

In and Around Toronto

INTENTION FOR OCTOBER. The Intention given by His Holiness to the Associates of the Sacred Heart League for the month of October is "Good Reading."

WILL CELEBRATE CENTENARY. The parishioners of St. Francis' parish will celebrate the feast of St. Francis, which occurs on Thursday, the 4th prox., with exceptional fervor and enthusiasm, this being the seventh hundredth anniversary of the conversion of St. Francis, or of the time at which he adopted the religious habit.

ORDER OF FUNCTIONS. The order of functions in connection with the Golden Jubilee of St. Basil's Parish, will be as follows: 10.30 a.m.—High Mass. Celebrant, His Grace Archbishop O'Connor; sermon, Very Rev. J. J. McCann, V.G.

DR. MARY B. CALLAGHAN. Dr. Mary B. Callaghan, a bright young lady of Toronto and daughter of J. F. Callaghan of the Education Department, has the unique distinction of being the only Catholic woman in the Province of Ontario in the practice of medicine.

ADDRESS TO HOLY NAME SOCIETY. St. Francis' branch of the Holy Name Society held its regular meeting in the church on Monday evening. Before the regular work of the meeting Rev. Father McCann said a few words on the approaching feast of St. Francis, the patron saint of the parish, which it was intended to celebrate this year with unusual fervor in common with the Christian world in honor of the 7th centenary of the Saint.

DEATH OF MISS HELEN LONEY. The death of little Miss Helen Loney, which occurred on August 26,

during the late school vacation, has left a void midst the members of her own household and amongst her companions and schoolmates. Helen, who was only fourteen years of age, was a day-pupil at St. Joseph's Convent, where her gentle disposition won her the regard of companions and teachers and where her early death is now cause for regret.

DEATH OF MISS MARGARET SHEPHERD. Though nearly three weeks have elapsed since the death of Miss Margaret Shepherd, which occurred on Saturday, September 8th, it is only now that many who knew this estimable lady are beginning to learn the sad fact. The circumstance of the somewhat unexpected fatal termination in St. Michael's Hospital of an illness of two weeks from typhoid fever, was probably the reason why many who had known Miss Shepherd but a short time previous in the enjoyment of health and strength, found it hard to realize that she was now no more.

DEATH OF MR. CHARLES P. GRAHAM. This community was startled by the sudden and unexpected death on Thursday last, 20th inst., of Mr. Charles P. Graham, at his late residence, 77 Albany avenue, Toronto. He had been in poor health for some months, but the end came very suddenly from a hemorrhage of the brain. The funeral took place on Saturday morning from St. Peter's Church to Mount Hope cemetery.

A CORRECTION. A slight mistake was made in our reference of last week to the gifts to St. Basil's church. The donors of the carpet for the Sanctuary were Mr. R. P. Gough and Mr. J. J. Seitz. A gift of three hundred dollars has also been presented by Mr. F. A. Moore for the purpose of improving the organ.

FUNERAL OF ELLA MAY DOYLE. The funeral of Ella May Doyle, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Thomas and Nora Doyle, took place from the Holy Family church on Saturday last. The young girl was a former pupil of the parish school and had been ill about six weeks when death took place on the 19th inst.

TOPICS OF AN OLD-TIMER (Continued from page 1.) and that is the foremost who writes in the English language to-day. There is no public question about which he does not express an opinion, and these opinions are uniform; sensible. His chief weapon is ridicule and there are but few public characters that have not been made to feel it; but it is a ridicule without personality of feeling or an expression of bitterness. In the October number of the "American

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Magazine" now due, "Mr. Dooley" holds forth on "The Power of the Press."

A writer in the September "American Magazine" discourses on "Chicago's Five Maiden Aunts—the Women Who Boss Chicago very Much to Its Advantage." Those "five maiden aunts" are respectively Margaret Haley, Julia Lathrop, Cornelia DeBey, Mary McDowell and Jane Addams. Two of those aunts I know personally. They all seem to have a mission. Miss Haley is a petite Irish-American woman, whose father I know very well, and he is a man of ideas as much as his daughter is a woman of ideas.

Our Boys Just now, the beginning of the scholastic year, when there is so much talk of education, its necessity and its beneficial effects, let us glance around among our students and decide which is the more worthy of our consideration, where the need is greatest and how that need can best be supplied.

Although education is very beneficial—in fact is a necessity in our day—to each and every one of us, and there is certainly no danger of getting too much of it, a little reflection will at once reveal the fact that it is our boys—our Catholic young men—who have the greatest need of our attention in this respect. Upon whom else if not on them does the social political and religious success of our rising generation depend?

As a matter of fact, they tell us that it is upon the son of the poor man that we must place our greatest dependence and how the poor man is going to educate his son, bring him up and fit him for his future career as upholder of his faith and supporter of his country is a quandary—at first sight an impossibility. Take him as a schoolboy. Of course, a certain amount of education is supposed to be compulsory in this country, but the ever vigilant law is only too often evaded in this respect and the poor boy is denied even this. His help is badly needed in the family. His weekly earnings would for a little while be of great assistance, therefore, he does not get the education so necessary to him in our day and is

I will now return to the Irishmen or Irish-Americans of Chicago. The one to whom I am about to call attention, however, is an Irish-Canadian by birth, but his father was a naturalized American citizen before him. All my readers, I suppose, know

of that great body of men who held their annual assembly here last week. I mean the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, who marched through our streets 10,000 strong, and came from every state of the American Union and every province of the Dominion of Canada. They elected as their Grand Sire, or chief executive officer, a friend of Old Timer, who also is a citizen of Chicago—Mr. Edwin S. Conway—a man of wondrous capacity. Mr. Conway was born in Huron County, Ontario, but while yet young, was taken by his parents to Minnesota. He reached Chicago when yet a young man and soon got into business. He is now the executive head of the largest piano and organ manufacturing company in the world, as well as head of the greatest fraternal organization in the world. As a citizen he is a very popular man and should be care to go into politics the governorship of the great state of Illinois would soon be open to him. He is not of our faith, but is proud of his Irish blood. When he was Mayor or President of the town of Cicero (a suburb of Chicago) in which he resided, I do not think there was an Irishman in the whole town that voted against him. He never went for anything yet that he did not get and his career is no more than half over. Such are a few of the Irish men and women of the great city of Chicago, and I am proud of them.

WILLIAM HALEY

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sent to work. Well, what happens next? Everything runs along smoothly for a little while. The fond parents, who believe they are doing everything for the best, reap the benefit for a few years, at least. People are told the boy did not want to go to school, wouldn't go to school or some other excuse is made and that is the reason he is working. Time goes by, the little boy gradually becomes the young man around town—he must spend the evening out, he must dress well, he must go where his companions go, do what they do and have what they have whether his means will allow it or not. Finally he becomes the fashionable young man around town and the boarder in the home just at an age when he ought to be the greatest help in the home and the consolation and dependence of his parents. Then when it is all too late to remedy matters the poor parents realize that their son is beyond their control altogether and will do exactly as he pleases. That higher education which is so necessary to our boys if they are going to take their proper places in the world, is within the reach of nearly all of us if we will only take the trouble to look around and weigh one possibility with another. We have right here in our own city men who stand shoulder to shoulder with the best educated, the best fitted to conduct this higher education of boys and the noblest examples of Christian manhood in the country—men who have won their laurels in the most famous universities of which our land can boast and these men are ready and willing for a very small consideration to undertake the training of our boys and the fitting of them to hold their own and to support the causes of country and religion. The success of their efforts is beyond question, for who among us cannot point to a venerable prelate, a learned priest or brilliant scholar, who proudly claims St. Michael's College as his Alma Mater. Of course this higher education means a sacrifice, but we are told that nothing is worth the getting in this world unless it entails some sacrifice and in reality if we look right into it and consider the advantages to be gained by giving the boys a chance for this higher education where it is at all possible, over being content with as little education as the law compels us to give them, the sacrifice appears very mediocre in comparison. Of course there are those among us who would flatterly contradict all this argument and maintain that the sons of poor men should not strive for professions but should content themselves with following the trades and occupations of their fathers, and indeed we are sometimes amused in reading articles treating of this subject to find some of our most prominent writers and literary men—men indeed, who are credited with great intelligence, as for instance, Goldwin Smith—holding this very narrow view. But in the face of this, it is an undisputed fact that the son of the working man is mentally, morally and physically the superior of his richer brother. Then, fathers, take courage; give your boy a chance for this higher education; then give him the benefit of your own experience both political and otherwise and the product will be a worthy son of a worthy father, a consolation in your old age and one to whom the Catholic world may point with pride. M.J.

How to Make Polish for Linoleum Beeswax and turpentine polish for linoleum is hard to beat as far as its appearance is concerned, but it has one defect—it causes a slipperiness which may be very dangerous to children and old people. A polish which has no such objection is made of equal parts of linseed oil and vinegar. Apply a little to a flannel cloth, rub it well on the linoleum and polish with a clean, dry cloth. Corrupt politics is caused by the lack of interest on the part of the honest citizen. TEA was early recognized by the English (the greatest tea-drinkers amongst Western peoples) as an efficient aid to fancy and literary invention, and its capacity for maintaining serenity of spirits and temper, is also admitted, but the article must be the best of its kind, and to get the best you have to purchase it in the sealed lead packets of the "SALADA" Tea Co.

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