

A PILGRIMAGE TO OKA

ORGANIZED BY THE ST. ANN'S YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.

The third annual pilgrimage to Oka, organized by St. Ann's Young Men's Society, will take place on Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd. The steamer Prince of Wales leaves Dalhousie street wharf, at 6 a.m. Persons who miss the boat, or who wish to go a little later, may take the 9 a.m. train for St. Ann's. The following is the programme:—Holy Communion, in St. Ann's Church, at 5.15 a.m., for those who are not able to remain fasting until they reach St. Anne de Bellevue, at 9.30 a.m.

At 11.30 the pilgrims will arrive at Oka and will assemble at the cross erected at the foot of the mountain. Hymns will then be sung and sermons in French and English preached. A procession will be formed, which will proceed slowly and devoutly from one chapel to another. A stop will be made at each chapel and a short sermon preached; on top of the mountain the precious relic of the Holy Cross will be venerated. At 2.30 the pilgrims will take dinner, and at 3.30 Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the church at Oka will bring the exercises to a close.

Very many persons have already expressed their intention of being present, and the pilgrimage will certainly be one of the most successful of the year.

DEATH OF MR. PATRICK M'BRIDE

HE PRESENTED A HANDSOME STATUE TO ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL.

Special services were held Monday morning in St. James' Cathedral for the repose of the soul of an old man named Patrick McBride, who died rather suddenly in his room on Saturday. A peculiar story is told of the dead man. Some time ago he came to the Palace and informed the Archbishop it was his intention of presenting a statue of Notre Dame de Victoria to the Cathedral. Accordingly he sent up the statue to the church, refusing to give his name. When he died, papers in his room showed that he had paid a Notre Dame street dealer in sacred statuary twelve hundred dollars for it. This was a surprise to the Palace, as to all appearance Mr. McBride was a man of very scanty means. The statue, which is an extremely handsome one of Our Blessed Lady, was described in the TRUE WITNESS a few weeks ago.

SODS FROM IRELAND

NOW BEING LAID ON THE SHAMROCK GROUNDS.

The caretaker, B. Dunphy, on the Shamrock Lacrosse grounds is evidently a happy individual these days, judging by the manner in which he is carefully spreading the turf which he has imported from his native town in the Old Land.

C. O. F.

A meeting of delegates of the C. O. F. that was called for Monday night had to be postponed, as there was not a sufficient attendance.

MODEL SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

The following young ladies obtained for themselves the honor of the diploma of the Model school: Misses Maggie Mahony, Sarah Dunphy, Rose A. Loneragan. Sisters Alphonsus and Cornelius are almost as pleased at the great success of those young ladies as the young ladies themselves have reason to be.

A PHILADELPHIA RABBI AT THE CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL.

Everybody was welcome at the Catholic Summer School, which has just had a successful meeting at Plattsburgh, N. Y. But no person was as cordially received as Rabbi Dr. Henry Berkowitz, of Temple Rodeph Shalom, Philadelphia, Pa., and founder of the Department of Jewish Studies at the Chautauqua Summer School. On the occasion of the Rabbi's visit he was introduced to His Grace Archbishop Corrigan, of New York city, by Father Conaty, D.D., the President of the School, who offered to give Dr. Berkowitz all the assistance he possibly could in his laudable work. It is hoped that the doctor, who is a brother-in-law

of Rabbi Dr. Joseph Kranskopf, the friend of Ireland and all in distress, will visit Montreal. Everything connected with the Jewish people is of interest to the whole world. Dr. Berkowitz is a graduate of the Hebrew Union College, Ohio, and reflects great credit by what he does on his Alma Mater, and on his teacher, and our confrere in the editorial world, Rabbi Dr. I. M. Wise, editor of the American Israelite and Deborah.

ST. LEON SPRINGS.

LIST OF LATEST ARRIVALS.

Mrs A L Sulloway, Noltam, Mass; Mr R W Sulloway, Franklin Falls, N H; H S Robichaud, Winnipeg; L A Plante, M D, Louisville; E A Hebert and family; Eusebe Phaneuf, Island, P Q; Prof P J Darey, Montreal; Mad J A Archambault, Miss Archambault, Sherbrooke; Mrs Louis H Filiatrault, Duluth, Minn; Miss Blanche Depocas, Valleyfield, P Q; Theop Ricard, Three Rivers; Walter K Hanan, Mrs A Angers, Montreal; Miss Christina McDonald, Miss Margaret McDonald, Cornwall; Rev B A V Millette, Nashua, N H; Mrs David Cousin and maid, Mrs F B Erwin, Louisiana, US; Miss E G Clark, Ont; Mrs Phrockmorton, Miss Phrockmorton, New York; E L de Lottinville and daughter, Three Rivers; G S DeLottinville, Sherbrooke; H Beaupre, Montreal; A Real Shehyn, Quebec; C E McConville and lady, Joliette; F S Sleiper, Haverhill, N H; P Randolph, wife and daughter, Quebec; O Boisvert, Montreal; L E Charbonnel, Sherbrooke; Alex Clement, Quebec; Miss A Kittson, Berthierville; Mr F Hackett and wife, Stanstead; Mrs T J Coristine and maid, W M Coristine, P N Roy, F D Shallow, V Lamarche, J B Resner and family, W N Walsh, A Lyman, Montreal; George H Dean, F S Adams, Boston; Mr and Mrs Jas Brodie, Mrs A Campbell, Geo Borland, Amos Campbell, Quebec; Jos A Fugin, Three Rivers; C G Garland, W Hebert Evans, Montreal; S Robitaille, J S Laroche, Joliette; Chas B Dwyer, C Galibert, G G Tessier, Miss Rose Blanche Lefebvre, Montreal; A Charlebois, Quebec; B Lefebvre, R Forget and wife, F Richter, L Lothman, W S Robichaud, Montreal.

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—I am once more at Nicolet and enjoying, in its fullest sense, the beauty of its scenery, too well known to need description. Yet I cannot refrain from expressing a small meed of the exquisite pleasure I derive from its contemplation,—its perspective of gently undulating country, with the pretty river Nicolet winding in such picturesque fashion between green banks adorned with trees, some of which are of immense size and rare beauty. To this pleasure is added that of being the guest of the best of friends,—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCaffrey, with their charming family—whose hospitality is so kindly and gracefully exercised that an experience of it is a prolonged delight. In my rather hasty departure from home, I omitted to direct that my TRUE WITNESS should be forwarded to me. I was, therefore, much pleased when, during the course of her call here the other day, a lady promised to send me its last issue, assuring me of a rare pleasure in the perusal. Need I say how fully that pleasure was realized, especially in the lecture delivered by its gifted editor at the Catholic Summer School? Words fail to express my admiration. It was a reliable rendering of Canadian history, as charming as it was instructive. I can only offer my cordial thanks for the gratification I derived from it.

I had the pleasure of being present at a profession which took place at the convent of L'Assomption here, on Thursday last. His Lordship, Bishop Gravel, celebrated Mass and received the final vows of over thirty ladies; while quite as many others took first and second degrees in the same holy community. The ceremony was a most imposing and affecting one to witness—many present being deeply moved, especially during the eloquent sermon delivered by the Rev. Father Ed. Proulx. The chapel, in which the ceremony took place, is a very handsome one and was most tastefully ornamented for the occasion. The singing was exceptionally good and in harmony with sentiments peculiar to the scene.

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Plans and specifications of the work to be done can be seen on and after the seventh day of August, 1894, at the office of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Superintendent Engineer's office in Montreal, where forms of tender can be obtained.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank cheque, for the sum of \$5,000.00 must accompany the tender. This accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into any contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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By order,

J. H. BALDERSON, Secretary. Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 4th August, 1894. 4-3

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