

MAYO LOSES HER SOGGARTH AROON

Dec. 3rd Rev. Father Kavanagh bade adieu to his parishioners in St. Malachy Church. The little parish church was as usual thronged with people both for High Mass and for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the evening. At high Mass the sermon was delivered on the text: "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away," after which Father Kavanagh exhorted his parishioners, when he was about to say good-bye to be ever faithful to their duties as good Christian people, promising that he would always remember them when offering the Holy Sacrifice at the altar. The parting words touched every heart both old and young, for each and every one felt at that moment more keenly than ever the loss of so worthy a pastor. When all was over, just before the priest retired to the sacristy, Mayor McDonnell read an address in the name of the parishioners:

To the Rev. Walter E. Cavanagh, Parish priest of St. Malachy, Arch. of Ottawa.

Dear and Rev. Father: It is with feelings of sincere regret we address you to-day, on the advent of your departure from our midst. We cannot sufficiently express our gratitude to you for your labors for us during the past five years, and the high appreciation we entertain of the arduous works you have done.

You worked zealously and assiduously in your sacred vocation for the spiritual welfare of your flock, without faltering, through ill-health nor inclement weather, sacrificing every personal consideration for the spiritual good of your parishioners.

Dear Father, while those duties, it is true, were the principal and of the utmost importance to us, there were others and many and various good works done by you that merit our esteem and gratitude, of which we might enumerate a few.

First, your energetic and diligent work in the cause of temperance, which bore abundant good results, as many amongst us can testify who will bless your name many years hence.

Second, you elevated the moral standing of our race, by your salutary instructions to a standing second to none in the diocese, and your many other good works space will not permit us to describe, although none the less beneficial.

Now, dear Father, when we felt satisfied that you would remain permanently in our midst, we are doomed to sad disappointment, but man proposes and God disposes, so we must abide with the inevitable, but our loss will be your new parishioners' gain.

In saying farewell, dear Father, pray for us, and your humble and devoted parishioners of St. Malachy sincerely pray that God in His goodness may grant you health and a long life to continue the good work you are doing to the final end and receive at His glorious hands your well merited reward.

Dear Father, be kindly pleased to accept as a slight token of our esteem and appreciation the enclosed presentation.

We, the undersigned, subscribe our humble and respective names for and on behalf of the parishioners of St. Malachy.

RANDELL McDONNELL, JAMES MURPHY, JAMES COSGROVE, Churchwardens.

The Rev. Father then came forward and expressed his grateful acknowledgment, eulogizing the parishioners on their good moral standing and speaking and admonishing them eloquently on many interesting subjects for their future guidance and welfare, but more particularly dwelling on the evil influence of intoxicating drink, and its pernicious effects.

In conclusion, he requested the young men of the parish who were present to stand up and promise they would abstain for at least one year from intoxicants, which request was cordially responded to by the young men.

The Rev. Father expressed the great pleasure it gave him to see the good resolution of those young men, and prayed that God would grant them grace to continue and persevere in their resolutions, not only for one year but for all times even to the final end.

The Rev. Father was then presented with a purse from the men of the parish, and expressed his sincere thanks to his people for their kind-

ness and was pleased to think that his work, especially regarding temperance, was and is appreciated; and here he exhorted them not to grow cold and indifferent, but on the contrary to become more firm than ever in that respect as well as everything else which will render them worthy sons of their heroic forefathers, who fought so bravely for the Faith in dear old Ireland.

In the evening, after Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, a sermon was given on the duties of parents towards their children. After this the Rev. Pastor gave the children his blessing at the altar rails. Then the ladies of the parish presented him with an offering and a nice set of fur robes, and Miss Ethel McCoy read the following address:

Reverend Father Cavanagh, Parish Priest of St. Malachy: Beloved Pastor: It is with hearts filled with grief that we, the parishioners of St. Malachy, assemble here this evening to take leave of you, dearly devoted pastor. Words cannot express our sorrow on this occasion, for we feel that we are being deprived of the best of fathers, who has worked so zealously for the welfare of each and every one of us.

By your true devotedness and Apostolic labors you have inspired us with a greater love for the Divine Heart of Jesus. Our little Altar Society and the League of the Apostles of Prayer, of which we are happy to say we are members, you have been in every sense of the word a worthy representative of your Divine Master, Who alone can reward you for all you have done for your people in teaching us by word and example that glorious Faith which has made us true sons and daughters of St. Patrick, so noble and so highly esteemed throughout Christendom, which makes the name of Erin, the home of martyrs, so very dear to every Irish heart.

At times ingratitude may have seemed the only return for your untiring interest. Oh, Father! to-day we beg of you to forgive all past thoughtlessness on our part. We now only wish we had the opportunity of going over the past; how differently we would act. This is impossible, so we can only make up for our shortcomings by assuring you that we shall ever remember the good advice you have so frequently given to your parishioners here, both old and young. With God's help they will aid us to reach that home of bliss where we hope to be ever with you, our beloved pastor. There we will be able to appreciate what you have done for your people.

Apart from the spiritual interest which you have taken in your flock, how much care have you not had for our temporal progress as well. We have only to look at the various improvements in the church and its surroundings and we have lasting memorials of our Soggarth Aroon. Your paternal kindness extended itself even to our social amusements, for you wished your spiritual children to enjoy lawful recreation as good Christian people should. You often repeated the words, "Take care lest the wolf enter the fold." Like the Good Shepherd, you would have given your life to save your flock.

Dear Father, be assured you will always receive from each and every one of the people of Mayo a true Caide Mille Failthio. Come, then, beloved pastor, yes, very often to see those who will never forget what you have done for them. Would we could to-day give you a stronger proof of our appreciation of your work, but we humbly ask you to accept this slight offering with the fond assurance of our earnest prayers as long as we live. This is the fervent promise of those who wish you happiness in your new parish, also that God's holy angels may ever keep you company and guard your footsteps till arriving safely to receive a glorious reward are the wishes of your respectful and grateful children, the ladies of the parish of St. Malachy and of the Mission of Our Lady of Light.

The choir sang "Faith of Our Fathers," and in the sacristy the promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart awaited and another address was delivered by Miss Mary Burke, Promoter, which is as follows: Rev. Father Cavanagh, P.P.: Dear and Devoted Pastor: Your leaving our midst is one of the greatest. If not the greatest losses we have been called upon to bear for years, and well do we know that as time passes we will feel it

more keenly, for none will there be in Mayo a more devoted and devoted pastor than you, dear Father. The assurance we have of not being worthy of you helps each and every one of us in this trying hour to say, My God, Thy will be done. To you we must attribute so much of the good done through the League of the Sacred Heart in St. Malachy. It was under your kind and zealous direction we conducted our first promoters' meetings according to the order of "our little hand book." From these occasions we have ample proof of your indefatigable interests in the eternal happiness of all under your care. During your too short stay in our midst we had only time to begin to learn properly the goodness of your motives. The many generous, persevering and self-sacrificing acts were performed without consideration of worldly honors, of human favors or popular applause, but for the sole motive of giving glory to your Divine Master for whose holy sake alone you have consecrated your life and energies to these good works.

What would we not do to-day to be able to prove our lasting gratitude to you and to fittingly compensate for all we should have done in the past for our own Soggarth Aroon. We are certain your great big heart has already forgiven our undervaluing children, still we will ever consider ourselves deeply indebted to you, dearest Father, for your great charity.

Believe us, beloved Pastor, your devoted parishioners, The League of the Sacred Heart.

NO ROOM. Foot-sore and weary Mary tried some rest to seek, but was denied, "There is no room," the blind ones cried. Meekly the Virgin turned away, No voice entreating her to stay; There was no room for God that day.

No room for her 'round whose tired feet Angels are bowed in transport sweet, The mother of their God to greet.

No room for Him in whose small hand The troubled sea and mighty land Lie cradled like a grain of sand.

No room, Oh, Babe Divine, for Thee That Christmas night; and even we Dare shut our hearts and turn the key.

In vain thy pleading Baby cry Strikes our deaf souls; we pass Thee by Unheeded 'neath the wintry sky.

No room for God; Oh! Christ that we Should bar our doors and even see Our Saviour waiting patiently.

Fling wide the door; dear Christ turn back! The ashes on my hearth lie black— Of light and warmth a total lack.

How can I bid Thee enter here Amid the desolation drear Of lukewarm love and craven fear?

What bleaker shelter can there be Than my cold heart's tepidity— Chilled, wind tossed as the winter sea?

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VISITING JESUS DAILY. Whenever the pious founder of the Redemptorists preached a mission, he would exhort the people to visit the Blessed Sacrament every day. Once he said:

"One thing is certain, that next to Holy Communion, no act of worship is so pleasing to God and none so useful as the daily visit to Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Know that in one quarter of an hour which you spend before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament you attain more than in all the good works of the rest of the day."

The saint practiced what he preached—he almost lived before the tabernacle. Whenever he had a few spare moments from his numerous duties, off he would hurry to pay a visit to the Lord of the Eucharist. There he found rest and recreation. There he got strength. There he had peace— Catholic Columbian.

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IN MEMORIAM. KANE—Anniversary service will take place at St. Ann's Church on Wednesday at 8 a.m., January 3rd, 1906, for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. John Kane, died on the 31st of December, 1904. May she rest in peace.

DIED. GERAGHTY—On Dec. 20, 1905, at Hinchinbrook, Que., John Geraghty, aged 84 years, a native of Co. Galway, Ireland. Funeral took place from parish church at Hinchinbrook, on Dec. 22.

MCLUSKEY—At 41 Belmont street, Montreal, on the 20th December, 1905, John McCluskey, late of His Majesty's Customs, aged fifty-nine years.

Funeral service was held on Friday morning, the 22nd inst., in St. Patrick's Church. Interment in Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

The old friendships, safe, genuine and firmly built, for which we take little thought, and which always avail us, are like those good thick walls of by-gone days, which need no repairs and are ever ready for shelter or defence.—Mme. Swetchine.

LIVER COMPLAINT. The liver is the largest gland in the body; its office is to take from the blood the poisons which form bile. When the liver is torpid and inflamed it cannot furnish bile to the bowels, causing them to become bound and constipated. The symptoms are a feeling of fullness or weight in the right side, and shooting pains in the same region, pains between the shoulders, yellowness of the skin and eyes, bowels irregular, coated tongue, bad taste in the morning, etc.

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THE HAPPIEST HOMES. The happiest households are those that do not let die out the sentiment connected with various anniversaries. Although gift giving or recognition of such events in a suitable way may be out of the question owing to the straitened circumstances of those "within the gates," there can yet be a little air of festivity when mother's or father's birthday comes round or some wedding anniversary is to be celebrated. An extra dish, a little bunch of flowers or some special music prepared for the occasion will show the kindly spirit and the loving remembrance that count far more than the money value of any gift.

As the children grow up if these festivals are encouraged they will have much to look forward to and much more to remember in the years to come when they go out to do battle with the world and find that sentiment is crushed under foot and affection is regarded only as a side issue.

BOYLE O'REILLY'S DAUGHTER. Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly was recently appointed a trustee for children by acting Mayor Walton of Boston, to take the place of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Keller, who has resigned.

Miss O'Reilly is the daughter of the late John Boyle O'Reilly. She has taken a deep interest in philanthropic work all her life, and has been an active worker in charities connected with the Catholic Church. She is a charter member of St. Elizabeth's Guild, which conducts a settlement house for children in the South End, Boston, and has been its secretary since its foundation. Miss O'Reilly has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Women's Educational Union, and for the past two years she has been a member of the examining committee of the Boston public library. She has also written a great deal for periodicals and magazines.

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