teachers and other during ther Howard assisting Rev. Father Byrne and Rev. Father Plummer as-July and August. All of our sisting Rev. Father Fitzgerald. Rev. graduates get positions.

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W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal

CONFIRMATION AT ST. BASIL'S. brother of Father Byrne. A large signalized at St. Basil's by His terwards received the blessing of the Grace the Archbishop, conferring the newly ordained priests. On Sunday been in the city during the week pre- Grand Seminary, Montreal, a nephew Sacrament of Confirmation upon six- morning at 6.20 Rev. Father Byrne children and twenty adults of the parish. The ceremony was performed the Precious Blood. He was assistafter the first gospel of the Sol- ed by Rev. Father Plummer, C.S.B., . semn High Mass at which Rev. Fath- and in the sanctuary were Rev. Fath- mise, and successive strokes of apoer Dumouchel, C.S.B., was celebrant, er Ward of Albany, N.Y., and the plexy had left him in a generally assisted by Rev. Father Roache, C. S.B., as deacon, and Rev. Mr. Pick- Master V. Harris served the Mass. sett as sub-deacon. His Grace was at- The pretty little chapel was at its into the city, where his labor would stended at the throne by Rev. Father best in the special decorations of be lightened to suit the infirmities Cushing, C.S.B., and the entire sanc- lights and flowers, and hymns appro- produced by his illness, but Father tuary was filled by the priests and priate to the occasion were sung by Kiernan preferred to remain until the Father Kelly, C.S.B., read the epistle early hour many outsiders assisted at whom during his residence of several other ecclesiastics of the college. Rev. ments. After spending a short time Holy Communion. Father Byrne will regard as his own, and who in rean questioning the children upon the sing his first Solemn High Mass in turn looked upon him in every way Catechism, His Grace proceeded to the Sacred Heart chapel, Ansonia, as a father. In the death of Father Confer the Sacrament, the Veni Creawill afterwards begin work in the tenar the diocese loses an always will afterwards begin work in the ternate choirs in the loft and sanction of Columbus. Rev. Father the diocese of Columbus. Rev. Father the diocese of the tenar the diocese and devoted priest, one diocese of Columbus. The children presented a very the conference and by the people over the conference and the conference and the diocese and always and devoted priest, one the conference and the diocese and always and devoted priest, one the conference and the diocese and always are the conference and the diocese and always are the conference and the diocese and always are the conference and the conference are the conference and the conference a fine appearance, and the way in which Sisters' Hospital, Ottawa. After a whom he had charge. they replied to the questions put to short vacation he will set out for Seattle, the future scene of his lathem showed they had been well trained for the occasian. After Con- bors. Both young priests are accomfirmation his Grace preached from panied by the prayers and good wishthe text "Let us love God, for He es of their friends in Toronto. "showed all that God, in the persons of the Blessed Trinity had done for The following expression of condolman, drawing as a conclusion that ence was adopted at the monthly man in return should do all possible meeting of the above-named society for God. Continued study of the held June 4th: Christian doctrine, constant prayer It has pleased Almighty God, since and regular frequentation of the the previous meeting of the Society, Sacraments were impressed upon all to call to the other life the beloved pledge was given to the boys under Frank Corcoran. All the associates twenty-one years. His Grace said he are earnestly requested to be eech was glad to hear the large number Him "Whose mercy is above all His of marriage announcements—seven works" graciously to comfort the couples were called—particularly so bereaved family and to grant the soul as these would be Catholic marriages of the deceased Mr. Corcoran eternal in every sense of the word. He also happiness. complimented the parish on having its ceremonies carried out in the manner who for me will intercede approved of by the Pope. This was who for me will interced, with special reference to the singing when the saints shall comfort need? of Plain Chant, the Mass of the Anigels to the accompaniment of St. Basil's fine organ, having been ren-

REPORT OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

siered with excellent expression and

effect. The enrollment into the Sca-

wook place after mass.

pular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The report for 1903-1904 of Central Council of Toronto of above Society gives a general account of work done throughout Ontario and an some parts of the United States, and the statistics for Toronto show that though the membership, con-Tributions and receipts generally are in excess of those of last year, the calls for relief have somewhat creased, and as a consequence the at 9.30 a.m. His Grace the Archbalance on hand shows a very sat- bishop presided and the hall was disfactory financial standing. Reports filled with the staff of the house, the of the conferences of all the parishes students and the many friends who are very encouraging, that of St. had gathered to witness the triumphs Francis the latest formed, being par- consequent upon a year of perseverticularly promising. This conference ance and hard work. A most interhas now a membership of 51 with esting programme of music and reciare average attendance of 20. In ad- tation was presented and between dition to the regularly recognized the numbers the medals, diplomas and work of the Association it has es- other prizes were awarded. The votablished a parish library which now cal and instrumental selections uncontains 200 volumes. The Society der the direction of Rev. E. F. Murwas also instrumental in the organ-ization of "The Young Men's St. praise, the chorus "Nazareth" being Francis Catholic Literary Associa- especially well executed. The salution" with 70 members, whose club tatory delivered by Henry Reap was proems are open each evening and Sun- of a very pleasing character and the day afternoon, and to whom many in- recitation, "The Singing of the Magderesting lectures were given during nificat" by John Murphy, showed the 1 good account of the work done by livery of much merit and promise. the Hospital Board of the Society, Down in the Deep was effectively sung the members of which supply visitors by Gerald Forester and the valedic-Michael's Hospitals. A night school one of the finest ever delivered in the tis maintained at St. Nicholas' Boys' college and was commented upon by Home, and literature has been sent the Archbishop as being "exceptionto many of our institutions through- ally good in delivery, sentiments and the city. A feature of the the lessons it conveyed." work of the Society that is perhaps feature of the exhibition was the viot generally known is their willing- hearty enthusiasm with which the difmess to assist boys who after passing ferent winners were applauded by the Entrance Examinations are desir- their fellow students, and the generous of continuing their studies, but ally unassuming demeanor of the ace unable to do so for want of winners themselves. At the close of funds. In such cases the society has the distribution the Archbishop made elecided that it is within the spirit a short but happy address to the of its work to assist when circum- departing students. He congratulatstances warrant them in doing so. ed them on the evidences of their On the whole the report shows a year year's work and on the pleasing proof good work with excellent promise gramme rendered, making special men-

RIELLY-FLANAGAN.

One of the prettiest weddings the season took place at St. Peter's church on Monday, 5th inst., when John J. Reilly was united to Miss Margaret Flanagan. Rev. Father Minehan, P.P., officiated. The was handsomely gowned in cream voile and Irish point lace over Caffeta. She wore a beautiful gold cross and chain, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of bridal She was attended by Miss Caroline Brummel, also gowned in cream voile with applique trimmings. The groom was supported by P. Flanagan of St. Michael's College, brother of the bride. After the ceremony a sumptuous breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. F. Mulvihill, sister of the bride. The guests were confined to the near relatives of the bride and groom. The presents were numerous and costly. After the breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Reilly leit tour through the Eastern

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ORDINATIONS AT ST. BASIL'S. At St. Basil's church on Saturday the 17th inst., at 8 a.m., Rev. Mr. John W. Byrne and Rev. Wil-liam Vincent Fitzgerald were ordained to the priesthood by His Grace Archbishop O'Connor. Rev. SUMMER SESSION for B., assisted the Archbishop, Rev. Fa-Father Murphy was master of ceremanies and amongst others in the sanctuary were Rev. R. Ward of Al-Circulars free. Enter any bany, N.Y., uncle to Father Byrne, the staff of St. Michael's College, Rev. Father Murray of the cathedral and Rev. Father Doherty of Toronto Junction. Among those who had come from a distance to witness the ceremony were Mr. and Miss In and Around Toronto Fitzgerald of Rochester, N.Y., uncle and aunt of Father Fitzgerald, and Mr. F. G. Byrne of Ansonia, Conn., The Feast of the Holy Trinity was number assisted at the mass and af-

The total abstinance father of our young fellow-member,

Who for me will intercede,

Recollect, O Lord divine! 'Twas for this lost-sheep of Thine Thou Thy glory didst resign.

At 7.30 a.m. on the 12th inst., the Holy Sacrifice will be offered in St. Mary's Church for the intention of the late Mr. Corcoran. The Sanc- Patrick's church, Toronto Gore, on tuary boys are invited to attend the Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock. mass on that occasion.

ED. GIRVIN, AUSTEN A. DEE, President. Sec.-Treas. Toronto, June 4, 1905.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE COM-

MENCEMENT. The Annual Commencement Exercises of St. Michael's College took place in the college hall on Tuesday The report also gives a elocutionist to have a voice and dethe General, Western and St. tory, delivered by Joseph Dooley was tion of the valedictory; he also explained the absence of many of the priests of the Archdiocese, as they were absent at the funeral of Rev. Father Kiernan, a former pupil of the college. His Grace counselled the students who were now going forth into the world to go forth with hope and not with fear, to aim high, to work hard and to be virtuous. There is not, said His Grace, any reward in the world like the reward of virtue. This lesson had been inculcated at St. Michael's College and thus equipped its students would go out to be men of the world, men of whom all would be proud. The Archbishop concluded by advising those

> MRS. DHLLON The death of Mrs. Francis Dillon occurred at her home, 96 William street, on Friday, June 9th. The fun-

eral took place to St. Patrick's church on Saturday morning, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. R.I.P. DEATH OF REV. FATHER KIER-

who would return to be back prompt-

ly, and by wishing all a happy vaca-

ton. The National Anthem brought

the exercises to a close. The prize

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altogether unexpected, as the Rev. peace. gentleman had been in ill health for about two years previous to his delate classmates of Father Byrne, weak condition. About a year ago it was suggested to him that he come the choir of the Sisters. Despite the end with his people of Toronto Gore. Mass, and a large number approached years amongst them he had learned to

Father Kiernan was born sixty-one years ago in the parish of Dromard, County Longford, Ireland. He came to Canada as a youth and entered as a student at St. Michael's College, oved us." Referring to the then celebrating his Grace ST. MARY'S SANCTUARY BOYS, Grand Seminary, Montreal. From them celebrating his Grace TORONTO. afterwards finishing his course at the with all that was necessary for his equipment for the sacred calling he had chosen, and with a love for classical studies more than ordinary, a love that remained with him to the end and lightened many an otherwise lonely hour in some of the isolated parishes for which he was destined. He was ordained in 1873 by the late Archbishop Lynch and celebrated his silver jubilee on the 16th Aug., 1898, at Toronto Gore, the priests of the Archdiocese and the people of the parish evincing by the large numbers in which they gathered to honor the occasion and by the addresses and generous presentations, the very high esteem and affection in which Father Kiernan was held.

Besides his last charge, Father Kiernan at different times during his ministry was stationed at St. Mary's

The funeral took place from St. The Solemn Mass of Requiem was by Rev. Father Jeffcott as deacon and Rev. Father Carberry as sub-Rev. Father O'Leary was master of ceremonies, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Father Williams who has charge of the parish pro tem. The absolution was given by Very Rev. Vicar-General McCann, who also said a few words testifying to the great faith and many excellent virtues of the deceased. The funeral was very largely attended, amongst those present being: Rev. Father Kelly, C.S.B., Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.S.B., Rev. H. Canning, Rev. J. L. Hand, Rev. C. Cantillon, Rev. Father McEntee, Rev. F. Rholeder, Rev. M. Whelan, Very Rev. J. J. Mc-Cann, Rev. T. O'Donnell, Rev. Williams, Rev. W. A. McCann, Rev. Walsh, Rev. J. McGrand, Rev. O. Gallagher, Rev. Father Gibney, Rev. F, ther Trailing, Rev. P. McEachren, Rev. Father Tracey, D.D., Rev. Father Sweeney, Rev. L. Minehan, Rev. P. Coyle, Rev. J. Minehan, Rev. J. Carberry, Rev. Father Jeffcott, Rev. Father Wilson, Rev. Father Hayes, Richardson, Rev. Father O'Malley,

vious, it was at the same time not of Father Kiernan. May he rest in

JORDAN-ADAMS.

At the 7.15 mass at St. Patrick's church by the rector, Very Rev. Father Barrett, Miss Kate Jordan, daughter of Mr. E. Jordan, was married to Mr. Peter Adams. The her brother, Mr. Thos. Jordan, was beautifully gowned in champagne crepe de Paris over champagne taffeta. She also wore a large white picture hat and carried a sheaf of white roses. was bridesmaid, wore brown eiolliene Mr. Peter Downey. The groom's favors were to the bride a pearl sunburst, to the bridesmaid a pearl ring. After the wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Adams left on the noon train for Detroit and the west. The many useful and beautiful presents received by the happy couple was an evidence men and Americans, you won't hear of their great popularity.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY ANNU-AL COMMENCEMENT.

The Annual Commencement of St. Joseph's Academy took place on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The exercises were of a semi-private nature, only a few of those directly interested being spectators. Among those present were His Grace the Archbishop, who presided; Rev. F. Frachan, C.S.B., Rev. P. Lamarche, Rev. D. Cushing, Rev. J. R. Teefy, LL.D., Rev. P. Ryan, C.S.B., Rev. R. Burke, C.S.B., and Rev. T. F. Gignac, C.S.B. The programme opened with the crowning of the graduates of the year, Miss Frances Ronan, Miss Alice J. McCarthy and Miss Catharine M. Phelan. At the moment when the graduates advanced Richelmy, archbishop of Turin, and accompanied each by a tiny attendof Brock, Stayner, Niagara and Ad- from the hands of His Grace, the was most charming, the picture : white robed, flower-laden graduates forming an attractive centre-piece for the remainder of the seniors, wearing the black uniform of the institusaid by Rev. W. A. McCann, assisted tion, relieved only by spotless linen at neck and wrists and the colors of the school. The opening chorus, the Neapolitan Boat Song, was sung with fine effects by the well balanced

altos and sopranos, and was followed by an instrumental solo, Hseunairt, six pianos, played by the Misses Mullin, J. Morin, S. Brasseno, Sage, K. Clarke, and L. Killor A pretty gesture song, the Wood Nymphs, was sung by the little ones of the school, who stood in seried white rows almost covering the large platform, their gestures and sweet voices producing a most pleasing effect. The instrumental solo, Venezia, on the pianos by the Misses Kearney, O'Shea, Davis, Hacquoie, Scully and Mullin, gave evidence, as did also the former selection, of the care and attention given to this branch of work. A solo, Ave Maria, by Francis, was sung by Miss Muriel L. Davis, who possesses a fine soprano voice of much flexibility and range, and for whom a further brilliant musical course is predicted. The soul-stirring singing and rich Rev. Father Whitney, Rev. Father contralto of Miss Charlevoix came out conspicuously in the chorus work and Rev. Father Sheridan, Rev. Father was much admired. The May Song O'Leary, and Mr. T. Kiernan of the and a hymn to the Sacred Heart sung

with exceptional feeling closed the programme, which was pronounced by His Grace to be just the length which made one wish for more, being throughout of a most enjoyable character. The medals, crowns, diplomas and other prizes were dis-tributed by the Archbishop and suite between the different numbers. At the close His Grace congratulated the House on the good work of the year, on its large number of students, seemingly the largest in history, and on the many who had come off with well-earned honors. His Grace ended with a few words of adto all. In one of the halls an unusually large amount of work was displayed, embracing drawing, pen and ink sketches, water-colors, painting on china, specimens in burnt wood, and several sets of altar linens and other altar equipments, a handsome missal cover in boullion and pearls on white satin and a finely worked tabernacle veil, were specially admired. A table covered with dainty hand-worked underwear attracted much attention From the evidences here and during

the exercises it was evident that the Academy of St. Joseph is to be congratulated on putting in one of the very best year's work in its career. The prize list will appear next

DEATH OF THOS. P. O'SULLIVAN A sad death was that of Thomas lovely young bride who came in with p. O'Sullivan, who was drowned in the Don on the 15th inst. He was only seventeen years of age and was the second son of Michael O'Sullivan of O'Sullivan's Corners, 4th concession East York. Owing to the man- plans: Her sister, Miss Lizzie Jordan, who ner of death the funeral had to be somewhat hurried and it took place over pink taffeta, a large picture from St. Michael's Cathedral on Sunhat of pink chiffon and carried pink day afternoon. The interment took years. roses. The groom was supported by place at St. Michael's Cemetery. R.

> "The Irish," said a statistician, never commit suicide. Practically never, I mean. That is to say, where you will hear of ninety suicides of Germans, Russians, Italians, Frenchof more than one Irish suicide, and maybe you won't hear even of that. "The Irish are a hopeful and brave

> people. In the most heartrending distress, they keep up their spirits, Iaughing, joking, declaring that bet-ter times will come soon. In Ireland suicide is an unknown evil. "In the indomitable pluck.

and optimism of the Irish, there is a lesson for us all to learn.

A movement to erect a magnificent monument of Christopher Columbus in celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of his death, has been started, and it is expected that the Pope will issue an appeal to the whole world to subscribe to the fund, that the monument will be one worthy of the great discoverer.

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ENTRY

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the District in which the land to be taken is situate, or if the homesteader desires be may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, on the Local Agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive asthority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES

A settler who has been granted as entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto te perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land to each year during the term of three

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler was entitled to and has obtained entry for a second home-stead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence up-on the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming hand owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

The term "vicinity" used above to meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses (2), (3) or (4) must cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres substantially fenced.

The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers only who completed the duties upon first homesteads to entitle them to patent on or before the 2nd June, 1889.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

Should be made at the end of the three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspec-tor. Before making application for patent the settler must give simmonths' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION

Newly arrived immigrants will re-ceive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the North-west Territories information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia. may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba; or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the North-west Territories

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