

News from the Catholic Parishes of the City.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH.

Solemn High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Casey, professor at the Montreal College. The sermon was preached by Rev. James Killoran, the subject being "Extravagance." The preacher handled his subject in a masterly manner. It was a case of the rich vying with the richer, the poor with the rich, and again the poor with the poorer. Extravagance causes ruin to the family, not only to the body, but also to the soul, and was against the virtues of justice, humility and modesty. In conclusion the preacher exhorted the congregation to be saving of what God had given them.

Rev. Father Doran, of San Francisco, who was visiting the Presbytery for a few days, left on Saturday night for Quebec.

Rev. Father McCorry, C.P., left for Hartford, Conn., where he is at present engaged in giving a mission. The new marble altar is a perfect piece of workmanship. It was made by T. Rochon & Sons, the same firm who made the beautiful memorial altar rail at St. James Cathedral to the memory of the late lamented Father James Callaghan. The altar is 12 feet high, and is made of three kinds of marble, white from Rutland, royal red from Belgium, and onyx from Brazil. The door of the tabernacle is from Paris, France, is gilded, and has the figure of a pelican on it. The altar cost \$1500. The first Mass was said on it on Friday last by the pastor. There are two more marble altars needed. Who will be the next generous donor?

The lecture given last Friday evening in Windsor Hall by the Rev. D. J. McCorry was splendidly attended. The subject, "The Story Beautiful," was well handled, and while, perhaps, lacking much in the sublime sacredness which was to be expected, portrayed very acceptably the many touching scenes in our Saviour's life. The pictures were choice, but one missed the old-time masterpieces, and the modern school does not carry with it the same inspiration. The pastor was well pleased with the good attendance, and judging from all points of view, the school for which he is so earnestly working will be greatly benefited by the substantial sum realized.

ST. ANN'S PARISH.

The women's retreat in preparation for the jubilee will open on Sunday, Nov. 6th.

The Fathers are busily engaged at present giving missions and retreats in several places.

Those who attended the Young's Men's euchar party held last week at St. Ann's Hall were loud in their praises of the beautiful prizes offered.

ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH.

High Mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Wm. O'Meara, and the sermon preached by Rev. Father Fahey. In the evening Rosary, Vespers and Benediction were held.

The catechism classes are being well attended in the basement of the Church.

The choir of the Church is being reinforced by juvenile voices, and is rendering plain chant masses in a very devotional manner.

St. Gabriel's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society will discuss at their next meeting the formation of a juvenile branch.

ST. MARY'S PARISH.

High Mass was sung by Rev. Father McDonald, and a short sermon preached by Rev. Father Brady, the pastor.

The euchar held last week under the auspices of the C.M.B.A., Branch 54, at their hall, St. Catherine street, proved a great success, as well as a very enjoyable affair.

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH.

The Catechism classes contain 700 children, and are taught by 70 teachers, being supervised by Rev. Father Thos. Heffernan. This is the largest number of children that ever attended the Sunday catechism classes. St. Anthony's parish is growing rapidly. Only a few years ago it was the youngest parish, but today its motto is: "Upward and Onward." Well done, St. Anthony's. The second of the series of euchar parties held on Wednesday evening, Oct. 26th, in St. Anthony's Hall,

eclipsed all previous ones. It was under the auspices of the Dominion Council of the Knights of Columbus, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who had the pleasure of being present. The hall was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. Over 700 participated, and the games were keenly contested.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH.

The conversation was an immense success, far surpassing the expectations of the most sanguine.

The new Church will be solemnly blessed next Sunday at 10 o'clock by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi. Pontifical High Mass will be sung by Right Rev. Dr. Lorrain, Bishop of Pembroke. Rev. Dr. Gerald McShane, S.S., will preach the sermon.

Since the opening of St. Michael's parish, the place has grown considerably. In the vicinity of the church no less than six monuments have been built in the last few months, and some time previous about double that number was built.

ST. AGNES PARISH.

Rev. Father Casey said the 7.30 Mass on Sunday. The High Mass was sung by Rev. W. H. Condon, C.S.C., St. Laurent College, who also preached an excellent sermon on the text: "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesars, and to God the things that are God's."

The mission in connection with the jubilee will open next Sunday at High Mass. Rev. Father Connolly, S.J., will preach the mission. Immediately after High Mass a meeting of the church wardens was held, and plans submitted for the new church, but nothing definite was done.

GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE CITY.

The stag euchar held by the members of Loyola Court, C.O.F., on Monday evening at Raby's Hall proved a very enjoyable affair.

Rev. Abbe Bourassa, pastor of St. Louis de France Church, is slowly recovering from the accident which nearly cost him his life last week.

Several of the Knights of Columbus went to Quebec on Sunday last to confer the third or major degree of the Order on several members at the Ancient Capital.

On Sunday afternoon His Lordship Right Rev. Dr. Archambault, Bishop of Joliette, blessed a new bell for St. Viator's Church, Outremont. Many of the city clergy assisted.

A petition containing 100 signatures of the English-speaking Catholics of Hochelaga is to be presented to His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi for a parish for that district.

Thursday and Friday of this week Inspector McGowan delivered a series of pedagogical conferences to the Catholic teachers of the city at the Commercial Academy, St. Catherine street. A large number of teachers assisted.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus, Canada Council, No. 284, was held on Wednesday evening. Bro. J. S. McCarey gave a very interesting talk on "Life and Character of the French-Canadian Peasantry," interspersed with selections from Dr. Drummond's poems.

The many friends at Rev. Father Salmon, D.D., at one time the popular and devoted pastor at St. Gabriel's and St. Mary's, of this city, will be glad to learn that he is still hale and hearty, and on Sunday, Oct. 16, preached two excellent sermons at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, to which diocese he is now attached.

His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal will soon leave his episcopal city to go to Rome, where it is his intention to assist at the various feasts in connection with the jubilee of the Immaculate Conception. We wish him a most happy voyage, and

pray him to depose at the feet of the Holy Father the expression of our fondest solicitude.

The banquet given by the C.M.B.A. at the Sisters of Providence, St. Hubert street, on Tuesday evening in aid of the poor, was a great success. A special choir of boys from the Belmont school furnished the singing. The dulcet notes of the youthful voices were heard in "Come Back to Erin," "The Pilot Brave," and "Sweet Memories" Bells Chime Back Again." Prof. Archambault presided at the piano.

Rev. Father Bonns, of London, Eng., Director General of the Catholic Emigration Society, who arrived lately, and who is at present a guest at the Catholic Emigrants' Home, corner Fulford and St. Antoine streets, will be presented with an address by the past and present members of the Emigration Society. Many of the children who have been in Canada for years, have done well, and do not forget the good work done for them by Father Bonns, and his many assistants, notably Mr. Cecil Arden, manager of the Canadian branch of the Emigration Society. Those who have decent homes to-day, and are making a comfortable living, owe these things to the deep interest taken in their welfare by such a society.

REDMOND FUND.

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the list of subscribers to the Redmond fund: Mr. R. C. Barry, \$10; Mr. Thos. Deery, \$5.

PREACHED HIS FIRST SERMON.

Sunday afternoon at the Franciscan Church, the members of the Third Order, men's branch, held their monthly service. After the recitation of the Office of the Blessed Virgin, Rev. Father Wolfstan, O.F.M., lately arrived from England, preached his first sermon to the members of the Order. The preacher took for his text "Woman, behold thy son" (St. John, chap xix, verse 26).

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed, during which Rev. Father Christopher, O.F.M., sang a solo.

Rev. Father Ethelbert, O.F.M., who also arrived from England lately, and who possesses a fine voice, assisted the choir. Prof. J. A. Fowler presided at the organ. There are now three English Fathers at the monastery, Dorchester street.

HOTEL DIEU AMBULANCE.

The blessing of the new ambulance at the Hotel Dieu on Thursday afternoon, and to which we briefly referred in last week's issue, was a very important ceremony. His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi presided at the ceremony. Among the list of subscribers are to be found the names of many non-Catholics, including Archbishop Bond and Bishop Carmichael, Rabbi de Sola, The S. Carsley Co., the John Murphy Co., Henry Morgan & Co., W. W. Scroggie, Hy. Birks & Sons. Such generosity on the part of some of our Protestant friends speaks volumes for their good will and kindness to the cause of Christian charity. It is also a noble tribute to the devotion of the good Sisters of the Hospitaliers of St. Joseph at the Hotel Dieu, in the work of suffering humanity. The world over to-day praise the devotion, self-sacrifice and abnegation of the Catholic Sisterhood for their work on the battlefield and in the hospitals, where they have ever performed heroic work. Like ministering angels they soothe the brow of the sufferer, and do all they can to alleviate his pain. Night and day they are unceasing in their labors.

MOUNT ST. LOUIS CADETS.

Beautiful weather and a large and enthusiastic crowd greeted the Mount St. Louis Cadets at their annual autumn inspection on Saturday afternoon last. Every manoeuvre of the lads was applauded, every effort encouraged. The occasion was also the contest for the Wilson-Smith cup. The fine brass band of the College added lustre to their glory, especially during the calisthenic and various other evolutions. Mayor Laporte was in attendance, accompanied by Colonel Gordon, D.O.C., Major Laferty, and staff. Captain Bonham and Capt. Spry, P.W.F.

His Worship the Mayor congratulated the youngsters on their magnificent showing, and said he felt proud of them. Captain Gordon also complimented them.

To No. 3 Company, under command of Captain Latourelle, great compliments were paid, as they were



the winners of the efficiency drill cup which was the coveted honor of the year. Captains Cardell, Gravell and Coffin, other company officers, were also praised. Lieut.-Col. Jackson put the 2nd battalion through physical drill. After the trooping of the colors the two battalions paraded St. James street and other principal thoroughfares, and back to the college, where, in the gymnasium, Captain Bonham addressed them.

The Burland Cup, which was won by St. Patrick's Cadets, was presented to a delegation from that corps. The second trophy was won by the first team of the Mount St. Louis Cadets, the third being won by the second team of Mount St. Louis.

A special presentation was made to the second battalion on behalf of the drill instructor and his wife. It consisted of a silk Union Jack. This will be competed for by the different companies, and will be awarded annually.

There were 437 in all the companies. Drill Instructor Major Phillips was in charge, and is to be congratulated on the success of his work with the boys.

THE TEACHING PROFESSION AND SALARIES.

The teaching profession, both Protestant and Catholic, is being depleted of some of its best teachers. Why? Owing to the miserable salaries paid. At the Protestant Teachers' Convention held last week some startling facts were brought out in reference to teachers being employed without certificates, and also the salaries paid. In some cases teachers are paid less than charwomen. Such a state of affairs is scandalous in the metropolis of Canada and the Province of Quebec. Twenty-five thousand dollars is given for the education of Protestant children in the Province, and \$60,000 for a military camp at Three Rivers. But let us turn to the other side. The Catholic teachers are still worse off than their Protestant friends. Young and excellent teachers, seeing no future ahead of them, seek other professions. It would surprise some to know that many lady teachers in the Protestant schools are receiving more salary than some of the men employed by the Catholic Commissioners' Board. The profession is becoming a farce, and its work increased to drudgery, and even slavery. The teaching profession should be one of the most honorable in the land, and yet to-day in this Canada of ours, it is dwindling away and becoming a reproach. Teachers fully equipped for their work, after years of training, should receive a decent wage. It must not be forgotten that teachers are the moulders of character, the persons upon whom the nation relies to give good men and women to it, honest, industrious, and painstaking. And yet all this is expected for a mere pittance. It is time for those who have charge of educational matters in our midst to bestir themselves to action and place the teaching profession in the foremost rank. As long as things go on as they have been going, no good results can follow. Men teachers should be paid from \$800 to \$1200 a year, and lady teachers from \$500 to \$900. The Catholic teachers here in the city have double work to do owing to the dual system, but they do not receive a double wage. No, nor a decent one at that. Some one is to blame, and in this age of enlightenment, progress and civilization, the very persons who are responsible for these three qualities are hampered and kept back from taking sufficient interest in their work by poor encouragement. It is time for a change, and the change must come.

PERSONAL.

The engagement is announced of Miss Annie Friend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Friend, to Mr. William J. Boyd. The marriage will take place Nov. 8th.

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Child (in berth of night steamer—Mamma, I'm so sleepy. I want to go to bed.
Mother—But you are in bed, dear.
Child—No, I'm not. I'm in a chest of drawers!

Be fit for more than the thing you are doing.
Look up. The sun is still shining. Every life has in it reasons for gratitude. Count the blessings. After the night comes the dawn.