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C. M. B. A.

In the letter of our Supervising Examiner, which appeared in last issue, the words "promise of," which occurs near the end, should read "Province of."

Resolutions of Condolence

Hamilton, Ont, March 3rd, 1890.

At the last regular meeting of Branch 56, Hamilton, the following resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted and forwarded to Mr. W. A. D Baby of the excise department of that city:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove by death the beloved daughter of our much esteemed Brother, W. A. D. Baby, and though we humbly partake of that Christian submission to the divine will which should animate us all in those trying ordeals, yet we cannot withhold from him, our afflicted Brother, that sincere sympathy which the occasion demands, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of this Branch of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association do hereby earnestly proffer in no unmeaning terms our heartfelt condolence to Brother Baby and his bereaved family in their recent affliction in the death of his daughter, and notwithstanding our knowledge of the inadequacy of this means of manifesting our interest and sympathy for one who has unceasingly labored for the welfare of our organization, as he has, we trust he and his wife will accept these expressions of our fraternal feeling towards them in as great a degree as if couched in a more elaborate and formal manner; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Branch, and a copy be sent Brother Baby and published in the City *Times* and CATHOLIC RECORD.

(Signed), A. T. Filgiano, John J Bucke, John O Neill, committee on resolutions.

Brockville, Feb. 25, 1890.

At the regular meeting of Branch 43, held this evening, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, since our last regular meeting, it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove by the hand of death the father of our worthy President, Bro. O. K. Fraser, this Branch wishes to accord to our brother and his relatives, in their sad bereavement, its heartfelt sympathy in the loss of a loving father and a kind and generous husband; be it therefore

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our esteemed President and also to the *Recorder*, *Times* and CATHOLIC RECORD.

JAS. T. NOONAN, Rec. Sec.

Successful Entertainment.

Branch 89, Perth, gave a grand ball and supper in the town hall on Friday evening, 7th ult., at which they realized about $100. Bros. B. J. Conway and E. T. Connelly sang at a C. M. B. A. concert in Merrickville on the 10th ult., assisted by Mrs. B. J. Conway, Miss Rose Braniff, of Brockville, Bros. Roach and Penford, of Montreal, and others. Bro. John Doyle and lady represented Branch 89. The concert was a grand success, and the performers well sustained the high reputation they have succeeded in establishing for themselves. Kind regards to Bros. McCarney, Gill and McCabe, of Merrickville Branch.

The C. M. B. A. band of our town, paid a visit to Rev. Father T. P. O'Connor's new home in Stanleyville, and was received cordially by the worthy pastor and treated to a sumptuous collation. The Rev. Father spoke in the highest terms of our grand C.M.B.A., and promised to lend his aid in swelling its membership. Bro. B. J. Conway replied on behalf of the Branch, showing the great benefits to be derived from membership in our noble society, and tendered a standing vote of thanks for the hospitable manner in which the Rev. Father had treated us, which was unanimously carried.

JOHN DOYLE, Rec. Sec.

Address and Presentation.

Prescott, Feb. 14, 1890.

On Tuesday evening last at a special meeting of Branch 16 a very pleasing event took place in the presentation to Bro. Patrick McAuley of a handsome chain and locket, and an address, from the members of the Branch, on the occasion of his departure from Prescott to fill the position of bursar of the asylum at Orillia, to which office Bro. McAuley has recently been appointed by the Provincial Government. The Rev. Father Masterson, P. P., Past Chancellor of the Branch, in eloquent and well-chosen words, made the presentation and read the following address:

To Brother Patrick McAuley:

The members of Branch 16, of the C. M. B. A., of which you are one of the charter members, desire to take advantage of your departure from Prescott to tender you, in the form of this locket and chain, some token of the high regard and esteem in which you are held by them. Your upright and honorable career as a man and citizen has secured for you in this town and vicinity universal respect and friendship. But the members of this Branch feel especially bound to you by ties of affection which have been strengthened by long association and by our knowledge of your devotion to the interests of our society. The members of this Branch have heard with very great pleasure and satisfaction of your appointment to an important position under the Ontario Government, and while they sincerely regret the necessity of your departure from their midst, they rejoice at this recognition of your merits, and wish you and your wife and family every prosperity and happiness in the future.

(Signed) THOS. KEILTY, Pres.
JAS. YOUNG, Sec.

After numerous members had expressed their pleasure on learning of Bro. McAuley's appointment and their esteem and good-will for him, the meeting adjourned.

Election of officers.

Branch 111, Toronto.

Spiritual Adviser, Rev J J McCann
President, Rev H J McPhillips
First Vice-President, Thomas O'Neil
Second Vice-President, E McCormack
Recording Secretary, P J D Ian
Assistant Secretary, Rev J J McCann
Financial Secretary, V P Fayle
Treasurer, John Maloney
Marshal, D McQuillan
Guard, E Hand
Trustees, M Cullen, P Corkom, F Weigal, B O'Byrne, Rev J J McCann
Chancellor, Jas Pegg
Representative to Grand Council, Rev H J McPhillip
Alternate, J P Dolan.

PRESENTATION CONVENT.

St. Cesaire, Feb. 15th, 1890.

The lottery in favor of the Sanctuary of St. Joseph closed yesterday, the 14th inst. The happy winners are:

First gold watch, Mr. Peter Simon, Peterborough, Ont.

Second gold watch, Mr. P. Dwyer, North Woodstock, Conn.

Silver watch, M. Joseph A. Staub, of New Oxford, Pa.

Gold cross, Miss Bridget McCane, of Mingo Junction, Ohio.

Silver cross, Mr. M. Dion, of Willimantic, Conn.

Silver-mounted chaplet, Mr. Alex. Bedard, St. Germaine, Dorchester county, P. Q.

The Sisters of the Presentation of St. Cesaire offer their sincere thanks to all the charitable persons who have kindly taken part in this work of piety, and in return ask Glorious St. Joseph to bless and protect them.

HOME RULE.

THE BATTLE FOR A PARLIAMENT IN COLLEGE GREEN.

MORLEY'S AMENDMENT.

In the House of Commons, Monday, Mr. Morley gave notice that he would move, as an amendment to Mr. W. H. Smith's motion, that the House adopt the Parnell report, that the House reprobates the charges of the gravest and most obvious falsehood, based upon calumny, that have been made against members of the House, and, while expressing its satisfaction at the exposure made of the evil doers, regret the wrong inflicted and the suffering and loss endured through those acts of flagrant iniquity.

Sir Charles Edward Lewis, member for Antrim, gave notice that he would move that the House deplores that Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien and seven other members have, by an official commission, been declared parties to a treasonable conspiracy; that Mr. Parnell and many others have been declared parties to a criminal conspiracy; and that the House finds the conduct of such members deserving of severe condemnation.

Mr. Sexton moved to adjourn. His purpose was to call the attention of the House to the illegal violence used by the Irish Executive during the Clongorey evictions. In the dead of night a body of emergency men, assisted by a body of armed police, burned the houses over the heads of the tenants to be evicted, making many families homeless, while charitable neighbors who endeavored to provide shelter for the victims were roughly assailed, the police marching to the farm where huts were in course of erection, and arresting the workmen, in gross violation of law. Another lawless outrage of the police was their breaking into tenants' houses and arresting seventeen workmen. Could the police

BREAK INTO HOUSES

for the purposes of making arrests except upon a charge of felony? What was the charge against those workmen? Father Kinsella, who had tried to protect them, had been sent to prison by a magistrate for opposing the illegal command of a police officer. All of which proved once again that Ireland was not governed by law, but was ruled by a horde of unscrupulous instruments of a practically absolute minister.

Mr. Balfour denied that the police had destroyed the property of tenants. Mr. Sexton, he said, appeared to think that evicted persons should be allowed to violate the law with impunity. Poverty might excuse much but it could not excuse organized and wholesome lawlessness. The men evicted at Conglorey were, however, rich enough to subscribe to the plan of campaign. They were rich enough to offer the land agent certain payment on condition that their friends were let out of prison. Certainly, landlords should be sparing in the use of violent methods of eviction; yet, if it was once admitted that the law might be defied whenever resistance was backed by a powerful conspiracy, a most injurious blow would be struck at the order and prosperity of Ireland.

Sir Charles Russell maintained that the Government procedure in Ireland constituted a system that could not long stand beside that of a country governed according to constitutional principles. The proceedings at Clongorey presented an instance where the police measures were purely arbitrary, without either legal sanction or moral justification. The despotism of Mr. Balfour directly endangered the peace of the country. The House should remember the case of Clongorey as another instance of how Mr. Balfour always stood by the police in enforcing the law, however brutal their conduct, or however great the interference with the rights and the liberty of individuals. The House voted against the motion to adjourn by 196 to 154.

COBB'S AMENDMENT.

Mr. Cobb (Radical) gave notice in the House of Commons Tuesday that, in the event of Mr. Smith's motion asking the House to adopt the report of the Parnell commission, with Mr. Lewis' amendment censuring the Parnellites, being carried, he would move a resolution declaring that the House deplores that it appears, from the dates in the report of the Parnell commission, and the evidence submitted to the commission, that at the time the Parnellites were engaged in the alleged treasonable conspiracies many members of the government, especially Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour, were in close alliance and treaty with those members (Cries of "Oh! oh!" and laughter and cheers), and that therefore Lord Salisbury and the other members of the government deserve the severest condemnation.

CAMPBELL WINS.

Mr. Henry Campbell, member of the House of Commons for South Fermanagh and private secretary to Mr. Parnell, was charged, in a speech delivered at an Orange meeting, with having provided the knives with which Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under-Secretary Burke were murdered in Phœnix Park. The speech was published in the Belfast *News-Letter*. Mr. Campbell brought an action for libel against the paper, which was tried at Dublin, last week. The paper was found guilty of publishing a libel, and damages to the amount of £200 were awarded the plaintiff. Mr. A. M. Porter, master of the rolls in Ireland, whose speech was the cause of Mr. Henry Campbell's libel suit against the Belfast *News-Letter*, has apologized to Mr. Campbell and pays him £500. He also pays the cost of the case.

MORLEY'S SPEECH.

The speech delivered by Mr. John Morley in the House of Commons in support of Mr. Parnell's amendment to the address, created a veritable sensation, and intensely delighted his friends, who see in him the legitimate successor to Mr. Gladstone, in the leadership of the home rule Liberals. That Mr. Morley is the strongest man in all respects in the Liberal party, next to Mr. Gladstone, nobody denies, but, in spite of this recognition of his ability, there are others among the followers of the ex premier who expect the mantle of the leadership to fall upon them, and will fight hard against its descent upon other shoulders.

NO BARGAIN MADE.

There is a good deal of agitation in parliamentary circles over the allegation made by Mr. Chamberlain, in a letter to the *Times*, that the Gladstone party has made a bargain with the Parnell party to the prejudice of undenominational education, agreeing to abandon opposition to Catholic schools for the Irish support on other things. Mr. Morley has been interviewed on the subject, and he denies that there is any such compact. He declares that he has never spoken on the subject to any member of the Parnell party.

THE PRINCE GROWS SOCIABLE.

The persistent attendance of the Prince of Wales in Parliament is exciting astonishment and comment. People ask: "Is this another Prince Hal reform?" Ever since the session began his royal highness has never missed a night. When tired of the Lords he strolls into the Commons, chaffs the lord chancellor in the first and the speaker in the second, and drinks at the peers' buffet. He even nods to the Irish members and is a hail-fellow well met with anybody.

A LIBERAL RETURNED.

The election to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons for Glamorganshire, caused by the death of Mr. Talbot, took place Wednesday, and resulted in the return of Mr. Evans, Liberal, who was unopposed. Mr. Talbot was a Liberal, but he refrained from voting on Mr. Gladstone's home rule bill. He, too, was returned without opposition at the last preceding election.

WILLIAM BRIGHT RESIGNS.

Mr. William Leatham Bright, member for Stoke upon-Trent, has resigned his seat in the House of Commons, owing to ill health. He is the second son of the late John Bright, and sat as a Gladstonian Liberal.

A MONTH IN JAIL.

Mr. McInerney, the editor of the Limerick *Leader*, has been sentenced to imprisonment for one month for publishing a report received by cable of a league meeting.

BRIEFS.

The new land purchase bill will not be limited to $100 000,000. It will provide for combining the landed estates court and the land commission into a single great tribunal for the settlement of all land disputes, and will simplify and cheapen the transfer of land.

The London *Times* showed great bitterness and spleen in its obituary notice of Joseph Biggar, concluding with the sarcasm, "The funeral will not be a public one."

The *Standard* says that the Liberal-Unionists will support W. H. Smith's motion in regard to the Parnell commission.

One hundred and twenty tenants on the Ponsonby estates, in Ireland, have been summoned to surrender possession of their holdings.

The American contributions to the National League, received during the last fornight, sum up $50,000.

DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH.

Special to the CATHOLIC RECORD.

Two weeks ago it was the pleasing duty of the undersigned to inform the numerous readers of your invaluable journal that Missions were being held by the Redemptorist Fathers in different portions of the diocese of Peterborough. At that time the Missions had been concluded in the cathedral parish, in Lindsay and in Douro. It is now the pleasing duty of the undersigned to chronicle the fact that since then Missions have also been held in Ennismore and Emily. The Mission began in the former parish on Sunday, February 9th, and was brought to a close on the following Sunday. In the latter parish the mission began on Sunday, February 16th, and terminated Sunday, 23rd. In Ennismore 670 persons received Holy Communion and 46 adults received the sacrament of confirmation. In Emily 598 persons received Holy Communion and 94 adults received the sacrament of confirmation. This finishes for the present the work of the Redemptorist Fathers in the diocese of Peterborough, and our beloved Bishop must be happy indeed to day when he contemplates the gigantic result: 6,070 persons received Holy Communion in the several parishes visited by the Fathers and 345 adults received the sacrament of confirmation. In order to realize more fully the significance of these figures the reader will do well to remember that in that great multitude were many who for the first time enjoyed the unexpressible happiness of kneeling before the altar of God, because it was only during the Mission that the grace of conversion to the true faith had been vouchsafed them. Nor must the reader overlook the fact that very many were there who for years had persistently hardened their hearts and spurned the loving invitations of holy Mother Church. Finally, and this is of great importance, the kind reader must bear in mind that nobody received the sacrament of confirmation who had not already reached the age of fifteen years at least. Thus starting from fifteen, the candidates for confirmation represented all the different ages in man and woman's life, as far as even beyond the seventies. Necessarily what is written here can only give a very faint idea of the vast amount of good accomplished by the Missions. Most of it must not be scanned by human eye—it is on file, and must remain in Heaven's chancery, known only to God and His angels. It is "honorable to reveal and confess the works of God," but "it is good to hide the secret of a King" who is the King of kings.

Reverently we refer all the honor and glory of the good accomplished to the blessed name of God and His Immaculate Mother. Truthfully we exclaim: "This is the change of the right hand of the Most High." (Ps. lxxvi., 11.) But while doing so let us say a word about the Redemptorist Fathers, those genuine servants of God. Nobly and thoroughly they did their duty. They are giants in work and in word. To paraphrase the words of Chaucer: "This noble example to the flock they gave—that first they wrought and afterwards they taught." They are pre-eminently men of self sacrifice. Early in the morning, late at night, they were always at their post. Instinctively at sight of each one of the penitents one felt that he was in the presence of a man of God, a man of prayer, a man of penance, a man of charity, a man of zeal, a man of God. Truly they are men of God. Their food, their drink, their clothing, their every thought, word and deed show that they belong to God. Their food is the will of God, their drink is the will of God, their clothing is the will of God, their every thought, word and deed is the will of God. Truly they are men of