

In and Around Toronto

RETREAT AT ST. PATRICK'S.

A retreat for the young women of St. Patrick's parish, in preparation for the Immaculate Conception, had its solemn closing on the evening of the Feast. The exercises were well attended. Rev. Father Stuhl preached the opening sermon, the others being preached by the Rev. Rector, Father Brick. A reception into the Sodality of the Children of Mary was held on Sunday afternoon, about thirty new members being added to the ranks.

WELL DESERVED RECOGNITION.

Miss Nellie M. Corbett, whose fine voice and musical activities are given so generously to St. Francis' choir, is receiving recognition in larger circles, having been chosen as one of the principals in Gilbert and Sullivan's opera "Iolanthe," to be given on the 19th, 11th and 12th inst., in Massey Music Hall. Miss Corbett takes the place of Phyllis, an Arcadian Shepherdess and Ward in Chancery, a most charming character. The dainty opera in which fairies figure so largely is under the musical direction of Mr. E. W. Schuch, assisted by Mr. Colie Ross.

RECEPTION AT PRECIOUS BLOOD CONVENT.

On Wednesday, the 2nd inst., the solemn ceremony of Reception took place at the Convent of the Precious Blood, St. Joseph street. His Grace, Archbishop McEvay, assisted by a number of the city clergy, said the Mass and received the candidates into the Community. Rev. Father McBrady, C.S.B., preached, his sermon impressing those present as one of the most eloquent and beautiful heard for some time. A large congregation filled the little chapel, the altars of which were most attractively adorned in honor of the occasion. The young ladies received were Miss M. Herzat, in religion Sister Mary of the Eucharist; Miss E. Murray, Sister Ombria of the Precious Blood, and Miss Lillie Landy, Sister Mary St. Anne.

DEATH OF MR. DANIEL FOLEY.

An old and highly respected resident of Toronto, in the person of Daniel Foley, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. McDonald of 181 George St.

Deceased was born in Killarney, Ireland, about 1838, and came to Toronto about twenty years ago, where he had resided until his death on Nov. 30th. Two other daughters survive, Mrs. Anthony Belmore and Mrs. John Cartan, both of Toronto, their mother having died in Ireland.

The funeral took place at 8.30 Wednesday morning from the above address, to St. Michael's Cathedral, where High Mass of Requiem was sung by the Rev. Father Kernahan, who afterwards officiated at the grave in Mount Hope Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. M. Daly, Hugh McGuire, M. O'Neill and Thomas Peacock.

ST. JOSEPH CLUB ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual election of officers of the St. Joseph's Young Men's Club took place on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 29, at their club rooms, Curzon street. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., F. O. Parshall; Pres., N. H. Murray; Vice-Pres., F. J. Finucane, Secy-Treas., E. P. Hurley. The club rooms, which have recently been renovated, are now in very fine shape and the members are looking forward to some very pleasant evenings during the winter months. The financial report for the year was very encouraging, showing a fine balance on the credit side. During the past year the Club entered a baseball team in the East Toronto Baseball League and were successful in carrying off the trophy, and with this as a start the boys from Leslieville intend to make things lively in the east for some time to come, not only in the athletic line, but also in the social and literary lines. Com.

HIS GRACE AT DIXIE.

On Sunday last, the 6th December, His Grace, Archbishop McEvay, solemnly blessed and erected the stations of the cross in St. Patrick's church, Dixie. His Grace was accompanied by Rev. Dr. Kidd, who chanted the High Mass assisted by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Teacy and Father Finucane. After the Mass His Grace delivered a most instructive and edifying address to the people on the nature of the stations of the cross. He described the holy places in Palestine, Jerusalem, Calvary, etc., which he had visited some years ago, and which in spite of the reality of so-called Christian Government, were under the rule of the Moslems. He exhorted the people to practice the devotion of the way of the cross. After praising the people for their zeal in the decoration of their church, he wished them also to remember how comparatively small was the number of priests in the Diocese. It was the duty of our Catholic people to pray for vocations and to foster and encourage priestly aspirations in the children of the archdiocese. Com.

ST. ELIZABETH ORDER OF NURSES.

A large meeting of the St. Elizabeth Order of Nurses was held in St.

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John's chapel on Friday afternoon. His Grace, Archbishop McEvay, attended by Rev. Fathers Kidd and Morrow, presided. The secretary's report showed that since the inauguration of the Society 14 cases had been attended and 50 visits made. Members already enrolled 375. Miss Long and Miss Corcoran have been permanently engaged as the initial nurses of the Association. The treasurer's report showed that the sum of \$833 had been collected towards the funds. The resignation of Mrs. W. A. Kavanagh as President was read and a new member, Mrs. McKenzie, elected to fill the vacancy on the board. The Archbishop congratulated the meeting on the work accomplished. The members were doing the very work that would lead to their salvation for to them our Lord would say, "I was hungry and you fed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, for as often as you did this to these, My little ones, you did it unto Me." His Grace also expressed his sincere regret at the resignation of the first President, Mrs. Kavanagh, and hoped that with renewed strength and vigor she might retake the work at a future time. The outlook for the Association is most promising.

FEAST ENTHUSIASTICALLY CELEBRATED.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception was entered into most devoutly and enthusiastically by the Italian congregation at the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This was the first celebration of the festival since the parish was formed, and its observance was in every way highly creditable to both pastor and people. His Grace, the Archbishop, presided, and the Mass was sung by Rev. Father Doglio, assisted by Rev. Father Kidd, D.D., and Rev. Father O'Malley. Rev. Father Brick, C.S.S.R., attended High Mass. Five hundred approached Holy Communion, two hundred being members of the Altar Society and one hundred members of the Immaculate Conception organization. The pastor, Rev. Father Doglio, preached eloquently on the Immaculate Conception and at the close of Mass His Grace said a few words expressive of his pleasure at the good work of the parish.

COLLECTIONS FOR SACRED HEART ORPHANAGE.

The Rev. Superior and Sisters of the staff of the Sacred Heart Orphanage, Sunnyside, extend their most heartfelt thanks to the many benefactors who have contributed to the Orphanage collections, taken up in our city churches and in Thorold and Oshtawa, as below. The prayers of the children aided are offered every day for those who have thus come to their assistance. The collections are as follows:

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Consecration of the Right Reverend E. A. Latulippe

At Pembroke, on Nov. 30th, the Feast of the Apostle St. Andrew, the Rt. Rev. E. A. Latulippe of Haileybury, recently elected Vicar-Apostolic of Temiskaming, and titular Bishop of Cotenna, received episcopal consecration at the hands of the Most Rev. J. T. Duhamel, Archbishop of Ottawa. In spite of the fact that the day, Monday, made it hard for many to leave home, the clergy were well represented. There were present in addition to the venerable consecrator, the Most Rev. L. N. Begin, Archbishop of Quebec, the Most Rev. P. P. McEvay, Archbishop of Toronto, the Most Rev. C. H. Gauthier, Archbishop of Kingston, the Most Rev. A. Langevin, Archbishop of St. Boniface, the Rt. Rev. Paul Larocque, Bishop of Sherbrooke, the Rt. Rev. F. X. Bernard, Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, the Rt. Rev. A. Archambault, Bishop of Joliette, the Rt. Rev. D. J. Scollard, Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie, the Rt. Rev. Z. Racicot, Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal, Mgr. Meunier, Administrator of the Diocese of London, Mgr. Alard, V.G., representing the Bishop of Valleyfield, Mgr. Donville, representing the Bishop of Nicolet, Mgr. Daril, V.G., representing the Bishop of Three Rivers, and about one hundred priests.

The Cathedral of Pembroke was beautifully decorated for the occasion. One of the most striking features of the decorative scheme was the presentation of the new Bishop's motto, "Da mihi animas" (give me souls), in electric lights over the high altar.

The evening previous to the consecration the Bishop-elect made his solemn profession of faith in the presence of the metropolitan of the ecclesiastical province of Ottawa, Archbishop Duhamel. The Archbishop of Ottawa preached beforehand on "Faith" and the Bishop of Sherbrooke, Mgr. Larocque, gave benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. At 9.30 a.m. the ceremony of consecration commenced with a procession of the clergy from the palace to the cathedral. Mgr. Duhamel was assisted in the ceremony by the Rt. Rev. N. Z. Lorrain of Pembroke and the Rt. Rev. D. J. Scollard of North Bay. The Rev. J. A. Chevrier, O.M.I., of Ville Marie, P.Q., and the Rev. F. L. French, P.P., Brudenell, were deacons of honor. Rev. P. T.

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