

Notes from the Parishes

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH.

At a meeting of the parishioners held lately, it was unanimously resolved to authorize the church warden to make arrangements with St. Bridget's Refuge Board for the purchase of the Catholic High School, now used as St. Patrick's School.

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH.

Rev. Father Shea preached a short discourse at the early Mass on Sunday exhorting parents to watch carefully over their children and to guard them against bad company.

The catechism classes were largely attended on Sunday under the direction of Rev. T. Heffernan.

ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Gabriel's T. A. & B. Society was held last Sunday. The report of the excursion committee showed that over 200 persons took part in the annual excursion to Burlington, held on Sept. 3rd, which was a fair number considering the inclemency of the weather.

The catechism classes re-opened on Sunday after the vacation, and were well attended.

The meeting of the Juvenile T. A. & B. Society will be held next Sunday afternoon.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Last Sunday the solemnity of the feast of the Blessed Virgin, the patronal feast of the archdiocese, was celebrated.

At the Franciscan Church on Sunday, immediately after high Mass, the solemn profession of some members of the Order took place.

A SUCCESSFUL SAIL.

The excursion of St. Anthony's parish down the river on Tuesday was very successful, a large number being in attendance. Casey's orchestra furnished the music, and the afternoon was a very pleasant one, the trip being enjoyed by all on board.

ST. ANN'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the above society was held in their hall last Sunday afternoon. Quite an amount of business was transacted. The officers and members are waiting for the return of their President, Ald. D. Gallery, and after a somewhat lengthy absence many notes of interest may be looked forward to.

A. O. H.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of the A.O.H. took place Tuesday evening, and was well attended by the delegates of the various Divisions. Much important business was disposed of, and things look well. It was the pleasure of the members present to welcome the return of their midst of Bro. T. Donohue and P. Doyle after a short vacation spent in Boston.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Next Saturday afternoon the great event of the season takes place at the Shamrock grounds when the first match for the Minto Cup and championship of the world between the Athletics of St. Catharines, Ont., champions of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, and the Shamrocks, champions of the National Amateur Lacrosse Union will be held. It is expected that the grounds will be taxed to their utmost capacity and that a swift and scientific game will be played.

ST. PATRICK'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.

St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society held a successful meeting on Sunday afternoon. Four new members joined. An address was given by Rev. Father Curran, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who spoke at length on the work of temperance and the work of sister societies in many parts of the States. At the recent temperance convention held at Wilkesbarre, there were 300 delegates, and 200,000 visitors. Cardinal Gibbons and President Roosevelt gave important addresses on the occasion. At a parade held lately in one of the cities of the States there were 12,000 total abstainers in line, which showed that the temperance cause was fast gaining ground. Messrs. Kelly, Doyle, O'Sullivan and others gave short addresses.

ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, conferred Holy Orders on two members

of the Franciscan Order, Rev. Fathers Francis and Arthur, on Sunday. After conferring the sacrament His Grace addressed the large congregation. He deplored the fact that very few vocations to the priesthood were recruited in the city, claiming that nearly all aspirants came from the country. He warned the parents to watch with vigilant eye over the innocence of their children and to keep them in the paths of virtue, for it is only in innocence and piety that vocations to the priesthood are nursed.

In the sanctuary were: Rev. Canon Adam, of the Sacred Heart; Rev. Canon Lepailleur, of Mile End; Rev. Fathers Fitzmaurice, and Wulstan, of the Franciscan Monastery; Rev. Canon Dubuc, Rev. Father Charlebois, C.S.V.; Rev. Abbes Brean, Brunette, Aubrey and Roy.

Rev. Father Francis said his first Mass Monday at the Church of the Sacred Heart, and Father Arthur at the Franciscan Monastery, Dorchester street.

CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi has announced the full list of the changes and new appointments among the clergy for the ensuing year as follows: Rev. R. Sylvestre, Rev. E. Girard, Rev. C. Pilon, professors at Assumption College; Rev. A. Desroches, Rev. A. Gibeault, Rev. H. Guay, Rev. A. M. Kieffer and Rev. G. V. Laquet, professors at Montreal College; Rev. D. Chaumont, Rev. A. Desroches and Rev. H. Papineau, professors at St. Therese Seminary.

Rev. Father Dupras, of St. Charles Church, has been appointed curé at St. Sophie.

Rev. Father James White, who was named professor at St. Therese College, has left for New York, where he is appointed chaplain to a wealthy family there.

Rev. Father Polan, of St. Patrick's Church, has been appointed to St. Therese College.

The following curates have been appointed: Rev. E. Chagnon, St. Jean Baptiste; Rev. C. Robillard, Hochelaga; Rev. P. Roy, Sacred Heart; Rev. J. B. H. Latour, Ste. Helene; Revs. J. E. Belair, J. DuFort, St. Vincent de Paul, Montreal; Rev. E. Mongeau, Cote St. Paul; Rev. E. Aubertin, Laprairie; Rev. A. Champagne, St. Eusebe; Rev. V. LaBelle, St. Vincent de Paul, Ile de Jesus; Rev. V. Geoffrin, St. Edward's; Rev. H. Magnan, St. Charles; Rev. C. E. Boileau, St. Bridget's; Rev. E. Cloutier, Pointe Claire.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

The concert given last evening in aid of the Catholic Sailors' Club was under the patronage of the Young Irishmen's L. & B. Association. Mr. Jas. McMahon occupied the chair. The programme was long and well sustained. Special mention is due to Miss Mahoney, O'Brien, Kennedy, Delahanty, Miss R. O'Brien and Miss Carey, as also to Messrs. Ward, Murphy, J. O'Neill, Farrell, Merrick, Brooks, Holland, Muskey, Maiden, Rice and Dumphy, whose vocal and instrumental performances were all that could be expected. The fancy dancing of the O'Keane Bros., and the song and dance of little Miss Lynch and her companion, Master Donohue were certainly very amusing.

Towards the end of the entertainment it was announced by the chairman that next week's concert would be in the hands of the Sarsfield Court No. 133, C.O.F., when a splendid evening's amusement is to be looked forward to. On the whole, the Young Irishmen are to be heartily congratulated for the manner in which they responded to the invitation tendered them by the administration of the Catholic Sailors' Club, and we hope to see many more such evening entertainments given by the various social bodies for the furtherance of this good and noble work.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Lynch, of Point St. Charles, spent a few days visiting friends at Kingston, Ont.

Rev. Fathers Quinn and Curran, from dioceses in the States, were guests at St. Patrick's presbytery during the week.

Rev. Fathers Ethelbert, O.F.M., and Gaston, O.F.M., of the Franciscan Monastery, are at present preaching a mission at Walkerville, Ont.

Rev. Father Christopher, who was spending a few weeks at the Gabriel's sanatorium, Paul Smith's Station, in the Adirondack mountains, has returned to the Monastery benefited in health.

If you wish success in life make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counsellor, caution your elder brother and hope your guardian genius.

Canon Lepailleur on the Recent Troubles at Mile End.

Sunday morning Rev. Father Lepailleur spoke at length on the recent troubles between the Salvation Army and the element that was causing it so much trouble.

"The remarks, my dear people," began Father Lepailleur, "I will make this morning, will be made in all calmness, as on every side errors have been committed. I will note the facts to be established and to be re-established; the principles to be affirmed and proved, the advice to be given. The importance and timeliness is known to all.

"1st. Errors have been committed by those who came, by those who attacked and by those who defended.

"2nd. After serious investigation it will be found that the source of the recent rioting cannot all be attributed to the citizens of St. Louis, nor to the Catholics, nor the French-Canadians.

"3rd. In an answer to the charge that the pupils of our school made up the bulk of the rioters, I found after investigation in our school of over 1600 pupils that only four scholars were in the crowd. In the beginning the disturbances were taken too seriously. It started as a prank of a few young lads from all parts of the city. They were not ill-disposed and they would have been easily scattered had the proper means been taken instead of exciting their passions instead of their good will. Peaceful citizens were decidedly cut of place in the melee. The large number of aged men and even women with children in their arms could not be excused under the plea of curiosity.

"Under the pretext of tolerance or peace principles should never be sacrificed. There is only one God and only one religion. Therefore it is false to say that all religions are good and acceptable to God. Catholics are absolutely forbidden to take part in any religious exercises of non-Catholic worship. Catholics are positively forbidden to insult or molest any person of another creed and they should always be well treated and respected. If anyone thinks that he is wronged or that his rights are being infringed on, let him politely seek protection from the law. Riots, outrages, violence and persecution are no arguments to become lord and masters of the law.

It is not allowed to have recourse to fanaticism or to ridicule by outrage or mockery, even if some would pretend that they were provoked by insulting caricatures or inflammatory speeches on the part of intemperate majorities. The majority should always be just in deeds, noble in fraternity and generous in charity. Civil law, which is bound to protect life, liberty and property of citizens, has a full right to respect and obedience even when called on by due authority to the help of all.

"I ask that all peaceful citizens avoid attending such gatherings even though peace should reign, for large gatherings encourage disturbances. I earnestly beg of you, the young men of our parish, to avoid all noisy demonstrations so obnoxious to the good reputation which our fine and progressive city is entitled to. If interested parties think that their peace is disturbed, let them go and seek protection from the law. My dear young men, after these impartial remarks, beware of the consequences. If any one will persist in noisy demonstrations or illegal crowding, I say, let the civil authorities and the tribunals do full justice.

"In conclusion, such are the remarks with the advice of His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal, I felt bound to address you as your pastor, guide and friend, wishing to live on good terms and in peace with all my fellow citizens of any creed or nationality."

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME.

Father Holland acknowledges with many thanks the following donations received since last account: Michael Hooley, Smith's Falls, \$5; Miss Dempsey, New York, \$5; Mrs. Gleeson and Mr. W. Gleeson, Island Pond, Vt., \$2 each; I. Killoran, \$2; Mrs. Kelly, Bray's Crossing, Ont., \$3 for photographs sold; Miss Margaret Wall, \$2; Mrs. Flynn, Scranton, Pa.; Mrs. Steady, Island Pond; Mrs. R. P. Stuart, Brown, Ottawa; Mr. T. Hanley, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. M. Scullin, Thos. Hartford, Edward Quinn, I. Langlois and Miss Mary Bennett, \$1 each. D. J. Gleeson and S. C. Draper, Ottawa, contributed to the lighting fund. Mr. P. A. Milloy, a bag of sugar, Mr.

Peggen still continues to send the weekly supply of fish and several others have sent parcels of cast-off clothing, which will go to clothe the little waifs for the coming winter. The boys have no overcoats, however, but when this meets the eye of the sympathetic we feel sure there will not be cause for complaint.

With the best of management, the furnace and cooking stove burn a ton of coal every week during the winter months, so that heating alone is a great expense. Already, Ald. Walsh has given the first ton this year to start the ball rolling, as he says, and it will be a good example to others. Fourteen of the boys too young to work are attending school and present a neat appearance when they set out from the Home two by two every morning. Mr. Fernet, the grocer, took them out for a drive last Sunday afternoon, and they enjoyed the outing as boys can. Every week the bigger boys go to confession, and God's blessing on the Home is more visible day after day. A case of piles of over fifteen years' standing was cured recently by the salve made at the Home, and the daughter of Mr. W. J. McCaffrey, of the Customs, Ottawa, was cured of eczema which caused her great suffering; her face had been disfigured for months, and her hands wrapped in a handkerchief until she applied the Salve Sancte Joseph at Father Holland's suggestion, other remedies having failed. Before she had entirely used the second box, all signs of the disease had disappeared. Consequently a growing demand for the salve, which is given away to all those who contribute to the welfare of the Home. The management wish to thank Dr. McEvoy for his kindness in coming to the Home whenever called, and giving his valuable services gratuitously for the good cause.

The Pope And International Politics.

In authoritative circles at the Vatican, denial is given to the report that the Pope intends to call a conference of Papal Nuncios and Apostolic Delegates to consult them on international political questions. It is pointed out in confirmation of the denial that although the Nuncio at Vienna has been enjoying a holiday in Italy for the last three weeks, the Nuncio at Madrid has repeatedly asked for leave, which has so far been refused him, and that the Nuncio at Lisbon is ill and will be unable to leave Portugal for a long time. There are other Nuncios of first rank. It is, however, known that the present Pope, contrary to the rule of Leo XIII., who never permitted Nuncios to go on leave except during transferences or at the end of their tenure of post, will allow them from time to time a few months' rest in order that they may visit their families.

REQUIEM SERVICE.

Leo Poupore, the victim of the recent drowning accident at Morrisburg, was in his lifetime a student at Loyola College, and Wednesday morning at 8.30, in the presence of a large number of former classmates, a Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. The rector, Rev. Father O'Brien, S.J., officiated.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At the regular monthly meeting of St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society, held in St. Ann's Hall on Sunday, Sept. 10th, 1905, the following resolutions of condolence were passed:

Resolved, That this Society deeply condole with the relatives of our late member, Mr. James Maher, in the loss they have sustained by his death; be it further

Resolved, That, knowing his excellent qualities and his interest in the cause of temperance, this Society has lost a worthy member and his family an honorable and considerate father. We therefore pray that God will enable them, his family, to bear their loss with true Christian piety, ever knowing that the Almighty, in His infinite greatness, does all things for the best; and be it also

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed on the records of this Society, and a copy sent to his family, and another to the True Witness for publication.

(Sgd.) E. A. SHANAHAN, Rec. Sec.

For St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society.

At the regular monthly meeting of St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society, held in St. Ann's Hall on Sunday, Sept. 10th, 1905, the following resolutions of condolence were passed:

Resolved, That this Society deeply condole with Michael Meehan, one of its members, in the loss he has sustained by the death of his father, Thomas Meehan; be it further

Resolved, That knowing his sterling qualities as a true husband and



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loving father, we pray that Almighty God will enable him and the family of the deceased to bear their loss with true Christian piety, ever knowing that God, in His infinite goodness, does all things for the best; and be it also

Resolved, that these resolutions be inscribed on the records of this Society, and a copy sent to Master Michael Meehan, and another to the True Witness for publication.

(Sgd.) E. A. SHANAHAN, Rec. Sec.
For St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society.

Three Generations Mourn Her.

Mrs. Mary McDonald, a former resident of San Jose, and a Pioneer Woman of the State, died in San Francisco, leaving Daughters, Granddaughters and Great-Granddaughters.

Mrs. Mary McDonald, a pioneer California woman and a former resident of San Jose, died on Sept. 2 at her home in San Francisco. She was over 70 years of age, and was the mother of ten children, the grandmother of twenty-six, and the great-grandmother of seven, of whom all but four are alive. Mrs. McDonald had been ailing for some time, and death came as a quiet relief from her suffering. She was born in Pallas, Tipperary, Ireland, and came to Canada with her parents at the age of 4. The family located in San Jose in 1855. Mrs. McDonald's husband building one of the first houses in the city. The building is still standing on Martel street. Mr. McDonald died in 1885 and seven years ago the widow removed to San Francisco, where she resided till the time of her demise. She was the mother of the late Mrs. Augustus McCabe and of Mrs. J. D. Green, of San Jose; Mrs. Emile Hoppe, of Coyote; Mrs. John McMahon, of San Francisco; Mrs. A. Hurley, of San Francisco; Mrs. Kate Grosscup, of San Francisco; P. H. John and Joseph F. McDonald, all of San Francisco.

Mrs. McDonald was a pious woman, noted for her generosity, her untiring devotion to her family and her amiable disposition. There are many in San Jose who will remember her. The remains arrived in San Jose on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock and were taken to St. Joseph's Church, where services were held at 2 o'clock. The interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. McDonald was a sister of Miss McDonnell, whose school on Laguardia street is so well known.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. Superior Court.

No. 2287.
Dame Josephine Enlow has this day instituted an action in separation as to property against her husband, Edward Lawrence Wood, of the City of Montreal, in the said District of Montreal, trader.

Montreal, 11th August, 1905.

MURPHY, LUSSIER & ROY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.