

ter of the festival were alone held in view, rumors of a divided celebration would not come to us from certain cities of the Dominion.

However, we are in a position to state that the rumors to which our correspondent alludes, arise from a misunderstanding. In Ottawa, the celebration of the Festival this year in the Cathedral, is the fruit of an arrangement mutually agreed on by the pastor of St. Patrick's and the Bishop.

To abolish the celebration altogether is asking too much. The day may come—the last probably before judgment—when all nationalities will blend into one, and then party processions and party celebrations will cease their long train of evils.

The celebration of St. Patrick's Day should be the most beautiful and harmless of all festivals; it commemorates the advent of Christianity into that country, that never questioned the faith that St. Patrick brought to it; and, although the sentiment of patriotism mingles with the celebration, we must remember those two feelings, the love of God and country, "Pro aris et focis," blend in a crystal stream of divine harmony.

Our correspondent finally asks why Irishmen are so enthusiastic in the display of patriotism on St. Patrick's Day and so apathetic all the year around "Woe to any one," he writes, "who would insult them when out under bands, banners and badges, but the moment the sun sets on this ebullition of national display they (the Irish), sink into some unaccountable dream of a big brother who was asleep during the fun; they are again the buffet and scorn of the Press, and every low scribbler is allowed to insult them, etc."

It is true that there are journals who love to bear false witness to everything and everybody, but "Consistency" must remember they are so low in the scale of journalism, and even of civil courtesy that they are ignored in respectable circles. We regret that any leaders of public opinion would ever wound the feelings of their fellow citizens, especially when done unjustly, for nowhere could we find a more orderly, temperate, and industrious body than the Irish citizens of Montreal.

REVIEWS.

THE YOUNG CRUSADE.—This is a periodical intended for young people. It is replete with charming stories and sketches instructing amusing and from its high moral tone, elevating the young mind.

UNION WITH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN HIS PRINCIPAL MYSTERIES. For all Seasons of the Year. By the Reverend Father John Baptist Saint-Jure, of the Society of Jesus. Translation revised by a Father of the same Society. New York: D. & J. Sadler & Co., 31 Barclay Street. Montreal: No. 275 Notre Dame Street. 1876.

This is an interesting number, as shown by the following summary of the contents:—I. "Hullfield House." This mansion, the present residence of the Marquis of Salisbury, has a history of more than four centuries, which is here briefly recounted, with many details taken from original papers of its distinguished possessors and visitors.

We have received from the publishers of the Irish Citizen, No. 59 Warren Street, New York, two superb portraits, the one of Cardinal McCloskey, by Sarony, the other of Charles O'Connor, by Bogardus. They are magnificent likenesses and are splendidly mounted on imported French cardboard of large size, and richly decorated with gilding.

ST. PATRICK'S NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. The meeting of this new society, for the election of office-bearers for the current year, was held on Monday, 6th inst., in the rooms on Notre Dame street, M. Donovan, Esq., President pro tem, in the chair.

THE THREE GRACES.

For the satisfaction of our readers we insert the following letter received from our advertising agent in Cincinnati, Ohio, anent the Premium to be given to every subscriber of the True Witness for the week ending the 3rd of March, the issue in which the advertisement appeared.

CINCINNATI, March 6, 1876.

Publisher True Witness.

Dear Sir,—I am happy in the thought that the pleasant relations existing between us will not be broken by the advertisement of the National Art Company. I can assure you they are all right and send out a picture to every one who sends the certificate and 25 cents with name and Post Office address, they send nearly 5000 daily, and are doing it every day, among so large a mail mistakes will occur and you will probably receive letters from subscribers saying they do not get pictures, the Company are several days behind, but every person who sends will get the picture provided name and address be given; I can vouch for this, any letters you may get if you will send to me I will see that they are attended to.—Yours, EDWIN ALDEN.

BISHOP O'BRIEN AT WESTPORT.

Sunday, 20th February, will long be remembered by the people of Westport as having been honored on that day by a visit from His Lordship the Bishop of Kingston. The announcement made by the Rev. Father Stanton that at length "St. Edwards" was to be allowed to hail the arrival in their midst of their First Prelate, was gladly received. Extensive preparations were made to duly honor a Prince of the Church, and at length all hearts were gladdened to welcome him amongst them.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL OF THE ST. PATRICK'S ORPHAN ASYLUM OF OTTAWA.

The President and Council of St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Ottawa, beg leave to submit the following report on the affairs of this institution for the year 1875: At the last annual meeting there were 101 inmates, viz.—31 old people and 70 children. Since that time 21 old people and 24 children have been admitted, making a total of 146, who during the year, have received the advantages of the Home.

The Council wish it to be known that the institution is especially for the protection of the destitute and the homeless—for that class who are the greatest objects of charity, and who stand in greatest need of the benefits of an institution like this. For poor orphan children, without relations to maintain them, and for children abandoned by their parents and who have no charitable friends to take charge of them. For the old and infirm, who are unable to make out a living in the world, and who have no relations to rely on.

The Financial Statement of the affairs are herewith submitted to you in detail. On reference to them it will be seen that the balance on hand at the last annual report amounts to \$1,419.00, and there were received during the year \$3,000.80, making a total of \$6,429.80; of this amount \$6,320.55 have been expended, leaving on hand the sum of \$109.25 to commence the year upon.

The principal item of income this year was realized from the Bazaar, amounting to \$2,209.20. The Council cannot refrain from thanking the Ladies Association for their zeal in the cause of this Asylum, which is annually crowned with success.

We have to thank his Lordship the Bishop, for setting apart a portion of the diocese, chiefly peopled by our countrymen, wherein collections may be made exclusively for this institution. The Rev. Dr. O'Connor still presides over the Home, and to him the institution is much indebted for its continued success and prosperity.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

PROGRAMME OF GRAND PROCESSION.

ROUTE:

The Societies will Muster on Craig Street West of St. Patrick's Hall, at Nine o'clock A.M. Sharp, and proceed by St. Alexander Street to St. Patrick's Church.

AFTER GRAND MASS,

The Procession will Reform and take up the following line of March:—St. Radegonde Street to Craig, along Craig to Bleury, up the latter to St. Catherine, then east to St. Lawrence Main Street, down St. Lawrence to Craig, thence to Place d'Armes, along St. James Street to Victoria Square, and thence to the St. Patrick's Hall, corner of Craig and St. Alexander Streets.

ORDER OF PROCESSION:

- PATRICK KENNEDY—Marshal-in-Chief. BAND. 1. ST. GABRIEL TEMPERANCE AND BENEFIT SOCIETY. 2. CONGREGATIONS of ST. GABRIEL and ST. HENRI (not members of any Society). 3. CONGREGATION of ST. BRIDGETS (not members of any Society). 4. BOYS of ST. BRIDGET'S CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOLS. BAND. FLAG. 5. ST. BRIDGET'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE and BENEFIT SOCIETY. 6. BOYS of ST. ANN'S CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOLS. 7. CONGREGATION of ST. ANN'S (not members of any Society). BAND. FLAG. 8. YOUNG IRISHMEN'S LITERARY and BENE-FIT ASSOCIATION. BAND. BANNER. THE MACMAHON FLAG. 9. ST. ANN'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE and BENE-FIT SOCIETY. 10. BOYS of ST. LAWRENCE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOLS. 11. ST. PATRICK'S CONGREGATION (not members of any Society). BAND. FLAG. 12. STUDENTS of ST. MARY'S COLLEGE. BAND. FLAG. 13. ST. PATRICK'S NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. BAND. FLAG. 14. IRISH CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY. BAND. FLAG. 15. CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY. BAND. BANNER. 16. ST. PATRICK'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. BAND. FATHER MATHEW BANNER. 17. ST. PATRICK'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE and BENEFIT SOCIETY. ST. BRIDGET'S BANNER. HIBERNIAN INDEPENDENT BRASS BAND. BANNER. 18. ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY. MAYOR and INVITED GUESTS. CLERGY. ROBERT WARREN, Secretary of Convention.



ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY WILL GIVE A GRAND CONCERT

NATIONAL FESTIVAL, (ST. PATRICK'S DAY), IN HONOR OF THEIR

FRIDAY Evening, March 17, 1876

CITY CONCERT HALL

Addresses will be delivered by B. Devlin, Esq., M. P., and Stephen J. Meany, Esq., LL. B., Editor of the "Sun." A SELECT PROGRAMME has been arranged for the occasion. The HIBERNIAN INDEPENDENT BRASS BAND has been engaged. ADMISSION—Gentlemen, 50 cents; Ladies, 25 cents. DOORS OPEN at SEVEN o'clock P.M.; CON-CERT to commence at EIGHT o'clock. SAMUEL CROSS, Rec-Sec.

NEW AGENT.

Mr. Richard Devlin has kindly consented to act as Agent for the True Witness in the City of Ottawa.

MICROSCOPE FOR SALE.—We have entrusted to us for disposal, a large binocular Microscope, one of the most powerful imported into this country, made to order by Cassella, London, England, with all modern improvements and necessary appliance for concentration and polarization of light.

NOTES AND CORRESPONDENCE.

All communications for insertion in the True Witness, or relating in any way to the news columns, must be addressed to THE EDITOR, True Witness, Montreal, and must be authenticated with the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. The Editor reserves to himself the right of expunging from all such communications whatever matter he may consider objectionable, nor will he be in any way responsible for the opinions of Correspondents. Anonymous communications, or those written on both sides of the paper, will be consigned unread to the waste paper basket.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

All Business Letters, relating to Advertisements Subscriptions, supply of Copies, Back Numbers, &c. &c., should be addressed to the Proprietor, M. JOUR GUILLES, True Witness, MONTREAL, to whom Post-office Orders, Cheques, &c., should be made payable. Persons asking for receipts should enclose a postage stamp for same.

REMITTANCES RECEIVED.

Cote des Neiges, G. H., \$2; Collins Bay, J. McK, 4; Littleton, N. H., J. B., 2; Tamworth, J. K., 2.50; St. Cyprien, Rev. F. M., 2; St. Andrews, F. D., 2; Glennevis, D. J. McL., 2; Dartford, J. D., 2; Glace Bay, N. S., Rev. J. S., 2; Thamesville, M. C., 2; Pen-tanquishene, J. M. S., 2; Vankleek Hill, D. H., 2; St. Andrews, D. McL., 2; Barrie, V. Rev. R. A. O'G., 2; Rathurst, N. B., Rev. J. C., 2; Leaskdale, P. M., 2; Niagara, A. B., 2; S. W. Margaree, A. J. C., 2; Arnprior, M. G., 2; Helena, Mrs. M. H., 1.50; West Shefford, J. C., 2; Glenora, A. C., 2; Pembroke, St. P. L. A., 1.50; F. M., 2.50; Monckland, A. R. McD., 2; Shamrock, J. H., 1.50; Kennew, B. G., 4; Brinston's Corners, M. H., 2; Tennyson, J. McK., 2; River Beaudette, L. M., 2; Harper's Corners, J. S., 2; Westport, D. F., 2; Albert Mines, N. B., A. McK., 1; Quebec, J. O. D., 7.50; Castlebar, J. McN., 2; Cornwall, D. A. McD., 2; Walkerton, W. Q., 2. Per Rev. D. O'G., South Douro, P. S., 2. Per J. M., Quebec—W. S., 2; P. W., 2; J. L., 2; J. F. 2; L. A. C., 2. Per P. M., Savage's Mill—St. Joachim de Shefford, F. D., 2; M. C. Q., 2. Per T. M., Peterborough—Self, 3.50; W. F., 2; P. H., 2; M. & B., 50. Per Prof. McK., Point St. Charles—Self, 4; Prof. A., 2; Prof. D., 2; Prof. P., 2. Per Rev. J. A. C., Adamsville—Self, 1.50; Brigham, J. C. Jr., 1.50; M. C., 1.50; T. S., 1.50; J. M., 1.50. Per T. J. D., Guelph—Self, 50cts; Gourcock, J. McN., 2. Per P. L., Escott—Warburton, J. McA., 1.50; Charleston, J. K., 75cts. Per F. F., Ormstown—W. F., 1.50; J. W., 1.50; Anderson's Corners, T. K., 1.50. Per F. L. F., Kingsbridge—P. H., 2; T. G., 1; E. K., 1. Per F. F., Prescott—P. M., 2. Per P. McK., Saintfield—Sunderland, J. O. L., 2. Per F. P. C., Halifax—Self, 2; J. M., 2. Per J. Gillies—Ottawa, J. G., 4; C. G. 2; J. C., 4; F. Per R. C., Brockville—P. P., 2; J. M. C., 2. B., 4; Rev. J. J. C., G. M., 4; M. R. D., 3; C. T., 4; T. M., 4; A. D., 4; D. L., 4; J. B. G., P. O. M., 4; J. O. L., 4; J. Q. 3; F. McD., 4; T. D., 4; A. D., 5; P. O. R., 2; Hon. R. W. S. G., Dr. L., 2; Mrs. E., 4; T. K., 4; N. J. T., 3; C. McC., 4; D. O. G., 4; P. B., 3; M. S., 2; M. Q., 2; C. C., 1; P. C., 2; P. P., 2; S. M. C., 4; O. Q., 3; M. R., 2; per N. McC.—Bear Brook, D. S., 1.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.—(Gazette)

Table listing market prices for various goods like flour, sugar, and oil.

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.—(Globe)

Table listing market prices for agricultural products like wheat, barley, and butter.

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ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the above SOCIETY will be held in the ST. PATRICK'S HALL, corner Craig and St. Alexander Streets, on ST. PATRICK'S MORNING, at EIGHT o'clock sharp, for the Election of new members, and for the transaction of other business in connection with the Celebration of the National Festival. Every member is requested to attend. SAMUEL CROSS, Rec-Sec.



ST. PATRICK'S T. A. & B. Society

THE MEMBERS of the above SOCIETY are requested to MEET on ST. PATRICK'S MORNING, at EIGHT o'clock sharp, on the GROUNDS in FRONT of ST. PATRICK'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, there to FORM in PROCESSION and proceed with Band and Banners, to the St. Patrick's Society's Hall, corner of Craig and St. Alexander Streets, where they will join the various Irish Societies, and return with them to St. Patrick's Church to attend Divine Service. Members are earnestly requested to muster in full force, and to wear their badges, and immediately after Grand Mass, to rally around the Banners of St. Bridget and Father Mathew and take their place in the Grand Procession of the Day. By Order, FRANCIS P. CONNAUGHTON, Assist. Sec.

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