

THE CONNAUGHT RANGER'S CORNER.

A PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION. Under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, a testimonial and address will be presented to Mr. E. B. Devlin, on Sunday the 30th instant, in St. Gabriel's hall (basement of St. Gabriel's Church). It is the intention of the committee which has charge of the affair to have it as imposing as possible and in consequence they have invited over one hundred of the leading Irishmen of Canada and the United States. There is every probability that one or more of the National officers of the organization will attend officially as the object for which it is called is one of the cardinal principles of the Order. The readers of the "True Witness" should also bear in mind that there is no political tinge about the matter; The meeting is called solely for the purpose of protesting against a burning injustice, perpetuated on the most intelligent and enlightened race on the face of the globe; consequently every Irishman and Irishwoman should be present on the occasion and show by their presence that they are in full sympathy with the movement undertaken to protest against the caricaturing practices of a class who seemingly have no respect for our nationality.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FALLON.—The funeral of Mrs. Fallon, wife of Bro. M. B. Fallon, of Division No. 1, A. O. H., and one of the oldest members of the Knights, was held on Sunday afternoon, and was one of the largest which left Murray street for some years. Deceased lady who was in her thirty-second year, has been ill for nearly two years, suffering from that dread disease "consumption." Mr. Fallon has also been ill for some time, having had his arm broken by falling from an electric light pole, on the canal bank where he is employed as electrician by the Dominion Government. The Hibernian Knights attended the funeral in a body.

HIBERNIAN CHANGES.—Mr. F. Collins, financial secretary of Division No. 8, has taken a well earned vacation. He has accompanied his father, Mr. Thomas C. Collins, of St. John street, who has been indisposed for sometime past, to Cacoma. Prior to his leaving his resignation as financial secretary of Division No. 8, was received. Bro. Martin Ward was elected in his place.

HIBERNIAN KNIGHTS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Hibernian Knights was held in their hall on Craig street, on Sunday afternoon. Capt. Keane presiding. Letters from the National officers, in connection with business of importance to the Company were read by the corresponding secretary. The question of holding an excursion or picnic and games was discussed and the matter was allowed to drop, for the time being. I am informed, however, that the officers have under consideration the advisability of having a grand trolley drive, before the cold weather sets in. The election of a color sergeant in place of Bro. O'Donnell, was taken up and resulted in Private James Keane being the unanimous choice of the company. The new color sergeant like his predecessor, is a County Antrim man, and one of the oldest and best drilled men of the Company; he is also a general favorite with the boys. On Monday evening he will wear the new stripes, which will consist of three yellow bars, a harp and a wreath of Shamrocks.

NOTES.—Resolutions of condolence

were tendered private Fallon on the death of his wife.

Three new recruits were elected bringing the membership to fifty-seven.

The Boston excursion was discussed and preparations for the trip are progressing very satisfactorily.

The Company will hold a special drill in the "barracks" on Sunday afternoon and every member is requested to be present.

THE ENDLESS CHAIN AGAIN.—The endless chain; what a wonderful invention this! Will somebody tell me what part of the "circumference" reached Muckross Abbey? Well, well! What next?

THE KISSING BUG.—Private Ward of the Knights had a rather curious experience on last Sunday morning. After attending early Mass at the Church of the Gesù, he took a rest for a few hours during the course of which he was attacked by a "kissing bug." So fierce was the attack that in a few minutes his lip was terribly inflamed. Somewhat alarmed the Hibernian paid a visit to the General Hospital on Monday. He is all right now and vows he will not be caught napping again.

DIVISION NO. 8.—A special meeting of Division No. 8, A.O.H., was held on Wednesday evening, Mr. John Lavelle presiding. The meeting was fairly attended and a pleasant feature of the evening was a fraternal visit from many of the members of No. 6. Several new candidates took their degrees in Hibernianism, and the applications of five for membership received. The dramatic section gave a lengthy report through the chairman, Mr. John Gethings, in regard to the formation of the section. Amongst other things it referred to the by-laws which will govern it, and other interesting points to members wishing to become associated with it. The report will be submitted to the county Directors on Friday night. Another important step taken by the members of this vigorous Division is the formation of a life and drum band. There is no reason why this should not be a success; Quebec with its one Division has a splendid band, composed exclusively of members of the organization. The regular meetings of the Division will be held in future on the first and third Wednesdays. Congratulatory and instructive addresses were made by Lieut. McRacken of the Knights; W. B. Turner, Vice-Pres., Division No. 6, and Lieut. Holland of the city police. Mr. Holland who is well known to members of the Catholic Foresters as founder of St. Lawrence Court, is a solid and logical speaker, he dwelt on the necessity of fraternal visits, by the members of each Division, songs and recitations followed, and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of God Save Ireland, in the Gaelic language.

A PERSONAL NOTE.—Mr. Joseph O'Brien, ex-president of the Young Irishmen's Association has been seriously ill in the Western Hospital for some weeks past, suffering from Typhoid Fever, "Joe" is being visited by his brother John of New London, Conn. I am glad to state that the danger line is passed, and it will be only a matter of a short time until he is around again.

C. O. F.—St. Anthony's Court of the C. O. F., held a largely attended meeting on Friday evening in their

hall corner Notre Dame and Seigneurs Streets, the quarterly reports as presented showed this popular branch to be in a healthy condition.

MOONLIGHT TRIPS.—The question of moonlight or searchlight excursions is foreign to the Ancient Order of Hibernians as well as to the rest of our Catholic Societies. When such a question is brought to your notice, choke it off as quick as possible, thereby letting those over-zealous promoters know that you fully understand your duties as Catholics.

C.M.B.A.—Branch No. 10, C.M.B.A., Grand Council of Quebec, held their regular meeting last evening in the Bank of Halifax Chambers, corner Seigneurs and Notre Dame streets. The meeting was numerously attended, and important business of vital interest to the members transacted.

KNIGHTS OF ST. CHARLES.—Are composed chiefly of members of St. Ann's Cadets. They held a very pleasant Trolley Drive, on Monday evening. Occupying some twenty-five cars with their friends, they availed themselves of a pleasant evening's drive through the principal thoroughfares of the city. The committee of which Mr. Kennehan and Conway of Div. No. 8, were members, are to be congratulated on the success which attended their efforts.

ST. MARY'S COURT.—The last regular meeting of St. Mary's Court, No. 161, C.O.F., was the most interesting and important held for some time, the quarterly reports were read showing the finances to be in a splendid condition.

ANOTHER DIVISION.—I am informed on what is very good authority that a new division of the A.O.H. will be organized next week in the Drummond street Hall.

COUNTY BOARD.—The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Directors will be held on Friday evening. This is the first meeting at which the new members will meet. Important business will be transacted as I am informed that almost every Division has some matter to lay before the Board. I hope the delegates will appreciate the worth of the "True Witness" and at this meeting proclaim the great Catholic journal the official organ of the Order in this city.

DIVISION NO. 3.—This fine Division of the A.O.H., held its regular semi-monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Notre Dame Street, 4th Gallery, presiding. Two new members were initiated and several proposed. The matter of holding the annual outing was discussed, and the members have decided to hold an excursion down the river on the 23rd August. A strong working committee have charge of the same. Other matters of grave interest were discussed, after which the officers were installed by Bro. H. T. Kearns, Provincial Treasurer of the Organization. After the installation ceremony was performed, Mr. Kearns complimented the Division on its selection of officers and paid a high tribute to the members. The meeting duly closed with prayer for the repose of the souls of deceased members.

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have achieved some sort of a victory because the Protestant Archbishop of Canterbury and York have forbidden the use of incense and the presence of lighted candles in Churches under their control. Anglican confession and other practices are left untouched, although a parliamentary return as to the number of confession boxes in use in the Anglican Church has been produced in parliament.

WITHDRAWS HIS BOOK.—The Rev. Father Zahm, head of the American Order of the Holy Cross, has withdrawn his book entitled "Evolution and Dogma" as may be seen by the following letter addressed to Dr. Alfonso Golea, who had translated the work:—
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THE ANTI-RITUALISTS.—The Anti-Ritualists in England think they

positiveness than another plenary council will assemble in this city in 1902. I have no knowledge from an official source that either denies or affirms the statement. I am quite sure however, that His Eminence the Cardinal has given no expression of his views on the subject thus far to leave even the inference that such council will be held, and I am equally sure that until official announcement is made by him or the Apostolic Delegate, all statements from minor sources are of dubious value.

Plenary Councils heretofore in this country have been held at intervals of about fifteen years, but there exists no restriction as to the limit of time or a provision of exact dates when they shall be held. Exigencies might occur requiring a meeting of the entire hierarchy of the country at any period covering a comparatively short interval, and then again there might be no need for such an assembly for a quarter or even a half-century. The church, however, is growing and expanding to such a phenomenal degree in this country, and her influence and interests are reaching such colossal proportions that legislation to correspond may be deemed necessary, and the matter of a council may, possibly, be under consideration by the Pope and the Propaganda at this time.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.—The Catholics of Cincinnati held a monster picnic on the 4th of July, in aid of the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum. The following statement of the returns from the various departments, amounting to \$11,000, will, we hope, serve as an example to our readers:—

Gold Watch Contest:—
Mr. Mullen \$2,002.40
Mr. Regan \$51.22
Mr. Sheehan \$2.70
..... \$2,056.32

Chalice Contest:—
Cathedral Parish \$ 100.10
St. Nav. Parish 6,678.70
..... \$1,778.80

St. Xavier's table 359.80

Orphan's table 1,850.00

St. Edward table 50.00

St. Patrick's table, Cumminsville 350.00

Cathedral table 228.44

St. Patrick's table, city 158.81

St. Boniface's table 136.46

Holy Cross table 132.75

Mr. Bradley for church of the Blessed Sacrament 100.71

Messrs. Burns, Finnegan and McElrone for church of the Assumption 98.00

Sacred Heart table 81.00

Post Office, per Miss Callahan 43.00

Field sports, Knights of St. Michael (Capt. Lee) 193.66

Dining room receipts (Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Xavier's Church) 347.00

Donations 191.00

Gate Receipts 342.00

Admission Tickets, sales reported 908.50

Advocate (estimated) 300.00

..... \$11,010.32

BISHOP MacDONELL AT LOCHIEL.

A graceful and well-deserved compliment, which is another proof of one who was wanted, of his great popularity—by no means confined to his own diocese of Alexandria—was recently paid to His Lordship Bishop MacDonell, on the occasion of his pastoral visitation to St. Alexander's Church, Lochiel. He was the recipient of an address. The address said in part:—

"Nor can we permit this opportunity to pass without venturing to convey to your Lordship our feelings of warm affection. That we should honor you in your high episcopal office, goes without saying on the part of true Catholics. But when, once more we see among us the well-beloved friend and priest of previous days, our hearts are full to overflowing. We cannot forget the close and intimate association of former years, nor the fact that the prelate who now comes to confer the sacrament of confirmation upon our children was the priest who baptized so many of the present generation among us, and who for so many years inspired us by his example of every Christian virtue and blessed us by his daily ministrations."

Regarding the purpose this touching reference was made:

"May we ask your acceptance of the accompanying purse from those of your old parish who, knowing well your disposition, attach thereto this sole condition; that its contents be not given to others, but expended in some manner which may add a little to your personal comfort, so habitually overlooked by you?"

The occasion was worthy of the traditions of the Catholics in the district.

CONSECRATION OF MGR. CLOUTIER.

The consecration of Mgr. Cloutier, Bishop of Three Rivers, will take place on the 25th instant. Mgr. Begin will officiate, assisted by Mgr. Blais, Bishop of Rimouski, and Mgr. Labrecque, Bishop of Chicoutimi, and the sermon will be delivered by Mgr. Gravel, Bishop of Nicolet.

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We want to clear our every odd line of goods we have in the store, we want to reduce all our stock, we want to turn most of it into cash.

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Men's Suits.

Thirty-four Men's Suits made of Indigo all wool tweeds, thoroughly shrunken, well made and trimmed, good value at \$10.50, our former price, to clear at \$8.75.

Men's Navy Blue Serge Suits (Indigo Dyed), All Wool Tailor Made, well Trimmed, all sizes, were \$6.50; during sale \$4.85.

Men's Trousers.

Men's Fancy Striped Mole-skin Trousers, regular price \$1.00 to clear at 55 cents.

Men's Blue Serge, also Brown Tweed Trousers, all sizes, well made and trimmed, regular value \$1.25; during sale \$56.

Boys' and Children's Finest Clothing TWO-PIECE SUITS.

Big line of Boys' Navy Blue Serge Sailor Suits, size 0 to 25, sold at \$1.25, and \$1.50; sale price 75 cents.

Boys' Two Piece Suits in Tweed and Serge, nicely plated, our price \$1.75 and \$2.00; to clear at \$1.25.

Boys' Good Durable Tweed Suits, well made single or double breasted, \$2.50 to \$3.00, during sale \$1.50.

Boys' Fine Three-piece Suits

A nice line of Boys' Brown Scotch Tweed Suits, well made and trimmed, former price \$4.00; sale price \$2.00.

Boys' Tweed and Halloway Suits, double or single breasted, very durable, all wool and well made, regular price \$1.50 and \$5.00, sale price, \$2.75.

Underwear.

65 Dozen Brown and Blue Cotton Shirts and Drawers, was 25c each, now 18c each.

8 Dozen Dark Brown Merino Shirts and Pants, were 10c; now 25c each.

Sweaters.

Lots of Fine Fancy Patterns and Self Colors Men's Sweaters, \$1.25 up to \$2.50, less 20 per cent off during sale.

20 dozen White Pure Wool with deep duplex collars, good value at regular price \$1.25, now for 75c.

Cambric Shirts, Laundered and Soft Bosoms.

About Five dozen soft and Laundered Bosoms, odd sizes, were \$1.00 each; to clear at 36c each.

Twenty dozen Best Imported English Cambric, Starched Bosoms, were \$1.25 each; must be sold out at 50c each.

Hosiery and Underwear.

15 dozen Cotton Socks, 15c pair, Sale price 7c pair, four pairs for 25c.

60 dozen Black and Tan Seamless and warranted fast colors Cotton Socks, 20c pair; now 12c. Two pairs for 25c.

35 dozen Fancy stripe Cotton Socks generally retailed at 25c. Our Sale price 12c. Two pairs for 25c.

28 dozen Very Fine Fancy Silk Checks and Stripes, our price 50c pair; now for 25c pair.

5 dozen Bows, Club Stripes, usual price, 25c; will sell during sale at 2 for 25c.

11 dozen Bows, New Patterns, in all the latest shades; cheap at 15c. Sale price, 10c, or 3 for 25c.

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Note and Comment.

LONDON CATHEDRAL.—The great Cathedral which Cardinal Vaughan is having built in London, is approaching completion. Owing to the size of the edifice, and the large expenditure it entails, it will take a long time before it is really finished; but the exterior will be, it is expected, completed and sufficiently advanced, to permit its being dedicated in September, next year, which will give the ceremonies a double significance, the second being due to the fact that in that month, and in that year the golden jubilee of the re-establishment of the English Hierarchy will be solemnly commemorated with befitting rites. Cardinal Gibbons, as has been already stated, will deliver the sermon on the occasion. Subscriptions are being sent in at a rapid rate. A week ago \$25,000 was received. Spain has already, through the well known colleges of Valladolid, sent \$35,000 to the fund. The poor Irish residents of the great metropolis are also giving their mite. They are proverbial for their donations towards Catholic works, as is proved by the statement of the late Cardinal Manning, of saintly memory, that he

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