

ST. LAURENT COLLEGE.

GRAND MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The Patron Feast of Ireland's Great
Saint Most Worthily Celebrated
by the Students.

At St. Laurent College the entertainment of this year upheld the reputation of St. Patrick's Society. St. Patrick's day, itself, was celebrated, as usual, by High Mass and the annual banquet; but the dramatic entertainment was postponed to March 28th. On the evening of this date the spacious hall of the college, gaily decorated, was filled with an eagerly expectant audience, consisting of the students and many of their friends from Montreal and the vicinity. To the gay strains of the orchestra the guests of the evening entered. Among them were noticed Rev. A. Roy, C.S.C., Superior; Rev. E. Meahan, C.S.C., Assistant Superior; Rev. M. A. McGarry, C.S.C., Prefect of Studies; Rev. J. C. Carrier, C.S.C.; Rev. Wm. H. Condon, C.S.C., and Rev. J. Kelley, C.S.C., of Cote des Neiges College. The faculty of the College was also represented.

At 7.15 p.m. the curtain rose on the artistically decorated stage, and the audience settled itself down to enjoy the following

PROGRAMME.

Overture—St. Patrick's Day.....College Band
Rev. J. U. Viau, C.S.C., Leader.
Oration—Leo XIII.; Lumen in Caelo.....
James Henry Goggin
Violin Solo—"My Lodging is in the Cold
Ground".....M. Joseph McGinty
R. E. Callahan, Accompanist.
French Oration—Daniel O'Connell.....
Eugene Papineau
Selection—High School Cadets...College Band

WILLIAM TELL.

An Historical Drama in Three Acts.

DRAMATIS PERSONE.

Gesler.....Francis J. Kenney
Sarnem, his Lieut.....John M. Hannon
Rodolph.....J. Francis Doyle
William Tell.....Patrick A. O'Marra
Albert, his Son.....John J. McGarry
Gerard, Tell's Father.....Joseph M. Brennan
Melchal, Erni's Father.....William F. Hazel
Erni } Patriots in } Ed. J. Houlihan
Furst } League with } James J. Lacey
Verner } Tell. } Henry E. Quinn
Michael.....George Walsh
Pierre.....Ambrose McGulgan
Theodore.....John P. McQuillan
Savoyard.....Jer. J. Casey

THE POLICE COURT.

A Farce in One Scene and Many Laughs.
CHARACTERS.

Judge Undermyer.....M. Joseph McGinty
J. McIntosh } Lawyers. } R. E. Callahan
Dan. Webster } J. J. A. O'Sullivan
Mike O'Flaherty } James J. Hayes
Clubber, a Policeman.....Wm. Tighe
John Long, of Longue Pointe.....Robert Lyons
William Walker.....Joseph Murphy
Frank Fusby.....Jeremiah Donovan
John Spring.....Edmund Caron

ENTR'ACTES.

BETWEEN ACTS I. AND II.
Selection—Golden Chords.....Orchestra
ACT II. SCENES II. AND III.
Selection—Thoughts of Home.....Band
ACT II. SCENES III. AND ACT III.
Selection—Bridal Rose.....Orchestra
ACT III. SCENES I. AND II.
Vocal Solo—Say Au Revoir but not Good-bye.
J. Doran
Waltz—Loin du Bal.....Band

GRAND FINALE.

Variations and Auld Lang Syne.....Band

Mr. Goggin's homage to the reigning pontiff was graceful and glowing with feeling, at times rising to true eloquence. After picturing Leo's career from the schoolroom to the Vatican, the young speaker pointed in pathetic terms, to the aged pope sitting a prisoner in his palace, and blessing his heartless persecutors. From beginning to end Mr. Goggin's elocution and clear delivery held the attention of his auditors. As, at one point, he digressed from the main thread of his discourse to pay a tribute to Ireland and Gladstone, the enthusiasm was intense.

Mr. E. Papineau, president of St. Jean Baptiste Society, paid a graceful tribute to Ireland and her great son, giving a lucid sketch of the causes that led up to the agitation for emancipation and repeal, and of the consequences to Ireland of O'Connell's death.

In the play, Mr. O'Marra's rendition of the title role was excellent. He had a lengthy and difficult part to sustain, and his strong voice and magnificent physique showed to the greatest advantage. Mr. Kenny, as Gesler, presented a fine appearance, and particularly in the final scene exhibited strong dramatic power. John McGarry, as Tell's son, showed that though young he possesses great promise of an able actor. Messrs. Brennan, Hazel and Quinn, in their respective roles, gained the admiration of the audience, and may be proud of the ap-

plause showered upon them. Messrs. Hannon and Doyle, as trusty officers of Gesler, ably acquitted themselves in their assumed characters.

The other participants, one and all, are to be complimented on their success, as they exhibited talent rarely found in young amateurs.

In the farce, Mr. Jos. McGinty filled the position of the Dutch Judge to perfection and threw the audience into convulsions of laughter. Mr. Wm. Tighe impersonated a police officer with such ease as to lead one to believe that he had served many years as a custodian of the peace.

Messrs. R. E. Callahan and J. A. O'Sullivan, as opposing attorneys, caused much laughter in trying to obtain the acquittal of their respective clients.

The music of the "entr'actes" was well rendered under the leadership of Rev. J. U. Viau, C.S.C. Mr. Doran's merited encore was greeted with volleys of applause.

Credit is due to the committee of arrangements, which consisted of the following gentlemen: Frank J. Kenney, recording secretary (chairman); Jas. H. Goggin, president; P. A. O'Marra, vice-president; M. D. Kiley, treasurer; Henry E. Quinn, corresponding secretary; T. J. Boylan, librarian; Jos. M. Brennan, M. C. Malone and M. J. McGinty.

Great credit is likewise due to all others who aided in making the entertainment a success, and especially to Rev. Father McGarry, C.S.C., Mr. J. D. McGee and M. J. O'Connor, the directors of the entertainment.

AN IMPOSING CELEBRATION.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP FABRE'S CONSECRATION.

Archbishop Fabre celebrated on Sunday last, at St. James Cathedral, the 21st anniversary of his appointment as titular Bishop of Gratianopolis and coadjutor cum futura successione to Bishop Bourget.

The services were most impressive and the church was crowded. Monseigneur Emard, the Bishop of Valleyfield, was the celebrant, and Archbishop Fabre Pontificated. Father Hamon, S.J., preached a vigorous and eloquent sermon and made a most touching and appropriate reference to Monseigneur Fabre in conclusion.

The Easter Sunday music was repeated in the Cathedral, the occasion being the octave of Easter as well as the anniversary of Monseigneur Fabre. The music which was performed then and which was repeated Sunday was as follows:

Messe de Mohul, composed for the coronation of Napoleon the First in 1804 (first time in America,) with organ and orchestra accompaniment. At the "Graduale, Adagio," by Bizet, for strings. At the Offertory, Handel's "Hallelujah." At the close of the service, Th. Dubois' "Fantaisie Triomphale," for organ and orchestra.

At Vespers (at 3.15 p.m.)—"Interludes," by Gigout, arranged for strings by R. O. Pelletier, "Magnificat," by Mozart. Antiphons, "Hæc dies," by Riga; "Regina cæli," by Rheinberger. At Benediction—Handel's "Hallelujah;" "Ave Maria," solo by C. M. Widor, arranged for orchestra by J. J. Goulet; "Tantum Ergo," by Wagner, adapted to the Pilgrim's Chorus; "Laudate," by Mozart. At the close, Th. Dubois' "Fantaisie Triomphale."

Soloists, Messrs. A. Fortier, G. M. A. Destroismaisons, P. Gagnon, J. E. Guilmette, R. Bourdon, C. O. Lamontagne. Organist, Mr. R. O. Pelletier. Choir master, Mr. G. Couture.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of St. Patrick's Society was held Monday evening in St. Patrick's hall, the president, Mr. James McShane, presiding. There was a very fair attendance, and as the various reports submitted were satisfactory they were well received and adopted unanimously. Mr. Cross, the recording secretary, in his report of the committee of management, after stating that there was a balance due to the credit of the society of \$2,950.22, stated that the society was able to remit to Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen the sum of \$227 in aid of the Irish Industrial Association of which Her Excellency is president. They were also able to send to the Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., 210 in aid of the Parliamentary Irish

fund. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, J. McShane, re-elected; first vice-president, P. Kelly; second vice-president, Dr. E. J. C. Kennedy; treasurer, George Murphy; corresponding secretary, T. F. McGrail; recording secretary, S. Cross; assistant recording secretary, P. O'Reilly. The chaplains to the society will be as formerly,—the clergy of St. Patrick's church. Physicians: Drs. Guerin, Devlin, Gaherty and E. J. C. Kennedy. Committee of management: P. P. Shannon, John Foley, P. J. McCoy, J. O'Leary, A. C. Coleman, J. T. White, J. W. Dohahue, J. Meek, B. Campbell, F. Callahan, J. Felix, J. Hoolahan, J. J. Ryan, M. Delahanty, James Kelly, P. Connolly and James Craven; grand marshal, William Davis; assistant marshal, J. J. Ryan.

At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the past officers of the society for their services.

CONFIRMATIONS.

This morning the Archbishop held confirmation service at Villa Maria, and in the afternoon His Grace presides at a religious ceremony in the Congregation de Notre Dame Convent. A week from next Sunday Mgr. Fabre will visit St. Johns. On that day the Union St. Joseph and the Artisan's Society will hold their yearly celebration.

MONTHLY RECEPTION.

On Sunday evening last His Grace the Archbishop held the usual monthly reception at the palace. It was largely attended. In fact these meetings are of a high social character and serve to bring together, for a conversation quasi-informal, the leading Catholics of the city. It is a treat to attend one of His Grace's receptions and an event looked forward to by all who have participated in them.

OBITUARY.

THE LATE MR. PATRICK DEVINE.

It was with feelings of the most profound sorrow and intense surprise that the news of the sudden death of Patrick Devine, Esquire, of Renfrew, was received by his fellow-citizens on Saturday evening, 24th March. He was so well known, so universally popular with all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, that a shadow of the deepest gloom overhung the entire community as the sad intelligence was conveyed from one to another announcing that without any previous illness or the slightest warning the King of Terrors had seized him and the spark of life had gone out. Only a few hours before he had been walking around the town, conversing freely with his many friends, and it was remarked by all that he was in the best of spirits and unusually healthy looking. About five o'clock Saturday evening he was seized, within a few yards of his own residence, with a sudden illness, and never regained consciousness. However, his many friends have the consolation of knowing that he survived long enough to receive the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church, of which he was such a consistent and exemplary member. Mr. Devine was born in the year 1831, at Temple-House, County Sligo, Ireland, and at the age of sixteen came to Canada with other members of the family. He was just beginning to enjoy the fruits of an active, honest and successful business career when summoned to his eternal reward. He had recently decided to erect a large and costly building on the site of the late fire and had only a day or two prior to his sudden death signed agreements with his contractors for its immediate completion. He was a member of the High School Board for a number of years and had been frequently pressed by his many friends to accept some municipal office, but he always refused. In religion he was a staunch Roman Catholic, and was a very regular and pious attendant at all religious exercises in his church. He was a member of different Catholic societies and was at the time of his death president of the Holy Name Society. He advocated as well as practised temperance and was ever ready to extend the hand of generosity to the poor and needy. In Mr. Devine's death the village of Renfrew loses one of its best citizens and the Catholic Church one of its best and most consistent children. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the 27th ult., and was

one of the largest ever seen in Renfrew. The ball bearers were, Messrs. Alex. Barnett, M. J. O'Brien, James Carswell, Joseph Gravelle and John Ferguson, M.P. Rev. J. M. Devine, (nephew of deceased) officiated in the solemn High Mass, assisted by Rev. Fr. Lavon, deacon, Rev. Fr. Shane, sub-deacon. After an impressive Requiem Mass, in St. Francis Xavier's Church, the body was conveyed to the Roman Catholic cemetery, where the interment took place in the family plot, many a moist eye being observable in the throng of people as the clods fell upon the coffin which contained all that was mortal of one who in life was so deeply beloved.

Life's labor done, serenely to his final rest he passed,
While the soft memories of his virtues yet linger,
Like sunlight lines when that bright orb is passed.

—Requiescat in pace.

DEATH OF FATHER MATTHEW HUNT.

The Rev. Matthew A. Hunt, Pastor of St. Thomas Church, Southington, Conn., died of pneumonia after an illness of three days, at the parochial residence on Sunday morning, March 18. The deceased was well known throughout this country and Great Britain, where his death will be regretted by a host of friends. He was born fifty years ago at Cappoquin, County Waterford, Ireland. After a rudimentary education received in his native town, he was placed under the famous classical tutor of Lismore, Professor James Fitzsimmons. Later, Father Hunt attended the Monastic School of Mount Mellery, from whence he joined the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. He prosecuted a most extensive and finished course of philosophy and divinity at Huton. At twenty-two he was ordained priest. For ten years he labored with great success, as missionary in England, Ireland and Scotland, and held a high position in the ranks of pulpit orators. By his preaching he won many noted Protestants to the Church. For some years he labored also in this country in the missionary field, and was appointed Chancellor of the Diocese of Hartford, under the late Bishop MacMahon. Later he was appointed pastor of Huntington. His funeral took place on Tuesday. The Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Right Rev. Bishop M. J. Tierney, D.D., assisted by the Rev. Father de Bryker of Wilimantic. The panegyric was delivered by the Rev. J. M. Kiely. Among those of the diocese present, we noticed Rev. B. Sheridan, Middleton; D. Crimmons, James Mihill, Bridgeport; W. Maher, Milford; Edward Martin, Bradford, and many others. Rev. Michael C. O'Farrell of New York, and Revs. John M. Kiely and Daniel Sheely of Brooklyn, were also present.

GRAND CONCERT AND SOCIAL.
SECOND ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT BY THE
EMMET LACROSSE CLUB.

In the Victoria Rifles Armory, Cathcart street, on Friday evening, April 13, 1894, the members of the Emmet Lacrosse Club will give their second annual concert and social. Davis' orchestra will be in attendance; our popular pianist, Mr. P. Shea, will preside at his favorite instrument and Mr. John Hanrahan will take charge of the stage management. The committee in whose hands the arrangements are placed consists of Messrs. T. Giles, chairman; E. Sullivan, M. Lynch, T. Connolly and J. Hanrahan.

The officers of the society are: Ald. M. F. Nolan, Honorary President; Mr. T. Conway, President; Mr. T. Dillon, Vice-President; Mr. J. Donovan, second Vice-President; Mr. W. E. Flannery, Treasurer; Mr. J. Hussey, Secretary; Mr. J. J. Gummersell, Assistant Secretary, and Mr. James Carney, Captain.

The programme will consist of songs, dances, recitations and instrumental music. Some of the names of our best known and most popular amateurs figure upon the "bill of fare." After the concert a social will be given. Refreshments will be served by Mr. D. McCullum, and the floor committee, which consists of Messrs. T. Connolly and E. Sullivan, will make everything pleasant for all present. We can predict a really grand entertainment and enjoyable evening. Next week we will furnish the programme.

About two months ago I was nearly wild with headaches. I started taking Burdock Blood Bitters, took two bottles and my headaches have now altogether disappeared. EVA FINN, Massey Station, Ont.