

## THE SHAMROCKS HONORED.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S GRAND RECEPTION.

The Sticks and Ball Used at the Great Match Auction by Mr. Curran—  
A Magnificent Banquet—  
The Bazaar a Success.

It is thus the *Gazette* describes the scene upon last Wednesday evening, in the Windsor Hall, at the Grand Tombola and Bazaar for the Little Sisters of the Poor:

The scene in the Windsor Hall last night was about as brilliant as could be imagined, and, after all, it could easily be imagined.

The good ladies of Ste. Anne's are to be congratulated not only on their excellent bazaar, but on the good taste which managed last night's testimonial. They were crowded and crushed, but they managed to get along very nicely with those little subscription books. Nobody who had ever been within a few miles of Cork and had a recollection of Blarney castle could stand against the merry twinkle that told you "I'm going to get your name down or you're not human." There is only one case on record in the fair when an undue advantage was taken of one of the ladies.

"Won't you write your name in my book?"

"Why certainly, with pleasure," and down went the name.

"And now, won't you please write your name in my book?" as the reporter took out his note book.

"Oh, you mean thing; you're a reporter, and I wanted ten cents for that signature."

"So do I; I will make those signatures right straight along at ten cents per signature if I can only get somebody to buy them. Now, you are no doubt a charitable young lady and you could help a poverty-stricken and deserving young man by giving up ten cents as fast as I can sign my name."

And strange to say that charming young lady left the reluctant reporter alone for the rest of the evening. Young ladies ought to know enough not to tackle reporters and expect them to buy a two-cent rose for half a dollar. Reporters are a drug on the market just now and salaries don't permit them to wear nosebags and things.

Talking about flowers, however, the central stand is worthy of mention. Here, amidst a profusion of palms, petunias, and begonias, shaded by a Japanese parasol, Miss M. Curran, Mrs. McCrory, Miss White and Miss Heelan stood as several Floras, and distributed favors that all were proud to wear in their buttonholes.

The Shamrock team entered to the tune of "The Wearing of the Green," and after sitting down at a horseshoe shaped table, where super was had, the evening's enjoyment began.

Those who sat down to supper had no cause to complain, good fair and fair waiters were their lot, as the following list of those who had charge of the refreshments will show:—Mrs. William Brennan, president of the bazaar; Mrs. John Doherty, assistant; and Miss Minnie Heelan, Miss Maggie Heelan, Miss Bailey, Miss Maggie White, Miss Clancey, Miss Lynch, Miss Hattie Lynch, Miss Johnson, Miss McNally, Mrs. Germain, and the Misses Lesperance.

Flowers are always attractive and the flower stand, where beautiful bouquets were sold, was doubly so on account of the fair vendors, as follows:—Mrs. Joseph McCrory, of Port Henry, N.Y., president; assisted by Miss May Curran, Miss Lulu McNally, Miss Minnie Heelan, Miss Clara Curran, and Miss Tierny, of Plattsburg.

You were importuned on all hands to purchase tickets for the tombola by the following young ladies, who were evidently adepts in the art:—Miss Corroll, Miss May Griffin, Mrs. O'Hearn, Miss Cullen, the Misses Kane, Miss Topp, the Misses McCarter, Miss Mary Hatch, Miss Ann Hatch, Miss O'Rourke and Miss Agnes Brennan.

The lottery table was presided over by Mrs. Prudhomme, assisted by Mrs. Demers, Mrs. Poitras, Mrs. Elbacher and Mrs. Gauthier, while near by the habit of smoking (cigars only) was encouraged by Mrs. B. Levin and Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

Next to this was a fancy goods rattling table where you could take chances on the most artistic model of a ship in solid marble and innumerable other pretty

concoits. Miss Richot was the president, and she was ably assisted by Misses Biron, Primeau, Rivard and Daly.

You did not have to await the result of a lottery to possess yourself of a variety of goods generally classed as toys, but could purchase them at the next stand, presided over by Miss Brennan. Her assistants were Miss Agnes Brennan, Miss Enright, Miss Burns, Miss Martin, Miss O'Rourke and Miss O'Neil.

In the centre of the hall, near flower goddess' stand, was the abode of the goddess of chance, where, by investing a quarter, one could test one's luck on the wheel of fortune and you were tempted to buy by Mrs. Callaghan, Miss Annie Gareau and Mr. John Quinn.

Opposite this on the southern side of the hall was another selling table for fancy goods, presided over by Mrs. Tabb, who had as her assistants Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Justice Mathieu, Mrs. Judge Barry, Miss Meagher and the two little Mascots, Miss Maud Collins and Miss Mable Effe.

Next to this was a table devoted to chances on large fancy articles, of which Miss M. Cullinan was president. The other ladies were Miss Kate O'Hearn, Miss Alice Power, Miss A. McArthur and Miss Katie Cullinan.

Few anglers in river and lake have as good luck as those who cast a line in the "fishpond." The privilege cost you ten cents and one was certain of catching something useful, ornamental or useless, but something nevertheless. Miss Kane was the president of the "fishpond," and she was assisted by Miss Doherty, Miss McGurn and Miss Theresa McGurn.

## The Event of the Evening.

Let us now see what the Herald has to say about the auction and presentation.

But it was the popular demonstration of joy over the victory of the boys in green and white. And, in accordance with the chief trait of the Irish character, that celebration took the form of rejoicing joined to charity, for the Little Sisters of the Poor must have gained many dollars from the attendance of the champions of the world at their bazaar in the Windsor hall.

The hall was crowded. The crowd was enthusiastic. The crowd all wore the green and white button, the ladies especially delighting in sporting the colors of the champions, and they all were determined to give the conquerors an ovation. They carried out that determination, for when the conquering team entered the hall, the cheering was of the utmost enthusiastic character. In accordance with previous arrangements, the victors were at once conducted to tasteful arranged tables, where they were served with a good supper. In addition to the team there were present: Hon. president Stafford, president Clarke, Messrs. J. J. Curran, Q.C., M.P., Dr. Guerin, E. Guerin, M. Guerin, Judge Doherty and Dr. W. H. Hingston.

When the supper was concluded, the guests made their way as best they could through the vast crowd to the platform, which was occupied by the Ste. Anne's Y.M.S. band and the boys of Brother Arnold's school. They were welcomed by Rev. Father Strubbe, Rev. Brother Arnold and Mrs. W. Brennan, the president of the bazaar. The team and their captain were welcomed and then the program began. Miss McCrory, of Port Henry, N.Y., and Miss Tierney, of Plattsburg, sang in such a charming manner as to deserve the hearty applause they received, the latter young lady receiving an encore which was well merited.

Then Mrs. Brennan requested Dr. Hingston to present to the champions the flag which was worked for them by the ladies of Ste. Anne's parish. It was, indeed, a handsome trophy for the world's champions. It bore on one side the words:

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS:

THE SHAMROCK LACROSSE CLUB.

Then followed in gilt letters, worked between the green bars, the names of each player. The obverse side bore the inscription;

"PRESENTED TO THE SHAMROCK LACROSSE CLUB, CHAMPIONS OF THE WORLD, BY THE LADIES OF STE. ANNE'S PARISH, OCT. 19, 1892."

In making the presentation, Dr. Hingston complimented the young men who had so honestly won the championship, and declared that never had a contest been won with such dexterity, and skill and such honesty as that of Saturday

last. He was, however, sure that a similar compliment was due to the losers on the occasion, for they played a great game, and a victory over them was of much more value than over any other team. The lesson of Saturday, which all should learn, was that the match was won by young men who were temperate, sober and well conditioned. The Shamrock lacrosse team was not only a credit to themselves, but to the city in which they lived, and he hoped they would long continue to hold the flags which they had so gallantly won.

President Clark, who received the flags, made a graceful and modest acknowledgment on behalf of the players, of the captain, of the executive and of the Shamrock Club.

Mr. Ed. Guerin, after a felicitously worded address of congratulation to the players on behalf of the young ladies of Ste. Anne's parish, formally presented Captain Polan with the handsome banner donated by Bro. Arnold and his pupils. This bore a suitable inscription, and was a fitting emblem of Saturday's victory.

The banner was handed over to Capt. Polan, who received an ovation, and in response made a fittingly modest address.

Then came the event of the evening. Mr. J. J. Curran, M.P., after making an eloquent address in praise of the champions, which was loudly applauded, proceeded to auction off the lacrosse sticks and the ball, which were stated to have taken part in Saturday's match. Each stick was tastefully decorated with green and white ribbon, and the wood work had been carefully gilded, while the rubber ball was covered with gold paint. The selling of the sticks was attended with considerable excitement and enthusiasm, the mention of each player's name being greeted with hearty cheers. Mr. Curran made an admirable auctioneer. He may not have been so successful as he has been in political brokerages; but that was not his fault. He made the best of his opportunities, and as the result of his efforts and the enthusiasm of the audience the bazaar was over a hundred dollars the richer.

The sale resulted as follows:

Player	Owner	Price
Moore	P. O'Brien	\$5.00
Dwyer	Dr. Guerin	1.00
McKenna	P. Rafferty	5.00
Tucker	Thompson	4.00
Foley	W. Stafford	2.00
O'Meara	M. Guerin	20.00
Duggan	M. Guerin	15.00
Bark	C. Gethings	13.00
McVey	J. Scullion	12.00
Kelly	Holland	5.00
Murray	O'Donnell	6.00
Tansey	D. Kearns	6.25
Neville	White	5.00
Hinton	Bro. Arnold	5.25
The Ball	P. Rafferty	11.00
Total		\$118.50

The sale being concluded, Father Strubbe made a happy little speech of thanks, and then the audience was let free to the mercies of the black-eyed beauties, who extracted many a dollar from the visitors' pockets, for "sweet charity's sake."

## IRISH NEWS.

An old woman named Cassells died on Sept. 30, at Warrenpoint, aged 108 years.

Many of the tenants on the Berehaven estate of the late Lord Bantry, have been served with eviction writs.

A new church is to be built in Watergrasshill, Cork, to replace the old one erected in 1806 by Father Prout.

The Irish Land Commission has sanctioned the advance of £10,037 to thirty tenants on the Ponsonby estate, in County Cork, for the purchase of their holdings.

The Royal Humane Society has granted to Patrick Carroll, a fisherman of Wexford, a certificate for his gallantry in saving the life of Mrs. Mary Fallon, at the Crescent quay, last May.

A cruel eviction was perpetrated at Doonmore recently by the Rev. Dr. Bonyonge, of Milltown-Malbay. The home of Mrs. Green was visited during her absence, and her six children were cast out on the roadside.

Cornelius Reilly, while engaged with other laborers in the employ of John Donovan, of Castle Park, in hauling hay at the latter's farm at Old Head, was crushed to death on Sept. 24, by the overturning of the hay beam.

The London financial correspondent of the Daily Independent says: "I understand that a company is at present in course of formation to acquire certain valuable iron mines in the County of Leitrim, which are to be worked upon

new and improved principles. The iron will be known as charcoal iron, and this is the form which commands the very highest price in the market. The reports made upon the property which is to be acquired are most encouraging. I understand that the board will consist of several prominent Irish gentlemen, that the capital will be a moderate one, and that it is intended shortly to begin work. Such works will, no doubt, give very extensive employment in the North west of Ireland."

Since his famous campaign against the tenants of Coolgreany in 1886 and 1887, the notorious emergency agent, Captain E. C. Hamilton, has not been so active in eviction work as he has within a recent period on the Tighe estate in the County Kilkenny, where some exciting scenes have taken place between himself and some of the tenantry. Without any notice or service of any document, he sallies forth in the night and goes from one end of the property to the other, and before the morning he has the pounds filled with the cattle and horses of the Tighe tenants. He did not begin this campaign with any spirit until the new Government was in office. He is accompanied in these raids by a gang of emergency men, the former employees of the Property Defence Association, to which body he was secretary. All his followers are armed with loaded revolvers, and many of them are on horseback. Captain Hamilton is boasting what he will do when the next gale day comes round, and it is evident that he is doing his level best to "embarrass the Government" as far as he can.

The first batch of the Protestant prisoners of Portadown recently convicted under the Crimes Act, for participating in the Orange riots last July, was released from jail on Sept. 1. In the evening a band of sympathizers turned out to welcome their brethren. A large crowd of the rowdy element followed the musicians and, as usual, indulged in insults to any Catholics whom they chanced to meet. They smashed the windows in the houses of several Catholics, and, taking advantage of a quarter of the town that is badly lighted, they pelted with stones the few police who were told off to superintend their manoeuvres. They stoned the houses of John Gosling, in Mary Street, of Maria Boyle, in John's Street, and of Robert Cullen was absent at the time building the Catholic Church in Strabane, and his wife and children were alone when the house was attacked. The crowd, numbering about 300, rushed down Hanover Street, and met Father O'Connor, as he was returning from a sick call, at the opening of Carleton Street into Thomas Street. The crowd hooted him, and as he was going up to his house they threw stones after him.

James and Echlin O'Kane, brothers, and joint tenants on a mountain farm in the townland of Drumrammer, on the estate of C. T. McCausland, of Dreenagh, were evicted for the non-payment of two and a half years' rent on Sept. 27. The house of which they were dispossessed is famous locally. It is about five miles east of Limavady, on the leading road to Ringsend and Garvagh, and is on the top of Drumrammer Mountain. Part of it is in the Barony of Coleraine and part in the Barony of Kennaught. In this house more than sixty years ago lived Archibald McSparran, the author of "McDonnell and the Norman De Burgos," that beautiful and what must be a very interesting tale to the people of the Counties of Derry, Antrim and Donegal. Drumrammer at that time belonged to the Waterford family, and the O'Kanes of Glenkeen, near Garvagh, were then the tenants. McSparran, who was a native of Flanders, near Dungeness, became a sub-tenant to the O'Kanes, and in this lonely mountain home, a few miles from the place near the old Church of Drumachose, where he lays the scene of the fierce conflict between McQuillan and O'Donnell, he occupied part of his time in writing the well-known story.

Dr. A. T. Slocum's  
OXYGENIZED EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL. If you have T. G. H. of the Chest.—Use it. For sale by all druggists. 35 cents per bottle.

Many railroads are introducing brake-shoes on both sides of the wheel, the claim being made that the breaking power is thus more efficiently employed.

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them.