

In and Around Toronto

SUCCESSFUL RENEWALS.

Renewals of Missions, according to one of the missionaries now working in Toronto, are not always a success, but the renewals now going on in our midst are not of this order.

At St. Paul's the closing sermon was preached by Father Zellis, who took for his text "What shall I render to the Lord for all He has rendered to my soul?"

The closing scene at St. Mary's was equally impressive, the farewell words of Father Scoley moving many to tears.

St. Helen's, though smaller in numbers, was in no wise behind in enthusiasm. Eight hundred and twenty-five women and two hundred and twenty-five children complied with the fulfillments of the Mission.

MEN'S MISSION HIGHLY SATISFACTORY.

So far as judgment can be made at present the renewal of the men's Mission, which opened on Sunday last, promises to surpass even the Missions themselves.

The first meeting of the Catholic Young Ladies' Literary Association for the present season proved itself of a very successful order.

GORMALLY-O'BRIEN.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church on Tuesday morning when Miss Katherine O'Brien, daughter of the late Richard O'Brien, became the bride of Mr. John M. Gormally, youngest son of the late William Gormally.

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DEATH OF SISTER ANASTASIA.

Sister Mary Anastasia of St. Joseph's Community and teacher at St. Patrick's school, died at the Academy on Monday, the 22nd inst., after an illness of but a few hours' duration.

ALL SAINTS DAY.

To-day is All Saints Day and a holiday of Obligation. Two Masses are being said in most of our city churches and there will be vespers and Benediction in the evening.

DEATH OF MRS. CROW.

At her late residence, 270 Avenue road, on Thursday, Oct. 25th, 1906, Elizabeth Philomena, loving wife of Samuel Gilbert Crow, in her 54th year.

Seldom are we called upon to chronicle such a sad ending to a sweet and pious life, a life-time filled with loving devotion to home and family and strictest attention to her Christian ideals.

Mrs. Crow was the youngest of a family of nine, six of whom are still living—four brothers and two sisters. They are: Mr. Patrick Keating, Elora; Mr. James Keating, Toronto; Mr. Arthur Keating, Garafaxa, Ont.; Mr. Wm. Keating, Pilkington Township, Ont.; Mrs. Thos. Cortell, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. P. Kirvan, Elora.

MR. AND MRS. SEITZ AT HOME.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Seitz gave a reception at their new home, "Pinewood," Rosedale. The event was in the nature of a "house-warming" and also in compliment to Miss Rose L. Fritz, who holds the championship of the world for fast typewriting.

A NEW SONG.

Pretty words, pretty music and a pretty name, introduce a new song, "The Vine-Clad Cottage," the music of which is by Mr. L. D. Veale and the words by G. G. Gould. The song has been adopted by the city schools and copies may be had from the Toronto Specialty Co., 29 Colborne St., or the music dealers of the city.

ARCHBISHOP BRUCHESI IN TORONTO.

During his late visit to Toronto after spending some time at Windsor, Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal visited St. Joseph's Academy, where an entertainment was tendered him by the pupils. His Grace delighted all by the charm of his manner, and each pupil has as a memory the fact that she had the privilege of shaking hands with the distinguished guest.

COMMENCEMENT AT DE LA SALLE.

On Friday afternoon last the parents and friends of the pupils of De La Salle Institute gathered in the old hall of the building to witness the annual commencement exercises. Rev. Father Canning presided. An interesting programme of music and drill was given by the boys of the school. The programme was as follows: Solo and chorus, "The Dear Little Shamrock," Edward McGrath; Indian clubs by class, piano duet, "Over Hill and Dale," Malcolm Moore, William Kelly, dumb-bells, by class, vocal duet, "The Wind and the Harp," Victor Corbett, John Neville, piano selection, "Myr-



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seventy are converts, baptized during the renewal of the Mission. His Grace will also be present at the close of the Men's Mission in the evening.

ALL SOULS' DAY.

To-morrow is All Souls' Day.

TORONTO MARKET

Table listing market prices for various goods including Grain, Seeds, Hay and Straw, Fruit and Vegetables, Poultry, and Fresh Meats.

Can Homes be Found for Homeless Children?

Editor Catholic Register: It is sometimes suggested by those unfamiliar with the work that it is difficult to find homes for all homeless children. The best answer I can give to these suggestions is to relate a recent experience.

On August 20, 1906, seven children of one family were placed in my care to provide with homes. Their ages were eleven, ten, eight, six, four, two and a baby of one month.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. MARY'S.

On Sunday next, at 4 o'clock p.m., His Grace the Archbishop will give Confirmation to seventy adults in St. Mary's church. Twenty-five of the

Liquor and Tobacco Habits

A. McTAGGART, M.D., C.M. 75 Yonge St., Toronto, Canada. References as to Dr. McTaggart's professional standing and personal integrity permitted by Sir W. R. Meredith, Chief Justice; Hon. G. W. Ross, ex-Premier of Ontario; Rev. John Votts, D.D., Victoria College; Rev. Father Teely, President of St. Michael's College, Toronto; Right Rev. A. Sweetman, Bishop of Toronto; Rev. Wm. McLaren, D.D. Principal Knox College, Toronto.

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GEORGE P. REID, GENERAL MANAGER

these parishes is almost entirely Catholic and I was pleased to learn that ten of the children in whom I was interested were about to be, or had recently been, confirmed.

My experience has been, Sir, that there are homes for all homeless children of a normal condition mentally and physically.

The Priest's Total Abstinence League of America

This association is made up of bishops and priests of the United States and Canada, banded together for the promotion of temperance. Such a society was first proposed to Archbishop Elder and Father Conaty, now Bishop of Los Angeles, but then president of the C. T. A. U. of A., by Father Kittell, of Loretto, Pa., at the General Convention of the Union in 1892, in Indianapolis.

The League has approved of almost the entire hierarchy of the United States and Canada. Many diocesan promoters have been appointed and a few diocesan branches formed. Conditions for membership are: 1. Total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors, except used medicinally by order of a physician.

The annual meeting of the League is held at the time and place of the General Convention of the C. T. A. U. of A., usually the second week of August. All members have a voice and vote in the meetings, and the League is entitled to three delegates in the General Convention of the Union, and diocesan branches and seminary societies to one each.

The fourth annual meeting of the League was held in Providence, R.I., August 7, 1906. As Father Siebenfoercher wished to retire from the presidency, Father Walter Shabley was elected president, and M. A. Lambing secretary and treasurer.

This statement is published not merely as a history and report of the League, but principally to induce priests who are total abstainers already to join it and thus make their labors more efficient and lasting. Unorganized individual effort, no matter how earnest and persevering, has not the force of united widespread endeavor.

It is interesting to look over the conditions existing in the homes that were ready to receive these children. Boy of 11, unmarried brother and sister, farmers in comfortable position. Boy of 10, young couple, two small children, live on good farm. Girl of 8, young married couple, one boy aged seven. Well-to-do mechanic. Girl of 6, young married couple, no children; live in town, in comfortable position. Girl of 4, middle-aged couple; family grown up. Father one of the leading men in district in which he lives. Girl of 2, young couple, no children.

the Secretary-Treasurer, who will regard such communications a favor, and count it a pleasure to answer them with as little delay as possible.

M. A. LAMBING, Secretary-Treasurer. Box 15, Scottsdale, Pa.

St. Joseph's Union.

A number of new branches of St. Joseph's Union have recently been organized and the total number of branches now is 405. Among the places in which branches have been established of late are: St. Agathe, Lotbiniere County; Murray City, Temiskaming; St. Pierre, Montmagny; St. Nere, St. Magloire; St. Raphael and Garthby, all in Quebec province.

Director-General O' Durocher and Organizer G. T. Tessier are now in Quebec city in convention with agents from the province of Quebec.

It is expected that the work of building the new hall of the society here, which is to cost between \$35,000 and \$40,000, will commence next February or March.—Ottawa Journal.

Rev. John Kehoe Appointed

Rev. John Kehoe, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, has been appointed to succeed the late Father O'Gorman at Gananoque.

BORN

HOGAN—On the 26th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, 118 John street, a son.

DIED

NOLAN—At Virginia, Ont., on Oct. 21, 1906, Francis Nolan, native of Wexford County, Ireland, in his 74th year.

What May Happen in France on December 11th.

(The Western Watchman.) Both M. Briand and M. Clemenceau have declared that so long as they are in office they will never close a single church. However, there is another side to the case. They will not close the churches, but they pretend that unless public worship associations are formed they will not allow the priests to celebrate Mass in them. They will apply the law. If a priest should venture after the 11th of December next to cross the threshold of the sacred edifice and celebrate either a Mass, a baptism, a marriage or a funeral service, he is to be regarded as a criminal, dragged before the tribunal and condemned to fine and imprisonment. And that is not all! The priest will have accomplices. All those who will have encouraged the priest to commit that violation of the law will be punished.

The truth is that they can scarcely seize the churches and allow their so-called proprietors, the departments and communes, to dispose of them as they may think fit, till after the expiration of the second year from the date of the promulgation of the separation law. Indeed, Cause 13 stipulates that "The buildings in which public worship shall not have been celebrated during a year previous to the promulgation of the present law, and those which shall not be claimed by any public worship association within the delay of two years after the promulgation of the separation law, can be secularized by decree." As the separation law was definitely voted on the 9th of December, 1905, and promulgated on the 11th of that month, it will not be till the 11th of December, 1907, that there can be any question of disposing of the churches for other than religious ceremonies. At least, it cannot be done legally unless the French Parliament should enact additional measures of persecution. However, if the government carries out its threats the Church doors will be left open, but the priests will be punished with imprisonment if they dare enter. That they will dare enter there is no sort of doubt.

Though it is not known what were the precise decisions taken by the Grand Council of the Church, it requires no great perspicacity to be able to predict that every parish priest will, after the 11th of December next, continue to celebrate Mass, to baptize, to marry and to perform funeral services just as before, and will only cease when he has been forcibly prevented from crossing the threshold of the sacred edifice. And then those who may not be thrown into prison will erect altar stones in barns or elsewhere, and will continue their sacred duties.

LaAtalay, Nuevitas, Cuba, May 16, 1906. To Whom it may concern: This is to certify that Mr. Thomas O'Dowd is appointed Agent for the Catholic Colony at LaAtalay, Nuevitas, Cuba. (Signed) REV. BERNARD MARTIN, Pastor of Colony.