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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE REGISTER FOR 1902.
With the present issue The Catholic Register completes another satisfactory year. It has been a year of progress with the paper, the most successful in its history.

A PATRIOTIC BANQUET.
Hon. Mr. Rolland, of Montreal, attended the banquet of the Manufacturers' Association in Toronto last week. When he returned home he told the newspapers that there is still enough ignorance left in Ontario to surprise outsiders.

Mr. Robbins was the star orator at the Manufacturers' banquet. He called Mr. Goldwin Smith names and demanded that the French Canadians be compelled to drop the word "French," and likewise stop exhibiting the tri-color.

most immediately and sang the "Marseillaise;" but Mr. Robbins for some private and prudential motive of his own did not throw a glass at the traitor. It was probably in his mind to do so; but the second Frenchman was a big fierce-looking fellow, with black, piratical whiskers and a title, and no one could tell what might have happened had one of the Ontario loyalists thrown a brick at him.

THE OLD STORY OVER AGAIN.
Not a day passes now but the newspapers are able to chronicle the imprisonment of another Irish M. P. as a further sign of the activity of Mr Wyndham's campaign against the United Irish League.

The United Irish League is experiencing over again all the whips and scorns to which the Land League, the National League, and all the leagues that ever went before them in Ireland were subjected.

DEATH OF REV. DR. FLANNERY.
It is with sincere regret we publish the news of Rev. Dr. Flannery's death. He was so long and so well known in Ontario that the deep sympathy of widespread circles will respond to-day to the announcement that his last visit to the old land was but a destined preparation for the grave.

FREE SPEECH COMES A CROPPER.
An English M. P. addressed an anti-war meeting last week in the Birmingham Town Hall. He escaped, but the hall didn't. It was wrecked by a mob and the casualties were numerous.

A CINCINNATI NEWSPAPER MAN.
Thomas Fitzgerald, formerly of Barrie, but now of Cincinnati, is spending a few days in Simcoe County renewing old acquaintances.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

ed the great Temperance movement the Government was ready to pass a coercion act to stop it; and the Times and smaller fry of the press hounded the Government on.

ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.
A solemn and impressive ceremony was performed on Saturday morning in St. Michael's Cathedral, when Rev. George Doherty, of Toronto, and Rev. John Grant, of Toronto, were ordained to the holy priesthood for this archdiocese.

DE LA SALLE INSTITUTE.
Testimonials—December.
Form I. — J. Seitz, D. Balfour, G. Somers, J. O'Hearn, E. Malone, J. Mohan, P. Dec, W. Carter, E. Hurley, W. Hanna, T. Glover, G. Schreiner, H. O'Donoghue, Form II. — D. McColl, B. Doyle, A. Kirby, F. McCrohan, J. Clancy, J. Flanagan, E. O'Connor, L. Langley, A. Smith, G. Harrison, I. McDonald, H. Lavelle, E. Mitchell, C. O'Connor, Form III. — E. Kelly, W. Oster, J. Costello, G. O'Donoghue, J. Thompson, A. Grassi, T. La Brecque, F. Walsh, W. Walsh, J. Madigan, J. Adamson, H. Clark.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
The Liverpool Catholic Times has the following: A rumor is in circulation that the Holy Father has expressed a wish that His Eminence Cardinal Vaughan should be his successor in the Papacy.

I. McDonald, 10, E. O'Connor; 11, C. O'Connor, Form III. — I. W. Oster, 2, J. Costello, 3, G. O'Donoghue, 4, F. La Brecque, 5, J. Thompson; 6, J. Madigan; 7, J. Adamson; 8, F. Walsh; 9, A. Gross; 10, H. Clark; 11, W. Walsh; 12, R. O'Rourke; 13, F. Mulhall; 14, J. Norris.

DEATH OF JAMES MOONEY, BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Dec. 23. — Brockville lost a very prominent and highly esteemed citizen to-day in the person of Mr. James Mooney. He was born in Prescott about 65 years ago, and was one of four brothers, the others dying some years ago.

MR. JOHN FOY IMPROVING.

The Register is glad to hear at the time of going to press that the improvement marked in the condition of Mr. John Foy was continuing. Mr. Foy has been in a critical condition, suffering from protracted fainting spells.

DEATH OF A RELIGIEUSE.

The remains of Sister De Pazzi (known to the world as Miss Waddick) of Chatham, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Saturday, were buried there on Monday in the Catholic Cemetery.

DOMESTIC READING.

The best thing to do is to do well whatever God gives us to do. It is vanity to desire a long life and take but little pains about a good one.

I believe in worship as a profession of Faith, as a symbol of hope, as a terrestrial realization of the love of God.—Frederic Ozanam.

What good is there in friendship and love, if they bring not to friends and lovers increase of faith and hope of wisdom and joy?

There is no road to success but through a clear, strong purpose. A purpose underlies character, culture, position, attainment of whatever sort.

Do not for a moment deceive yourselves by thinking that venial sins are what are called little sins. There is no such thing as a little sin. Such sins please God, and can any sin be small that displeases God?

Wealth, of course, is the ultimate test of character, and many who have refined under misfortune would coarsen and harden when basked by the sun of prosperity.

A blessed world lies all about us; a more blessed world looms up on the horizon line. In the light of the latter we walk and are happy. Heaven is close at hand, and through the open windows of the soul we can catch glimpses of it.

religion sooner than wealth or fame, or ought else that earth affords.

BABY'S OWN DOMAIN.

An ingenious young mother secured baby's comfort and happiness as well as leisure for herself by a device which is worth copying in every nursery. She has had a warm, bright corner fenced off with a padded railing perhaps a foot and a half high, forming a little square "park" in which the child can roll about and have his playthings with no danger from bumps or falls.

WORTH REMEMBERING.
Pride is the sworn enemy to content. Medicines are not meant to live on. Friendship that flames often goes out in a flash.

Do good, and then do it again. Do all that you can to be good, and you'll be so. There is great force hidden in a sweet command. The world is a ladder, for some to go up and some to go down. Proud looks lose hearts, but courteous words win them. Punctuality is the soul of business. Prosperity gets followers, but adversity distinguishes them. Provide for the worst; this best will save itself.

Death of Father Flannery

A private cablegram from Ireland received here announces the death on Saturday of Rev. Dr. Flannery, a well-known and greatly-loved member of the Roman Catholic clergy of this diocese. Rev. W. Flannery, D. D., was born in Tipperary, Ireland, over seventy years ago. He came to Canada when a youth and entered the priesthood at the time of his death within a year or two of celebrating his golden jubilee of fifty years of faithful service.

CONNOR — At Ottawa, on December 22, 1901, Charles O'Connor, barrister, eldest son of D. O'Connor, K. C.

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