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Parish News of the Week

PILGRIMAGE TO BONSECOURS.

The sodalists of Mary of St. Ann's parish went in pilgrimage to Our Lady of Bonsecours on Monday morning last. The Rev. Director, Rev. Father Simard, C.S.S.R., celebrated Mass during which the choir sang some pretty hymns, after which he gave a short discourse.

ST. ANTHONY'S PILGRIMAGE TO LANORAIE.

The parishioners of St. Anthony's held their annual pilgrimage to Lanoraie on Monday last which was very largely attended. On the journey down there were devotional exercises and coming home a select programme of vocal and instrumental music was carried out. From all appearances it was a great success both as to members attending and in the way everything was done for the comfort of the large crowd who took advantage of the delightful trip. Quite a number of the priests from the different city parishes were present.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION TO REV. FATHER McDONALD.

Rev. Father McDonald, of St. Mary's parish, was agreeably surprised on the evening of May 21st when he received from some of the older members of the congregation an address accompanied by a beautiful clock, at the residence of Mr. Andrew Purcell on Beaudry street. Mr. J. Phelan, who read the address, referred in feeling terms to the excellent work done by the Rev. gentleman on behalf of the parish, more particularly in connection with the poor.

Father McDonald, who was visibly affected by this mark of esteem, thanked the donors in a characteristic speech, in which he referred to the excellent feeling prevailing between the parishioners and the priests of the parish, and how gratifying it was to a young priest to have his labors appreciated—more particularly by the older members of a congregation.

BEATIFICATION OF THE FOUNDRESS OF ORDER OF THE SACRED HEART.

Great rejoicing prevailed last Sunday in all the houses of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, in honor of the dignity conferred upon Rev. Mother Barat, their foundress. The ceremonies in the various convents of the order that day were in thanksgiving for the honor conferred upon the order by Rome. Later, when the bulls will arrive from Rome, public honor of the newly beatified will take place on a large scale.

On Sunday afternoon His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi opened the ceremony of thanksgiving at Sault au Recollet by unveiling a beautiful tablet of Blessed Madeline Barat. During the unveiling the choir sang the Te Deum. Afterwards His Grace gave solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The convent and chapel were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Representatives of the various religious orders assisted, as well as a very large number of former pupils of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

The order was founded in 1800 at Amiens, France, by Mother Barat, for the sanctification of its members, the education of young ladies and the glorification of the Sacred Heart. Blessed Mother Barat was remarkable for her love for the Church, her humility, her sweetness and her generosity. She died in 1865, having seen her order spread all over Europe and America. To-day the order counts 150 convents, 8000 nuns scattered all over the world. The present Mother General is an English lady, Mother Digby, and was elected in 1895.

The Sisters of the Sacred Heart came to Canada in 1842 and opened a convent at St. Jacques l'Abbe. In 1846 the sisters moved to St. Vincent de Paul. In 1858 they opened their Mother House at Sault au Recollet. Next to the Mother House in France, the Sault au Recollet convent became the greatest desire for the Sisters of the Sacred Heart in America.

Its influence extended all over Canada from Halifax to London, Ont., to Baltimore and St. Louis, Mo. Some of the Sisters who were trained in the Mother House crossed the Rocky Mountains, passed the Golden Gate and bore the standard of Mother Barat to far away Japan.

The Sisters of the Sacred Heart are considered teachers of broad range and liberal management, tireless and eloquent workers, and their rank that speaks well for their high estimation in the public mind.

FIFTY YEARS A PRIEST.

In a few weeks the Rev. Abbe Daniel Lefebvre, of the Order of St. Sulpice, pastor of the Catholic mission at Oka, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, and it is the intention to hold a demonstration in his honor on that occasion. Before going to Oka, Abbe Lefebvre was principal of the Montreal College, and the authorities of that institution tendered him a reception. Besides the professors and pupils of the college, several of Abbe Lefebvre's former colleagues took part in the demonstration, which was of an entirely private character.

MOUNT ST. LOUIS CADETS MAKE EXCELLENT SHOWING.

Brigadier General Buchan, C.M.G., on Saturday afternoon last inspected the Mount St. Louis Cadets on the Champ de Mars. A very large crowd had gathered to witness the young cadets being put through their drill, which elicited general admiration. Cadet Lieut.-Col. Cousineau was in command of the corps. About 3 o'clock the two battalions marched on the field in column of companies. Line to the left was formed, and General Buchan, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Pelletier, chief staff officer, and Lieut.-Col. Dunbar, D.A.A.G., was received with a general salute. March past in column then took place, the distance and dressing of the companies being very accurate. This was followed by march past in quarter column, which was well performed. The ten companies were then exercised by their respective captains in movements relating to company drill.

Signal Instructor Thomas paraded the Signal Corps, and put them through the semaphore and Morse alphabet, finishing up by signalling a message from one part of the parade grounds to another. Brigadier-General Buchan gave the message as follows to the one who signalled: "General Buchan says they are the best cadet corps in Canada."

In connection with the inspection the last of the drill competitions for the year 1907-8 for the Wilson-Smith Cup took place. It was won by No. 1 company, right half battalion, which in the three competitions of the year secured the highest aggregate number of points, 247. No. 2 company obtained 245 marks and No. 3 company 238. Marks awarded to the left half battalion, which had only two competitions, were: No. 5 company, 176; No. 4, 172; No. 6, 169. The flag presented by Mrs. J. I. Phillips, wife of the instructor, for competition by the second battalion, was won by No. 2 company, with 183 points. No. 1 company obtained 176 points; No. 3, 175; No. 4, 170. Each of these companies field two competitions.

ROGATION DAYS.

Preparatory to the feast of the Ascension, which is being celebrated today, special services were held on each of the three first days of the week—Rogation days. His Grace interrupted his pastoral visits and returned to the Palace on Monday to remain till to-morrow, Friday.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN BELLEVILLE THREATENED BY FIRE.

On Monday evening about 8.30 the Catholic separate school in West Belleville was seen to be on fire. An entrance was effected by neighbors and an alarm sent in. Behind one of the doors could be seen where coal oil had been poured, while behind another door was the charred remains of a rag which had been soaked in coal oil. The floor and part of the door were burned.

The authorities of the school are convinced that an attempt was made to burn the school and will apply to the authorities for an investigation.

DRAMATICS AT ST. LAURENT.

On last Monday evening was held the annual entertainment given by St. Patrick's Dramatic & Literary Association at the College of St. Laurent. Besides the 400 students the audience numbered many invited guests who left thoroughly pleased with the showing which the young amateurs made.

The roles of the four act historical drama, "Christopher Columbus" were entrusted, for the most part, to the Belles-Lettres members of the Society, who as a whole acquitted themselves honorably. Jas. Coyle, as King Ferdinand, although this was his first appearance on our college stage, showed by the way in which he handled his part that he is an accomplished actor. Too much cannot be said in praise of Mr. Coyle's stage presence and of the

OUR MONTHLY CALENDAR

5 May, 1908.

F. 1 SS. Philip and James, A. S. 2 St. Athanasius, B. C. D.

Second Sunday after Easter.

M. 3 Finding of the Holy Cross. M. 4 St. Monica, W. 5 St. Pius V., P. C. T. 6 St. John before the Latin Gate. Th. 7 St. Basil, B. C. F. 8 Apparition of St. Michael. S. 9 St. Gregory Nazianzen, P. C. D.

Third Sunday after Easter.

M. 10 Patronage of St. Joseph. M. 11 St. Francis Jerome, C. T. 12 St. Vincent, B. C. W. 13 St. John the Silent, B. C. Th. 14 St. Boniface, M. F. 15 St. John Baptist de La Salle, C. S. 16 St. Urban, B. C.

Fourth Sunday after Easter.

M. 17 St. Paschal Baylon, C. M. 18 St. Venantius, M. W. 19 St. Peter Celsius, P. C. W. 20 St. Bernardine of Siena, C. Th. 21 St. Felix of Cantalice, C. F. 22 St. John Nepomucene, M. S. 23 St. John Baptist Rossi, C.

Fifth Sunday after Easter.

M. 24 Our Lady, Help of Christians. M. 25 St. Gregory VII., P. C. T. 26 St. Philip, N. W. 27 St. Venerable Bede, C. D. Th. 28 The Ascension. F. 29 St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi, V. S. 30 St. Felix, P. M.

Sunday in the Octave of the Ascension.

S. 31 St. Angela Merici, V.

richness of his enunciation. The leading role, Christopher Columbus, was taken by Francis McKeon in his usual masterly manner. The part is a most difficult one, and Mr. McKeon's interpretation of it gave evidence of careful study. Another of the principal characters was in the hands of Albert Viau, who as Bartholomew, Columbus's brother, played his part admirably. Talavera, Astronomer and Counsellor, was not only meant to be comical, but, thanks to Mr. O'Connell, actually was so. He elicited well-merited rounds of applause. In contrast to him was the stern and serious Count Quintanilla, in which part Hugh Hanrahan was at his best. Mr. McNeillis, as Don Juan Perez, Prior of the Monastery, did very well. His make-up was perfect and his articulation very distinct. We can safely predict that Mr. McNeillis will become an important addition to our society. John Mulcair, who has time and again appeared creditably, needless to say, as Alonzo Pinzon, a Spanish navigator, came up to the expectations of all. The same may be said of Theodore Thenu, who appeared in the role of Gonzalez, a Portuguese captain and rival of Columbus. Charles Moore, as the Queen's Confessor, approached very near perfection in his role. His work showed finish and was of a high order.

In most plays we are apt to overlook the minor parts. This was quite impossible Monday evening. These parts were given over to the students of the lower classes, all of whom give promise of great things for next year. They all did well, although special mention, we think, is due the royal page, John Beatty, and Columbus' 10 year old son, Jas. Hartnett. The sailors were Herman Fortin and John O'Donovan; the Friars, John Dougherty, Paul Murphy, Godfrey Sullivan and Arthur Byrne.

For Entr'actes the College band rendered pleasing selections. Mr. Maher sang with great effect "When the Evening Breeze is Singing," and "Home, Sweet Home." Telephone Bourassa's violin solo was well rendered and generously applauded. Francis Schatzlein also contributed much to the musical side of the programme by a cornet solo, "My Old Kentucky Home."

Over half of the credit for the success of the evening. This we may safely say without detracting from the actors' laurels—was due the Rev. Thomas J. Kellett, C.S.C., who not only devoted a generous share of his time during the past month to the training of the actors, but also personally supervised the construction of special scenery. The last scene of the fourth act, when land is spied from Columbus' ship—a tableau which received two curtain-calls—well illustrated Father Kellett's mechanical genius and his taste for arrangement. Father Kellett, those who took part, and the committee of arrangement, have every reason to feel proud of their success.

F. E. RICHARD, College of St. Laurent, May 28, 1908.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CONCERT.

Wednesday evening last saw the concert hall of the Catholic Sailors' Club well filled with an appreciative audience. The evening's entertainment was in the hands of Mrs. Kavanagh and Miss MacDonald. The chair was occupied by Mr. Justice Curran. The programme was a very select one. Notices is due to Miss MacDonald, Hebert, Curran and Arless, as well as to Messrs. Bigley, Jones, Murray, Duquette, Furlong, Burns, Lewis, and the old and well remembered favorite, Mr. Chas. Malton, all of whom certainly left nothing undone to please and entertain the kind friends gathered to again show their appreciation of this good and noble work.

Towards the close of the entertainment the chairman announced that next week's concert would be in charge of the Ladies' Committee of the club, and let us hope that the noble efforts which they will certainly put forth will be as well appreciated as they have been on former occasions.

EUCHE AT ST. MICHAEL'S.

A very successful euche was held in St. Michael's Hall on Tuesday evening last for the purpose of securing funds to furnish prizes for the children of the parish school. The

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euche was under the direction of Rev. Father McCrory and the ladies of the parish, and was graced by the presence of the pastor, Rev. Father Kiernan, throughout the evening. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the play. The following were the lucky winners of a well contested series of games: Ladies—1, Mrs. Shea; 2, Miss Duncan; 3, Mrs. Lane. Gentlemen—1, Miss Holdship (playing as gentleman); 2, Mr. D. Murphy; 3, Miss Rely.

OBITUARY.

MISS E. E. QUINLAN.

The death is announced of Miss Eliza Eleanor Quinlan, daughter of the late Mr. Michael Quinlan, who was for many years connected with the civic Road Department. She is survived by two sisters and one nephew—Mrs. J. P. Kavanagh of Montreal, Sister St. William of Brooklyn, and Mr. J. McGoldrick, Montreal. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning from the deceased's late residence, 8 Stanley street, to St. Patrick's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery.

Coadjutor For Bishop of Burlington Vermont.

The Right Rev. John Stephen Michaud, D.D., some time ago petitioned the Holy See for the appointment of a coadjutor with right of succession for the diocese of Burlington and the request was granted.

For purposes of this kind two meetings are held, the one by the bishops of the province and the other by the permanent rectors and consultors. At each meeting what is termed in Italian a "turno" is selected, that is, a list of three names of priests or prelates who are considered "dignus," worthy; "dignior," more worthy, and "dignissimus," or

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most worthy, to be appointed to the episcopal position which is to be filled.

The meeting of the Bishops of the province will be held in Boston at a later date, still to be selected, and will be presided over by Archbishop O'Connell.

Bishop Michaud was consecrated on June 29, 1893. The first Bishop of Burlington was the Right Rev. Louis De Goezbrand, who was consecrated on October 30, 1854, and

who died November 3, 1899. The diocese of Burlington was established the year previous to Bishop Goezbrand's consecration. It comprises the State of Vermont.

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In old Quebec things by halving were as gorgeous as the people were the first bishop their Francis de M. de Montigny. The awesome Henry that if the Bourbon tinct in France, should rule in their there are some who made with advantage The Montmorenci the mistis of histo chroniclers have it the line was baptis St. Iemil, and ot with that, maintai host of St. Denis hospitality merit palm. But whate tory or romance m about the beginning there are at least de Montmorenci ba of being the greater realm. Even in th de himself Sire de la grae de Dieu, w that he had many that taking it all see why anything of the illustrious fami bishop. Nor has i glory that crown hant alliances it fo an offices it held, many of its repres even the sanctity t them attained. N Montmorencis wic Constables of Fran that they were st es," and "princes had the privilege of sign manual to th In the course of t married a daughter England, though, s was a bar sinister cutcheon; but he di cond alliance, when widow of Louis t thus the step-father. When that Prince v Crusades, Montmor warrior, remained the famous Suger realm. Another, v Grand, helped Phili west Normandy fro John Lackland wa also in the crusade bigness, and was the armies of Fr qently guardian o was a child when I ther, died. This p renci never called else than "The Ba of grand uncle, un nephew, and grand perors and six king in one way or anot sovereigns of Euro third marriage tha ly with that of La wife of Louis d made her the grea the king whom th fond of Henry IV, that all the ruler could at one time origin to the great Montmorenci. So imagine! the spler Quebec when a Mo there as bishop in 1659. It goes to much account was by the mother cou ly, however, the m at home that she to defend her illu abroad.

Laval was born Montigny-sur-Avre, 1622. When a lad with the scions of noble races of France of La Fleche, der to other his names. What inter the fact that amon of the college was future missionary French river that e Gabriel Lallemant, Canada to die a m with the glorious the scholastics stu time was René de was to found the Claude Dablon, w sionary career was territory from Lak the St. Lawrence i may almost to Hud there. Besides t were Buteux, who bloody death on th the dark St. Mau furiously into the Trois Rivières; de nin and Dolbeau, American missiona even among the S Simon Le Moyne, panion of all the Northwest, and su