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ST. LEO'S DONATION.

In the account of contributions given last week to Sunnyside Orphanage, the Holy Family parish was credited with \$172.24. The amount should have been Holy Family \$116.24, and St. Leo's, Mimico, \$56.19.

AT ST. HELEN'S.

On Sunday evening at St. Helen's a procession was held in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the acolytes, Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, and officiating priest, taking part. Rev. Father Walsh preached on the Immaculate Conception.

REV. DR. BURKE ADDRESSED UNION.

Rev. Dr. Burke, President of the Catholic Church Extension Society of Canada, was entertained by the Canadian Catholic Union, Toronto, on Monday last, and made an interesting address on the New Missionary Movement.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED.

The concert committee of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held their first meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Arthur Sturges; Rec. Secretary, M. J. Kennedy; Fin. Secretary, P. W. Falvey; Treasurer, John Travers. Tenders from singers, elocutionists, etc., will be received until Dec. 30th, 1908, and may be forwarded to Nicholas J. Kennedy, 59 Eleecker St., Toronto.

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A BRILLIANT LECTURE.

The lecture on the Vatican delivered by Rev. J. R. Teely, Ph.D., before the Catholic Young Ladies' Literary Association and their friends, in St. Patrick's Hall, on Thursday evening, was beyond doubt one of the most scholarly and brilliant heard in Toronto in a long time. A vote of thanks on the part of the Association was moved by Mr. H. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. O'Hearn. The supplementary programme was ably contributed by the Misses Mamie McDonald, Genevieve Killy, Maud Landy, Angela T. Breen, Mabel O'Brien and Messrs. Malachi Finnigan, F. Ungaro and S. Castrucci.

CEREMONY AT ST. MARY'S.

A beautiful ceremony of reception into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin was held at St. Mary's on Sunday evening, when thirty postulants received membership. The candidates garbed in white and carrying lilies, proceeded to the altar rails, where their flowers were received by two tiny maidens, and by them handed to one of the seniors who, after crowning the statue of the Blessed Virgin, laid the masses lilies at her feet. The ceremony of reception took place after Vespers, the Very Rev. Vicar-General officiating. A very devotional sermon on the Blessed Virgin was delivered by Rev. Father Mc Caffrey.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

The annual meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society took place in St. John's Chapel on Sunday afternoon, His Grace Archbishop McEvay presiding and Mr. J. J. Seitz, in the chair. Others present were Rev. Fathers Rohleder, Whelan, Kernahan, O'Malley and Walsh of Toronto Junction. The presidents of fourteen city conferences were present and reported no extraordinary calls up to the present. A fair balance was also reported in each treasury. Mr. M. O'Connor spoke for the Children's Aid and Mr. Miller for the Bureau of information. His Grace made a happy and telling address in which he declared that the St. Vincent de Paul Society was the one Society of the Church and the one that would always have his hearty co-operation. Regret was expressed at the resignation of Archbishop O'Connor, and Archbishop McEvay was formally and cordially welcomed. The meeting was a most enthusiastic and successful one.

PRESENTMENT OF GRAND JURY.

The following report of the Grand Jury regarding one of our institutions cannot but be most gratifying to all readers of the Catholic Register, for it gives the highest mode of praise to the Sacred Heart Orphanage, a friend to which is found in every reader of our paper. The report is as follows: We are pleased to report that this Orphanage is in every way first class, and we would like to make special mention of the fine training the children receive in the school.

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ing contagious diseases in a manner similar to that in vogue in this orphanage.

This Orphanage is in great need of a new laundry building, which should be built separately from the present building. We would recommend this to be done as speedily as possible.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At the regular monthly meeting of St. Mary's Sanctuary Society, held in the new school on Dec. 8th, the following resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, since the previous meeting of this society, it has pleased Almighty God to call to the other life the beloved mother of our fellow-member and president, Joseph Bauer, the members of the Society are hereby reminded of a two-fold duty of charity. They are invited to implore our Heavenly Father to comfort our bereaved associate and family; and to pray that God may grant eternal rest to the soul of the deceased.

Be it resolved that besides the Holy Mass which has been offered, another will be offered for the repose of her soul, at which the members of the Society will assist. By special arrangement with the Very Rev. J. P. McCann, V.G., this Mass will be said on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 7.30 a.m.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of the deceased and another to the Catholic Register for publication.

EDW. GURVIN, WM. AYERS,
Pres. pro tem. Secy. Treas.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to Himself the mother of our esteemed President, Mr. Jos. Bauer, Be it resolved that we, the members of St. Mary's Jr. Catholic Literary and Athletic Association extend to our fellow-member, and to the remaining members of his family, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sad bereavement; and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread on our minutes, a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and that a copy appear in the following issue of the Catholic Register. Be it further resolved that we have a Mass offered for the repose of her soul.

N. H. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

LONDON'S CATHOLICITY

(Continued from page 5.)

Catholic Lancashire, where one achieved the distinction of being elected to the Mayorality of Hyde, and this gentleman, Alderman Luke Kenny, attended High Mass in full state, accompanied by two bands and innumerable contingents of Oddfellows, Buffaloes, Foresters and other societies of the town to such an extent that the beautiful Church of St. Paul found it difficult to accommodate all the visitors. Stafford also has a Catholic Mayor in the person of Dr. Taylor.

Books are always delightful possessions, and particularly at this season of the year when the town begins to deck itself out for the coming festivities of Christmas, one is attracted to beautiful books. Among the innumerable exhibits of the Franco-British Exhibition which escaped notice amidst the embarrass of riches of beauty there presented to the astonished eye, was the book section, and now that the White City is closed and deserted, these treasures of the binder's art have been removed to the offices of the Times Book Club, who for the disappointed French exhibitors no less than for their own advantage are holding a most interesting exhibition at their west end premises. The books are not alone confined to modern specimens, classics, or works of our own day, they go back into the centuries and there beside some charming edition of Keats or Shelly rests a wonderful "Book of Hours," marvellously illuminated with a brilliancy and delicacy long since dead with the monkish hand that wrought it, but a speaking monument of the faith that inspired to perfection in the tiniest sprig of leaf adorning the dimmest corner of the page. Exquisite, too, are the specimens of vellum binding to be seen on these copies of the Little Office of Our Lady, or a Breviary in which the experienced eye of the bibliophile may catch some trace of Celtic workmanship testifying to the Irish Monk from whose skilled hands it came. These items alone make the exhibition well worth a visit while for sheer beauty and for rarity of work many of the later volumes cannot be surpassed.

The Catholics of Slough are very proud of their Rector, Rev. Father Clemente, an Italian Priest, who has for some years carried on a great and self-sacrificing work amongst them, during which time he has surmounted many difficulties. He recently returned from his native country where he had acted as representative at the Italian Colonial Congress. Before the end of his visit the Holy Father presented him with a gold medal inscribed "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice," while he received the honor of Knighthood and another decoration from the King of Italy, and had an enthusiastic welcome at his native place—Bari—where the inhabitants turned out in thousands to welcome the good priest who drove through the streets in the Mayor's state coach, and afterwards celebrated Mass on an altar erected in the porch of the Church, that the townspeople who could never be accommodated within the sacred edifice might be present at the Holy Sacrifice, the open spaces and the adjoining streets being crowded with kneeling worshippers.

PILGRIM.

The World's Population

The number of human beings in the world is, according to the Statistical Bureau of Stuttgart, 1,544,519,000. Out of every thousand of the earth's inhabitants, 346 are Christians, 144 are Mohammedan, 7 are Israelite, and 533 of other or no religions.



MR. J. J. SEITZ,
President and Manager United Typewriter Co.

STORY OF A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN.

Few among the business men of Toronto have a story more interesting in point of present-day progress and pronounced and rapid success, than Mr. J. J. Seitz, President of the United Typewriter Company, Limited. There is an idea abroad that the days of exceptional opportunities in our older Canadian cities are gone even for men of ability, but the career of Mr. Seitz negates this most emphatically. When opportunities existed he embraced them, where they were not he created them.

Born in Waterloo County, he moved at the age of seven years with his father to Formosa, County Bruce, where the latter engaged in the work of keeping hotel. With no English education, and a German teacher for some years of childhood, Mr. Seitz may be considered to have been handicapped for commercial enterprise in an English-speaking country. Accidentally he acquired a knowledge of telegraphy and obtained employment in the office of the Montreal Telegraph Co., working for a month in the Hamilton office, then for two months in Toronto. Returning to Hamilton, he remained in the same company's employ for sixteen years. During this time he kept the Associated Press for the newspapers and

as a consequence of stress of work, his right arm gave out for some time as a result of telegrapher's cramp. About this time Mr. Seitz acquired the art of copying from the telegraphic instrument on the typewriter, and his dexterity was rewarded by an increase of \$5.00 per month—a great boon in those days of small beginnings. Always of a mechanical turn, the mechanism of the typewriter held a fascination for our now prosperous business man, and many an hour was spent in the easy work of pulling to pieces and the more difficult work of putting together.

Twelve years ago Mr. Seitz was the first to start in what was later the Creelman Bros. Typewriter Company. At first travelling was up hill, but by degrees encouragement offered itself. The fact that the total business of the first year averaged less than two weeks at the present time, illustrates conditions then and now. Six years ago the old firm name was abandoned and a joint stock company formed under the name of the United Typewriter Co., Ltd. Of this company Mr. Seitz is now President and General Manager. Branches and agencies have since been opened in Montreal, St. John, Halifax, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Vancouver, Calgary, Regina, Brandon, Ottawa, Kingston, Quebec, Brantford. The total sales now average three-quarters of a million per annum. Mr.

Seitz is also president of the Canada Stationery Co., the Peerless Ribbon and Carbon Co., Ltd., and a director in a dozen or so other financial ventures.

Apart from business activities Mr. Seitz finds time for doing much in Catholic circles, tending towards individual and general good. He was President of Branch No. 56, C.M.B.A., Hamilton, for three years. He was presented by this branch on leaving Hamilton, with a beautiful enameled jewel still worn proudly on his watch chain. He was also financial secretary of Branch No. 15, Toronto, for three years. In St. Vincent de Paul circles Mr. Seitz is everywhere known. For three years he was president of the Particular Council, Hamilton, and was elected to the same office in Toronto. The cause of education has always a sincere though quiet worker in Mr. Seitz, and his assistance, financial or otherwise, is always to the forefront. He is a member of St. Basil's parish, and as a practical Catholic who always holds the interests of his parish as things to receive the utmost support, holds rank as amongst the foremost of our Catholic community.

The name of Mr. J. J. Seitz stands for everything that is upright and honorable, both in business and social circles, and his successful career which is the result of application, perseverance and a determination to overcome all obstacles, gives a direct denial to the sometimes disputed truth that honesty is always the best policy.

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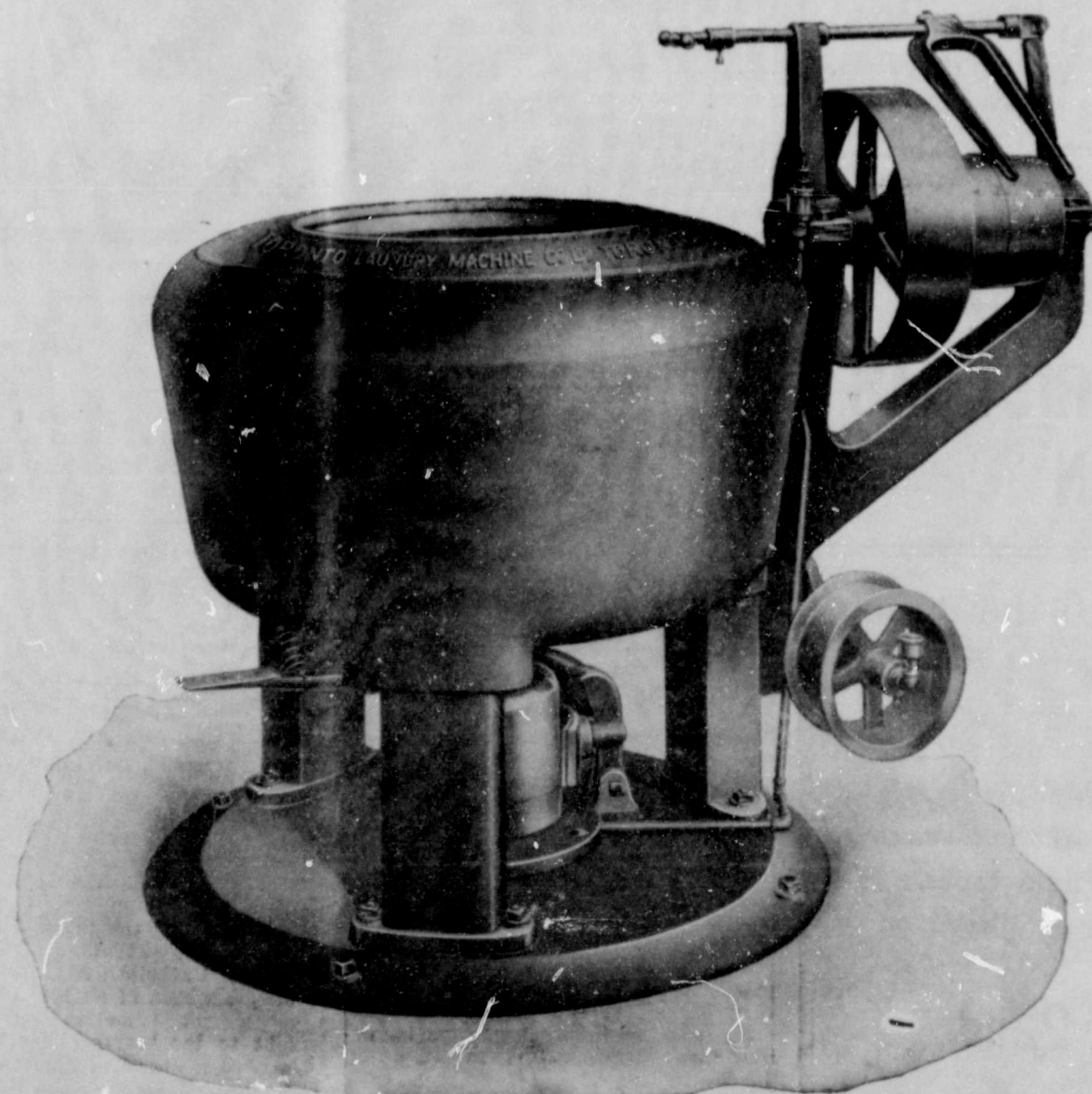
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