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No fairer day could have wished for, and Montreal proud.

Not in the history of the more enthusiasm been shown Patrick's Day.

Springtime and St. Patrick's are synonymous terms, and break with winter comes a seventeenth of March. True traditions the Sunday bring. But the wet morning hours loved by charming spring and in turn that gave way other delightful day, so the once in many years the social blessed with a glorious spring. Towards 9 o'clock along main thoroughfare in the processions vended their Patrick's Church. The church filled to overflowing. All taken, and the crowd met aisles and even to the step sanctuary.

His Grace Archbishop Bruce wished to attend the service it was necessary for him to Manchester, N.H., to attend consecration of Bishop Guertin, not possible.

Mgr. Racicot acted as officiating clergyman: Rev. Martin Callaghan, pastor Patrick's; Rev. Father Flynn, St. Ann's; Rev. Father St. Mary's; Rev. Father St. Anthony's; Rev. Father St. Agnes; Rev. Father Holy SSR.; St. Ann's; Rev. Father, superior of the Marist; Rev. Father Condon, C.S. Laurent College; Rev. Father St. Gabriel's; Rev. Father Rev. Abbe Lecoq, superior of Sulpire; Rev. Abbe Robilla Abbe Silvestre; Rev. Father Heffernan, St. Anthony's; Father Shea, Rev. Father E. lehan, Rev. Father Polan and Father O'Bryan.

THE SERMON.

Rev. Father Peter J. E. preached a most eloquent taking as his text "And the of Him shall not pass away, part as follows:

The Irish heart throughout world, as well as in its own, to-day sends forth its thanksgiving to the Triune gratitude for the gift of faith he has bestowed upon Ireland year the Irish people render iron-like grip around the heart Ireland's patron saint, with enduring affection, as a sign their undying gratitude and reverence still lives, and God that it will ever prevail.

St. Patrick's mission to was a miraculous intervention Providence of God. He was a captive to the land and so a simple shepherd, tending the upon the hills. But God that he should care for other his own human souls. God him away from his captivity left Ireland. But he had been enough there to learn to love land of his exile. He tells anxiety about the salvation of souls of the Irish, who were up to false gods. Then came miracle. He was mysteriously planted in a beautiful valley angel spirit unrolled a scroll him on which was written voice of the Irish." At the moment a loud chorus of the of voices was heard crying: "treat thee to come amongst the year of our Lord 432, he able to answer to this prayer. Pope sent him to Ireland. In then in his sixtieth year, an sixty years more he labored at the Irish people

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when he removed to Windsor, and shortly afterwards was appointed coroner and jail surgeon for the county of Essex. He took an interest in militia, and was captain of the Sandwich Company, Essex Battalion and during the Fenian Raids of 1861-64 he was surgeon to the troops at Windsor. For three years he was a member of the municipal council, and for eighteen years sat on the Board of Education. In 1883 he was created a Knight of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, and in 1887 he was called to the Senate. St. Alphonsus Church, Windsor, was crowded to the doors and the street in front of the church was thronged Monday while the funeral services were in progress. Many of the mourners were farmers from the townships back of Windsor, who

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some sixty children from the St. Joseph's Orphanage and the young lady boarders of the Rideau street convent were present in the church. Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rector, Rev. Father Sloan, attended by deacon and sub-deacon, whilst the Rev. Fathers Poli, O.M.I., and Bouillion assisted in the sanctuary. The floral, and especially the spiritual offerings, the latter numbering 151 masses, were as follows: Mr. M. F. Walsh, Mrs. S. Bingham, Miss Logue, Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heney, Mrs. A. Hunter, Mrs. A. Devlin, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Boyden, Miss C. Bingham, Master Raymond Casey, Mr. R. J. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sims, Miss M. Devlin, Mrs. J. D. Harris, Mrs. A. E. McCann, Miss Margaret Hunter, Mr. H. J. Sims, Mrs. McEvilla, Mrs. R. O'Reilly, Miss Bookerville, Mr. Edward Devlin, Mrs. Bruce Boyd, Sisters and Orphans of St. Joseph's Home, Rev. Father Bouillion, Mrs. D. Behan, Miss Griffith, Mr. N. Belanger, Mr. H. Belanger, Sister St. Cecile (Mattawa), Madam Taillon, Mrs. Costigan, Mrs. Byrne, Dr. Sheehan, Mr. McGarvey, Mr. and Mrs. McCaskill.

THE LATE SISTER ST. GILBERT Sister St. Gilbert, of the Hull Convent, who has just died in the Transpentine city, was well known in Ottawa and Buckingham, where she had been located as a teacher at different times. She leaves five sisters, all nuns, and two brothers, one of whom is a priest, to mourn her loss. Sister St. Gilbert had been a nun for fifteen years, and her death is the first that has occurred in the Hull convent.

CAPTAIN ST. ONGE. Death came suddenly Sunday to an old sailor of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company's service. Captain Joseph St. Onge. He was attending mass at the chapel of the Hospital for Incurables, at Notre Dame de Grace, where he had been spending a couple of weeks on account of heart trouble, which had bothered him more than usual of late. He was preparing to receive Holy Communion, but just before the time came for that ceremony he was seen to fall over, and when help reached him he had breathed his last. The funeral took place on Wednesday at Lachine.

MR. ZOTIQUE LEFEBVRE. A well-known newspaper man of this city passed away Monday morning in the person of Mr. Zotique Lefebvre, a member of the staff of La Presse, and connected with journalism in this city for many years. The cause of death was pneumonia, and he succumbed after an illness of only two weeks. He was in his forty-seventh year, and leaves a wife and four children. The funeral took place on Wednesday from the residence of his brother, Mr. Albert Lefebvre, 411 Frontenac street, to the Church of St. Eusebius.

OBITUARY.

MRS. CATHERINE O'REILLY. At her home, Rideau Terrace, New Edinburgh, Ottawa, while the noon Angelus had scarce finished ringing out, on the 26th February, Mrs. Catherine Devlin, relict of Mr. John O'Reilly, in his lifetime Provincial Inspector of Licenses, rendered her soul into the hands of her Creator. Her end was peace, and she was fortified by the Sacraments of Holy Church, while all her dear ones to the third generation surrounded her death bed, praying God to receive her into His Heavenly Kingdom. The deceased lady was born in Ireland, but had resided in Canada from her youth. In the city of her adoption she was well known, esteemed and loved for her many amiable qualities, for her solid piety and for her devotion to its charitable and religious institutions. Ample testimony of this was witnessed in the hosts of friends who on the bitterly cold morning of the 28th ult. accompanied her remains to St. Brigid's Church and thence to the Cemetery of Our Lady, the cortege to the church being preceded by

HON. C. E. CASGRAIN. Hon. Charles E. Casgrain, who had been ill for some time, and who underwent an operation at Windsor, Ontario, some weeks ago, died at 1.30 p.m. on Friday last at the advanced age of 82 years. He was the son of the late Hon. Charles E. Casgrain, who was educated at the College of St. Anne's, Que., afterwards taking a medical course at McGill University, where he graduated C.M., M.D., in 1851. He practised in Detroit until 1856,

has been for upwards of a quarter of a century mayor of St. Hyacinthe and since 1878 has been president of the Bank of Ste. Hyacinthe, and has been prominent in many of the industries of that district. A life-long Liberal, he was frequently asked to enter public life, but steadily refused until the general elections of 1897, when he was elected to the local Legislature. He has also been for some years president of the local St. Jean Baptiste Society.

LENTEN SERMON AT ST. JAMES.

Sunday evening, at St. James Cathedral, Rev. Canon Gauthier, continuing his Lenten discourses, asked if from an intellectual point of view Protestantism surpasses Catholicism. This idea of Protestant superiority in the intellectual field, he said, started among the French people in 1801 when the Institute of France appeared to answer the re-establishment of the Catholic religion by crowning a book entitled "An Essay on the Spirit and Influence of the Reformation." The same arguments were re-asserted after the Franco-Prussian war in 1870, and again in 1899 after the Spanish American war. They say that this superiority is based on the self-denial and submission of Catholics, while Protestantism is based on liberty and progress.

Touching on free thought and unlimited license in matters of dogma, the preacher claimed that as in history, medicine and mathematics we are not free to believe what we like, so doctrinal subjects should have their limitations.

A SPRING NEED.

Weak, Tired and Depressed People Need a Tonic to Put the Blood Right.

Spring blood is bad blood. Indoor life during the winter months is responsible for weak, watery, impure blood. You need a tonic to build up the blood in spring just as much as the trees need new sap to give them vitality for the summer. In the spring bad blood shows itself in many ways. In some it breeds pimples and eruptions. In others it may be through occasional headaches, a variable appetite, perhaps twinges of neuralgia, or rheumatism, or a lazy feeling in the morning and a desire to avoid exertion. For these spring ailments it is a tonic you need, and the greatest blood-making, health-giving tonic in all the world is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red, health-giving blood, which reaches every nerve and every organ in the body, bringing health, strength and energy to weak, despondent, ailing men and women. Here is proof. Mrs. Geo. Merritt, Sandy Cove, N.S., says: "I was weak, feeling miserable and terribly run down. The doctor whom I consulted said the trouble was anaemia, but he did not help me. A friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and it is simply impossible for me to over-estimate the good they have done me. I shall always recommend them to ailing friends."

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FATHER HARTY ARRIVES HOME

Father Harty and Father Finucane, who spent some time in the United States and Canada in the interest of the O'Connell Memorial Church at Cahirciveen, have arrived home, and were given a most cordial welcome. On the arrival at Cahirciveen of the two priests, they were met at the station by practically all the residents of the town, headed by the local band. The crowd escorted them to the rectory, where both travelers made addresses, and were showered with greetings and congratulations. Father Harty spoke of the generosity of the Irish in America, and also lauded their piety.

MARIEVILLE COLLEGE AND A NEW DIOCESE.

A recent visit of Archbishop Bruchesi and members of the municipal council and of the school board of St. Johns, Que., to Marieville, has added greatly to the interest taken in the question as to whether the recently burned college at Marieville will be constructed in the same locality. It is now rumored that the creation of a new diocese, with St. Johns as the episcopal seat, is contemplated, and the name of the Rev. Cagon Lemieux, superior of the Marieville college, is mentioned as the first Bishop of that new diocese. The transfer of the college to St. Johns would also seem probable.

NEW ORGAN WAS INAUGURATED.

At the seminary of philosophy took place last week the inauguration of a new organ. His Lordship Bishop Racicot, auxiliary Bishop of Montreal, presided, first at a scientific examination in which the students demonstrated some of the subjects which are comprised in the curriculum. Afterwards the new organ which depends upon electricity for its motive power, and contains some most ingenious mechanical novelties that make the task of the organist easier, was heard to advantage when Mr. B. Poirier, a former pupil of the seminary and now organist and professor of music at Montreal College, rendered several classical selections in masterly style. Among the pieces executed were a fugue by Bach and a Mendelssohn sonata which brought out the fine qualities of the organ.

A TEMPERANCE LESSON SUGGESTED BY THE RECENT HOCHELAGA DISASTER.

The recent appalling tragedy of the Hochelaga School has suggested to Mr. Paul de Puy, a most earnest apostle on behalf of temperance. Writing to the Patrie, he gives a graphic description of the poor children lying powerless in the burning furnace, with the crowd around crying for the salvage appliances.

Establishing then a comparison, he points out that we witness every day the ravages of another terrible fire—the fire of alcohol—that destroys, right before our eyes, the reason of individuals and the happiness of families. The poor victims, he says, seem powerless to save themselves, and those around offer no help but the remark "He is a drunkard."

SUCCESSOR TO LATE SIR WILLIAM HINGSTON.

A despatch from Ottawa states that at Saturday's Cabinet meeting Mr. G. C. Desaulles, of Ste. Hyacinthe, was appointed to the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Sir William Hingston. Mr. George Casimir Desaulles, the new Senator, is the son of the late Hon. Jean Desaulles, Seigneur of Ste. Hyacinthe, and is descended on the mother's side by the famous patriot, Papineau. Mr. Desaulles, after finishing his primary education, studied for the bar, but has not practiced that profession. He

ITEMS OF INTEREST

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

We beg to acknowledge for missionary in India the following:
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Glen Eden, Ont 1.00

ORPHANS' GIFT TO FUND.

One of the prettiest of the many touching incidents in connection with the Children's Memorial Fund for Miss Maxwell occurred last week, when fifty-two of the orphan children from St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, twenty-six boys and twenty-six girls, marshalled by Mr. Barney Tansley, walked into the Star Office on St. James street, and each gave 25 cents towards the memorial.

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ORDINATIONS AT ST. LOUIS DE FRANCE.

Sunday morning, in the Church of St. Louis de France, His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi raised to the dignity of the priesthood Rev. J. Desaulniers and Rev. A. Cormier of the diocese of Manchester. After the ceremony the pastor, Rev. Father Belanger, congratulated the two young priests on the dignity to which they had attained.

SACRED BENEFIT CONCERT.

The members of the Choral Association of St. Louis de France will give a rendering of Massenet's "Marie-Madeleine" in the Monument National to-night, Thursday, March, 14th, for the benefit of the Notre Dame Hospital. To all those who sympathize with the excellent work done by this institution, the concert should especially appeal. The tickets are \$1 each.

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ROME WILL CELEBRATE.

The celebration in 1911 of the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation of Rome as the capital of Italy is already being discussed. It has been decided to inaugurate the construction of a great port, to be built between the mouth of the Tiber and Porto d'Anzio. It is planned to make this port Rome's exit to the sea. It will be able to harbor the largest of the Trans-Atlantic liners and travellers will be conveyed up to Rome by train in half an hour.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SOUVENIR.

The Irish Canadian St. Patrick's Day Souvenir, Mr. D. M. Quinn publisher, just issued from the True Witness Presses, is a number deserving of much praise. The number is replete with timely half-tone engravings, news matter, and biographical sketches of interest to Irishmen generally. Typographically and mechanically, the St. Patrick's Day number is a fair specimen of the work being turned out by the True Witness Publishing Co.