

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

RETRIAL AT ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE. The students of St. Michael's College have been in recess under the direction of Father Dodsworth, C.S.S.R. The retreat finishes on Thursday, the Feast of the Ascension.

BASILIAN SUPERIOR GENERAL. There is visiting in Toronto just now a very distinguished ecclesiastic, Very Reverend Father Durand, Superior General of the Basilian Order in America, accompanied by his secretary, M. L'Abbe Durand, etc.

THOMAS BECKET. The public will soon have an opportunity of seeing for the first time in Toronto an elaborate production of St. Henry Irving's famous play, Thomas Becket. It is to be given with new scenery and stage effects in St. Michael's College Hall on Wednesday evening, May 22nd.

MRS. M. P. DOHERTY. The Register extends its sympathy to Mrs. M. P. Doherty of the Colonization Roads Department on the loss of his wife. The family is well known in Toronto and in the Peterborough district, where they lived for some years after Mr. Doherty had given up business in Toronto.

MR. JOHN PHOENIX. A well-known Montreal figure disappears by the death of Mr. John Phoenix. Deceased was fifty-nine years of age and a native of Causeway, Kerry Co., Ireland.

MRS. COLLINS. The following resolutions of condolence were unanimously passed at the regular meeting of the St. Helen's Sanctuary Society held on the 6th inst. Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His mercy, to remove from this vale of tears the beloved mother of our esteemed companion and fellow-member, Christopher Collins.

MISS ELLEN MCCARTHY. Ellen McCarthy, the eldest and beloved daughter of John and Mary McCarthy, died in her 21st year. Her life was short, and yet she lived long enough to win a wreath of unfading beauty and peerless splendor.

MARY T. DOYLE. Marie Teresa, loving child of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Doyle, 77 Ance street, Toronto. She is not dead, the child of our affliction.

MR. J. W. FITZGERALD. Peterborough, May 13.—Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald, G.E., one of the town's best-known citizens, died in St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday night, after a short illness of a little over two weeks, and the news of this death came as a great surprise to his friends, many of whom were not aware of his serious illness.

MR. J. W. FITZGERALD. The late J. W. Fitzgerald was born at Cork, Ireland, on the 28th of December, 1827, and was educated at Cork and Dublin. In 1849 he won a scholarship of forty pounds and a year's tuition in the School of Engineering at Queen's College, Cork. In 1852 he served on the Ordnance survey of Ireland under Sir Richard Griffith, and on resigning that position he served under William Dargan, and on the Dublin docks, and the Irish Exhibition building, and on the Dublin and Wicklow Railway. Coming to Canada in 1856, Mr. Fitzgerald was appointed by Hon. Philip Vanhook-

CANADIAN NEWS.

GUELPH CATHOLIC UNION. The many friends of the Guelph Catholic Union look forward with much pleasure each year to spending a very enjoyable evening with them in their comfortable quarters on Wyndham Street on the occasion of their annual concert. No less so this year, when on Friday evening last an interesting programme was offered to an audience that taxed the capacity of the hall. Mr. Jas. P. Downy ably presided, and in a few happy remarks welcomed those present on behalf of the Guelph Catholic Union. The efficient numbers on the program were splendidly rendered and the applause was generally loud and long.

FATHER O'LEARY'S FUND. Quebec, May 10.—The Father O'Leary testimonial committee definitely wound up last night. The final report showed a total collection of \$3,650 for the fund. Of this Father O'Leary got \$500 on his return from South Africa, \$1,500 at his request goes to Jeffrey Hale Hospital (Protestant), which will pay him a hundred dollars a year for it during his life time and inherit the capital at his death. Another \$1,500 is taken by a trust company, which will give him the same amount until he passes away when the balance, if any, will be paid over to St. Bridget's Asylum.

LONDON. FIRE IN A CONVENT. London, Ont., May 10.—For an hour to-day the convent of the Sacred Heart was threatened with destruction. Shortly after noon fire was discovered in the attic, and by the time the brigade arrived the blaze had spread over the top floor. The firemen did good work, and succeeded in confining the damage to the upper storey. Considerable loss was caused by water, and the total damage is about \$1,000.

KINGSTON. PRESENTATION TO FATHER TWOMEY. Tweed, May 7.—Rev. Father Twomey of Tweed, on his return home from his European tour on Wednesday evening, was given a very enthusiastic reception. The Madoc band was in attendance. Headed by the band, the entire party proceeded to St. Carthag's church, where an address of welcome was read to Father Twomey by James Quinn, on behalf of the congregation. The reverend gentleman replied in eloquent strain, thanking the people most cordially. The happiness he experienced that night of returning home to Tweed and being reunited with his own people again, was

OTTAWA. FOR IRISH SOCIETIES. St. Patrick's Literary and Scientific Society at its annual meeting decided to start work shortly on the erection of its new hall on Maria street. The building, which will be put up during the summer, will cost about \$15,000. It will be located on Maria street, not far from the new bridge. The building will be ready by December. The structure will be two and a half stories high and will be 50 by 100 feet in size. A gymnasium and bowling alley will be in the basement, a hall for lecture and entertainment purposes will be located on the first floor and in the storey above there will be reading rooms, library and a hall for all the Irish societies. A joint stock company will put up the building. The sum of \$7,000 has already been subscribed. The following officers of the society were elected last night: President, D'Arcy Scott, vice president, James Bennett; recording secretary, John Daly; treasurer, John Casey; financial secretary, R. Walsh; librarian, P. O'Donnell; trustees, Jas. Gleason, M. J. Cleary, H. McNulty; auditors, M. Shields, M. J. Lyons.

MONTREAL. MGR. HAMEL AND MGR. VERRAEU. A telegram from Quebec announces that Mgr. T. B. Hamel, of the Archbishop's Palace, Quebec, has been summoned to Montreal in consequence of the sickness of Abbe Verrean, principal of the Jacques Cartier Normal school. Mgr. Hamel was born in 1830, and after his ordination to the priesthood in 1854, he proceeded to Paris and devoted four years to scientific study in the Ecole des Carmes and at the Sorbonne. He was subsequently professor of applied sciences in Laval University, Quebec. He held the positions of Superior of the Seminary and rector of Laval University. In 1871 he was appointed vicar-general of the Archdiocese of Quebec. He is a member of the American Society for Advancing Science, and ex-president of the Royal Society of Canada. In 1887, he received the appointment of Apostolic Prothonotary from Pope Leo, which carries with it the title of Monsignor. Rev. Hoopie Verrean, who is now stricken with paralysis at the age of 73 years, is also a distinguished educationalist. He has been principal of the Jacques Cartier Normal School since 1857. Since 1887, he has held the chair of Canadian History in Laval University. He is a Lic. D., a member of the Societe des Antiquaires de Normandie; of the Societe des Antiquaires de Reims; a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada; and an officer of Public Instruction in France. In 1873, he was commissioned by the Quebec Government to make investigations among certain archives in duration events in Canadian history, and embodied the result of his enquiries in a report published in the English and French languages in 1876. He has contributed valuable papers to the Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada and the Memoirs of the Societe Historique. He has also published two volumes of "Memoirs" relating to the invasion of Canada in 1870-78. His library of "Canadiana" is

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probably the most complete in existence. PRIESTS GOING TO FRANCE. Rev. Abbe Colin, Superior of the Order of St. Sulpice, will leave in the first days of June for Paris, where he will attend the convocation of the Sulpicians' general council. He will also go to Rome in connection with the Convocation of the College directed by his order in the Eternal City. AT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE. The students of St. Mary's College held a presentation of specimens of class work before his Grace Mgr. Bruchési. Descriptive monologues and recitations relating to the deeds of famous African explorers were rendered.

TENDERS FOR COAL 1901. Sealed tenders, addressed to the Provincial Secretary, Province of Ontario, Parliament Building, Toronto, and marked "Tenders for Coal" will be received up to noon on MONDAY, MAY 20, 1901, for the delivery of coal in the sheds of the institutions named below, on or before the 15th day of July next except as regards the coal for London, Hamilton and Brockville Asylums and Central Prison, as noted: Asylum for Insane, Toronto.

Asylum for Insane, Kingston. Asylum for Insane, Hamilton. Asylum for Insane, Mimico. Asylum for Idiots, Orillia. Asylum for Insane, Brockville. Asylum for Female Patients, Cobourg. General Prison, Toronto. Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville. Institution for Blind, Brantford. Reformatory for Boys, Pennington.

Tenders are to specify the mine or mines from which the coal will be supplied, and the quality of same, and must also furnish satisfactory evidence that the coal delivered is true to name, fresh mined, and in every respect equal in quality to the standard grades of coal known to the trade. Delivery is to be effected in a manner satisfactory to Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities. And the said inspectors may require additional amounts, not exceeding 20 per cent. of the quantities specified for the above mentioned, and institutions to be delivered thereat at the contract prices at any time up to the 15th day of July, 1902.

Tenders will be received for the whole quantity above specified, or for the quantities required in each institution. An accepted check for \$500, payable to the order of the Honorable the Provincial Secretary must be furnished by each tenderer as a guarantee of bona fides, and two sufficient samples will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract. Specifications and forms and conditions of tenders may be obtained from the Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Building, Toronto, or from the Bursars of the respective institutions. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Newspaper inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for. J. B. STRATTON, Provincial Secretary. Parliament Buildings, Toronto. May 9, 1901.

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