

A SCOTCH TRIBUTE TO JUSTIN MCCARTHY.

At the presentation of addresses to Mr. McCarthy at the Windsor, Montreal on Tuesday, Nov. 9th Mr. McMaster, Q.C. made the following graceful and happy remarks, the various allusions being all cordially applauded:—

"I regret that the great Scottish race has so feeble a spokesman on this occasion. Of my countrymen, Mr. Mercier has said some kind things, but intimated the contingency of our having an Irish Premier after next election. Well that was contingency, and we Scotch men could afford to be generous, as we had almost a monopoly of that high office. That high office had been filled by John Sanfield Macdonald, a genuine Highlander who was born in and represented Glengarry, the typical Highland county of Canada, which I now have the honor to represent. Then we had the other Macdonald after John Sanfield and before him too, and we have him yet, the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, who is the foremost British statesman outside of the British Isles. And then, too, we had as Prime Minister the Honorable Alexander Mackenzie, who born in Scotland, like Sir John came to this country with nothing but his Scotch principles and Scotch integrity and perseverance, and with this capital rose to the first position under the crown in Canada. Mr. Mackenzie was now suffering from ill health, which all deplored, but there was but one sentiment from the end of the country to the other, that the chief of the Liberal party should be restored to health and vigor, and that his time and energy might be long given to the Canadian people. As Scotchmen had long ruled Canada, we could not be so ungracious as not to allow Irishmen to rule Ireland. For my own part Mr. McCarthy, I have long known you, in your books and your speeches (applause) but I was proud to meet you and see you in the flesh last evening. My pride and pleasure at meeting you and seeing you were, however, exceeded by my admiration for the eloquent and temperate sentences, the incisive and unanswerable logic, the historical and scholastic learning, the pathos and genuine patriotism, which you accumulated upon your grand appeal for the Irish cause. Sir I speak not in the language of vulgar compliment. I was thrilled with these utterances, and my heart went with my head in unstinted admiration of that magnificent sequence of thought, and that appositeness of diction with which you electrified us all. Sir, last was not a night of obstruction; it was a night of instruction and education. I am, sir, not unfamiliar with your face, I have looked upon you in the English House of Commons. I have even enjoyed that privilege of the 'hoi polloi'—in viewing the greater animal—and looked in upon you at your meals at Westminster. Well, you might say, as you did last night, you were not 'cast down' when on the home rule resolution you marched into the lobby of the English House of Commons 311 strong, with William Ewart Gladstone at your head, but prouder still must be in retrospect those nights when a little band, six or seven or eight in all you marched into one grand and desolate lobby, the entire mass of British and Irish members arraying themselves in the other. That was the morning and the midnight of the fight which promises to be crowned with legislative freedom for Ireland. As one of the little band firmly adhering to what you deemed best for your country, I honor you, as the matured and elegant 'litterateur,' I admire you; as the accomplished historian and temperate, logical, thoughtful writer, I worship you. Years, indeed, is a remarkable career. But yesterday you were writing 'The History of Our Own Times'; to-day you are making the history of our own times. In the name of the Celtic race, from which you and I are sprung, in the fulness of my personal admiration, I now render you homage. You are here as the ambassador of the Irish cause. You have stated with wisdom, truth and clearness that overbar opposition and gain adherents. There is no man speaking the English tongue who could expound to British governed and liberty loving sister peoples the cause of Ireland with so much truth, moderation and impassioned eloquence as Justin McCarthy.

The Big Trees of California.—The 'Miner's Cabin' is 80 feet in circumference and nearly 400 feet high, it is open in the front about 17 feet. The 'Three Sisters' are a group evidently grown from the same root, about 300 feet high and 62 in circumference. They are perfect, and the most beautiful ones in the whole group. The 'Pioneer's Cabin' is 150 feet high; where the top is broken off it has a small opening through it. The 'Old Bachelor' is 300 hundred feet high and 60 feet in circumference, 'The fam-

ily group' consists of twenty-six trees, the father mother, and twenty-four children. The father measures 110 feet. Many years ago it fell. The supposed height while standing was 450 feet; the length remaining is 300 feet. It is hollow and large enough to ride into on horseback. The 'Hermit' stands by itself, and is 320 feet high and 75 in circumference, exceedingly straight and symmetrical. The 'Pennsylvania' is 24 feet in diameter and 315 feet high. The 'North Carolina' is 21 feet across the base and 310 feet high. The 'Green Mountain State' is 26 feet in diameter and 350 feet high. The 'Mother and Son' are together 93 feet in circumference, the Mother is 325 feet high and the Son 300 feet. The 'Siamese Twins' have one trunk, but their bodies are separate at a height of 40 feet. They are 400 feet in height.

FORT QU'APPELLE GLEANINGS

Special Correspondence.
Fort Qu'Appelle Nov. 28.—To day we are having a heavy fall of snow which will improve sleighing very much, and which will tend to make life happy, for there is much travel, and conveying, which will be less burdensome. We have had warm open weather until about a week ago, but, since that time the lakes are wearing their winter garb.

For the past three weeks Rev. Fathers Campeau and Magnon, O. M. I. of the Mission of the Sacred Heart have held missions amongst the Touchwood Indians, which certainly is not the most pleasing of duties especially at this time of the year, and shows what trials they must undergo to civilize the red man. There is nothing but the pure love of God that can induce mortal being to undertake such a great work, fraught with so many hardships and nothing but 'The Graces of God could make such duties easy.'

The Industrial school is progressing, and is proud to register 75 pupils, which number has been attained through the efforts of the ever zealous and indefatigable, Rev. Father J. Hugonard, O. M. I. Principal of the above named school. There is reason for amazement in this. Indeed many more would be taken, but he has lately been informed that he should take no more at present as the government had not provided for any more which I think is a Godsend, in one sense for the work from which he shrinks not would soon prove too much for him owing to the many exposures, privations and obstacles he has to endure on his expeditions. At present he is suffering with his face which was severely frozen, while on his way to Touchwood Hills. Anybody living amongst the Indians knows what a task it is to convince them to send their children to school, or more than that to take them away from home to live amongst the white man. I know this much, that the several other industrial institutions find it almost impossible to fill their schools but, Father Hugonard manages it, God only knows how. It seems that the Catholic missionaries are especially designed for the labor of christianizing the Red man.

FORT WILLIAM.

Special Correspondence.
This Railroad Centre which is perhaps better known to the reading public as Neeping, of Neeping Hotel fame, has much increased in wealth and population within a very limited period, and that in the face of fierce opposition from a populous centre to the east of the Fort. Neeping, or Fort William West as it is now called, is the head quarters of the C. P. R. East of Winnipeg and as such must continue to rise in importance. Apart from the very considerable amount of money circulated in the place by the C. P. R. there is a very respectable business population, doing a tolerably fare trade, with decided advances every year.

The people one way or another connected with the C. P. R. interests, form of course the most important part of the community, and their standing is in every way in keeping with their reputation in other places where they predominate, that is as being an intelligent and sociable class of people. This fact is perhaps best shown in their very excellent library, supplied with a collection of the best authors, the leading papers of the Dominion and the States, and other very attractive and instructive features, which go to make up an institution that would certainly do credit to a more populous centre. The gentleman in charge is Mr. Priest, who certainly deserves well of the Boys for the care he takes of the place and the good judgement and taste he has displayed in the selection of literature for the library, wherein he shows that he has a knowledge of what the intellectual taste is. There is also in connection with the library a bath room and other conveniences which Mr. Priest has fitted up with every care for the comfort and well being of the employees.

The concert given in Smiths Hall on the 25th ultimo by the ladies of the R. C. Church was a success financially as C. Church was a success in attendance. Great credit is due to the committee in charge for the splendid supper which was served from 6 to 8 p. m., after that hour the crowd left the supper room and repaired

to the hall, when a lengthy programme of songs, readings, recitation &c. were carried out to the satisfaction of the audience. Mrs. Dr. Hamilton brought down the house with a couple of her excellent Scotch songs while recitations by the Misses LeBilios and LaMay were well received altogether the affair was one of the most enjoyable and successful ever held in Fort William. The net proceeds were about one hundred dollars and are to be applied to the building fund of the new Church. Commencing Dec. 1st a through freight train will be run between this point and Winnipeg; it will be run for the accommodation of stock men and will make the distance 425 miles in twenty-five hours. Five heavily laden freight trains left the railway yard for the west inside of two hours on Wednesday 1st inst. The plasterers have completed their work in the new R. C. Church and it will be ready for Divine service in a short time.

CONVERSIONS IN ENGLAND

Conversions to the Catholic Church are still numerous in England. The most notable during the past year were Lord Charles Douglas Hamilton, brother to the Duke of Hamilton; Lord William Neville, son of the Earl of Abergavenny; Sir Philip Rose, Bart., late one of the Sheriffs of London; Mrs. Bancroft, the celebrated actress; the Rev. DeLisle and the Rev. Mr. Hay, at Rome; the Rev. Dr. Mossman, an old college friend of Cardinal Manning's, and a leading man among the Ritualists; Rev. Dr. Hennessy for twenty-eight years Vicar of Little Compton; the Rev. Mr. Langdon, now a priest at Plymouth; Rev. Mr. Southender, late curate at St. John's Church, Torquay. Among the priesthood are to be found the Right Rev. Lord Petre and the heirs of Earl of Fingall; Fr. Plunkett a Redemptorist; Fr. Baron Arundel, the Hon. and Rev. E. G. Arundel, the Rev. Sir John Sival, Bart., a priest of St. Edmund's College, Dorset; and the Rev. W. A. Heathcote, heir of W. F. Heathcote, Bart., Hursley Park, Hants. Of the 40 peers 24 are converts, and of Baronets 22 are also converts. There are 18 Catholic lords holding courtesy titles, 12 of whom are converts. One of the latter, Lord Charles Thynne, uncle to the Marquis of Bath, although nearly seventy years of age, has lately been ordained by Cardinal Manning.

MARRIAGES
GAUDAUR—ERWIN—At Selkirk, on Monday, Nov. 8, 1886, by the Rev. Fr. Allard, Jos. S. Gaudaur, of Milwood, Man., to Miss Catherine Erwin, daughter of J. Erwin, of St. Boniface, Manitoba.
GILLIES—LUCITT—At Ottawa, on the 10th Nov. 1886, J. J. Gillies of Winnipeg, to Miss Lucitt, of Ottawa.

DEATH
GALLAGHER—In this city, at William Street, in the 29th inst. Edward Gallagher, second son of P. Gallagher, of R. Gallagher and Sons, butchers, aged 27 years.

ATHING OF BEAUTY.

In past years the rage at Christmas time and long before has been the purchasing of Christmas cards for friends abroad as souvenirs. This year a change is taking place. The Montreal Star is bringing out a superb Christmas number a mammoth paper of wondrous beauty, with twenty-eight pages of magnificent illustrations, including a fac simile of the great picture purchased by Sir Donald Smyth, at the Morgan sale, New York, at a cost of forty five thousand dollars, about which the curiosity of a whole continent has been aroused. The engraving on the Star's picture is something of a rare delicacy. Besides the twenty-eight pages of illustrations there are stories, sketches and poems by the best authors, Professor Grant, of Queen's College, has written a powerful article, which every Canadian man, woman and child should read, while there is something from the pen of Professor Roberts, Nova Scotia George Murray, Montreal absorbing stories by E. W. Thompson, Toronto, poems by Post Laureate Frechette and others, together with a large 22 x 28 plate supplement, said to be the most bewitching crayon ever issued on this side the Atlantic. The whole of this paper, which competent critics say eclipses the London Graphic and London Illustrated News, is sent to any address for the amazingly small sum of 25 cents in postage stamps. The publishers are Graham & Co., Montreal, who are giving beautiful prizes to the value of \$300 to the little folk who write the most faithful short letter about the paper. This is really an age of wonders. Anybody who has fortune enough to get a copy of the last Carnival Star will not be so much surprised at this latest piece of gigantic enterprise.

THE MAYORALTY.

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF THE—

City of Winnipeg

I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty for 1887. In soliciting your votes and influence, I do so, pledge myself, if elected, to do all in my power for the material advancement and progress of our city.

ALFRED PEARSON

CARTIER.

To The Electors.

GENTLEMEN.—Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for

THOS GELLY.

THE MAYORALTY

To the Electors of the City of Winnipeg

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The conveyance to be made by horse and vehicle of dog train in winter, and by horse and vehicle or boat in summer, via Sandy Bay, Lakeside and Douglas. The rate of travel to be not less than 32 miles per day. The courier to leave Westbourne every second Friday at 7 a. m., arrive at Kinross within thirty three (33) hours. Leave Kinross on the following Tuesday at 8 o'clock a. m., arrive at Westbourne within thirty three hours.

Or if more suitable for persons tendering, leave Kinross, every second Wednesday at 8 a. m., arrive at Westbourne within thirty three hours. Leave Westbourne on the following Friday at 7 a. m. and arrive at Kinross within thirty three hours. Two sureties must be bound with the contractor in the sum of \$500 for the proper performance of the work.

Printed notice containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of tender obtained at the Post Office of Westbourne from M. Hebron Moor, Manitoba House, and at this office, W. W. MCLEOD.

Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 29th November, 1886.

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- E. Hydrosstatic balances for weighing By order,

W. HIMS WORTH, Secretary.
Inland Revenue Department.
Ottawa, Feb 24th. 1886