

General News.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO.

ST. PATRICK'S.

The sanctuary boys with their parents held a picnic to Niagara on the 14th and on Wednesday the 15th and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

ST. HELEN'S.

On the number of about forty of the boys of Saint John Borlami's Sanitary Society received Holy Communion in a body at the 7 o'clock Mass on Monday morning last. The sight was very edifying and argues well for the future well being of the boys.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

At the recent Junior Leaving Examination Part I, the following for the institution passed. The symbol P (1) indicates that the candidates referred to have passed in all the five subjects of the examination, while the symbol P (3) implies that the candidates referred to have passed in grammar, arithmetic and history.

Father Lovinkamp Home.

A Baltimore despatch says: Very Rev. William Luening, Provincial of the Baltimore province of the Order of Redemptorists, who has been on a three months' visit to Europe, arrived in the city last Tuesday, and is at the headquarters of the Fathers at St. Alphonsus church, Saratoga and Park streets. He spent much of his time abroad with the Superior General of the Redemptorists in Rome with reference to the affairs of the Order on this side of the ocean.

The Pilgrimage to St. Anne's.

On Tuesday the 21st of July an excursion party composed of 1400 persons, 200 of whom were from Toronto, left for St. Anne's, arriving there on the following morning. Prominent among those from Toronto were Rev. Dr. Treacy of St. Michael's Cathedral, Rev. Father Gregory of St. Patrick's, and Messrs Engono O'Keefe, Barrow, James, and M. J. Crotchie. On Wednesday morning Rev. Father Grogan sang High Mass for the pilgrims, and at 3:30 in the afternoon a solemn procession was formed and marched around the ground.

I. C. B. U. Annual Convention.

The Annual Convention of the I. C. B. U. of Canada was held in the hall of Branch No. 1, at Toronto, on August 4th and following days, Grand President William O'Neill occupying the chair.

to record the death of the above person, which occurred at his residence, Glenora Mills, on 16th inst., at the comparatively early age of 65 years. Being for some months in failing health, his death was not wholly unexpected by his immediate friends and neighbors who sorrowfully saw him sink gradually beneath a disease whose ravages the best medical skill procurable was unable to arrest or even stay. A staunch and audacious Nationalist, he took a foremost part in the "Loyola movement" from its inception and ardently adhered to and advocated its principles to the last.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. Hicks, wife; Mr. M. Hicks, Montreal, brother; Messrs. Anthony, Henry, and John J. sons; Mrs. Allen and Miss B. Hicks, daughters; Mr. John Allen, D.C., son-in-law; Mr. Campbell, and Mr. P. Kenny, brothers-in-law.

Death of Mr. James Cassidy.

One of Toronto's oldest residents, Mr. James Cassidy, died on Thursday last from prostration caused by the heat, at the residence of his son, Dr. Cassidy, 60 Bloor street east. Mr. James Cassidy came to Toronto in 1837 from County Fermanagh Ireland, and was in his 87th year, having been born May 31, 1814.

The funeral took place at nine o'clock on the morning of Friday, the 10th inst., the cortege first proceeding to St. Michael's Cathedral. The Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. F. Ryan, rector, assisted by the Rev. E. Walsh, C.S.B., and the Rev. E. Finnigan, C.S.B. The Very Rev. V. Marillon, Provincial of the Order of St. Basil, Rev. John Hand, P.P., St. Paul's church, Toronto, Rev. E. Murray, C.S.B., and Rev. Dr. Treacy, St. Michael's Cathedral, were prominent in the services.

Among the gentlemen present at the funeral, and the services were—Messrs. O'Keefe, M. O'Connor, Dr. Rosburgh, Dr. Young, P. Burns, T. Kirby, A. Robertson, C. E. Caron and others.

Archbishop O'Connor Among Prisoners.

On Sunday morning at 7:40 His Grace Archbishop O'Connor paid his first official visit to the Central Prison. His Grace was accompanied by the chaplain, Father Walsh, C.S.B., and by two young clerics of the Basilian Order, Messrs. V. Murphy and W. Roach. His Grace was received at the main entrance by Sergeant Lyons, deputed for this purpose by Warden Gilmore. His Grace addressed them in a state of composure, and was unable to do the honors. When everything was in readiness, Sergeant Lyons led His Grace by the private entrance to the chapel. His Grace celebrated Mass at 7:45, the usual hour for the first instance of an archbishop officiating in the Central Prison. After Mass His Grace, in a few well-chosen words, explained the nature of the sacrament he had come to administer. Ten of the prisoners were then admitted to the sacred rite of confirmation. His Grace addressed them a second time on the obligations incurred by the gifts of the Holy Ghost which they had just received; exhorted obedience and respect towards the prison authorities, and showed the means by which in their future life they could escape any misdeeds of the past.

OBITUARY.

We copy from the "Rosconm'n Messenger" of the 21st ult., the subjoined notice of the death of Mr. Patrick Hicks, and we make no comment thereon in its expressions of sympathy, more especially those conveyed to Mr. Matthew Hicks, the well-known and popular auctioneer of Montreal, as well as to the two promising young men, sons of the deceased, who are valuable to their uncle in carrying on his extensive and lucrative business in the chief Commercial City of Canada.

Mercer Reformatory.

His Grace, on leaving the Central Prison on Sunday morning, went to the Mercer Reformatory, which institution he reached at about 9:20. Everything being in readiness, His Grace ascended to the chapel, accompanied by the lady superintendent, Mrs. O'Rourke, where Mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock, the usual hour, by the chaplain, Father Walsh, C.S.B. His Grace was attended in the sanctuary by Father Mungovan, C.S.B., of St. Michael's College. When the prayer time was concluded, His Grace administered Holy Communion to 23 of the Catholic inmates of the institution. On the termination of mass the candidates for confirmation (9 girls from the Reformatory and 1 woman of the Mercer were ranged before the sanctuary rails, where His Grace, in a mild and gentle way, questioned them on their knowledge of the principal points of our faith. His Grace seemed pleased with their replies, and immediately proceeded to administer confirmation. This being finished, His Grace crossed the children in his usual touching and paternal manner, and begged them to be faithful to prayer, the regular reception of the sacraments and the avoidance of even the appearance of evil, if they would succeed in their holy vocation. He then gives the gifts of the Holy Ghost, of which they had just become the recipients. His Grace then imparting a final benediction, withdrew with his attendants to the superintendent's parlors, where a breakfast, offered by Lady O'Rourke, was served. His Grace left for St. John's grove, at 12:15, evidently rejoiced that he had been able to bring both spiritual and temporal comfort to these poor people temporarily deprived of their liberty. The organ was in the hands of Miss Clarke, of the West end, and during the service the children's choir sang selections of a pious, devout and touching nature.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Rev. Father Murray, who brought out a party of English Catholic boys to be placed with farmers, sailed for home on Saturday. He was much pleased with the way in which his pupils attempted at placing his boys turned out.

Wm. Hallie and Maggie Manning, both of West Loyal, were married by Rev. Father Slavin, of Dundas.

Mrs. Mary McLean, of Renfrew, who was struck down on Monday morning last with a paralytic stroke, died Wednesday morning last, having recovered consciousness on the 12th inst. She was interred Friday in the Catholic cemetery.

Monseigneur Falconio, the Papal Delegate, has returned from his visitation to the Maritime Provinces, where his reception was such as to do credit to the Eastern Canadian Catholics, and his every turn.

Rev. Dean O'Connell, accompanied by the Rev. Fathers from the other side were guests last week of Rev. P. S. Owens, of Ayrton.

St. Mary's cathedral, Hamilton, which has been in the hands of the decorators, has been reopened. The pews and wainscoting have been repainted and the altar decorated in white and gold. Electric lights will be used in future.

With Lordships Bishop McEvoy, of London, and Bishop Dowling, of Hamilton, were in the city on Wednesday en route for New York, whence they sail for Europe. They will be accompanied by Rev. Father Patrick's presbytery. They were also callers at the Archbishop's palace and at the Grand Seminary. Before returning to Canada they will visit Roma—Montreal Star.

Dr. Marie Louise Bennett, until recently a medical intern at the Craig Colony for Epileptics at Sonoma, N.Y., has been promoted from the civil service to the position of resident physician at the New York State Custodial Asylum at Newark. Dr. Bennett is a daughter of the late Dr. F. Bennett, from this city, and niece of the Dean of Laval University, Dr. J. P. Ritchie.

The foundation for the new Catholic Church, at Niagara, Westmorland county, is about ready for the superstructure. The building will be 65 feet long by about 42 feet wide. It will cost \$2,000. The plans were laid by the new Catholic Church at Sussex, P.E.I.

An Academic printer, whose name the Shedio Monitor is not at liberty to publish, but whose devotion to religion and zeal for Christian education are well known, has just been appointed to the position of printer of St. Joseph's University now in course of construction. This act of generosity by one of the oldest Academies of the continent is a credit to the printer, an eloquent testimony to the distinctness of the clergy and their love of true education and true science.

At the last meeting of the Hamilton Separatist School Board the salaries of the sisters who teach were increased by 25% a year. Burrow, Stewart & Miles were given the contract to put in a new furnace in St. Thomas school, the cost to be \$213. Andrew Logan was appointed to repair the electric in St. Michael's school. The board will not meet again till September 4th.

The funeral of little Irene Savou, the victim of a railway accident at Brockville, took place from her mother's residence, Brook street, on Sunday morning, August 13th, 1899, at 10 o'clock, the services being in attendance. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Father Mescher. The floral tributes contributed by numerous friends and relatives were exceptionally beautiful.

Inflammatory Rheumatism.—Mr. S. Ackerton, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for inflammatory rheumatism and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I however keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me."

The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Houston, who was found dead at Niagara Point, took place from her brother's residence to St. Mary's church, where Miss Houston was celebrated by the Rev. Dean Lewis on Sunday morning, August 13th, at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Mescher, assisted by Rev. Father O'Rourke. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved friends in their hour of trial.

The funeral service over the remains of Sister St. Mary of Perpetual Help, who died at the St. Vincent House, 314 St. James street, Montreal, Requiem was sung by Rev. Father O'Donnell, pastor of St. Mary's, while Rev. Father Mescher, of St. Anthony's parish, chanted mass. The pall-bearers were Dr. Harrison, late of Cornwall, now of Montreal; Joseph Kelly, Thomas Kelly, Dr. Jerome, Dr. Duckett, and Mr. Moilanen.

Three sisters of the Order of La Misericordia were in the Practice Court, Montreal, recently. In the first instance, the three sisters, who were being called to the witness stand at the instance of the father of Sister Clara Dechantal, one of the three, who seeks to have his daughter restored to him. Mr. J. L. Duval appeared in support of the father, and Mr. Charles Boucher, for the community. It was denied that Sister Clara was detained in the convent against her will, and the sister herself, who is ninety-one years of age, being called to the witness box, firmly corroborated the denial. Mr. Justice Arthabald dismissed the petition.

The officers and teaching staff for next year at Loyola College, Drummond street, Montreal, have been appointed. Rev. Gregory O'Brien, rector; Rev. Eugene Schumacher, M.A., rector; Rev. John Coffey, M.A., rector; Rev. Martin Fox, M.A., rector; Rev. Louis Colter, rector; Rev. Gregory Tero, rector; Rev. John O'Sullivan, M.A., rector; Rev. John O'Mahony, second grammar; Rev. Joseph McCarthy, third grammar; Rev. Joseph O'Rourke, rudiments; Rev. John Galt, preparator. This study and recreation hall, as well as the other classes, will be in charge of Fathers Gaume, Oltred and Jean.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Bishop McQuaid, of Rochester, N.Y., has appointed the Rev. Thomas F. Hickey Vicar-General of the diocese.

The Rev. Joseph Kelly, of Ida Grove, Iowa, is getting the *Irishman* journals put on a new church, and expects to have it ready for dedication soon.

Father Matthew O'Keefe, pastor of St. Francis' church, at Towson, Md., is, according to a despatch to the Baltimore Sun from Washington, to be appointed a Monsignor by Pope Leo XIII.

His Eminence Cardinal Steinbecker has been appointed executor of the American Society of St. Cecilia of Rome.

The Sisters who have charge of the Holy Cross Academy in Washington, D.C., recently presented to the Catholic University a beautiful flag, on which is painted the Papal coat of arms.

The Leland Stanford Home, Sacramento, Cal., given recently to the Catholic Church, contains a fine collection of books, and is now open to the public.

Miss Louise Whitton, one of the belles of the American colony in Paris, and a particular friend of the daughter of Ambassador Porter, has just become a Catholic.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York, has appointed the Rev. Patrick J. Ludden, Bishop of Albany, a manager of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Syracuse.

Four Sisters of Notre Dame, who have been abroad a year studying the methods of the English colleges for women, have returned, and will act as teachers at Trinity College, Washington.

You need not cough all night and disturb your friends; there is no occasion for your running the risk of contracting pneumonia. Cough out your cold, and you can get Dickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm.

The Rev. Timothy C. Murphy, rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Rochester, N.Y., has been made irremovable rector of St. Mary's church, to succeed the late Father Kirwan. Father Murphy was a classmate of Father Kirwan's, and has been ordained priest in the Church of the Holy Apostles, one of the finest in the city, is a lasting monument of his zeal and judgment.

STONES OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Paroel's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

The native nuns of South India are doing excellent work as teachers in the mission schools.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Hull, P.C. Wharf," will be received until 12 o'clock on August 10th, 1900, for the construction of a concrete and masonry wharf at Hull, P.C., according to a plan and specifications on file in the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Engineer in charge Harbor and Marine Works, at the office of C. DeLoraine, Public Works, Toronto, and at the Department of Public Works, Montreal, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Persons desiring that notified tenders will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check for the amount of the bid. The amount of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, Ontario, is \$2,500.00. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified check for the amount of the bid. The amount of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, Ontario, is \$2,500.00. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified check for the amount of the bid. The amount of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, Ontario, is \$2,500.00.

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