

HOME RULE FUND.

A Generous Contribution.

To the Editor of TRUE WITNESS:

SIR.—Sickness prevented me sooner to contribute to the Home Rule Fund. I have now the pleasure to hand in to the Treasurer, as my share, twenty dollars (\$20), and beg to express the hope that other Irishmen of this district will come forward with their contributions—large or small. It is not too late to help the National cause. Ottawa has given over \$1,000; Montreal, so far, only \$300.

Yours truly,

H. KAVANAGH.

April 4, 1893.

ST. PATRICK'S ACADEMY.

Closing of Miss Scott's Callisthenic Class.

Yesterday afternoon a most interesting and highly creditable exhibition, given by the pupils of Miss Scott's class of callisthenics, in St. Patrick's Academy, was an attraction which drew quite a large audience to the hall of that splendid institution. It was the occasion of the closing exercises of this most useful branch in the educational system of our Catholic institutions. Some five months ago Miss Scott took charge of this class and has carried it on with wonderful success.

The gymnastic exercises suitable to young ladies, and even to little children, tend to develop the physical powers, to impart health, vigor and activity to the young, and to build up their constitutions in a manner calculated to produce lasting beneficial effects throughout life. Yesterday afternoon several members of the clergy were present as well as the parents of many of the pupils, and some invited guests. The exhibition was both amusing and entertaining, the little ones performing their evolutions with a marked exactness that rivalled the perfection attained by the older pupils. Miss Scott deserves great credit, and so do the good sisters of St. Patrick's Academy, for the success of this class.

A Smoking Concert.

The Cigar-makers' Union, Nos. 226 and 58, on Monday evening, the 10th instant, gave a most enjoyable entertainment at their hall, 278 St. Lawrence street. It was styled a "smoking concert," but in reality was a splendidly carried out literary and musical soiree. The house was crowded and the audience was most enthusiastic. The chair was occupied by Mr. B. Mongean, and every item of the programme did full credit to each one who took part in it. The different features were ably carried out as follows:—Messrs. Milloy and Traynor sang "Duffy's Blunders" and "I handed it over to Reilly;" J. Brown, song and dance; Chas. Smith, "True till Death;" Prof. W. Allan and W. Tobin, musical duet; J. Murray, "Out on the Deep;" cornet solo, Mr. Robert; W. Anderson, banjo solo; Crowe and Neal, Irish jig dancing; G. L. Parks, comic song, "Since Murphy broke his Pledge;" Geo. Robley, comic song; E. Egan, Irish jig dance; F. Feeley, German dialect recitation; Smith and Butler, duet, "Larboard Watch Aboy;" Thomas Drew, comic song; O. Lessard, comic song; E. Raymond, violin solo; G. Christian, clog dance; M. Lapierre, vocalist. The piano used on the occasion was a Heintzman, loaned by C. W. Lindsay.

ROMAN NEWS.

From London Universe and other sources.

It is stated that Mgr. Azarian will be promoted to the Cardinalate at the next Consistory. The venerable Patriarch at his departure from Rome was entrusted with a letter from His Holiness thanking the Sultan for the liberties accorded to the Catholics of Turkey.

General Von Loe, lately on a special embassy from Berlin to Rome, was received immediately on his return by his imperial master. He handed William II. an autograph letter from the Pope, in which His Holiness praised the Emperor for his action on the social question.

His Holiness is in the enjoyment of his usual health. Owing to the apprehended coincidence of the Italian royal wedding festivities, some of the pilgrimages—notably those from Austria and Germany—are to be hurried forward. On Tuesday the Pope presided at the Con-

gregation of Rites for the definite decision of the beatification of the Venerable Deigo of Cadiz. The other beatifications will take place in the following order: April 16, the Venerable Balducci, Jesuit; April 30, the Jesuit martyrs; and May 14, the Dominican martyrs.

It would not have been surprising had the Pope's health suffered somewhat from the unusual fatigue and emotions of his episcopal jubilee. Many a robust and young man would have been unable to support one-fourth of the mental and physical strain; but the venerable Pontiff seems to have been gifted with renewed vigor and youth for the time being, and all who have visited him of late are struck by this fact. His Holiness, with the return of sunny days, has recommenced his customary drive and walk in the Vatican gardens, accompanied by his Camerieri and Noble Guard.

TO KILL A CARDINAL.

A Young Man Attempts to Take the Life of Cardinal Vaszeary.

VIENNA, April 10.—Great excitement has been caused by an attempt to assassinate Cardinal Vaszeary, the primate of Hungary. The Cardinal was walking with his secretary, when a well dressed young man rushed up to the Cardinal and made desperate attempts to stab him with a knife. The Cardinal stepped to one side, evading the blows of the assassin, while the secretary received two severe stabs at the hands of the desperate assailant. The would be murderer was arrested, but refused to give any information as to his object or identity. Cardinal Vaszeary was unhurt. There seems to be no doubt that the attempt to murder the Cardinal was prompted by the intense struggle now going on in Hungary in relation to civil marriage and baptism of children of mixed marriages, in which the Cardinal is looked upon as the leader of the Ecclesiastical party. The fact is also recalled that in December last Cardinal Vaszeary, who was then Prince Primate, was attacked by a young man with a revolver. The young man claimed to be the son of a magnate and entered into conversation with the Primate on the subject of the marriage controversy pretending to support the Primate's views. Suddenly the young man produced a revolver and compelled the Primate to give up his rings, gems and diamonds. The fellow was probably nothing but a robber. In the present instance the assailant appears to be a fanatic.

IRISH NEWS.

Mr. David J. Carson has been sworn in as Town Justice for Ballybay, Mr. Patrick Kelly, of Ballyarie, Castle fin, has been sworn in a magistrate for County Donegal.

At the Bandon Petty Sessions on March 13, there was not a single police case on the books.

Mother Mary Ann Gordon, Mother Superior of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Armagh, died on March 10.

Mr. Denis Dreana, of Conway Hall, Newtown, Kells, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace of County Kilkenny.

Sister Mary Charles Borromeo, known in the world as Miss Margaret Farrell, died on March 15, at the Convent of the Sisters of Charity, Donnybrook.

Edward Richard Taylor, of Argillen Castle, Balbriggan, Lieutenant, of the Grenadier Guards, has been appointed a Deputy Lieutenant for County Dublin.

Mr. Justice Johnson, in opening the Assizes for Meath, in Trim, on Feb. 27, congratulated the grand jury on the peaceful state of the county, apart from the election excitement.

The term of Father Bannon's office as Prior of St. Malachy's Church, Dundalk, having expired, he has been appointed to Silig. He is succeeded by Father Kenny, O. P., who has been transferred from Limerick.

William Phillips, of North Park, Eitham, Kent, and Derrynaligan, Leenane, Connemara, has been appointed Justice of the Peace for County Galway. Mr. Phillips is the author of the Irish Home Rule Catechism, now in its ninth hundred thousand.

Three tenants on the D. Nolan Farrell estate, Bellisier, were evicted on March 10, but two were subsequently re-admitted as caretakers. The case of one, Mr. Duffy, who was refused re-admission, is a peculiarly hard one. He and his family, the youngest child of which is barely two months old, were thrown on the roadside

and refused to be re-admitted, though the tenant proffered to pay any rent demanded. A large crowd witnessed the evictions. The Rev. J. McHugh, Adm., endeavored to effect a settlement, but was unsuccessful.

The debt on the Father Mathew Memorial Church, Cork, is being gradually paid through the contributions of both Protestants and Catholics of that city. Recently the final work of completing the edifice began. The building itself has been finished and a massive, elaborate railing has been erected around it, displaying it to advantage.

Mr. Thomas M. Mathews, of Annagor, a beloved and well-known citizen, died on March 16, in Dublin. He was the youngest son of the late Alderman James Mathews, of Mount Hanover, and a nephew of the Very Rev. Dr. Mathews and Alderman P. Mathews. He came of one of the oldest Catholic families of Drogheda and Meath. The poor loss in Mr. Mathews a benefactor, and in the promoters of good works an open-handed contributor.

Mr. Jasper Tully has succeeded in inducing the Treasury to redress a case of great hardship in South Roscommon, says the London correspondent of the Freeman's Journal. A poor woman named Mrs. Daire, of Roscommon town, was deprived, by some red tape officialism, of a considerable legacy to which she was entitled for the last couple of years. At the request of some of the leading local Nationalists, Mr. Tully took up the case, and entered into correspondence with Sir J. T. Hibbert, with the result that Mrs. Daire was paid over the amount to which she was entitled.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Winnipeg is to have public parks. A revolution is believed to be imminent in servia.

Benjamin Hall, poet and litterateur, died in Troy, N.Y.

Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt at Lincolnton, Georgia.

An international socialist congress will be held in Zurich on August 6th.

The report that martial law had been proclaimed at Santiago, Chili, was unfounded.

The union dock laborers at Hull, England, are on strike. Several small riots have occurred.

The Count of Paris has issued a manifesto to the monarchist committees throughout France.

The French Government has raised Minister Patenotre at Washington to the rank of an ambassador.

The news of the defeat of the Government troops in Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil, has been confirmed.

E. K. Bruce died in Chicago Wednesday night, aged 68. Mr. Bruce was long known as the "Corn King."

Bradstreet's report 33 business failures in Canada this week, compared with 23 in the first week of April, 1892.

The Arkansas Senate has passed a bill giving the franchise to women and making them eligible for school boards.

Ten thousand Chinese actors and actresses have started from the Celestial empire for the World's Fair in Chicago.

Friday was the sixty-fifth anniversary of the independence of Greece, and the Greeks of New York city celebrated the day.

A Chicago despatch says there is no prospect of any supply of pure lake water at the World's Fair grounds before the middle of June.

Ex-President Harrison says there is no truth in the statement that he is writing a book, and that he has no idea of writing a book on any subject.

New Brunswick legislature has unanimously passed a resolution favoring prohibition and urging the federal government to pass a prohibitory law.

The Newfoundland seal fishery is a total failure this season. The total catch is not expected to yield 30,000 seals, which is one-fourth of last year's catch.

St. Petersburg papers contain advertisements for physicians who will be sent to Central Russia as soon as the cholera becomes generally epidemic there.

The United States has confirmed the nomination of M. Shaffer, of West Virginia, as consul to Stratford, Ont., and of M. P. Pentlton, of Maine, as consul to Pictou, N.S.

The sale of the Blakeley collection of paintings was concluded on Wednesday night at Chickering hall, New York. Seventy-three works were sold for \$102,150, making the total amount re-

alized at the two nights' sales \$136,630. Troyon's picture, "The Approaching Storm," brought \$29,950.

It is stated the United States has taken vigorous action in regard to the outrages on the American citizens at Murzovan, in the Turkish dominions, and the violation of the mails of the United States legation.

Free Trip to Chicago.

Separate W-O-R-L-D-F-A-I-R and use the letters to spell as many words as you can by using the letters as many times as you wish, either backwards or forwards, but not use the same letter in making any one word more times than it appears in "World's Fair."

It is said seventy five small English words can be spelled correctly from the ten letters contained in "World's Fair." Example:—Wad, wait, soar, food, etc. If you are good at word-making you can secure a FREE trip to the World's Fair and return, as The Scott Seed Company will pay all expenses, including R.R. fare, hotel bills, admission to the Columbian Exposition, and \$50.00 in cash for incidental expenses, to the first person able to make seventy words from the letters contained in "World's Fair," as above. They will also give a FREE TRIP to the World's Fair and return with \$25.00 for incidental expenses, to the first person sending sixty words as above. They will also give a FREE TRIP to the World's Fair and return (without cash for incidental expenses) to the first person sending fifty-five words.

To the first person sending fifty words will be given \$50.00 in cash towards paying expenses to the World's Fair; to the first sending forty words will be given \$25.00 in cash towards paying expenses to the World's Fair, to each of the first five persons sending thirty-five words will be given \$10.00 in cash, and to each of the first ten sending thirty words will be given \$5.00 in cash.

Only one prize will be awarded to the same person. Write your name on list of words (numbered) and enclose the same post-paid with ten three-cent stamps for a large package of our Choice English Cottage Garden Flower Seeds.

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