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ITEMS OF INTEREST

BELLS TO BE BLESSED.

The five bells of the new St. Cune-gonde Church will be blessed next Sunday by his Grace Archbishop Bruchési, at three o'clock.

ST. PATRICK'S READING CIRCLE

The Reading Circle of St. Patrick's Academy presented an entertainment in honor of St. Patrick's Day under the title of "An Irish Historic Literary Review." The songs and recitations were very nicely rendered, and the entertainment was a success in every way.

A Tonic for the Debilitated.—Par-meuse's Vegetable Pills, by acting mildly but thoroughly on the secretions of the body, are a valuable tonic, stimulating the lagging organs to healthful action and restoring them to full vigor. They can be taken in graduated doses and so used that they can be discontinued at any time without return of the ailments which they were used to allay.

NEW PARISH TO BE FORMED.

Rev. Father Thos. H. Heffernan, curate of St. Anthony's Church, closed on Sunday a very successful mission to the English speaking Catholics of St. Henri Parish. At the end Rev. Canon Decarie, the pastor, made the following announcement: "This is the third mission which has been held here for the English speaking Catholics. Each year the numbers attending the mission have greatly increased. It is time now for the formation of an English parish."

If a cough makes your nights sleepless and weary, it will worry you a good deal, and with good cause. To dispel the worry and give yourself a rest try Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It exerts a soothing influence on the air passages, and allays the irritation that leads to inflammation. It will subdue the most stubborn cough or cold, and eventually eradicate it from the system, as a trial it will prove to you.

PRESENTATION TO FORMER JUDGE DOHERTY.

Quite a number of members of the Montreal Bar assembled Monday in the drawing room of the Windsor Hotel to take part in the ceremony of presenting to former Superior Court Justice C. J. Doherty, an excellent oil painting of himself from the brush of Mr. Robert Harris, C. M.G., Mr. P. B. Mignault, K.O., batonnier of the Bar, made the presentation. The presentation was arranged by a special committee, of which Mr. H. J. Kavanagh, K.C., was chairman, and Mr. F. J. Laverie secretary. Among the others present were Messrs. F. E. Meredith, A. J. Brown, W. J. White, A. Geoffrin, Eugene Lafleur, R. C. Smith, George G. Foster, C. M. Holt, L. T. Marechal, H. J. El-Hott, L. Garneau, E. Brossard, F. J. Curran and T. M. Tansley.

GAELICS CHAMPIONS.

The Gaels (St. Ann's Juv. Temperance League) are champions of the Independent Juvenile Hockey League. By defeating the St. Michaels Monday night by six goals to nil, they won for themselves the title of champions.

They have not lost a game during the season, and have had only three goals scored against them, which speaks volumes for the players who figured on their team during the season.

The line-up of the winning team and the officials were as follows:
 J. Rowan, goal; J. McCarthy, point; J. Murphy, cover-point; H. Hyland (capt) rover; J. Foley, centre; J. McMenamin, right wing; J. Baxter, left wing.
 Referee—R. O'Brien.
 Umpires—A. Marks, M. Noonan.

FRENCH SOCIETIES PRESENT GIFT.

The delegation from La Societe des Artisans Canadiens Francais, headed by Canon Lepailleur, curé of the parish of Saint Enfant Jesus, Ville St. Louis, Montreal, which went to attend the consecration of Mgr. G. A. Guertin, a Canadian, as Bishop of the American Catholic Diocese of Manchester, were on Monday received by Mgr. Guertin. Mr. V. N. Desaulniers, president of the society, on behalf of its members, presented the Bishop with a handsome gold watch suitably inscribed.

Among the church dignitaries present at the ceremony were Mgr. Bégin, Archbishop of Quebec; Archbishop Bruchési, of Montreal; Archbishops Williams and Tierney; Bishops Harkins, of Providence; Mgr. Louis Walsh, of Portland, Me., and Mgr. Bruneau, of Nicolet, P.Q.

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JULIUS CAESAR AT MOUNT ST. LOUIS.

The presentation of Julius Caesar at Mount St. Louis Institute last Thursday afternoon, in honor of St. Patrick's Day, was a very successful affair. The young gentlemen in the ability worthy of veteran actors. A leading roles displayed histrionic very large audience greeted the young men, and the demonstrations of approval must have been very flattering to them as well as to the worthy brothers.

Rev. Father Heffernan presided, and in response to an address in his honor, by Mr. Stevens, highly complimented the brothers and the students on the excellent training shown. The production was so artistic throughout that every one participating deserves commendation, but Mr. Lefebvre, as Julius Caesar, Mr. Quigley as Mark Anthony, Mr. Hughes as Brutus, H. Doucet, as Cassius, and Mr. Jackson as Casca, showed ability of very high order. The exercises in Calisthenics by the intermediate class displayed excellent training.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Sweet Spring's glad coming joyous brings
 A feast to Erin's exiles dear,
 And trillium with shamrock sings
 "Saint Patrick's Festival Day is here!"
 I sing with bird and flower and tree
 The love I feel, Blest Saint, for thee.

Across the sea to-day I roam,
 The pleasant vales and woods among;
 Along the strand; near early home
 Where life was free from care and young;

O Erin hear, Isle of the sea,
 My heart doth, yearning, sigh for thee!
 Isle of the sea, Isle of the sea,
 Thy trampled banner yet shall rise;
 Thy children brave from chains set free

Shall raise it proudly to the skies;
 And Erin's exiles o'er the world
 Will rally 'neath its folds unfurled!

O Ireland loved! muse yet shall sing
 Thy heroism through long years;
 And broad Atlanta's shores shall ring
 With glad triumphant song, and cheers;
 Island of Saints, Isle of the blest,
 Island of heroes, bravest, best!

O Erin! sweet is thought of thee
 Though hot and burning teardrops fall!
 All hail, each cherished memory,
 Thy patron's Feast Day doth recall!
 All hail to shamrock! Hail to sod
 Saint Patrick's blessed feet have trod!

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St. Patrick's Day Entertainments

YOUNG IRISHMEN'S L. & B. SOCIETY.

The entertainment given by the Young Irishmen's L. & B. Society at Stanley Hall, Monday evening, was a most enjoyable affair. The hall was well filled. The musical programme was under the direction of Prof. J. A. Fowler, of St. Patrick's Church choir. The solos and part songs were very finely rendered. The Irish dances were under the direction of Prof. Frank Norman, and were nicely executed. On the whole the entertainment was most enjoyable, and were it not for the multiplicity of society functions on Monday evening, the hall would have been packed.

Mr. M. J. Powers recited "Fontenoy" with such spirit and feeling that he was roundly applauded, and was given a flattering recall. "God Save Ireland" was the last solo and chorus, and closed a very artistic entertainment.

ST. AGNES ACADEMY.

The pupils of St. Agnes Academy held a concert on Saturday afternoon at St. Anthony's Hall. The programme was entitled "Homage to St. Patrick from the Pupils of St. Agnes' Academy." The music was from Moore's Irish melodies, and the vocal and instrumental selections were well rendered. The recitations, "St. Patrick and the impostor," and "A Gift from Ireland," by Misses L. Doyle and J. O'Brien, were splendidly given. The drama, "Domestic Accomplishments," in two acts, was also worthy of note. Those taking part in the affair were Misses E. and M. Belorme, A. Foisy, I. Coady, M. Kelly, A. Picard, B. Tutill, E. Gagel, L. Lynch, B. Poole, G. Simpson, K. Johns, D. Vallieres, F. La-croix, A. Cassidy, K. Hennigan, E. Charlebois, J. Robertson, H. McLaughlin, G. Sweeney, E. Hamilton, E. O'Brien, M. O'Keefe, F. Cooney, M. Burns, M. Crean, L. St. Armand, L. Boire, M. Burns, W. McLaughlin, M. O'Dey, A. Mulcair, M. Daly, J. Brown, A. Power, G. Driscoll, F. Ryan. Rev. Father Donnell presided, assisted by Rev. Fathers Sinnott, V.G., St. Boniface; Shea and Heffernan.

AT ST. LAURENT COLLEGE.

St. Patrick's Day was loyally celebrated at St. Laurent College. Solemn high Mass was sung at eight o'clock by Very Rev. Father Meahan, assistant superior, assisted by deacon and sub-deacon. The altar was tastefully decorated with green banners, flowers and lights. The choir, under the direction of Rev. Father Olement, rendered a choice programme of sacred music.

ST. MARY'S C. Y. M. SOCIETY.

In St. Bridget's Hall "O'Donnell's Triumph" was acted by the St. Mary's Catholic Young Men's Society. Mr. P. J. McDonough, Mr. M. Kenny, Mr. P. Phelan and Mr. C. C. Conway had the principal parts. Besides the drama, there was a good programme of patriotic songs and dances, that came in for their share of the applause.

ST. ANN'S YOUNG MEN.

The "Rebel of '98" at the Monument National filled the house at both the afternoon and evening performances. The chorus singing by the choir boys in costume made a pretty effect. Mr. E. Jackson, Mr. Charles Killoran, Mr. James McMullan and Mr. R. Latimer and others contributed to the singing. The O'Case brothers danced, and received an encore.

ST. ANTHONY'S YOUNG LADIES.

Fully five hundred persons attended the musical entertainment and euchre given by the young ladies of St. Anthony's in their parish hall on Monday evening. After the musical portion of the programme, games were played for two hours. Among the winners of prizes were: Mr. D. Regan, Miss Lamarche, Mrs. T. Casey, Miss Foley, Mrs. P. Brennan, Miss Mahoney, Mrs. Hurley, Miss McCormick, Mrs. McGinnis, Miss Prescott, Mrs. J. Shea, Mrs. F. Collins, Mr. J. Hamilton, Mr. M. Cleary, Mr. P. Brennan, Mr. McLaren.

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French Government Now Pursuing Waiting Policy.

Over a week has passed without any particular development in the situation regarding Church and State in France. The Bishops, on one hand, have gone as far as they may in way of conciliation. The Government having stripped the Church of her earthly goods, and having received a declaration of its last invitation to its suffering victims to commit suicide, might be said to have settled down to await results. The question of the leasing of the churches presses for settlement, and there are signs that the Government's waiting policy may have an abrupt termination. The prefects continue to invalidate the decisions of the municipal councils accepting the Bishops' contract and allowing the use of the parishes and churches to the cure gratuitously, and the councils are showing a growing irritation at this overriding of what they believe, with legal exactitude or not, to be a matter in which their right represents the very essence of local self-government. On the other hand, several councils have ruled that the Church property be put up for hire at auction, after having fixed the price they ask from the cures at too high a scale to make acceptance possible. These decisions are not overruled by the prefects.

Whatever may be the ultimate outcome of the failure of the recent negotiations concerning public worship and the leasing of the churches, the responsibility is definitely fixed. "The fault," says the Pall Mall Gazette, one of England's great secular journals, "will lie with those who have persisted in the determination to play a game of 'Heads, I win; tails, you lose.' The State wants to 'have it both ways,' and is highly indignant because the Church won't play."

WANTS TO MAKE PEACE.

"Blessed are the peace makers!" Although two of William O'Brien's followers—Sheehan and O'Donnell—were expelled from the ranks of the Irish party at the last meeting of

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Income.....	1,956,518	2,072,423	115,905
*Surplus.....	952,001	1,203,378	249,377
*Insurance in force.....	44,197,954	46,912,407	2,714,453
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the executive, and O'Brien, through taking this responsibility upon myself, but I have not done so without giving it the closest and most deliberate consideration. "I am going to implore these leaders to come together in conference in Dublin or in London to talk over their differences. If they do, I am satisfied they will find that the personal issues between them are not sufficient to justify them in endangering the emancipation of our country."



Gardian of the Law Feb 15 Assn. Tory Club

English Catholic Rule for Ireland has recently brought once more prominent notice through the Earl of Denbigh, thollic members of Lords, in displaying questions in the House to the Government's Rule policy. In connection with the matter the Dublin Irish National movement summed by Lord Denbigh Irish National movement in accordance with tendencies of English as bitterly hostile to national rights as the Popery" Grand Mar Lodge, and it recalls Repeal movement led Daniel O'Connell, an English Catholic his seat in the House O'Connell (through Emancipation Act of work of that great Irish himself called upon to Repeal agitation. "Do this Beaumont is? well at his next meeting man's name is Martine he calls himself St grandfather married her money, and then name. He was a St emancipated him. I don for having emanc followed."

The Earl of Denbigh noted, was one of the thollic peers and governed a hundred, who lished in the London clarification against Home Rule Bill. document, which was ment of British "Out on Home Rule," was dictment of the Glad denounced the Irish ment as "revolutionary that "the agitation Ireland since 1879 he to a great extent upon nently identical with European Revolution, authoritatively reprobo Holy See."

A remarkable feature tish Catholic manifest National claims and r to self-government, vment of the Irish Cat sympathizers with the ary" agitation. "W said the Catholic lord gentlemen, "that some dently rely upon the Irish ecclesiastical auti tigate or to avert the a government (that for Ireland) but we m ly acknowledge that w this hope."

At the same time, l anti-Home Rule Catho thought it their "dut the virtues of the Iris side the domain of p have ever felt," said t est admiration for th

Another O'Conn

Belfast, March 12.— tion by a gentleman i which attention has be an historic relic of a home of a pet canary O'Connell, when a pris mond-Bridewell, may r terest to record that O'Connell is still extan flag which floated ove the garden of the gov prison in which O'Con fellow-prisoners recit tained their friends, which is now in posse Francis Brady, K.O. of perplexity to the go jail, who was afraid authorities—afraid of pleased by O'Connell's to display the additio Castle discreetly advie tics should be taken which ultimately came session of O'Connell