

Parish News of the Week

Subscriptions to the Father Holland Birthday Fund.

Table listing names and amounts for the Father Holland Birthday Fund, including P. McDermott, Bobt. Archer, James Duggan, etc.

A. O. H. Cadet Corps Organized at Quebec.

(From our Own Correspondent.) The National Convention of the A. O. H. held at Indianapolis in July, and the Provincial Convention, held at Montreal in September last, having recommended the formation of juvenile divisions, the matter was at once taken up in the Ancient Capital with most gratifying results.

financial secretary, Paul Carbay; treasurer, Wm. Dollard; sergeant-at-arms, Clifford Malone; sentinel, T. Delany. The newly-elected officers were then conducted to their respective seats and the duties of their office explained to them.

Silver Jubilee of Rev. Fathers Rioux and Flynn.

(Continued from page 1.) was the more convinced of this, as he would be celebrating his own silver jubilee next year. (Laughter) He heartily congratulated Rev. Father Rioux on having attained his silver jubilee, and he also endorsed all the good things that had been said, or that would be said, with regard to the musical programme presented on this occasion.

Rev. Father Shea, pastor of St. Aloysius, added his congratulations to those already expressed, both to Rev. Father Rioux and to Rev. Father Flynn. He added his wishes that they might both be long spared to rule with the same wisdom and prudence which the pastor had displayed in his administration of his duties among his people.

Rev. Father McCrory, curate of St. Michael's, spoke not as a pastor but as an assistant, and especially as a son of St. Ann's parish, who came to pay his tribute to the father by whose good teaching and better example he hoped he had profited somewhat. The demonstration of the evening was the best proof of the justice of the Irish intuition which had dictated the manner of the celebration.

Rev. Father Cullinan, speaking as another son of St. Ann's parish, endorsed all that had been said by Rev. Father McCrory and the pastors who had spoken before him. While celebrating the silver jubilee of the priesthood of the Father Rector and Father Flynn, they were also celebrating the silver jubilee of the advent of the Redeemers in the parish. Their coming was not viewed with unmixed feelings, and it is a commentary on the changed feeling that whereas on the first Sunday on which they came to officiate in St. Ann's Church the choir was empty, except for the organist, that the silver jubilee of their coming should be celebrated by music of the highest order, rendered by the finest choir in the city under such brilliant leadership.

The singing by large choirs was in great vogue in England at the present time, and the visit to Canada recently of the Sheffield choir showed to what a high degree of perfection choirs in England had attained. There was no reason why St. Ann's choir should not follow the good example thus set, and after appearing before large audiences in this city, even aspire to no distant date to go across the sea and show what a Canadian choir could do.

Mr. Justice Curran presented his hearty congratulations to the Rev. Father Rioux, whose silver jubilee was being celebrated, and expressed his regret that Rev. Father Flynn was kept away by his duties as a missionary. He was afraid that his friend, Ald. O'Connell, was in league with the priests to make him sneak on such an occasion after the priests had said all there was to say. He felt like a man who, being called on in the British House of Commons to speak after Edmund Burke, declared that all he could find to say was "ditto." He rejoiced at the presence of so many, especially the members of the clergy. The remarks of Father Donnelly recalled a discussion at which he assisted many years ago, in which the various speakers all claimed that the part of Ireland from which each had come was the very finest and best; they heard of Limerick and Clare and all the other points of the dear old land. When his turn came, he declared boldly that they were all mistaken, that he himself had been born in the very best part of Ireland—St. Ann's ward. (Cheers and laughter.) The manner in which the performance of the evening had been carried on so far showed that it had not been necessary for the Sheffield choir to come to Canada to encourage the practice of splendid choir singing, and he hoped that the people of Montreal generally would have an opportunity of hearing them at an early date. They must not forget Father Donnelly's hint about next year, and on that occasion he hoped to hear St. Ann's choir and other choirs joined with them in celebrating the notable event.

MONTHLY CALENDAR

Monthly calendar for December 1908, listing days of the week, feast days, and saints.

watched with pride and pleasure the progress of the parish and particularly of the institution for young men in whose hall they were foregathered, founded in 1883, and held up as a model for young men's associations all over the city, as indeed St. Ann's parish was a model for all the others.

Rev. Father James P. Killoran, another St. Ann's boy, who had just managed to get inside the hall, was next spied out. He was not so old, he remarked, as Canon O'Meara, but he wished to be just as short in his remarks. He had come as a St. Ann's boy to express to the reverend jubilarians gratitude for all they had done for St. Ann's parish at large and for the speaker in particular. Not only did the people of St. Ann's gather to honor their pastor and minister, but from all over the city came old St. Ann's boys and girls, who had moved to the various new parishes where other St. Ann's boys had now gone to minister to their spiritual needs.

Rev. Father Rioux was next called upon and received the warmest marks of devotion by the large attendance. In the addresses read on behalf of St. Ann's parish, as well as in the spoken addresses delivered with such bursts of eloquence he found with pleasure the expression of gratitude not only to himself and his absent colleague, but also to the Redeemerist Order—to those who had, in the past, contributed so much to the welfare of the parish. He could not but feel honored at such spontaneous expression from their true Irish hearts. God knew that he would wish that all who contributed to the progress of St. Ann's were here to witness the happy results of their efforts. He was rather confused to be alone to receive their expressions of good will. If the humble efforts of himself and his colleagues had been blessed with such fruits as to call the attention even of those outside the parish it was largely due to the intelligent co-operation of the people of St. Ann's. The concert which so delighted all present on this occasion was another sample of what was being done by the people themselves for their own advancement in the higher arts. For himself, he could claim but little credit; he had stepped into authority when all had been organized, and he had more reason than any one to be proud and thankful of what had been done with charity and kindness by those who preceded him and by those who followed him.

They referred to the splendid institutions which were being built, these were the St. Ann's buildings. He would like to express to that subject, but he saw by the looks of the audience that they were not interested in the details of the buildings.

Mr. J. C. Walsh remarked that the previous speakers presented the clergy, the Parish and the laity in a very favorable light. He would speak, therefore, on behalf of the laity class, the sinners. He had come not only to help to honor to Father Rioux and Father Flynn, but also to see

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whether Prof. Shea would make good his boasts of the ability of the combined choirs to present a programme of the highest class of music. He must admit that what they had heard so far was even better than they had been led to expect. He hoped that when they were called upon next year to celebrate Father Donnelly's silver jubilee they would have three to four hundred singers of the different choirs of the city.

Rev. Father Flynn returned from his mission in the United States on Monday of this week. On Tuesday evening the members of the League of the Sacred Heart met at the presbytery, and presented their spiritual director with a splendid cap and collar of fur, as a souvenir of his silver jubilee, and expressed regret that he had been unable to attend the concert prepared in his honor and that of Rev. Father Rioux.

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gramme that there was still much harmony to be enjoyed, and he would no longer detain them from the feast provided. In conclusion the reverend rector said: "I will therefore close by saying a heartfelt thank you and when it pleases God to call me to another field, the memory of this occasion will be ever present with me, and will help to lift up my heart when troubles arise."

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