

The subject having appeared in our last issue, we have been requested by some esteemed friends to give it insertion in our present issue:—

To the Editor of the True Witness.

Kingston, June 25, 1858.

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the annexed subscribers to the Toronto Catholic Citizen, and Toronto Mirror, to transmit you a copy of Resolutions passed at a meeting of said subscribers, which please insert in your truly and valuable Catholic journal, at your earliest convenience.

I am, Sir, &c., &c.

H. CUMMINGS, Sec.

At a meeting of the subscribers to the Toronto Catholic Citizen, and Toronto Mirror, held at the St. Patrick's Society Rooms on June 24th, Mr. McDermott, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Mr. Hugh Cummings appointed Secretary—when the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Moved by Mr. P. Curtis, and seconded by Mr. Jas. McArdle:—

"That this meeting, composed of subscribers to the Toronto Catholic Citizen, and Toronto Mirror—having seen with much regret and surprise, the change of sentiment and policy pursued by those journals; also towards that talented and patriotic Irishman, Thomas D'Arcy M'Gee, Esq., M.P.P., whose public conduct in the Canadian Parliament has merited our warmest approval, and to mark our disapprobation of said Journals—this meeting unanimously agree to discontinue their subscriptions to the above (Toronto Catholic Citizen and Toronto Mirror) and, instead, ask their fellow-subscribers in this locality to support, still more warmly, that unchangeable Catholic Journal, the True Witness of Montreal."

Moved by Mr. P. Nowlan, and seconded by Mr. Henry Bowman:—

"That the Secretary be instructed to forward copies of the foregoing Resolutions to T. D. M'Gee, Esq., M.P.P., Toronto; G. E. Clark, Esq., True Witness; the Toronto Catholic Citizen, and Toronto Mirror."

Agreeable to the above resolutions we hereby announce to all concerned, that we agree with the sentiments expressed, and desire, as far as we are concerned, a discontinuance of said Journals:—

Thomas McDermott, Patrick Nowlan, James McArdle, A. Comerford, Martin Dolan, Hugh Bowman, Patrick Daley, Patrick Devlin, Michael Kearney, James King, Thomas McGovern, Patrick Curtis, Peter Kilduff, William Welsh, Edward McDonald, F. Henry, B. Healy, J. Molloy, Bartholomew Summers, Patrick McGarvey, Peter McDonald, William Larde, Phillip O'Neil, H. Comerford, Phelim O'Neil, John Millane, Michael Donoghoe, Peter Hanley, P. O'Hara, Henry Jordan, Patrick Quinn, Richard Howard, Edward Beaurpie, and D. McKnight.

To the Editor of the True Witness.

Toronto, July 13th, 1858.

DEAR SIR,—Thanks to the interference of a merciful Providence, the dreaded 12th of July passed off yesterday without witnessing the horrible consequences which were apprehended by many. Docile to the voice of their Church, the faithful Catholics of Toronto carefully abstained from interfering with the proceedings of the "yellow boys." They generally stayed at home, and treated with deserved contempt the unnatural and pitiful exhibition of Orange bigotry. In consequence of serious dangers threatened against our Catholic Institutions and Churches, His Lordship, Bishop De Charbonnel, had solicited the protection of Mr. Bolton, Mayor of the city of Toronto. His Worship, on the receipt of the information, called upon His Lordship, and offered every protection compatible with his office. Policemen were stationed by him in localities where their services might be required.

Do not imagine, however, Mr. Editor, that these prefer of services, on the part of the civil authority, were deemed sufficient for the preservation of order and peace. You are aware, or at least I beg leave to inform you, that very little reliance can be placed in Toronto on those in power. You might as well entrust the protection of timid sheep to the kind guardianship of ferocious wolves, as confide the protection of Catholic Institutions to our, as at present organized, military or civil authorities. Our dear Premier in the Executive, is himself an Orangeman; our Mayor belongs to the same tribe; and all our police, with two or three exceptions, glory in their connection with the sons of the pious and good King William III. With the above facts staring them in the face, the Catholics of Toronto acted upon the principle, "If you wish for peace, prepare for war."—Aware that every Orangeman was armed with murderous weapons; aware, moreover, that these gentry respect neither age nor sex, neither life nor their neighbour's goods, unless compelled by physical force, the Catholics of Toronto did yesterday what the law of nature's God allows to every rational creature. They had prepared themselves to give to their foes, in case of attack, such a reception as might rally their warlike propensities, should they attempt to face a Catholic bullet.

Be not scandalised, dear editor, at such extreme measures. In presence of brutes who respect neither divine nor human law, of fiendish cowards, who know only how to assail and burn-down a defenceless church, to insult our Sisters of Charity, to assault a Priest going on his ministerial duty, as was the case on last St. Patrick's Day, and to smash the windows of a convent, as did the heroes of William III on the celebration of last year—in presence I say, of such despicable beings in human shape, destitute of the usual elements of humanity and Christianity, the usual means of self-defence prove ineffectual. An Orangeman can shoot down a Papist under the cover of midnight darkness; but the sight of a revolver in the hands of a dreaded foe, damps all his energy, chills his blood, renders him powerless. Informed that the Catholics of Toronto were well supplied with this unpleasant weapon, the boys of the yellow scarf shrank from starting the sport. With few exceptions, they behaved themselves almost decently.—I may be permitted to add that with a view to prevent the remotest danger or shadow of collision, on their part, Catholics had made arrangements to secure every man in their ranks, whose temper or drinking propensity might give the least provocation. Thanks to the above wise precautions, and to the firm attitude taken by the Catholic body, our city of Toronto has just escaped the awful calamity of a civil war. But, taking into consideration the desperate character of Orangemen, I do not hesitate to say that the day is not far distant, when Canada will have to deal with Orangemen, as the United States Government, has been lately compelled to treat the fanatical disciples of Joe Smith; namely, to declare them outlaws and beyond the pale of civilization. I say this deliberately, because yearly the Orange demonstration assumes a character more and more violent and threatening.

Thanking God, not Orangemen, that I am still in the land of the living,

I remain, Dear Sir, yours,

Toronto.

To the Editor of the True Witness.

Guelph, July 10th, 1858.

At the regular monthly meeting of the St. Patrick's Society of Guelph, held 1st July, 1858, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted on the occasion of James G. Moylan, Esq., tendering his resignation as member of the Society.

Moved by Mr. Michael Doyle, seconded by Mr. J. Mays, and

Resolved—"That the members of this Society receive with feelings of painful regret the resignation

of their highly esteemed friend and fellow-member, James G. Moylan, Esq., the loss of whose valuable services will be deeply felt by this Society, as well as by the community at large. This Society, therefore, take pleasure in rendering their gratitude to him for his efforts to promote that friendly fellowship and good feeling, so essential to their prosperity; and earnestly wish that the principle he has inculcated, both by precept and example, may be long remembered."

Moved by Mr. Charles Ryan, seconded by Mr. Dennis Coffey:—

"That this Society having, in common with the great majority of the Catholics of Western Canada, long felt the want of a thoroughly independent Catholic Journal to fairly and candidly represent our views and interests in this Province; and learning that James G. Moylan, Esq., has undertaken the Editorship of a new Journal to meet this desideratum, we hereby declare our full and entire confidence in him; and congratulate him on assuming a position for which his talents and integrity do eminently qualify him." Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fennessy, seconded by Mr. Michael Ryan:—

"That these resolutions be sent to the Montreal True Witness for publication."

WILLIAM RYAN, Sec.

To the Editor of the True Witness.

St. Thomas, C.W., 5th July, 1858.

Sir—At a meeting held by the Catholics of St. Thomas, C.W., and its vicinity, on the 4th day of July, for the purpose of arriving at some decision upon the question at present so much agitating the minds of the Catholics of Western Canada—Peter Murtagh, Esq., was unanimously moved to the Chair, which he, after considerable hesitation, accepted.—It was then unanimously assented that Jas. M'Carthy, Esq., act as Secretary.

The Chairman called the meeting to order, and explained that its object was to hear any remarks that might be offered with reference to the question of difference between the two Catholic journals printed in Toronto,—the Mirror and Citizen—and Thomas D'Arcy M'Gee, Esq., M.P.P. He wished that while any gentleman present would offer any explanations, nothing but harmony and good feeling would prevail.

Patrick Burke, Esq., then moved the following resolution, seconded by Cornelius Caughlin, Esq.:—

"That whereas certain members of a Society in Toronto, styled 'The St. Patrick's Association,' have issued a printed Circular to the Catholic public of Upper Canada, calling upon them to discontinue the Catholic Citizen and Toronto Mirror newspapers, and to withdraw their support from such journals; and whereas a compliance with this presumptuous demand would, in the opinion of this meeting, be derogatory to the intelligence of the Catholic portion of the community, and opposed to the cherished freedom of the press: be it therefore Resolved:—

"That the course which the journals in question have for years adopted in combating the fanatical and illiberal party in Western Canada, who falsely call themselves reformers, and the stand they assumed at the late General Election in advocating our views and rights, and in supporting men of moderate and liberal principles—meet with our hearty and cordial approbation, as being in consonance with the sentiments of the Catholic inhabitants of the County of Elgin, and obviously with the sentiments of our brethren in the neighboring Counties."

In amendment, it was moved by Donald McMillan, Esq., and seconded by Patrick Bobier, Esq.:—

"That in the opinion of the Catholics of Saint Thomas, and its vicinity, matters of serious importance in connection with the Ministry have materially changed since the last General Election; and with much regret we now notice that such a Ministry is composed of Orangemen (not less than three, including the Premier), upon which we look as being the old Tory clique again aiming at power. We do heartily concur with Mr. M'Gee in the course he has pursued in Parliament in opposing such a Ministry, and would wish to recommend that such quarrels and misunderstandings as there at present seem to exist between the two Catholic journals, the Citizen and Mirror, and Mr. M'Gee, be all looked over and compromised, and each work in peace and harmony for the welfare of our Church."

The amendment was carried by a large majority. Mr. McMillan (the mover) spoke at some length, and plainly showed the meeting that the course followed by Mr. M'Gee was the proper one, which every true opponent of bigotry and Orangemen should pursue; and said that he heartily endorsed Mr. M'Gee's views, and strongly urged upon every one present to notice carefully when any question of vital importance had been brought up that he fought them with much credit; after which Mr. Bobier offered some short remarks, but such to the point, in favor of Mr. M'Gee. In fact, nearly the whole manifested a favorable opinion for the Catholic representative.

In conclusion it was moved by Torance Quin, Esq., and seconded by James M'Cracken, Esq.:—

"That the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the Editor of the Montreal True Witness for insertion;" after which a vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman for his impartial conduct in the chair. The meeting then adjourned.

JAMES M'CARNEY, Secretary.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE—SOLEMN DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Philosophy.

Premium, Edward de Bellefeuille; distinguished, Hyacinthe Hudon.

Rhetoric.

Pr., Charles Lacoste; dis., Augusto Genaud.

Belles-Lettres.

Pr., Alexandre Pinet; dis., Leandre Lefebvre.

Classics.

1st pr., Olivier Archambault; 2nd, Augustus Larue; dis., Henry Stuart.

First Grammar Class.

1st pr., Narcisse Rivet; 2nd, Oscar Prevost; dis., Patrick O'Reilly.

Second Grammar Class.

1st pr., Francois H. Gastonguay; 2nd, Francois H. Vinet; dis., Garrett Byrne.

Third Grammar Class.

1st pr., Aphrodise Charbonneau; 2nd, Hubert Pare; dis., Thomas Nesbitt and Michael Cuddihy.

Preparatory Class—First Section.

Pr., Charles Harwood; dis., William Meighan.

Second Section.

Pr., Alberic Holland; dis., Joseph Chausse.

FACULTY OF SCIENCES.

Philosophy.

Proficiency—Pr., Edouard de Bellefeuille; dis., John P. Kelly.

Application—Pr., John P. Kelly; dis., Edouard de Bellefeuille.

Dissertation—Pr., Edouard de Bellefeuille; dis., John P. Kelly.

Argumentation—Pr., Edouard de Bellefeuille; dis., Hyacinthe Hudon.

Chemistry—Pr., Edouard de Bellefeuille; dis., Hyacinthe Hudon.

Mathematics—Pr., John P. Kelly; dis., Edouard de Bellefeuille.

Premium for four distinctions, Hyacinthe Hudon.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Rhetoric.

Proficiency, pr., Edouard Gauthier; dis., Abraham Larochele.

Latin Poetry, pr., Abraham Larochele; dis., Bernard O'Hara.

Latin Translation, pr., William Desbarats; dis., William Kelly.

Greek Translation, pr., Abraham Larochele; dis., Alphonse Pare.

History, pr., Ed. Gauthier; dis., Wm. Desbarats.

Algebra, pr., Bernard O'Hara; dis., Ed. Gauthier.

Belles-Lettres.

Proficiency, pr., Alexandre Pinet; dis., Emelien Paradis.

Application, premium, Damase Alary; distinguished, Alexandre Pinet.

Latin Narration, premium, Alexandre Pinet; distinguished, Charlemagne Dubuc.

French Narration, premium, Charlemagne Dubuc; distinguished, Leandre Lefebvre.

English Narration, premium, Hector Berthelot; distinguished, Alphonse Hamel.

Latin Poetry, premium, Alexandre Pinet; distinguished, Alphonse Berthelot.

Latin Translation, premium, Charlemagne Dubuc; distinguished, Alexandre Pinet.

Greek Translation, premium, Emelien Paradis; distinguished, Alexandre Pinet.

History, premium, Damase Alary; distinguished, Emelien Paradis.

Algebra, premium, Emelien Paradis; distinguished, Alexandre Pinet.

Classics.

Proficiency, 1st premium, Honore Mercier; 2nd, Edouard Lionais; distinguished, Ubalde Baudry, and Olivier Archambault.

Application, 1st premium, Olivier Archambault; 2nd, Honore Mercier; distinguished, Henri Archambault, and Edouard Lefavre.

Latin Composition, 1st premium, O. Archambault; 2nd, Edouard Lionais; distinguished, Charles de Lorimer, and Honore Mercier.

French Composition, 1st premium, Honore Mercier; 2nd, Ubalde Baudry; distinguished, Henry Stuart, and Augustus Larue.

English Composition, 1st premium, Henry Stuart; 2nd, Ubalde Baudry; distinguished, Augustus Larue, and Edouard Lefavre.

Latin Verseification, 1st premium, Honore Mercier; 2nd, Edouard Lionais; distinguished, Edouard Lefavre, and O. Archambault.

Latin Exercise, 1st premium, Ubalde Baudry; 2nd, Edouard Lionais; distinguished, Henry Stuart, and Honore Mercier.

Greek Exercise, 1st premium, O. Archambault; 2nd, Alphonse Turgeon; distinguished, John Ronayne, and Charles Falardeau.

History of Canada, 1st premium, Charles de Lorimer; 2nd, Olivier Archambault; distinguished, Charles Falardeau, and Augustus Larue.

Geography, 1st premium, Alphonse Turgeon; 2nd, Olivier Archambault; distinguished, C. de Lorimer, and Charles Falardeau.

Arithmetic, 1st premium, Charles Falardeau; 2nd, Honore Mercier; distinguished, Henry Stuart, and Henry Harwood.

Premium for four distinctions, Edouard Lefavre.

First Grammar Class.

Proficiency, 1st premium, Victor Gladu; 2nd, Ferreol Dubreuil; distinguished, Patrick O'Reilly, and Alphonse Gosselin.

Application, 1st premium, Charles Leblanc; 2nd, Patrick O'Reilly; distinguished, Alphonse Gosselin, and Napoleon Legendre.

Latin Composition, 1st premium, Victor Gladu; 2nd, Napoleon Legendre; distinguished, Patrick O'Reilly, and George Grenier.

French Exercise, 1st premium, Victor Gladu; 2nd, premium, Nap. Legendre; distinguished, F. Dubreuil and Alfred LaRoque.

English Exercise, 1st premium, Patrick O'Reilly; 2nd premium, Nap. Legendre; distinguished, Daniel O'Connor and Charles Bouthillier.

Latin Exercise, 1st premium, Nap. Legendre; 2nd premium, Victor Gladu; distinguished, Oscar Prevost and Patrick O'Reilly.

Greek Exercise, 1st premium, Victor Gladu; 2nd premium, Nap. Legendre; distinguished, Camille Lafontaine and Daniel O'Connor.

History, 1st premium, Ferreol Dubreuil; 2nd premium, Charles Leblanc; distinguished, Thomas Brossios and Patrick O'Reilly.

Geography, 1st premium, Patrick O'Reilly; 2nd premium, George Duval; distinguished, Narcisse Rivet and Ernest Belle.

Arithmetic, 1st premium, Patrick O'Reilly; 2nd premium, Alphonse Gosselin; distinguished, Nap. Legendre and Xavier Smith.

Writing, 1st premium, Patrick O'Reilly; 2nd premium, Narcisse Rivet; distinguished, Daniel O'Connor and Bateau Turcotte.

Premium for four distinctions, Ernest Belle, Camille Lafontaine, and Bateau Turcotte.

Second Grammar Class.

Proficiency, 1st premium, Napoleon Beaudry; 2nd premium, Garret Byrne; distinguished, Ludger Plessis and Francis Quinn.

Application, 1st premium, Ludger Plessis; 2nd premium, Garret Byrne; distinguished, John Gray and Francis Quinn.

Latin Composition, 1st premium, Alexis Normandin; 2nd premium, F. H. Vinet; distinguished, P. Quin and Garret Byrne.

French Exercise, 1st premium, Napoleon Beaudry; 2nd premium, Hermine Valiquette; distinguished, F. X. Gastonguay and Arthur Varin.

English Exercise, 1st premium, John Gray; 2nd premium, Garret Byrne; distinguished, William Buckley and William Drummond.

Latin Translation, 1st premium, Napoleon Beaudry; 2nd premium, Alphonse Leclair; distinguished, Garret Byrne and Ludger Plessis.

History, 1st premium, William Drummond; 2nd premium, Alphonse Gariely; distinguished, Alexis Normandin and Francis Quinn.

Geography, 1st premium, Hermine Valiquette; 2nd premium, Garret Byrne; distinguished, William Buckle and John Lyons.

Arithmetic, 1st premium, H. Valiquette; 2nd premium, John Gray; distinguished, Garret Byrne and William Buckley.

Writing, 1st premium, F. X. Gastonguay; 2nd, Napoleon Beaudry; distinguished, Charles Fremont, and William Drummond.

Premium for four distinctions, Francis Quinn and Francis Turcotte.

Third Grammar Class.

Proficiency, 1st premium, Aphrodise Charbonneau; 2nd, Michael Cuddihy; distinguished, Alfred Laramee, and Thomas Nesbitt.

Application, 1st premium, Aphrodise Charbonneau; 2nd, Alfred Laramee; distinguished, Thomas Nesbitt, and Philippe Baron.

Latin, 1st premium, Aphrodise Charbonneau; 2nd, Alfred Laramee; distinguished, Thomas Nesbitt, and Michael Cuddihy.

French, 1st premium, Aphrodise Charbonneau; 2nd, Thomas Nesbitt; distinguished, Henri Marchand and Auguste Filion.

English, 1st premium, Michael Cuddihy; 2nd, Thomas Bracken; distinguished, Antonio Cullen and Adolphe Bouchette.

Latin Translation, 1st premium, A. Charbonneau; 2nd, Henri Marchand; distinguished, Alexandre Chauveau and Joseph Perrault.

History, 1st premium, A. Charbonneau; 2nd, Hubert Pare; distinguished, Thomas Nesbitt and Alphonse Allard.

Geography, 1st premium, Aphrodise Charbonneau; 2nd, Michael Cuddihy; distinguished, John Murray, and William Jones.

Arithmetic, 1st premium, ex aequo, John Murray, and Aphrodise Charbonneau; 2nd, Henri Marchand; distinguished, Thomas Bracken, and William Jones.

Writing, 1st premium, Aguste Filion; 2nd, John Murray; distinguished, Michael Cuddihy, and Theodore Doucet.

Premiums for four distinctions, Philippe Baron, Guillaume Fournier, Augustus Bolte, Alexandre Chau-

veau, Alfred Meunier, William Mondelst, Napoleon Prefontaine.

Preparatory Class.—First Section.

Proficiency premium, Napoleon Ratelle; distinguished, Charles Harwood.

Application premium, Charles Harwood; distinguished, William Meighan.

French Orthography, premium, John Cullen; distinguished, Charles Harwood.

English, premium, John Cullen; distinguished, William Kennagh, and Rufus Smythe.

History premium, C. Harwood; distinguished, J. B. Brosseau.

Geography premium, William Meighan; distinguished, John Sharples.

Arithmetic premium, Napoleon Ratelle; distinguished, John Sharples.

Writing premium, John Cullen; distinguished, John Sharples.

Premium for four distinctions, J. B. Brosseau.

Second Section.

Proficiency, premium, Charles Barsalou; distinguished, John Lovis.

Application, premium, Aristide Piche; distinguished, O. Barsalou.

Spelling, premium, Aristide Piche; distinguished, Joseph Chausse.

English, premium, Aristide Piche; distinguished, Edmond Delisle.

Memory, premium, Joseph Chausse; distinguished, Edmond Delisle.

Reading, premium, John Lovis; distinguished, Henri Vallee.

Arithmetic, premium, Xavier Denonville; distinguished, Alberic Rolland.

Writing, premium, Edmond Delisle; distinguished, Alfred Chevalier.

Premiums for Examination.

Philosophy, premium, Edouard de Bellefeuille; distinguished, John P. Kelly.

Rhetoric, premium, Abraham Larochele; distinguished, Edouard Gauthier.

Belles-Lettres, premium, Damase Alary; distinguished, Emelien Paradis.

Classics, premium, Olivier Archambault; 2nd, Edouard Lionais; distinguished, Honore Mercier, and Edouard Lefavre.

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1st premium, Garret Byrne; 2nd, Alexis Normandin; distinguished, John Gray.

Third Grammar Class.

1st premium, A. Charbonneau; 2nd, M. Cuddihy; distinguished, Thomas Nesbitt.

Premiums for four distinctions, Edouard Bolte.

Preparatory Class—1st Section.

Premium, Charles Harwood; distinguished, William Kennagh.

Second Section.

Premium, Charles Barsalou; distinguished, Ferreol Pelletier.

GERMAN LANGUAGE.

Premium, Olivier Archambault; distinguished, A. Larochele.

Drawing—1st Class.

Premium, Alphonse Hamel; distinguished, Eugene Hamel.

Second Class.

Premium, Henry Harwood; distinguished, John Ronayne.

Music—First Section.

PROFESSOR FOLLEND'S CLASS.

Premium, Edward Gauthier; distinguished, A. Hamel.

Second Section.

PROFESSOR LETOURNAU'S CLASS.

Premium, Emelien Paradis; distinguished, Ludger Plessis.

Montreal, July 13th, 1858.

THE DEAF AND DUMB.—We were present at an examination of the pupils of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Cote St. Louis under the superintendence of the Freres Chretiens, held in this city, on Tuesday afternoon. His Lordship the Coadjutor Bishop of Montreal (Monsieur Larochele) presided, assisted by Messire Granet, Superior of the Seminary, and other priests of that house. The examination was conducted by Rev. F. T. Lahaye, Superintendent des Freres de St. Viateur, and Messrs. Jacques, Belanger, and Young, teachers in the Institution. The occasion was a very interesting one. The stern doom that shuts out the deaf and dumb, without remedy, from the whole world of sound, from the tones of affection, from the voice of prayer, and the song of praise, justly awakens the sympathy and compassion of all who feel for the afflictions of their fellow-men. In schools like that of which we speak, however, the affliction seems to be overcome, and in their own way, among themselves, and with the teaching they receive, the pupils appeared entirely happy. There were some seventeen of them in all from different parts of the Province—one as far as from St. Louis, Missouri. They were examined in the elements of grammar, geography, and arithmetic; on the catechism, the history of the Saints, and linear drawing. The questions were conveyed to them either by signs through their teachers, or writing on the black board; and it was astonishing to remark the intelligence with which they were comprehended, and the readiness they exhibited