

"Farewell, Farewell."

A MEMORY OF MASTER GEORGE BARTER.

His music-haunted soul was filled
With dreams of a celestial song,
Whose chords oft thrilled our senses when
His fingers swept the keys along:
As if an angel choir had leaned
And whispered in his youthful ear
A strain they wished our souls to know—
A message it were good to hear!

And on our hearts the melody
Like to a holy tide would steal,
Lifting us higher unto Him—
Nearer unto His Throne to kneel.
But vain are mortal hands to wake
The fullness of the spirit strain,
And so that angel choir stooped
And whispered to his soul again.

"Come, where the anthems of the Lord
In rapture swells eternally;
Come, for thy soul is pure to-day,
Come to the Home prepared for thee!"

He heard and sat him down and sang,
He touched the keys in joy once more;
While swelling clear his sweet voice rang:
"Farewell, life's dream will soon be o'er;
Farewell," (fond mother, father dear,
Soon may your tears for him be dried),
"Life's dream will soon be o'er, farewell,
Farewell," he sang, and singing died!

Just for a while life's veil is hung
Between us and Eternity;
Just in a little while we come,
Dear Lord, to join our boy with Thee!

—D.C.

St. John's, April 19th, 1920.

Pastor's Silver Jubilee.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

To the Very Reverend Henry T. Renouf, Rector of St. Patrick's, Archdiocese of St. John's.

The men of St. Patrick's Parish come to-day to offer you their sincere congratulations on the attainment of your Silver Jubilee as a Priest of God.

Twenty-five years at the Altar! What a wealth of meaning is contained in that simple phrase. Twenty-five years offering the Divine Sacrifice, preaching the Gospel, administering the Sacraments, bringing the sick and the dying the consolations of our Holy Religion, spending and being spent in the intimate service of God. What a marvellous retrospect is the spiritual life of a Priest!

The hour in which the Priest offers his first Holy Mass is doubtless beautiful and consoling; but not less beautiful, not the less consoling is this moment when he rounds out the full period of a quarter of a century as a Priest of the Most High.

But these Reverend Father are not your only consolations. From the day, when as a youth of 15 you left your home for the Eternal City, to enter on your ecclesiastical studies, to the present day your life has been active and full of work. We learn that the early years of your priesthood were spent at Hr. Breton where you laboured until failing health, induced by the arduous nature of the missionary work of that Parish, compelled rest and recuperation elsewhere. Subsequently we find you at St. George's and Hr. Grace, where pleasant memories of your kindly priestly qualities are still retained. When you were appointed to the Parish of St. Bride's you found it almost destitute of ecclesiastical buildings. When you left it many splendid churches, schools and a modern Presbytery attested to your administrative and organizing abilities. As Pastor of Trepassay you gave further evidence of your energy in the erection of the High School at that town and churches and schools in other parts of the parish. In both your memory lingers, your fatherly counsel and advice always at the service of your people and your charity and zeal in the cause of God having endeared you to your Parishioners.

Although you have been but a few short years Rector of this Parish it has been long enough for us to fully realize that to you, under the wise guidance of our beloved Archbishop, is due in great measure the decoration of our Parish.

tions and renovations of the interior of our noble Church. New pews of chaste design have given place to the old seats, a new hardwood floor has been laid down, the walls painted and decorated, the organ gallery enlarged, a marble altar, pulpit and sanctuary rail have added beauty to the interior, and the magnificent approach to the main and side entrances has greatly enhanced the exterior appearance of the Church.

In offering you our congratulations on the occasion of your Silver Jubilee permit us also to tender you, not alone the respect and filial affection which every true Catholic has for his Pastor, but also our appreciation of your human qualities of friendliness and good-fellowship for your Parishioners, which you possess in a marked degree, and finally, Reverend Father, to pray that God may pour out his choicest blessings on you, grant you vigorous health, and spare you many years to labour in His service.

Dated at St. Patrick's, in the City of St. John's, Newfoundland, this 31st day of March, Anno Domini One Thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Signed on behalf of the Men Parishioners of St. Patrick's,
JOHN BARRON, Chairman,
JOHN M. SPEARNS, Treasurer,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Secretary.

REPLY.

My Dear Friends:
I thank you most sincerely for your kind congratulations on the attainment of my Silver Jubilee.

Twenty-five years at the altar surely do contain a wealth of meaning, a wealth of recollections, a wealth of consolations, but a burden of responsibility both spiritual and temporal. If I have been able to do something in the different parishes to which I have been sent it is in a great measure due to the loyalty, wholesome co-operation and sterling faith of the Catholic people amongst whom I have had the good fortune to labor. The best part of my priestly life has been spent in the outposts, where faith and loyalty in Church are, as in the Parish of St. Patrick's the outstanding feature of Catholic life.

I gladly avail myself of this opportunity to thank one and all for their help in carrying out the wishes of His Grace the Archbishop, in the renovation of your Church, also for the many kindnesses received from you since I came to St. Patrick's, and especially now on the occasion of my Silver Jubilee. I pray that God may bless you all and reward you a thousand fold.

H. T. RENOUF.

M. C. L. I. Dinner.

The annual banquet of the M.C.L.I. has become an institution in our city life and is looked forward to by all who are in any way interested in its aims. After another year of service to the young men, who are privileged to rank among its membership, another year of pleasure and of profit the 53rd session was fittingly brought to a close by a rally of some 100 members and their friends in a social reunion around the festive board. The Presbyterian Hall was chosen for the event, being both central and commodious, and Mr. F. B. Wood in his usual happy style catered in a way to leave nothing to be desired. The tables effectively decorated in the College colours presented a most pleasing spectacle. Owing to some electric wire trouble the executive were for a short time placed in a difficult situation, but their inherent resourcefulness came readily to their aid and in a very few minutes, acetylene gas engine, lamps, candles, etc., were placed in suitable positions and the slight delay in no way interfered with the night enjoyment. The popular and successful president, Mr. C. C. Pratt, acted as host and very heartily welcomed all, especially the guests to the gathering. The splendid toast list following was one continued feast of reason and of wit, fully maintaining the high standard of eloquence and ability of past celebrations. Interspersed between the toasts some excellent items were rendered by Messrs. L. Woods, S. J. Tucker, J. L. Slattery, and F. Gushue, adding greatly to the evening's enjoyment.

The following is the Toast List:—"The King"—Prop. the Chairman; resp. "God Save the King."
"The Empire"—Prop. Mr. S. P. Whiteway; resp. Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C., LL.B.

"Newfoundland"—Prop. Mr. T. F. Beresford; resp. Mr. J. A. W. McNelly.

"The M.C.L.I."—Prop. Rev. Dr. Jones; resp. Mr. William White.
"Education and the Methodist College"—Prop. Mr. J. L. Slattery; resp. Rev. T. B. Darby.

"The Clergy"—Prop. Mr. H. E. Cowan; resp. Rev. Gordon Dickie.
"The Legislature"—Prop. Mr. H. G. Bradley; resp. Mr. W. J. Higgins, M. H.A.

"Our Guests"—Prop. Mr. A. Mews, C.M.G.; resp. Dr. V. P. Burke.
At the breaking up, at an early morning hour, all felt that the dinner this year had proved well worth the effort, cementing together in strong social bonds, not only the membership, but also the very many friends and well wishes of the M.C.L.I.

Has PEBECO Tooth Paste a nicer taste? RATHER—apr20,11

Personal.

Amongst the passengers who sailed by the Digby, was Mr. Charles A. Browning, overseas representative for Fandels, Limited, London, England.

Magistrate Roberts, of Twillingate, who entered the General Hospital on Tuesday, was successfully operated on by Dr. Keegan, assisted by Dr. McNally, yesterday, and is doing well, and is hoping to return to Twillingate by the first steamer.

Miss Edith Knight, daughter of Mr. Charles Knight of the G.P.O., and Miss Evelyn Kean, daughter of Capt. Jacob Kean of the S. S. Priestman, leave by the Rosalind for Boston where they will spend the summer. While away they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbett of Roxbury. Their many friends wish them a pleasant holiday.

Mr. Isadore Chaisson of Port aux Basques, who had been in hospital for a minor operation, successfully performed, has booked passage by S. S. Sagona for home. Mr. Chaisson since coming out of hospital has been staying with his son-in-law, Sergt. John Robinson.

We are asked to state that the name of Mrs. Williams, which appeared in the list of Kyle's passengers in yesterday's issue, should have read Miss Hazel Williams. Miss Williams has left on a visit to friends in Canada.

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Coal Shortage Relieved.

Last evening the S.S. Corunna arrived from North Sydney with a cargo of coal. Her arrival has relieved an acute shortage of the necessary, as during the past three days not a "carat" weight of the black diamonds could be bought in the city.

Successful Dance.

The dance held last night in the C.C.C. Hall, under the auspices of the C. E. L. Athletic Association, proved highly successful. A large number attended and greatly enjoyed the pastime to the music of the C.C.C. Band. The committee in charge had excellent arrangements for the convenience of those present.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The C. L. B. Band wish to thank Misses Adams and Taylor for the donation of thirty dollars (\$30.00), the net proceeds of a dance held in the British Hall on the 9th instant.—adv.



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REQUEST GRANTED.—The firemen engaged on the Portia were granted their request yesterday for \$20.00 per week while in port.

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