

THE CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL.

CLOSING OF THE SESSION OF 1894.

Election of Officers—The Attendance—A Grand Success Throughout—A Number of the Hierarchy at Plattsburg.

At the close of the session of 1894 of the Catholic Summer School of America, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Rev. Thos. J. Conaty, D.D., of Worcester, Mass., President.
Rev. P. A. Halpine, S.J., of New York city, Vice-President.
Rev. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, Esq., of Boston, Second Vice-President.
Rev. W. V. M. Sheedy, of Pittsburg, Pa., Treasurer.
Warren E. Mosher, Esq., of Youngstown, Ohio, Secretary.

The Executive Committee to consist of Hon. John B. Rielly, Plattsburgh, N.Y., as chairman; Rev. Thos. J. Conaty, D.D.; Rev. Joseph H. McMahon, of New York city; Rev. Thos. McMillan, C.S.P., of New York city; Rev. F. P. Siegfried, D.D., of Philadelphia, Pa.; Thos. B. Fitzpatrick, Esq., of Boston, Mass., and W. E. Mosher, of Youngstown, Ohio.

The Board of Studies will be appointed by the Rev. President in the course of a few weeks. A Board of Directors for the Reading Circles will also be named about the same time.

The Board of Trustees held their annual meeting on August 9th, and elected their officers. It was decided to hold the session of 1895 on their own grounds at Bluff Point. It is intended to have built and in readiness for the next session the Auditorium, chapel, boating and bathing houses, as well as a great number of cottages that will be rented for the summer at moderate rates.

During the session just completed the Hierarchy was well represented at the Catholic Summer School, in the persons of Archbishop Corrigan of New York, and Bishop Gabriels of Ogdensburg; Watterson of Columbus, Burke of Albany, Michaud of Burlington, McDonnell of Brooklyn, Bradley of Manchester, and Tierney of Hartford. In a word, the session of 1894 was a grand success.

CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY.

A handsomely carved and decorated case, with a printed list of the names of the members of the Arch-confraternity of the Holy Family in it, has been fixed up in St. Ann's Church.

IS IT A PLEASURE TO DO NOTHING.

A clever French boy, afterwards a celebrated barrister, was in his school days both lazy and insubordinate. The masters were all in despair, and the case was laid before the superior. He called the boy to his room and said:

"My lad, you do not like to work; would you really like to do nothing?"

"Indeed I should," said the boy, "I hate work."

"Very well," said the superior, "You can stay in my room and do nothing—mind absolutely nothing."

For an hour and a half the lazy boy enjoyed his rest, then he put out his hand for a book.

"Oh, no," said the superior, "reading is doing something—you must not read."

Another half hour passed, then Master Berryer began to talk.

"Oh no," said the superior, "talking is doing something—you cannot talk."

At the end of three hours the superior left his desk and went to say his office in the grounds. The boy followed him, and seeing his companions playing at a distance, he was about to join them.

"Oh, no," said the superior; "playing is doing something—you must not play, and indeed you ought not to be here, for walking is doing something, so you must not walk."

Master Berryer was conquered, and from henceforth there were no complaints of him in college, and in his future life he was certainly not one of those who did nothing.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said an eloquent Q.C., "remember that my client is hard of hearing, and that, therefore, the voice of conscience appeals to him in vain."

IRISH TOPICS

The Rev. Patrick Sweeney, curate of Kiltruth, died on July 20, at the age of fifty-two years.

A special meeting of Delegates of the North Antrim Constitutional Association was held at Ballymoney, July 19. It was unanimously resolved that Mr. Connor be requested to retain his seat.

Fathers S. R. Nicoll, O. M. I., and P. R. Brady, O. M. I., have left Dublin to give a series of missions in South Africa in the Vicariates entrusted by the Holy See to the Oblate bishops and priests. The missionaries expect to return to Ireland about Christmas.

The Very Rev. Patrick Canon Clifford, pastor of Fintona, one of the most energetic and respected ecclesiastics in the diocese of Clogher, died on July 12. Canon Clifford was full of energy, buoyant in spirits, humorous, patriotic, and devoted to his sacred duties.

At a meeting of the Drogheda Board of Guardians, on July 19, Thomas Malone presiding, a report from the committee appointed by the board for the introduction of the Sisters of Mercy as nurses into the hospital was adopted, as were also plans for certain buildings necessary for the accommodation of the nuns.

The Grand Jury at Lifford, on July 14, had before them an application of Peter Barrett, Head Constable in the Royal Irish Constabulary, for £500 damages for compensation by reason of his being maimed while protecting Michael Gallagher, a Civil Bill officer, near Bloody Foreland. It awarded Barrett £200, to come from the company at large.

W. O. McCormick, J.P., of Kingstown, and Summerhill, Killala, died on July 18, at Yaptan, Monkstown, at the age of seventy-five years. For nearly half a century the deceased occupied a leading position in Irish mercantile life, being largely engaged in home and foreign shipping trade.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Now, Johnnie, what is a rudder?"
"A stern necessity, sir."

There are 4,500 species of bees, but happily only one sort of sting.

The man whose words can always be relied upon never went fishing.

To the pure all things are pure—except perhaps grocers' granulated sugar.

Shesed: "It's odd about a mountain, isn't it?" Hased: "What is?" Shesed: "That it never wears its spurs on its foot."

Squidig: "The piano next door makes me swear every time I hear it played." M'Swilligan: "That's odd. It's an up-right piano."

Director: "What do you think of the new board of directors?" Shareholder: "Half capable of nothing and the rest capable of anything."

"Does it look suspicious for a sausage-maker to have a dog?" asks a correspondent. No; but it looks suspicious when he ceases to have one.

Irate German (to stranger who stepped on his foot): "Mine front, I know mine feet was meant to be walked on, but dot privilege belongs to me."

"Hasn't there been something of coolness between you and Reginald?" said the inquisitive girl. "Well, there was, last night. We were eating ice-cream together."

She: "Cease your flattery, sir, or I shall put my hands over my ears." He (wishing to pay her a compliment): "Impossible! your hands are too small for that."

Mr. Critic: "If that's 'A Hunting Scene,' why don't the men have guns?" Mr. Caustic: "Perhaps the artist painted them so naturally that they've gone off."

Jack (to his sister Ethel): "Oholly Chumpleigh said he was coming round to propose to you to-night. Has he turned up?" Ethel: "Yes, and has been turned down."

An Englishman said to a Boston girl: "What do you do with all your vegetables in the United States?" She replied: "We eat all we can, and we can't eat what we can't."

A NORTHWEST MIRACLE.

THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE OF MRS. GEO. COLLISON OF PRINCE ALBERT.

Physicians Declared She Was in Consumption—A Victim of Deadly Night Sweats and Her Case Pronounced Hopeless—Her Pastor Enjoined aged Her to Begin the Use of a Medicine that Saved Her Life—The Days of Miracles in Healing Have Not Passed.

Mrs. George Collison is a well known and esteemed resident of Prince Albert, N.W.T. This lady has had a remarkable experience, having almost entered the valley of death when the timely use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored her to health and strength, and she now relates her marvellous story for the benefit of suffering humanity. We cannot do better than give Mrs. Collison's story in her own words. She says,—"We formerly lived in Carberry, Man., where I lay ill for a year and a half. My case was pronounced hopeless by all the doctors there, and they agreed that I had not long to live, and in fact I had but little hope of recovery myself. The doctors stated that my trouble was consumption, and when they said they could do nothing for me I determined to go to my old home at Tara, Ont., and see if the doctors there could help me. I remained there for three months, and returned home not any improved. I was so weak I could scarcely walk across a room, and when I reached Carberry I was forced to take my bed and at times was so weak I could not turn myself in bed. For some months I was troubled with chronic diarrhoea and after returning home I called in another doctor who had just located there. He checked the diarrhoea, but held out no hopes of my recovery. This doctor stated that not only were my lungs in a very bad condition, but that abscesses had formed. I suffered from the weakening effects of night sweats, and had alternate chills and fevers. Then my trouble became aggravated by the cords in my legs drawing up to the extent that it was impossible for me to straighten them. I was bandaged from my chest to my ankles, and my feet and hands would swell terribly. I had severe pains about the heart and coughed and spit so much that I thought the end was coming fast. When my minister called one day I told him I would like to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but as other medicines had failed me I feared they might too. He told me to remember that we must do all we could to preserve life, and perhaps God would bless the Pink Pills to the benefit of my health. I then began to take them, very lightly at first, for my stomach was very weak. When I had taken the Pink Pills for a time I began to revive somewhat and there was an improvement in my appetite. After using Pink Pills for about a month I could sit up, and in four months from the time I began using them I could do my own work, and I am as strong, and I firmly believe healthier, than I ever was before. After I began the use of the Pink Pills I took no other medicine, but took with them occasionally juice of lemon and crushed sugar. It is a pleasure for me to speak strongly of the medicine which, with God's blessing, saved my life, and you are at liberty to give my experience the widest circulation, as it may be the means of benefitting some other despairing sufferer. My husband joins his grateful thanks with mine, and we both feel justified in saying that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a marvel among medicines."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills furnish in a condensed form the constituents necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, assisting it to absorb oxygen, the great sustainer of organic life. By this means this great remedy strikes at the root of disease, speedily driving it from the system, restoring the patient to full health and strength. Most diseases afflicting mankind have their origin in an impoverished condition of the blood, or a shattered nervous system, and acting directly upon these Pink Pills are a specific for all such troubles. Thousands of grateful people testify to the benefits they have derived from the use of Pink Pills, and no other medicine has ever published such strong and carefully authenticated evidence of merit. If in need of a medicine do not be persuaded to try something else, but insist upon getting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y.

TRADE AND COMMERCE

FLOUR, GRAIN, ETC.

Flour.—We quote:
Patent Spring.....\$3.40 @ 3.50
Ontario Patent.....3.10 @ 3.20
Straight Roller.....2.80 @ 3.05
Extra.....2.40 @ 2.60
Superfine.....2.15 @ 2.35
City Strong Bakers.....3.30 @ 3.40
Manitoba Bakers.....3.15 @ 3.40
Ontario bags—extra.....1.30 @ 1.40
Straight Rollers.....1.50 @ 1.55

Oatmeal.—Rolled and granulated \$4.00. Standard \$4.45 to \$4.60. In bags, granulated and rolled are quoted at \$2.20 to \$2.25, and standard at \$2.15 to \$2.20. Fancy brands of both granulated and rolled are selling at higher prices. Pot barley is quoted at \$3.75 in bbls and \$1.75 in bags, and split peas \$3.40 to \$3.50.

Bran, etc.—Are reported at \$15 to \$15.50. Shorts are scarce at \$18 to \$20.50, and moullie at \$20 to \$21.

Wheat.—Canada red and white winter wheat have been made at 52c to 53c. Here prices for prime class are quoted at 58c to 60c. Manitoba No. 1 hard is quoted at 62c Fort William, and in this market at 63c to 70c.

Corn.—Market quiet at 67c to 68c duty paid, and 69c to 70c in bond.

Peas.—We hear of sales of old in store at 73c, but holders now want more money. New Ontario peas have been sold to arrive at 70c, laid down here, which, allowing for profits and charges here, would not be much under 72c afloat. We quote No. 2 Ontario peas at 73c to 74c afloat.

Oats.—The market is quiet with a few sales of No. 2 at 39c to 39½c, and No. 3 at 38c to 38½c. Sales of new Western have been made at 35c to arrive.

Barley.—The market is quiet at 45c to 47c for feed, and 50c to 53c for malting.

Rye.—Quotations are nominal at 52c to 53c. Sales at 52½c.

Buckwheat.—The market is quiet at 47c to 48c.

Malt.—Quiet at 72½c to 75c.

Seeds.—We quote Canadian timothy \$2.25 to \$2.50, and Western timothy \$1.90 to \$2.10. Alsike \$7.00 to \$7.50 for good to fancy. Red clover quiet at \$6 to \$7 as to quality.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Lard, &c.—We quote:
Canada short cut pork per bbl.....\$18.50 @ 20.00
Canada clear mess, per bbl.....18.00 @ 18.50
Chicago short cut mess, per bbl.....18.50 @ 19.25
Mess pork, American, new, per bbl.....18.00 @ 18.50
Extra mess beef, per bbl.....12.25 @ 12.50
Plate beef, per bbl.....12.25 @ 12.50
Hams, per lb.....9½ @ 10½
Lard, pure in pails, per lb.....9½ @ 10c
Lard, com. in pails, per lb.....9½ @ 10c
Bacon, per lb.....10 @ 11c
Shoulders, per lb.....8½ @ 9c

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—We quote prices as follows:—
Creamery, fresh.....18 c to 19c
Eastern Townships dairy.....16c to 17½c
Western.....14c to 16c

Cheese.—We quote:
Finest Western, colored.....9½c to 9½c
" " white.....9½c to 9½c
" Quebec, colored.....9½c to 9½c
" " white.....9c to 9½c
Under grades.....8½c to 9c
Cable.....45c

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—Lots of 20 to 30 cases of fancy eggs are selling at 10c to 10½c, and single cases of nearly fresh stock at 11c. A few of the best lots of Prince Edward Island eggs have brought 9c to 10c.

Baled Hay.—The market is quiet, with sales reported of No. 2 at \$7.50 alongside vessel here. In the country sales are mentioned at all kinds of prices, ranging from \$6 to \$7 as to quality.

Hops.—Quotations are nominal at 10c to 12c for good to choice, 3c to 7c for old.

FRUITS, ETC.

Apples.—Sales very slow and hard to push at \$1.25 to \$1.75 per barrel for Duchesse, and \$1.25 to \$2 per bbl. for Astrican, and in baskets 20c to 35c.

Lemons.—Stocks are light and high prices are obtained, namely \$4 to \$4.50.
Bananas.—Receipts are heavy, sales have been made at 50c to \$1.50 per bunch.

Peaches.—California peaches are commanding good sales at \$1 to \$1.50 per box, while Canadian peaches are selling at 60c to 75c per basket.

Plums.—Receipts are heavy, but good sales are reported at \$1.75 to \$2.25 per box.

Pears.—The run on California pears is very good at \$1.50 to \$2.25 per box. Canadian pears are coming in, but so far do not amount to much, at 75c per basket.

Watermelons.—Water melons are selling well at 15c to 20c each.

Raspberries.—Raspberries are about finished and receipts are small, 12c being quoted as the price that is being obtained per box.

Potatoes.—The demand is very good, which keeps the supply limited at 90c to \$1 per barrel.

FISH OILS.

Salt Fish.—A few lots of Gaspe dry cod have been received, sales of which are reported at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per quintal of 112 lbs. The first car of July Cape Breton herring has arrived, and is offered at \$5 per bbl, and we quote \$4.75 to \$5. The quality is said to be very fine.

Oils.—A further sale of about 300 bbls of steam refined seal oil is reported at 32½c net cash, and we quote jobbing lots at 35c to 38c regular terms. The above sale is said to have been made at a shade below laid down cost. Cod oil is quiet at 35c to 38c for Newfoundland, and 38c to 40c for Halifax in jobbing lots. These prices would no doubt be shaded for round quantities. Cod liver oil is quoted at 65c to 70c.