

## CANADIAN NEWS NOTES

## PETERBORO

Peterboro, July 2. — One of the leading attractions of Dominion Day was the picnic in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital, held under the auspices of the congregation of St. Peter's on the Separate School Grounds. The attendance at this event was exceptionally large.

A number of clergymen were present and contributed whenever possible to the enjoyment of the picnic. Of the local clergy there were: Venerable Archdeacon Casey, Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Rev. Father Scanlon, Rev. Father Brown and Rev. Father O'Connell, also Rev. Father McColl, Dunsmuir, Rev. Father Murphy, New York, Rev. Father McGuire, Hastings, Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, of Young's Point.

The tables and booths were exceedingly well managed and in them many people found great delectation. Multitudes dined on the grounds and partook of an excellent repast, served by the ladies. The arrangement of the tables conducted to every possible accommodation. Flowers in rich profusion were arranged with very artistic decorative effect. Those in charge of the tables and refreshment booths were:

Ashburnham — Mesdames O'Brien, Burke, Clarey, Drain, Hogan, Misses Mercie, Tobin, Harrigan, O'Hearn, Eano, Devlin and Furman. Refreshment booth, Miss Sullivan, Miss Conroy, Mr. J. C. Sullivan.

Ward No. 1 — Mesdames J. Dunn, T. Cahill, Martin, McPherson, O'Malley, Forcier, L. LaPlante, T. LaPlante, Zeraw, Gatchure. Refreshment booth — Mrs. Crowley, the Misses Crowley and Fannie Holmes.

Wards 3 and 4 — Mesdames M. McFadden, M. O'Brien, Dr. O'Sullivan, J. Dwyer, T. J. Davis, Simons, Callahan, Cronin, Gear, McCann, Derocher, Miss Haggarty. Refreshment booth — Mrs. G. Booth, Miss McFadden, Mr. Lynch.

Otonabee — Mesdames Rehalley, Leaby, Slattery, Doherty, J. Derocher, Callahan, P. Conroy, Misses Devlin and Hanlan. Refreshment booth — Misses Martin, Crowley, Rehalley, Devlin, McDonald and Mr. Torpey.

No. 2 — Mesdames T. McGrath, Begley, McLaughlin, H. Howard, Judge, Misses Kereg, McCabe, Fitzsimmons and Begley. Refreshment booth — Mrs. Donahue, Misses McCabe, Trenwith and Mr. V. McFadden.

The sports proved a great source of amusement to the young people. There was no lack of entries, all of which were keenly contested.

During the afternoon the 57th Regiment band was in attendance and rendered an excellent programme of music. Their service was very greatly appreciated.

A baseball match that proved of great interest was played on the grounds in the morning between the Elms and the West Ends. The result of five innings was in favor of the Elms by 6 to 5. The game will be concluded some evening on Nichol's oval.

## MONTREAL

An all-round jolly crowd of Montreal Hibernian Knights, accompanied by their families and many friends, also their American cousins from Portland, gathered at the Jacques Cartier wharf on Dominion Day for their annual excursion to Lake St. Peter.

The day was everything that could be desired for an outing of this description, not too warm, and for the most part clear and delightful. Not only had the Portland Knights, their brothers, their sisters and their aunts the pleasure of a delightful sail down the St. Lawrence River, but they also had a glimpse of the following French-Canadian villages, where so many Montrealers make their summer homes: Longueuil, Vercheres, Boucherville, Contrecoeur, Sorel, Ste Anne de Sorel, Isles de Sorel, Riviere de Berthier, Berthierville, Le Bois d'Aulnay, Lanoraie, St. Paul d'Hermite, L'Assomption, Repentigny, Charlemagne, St. Sulpice, Bout de l'Isle, Pointe-aux-Trembles, Longue Pointe, Maisonneuve and Hochelaga. Immediately after the start the large sailboat was crowded and dancing commenced. Davis' orchestra furnishing the music. An interesting programme was furnished, comprising piano solos, songs and recitations. The Hibernian band also played many selections during the afternoon and evening. Rev. Fathers O'Meara and Casey were present, as well as many prominent citizens. The great success of the outing is due, in a measure, to untiring efforts of the energetic committee, namely: Refreshment committee, Messrs. Ward, Jilkey, Sullivan and Berry; excursion committee, Messrs. McCamley, Bates, Doyle, Bernier, Foley, McGrath, Sullivan and Whalen; dance committee, Messrs. Tracey and Doyle.

SISTER GAUDRY'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Montreal, July 4. — The golden jubilee of Sister Gaudry was celebrated with great pomp Saturday last at the Grey Nuns' Mother House, Guy street. The celebration opened with the celebration of mass at the chapel

of the institution by Abbe Godin, the chaplain. The "Te Deum" was sung. Before the general communion of the sisters, Sister Gaudry renewed her religious vows. After the religious ceremony a breakfast was served to the members of the clergy and the invited guests. Among the latter were Miss Marie Anne Traves, of Port Hope, Ont., sister of the aged nun; Madame J. E. Painchaud, her niece; Madame Gasp. Painchaud, Mr. E. Painchaud and many others. A meeting of the Gaudry family and relatives took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At 5:30 His Grace the Archbishop paid an official visit to the community, and celebrated a solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sister Gaudry was born in Montreal on June 22, 1831. In 1837, during the rebellion, her family moved to the United States, and she received her education in the public schools of that country, until 1844, when she came back to this city to reside with her uncle, Mr. Augustin Perrault. She first entered the convent of the Ladies of the Congregation in this city, but her health being delicate, she went to the convent of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, Longueuil. She entered the Novitiate of the Grey Nuns on April 23, 1849, and made her profession on June 30, 1851. Since that time she has occupied some important positions in the order, being among the first sisters in charge of the St. Joseph's Home, founded by Mr. O. Berthelot. In 1858 she was chosen to co-operate with Rev. O. Rousselot, P. S. S., to found the work of Refugees. In 1859 Mr. Bourget opened a new institution at the corner of St. James and Cathedral streets. Among her pupils at that institution was a bright boy named Napoleon Paul Bruchesi, who has since become His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal. She founded a Refuge at Berthierville, after having been placed in charge of the Nazareth Asylum. Later, in 1877, she was transferred to the United States and had charge of several houses of the order in that country.

A great number of pious books and objects of devotion were received by Sister Gaudry from her relatives and friends on the occasion of the joyous celebration.

## CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

The fifth annual report of the Catholic Sailors' Club has been issued. The report states that although the past year was not marked with any great or notable event in the history of the club, it has nevertheless been a most successful one, and the good work carried on by it has been appreciated by those for whose benefit the club was founded, namely, the seamen temporarily in the harbor of Montreal, as is evidenced by the large attendance during the past year, but also by the friends and relatives abroad of the seamen, as shown by letters received during the past year.

The report shows that during the season of 1900, opening April 26, and closing November 29, a total of 17,036 men visited the rooms; letters written in the rooms, 2,816; packages of reading matter distributed, 1,436; total abstinence pledges taken, 211; enrolled in Sacred Heart League, 258; weekly concerts held, 30; internments, 4; prayer books distributed, 640; rosaries distributed, 582; scapulars distributed, 591; carpet hand protectors distributed, 6320.

The total expenditure during the year amounted to \$1,765.32. There was transferred to the building fund the sum of \$1,000, and the cash balance on hand amounts to \$742.78.

## Speaker Brodeur in Toronto.

There was crowded out of last week's issue a report of Hon. Mr. Speaker Brodeur's Dominion Day speech in Toronto. We give it to-day.

Among those present upon the bandstand in the Queen's Park were: Lieut.-Col. Mason, who, as chairman of the committee, conducted the proceedings; Hon. I. P. Brodeur, Speaker of the House of Commons; Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Mayor Howland, George P. Magann, Rev. A. J. Broughall, Rev. Father Rohleder, Lieut.-Col. Patterson, Alderman Crane, Hubbard, Cox, Ward, Urquhart, Graham, Fester, City Treasurer Coady, Dr. Spence; Chairman of the Public School Board; School Trustee Dr. Noble, Public School Inspector Chapman, Principal Manley, Messrs. Hugh Blain, E. Morphy, H. F. Smith, W. A. Sherwood, A. Bolte.

Lieut.-Col. Mason, in opening the proceedings, said they were assembled to celebrate the anniversary of the national holiday. On the 1st of July thirty-four years ago the scattered Provinces of British North America, with one exception, formed a union for better or for worse. Providence had so ordained things that the union had turned out very much for the better—(applause)—and now Canadians were a solid unit, working in the same cause, for the mutual benefit, prosperity and welfare of their own country and that great empire

to which they had the honor to be demonstration was but a beginning. It long. (Applause.) The present day was proposed to carry it on from year to year, and there could be no doubt that it would gather strength and spread to all parts of the Dominion, so that in time Dominion Day would be celebrated in unity throughout the country. (Applause.) In concluding, he said that at the beginning the committee which had arranged the celebration had faced many discouragements, all of which, happily, had been overcome. They had to thank the press of Toronto for so ably backing them up in their efforts to make the demonstration so successful. He then called upon Hon. Mr. Brodeur to address the gathering.

## AN ELOQUENT VOICE FROM QUEBEC.

Hon. I. P. Brodeur, mention of whose name by the chairman was received with applause, was heartily cheered when he arose to speak. He said: "It is with a great deal of diffidence that I rise to address this immense gathering on this important day to Canada, especially in this City of Toronto, a city remarkable for its intellectual culture, a city remarkable for its monuments, and for its good population, such as compels the gathering I see before me. I was very glad indeed, ladies and gentlemen, to come up here as the representative of the Province of Quebec to-day, to tell you how glad we are to work with you for the unity of this empire. (Cheers.) We are Canadians. As you know, our history began in the Province of Ontario on the day that Jacques Cartier landed upon the soil of Canada, and to-day we are proud that this country, which we have conquered from barbarism, is now a vast country and will be, tomorrow, a grand and vast nation. (Cheers.) We are proud as French-Canadians to take part in the celebration of Dominion Day, because we are the pioneers of civilization in this country, and we are glad to unite with you to make it a vast and great nation. It is not necessary for me, I think, to tell you the importance and necessity of having in Canada, in our country, a national festival. Yes, every people, every nation, must have its national festival. Not a national festival written in the cold leaves of the statute book only, but a great gathering, a national festival, where the people are called upon to be in fête, as you are here to-day—(applause)—and when we have this national festival, as you, Mr. President, have celebrated it here to-day, celebrated in all of this great Canada, then Canada will be thoroughly united, and it is for that reason I came up to-day, to shake hands with my friends of Toronto on this great national day. (Cheers.)

## EVERY REASON FOR UNITY.

"I know that French-Canadians, perhaps, are calumniated. I know that there may be some prejudices, there are some prejudices, in the Province of Quebec—there are some prejudices in the Province of Ontario and the other English Provinces—but we must work together to kill these prejudices, in order to make this a great, a vast nation. (Cheers.) We must put our hands together, we must work together, and working together, I am sure that we will succeed in making of this Canadian festival, on the 1st of July, the greatest celebration which can be held in Canada. (Cheers.) Ladies and gentlemen, I did not come up here to-day to make a speech; I came up only to visit Toronto, to show by my presence here how much I appreciate the efforts which have been made by Toronto in order to make this anniversary a great celebration. Well, gentlemen, why should we not unite together, why should we not join together in order to form a nation? Are we not the descendants of the same men? Is it not true that in the eleventh century the Normans of Normandy crossed over the Channel and took possession of the British Islands and made the powerful nation upon which the sun never sets—the great British nation? (Cheers.) Is it not true that some centuries later the same Normans came over to this side of the Atlantic, and then discovered and settled Canada, and they gave rise to that race to which I am proud to belong—the French-Canadian race? (Cheers.) While we have, then, this same common origin, why cannot we join together? Why cannot we forget what has passed, in order to make a great nation here in Canada?

CONFEDERATION A SUCCESS.

"But somebody will say we have not the same religion; that some of us belong to the Roman Catholic religion and some belong to the Protestant religion. This is true, but is it not true, also, that we belong to the same great Christian family? (Applause.) Is it not true that every day in the House of Commons I am called upon as Speaker of the House to recite prayers which are equally acceptable to the Catholic and Protestant? There is not then so much difference between us, and

there is no reason why we should not join together to make a great, a vast nation. (Cheers.) Ladies and gentlemen, I do not want to detain you longer. (Go on!) The weather is so warm and you are probably anxious to go outside the city and enjoy the day as much as possible. I am glad, however, to have come up here to show to the Committee of Organization my appreciation of the efforts they have made for the celebration of this grand day. This 20th century opens in Canada under the most favorable auspices. The Confederation, which has been established for 34 years to-day, is now prosperous, is now in a better position than it ever was. Confederation is established, the union of Canada is now existing in the statute book, it must exist in the people's hearts, and that is what we are all working for. Now, ladies and gentlemen—and especially the ladies, for the ladies can do much for the upbuilding of the country, if we can only rely upon them, and I am sure we can rely upon them—Canada will be built, and will be built strongly. (Cheers.) I must apologize, ladies and gentlemen, for my imperfect English. I am not accustomed now to speak in your beautiful language, but I hope, however, that you may feel that it was with a patriotic heart I came to join you to-day in this great celebration.

## PEACE AND HARMONY PREVAIL.

"I see that to-day in our country peace and harmony prevail. Well, if they prevail to-day in Canada, let us do our best to make it continue for ever. (Cheers.) We must fight our prejudices, let us kill the prejudices which exist, and let us unite ourselves like brothers; let us convince ourselves that every honest citizen, whether he belongs to one race or another, whether he belongs to one religion or to the other, is a citizen deserving of the consideration of every patriotic heart, of every citizen of this country. Let there be no religious prejudices, no racial prejudices, but let us remember, ladies and gentlemen, that we belong to one great Christian family; let us not forget that we are Canadians first, Canadians for ever. (Cheers.) Let us not forget that we are now building a nation, and uniting our efforts under the protection of the great flag, the great British flag, and of the great British Empire, and we will write a page of history which our children will be glad to read and learn." (Cheers.)

## ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL.

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Form III.—Senior Division—Excellent. E. Boehler, C. Roche, J. Tobin, E. Marrin. Junior Division—Excellent. W. Chase, T. Hennessy, M. McEhan, T. O'Leary, F. Shearns, good, J. Cleary, A. Georgian, C. Higgins, J. Norman, C. Quinn, J. Regan.

Form II.—Senior Division—Excellent. J. Murray, J. Maroni, J. Mohan, J. Devine, C. Heck, E. Seitz, J. Burns, F. Guay, good, J. Ryan, G. McGowan, T. Fox, L. Cleary, W. Cline. Junior Division—Excellent. R. Newton, J. Lohrman, F. Kenny, F. O'Hagan, good, W. Menton, J. Neville.

The following boys have obtained the highest number of marks in the monthly competition:

Form IV.—Senior Division—1, Joseph Regan; 2, Harry O'Donoghue and Augustine Schreiner (equal); and 3, James O'Hearn. Junior Division—1, Patrick Quinn; 2, Louis Saporiti; 3, Thompson Boyd.

Form II.—Senior Division—1, John Maroni; 2, James Mohan; 3, Joseph Mulrooney. Junior Division—1, Maxwell McLaughlin; 2, Robert Newton; 3, William Menton.

## POPE REPROVES FRANCE.

Paris, July 7.—The Univers publishes a telegram stating that the Pope has sent a letter to the heads of religious orders regretting the attacks made against them and the failure of his endeavors to protect them. The Church, he says, is wounded in her rights and checked in her work. He says the new law is contrary to natural evangelical and ecclesiastical rights, and declares that the true cause of the persecution is the world's hatred of the Church.

The extinction of the religious orders, he says, is an able manœuvre to prepare for the apostasy of the nations. The world's malignity portends work for the Church. He advises the religious to observe the instructions of the Holy See, and to imitate their forefathers, who passed through worse times. They should remain firm, dignified and not angry, overcoming evil by good. In conclusion His Holiness says:

"With you are the Pope and the entire Church. Remember Christ's words: 'I have conquered the world.'"

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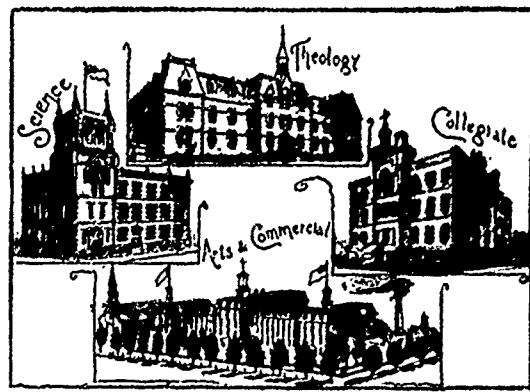
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