in a special manner. The open bicycle race was a most interesting one, the winner, Master James McMenamin, having stolen his way to the front only a few seconds before reaching the mile limit mark. The lacrosse match which closed the day was won by Master Joseph Rowan and his club. It was a neat game for younger players. Mr. B. Tansey acted as referee and Mr. J. T. Murphy and Dr. Prendergast as umpires.

Rev. Father M. Callaghan was there in the midst of his boys with a pleasant smile and a word of encouragement for each and all.

Among those present were Rev. Father Kearns, Washington; Rev. Father Killoran, Rev. Father Cullinan, Messrs. B. Tansey, N. Dann, M. McCracken, F. Lukeman (M.A.A.A.) Dr. Prendergast, Dr. Mullally, M. Healey, J. Reddy, B. Hyland, R. Walsh, J. Stratton, T. Ireland, members of St. Patrick's A.A.A., representatives of St. Ann's school, etc.

The following is a list of the prize winners:

Senior Championship Medal—Master Leslie Dann.  
Junior Championship Medal—Master Albert Moss.  
Silver Medal, presented by Mr. J. T. Murphy for the 440 yards race, won by Master Leslie Dann.  
100 yards dash (open)—1, Jas. Bracken; 2, Leslie Dann; 3, Jas. Rowan.  
100 yards dash, under 14—1, C. Donnelly; 2, W. Brown; 3, I. Roche.  
100 yards dash, under 13—1, Jas. Bracken; 2, M. Coody; 3, P. Patterson.  
100 yards dash, under 10—1, C. Heffernan; 2, P. Burgess; 3, E. Elliott.  
Sack race, open—1, R. Lynch; 2, E. Roach; 3, J. McMenamin.  
Sack race, under 14—1, James O'Shaughnessy; 2, R. Lukeman; 3, C. Donnelly.  
Sack race, under 13—1, Peter McKay; 2, Chas. Gallagher; 3, Clarence Blinkstead.  
Sack race, under 11—1, Chas. Heffernan; 2, Harold Ahern; 3, G. Paillard.  
440 yards, open—1, Leslie Dann; 2, Jno. Bracken; 3, J. Rowan.  
440 yards, under 14—1, W. Brown; 2, C. Donnelly; 3, I. Roche.  
440 yards, under 13—1, James Bracken; 2, J. Dwyer; 3, F. Cunningham.  
440 yards, under 11—1, W. Brown; 2, P. Caveny; 3, Ed. Casey.  
Three-legged race, open—1, J. McMenamin and W. McCloskey; 2, L. Dann and E. Roach.  
Three-legged race, under 15—1, R. Lynch and I. Roche; 2, J. O'Shaughnessy and W. O'Neill; 3, O. McDonnell and E. Farney.  
Three-legged race, under 13—1, J. Warren and A. Moss; 2, F. Maker and P. Daly; 3, M. Brophy and P. McKay.  
Three-legged race, under 11—1, T. Bracken and W. Hennessy; 2, W. Coyle and G. Paillard; 3, F. Maguire and R. Foote.

Half mile championship race, open—1, Leslie Dann; 2, R. Lynch; 3, J. Sheehan.  
Half mile championship race, under 14—1, W. Brown; 2, I. Roche; 3, R. Lukeman.  
Half mile championship race, under 10—1, P. Burgess; 2, H. Ahern; 3, R. Kelly.  
Potato race, open—1, L. Dann; 2, C. Curran; 3, J. Graham.  
Potato race, under 14—1, R. Lukeman; 2, E. O'Brien; 3, C. Donnelly.  
Potato race, under 12—1, H. Fields; 2, H. Dunn; 3, R. Linagh.  
Potato race, under 10—1, C. Heffernan; 2, F. Maguire; 3, J. McGarrity.

Running hop, step and jump, under 13—1, A. Moss; 2, E. Smith; 3, James Gorman.  
Running hop, step and jump, under 11—1, E. Kennedy; 2, J. Murphy; 3, J. Dooley.  
Running long jump, open—1, E. Roach; 2, L. Dann; 3, R. Lynch.  
Running long jump, under 14—1, W. Brown; 2, J. O'Rourke; 3, O. McDonnell.  
Running long jump, under 13—1, A. Moss; 2, P. Caveny; 3, J. Dwyer.



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Running long jump, under 11—1, T. Bracken; 2, J. Murphy; 3, M. Dawson.  
Running high jump, open—1, Leslie Dann; 2, J. Rowan; 3, J. McMenamin.  
Running high jump, under 15—1, R. Lynch; 2, G. Ryan; 3, R. Lukeman.  
Running high jump, under 13—1, A. Moss; 2, J. Robinson; 3, W. Lukeman.  
Running high jump, under 10—1, J. Taylor; 2, M. Dawson; 3, S. O'Shaughnessy.  
Throwing baseball, open—1, J. McMenamin; 2, L. Dann; 3, D. McDonald.  
Throwing baseball, under 14—1, C. Donnelly; 2, O. McDonnell; 3, W. Brown.  
Throwing baseball, under 13—1, J. Bracken; 2, J. Dwyer; 3, J. Taylor.  
One mile bicycle race, open—1, J. McMenamin; 2, A. Walsby; 3, A. Morris.  
One mile bicycle race, under 14—1, J. Monahan; 2, F. Kelly; 3, D. McMenamin.  
One mile bicycle race, under 13—1, Jno. Murphy; 2, W. Prendergast; 3, M. Brophy.

Most successful competitors:

Section I. of Programme.  
Leslie Dann ..... 20 points  
Richard Lynch ..... 12 points  
Walter Brown ..... 12 points  
James McMenamin ..... 11 points  
C. Donnelly ..... 10 points

Section II. of Programme.  
Albert Moss ..... 13 points  
James Bracken ..... 9 points  
C. Heffernan ..... 9 points  
J. Dwyer ..... 7 points  
T. Bracken ..... 6 points

The boys wish to thank the following gentlemen for valuable contributions to the prize fund: Rev. Father M. Callaghan, P.P.; Rev. P. Heffernan, Mr. P. J. Brennan, S.A.A.; A.; Mr. J. F. Murphy, Mr. F. Lukeman, M.A.A.A.; Mr. B. Tansey, Mr. B. Hyland, Mr. W. Kiely, Mr. Jas. Dawson, Mr. J. Brady, Mr. L. McCrory, Mr. C. Curran, Mr. F. Brophy, Mr. J. McAnan, Mr. G. Ryan, Mr. F. Donovan, Mr. A. Foster, Mr. W. Bolan.

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