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ASCENSION THURSDAY.

To-day, throughout the city as throughout the entire Christian world, the great feast of Ascension Thursday is solemnly observed. High Mass with Vespers and Benediction marks the day in most of the parish churches. From the pulpit on Sunday last we were reminded that the Ascension, though one of the greatest and most glorious feasts of the year, is not observed with the attention and devotion which is its due.

ROGATION DAYS.

The Rogation days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, were days of special devotion and were observed by the Litany of the Saints being chanted by the priest and acolytes in procession before the daily Mass. The object of the particular prayers was to ask the blessing of God upon the crops and fruits of the earth, and generally for all benefits, spiritual and temporal.

HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE PIC-NIC.

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The way the little ones were dressed was a surprise and pleasure to the beholder. All were spotlessly clean and on observing more closely we saw that she was not alone in the possession of dainty footwear. In another apartment we were greeted by a number of little ones who were engaged in different games and who at the request of the Sister in charge sang for and otherwise entertained the visitors. Here again, one was struck with the beauty of some of the children and the prettily curled hair tied with the up-to-date white, pink or blue bow, together with the nicely fitting garments, told louder than any words of the motherly pride taken in the little ones by the Sisters, whose love in many instances surpasses that of those intended by nature as their rightful and natural guardians.

All the arrangements were superintended by the Executive, composed of J. M. Morgan, chairman; E. J. Rosar, secretary; J. Pape, Mr. Hanratty, J. Delaney, M. Clancy, J. Hearst, D. McMullen, T. McCabe, M. Mogan, W. Ryan, G. Harris, A. McNeil, and Mr. Gleason.

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AT ST. BASIL'S.

The annual First Communion took place at St. Basil's on Sunday last. In the evening the renewal of Baptismal Vows took place. Many favorable comments were made on the devotional and altogether lovely appearance presented by the children.

CATHOLIC YOUNG LADIES' LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

The closing meeting for the season took place on Monday evening at the home of the Misses O'Donoghue. The meeting was one of the best attended of the season and a good deal of work was got through with, and business translated. The history programme consisted of papers on Byron and Swinburne by Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Moore, and an account of the closing scenes in the second volume of Wolfe and Montcalm by Miss Hart. The President, Miss O'Donoghue, then asked for an individual expression of opinion regarding the character of work for next year, after which a committee was appointed to meet and decide on a selection. Votes of thanks to Mrs. O'Neill and Miss Ferguson, who during the year had taken direction of the papers on authors of the Victorian Era, to Mrs. Fulton, B.A., who had led in the study of Twelfth Night and to Miss Hart for her work with Parkman, were then tendered. It was arranged that the annual outing should take place to Long Branch on Saturday June 10th. This being the closing meeting, a wider margin than ordinary in the matter of refreshments was indulged in and the dainty table and confections provided by the hostesses are pleasing remembrances of the occasion.

GENERAL INTENTION OF SACRED HEART LEAGUE.

The general intention of the Sacred Heart League for the present month

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is "that the month of the Sacred Heart may be everywhere celebrated with fervor." The Sacred Heart Messenger tells us that the devotion now so generally recognized as particular to the beautiful month of June, is no mere matter of sentiment, but one which receives the supreme authority of God's church. To it the late popes, Pius IX. and Leo XIII., attached many indulgences and our present Holy Father strives to give the devotion a yet greater impetus, by giving it to the whole world through the League as the particular intention of the month. The Messenger therefore urges all to comply as much as possible with the spirit of the intention, both by printed prayers and exercises and by attending at public devotions when any such are held. It also urges fresh zeal upon promoters, and associates are informed that for the time each may do the work of a promoter by doing all things to promote the interests of the Association, remembering the words of the Blessed Margaret Mary, "Our Lord has untold treasures in store for those who lend a hand to establish the Devotion of His Sacred Heart."

MAHONEY-FORD

The marriage of Miss Mary T. Ford of Toronto, to Alfred E. Mahoney, took place at St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland, on May 22nd, Rev. Father Farrell officiating.

REMEMBER THERE ARE OTHERS

An incident at one of our churches recently carries with it a reminder of a fact which we are all at some time or another prone to forget, and that is the very apparent truth that there are others in the world besides ourselves. On the occasion in question a much larger congregation than ordinary attended one of the earlier masses to witness the First Communion of the children. Coming out from this mass those who had been present jammed up the entrance to such an extent that those waiting outside to attend the next mass, found it impossible to enter until the crowd had dispersed and it was after the Gospel when this was accomplished. The late-comers—who an informant reports were at least a hundred in number—received a supposedly deserved lecture on the necessity of being in time for Mass, and they naturally felt chagrined and not very amiable at this added tax on their humility and patience. It is also said that the side-doors were locked, leaving only one available entrance. Now all this confusion and its disagreeable accompaniments could have been altogether avoided, had the out-coming congregation but recollected that others were waiting to take the places they had just vacated, and if the ushers had but remembered that on special occasions a little special preparation is often times commendable. This is not recorded as a complaint, but as a hint of which we may avail ourselves in future.

MENDACIOUS LITERATURE.

At St. Francis' church on Sunday last the pastor, Rev. W. A. McCann, warned the congregation against purchasing certain books which were being canvassed through the parish. These books were mendacious and otherwise pernicious, and some, he was sorry to learn, had already been deceived into making a purchase. Caught by the attractive binding and false representations of the seller, many had become victims. Father McCann took the occasion to remark that the probability was that the purchasers in some instances at least, were those into whose houses a Catholic paper never entered. Subscribing to any Catholic paper or book was always a safe investment, whereas to buy a book that is peddled from door to door should never be done, unless the book carries with it the direct authority of the Archbishop. If those who had purchased on the occasion referred to had done this, they would have been spared the mortification of finding that they had given away money in return for which they had received only insults and falsehoods about themselves and their religion. Others may avail themselves of this warning.

THE LATE THOMAS HARTNETT.

The funeral of the late Thomas Hartnett, who died on Sunday, the 28th inst., took place on Tuesday morning from his mother's residence, 78 Bathurst street, to St. Mary's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. R.I.P.

MR. GEORGE EVANS.

Word of the death of Mr. George Evans, which occurred at his home, 550 Adelaide street west, early Sunday morning, caused general regret throughout the city in which he was well and widely known. The call was sudden and altogether unexpected, and he was at work on Saturday, and until a few hours previous he had been in his usual health. The sudden demise was attributed to heart failure. Mr. Evans, who was in his seventieth year, was born in Mimico, but had passed the greater portion of his life in Toronto. During thirty years he was head of the G. & E. Evans firm of hardware merchants. Retiring from business he some five years ago accepted a position in the customs House, Toronto, amongst whose

officials he was generally and deservedly popular. Mr. Evans had always taken an active interest in public affairs, and in 1882-3 represented St. Stephen's Ward in the city council; he had also at different times filled the position of trustee on the School Board. Generally well read and of a genial disposition, Mr. Evans was always an interesting companion. He was a Liberal in politics and a practical and regular attendant at St. Mary's church. He is survived by his widow, a daughter of the late John Clarke, and by three sons and five daughters. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place from St. Mary's church on Tuesday morning. Very Rev. Vicar-General McCann said the Mass of Requiem. The mayor and city council attended in a body and representatives of the Customs House were also present. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Peter Ryan, L. J. Cosgrave, F. J. Harkins, Richard Dissette, Joseph Power and George Clarke. Messrs. James and George Clarke of New York, brothers-in-law of the deceased, met the cortege at the grave in St. Michael's Cemetery. R.I.P.

DEATH OF MAJOR GRAY, C.E.

After an illness of two weeks the death occurred on Tuesday, May 23rd, of Major Henry A. Gray, Engineer-in-Charge of the Public Works of Canada. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of death.

Major Gray, who was widely known throughout the Dominion, had a varied and interesting career. Born near Birmingham, England, in 1843, he was educated and intended for the Anglican ministry, but afterwards turned his attention to engineering, in which profession he attained so high a degree of excellence that he was admitted a member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, and was also appointed to the fellowship of the Institute of Civil Engineers, London, England. He was engaged on many of the most important of the government and other public works of Canada, and before coming to Toronto belonged to the corps of Royal Engineers, with whom he served in Bombay, Madras and other parts of the Indies. Major Gray was a convert of forty years standing, his conversion to the Catholic faith being without modification from any source save that of conviction produced by reading and study. He never wavered in his religious zeal and was ever staunch, devout and exemplary. He is survived by his third wife, Norma Victoria, daughter of the late Sheriff J. D. Merrick of Toronto, and by three infant children. Other surviving children are Harry St. George Gray, manager Bank of Hamilton, Mofden, Man.; Claude Gray, St. Catharines, and Alice Marion, wife of Walter P. Merrick.

The Army and Navy Veterans, many well-known citizens and out-of-town friends attended the funeral, which took place at 9 o'clock this morning from the family residence, 80 Wellesley street, to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sherbourne street, where requiem Mass was said by Rev. Father Cruise. The pall-bearers were the two sons of deceased, Harry and Claude, Louis Merrick, Berlin, and James Merrick, brothers-in-law; Walter T. Merrick, son-in-law, David B. Layton, brother-in-law, and John W. Macdonald, nephew. The Department of Public Works, Ottawa, was represented by Mr. Gelinas. R.I.P.

RECEPTION AT HOLY FAMILY.

A reception of seven new members into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, and a procession and sermon in her honor marked the last Sunday of May at the Church of the Holy Family.

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HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the District in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the Local Agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES

A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

- (1) At least six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.
(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
(3) If a settler was entitled to and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.
(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses (2), (3) or (4) must cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres substantially fenced.

The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers only who completed the duties upon their first homesteads to entitle them to patent on or before the 2nd June, 1889.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

Should be made at the end of the three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION

Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the North-west Territories information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba; or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the North-west Territories.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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