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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

THE VEXED QUESTION OF THE SCHOOLS. Ordinations at the Cathedral—Blessing of a New Church—Archbishop Langevin's Departure—Rev. Father Towner Honored—Items of General Interest.

Ottawa, June 10.—Catholic circles were somewhat disturbed last week over the appointment of the Separate School Commission by the Ontario Government. Scarcely had the names of that body been announced, when His Grace Archbishop Duhamel stepped in and advised the resignation of Rev. Father Foley, who was one of the three selected to inquire into the recent charges formulated by the French members of the School Board.

On Sunday, Archbishop Duhamel went to Vankeek Hill and blessed the new Catholic Church there. He was accompanied by Rev. Fathers Lacoste and Constantineau, who preached the French and English dedicating sermons.

At the parish of St. Eugene, last week, Rev. Father Tourier was honored by a visit from His Grace Archbishop Duhamel. The former celebrated the silver jubilee of his priesthood.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Father Kenneth Campbell, of Cape Breton, is at present spending a few days in the city as the guest of the Rev. clergymen of St. Patrick's. For upwards

of forty years this zealous priest has had charge of a most prosperous parish; one that gave seven priests to the church and a number of religiouses to the convents. He made a gift of a convent to the sisters of the Congregation and for a good many years have they been doing grand work in that institution, away down by the sea.

GRAND CONCERT.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CLERGY OF ST. PATRICK'S. The grand concert to be given on Friday evening next, in the Victoria Rifles Armory Hall, in aid of the decoration of St. Patrick's Church, is looked forward to as one of the greatest events of the season.

It is fully master of his instrument, understands its technique and knows how to take advantage of its exceptional capabilities." The following are the items of the programme that will be filled by the distinguished professor:

PART I. Violin Solo. a) Andante.....Goltermann b) Gavotte.....Squire

On Monday afternoon, in presence of the Rev. Father Quinlan, P.P. of St. Patrick's, the Rev. Father Leclair, of St. Joseph's, both members of the Board of School Commissioners; the Rev. Father Scheffaut, pastor of St. Ann's and several gentlemen, Major Atkinson drilled the students of St. Ann's school and put them through the various exercises with dumb bells and bars.

At the close of the exercises a very appropriate address was read by one of the students, in which allusion was made to the Major's untiring efforts and to his confidence in the boys of Grilfintown—a confidence exemplified in the fact that he provided them all with sticks, and taught them the use of the weapons.

Dr. Freeland, after two years, has resigned the presidency of St. Patrick's Society, to the great regret of the members. The genial doctor did more to infuse interest into the old organization than any of his predecessors, and he will be missed.

The Society of Arts of Canada, 1666 Notre Dame Street, Montreal.

Distributions every Wednesday. Value of prizes ranging from \$4 to \$5,000, tickets 25 cents. Value of prizes ranging from \$2 to \$3,000, tickets 10 cents.

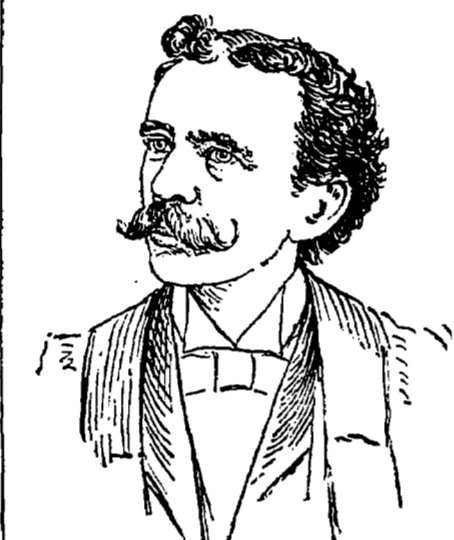
THE NEW JUDGE.

MR. JOHN D. PURCELL, B.C.L., APPOINTED.

A Brief Sketch of the New Judge—A Brilliant Young Lawyer—An Ornament to the Bench—A Most Popular Appointment.

Since the death of the late lamented Judge Barry, of the Circuit Court, considerable speculation has been dealt in regarding his probable successor. Several names were on the list, and particularly in the public mind, foremost amongst which was that of Mr. John D. Purcell, one of the most able and successful young members of the Montreal Bar.

To say that the raising of this exceptionally qualified young man to the Bench has been received by the Bar and by the public with sentiments of universal satisfaction and joy would be to merely state a plain and unvarnished truth. During the past month we have made it our business to point out to the public and to all concerned the numerous claims that Mr. Purcell had to the appointment and the simple justice to the Irish Catholic element that his nomination would entail.



MR. JOHN D. PURCELL, B.C.L. Judge of the Circuit Court.

gratulating Judge Purcell (we may now call him by that honorable and enviable title) upon the well-merited distinction conferred upon him, we must extend those congratulations to the Bar of Montreal on its acquiring such a worthy addition to the members of the judiciary, and to the public in general upon the fact that an able, upright, and good man has been permanently associated with the administration of justice in our district.

Judge Purcell is a man who has had a bright and successful career, as student, as lawyer and as citizen. But he has ever been noted for a retiring disposition and a constant attachment to duty. He is a graduate of St. Mary's Jesuit College, Montreal, where he carried off the highest honors in philosophy and the Governor-General's medal in 1873.

As a jurist and practitioner he has been most eminently successful. The fact of his present elevation to the Bench is a recognition of his fine characteristic and legal acumen. He never made much display of his many praiseworthy achievements at the Bar. If there were one but John D. Purcell to tell the world of his splendid qualifications most certainly they would long have rested in oblivion.

We can only express our deep and sincere congratulations, and the hope that Judge Purcell may have before him many long years to adorn the Bench of our Province.

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The June number of The Canadian Magazine is remarkable for the interest and high literary quality of many of its articles, while the illustrations are quite equal to those of any previous issue. E.A. Meredith, LL.D., has a well-written criticism of Gladstone's "Odes of Horace."

able and most interesting article, illustrated by colored plates, is that of Arthur Harvey, F.R.S.C., on Constantine's "Hoc Signo Vinctus," which the writer suggests owes its origin to a Sun-dog seen on the eve of battle. Strange, queer and most entertaining are Pythagorean Fancies, by H. Arthur. Amongst the illustrated articles are "Rome Revisited," beautifully illustrated by C. R. W. Biggar, Q.C., "Yuba Dam Trout," by A. M. R. Gordon, "Castle Frank, Toronto," by Rev. Henry Scadding, D.D., and "Portland, Maine, and its Environs," by Robert E. Noble, M.R.S.

THE MACDONALD MEMORIAL.

UNVEILED BY HIS EXCELLENCY LORD ABERDEEN.

An Immense Attendance—Several Very Able Addresses—Tributes from Political Friends and Opponents.

Although Sir John A. Macdonald was above all a politician, still the ceremonies of last Thursday were more a tribute to the memory of a patriot than of a partisan. It was a magnificent demonstration, one worthy the great commercial metropolis of Canada. It would be impossible in our limited space to give any of the important details of the event, nor even a synopsis of the splendid speeches delivered.

The square was thronged with spectators from the city and all sections of the Dominion. The morning trains of both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways brought hundreds of visitors into the city.

At 4:45 o'clock the police, under the direction of Chief Hughes, marched to the square, and were stationed, two deep, from the corner of Cathedral to Windsor street, flanking an avenue through which the invited guests passed to the platform.

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock a cloud of dust on Windsor street betokened

THE APPROACH OF HIS EXCELLENCY.

accompanied by an escort of cavalry. He was met at the entrance to the platform by Sir Donald Smith and the members of the Memorial Committee. Lieutenant-Col. Butler gave the order to present arms, and the strains of the National Anthem burst upon the air, being played by the combined bands of the Victoria Rifles, Sixth Fusiliers and Police Brigade.

Upon the platform, around His Excellency, were amongst others, Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Sir Donald A. Smith, His Honor Judge Lacombe, Hon. L. O. Taillon, Hon. J. Nantel, Hon. Mr. Hackett, Hugh J. Macdonald, son of the late Premier, "John A." grandson of the great John A., Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Major Villeneuve, Mr. Kleckowski, Consul-General of France, L. Rey, Consul of Sweden; Sir William Hingston, P. Leclair, M.P., Rev. Mr. Desola, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Rev. Mr. Bédard, Hon. John S. Hall, W. V. White, M.P., R. M. England, M.P., Rev. Canon Norton, Lieutenant-Col. Dixon, Lieutenant-Col. Whitehead, C. A. Dangersau, postmaster; C. R. Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. Reid (the builder), C. A. Macdonald and lady, D. Sexton and lady, Rev. Canon Ellegood, A. E. G. Penny, Wm. Clendinning, David Sinclair, Hon. Henry Stearns, Hon. George A. Drummond, H. E. Ewing, H. B. Ames, David A. Ansell, Mexican Consul; D. A. McKaskill, E. P. Currie, Robt. Mitchell, Dr. J. A. Proudfoot, J. E. Muller, M. S. Foley, J. C. Murray, Jno. Hyde, Richard White, Judge Matthews, Don Camilo de Padroena, Spanish Consul; Saml. Finley, Geo. Murray, Robt. L. Gault, Judge Bab, Arthur Weir, Chas. Linkwater, Ed. Cech-ranne, M.P., Major Cook, Dr. J. K. Foran, Leslie Gault, William Kinloch, M. W. McDonald, M.P., W. T. Holdings, M.P., S. O. Shorey, Enoch James, Hon. W. E. Sandford, J. M. Bain, M.P., Rev. E. B. Ryeckman, P. Kennedy, the Rev. James Edgar, Hill, Jno. Magar, Consul for Brazil, M. E. Christie, M. Burke, Rev. Principal Shaw, Geo. Joseph, D. Connelly, Consul for Sweden and Norway; A. Nicoll, Mr. P. H. A. Ekers, Thos. McFarlane, Robt. Cuthbert, Hon. J. J. Curran, Hon. Mr. Evans, A. T. Taylor, Andrew Baile, A. H. Simms, Feers

Davidson, the Hon. Judge Davidson, W. W. Ogilvie, F. Renoit, Major Rogers, Rev. C. F. Friedlander, Wm. Rodden, Judge Pagnuelo, J. A. Cantlie, John Baxter, Henry Lyman, E. Shultz, Consul for Austria and Hungary; Geo. Taylor, M.P., Major D. Seath, Lieutenant-Col. Cole, Rev. Dr. Ker, Judge Wartele, J. E. Bulmer, Lieutenant-Col. T. H. Grant, Judge Foster, Geo. Landerkin, M.P., Henry Bulmer, H. H. Wolfe, Consul for Denmark; Dr. F. A. M. Lockhart, Dr. Nichol, Rabbi Velt, Sir H. Joly de Lotbiniere, Geo. W. Stevens, Hon. Edward Murphy, Mr. Sergeant, Lieutenant-Col. Strathy, C. Mariotto, Consul of Italy; James Cantlie, Prof. Adams, Dr. Sentry, Consul-General of Germany; Geo. B. Day, Consul of Chili, Lieutenant-Col. Butler, Lieutenant-Col. McArthur, A. T. Lepine, M.P., C. C. Cleland, M.P., Lieutenant-Col. Hector Prevost, Lieutenant-Col. Barr, Mr. J. S. Sautreter, Consul of Switzerland, F. S. D. Desrosiers, M.P.

The Unveiling and Address.

Sir Donald Smith, president of the general committee, who has taken the greatest interest in the outcome of the movement, which was inaugurated shortly after Sir John's death, stepped forward, and delivered the opening address, which sketched the history of the movement, paid a warm tribute to the worth of the great statesman, thanked the Governor-General and the distinguished company.

As the large canvas dropped to the ground, an immense cheer went up from the vast assemblage. It was the spontaneous outburst of Liberal and Conservative alike to one whom all had recognized as the "Father of his Country," and who had been lovingly called Sir John by each. While the people shouted their huzzas, the distant boom of the cannon told that not only were human voices united in his honor, but the brazen throats of the dogs of war were adding their quota of respect to his memory.

His Excellency's Speech.

His Excellency said—The Memorial is now before you, and this silent eulogy will long be eloquent in commemorating a great career and in inspiring to high aims of patriotism and public spirit.

This is a notable occasion, but even this great occasion and these imposing surroundings would not be truly adequate in relation to that which has brought us together unless this assemblage were not only numerous, but also representative and comprehensive.

When Lord Rosebery unveiled the memorial to Sir John Macdonald in Westminster Abbey, he said—after alluding to the example of earnest patriotism which his life had set forth—"Let us by the shrine of this signal statesman resolve that come what may, we too will remember our responsibility and not fail or flinch from it."

If moved by such thoughts and impelled by disinterested religious patriotism, we, too, may hope to be individually and collectively partners and co-operators in our respective measure with these great men, and thus perform our share in the sacred work of promoting the welfare and the happiness of our fellow-creatures.

The Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Premier, followed in a brief and very appropriate address. The speech of the occasion was then given by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Finance Minister. It was a beautiful tribute, consisting of an historical review of the years during which Sir John swayed the destinies of the country. The language was choice, and even highly poetic; the comparisons and metaphors were beautiful, and the lessons drawn from the career of the dead statesman were truly philosophic. It was a speech worthy the man who delivered it.

The Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, followed in French. We would gladly reproduce, had we space, the full translation of that magnificent

address; but our readers could glean no idea from the words in cold print of the magnetic power of the real orator. In the first place the expressions would lose half their strength in English, and, in the second place, the speech should have been heard to be properly appreciated. It is no exaggeration to say that the speaker equalled any of the grand efforts which, in years gone by, won him the distinction of the foremost orator of Canada.

The whole proceedings were closed by the Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who said that he felt very proud to be there to join Montreal people in their testimony to the memory of the great chief, Sir John A. Macdonald. He felt it an honor, and considered himself unworthy of the honor of speaking on such an occasion. It was a proud day for Canadian people, on which the warm Canadian hearts go out for the man who had done so much good work for Canada.

Thus terminated a very important event in the history of Montreal, and one that will have its effects upon the younger generation of our Dominion for years to come.

RELIGIOUS NEWS ITEMS.

The religious orders in France are preparing to resist the tax on their property. According to statistics recently issued, the number of priests in Italy is 77,128, and of parishes, 20,491.

During his visit to Boston, last week, Mgr. Satolfi administered confirmation to 29 children at the Italian Church of the Sacred Heart, North Square. He addressed the congregation in Italian.

Two Anglican clergymen, Rev. J. Stanfield, rector of Downham, and Le Tely, curate of Christ Church, Beckenham, have been received into the Roman Catholic Church by Cardinal Vaughan.

Mr. John Farrell, a prominent merchant of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been appointed a chamberlain of the Pope. The commission was presented by Bishop Philani. Mr. Farrell is the first American to be thus honored.

ANNUAL PICNIC.

The joint Divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians intend holding their first annual picnic and games on Saturday, July 20. The committee having charge of the arrangements are meeting with considerable success, and already a number of valuable prizes have been received. The place at which the picnic will take place has not been decided on.

DONAHOE'S MAGAZINE.

The June Donahoe's is an excellent number, containing an assortment of interesting popular articles, not surpassed by any of the current monthlies. David Mitchell contributes a valuable and practical analysis of "Building and Loan Associations"; "Cremation in the Past," by S. Baring-Gould, tells the history of the incineration of the dead among various peoples; "Raskin as a Poet" is discussed in a paper of much literary value by Rev. John Conway, A.M. The interest recently reawakened in the murder of President Lincoln, is well crystallized in an illustrated article by Charles S. O'Neill. James Madison Foley pantures some fables of New Mexican History, and in "Three Artist Monks of Florence" Julie Caroline O'Hara, tells of the artistic glories of that city. There are a number of other sketches, literary, historic, and of timely import, and the illustrations are as usual most attractive. Donahoe's Magazine Co., 611 Washington street, Boston.