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CONFIRMATION AT ST. BASIL'S

The Feast of the Holy Trinity was signalled at St. Basil's by His Grace the Archbishop, conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation upon sixty children and twenty adults of the parish. The ceremony was performed after the first gospel of the Solemn High Mass at which Rev. Father Dumouchel, C.S.B., was celebrant, assisted by Rev. Father Roache, C.S.B., as deacon, and Rev. Mr. Pickvett as sub-deacon.

REPORT OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

The report for 1904-1905 of the Central Council of Toronto of above Society gives a general account of work done throughout Ontario and in some parts of the United States, and the statistics for Toronto show that though the membership, contributions and receipts generally are in excess of those of last year, the calls for relief have somewhat decreased, and, as a consequence the balance on hand shows a very satisfactory financial standing.

RIELLY-FLANAGAN.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at St. Peter's church on Monday, 5th inst., when Mr. John J. Rielly was united to Miss Margaret Flanagan. Rev. Father Minahan, P.P., officiated. The bride was handsomely gowned in cream voile and Irish point lace over tulle. She wore a beautiful gold cross and chain, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

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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. William Vincent Fitzgerald were ordained to the priesthood by His Grace Archbishop O'Connor. Rev. Fathers Cushing and Dumouchel, C.S.B., assisted the Archbishop, Rev. Father Howard assisting Rev. Father Byrne and Rev. Father Plummer assisting Rev. Father Fitzgerald.

ST. MARY'S SANCTUARY BOYS, TORONTO.

The following expression of condolence was adopted at the monthly meeting of the above-named society held June 14th: It has pleased Almighty God, since the previous meeting of the Society, to call to the other life the beloved father of our young fellow-member, Frank Corcoran.

What shall guilty I then plead? Who for me will intercede? When the saints shall comfort need? 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 at St. Mary's Church for the intention of the late Mr. Corcoran. The Sanctuary boys are invited to attend the mass on that occasion.

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

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

The Annual Commencement Exercises of St. Michael's College took place in the college hall on Tuesday at 9.30 a.m. His Grace the Archbishop presided and the hall was filled with the staff of the house, the students and the many friends who had gathered to witness the triumph consequent upon a year of perseverance and hard work.

MRS. DILLON.

The death of Mrs. Francis Dillon occurred at her home, 96 William street, on Friday, June 9th. The funeral took place to St. Patrick's church on Saturday morning, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. R.I.P.

DEATH OF REV. FATHER KIERNAN.

Rev. Father Patrick Joseph Kiernan, parish priest of Toronto Gore, died at the presbytery of that parish on Saturday last after a few days' illness. Though the end was somewhat sudden, Father Kiernan having

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been in the city during the week previous, it was at the same time not altogether unexpected, as the Rev. gentleman had been in ill health for about two years previous to his demise, and successive strokes of apoplexy had left him in a generally weak condition.

Father Kiernan was born sixty-one years ago in the parish of Droimard, County Longford, Ireland. He came to Canada as a youth and entered as a student at St. Michael's College, afterwards finishing his course at the Grand Seminary, Montreal.

Besides his last charge, Father Kiernan at different times during his ministry was stationed at St. Mary's church, Toronto, and in the parishes of Brock, Stayner, Niagara and Adajala.

The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church, Toronto Gore, on Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The Solemn Mass of Requiem was said by Rev. W. A. McCann, assisted by Rev. Father Jeffcott as deacon and Rev. Father Carberry as sub-deacon. 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.

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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 distributed by the Archbishop and suite between the different numbers.

From the evidences here and during the exercise 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 week.

DEATH OF THOS. P. O'SULLIVAN

A sad death was that of Thomas 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.

'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, Frenchmen and Americans, you won't hear of more than one Irish suicide, and maybe you won't hear even of that.'

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, so that the monument will be one worthy of the great discoverer.

The plan was suggested by Cardinal Richelmy, archbishop of Turin, and has met with favor everywhere, especially at the Vatican. It is proposed to erect the monument in Rome near St. Peter's cathedral.

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HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the District in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the Local Agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority 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 an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

- (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. (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 homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon 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 land 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 is 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 their 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 Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION

Newly arrived immigrants will receive 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 of 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.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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