

The Churches Last Sunday.

Special solemnity was given to the Vespers of last Sunday evening on account of the Jubilee of our Holy Father the Pope. Father Ryan preached an eloquent sermon on Leo XIII. as the Light of the Age.

The Forty Hours' Devotion was opened last Sunday morning at St. Paul's Church by his Grace the Archbishop, who preached a very learned and touching sermon upon the Blessed Sacrament. The High Mass was sung by Father Tooley of St. Michael's College. Father Radden of St. Paul's acted as deacon, and Mr. Carbery as sub-deacon, and Father Hand of St. Paul's as master of ceremonies. Father Kelly of the House of Providence assisted the Archbishop at his throne. Vicar General McCann preached in the evening.

Musical Vespers were sung last Sunday at St. Helen's, Brockton, and a brilliant sermon was preached by the Rev. Father McBrady of St. Michael's College in aid of the Conference of St. Vincent & Paul.

The Home Rule matter has crowded us so much this week that the above short notices take the place of what deserved more attention and space.

Toronto Savings Bank Charitable Trust.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Savings Bank Charitable Trust was held on Monday evening the 20th instant at St. John's Grove, his Grace the Archbishop presiding, with Messrs. Thomas Flynn, G. W. Kiely and M. O'Connor, members of the Board, present. Each and every member of the Board expressed regret at the absence of Monsignor Rooney, who was precluded from attending through severe illness, but hoping he would soon again be restored to his usual good health and vigor to take part in the charitable work with which he has been so long identified.

During the evening the Board set aside from the funds of the Trust the sum of \$300, and the treasurer, Mr. O'Connor, was instructed to make the following distributions:

- House of Providence.....\$200 00
- St. Michael's Hospital..... 200 00
- St. Nicholas Home..... 100 00
- Orphanage, Sunnyside..... 100 00
- Sisters of Good Shepherd..... 100 00
- House of Industry..... 100 00

This trust is admirably managed. The directors and the efficient Secretary Treasurer give their services without fee or reward, and guard the Trust with a vigilance and care that could not be surpassed. They are thus enabled to distribute those large sums every year amongst the charitable institutions.

Condolence.

At a meeting of the County Board, York County, A. O. H., held on Feb. 15, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by the hand of death, Thomas Kennedy, the beloved father of our esteemed Brother, P. M. Kennedy:

Be it resolved that this Board tender its heartfelt sympathy to Brother Kennedy and family in the loss they have sustained.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Brother Kennedy, and spread on the minute book; and also published in THE CATHOLIC REGISTER and the Catholic Record.

T. McKEAGUE, County Secretary.

At the last meeting of Sacred Heart Court No. 201, Catholic Order of Foresters, it was moved by John J. Moran, seconded by L. V. Dussseau, that:

Whereas the members of this Court have learned with profound regret of the death, on the 5th instant, of Bro. John J. Sylvas; and

Whereas by his death Sacred Heart Court has lost a valued member, the community a good citizen, and his family a kind husband and father; and while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Almighty, we do extend to the wife and family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement and the great loss they have sustained; and we pray that God will give them strength to bear their great affliction.

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the family of the deceased, and to THE CATHOLIC REGISTER, and that the same be spread upon the minutes; also that our Charter be draped in mourning for the space of three months.

Death of Father Finan.

We regret to chronicle the death of another of Toronto's most veteran and amiable priests, the Rev. Father A. P. Finan, who died at the House of Providence last Sunday morning. A more extended notice will appear next week. May his soul rest in peace!

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Clerical Changes.

Father McRae goes from Smithville to Brechin, and is replaced in his old parish by Father La Fontaine who up to the present has had charge of the Italian mission in the city. This has been abandoned for a time, owing to the scarcity of priests in the Diocese. Owing to the death of Father Finan the House of Providence will be served by Father Kelly, who has charge of it, as well as of the Christian Brothers on Duke Street.

The British America.

We publish in another column the fifty-ninth annual report of the British America Assurance Company, read at its annual meeting held in this city last week. A gratifying increase in the year's business is noticeable in the balance sheet—a volume representing \$312,589.25, as compared with \$765,057.71 for 1891. There were two dividends of \$17,500 each, which left in the surplus fund a balance over \$427,709.83. The long-standing of the British America has given it a reputation throughout the Dominion and the United States of the highest character; and the outlook promises increased profits to the shareholders, amongst whom are many of our leading capitalists.

Month's Mind.

The service of the Month's Mind was held in St. Joseph's Church, Leasideville, on Thursday the 16th inst. for the late Father O'Reilly. Father Bergin officiated upon the occasion with Father Hand as deacon and Father Coyle as sub-deacon. The other clergymen present were Fathers J. Walsh, F. Ryan, F. Walsh, C. S. B., and F. Rohleder.

He was a young lawyer and was delivering his maiden speech. For two weary hours he talked at the court and jury, until everybody felt like lynching him. When he got through, his opponent, a grizzled old professional, arose, looked sweetly at the Judge, and said: "Your Honor, I will follow the example of my young friend, who has just finished, and submit the case without argument." He then sat down, and the young lawyer felt as though cold water was coming down his back.

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| Wheat, fall, per bush..... | \$0 67 | 0 68 |
| Wheat, red, per bush..... | 0 67 | 0 00 |
| Wheat, spring, per bush..... | 0 62 | 0 63 |
| Wheat, goose, per bush..... | 0 57 | 0 60 |
| Barley, per bush..... | 0 33 | 0 43 |
| Oats, per bush..... | 0 00 | 0 38 |
| Peas, per bush..... | 0 58 | 0 59 |
| Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.... | 8 50 | 8 65 |
| Chickens, per pair..... | 0 55 | 0 65 |
| Butter, per lb..... | 0 22 | 0 24 |
| Eggs, now laid, per dozen.... | 0 25 | 0 28 |
| Beets, per bag..... | 0 65 | 0 75 |
| Turnips, per bag..... | 0 30 | 0 40 |
| Cabbage, new, per doz..... | 0 40 | 0 50 |
| Celery, per doz..... | 0 50 | 0 00 |
| Onions, per bag..... | 0 90 | 1 00 |
| Lettuce, per doz..... | 0 15 | 0 00 |
| Parsley, per doz..... | 0 15 | 0 20 |
| Radishes, per doz..... | 0 20 | 0 00 |
| Carrots, per bag..... | 0 40 | 0 50 |
| Potatoes, per bag..... | 0 85 | 0 20 |
| Apples, per bbl..... | 1 00 | 2 00 |
| Hay, timothy..... | 8 50 | 12 00 |
| Straw, sheaf..... | 7 00 | 8 00 |

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