

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MR. M. M. CLORAN.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Michael M. Cloran, son of the late Mr. Joseph Cloran and brother of Mr. Henry J. Cloran, advocate, was a very great surprise to his many friends and occasioned general regret amongst the young men. Some three weeks ago Mr. Cloran entered the Hotel Dieu, at the request of his medical advisers, who deemed it necessary to perform an operation, as Mr. Cloran was suffering from an abscess behind the ear. The deceased underwent the painful operation, and seemed, in the opinion of his friends, who frequently visited him, to be rapidly recovering. He, however, ventured out a little early in the period of his convalescence, and as a probable result, no doubt, suffered a relapse, which resulted in his death on Saturday morning last. Mr. Cloran was in his 38th year, and enjoyed the reputation of being a clever young business man. He had a wide circle of friends and was a general favorite. Mr. Cloran recently developed some aspirations to enter public life and ran for aldermanic honors in St. Ann's ward last election. He studied at the Seminary of Montreal subsequently completed his course at a Sulpician college in Paris. Ten years ago Mr. Cloran was married to Miss Brady, of New York, who, with one child, survives him.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral took place at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and was very largely attended; fully 200 of the leading Irish Catholics of the city followed the body to St. Anthony's Church, where High Mass was sung by the Rev. Father Guilbault, with Fathers Donnelly and Shea for deacon and sub-deacon. The Mass was Perrault's Funeral Mass. Miss Donovan presided at the organ; and, at the close of the Mass, rendered Chopin's grand funeral march in a most brilliant and finished manner. The choir, which was largely augmented from St. Patrick's choir, rendered the solemn and difficult music of the Mass in splendid style. The church was filled with friends and acquaintance of the deceased gentleman, among whom were noticed: Ex Mayor James McShane, Ald. Nolan, Dr. Kennedy, Dr. Guerin, Dr. Davlin, ex-Ald. D. Tansey, ex-Ald. Dufresne, Messrs. B. Tansey, Michael Stewart, M. Carroll, J. Callaghan, J. J. White, P. Kearney, W. Foid, M. Stewart, F. B. McNamee, James Dolan, M. Hicks, W. Weir (advocate), S. Gormely, W. O'Hara (Custom House), G. Egan, E. Ronayne, P. J. Gordon, W. Kearney, P. J. McCaffrey, J. J. Rowan, W. P. McCaffrey, F. Donovan, T. C. Emblem, M. Phelan, J. Barry, T. McKenna, J. Belliveau, T. Lane, J. McGoldrick, Michael Lynch, J. Drury, F. Collins, W. H. White, H. Ryan, J. B. Caverhill, R. K. Thomas, E. Guerin, Vicomte de la Barthe D. Ford, Joseph Mercier, E. H. Lemay, James Cochrane, Joseph Jacobs, W. Callaghan, jr., and many others.

The eight pall bearers were: Messrs. B. Anderson, D. McIntyre, Dr. Roget, M. McGrail, T. C. O'Brien, ex-Ald. James, O. A. McDonnell and Mr. Owens. The chief mourners were: Mrs. Cloran, Master G. I. Cloran, Messrs. Henry, Edward and Joseph Cloran, brothers of the deceased gentleman, and D. M. Brady and James B. Brady, of New York, brothers of Mrs. Cloran.

The floral offerings were far too numerous to mention separately, but among those particularly noticeable for their beauty were a large white cross of lilies and two large wreaths of the same flowers. There were also many other beautiful groups of floral offerings arranged into emblematic devices.

THE TRUE WITNESS desires to express its heartfelt sympathy for his young widow and to extend the expression of deep condolence with all the members of his bereaved family. May he rest in the enjoyment of an unending record.

COUNTESS DE BEAUJEU DEAD.

Countess de Beaujeu died at her residence, 348 St. Denis street, Saturday night, after a long illness, in the 81st year of her age. She was the second daughter of the Hon. Philippe Arthur Aubert de Gaspé, seigneur of St. Jean, Port Joly, and St. Anne de la Pointe, well known as the author of "The Canadians of Old," a work which gave him high rank among the writers of New France, her mother being a daughter of Capt. Allison, of the British army. On September 20, 1832, she married Count George Rene Saveuse de Beaujeu, seigneur of Sou-

langes or la Nouvelle Longueuil. The Count, who died about 25 years ago, was a Legislative Councillor, Colonel of the 8th Battalion, President of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, and held many other positions of trust and honor. Of that marriage the issue were: Philippe Arthur Quiqueraud Saveuse de Beaujeu, now dead; Catherine Adele Suzanne, in religion Sœur Ste. Marie de la Croix, Convent des Dames de la Congregation; Blanche, entered religion as Sister at the Monastery des Dames Hospitalieres de la Fleche, now dead; Viscount George Raoul Leotale Humbert Saveuse de Beaujeu, formerly M. P. for Soulanges, but now dead; Marie Alice Beatrice Isabeau Saveuse de Beaujeu, who married the Count Alain Sioc'h an de Kersabiec of Bretagne, France; Count Philippe Arthur Quiqueraud Saveuse de Beaujeu; and Yvonne Laure Athenais Saveuse de Beaujeu, who died at Nantes, France, in religion at the Convent des Dames de Marie Reparatrice.

The late Countess was well known as a woman of strong character, and, in her day, of great personal attraction. Less known perhaps were her charities, but large was her bounty and her soul sincere; she gave on a generous scale commensurate with the fortune she possessed. The funeral takes place this morning to the Grand Trunk Station and thence to Coteau du Lac, where the remains will be placed in the family vault.

DEATH OF MR. EDWARD POLAN.

The death is announced of Mr. Ed. Polan, of 22 St. Martin street. His loss will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends, who esteemed him for his genial and unassuming manners, as well as for his sterling worth. The deceased was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and of the St. Ann's Young Men's Society, being one of the first to join the latter on its foundation.

DEATH OF A NUN.

It will be a painful surprise to many Montrealers to hear of the death of Sister Margaret Devins, of the Grey Nunnery. She passed away at nine o'clock Monday morning at the age of sixty-eight years. She had been in religion forty-seven years. She was the sister of the late Richard Devins, the druggist. Sister Devins was an energetic worker in many charitable institutions of the city, and was one of the first teachers of the Institution for the Blind on St. Catherine street, where she organized a band of blind musicians. She was one of the most popular Sisters in Montreal, and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

The funeral will take place this morning at eight o'clock from the chapel of the Grey Nunnery.

THE LATE MR. EDWARD GAYNOR.

We regret to chronicle the demise of an old and respected citizen of the Parish of St. Anicet, Mr. Edward Gaynor, which occurred at his residence on March 15th, at the age of 90 years. He came to this country from County Kerry, Ireland, 70 years ago, and settled in the County of Huntingdon. He married Mary Higgins, by whom he was father of 18 children, 16 of whom survive him, five sons and eleven daughters. His five sons are all extensive lumber dealers in Wisconsin; two of them are living retired in the city of Chicago. His daughters are nearly all married in the East, only two who are living at home. The funeral of the deceased Mr. Gaynor took place from his late residence at 9 o'clock on Monday, the 18th March, to St. Ann's Church, followed by a large circle of mourning friends and relatives, the pallbearers being Mr. Thos. Finnigan, Thomas Murphy, Michael Finn, John F. Quinn, Patrick O'Hare and John O'Neil. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Auclair, P. P., at the conclusion of which the remains were placed in the parish vault. One by one the old pioneers are leaving us, and the partings are a ways sorrowful; but more particularly in such cases as the present one, when he who was taken was such a noble specimen of christian manhood. In life, Mr. Gaynor was beloved by all, and now that he has departed for a better world, all will utter a fervent prayer, that eternal happiness may be his portion.

A PRESBYTERY ROBBED.

Rev. Father Lonergan, of St. Bridget's Church, reported to the police last week, that his residence had been entered by

thieves, and the pall used to cover the coffin at funerals was stolen. The thief or thieves also took the priest's breviary. The thieves who stole the articles did not take them for their commercial value as no pawnbroker or second-hand dealer would advance ten cents on either the pall or book.

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE, COTE DES NEIGES.

The students of Notre Dame College (English course), passed an excellent monthly examination for the month of March.

The following contains the names and position of the most successful students in their respective classes.

FIRST CLASS.—H. Ortiz, Jas. J. Duffey, A. Blanchard, C. McKenna, G. Deroach, J. Rose, L. O'Brien, A. Dixon.

SECOND CLASS.—R. Dixon and B. Rose, W. Gallena, L. Palmer, J. Doherty, H. Delage, E. Charrette, T. L. blanc, C. Millard, F. McKenna, H. Fiddes, R. Brown, L. Ortiz, F. O'Reilly.

THIRD CLASS.—D. Dineen, J. Dixon, W. Olinton, J. Dineen, E. Raymond, A. Mager, E. Moreau, M. Kelly, F. Foster, Joe. Benoit, P. Carroll, F. Dansereau, G. Chartrand, A. Bonhomme, L. Dixon, E. Delage, Z. Lanier, S. Desmarchaia, C. Ganser, Jos. St. Germain, H. Welscon, O. Simond, O. Payette, E. Lariviere, A. Lapierre, T. Manning, A. Lamey, H. Jette, E. Lacroix, E. Dube.

FOURTH CLASS.—E. Peachey, E. Burke, Patrick Flanagan, M. Cartier, C. Savary, B. Dube, E. Lamerre, L. Dansereau, E. Salim, F. Hetherston, J. Lafond, A. Arcand, J. Larcheveque, A. Malboeuf, E. Bleau, L. Chapdelaine, R. Latreque.

FIFTH CLASS.—R. S. rault, L. McKenna, H. Marquis, C. Blouin, J. Stevenson, C. Lagrange, A. Briassette, R. Lamothé, W. Besoor, G. O'Brien, E. Benoit, A. Lefebvre, A. Grenier, E. Desmarchaia, E. Bellehumeur.

ROLL OF HONOR.—A. Arcand, T. Behan, A. Blanchard, H. Beaudoin, A. Bonhomme, C. Brodeur, E. Burke, G. Beaudry, A. Chabot, H. Chapdelaine, E. Callahan, George Chartrand, P. Carroll, F. Dansereau, D. Dansereau, J. Doherty, E. Dupont, J. J. Duffey, E. Dube, E. Delage, H. Delage, G. Deroach, J. Dixon, C. Ferland, R. Dixon, H. Fiddes, M. Gallena, L. Guyon, E. Lacroix, T. Leblanc, J. Legare, Wm. Marson, E. Moreau, W. S. Marson, F. McKenna, L. Ortiz, H. Ortiz, A. Patenaude, L. Palmer, E. Rochon, D. Ryan, A. Richard, L. Scott, J. St. Marie, Jos. St. Germain, C. Blouin, M. Beacor, L. Chapdelaine, R. Garipey.

THE COUNTESS OF ABERDEEN.

Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen very kindly expressed the pleasure she experienced on receiving a copy of the St. Patrick's Day Souvenir Number of THE TRUE WITNESS, which she pronounces excellent. The lines on "A Piece of Irish Lace," dedicated to Her Excellency, gave her great pleasure.

REV. MR. GRAHAM'S LECTURE.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

SIR.—Allow me to sincerely thank Rev. T. W. Graham, of Verdun, for his lecture on the Jesuits, and to congratulate his intellectual audience for their outbursts of applause. Catholics know that to explore uncivilized regions and suffer martyrdom for the sake of Jesus Christ is but silliness compared to the spirit of charity that prompted the sacrifice made by the orator and his auditors at 2:16 St. James street on Friday night.

P. J. LEITCH,
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LIFE.

Much like a dream, departing while we're gay;
Much like a bud that frosts are known to kill;
Much like a stream descending from a hill;
Much like a candle where the breezes play.
So dreams are vain and, sudden, steal away,
And buds must lose their charm by winter's chill.
And streams rush by despite all human skill,
And candles in a breeze send forth no ray.
Thus 'tis with each one of the human race—
That life is most uncertain at its best;
A few years hence the noblest bear no trace,
Nor shall the world regard the past's request.
Then LIVE this life, how long or short the space,
LIVE for your God, and be among His blest.

JOHN J. CRANE.

Instead of giving credit to where credit is due the cash had better be paid.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY

HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the St. Patrick's Society was held last night in the hall, 238 McGill street. Hon. James McShane presided over as large a meeting as has been held for some time, and the proceedings were marked by enthusiasm and heartiness. The enthusiasm is all the more to be noted because of the fact that although the meeting was supposed to begin at 8 o'clock, it was one hour and nineteen minutes later before the business began. After two years' occupancy of the presidential chair, Mr. McShane retired, and his place is taken by Dr. Guerin.

The annual report of the committee was read by Mr. S. Cross, recording secretary. The receipts for the past year were \$1,050.36, and expenses \$355. The net amount on hand is now \$393.29, and there is besides a sum of \$2,140 invested in Street Railway stock. The festival of Ireland's saint was duly honored by Mass, procession and concert. No excursion was held last year, but this year there would be two, one to Highgate on Queen's Birthday and another down the river by steamer Berthier on Dominion Day.

The auditors' report, signed by J. J. Ryan, P. Wright and J. O'Leary, was read by the former. It congratulated the Society upon the past being the most successful financial year in its history. This was largely due to the personal popularity of the honorable president and the untiring interest which he took in the Society. (Applause.) Socially it has attained a position in the estimation of Irishmen and the public generally not reached before. The auditors recommended that some steps should be taken to secure a better hall, to elevate the tone of the Society, and to increase the membership. Votes of \$50 each were made to the treasurer and recording secretary for their services. The report was adopted unanimously.

George Murphy, Treasurer, read a detailed financial statement, which was adopted. Mr. Murphy, while appreciating the kindness of the Society, declined to accept the \$50 voted to him.

The report of the Charitable Committee was read by E. Campbell. It showed that the committee had been doing good work, had relieved 58 persons and assisted one family to the Old Country.

On the motion of J. J. Ryan, seconded by J. Phoenix, a vote of thanks for assistance rendered on the occasion of the concert was passed to the following: Senator Murphy, Miss Le Bouthillier, Mrs. Villeneuve, Mrs. L. O. David, Miss Lorge, Professor Fowler and the ladies of the St. Cecilia Orchestra.

After Mr. McShane, the retiring president, delivered a farewell address, the election of officers was proceeded with, Ald. Nolan, L. Hughes and P. Kehoe acting as scrutineers.

The following were elected:
President—Dr. Guerin.
First Vice-President—Dr. Kennedy.
Second Vice-President—P. F. McCaffrey.
Treasurer—George Murphy, re-elected.
Recording Secretary—Samuel Cross, re-elected.

Corresponding Secretary—T. F. McGrail, re-elected.

Committee—James Meek, James Craven, F. Callahan, J. O'Leary, A. Purcell, J. P. Nugent, John Foley, John McLean, B. Campbell, J. Hoolahan, Richard Gahan, P. Kehoe, A. O. Coleman, L. Hughes, P. Connolly, M. Delahanty, J. O'Shaughnessy, P. J. McCoy.
Grand Marshal—William Davis.
Assistant Grand Marshal—John Lappin.

The proceedings concluded after a vote of thanks had been passed to the outgoing president, which was acknowledged, and to the outgoing officers and others.

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