

THE WEARERS OF THE GREEN.

To the Shamrock Lacrosse and Hockey Teams, Champions of 1899.

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Air—The Wearing of the Green.

Give honor to the boys in green Their victory proclaim, Record their glorious efforts On the banner-scroll of fame, They've nobly won their laurels After contests long and keen, So, one and all, your voices raise For the Wearers of the Green.

Our Shamrock team are victors Of eighteen ninety-nine; In games of hockey and lacrosse All others they outshine, And tho' to-day excluded From the football field, I ween The Rugby champions soon will be, The Wearers of the Green.

CHATS TO YOUNG MEN.

William H. Maher, in an article in the Saturday Evening Post says: Every boy as he commences his life-work, whether as an apprentice in a shop or as a clerk in a store, pictures himself as being in comfortable circumstances at some future day, as the result of his own industry and skill.

than to lay up something for a cloudy tomorrow. This very trait in the great majority opens the door to the few who are willing to drill themselves in the school of common sense.

THE SPENDTHRIFT.—By most men the rosy dreams of youth are never realized. The workmen must always far outnumber the employers, more than one hundred to one.

MEN WHO COULD NOT SAVE.—I asked a friend of mine who is at the head of a snug and profitable business why he had let an old clerk go to another house.

SAVING AS A BUSINESS.—The reference-books of Dun and Bradstreet contain detailed reports of the character, capacity and capital of every man doing business in the United States.

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.—I knew one clerk who, at the age of twenty (having then been at work eight years), was receiving a salary of \$900 and saving nothing out of it.

just so much money that was his to spend each year. At the end of his twentieth year something led him to ask himself the question: "What have you done with your salary this year?"

chance for him to get an interest in a good business if he could get some help, and the man who endorsed him were influenced by the sight of his bank book, with the story it told of years of economy and good habits.

He went thinking over this and finally said to himself: "Situated as I am I ought to live on \$700, and I am going to do it next year. My salary will be \$1,000, and I ought to save half of it: I'll try it anyway."

WITHOUT MISERLINESS.—When one mentions the matter of saving before those who look upon money as something to be spent with as little delay as possible the old saying is at once thrown back: "Better be a spendthrift than a miser."

THE CORNER-STONE.—He opened an account in a savings bank with a deposit of ten dollars, determining to deposit a like amount each week of the year.

TWO IRISH PIONEERS.

BY AN OCCASIONAL CONTRIBUTOR.

To meet and converse with old people is often-times a source of real enjoyment, particularly young and old people of the "old Father William" type, whose appearance and deportment bear evidence of a well-spent life.

During the present month was celebrated the 69th anniversary of their marriage feast. By the way it may be mentioned Mr. Baker has been a subscriber to the "True Witness" for over forty years.

ST. PATRICK'S CROSS.

Come raise me up Alanna, raise me up a little more, And let the sunshine touch my face and stream upon the floor;

You know that old brown chest as bore; go now and lift the lid, And bring me what you'll find there in the farthest corner hid;

Long years ago I carried it across the stormy sea, And time with all its changes has not stolen it from me,

And there is twined around it, embl. what you can't understand, Old memories of other days of youth and native land;

It minds me of the first time that I wore it long ago Pinned here upon my shoulder, Ah! but sure you'll never know

This little cross around it now how many memories cling, Old times, old scenes, old faces to my mind this day you bring,

The weight of years may bend me, but my soul will ever pray, May God be with that good old land and bless her on her way,

And as we bore the burden, may we share the triumph yet.

ROSARY SUNDAY IN GLASGOW.

The Glasgow correspondent of a London publication gives the following somewhat humorous and yet very graphic account of a most important ceremony that recently took place in the vicinity of that city:

The forties, when they had to hand themselves together, a sturdy few, and march a weary four miles and back to Glasgow on the Sunday so that they might assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in St. Alphonsus'.

Springburn people and it did. Long before the hour of the ceremony the church was crowded. At 11.30 a.m., the procession wended its way into the church—thunder-barr and acolytes, Rev. Father Kerr, deacon; Father Clays, sub-deacon; Father Thompson, master of ceremonies, and Professor Rogan, celebrant of the Mass.

St. Germain, J. Girard, L. Forget, and 70 members. Sacred Heart Branch, No. 146; President Spodding and 40 members.

The sermon preached by Bishop McGuire on that occasion, is one of such historical as well as doctrinal importance that we will reproduce the full report of it. Taking as his text, "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women," he said:

St. Anthony's Branch, No. 57; Pres. N. Therault; Chancellors, P. Doyle, T. P. Tansey, M. J. Poian, and 40 members.

"It is natural that we should take some such words as these to-day, for this is the annual feast of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin. This day of all the year on which we most particularly gather to pray to the Blessed Virgin for her help. Here to-day there is a special honor paid her. One of your members has erected an altar in honor of the Blessed Virgin, and we are here to bless it.

Following those were representatives from outside branches and Grand Deputies, Brothers Geo. A. Carpenter, J. J. Feeley, J. E. Bourgeois, Organizer, J. E. Howison, and the following invited guests from the Grand Council of Quebec: Grand Treasurer J. Archaubault; Supreme Deputy, P. Flannery; Grand Deputy James Meek; District Deputy, Wm. Davis; Secretary F. C. Lawlor, President H. Butler, Secretary Curran; Vice-president, M. J. Ryan; and other officers of the Quebec Council Branches; and following those were Senior Grand Deputy J. J. Costigan, supported by Grand President L. E. Leclerc, N.E. of the Quebec Grand Council and Grand Deputy C. A. Poitevin.

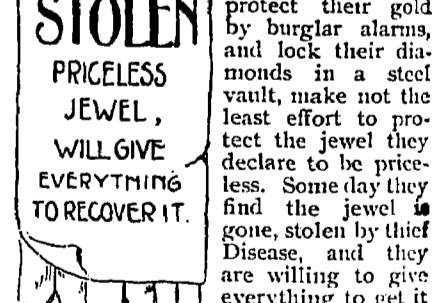
As a good citizen who always took an active interest in the land of his adoption, he is well and favorably known. May he and his esteemed wife live many years to enjoy the respect and affection of the community.

The route of the procession was by way of St. Denis Street St. Hubert, Sherbrooke, St. Ernest and Lavelle Ave., to the St. Louis de France Church, where High Mass was celebrated. Rev. Father Lacroque was celebrant, with Rev. Fathers Huet and Forest as deacon and sub-deacon respectively.

GRAND RELIGIOUS REUNION.

The annual religious demonstration of the branches of the C.M.B.A. of Canada was held last Sunday and was a most imposing and successful celebration. The members began to assemble on the Champ de Mars about 9.30 a.m. The procession was then formed, and started on its way to the church about 10 o'clock, in the following order:

Health is a priceless jewel. Everybody admits that. Yet the people who protect their gold by burglar alarms, and lock their diamonds in a steel vault, make not the least effort to protect the jewel they declare to be priceless.



The quickest and surest way to the recovery of lost health, is by the use of that radical and rational remedy, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Grand Marshal, Grand Deputy, A. H. Spedding, Assistants Brothers A. Gauthier, and Geo. Vandelaar. St. Peter's Temperance Society Band. Flag of the C.M.B.A. of Canada, St. Elizabeth Branch, No. 240, President Charles Fortier, Chancellor, P. X. Lenoir, and P. X. Payette, 50 members.

"I have long felt it my duty to acknowledge to you what your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' have done for me," writes Miss Alice Hampton, of 109 East 24th St., Lexington, Ky. "I had intermittent fever (or fever and ague) one year before taking your medicines, and was pronounced incurable. I had a very bad cough. My arms and shoulders would ache and sometimes I would feel so numb I thought I was dying. I had also a bad case of womb trouble from which I suffered great pain. Had it not been for Dr. Pierce's medicines I know I would have been in my grave. I have taken three bottles of each of your medicines."