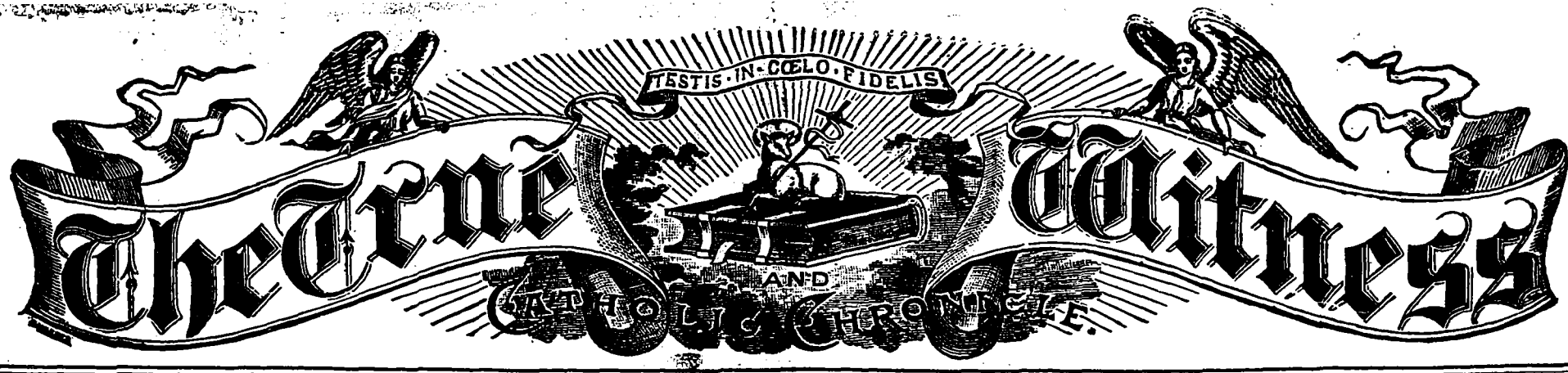


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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

A DOUBLE DEDICATION.

EDIFICES AT ST. TELEPHONE AND HEMMINGFORD.

His Grace Archbishop Fabre and Mgr. Emard of Valleyfield Preside at the Ceremonies, Dedication, Description and Addresses.

Mrs. Fabre and Emard and party embarked at Valleyfield, on the Chaffey, on Tuesday, May 28th, at half-past two, taking with them, upon the boat, Mgr. Emard's carriage and two horses, one of the latter manifesting considerable disinclination for the perils of the voyage.

ALL ALONG THE ROUTE at every farmhouse the people knelt at their doors as the episcopal carriage passed. When St. Telephone was reached it was to be found en fête for the occasion.

The visitors were received at the presbytery by the parish priest, the Rev. Father Reid. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was held in the new church at half-past seven o'clock.

THE NEW CHURCH is a very handsome stone structure, much superior to the kind that one would expect to see in such a parish as St. Telephone.

After the Benediction there was a display of fireworks outside the church, which was greatly appreciated, especially by the juvenile portion of the parishioners.

At seven o'clock punctually on Wednesday morning, the ceremony of the dedication of the church took place.

THE HEMMINGFORD CHURCH. The new church of St. Roman, of Hemmingford, was densely crowded last Wednesday night by citizens of all creeds.

My Lord, it is with heartfelt joy that we, the parishioners of St. Roman, of Hemmingford, behold our Bishop, our spiritual father, again among us.

THE ENGLISH ADDRESS WAS AS FOLLOWS: To His Lordship, the Bishop of Valleyfield:

It was surmised by some that with our limited means we were unable to build a church of the dimensions, style and elegance of the present structure; that we would succumb in the undertaking.

tinels, Bros. W. J. Furlong and Timothy Clark; Delegate to Convention, Bro. C. Ritchot; Alternative, Bro. John Dundon. Arrangements were also concluded for holding a grand picnic at Otterburn Park, St. Hilaire, on Saturday, June 15.

A GRAND CONCERT

IN AID OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH DECORATION.

On Friday evening, June 14th, a grand Concert, in aid of the decoration of St. Patrick's Church, will be given in the Victoria Armory Hall.

Amongst others who will take part in the programme may be mentioned, Prof. J. J. Goulet, Prof. Saucier, Mrs. Monk, Mrs. Humphrey, the Misses Terroux, Taschereau, May Milloy, Hubert, Turcotte and McAndrew; and Messrs. Feron and Algernon Taylor.

Tickets may be had from the ladies of the Congregation de Notre Dame, St. Patrick's Academy, at St. Patrick's Presbytery and at Milloy's news-stand, St. Catherine street.

ST. ANN'S ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE.

TO TAKE PLACE ON 13TH JULY NEXT.

It may seem early to call attention to the important event above mentioned; but it is well to "take time by the forelock," especially when there is question of one of the most interesting and extensive pilgrimages of the year.

PILGRIMAGE TO STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE.

We are happy to be able to inform our readers that the preparations for the great Diocesan Pilgrimage are being arranged with skillful care, and with a view to securing every comfort of modern travel at the lowest possible cost.

The excursion routes extend to Pembroke, Peterboro, Prescott, Brockville and Dalhousie Mills and all intermediate points. The date of the Pilgrimage is the 30th of July next.

Table listing destinations and costs for the pilgrimage: From Peterboro... \$5 60, Kingston... 4 90, Sharbot Lake... 4 70, Kemptonville Junction... 4 15, Pembroke... 5 35, Renfrew... 5 00, Prescott... 4 20, Brockville... 4 40, Kemptonville... 4 10, Green Valley... 4 10, Dalhousie Mills... 3 75, Monklands... 4 00, Children—half fare.

First-class coaches, sleeping cars and tourists' equipped cars will be in Kingston for passengers. Applications for sleeping berths may be made to any C. P. R. agent.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

INTERESTING ITEMS OF GENERAL NEWS.

The Catholic Order of Foresters—Great Activity in and Around Ottawa—The Numerous Delegates Enjoying Themselves—Religious Ceremonies and General Proceedings—List of Delegates—The Liquor Question—Election of Officers.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 23.—There was an air of activity in Catholic Foresters circles during Friday last in this city, which betokened an event of unusual importance. No matter where one looked, either in the hotels or on the busy streets, a visiting delegate or energetic and enthusiastic local Forester could be seen.

After attending High Mass in a body at the Basilica at nine o'clock Friday morning, at which Rev. Vicar-General Routhier was the celebrant, a light luncheon was held. During the afternoon a drive around the city on a magnificent electric service, which the Capital boasts so much of, was indulged in.

Mr. Thiele, on opening the Convention, extended words of greeting and advice from the High Court and then proceeded to outline the aims and objects of the Provincial Court, the organization of which was chiefly to do away with an enormous representation and expenditure at the annual Conventions.

Then the various Committees were struck as follows:—Constitution: W. T. Lee, Toronto; A. Morel, Ottawa; Finance: J. C. Howard, Hastings; Appeals and Good of the Order: Rev. Father Beausoleil, Casselman.

The Credential Committee reported the following delegates present:—Rev. Father Beausoleil, Casselman; Arthur Morel, Rev. Father Whelan, C. S. O. Bourdreaux, S. Cross, M. J. Cleary, G. W. Seguin, L. Dore, L. J. Dion, J. Levesque, S. McElvain, Ottawa; J. J. Foran, Billings Bridge; W. T. Lee, Joseph Cadaret, Toronto; M. J. Comiskey, Ingersoll, E. McCaffrey, Westport; J. Frawley, Sudbury; J. J. Kehoe, Sault Ste. Marie; J. P. Bryson, Peterboro; J. C. Howard, Hastings; Wm. J. O'Brien, Tweed, Ont.; H. J. Cloran, Hawkesbury; P. K. Halpin, Prescott; P. Barnes, Brockville; E. Groudin, Smith's Falls; Pierre Marler, Cummings Bridge; R. J. Spoor, Wolf Island; D. Stally, Kingston; M. Jewell, Pembroke; W. E. Mullins, London; J. O. Dremgole, London; F. A. Robert, Chatham; C. P. Baby, Cornwall; J. A. Labrosse, Moose Creek; W. Hurley, Vankleek Hill; J. W. Dempsey, Maniwaki; Rev. Father McDonald, Alexandria; J. H. Hawley, Arnprior; F. M. Devine, Renfrew.

Saturday saw the Convention in full swing despite the oppressive heat which prevailed. Delegates were on board early to receive the reports, the first of which came from the Constitution Committee. It was a voluminous document, and was a long time under consideration.

gled through. It was decided that the High Treasurer's bonds be placed at \$3,000. The Provincial Chaplain, who is yet to be appointed by the Court, will have power to vote at meetings, provided he be a member of the order.

A great deal of legislation was introduced among others which received due consideration was the liquor question, in so far as it related to new members. An Ottawa delegate wanted to exclude all those engaged in the traffic from future membership.

When business under the "good of the order" was reached, all interest centred in the report from the committee on "graded assessments," which will eventually be introduced into the order. The report favored the change, but the committee was against the lowest assessment, which estimated it at 60 cents.

No officer of the new Provincial Court can hold office more than one year, and delegate's fees were placed at \$2.50 per diem, exclusive of mileage, all of which will be paid by High Court, and Toronto was agreed on as the next place of Convention, after which the election of officers was proceeded with.

Provincial High Chief Ranger, W. T. Lee, Toronto.

Provincial H. V. C. R., C. S. O. Beaudreaux, Ottawa.

Provincial High Secretary, A. Ward, Ottawa.

High Trustees—W. E. Mullins, London; J. P. Bryson, Peterboro; John A. Chisolm, Cornwall; G. P. Baby, Windsor; and V. McCullough, Ottawa.

Delegates to High Court—W. J. Cleary, Ottawa; J. C. Howard, Hastings; F. A. Robert, Chatham; W. T. Lee, Toronto, and S. Cross, Ottawa.

Alternates—Owing to the lateness of the hour the five trustees were named as alternates, and then the Convention adjourned.

As is generally customary, the usual speech-making followed the elections. First High Secretary Thiele expressed his gratification at the business-like manner the Convention had been conducted.

High Chief Ranger Lee likewise spoke, in earnest words he expressed his thanks, and assured his brothers they would not regret the confidence placed in him by electing him to the highest office of the Provincial Court.

On Sunday the delegates again went to Mass in a body, and in the afternoon paid a visit to the Archbishop's Palace, where, in the absence of Archbishop Duhamel they had a pleasant conference with Vicar-General Routhier.

RELIGIONS THAT DIFFER.

To the Editor of the True Witness.

MR. EDITOR.—I was highly amused on reading in our city Herald the address of a certain Protestant parson, Warriner—a sermon, I suppose, he calls it, but what I should call a thunder-and-lightning oration, a regular Cardigan charge, slashing right and left at everything and anything, firing balls and shells at everyone and anyone, demolishing every obstacle, having one grand object in view, and that is—the aforesaid parson, the supreme teacher and reformer, the embodiment of perfection and wisdom.

Well, what is it all about? The fact of the matter is, Davis was dismissed at the City Hall, hence, *ira*. The poor parson could not hold his tongue, and therefore, as he says, he cares not whether a man be a Unitarian or a Trinitarian, a Catholic or a Protestant, or, I suppose, a Jew or a pagan, provided people would act up to his dictation.

Now, I don't maintain all is perfect at the City Hall, nor do I wish to whitewash all the niggers, but at the same time I am quite adverse to slaughtering the innocents.

What I find eminently objectionable is the fact that a man calling himself a Christian, and a preacher to boot, should make light of such difference as is between a Unitarian and a Trinitarian, a Catholic and a Protestant; what is he, then? A Broadman, I suppose—so broad that he takes in everything and everyone, except—an alderman, who voted against Davis.

J. A. J.

ST. ANN'S PARISH.

FIRST COMMUNION SERVICES.

An Eloquent Sermon and Grand Musical Selections—The St. Ann's Choral Union.

On Sunday last the children of St. Ann's parish made their first communion. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Strubbe. The young ladies' choir supplied the music, which was of a high order.

The Benediction was sung by St. Ann's choir, assisted by the school boys, under the able leadership of Mr. P. J. Shea, organist of St. Ann's. The music was in every way equal to the grand occasion.

ST. ANN'S CHORAL UNION.

The ladies' and gentlemen's Choral Union of St. Ann's parish are busy preparing a grand programme of vocal and instrumental music under the leadership of Mr. P. J. Shea, organist of St. Ann's.

THE EMIGRANT CHILDREN.

To the Editor of the True Witness.

SIR.—In your last issue you give notice of the expected arrival of the batch of boys and girls brought out to this country under the auspices of the Catholic Protection and Rescue Society, and I would like to speak a word of praise and bear testimony to the good work of that Society.

The little fellow had not quite forgotten some of the street songs, and could make a fair attempt to dance a clog, which he had learned on the streets in Liverpool; but to see him when the evening closed, reverently kneeling down and recite his simple little prayers, and thank his Creator for His goodness and care during the past, and implore His blessings for the future, would have brought tears to the eyes of a "stoic" and made us feel glad that such societies existed.

OBITUARY.

THE LATE MR. LEO LEFEVRE.

Mr. Leo Lefevre, son of Mr. Edward Lefevre, of Bothwell, Ont., formerly of Chichester, County of Pontiac, died in Niagara, Central America, of bilious fever after a few days illness. The sad intelligence was conveyed to his grief-stricken parents through the American and Spanish Consuls at Nicaragua.

The Pope has directed the preparation of a laudatory letter to the Episcopate of Canada in recognition of their zeal in the promotion of Catholic schools.