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Board meets third Friday of each
month, at 1863 Notre Dame Street,
8 p. m.

Gaelic Society.—The classes of the Gaelic Society were opened for this season on last Tuesday evening, in the hall of the Hibernian Knights, and the attendance surpassed the most sanguine expectations. It is really encouraging to note the interest manifested, not only by the young men of the Hibernian organization, but by men of middle age, to acquire a knowledge of the grand old tongue. It is also evident that the wave of enthusiasm, so noticeable in the old land, in connection with the revival of the Irish language has struck Montreal. The classes will be held on every Tuesday evening, and the self-sacrificing President, Mr. Lavelle, will have as his assistant teachers: Messrs. P. McHugh, Jas. Clarke, and Thomas Lavelle.

DIVISION NO. 7.—The "At Home," given by the officers and members of Division No. 7, on Monday evening was without doubt, one of the most pleasant functions of a Hibernian character that I ever attended. Previous to the social part of the evening the regular meeting of the Branch was held, and a large amount of Division work transacted. Two members were initiated, and several important committees reported, amongst them the gentlemen who have charge of the coming entertainment in the Sarsfield Hall, on the 17th inst. Every indication points to it being a very successful affair. The business portion of the meeting being over, the prizes won in Cornwall on Labor Day, were distributed to the satisfaction of all. President Tansey then introduced County President Rawley, who delivered one of his old-time rattling addresses. Ex-Ald. Bro. Connaughton, also delivered a few well chosen remarks. President J. B. Lane, of No. 6, spoke on the necessity of fraternal visits while President Hummel, of No. 9, remarked that the younger Divisions were setting a splendid example for the older Divisions to follow. The other speakers were Vice-President Turner of No. 6, Vice-President Stanton of No. 9, Capt. Keane, of the Knights, J. P. Shea, "Jerry" Coffey, and the Secretary of the Gaelic Society who requested the members to attend as much as possible the meetings of the Irish classes. The following brothers sang during the evening: Prof. McKay, Div. No. 6, Bro. O'Dell, P. O'Neill, T. Gleason, P. Mullins, W. P. Stanton, P. Whelan, and W. J. Clarke. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered President Tansey by the County President and Vice-President Turner. And the singing of the "Boys of Westford," and the Irish National Anthem, by Bro. M. J. Doyle, brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

A PERSONAL NOTE.—Lieutenant and Mrs. Adams of the Hibernian Knights, of Portland, Maine, are on a visit to this city, and are the guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. McCracken, at their home on Emily St. Lieut. Adams speaks highly of the training and of the physical appearance of the Montreal Knights, and has no hesitation in saying that there will be no corps in Boston to beat them next year.

HIBERNIAN KNIGHTS.—The first of the winter drills of the Hibernian Knights was held on Sunday last, in the Bonsecours Market Hall. About thirty-five of the boys attended, and the Captain will enforce the fine for non-attendance, as he wants to have the Company in a perfect state of efficiency when they visit Boston. County Secretary McIver, who knows a thing or two about military tactics, was present with Lieut. Adams, and both gentlemen paid a high compliment to the officers in command.

The "House Warner," and smoker given by the Hibernian Knights.

CONNAUGHT RANGER.

Tuesday evening was a splendid success, and the members of the committee are jubilant over the result. The boys are indebted to many friends for their generosity, amongst them, Hon. Dr. Guerin, ex-Judge M. Doherty, Mr. F. B. McNamee, ex-Ald. Connaughton, and several other staunch supporters of the green and white plume. The hall was packed and many were unable to gain admittance. A splendid programme of songs, recitations, and various other items were given including a bag punching exhibition. Cigars and refreshments were freely passed around. Lieut. McCracken presided, and seated with him were County President Rawley, County Secretary McIver, Lieut. Adams, Portland, Me., President J. B. Lane, of Division No. 6; President D. Tansey, Jr., of Division No. 7; Vice-President Stanton, of Division No. 9; Secretary Hughes, of Division No. 3; James O'Donnell, Capt. Keane, Lieut. Doyle, Vice-President Malloy, of the Knights; President Lavelle, of the Gaelic Society; Treasurer McCamley, of No. 8; P. Crampsey, of No. 1; the Connaught Ranger, and a half dozen of other "rangers." Privates Murphy, O'Brien, Ward and Baker, looked after the guests, while the "Canteen" Sargeant was as busy as a "nailer" and gave general satisfaction. County President Rawley was the speaker of the evening. He dealt with several questions of importance to the Irish people, and did not forget to say a good word for the "True Witness." He also paid an eloquent tribute to the President of the Gaelic Society, for his self-sacrificing efforts to promulgate the Irish language and said he was proud to state that even at his age, he was a hard student of the Gaelic and hoped in the near future to be able to speak the language fluently. Mr. McIver, County Secretary, highly praised the great organizing work of the County President. Lieut. McCracken, Capt. Keane, and the County President were then "bounced" and the singing of God Save Ireland terminated a pleasant evening's entertainment.

C. M. B. A.—One of the largest and most interesting meetings of the C.M.B.A., Grand Council of Quebec, was that of Branch No. 9, on last Wednesday evening, in the hall of St. Mary's Catholic Young Men's Society. President Henry Butler presided and amongst those, active in C.M.B.A. circles, present were: Supreme Deputy Flannery, Past-Chancellor Halpin, Vice-President Morley, Andrew Purcell, and M. J. O'Flaherty. A letter of regret at not being able to attend owing to illness was read from Grand Deputy Meek, Brother F. C. Lawlor of Branch No. 1 attended in his place. Five new members were initiated, and two papers read. The auditors report for the past six months was presented by Brother M. Shea, and it showed the branch to be in a prosperous condition.

DIVISION NO. 8, A. O. H., held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, President Lavelle presided. Two applications were received. When the regular routine of business was disposed of, President Hummel of Division No. 8, delivered a short address.

DIVISION NO. 5, held a pretty fairly attended meeting, in the Richmond street hall, on Wednesday evening, President Phelan in the chair. C. P. Dwyer tendered his resignation and Brother J. Cremer was elected and installed in his place. A lengthy discussion on the advisability of reducing the initiation fee took place, and the matter was left in abeyance.

DIVISION NO. 3, held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, President Gallery presiding. Some applications were received, and the regular routine transacted. Provincial President Reynolds was present and delivered a rousing speech.

OUR YOUNG MEN.—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Association held in their hall Dupre Street, on Wednesday evening, was very numerously attended, and a large amount of important business was transacted. Several candidates were elected to membership, and the applications of many received.

A grand literary and musical entertainment is in the course of preparation for Halloween night, and the Dramatic Section are leaving no stone unturned to have it of a high standard. Mr. J. H. Halley presided. His progressive spirit is already making itself felt in the ranks of this patriotic organization.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Boyle, of Port Chester, N. Y., are visiting some friends in Montreal. Mr. Boyle is well known in A. O. H. circles in Port Chester. In a recent inter-society contest he won the leading place.

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As "a sign of the times," it may be mentioned that public announcement was made last week that on Friday, 29th, special services would be held on that day in the Anglican Churches of the city, the occasion being the festival of St. Michael and All Angels.

Arrangements are being made for a Mission of two or three weeks' duration to be preached in St. Brigid's Church during the coming winter.

The St. Patrick's parish sewing society commenced their meeting last week.

The annual house to house collection for St. Patrick's Home, will be made during the current month.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, was fittingly celebrated in all the city churches. At St. Jean Baptiste, which is in charge of the Dominican Friars, the celebration was, as might be expected, of a particularly solemn and edifying character. Solemn High Mass was sung, and the musical portion was rendered by a special choir. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Gauthier, a former rector, on Prayer. He made it a point that contact with distinguished people in the world formed the character and manner of those who come in contact with them, and so it must be with those who, reciting the Rosary, and, at the same time, contemplating the mysteries, must become formed after the manner of God Himself. In the evening Solemn Vespers were sung, followed by a procession around the church of the many religious organizations, and this was succeeded by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

His Grace celebrated Mass in the Chapel of the Rideau Street Convent on the opening of the scholastic year. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir-pupils.

Rev. Father Carson, of Morrisville, paid a visit to the Rev. Father O'Connor, at Kemptville, last week.

On the Feast of Our Lady of Phys, the society of ladies of the same name connected with the Church of the Sacred Heart presented the church with a beautiful Sanctuary lamp. The blessing of it was performed by Very Rev. Mgr. Routhier, A. G., and a sermon was preached by Rev. Father Alexis of the Capuchins.

Rev. Dr. Fallon, of St. Joseph's Church, in a sermon recently, denounced the conduct of parents who allow their children to be on the streets at unreasonable hours.

Twenty-five boys and 38 girls who made their First Communion in St. Patrick's some months ago, were confirmed by His Grace the Archbishop last week.

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sentation to His Grace on the occasion of his Episcopal Silver Jubilee. The English-speaking Catholics have decided to present an address and a purse of about one thousand dollars. Active preparations are also being made by the French-speaking laity.

A young priest of the diocese of Sherbrooke, is devoting his ministry principally to the special honoring of, and devotion to, Our Blessed Lady. Father Lavelle preaches in both languages, and has published a book which is now being translated into English. He has been on a visit to this city, preaching in the Basilica and in the Gloucester street chapel and other institutions.

Quite different from its usually bright and cheery appearance was the aspect presented to the visitor to the chapel of Our Lady of Angels in the Convent of la Congregation de Notre Dame, Gloucester Street, on Saturday morning last. The three Altars, the Sanctuary, the catafalque placed in front of the latter, all draped in deep mourning, relieved only by the wreath of immortelles placed there by the loving hands of classmates; her oft-used prie-dieu also in sable hue bearing her white chapel-veil and prayer-book; the mournful tone of the organ as it sent forth the notes of the "Dead March" in Saul;—all told of the grief which prevailed over the untimely death of Fortuna Syncek, daughter of Dr. Syncek, of Gracefield, and up to last year a much beloved pupil and classmate of the Convent, within one year of her graduation. Simultaneous with the commencement of the month's mind Mass of Requiem, celebrated by the Rev. Father Murphy, O.M.I., chaplain, came from the group of pupils around the organ the always saddening and at same time reassuring psalm: "De profundis clamavi ad te Domine!" Each verse was sung as a chorus, but between each was the supplicatory solo: "O Christe! Salvator mundi exaudi preces nostras!" During its singing, and as was the case with the other psalms and hymns which followed, there was every evidence of the sincere grief entertained by the singers at the absence of the one loved voice which had so often joined them in singing the praises of God here below, but which was now and forevermore silent till, as they hoped, they would all be again joined in singing. His praises of the Lamb, in His Heavenly Kingdom. Mass was succeeded by the chanting of the Libera me Domine! at the conclusion of which the reverend celebrant pronounced the absolution. There was a large number

of friends and relatives present, including the bereaved father and mother. A general Communion of the household was offered on behalf of the departed soul. Requiescat in pace!

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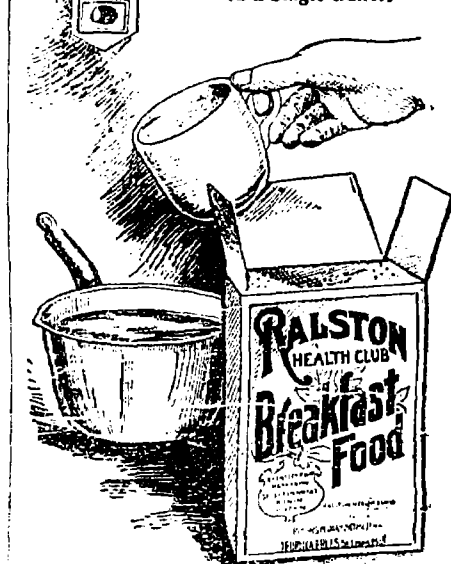
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NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

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Rev. Father Whelan, of St. Patrick's, both in his church calendar and from the pulpit, has made a strong appeal for an increase of membership of St. Vincent de Paul Society, during the current and coming season.

The Rev. Father Maurice, Capuchin, is about to proceed to Providence, R. I., to preach a retreat. Rev. Father Alexis of the same Order is to preach the Lenten sermon in New Orleans.

The funeral and interment of Rev. Mother St. Philippe of the Order of

Our Lady of Charity and Refuge (cloistered Good Shepherd), took place on Tuesday of last week. There was a good attendance of members of the other Religious Orders and friends of the deceased lady. His Grace the Archbishop sang the Requiem Mass, assisted by the chaplain of the institution and Very Rev. Canon Houillon, her uncle.

The citizens of Hull have decided to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of His Grace the Archbishop with great pomp and éclat. The celebration will commence with a High Mass on Sunday morning, 22nd October, and the musical portion will be rendered by a large special choir. His Grace will be presented with addresses and pur-