

Manhattan College, when his task was interrupted, and himself snatched away by inexorable death in the midst of his usefulness.

Frere Ogerien came to this country in the month of May last, having been deputed by the Superior-General of his Order, for the purpose of collecting and forming cabinets of Natural History for the Colleges of the Christian Brothers in America and elsewhere.

In the prosecution of this object, he travelled through the United States and Canada, collecting, with remarkable success, a considerable number of both mineral and zoological specimens, and admiring with delight the grand natural scenery of our hemisphere.

His funeral obsequies took place on the 16th December, the day after his death, in the Church of the Annunciation, at Manhattanville. A Solemn Requiem was offered up by the Rev. Father Breen, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Wm. Clowry, of St. Gabriel's, as deacon, and the Rev. Francis Guicheteau, of De La Salle Institute, as subdeacon.

THE LATE MR. McDONALD OF THE TRANSCRIPT.—We regret to have to announce the death of Mr Donald McDonald, so long a resident of this city, and for thirty years proprietor of the Transcript.

Mr. McDonald leaves behind him an untarnished character for honesty and kindness of disposition, and notwithstanding his long connection with the press it may safely be said that he does not leave a single enemy.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE MONTREAL CITY AND DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK.

Table listing contributions from various institutions like Montreal General Hospital, St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Nuns of La Providence, etc., with amounts.

THE ST. BRIDGET'S ASYLUM ASSOCIATION QUEBEC.

Pursuant to advertisement, the members of this association held their annual meeting in the Hall of the St. Patrick's Catholic and Literary Institute, on Thursday, the 24th of December, 1869.

The Reverend Bernard McGauran, President, in the chair. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

In conclusion while tendering grateful acknowledgements to all, and soliciting a continuance of usual favors in aid of a deserving undertaking; your committee would reiterate their heartfelt gratitude to a Merciful Providence, who has favoured their efforts and vouchsafed assistance whence least expected.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO THE ST. BRIDGET'S ASYLUM ASSOCIATION.

GENTLEMEN.—In reviewing the operations of the past year, your committee would respectfully state: the New Building remains in the same condition as at last report; it being considered prudent to defer its construction till the entire debt due upon it be discharged.

Considerable improvements have, however, been otherwise effected. Some alterations and repairs have been done in the Old Building; a larger portion of the garden has been cultivated; the earth and rubbish of the foundations and superstructure which had remained have been removed; and the grounds cleared and levelled.

At last report there were in the Asylum (besides the regular staff of the institution,) 27 adults and 20 children; since which nine adults and 16 children have been admitted. During the year, 7 of the former have died and 49 have gone to their friends.

The religious wants of the inmates are attended to by one of the clergy of the St. Patrick's Church. Divine service is celebrated on Sundays and Holydays, and occasionally during the week. The services of a leading Physician—charitably proffered—are retained, and the constant attendance of a first class school mistress is devoted to the instruction alone of the children.

The ladies of the congregation, who have been ever ready to assist the Association, held a bazaar in the month of October last, but owing to circumstances beyond their control, the proceeds were not as large as on former similar occasions.

An amount of two thousand four hundred dollars had been offered by an aged gentleman for a life annuity of £54. This sum the committee accepted, and which, with twelve hundred dollars from the proceeds of the bazaar and other sources, they have paid over on account of the mortgage of four thousand dollars, reducing their liabilities to four hundred dollars.

It may be observed that your committee have had no ordinary difficulties to surmount during the past 13 years in procuring the necessary resources for the purchase and maintenance of an expensive establishment, unlike most others of its kind, in-as-much as it has no fixed revenue, is destitute of any self-support and altogether dependant on charity alone.

Many subscriptions to the Building Fund remain unpaid, these sums if collected would assist materially in discharging the remaining liabilities and finishing the Asylum. Subscribers are earnestly requested to forward the good work by paying the amounts they have voluntarily promised.

The Committee would submit, the greatest danger to be apprehended and avoided, is the overcrowding disproportionate, to means—this, though often causing the refusal of very deserving applications, has sometimes been disregarded; therefore in view of securing permanent stability, they would recommend to their successors, diligent supervision in regard to the mode and number of admissions.

The present extent and anticipated increase in usefulness of the Institution suggests the necessity of providing a permanent system of internal management having the power to perpetuate itself; Your Committee would therefore recommend that the Reverend President be requested and empowered by the Association, to procure the services of Nuns to this end,—the ownership of the property of course remaining with the Association.

The committee would express their renewed obligations to the charitable differing in creed, for the support and sympathy accorded and also to the early firm friends, whom public announcements from time to time indicate as still most generous benefactors.

The committee would draw particular attention to the princely munificence of the late James Gibb, Esq; his donation to the Asylum is six thousand dollars. This gentleman was liberal in life—in death his charity has seldom been equaled.

Should the same zeal as displayed in the past, characterise the future direction, under whatever phase,—whether lay or religious—the benefits to the destitute must be very great; and once clear of debt, of the permanency of your Asylum as one of the benevolent institutions of the country there need be no fear entertained.

In conclusion while tendering grateful acknowledgements to all, and soliciting a continuance of usual favors in aid of a deserving undertaking; your committee would reiterate their heartfelt gratitude to a Merciful Providence, who has favoured their efforts and vouchsafed assistance whence least expected.

The whole respectfully submitted. B. MCGAURAN, Ptre., President.

H. F. W. BELLEV, Secretary, Quebec, 30th Dec., 1869.

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ST. BRIDGET'S ASYLUM ASSOCIATION, GENERAL FUND.

Table showing financial details for 1869-January 2, including 'To balance in hand from last year', 'Do amount received from subscription of members and donations from friends', etc.

Table showing financial details for 'By paid baker's account', 'Do. butcher's do.', 'Do. grocer's do.', etc., ending with a total of \$6513 53.

BUILDING FUND.

Table showing 'To amount collected from subscribers', 'To amount drawn from General Fund', etc., with a total of \$4144 68.

Table showing 'By amount paid to E Staveley, Esq architect', 'By do do to J. O'Leary, Esq, contractor', etc., with a total of \$4144 58.

RESERVE FUND.

Table showing 'To balance invested in St. Patrick's Church, at last report', 'To interest on same to date', etc., with a total of \$488 39.

Table showing 'By amount transferred to General Fund', 'By balance', etc., with a total of \$488 36.

Table showing 'To Balance invested in Church, as above', 'To do in General Fund', etc., with a total of \$444 69.

H. O'CONNOR, Treasurer, Examined and found correct. Signed, JOHN DUNN JR. & AUDITORS.

Quebec, 30th Dec. 1869. T. J. Walsh, Esq, seconded by Jos Robinson, Esq, moved—

That the annual reports just read be received and adopted and published in all the city papers printed in the English language.—Carried unanimously. Moved by Wm Convey, Esq, seconded by P Henchey, Esq—

That the Reverend Bernard McGauran, President of this Association be empowered and authorized to procure the assistance of Nuns to conduct in future the internal management of the Asylum, while at the same time the Institution shall remain in the possession of the Association; and be conducted by a Committee of Management.—Passed nem con.

Messrs T J Walsh and Jos Robinson were then named scrutineers, and ballots for a new Committee were deposited in the box. Whilst the ballots were being examined, it was—

Moved by H O'Connor, Esq, seconded by M F Walsh, Esq—

That the Rev Mr McGauran do now leave the Chair and that the same be taken by Wm Convey, Esq, O. O.

Moved by John Dunn, Jr, Esq, seconded by Edward Foley, Esq—

That in thanking the Reverend President for his conduct in the Chair this evening the Association gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to re-iterate their acknowledgements of his earnest and unceasing efforts in behalf of the Institution, and earnestly pray that he may long be spared to a continuation of the same.—Passed unanimously.

The scrutineers then reported to the meeting that the following gentlemen had received the majority of votes, viz:—Hon Thomas McGreevy, M L O, John Hearn, Esq, M P Messrs the Rev. M. Connolly, Wm Convey Esq O. O., John Lane Jr, H O'Connor, M F Walsh, M O'Leary, J Dunn, Esq, Edward Foley, William Delaney, Edward O'Doherty, Henry Martin, H J O'Connell, T Malone, M Healy, Joseph Robinson, and H F W Bellow Esquires. And they were thereupon duly declared elected the Committee of 1870.

The Chairman then left the chair, and the meeting dissolved.

H. F. W. BELLEV, Secretary.

At a meeting of the above Committee, held on Friday the 7th January, instant, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the current year, viz:—(The Rev B McGauran, Pastor of St Patrick's Church, being President by Act of Parliament); Hon Thomas McGreevy, 1st Vice-President; M O'Leary, Esq, 2nd Vice President; H O'Connor, Esq, Treasurer; H F W Bellow, Esq, Secretary; and E Foley, Esq, Assistant Secretary.

FATHER LANGRAN.—This eloquent gentleman has just returned from a preaching tour in the valley of the Ottawa, and will leave for Granby and Burlington on a similar mission in the course of the present week.

CANADIAN FISHERIES FOR CANADIAN FISHERMEN.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has invited tenders for the charter of six swift sailing fore and aft schooners, measuring from about sixty to one hundred and thirty tons, with suitable boats to each vessel for marine police purposes on the sea coasts of Canada. The crews are to be provided and the vessels provisioned at the expense of the Government, and the charters are to run from 1st April to 1st November. The Government have not decided to take action in this matter an hour too soon. From the discontinuance of the treaty of Reciprocity to the present time, our fishery arrangements with the United States have been merely provisional. They were conceded by us on that understanding, and have been continued on the assumption that we were just on the eve of settling the terms of a new treaty. But the longer we have continued to allow the Americans access on liberal terms to our fisheries, the more evident it has become that they are not disposed to make any concessions to us in return. In New England the idea is prevalent that the present arrangement is the best they can have, to catch our fish without let or hindrance, and to impose duties on the fish that are caught by our fishermen for the American market. Every year that this arrangement continues the idea takes stronger hold of the American mind that it is no more than they are entitled to, and it would indicate the most culpable indifference on our part, not merely to the interests of the Maritime Provinces, but to the future prospects of Reciprocity between the entire Dominion and the United States, if this matter were not firmly dealt with without further delay.

GANANOCQUE, Jan. 11.—This morning about five o'clock the body of an unknown man was found on the railway track near Gananoque Station, fearfully mutilated. He is supposed to have been run over by a special train going west. Deceased is supposed to be about 50 years of age, bald headed, grey hair and moustache, had on a grey felled cloth over coat, grey tweed under coat, black pants and blue cloth cap. No papers of identity were found on his person. From the evidence at the Coroner's Inquest, held by Dr. McCrum, he was on his way to Perth. The inquest has adjourned till to-morrow.

Our despatches from St. Paul indicate that Vicar General Thibault's mission has borne some fruits. He has had earnest conferences with the insurgents, and there is talk of sending a deputation to Ottawa to make terms. The St. Paul Press almost abandons already its hopes of North-Western annexation. It is probable that the Vicar General has detached the clergy from Riel, which will greatly weaken his power.—Toronto Globe.

RED RIVER—Chicago, Jan. 11.—A special despatch to the Tribune, dated Fort Abercrombie, Jan. 5 (via St. Cloud, Jan. 10), says:—Advices received to day from Red River state that the Canadians taken prisoners have not been sent across the line but are yet in jail. Dr. Schultz has been caught, and is made to carry water for the rest of his companions, with a yoke about his neck. The people are bitter against Gov. Smith; of the Hudson Bay Company. They allowed Father Thibault [who is said to be endorsed with authority from Rome] to come in, but he kept under guard, and is not permitted to talk to the half-breeds. De Salaberry was refused permission to come on with Dr. Tupper's daughter and Capt Cameron, and is returning with the Canadian surveying party who went up last summer.

REMITTANCES RECEIVED.

Ayton, P Enright, \$2; St Sophia, Rev F J Prudhomme, \$50; Athelstan, H M'Ginlay, 6; Port Louis P Quinn, 4; Strathville, H Mitchell, 2; Branford, Rev P Bardou, 3; Formosa, W Manner, 2; Malbourne, R Lambie, 4; Lowe, J M'Laughlin, 1; Grand Falls, N E, Rev J J O'Leary, 2; St Luce de Rimouski, Rev E Galtme, 5; Barrie, J Kerr, 4; Brockville P Kavanaugh, 2; Huntingdon, J Gilmore, 1; Centreville, Rev M Tommy, 2; Kenilworth, B O'Donnell, 5; Aylmer, R McOlosky, 2; Per J Doherty, Peterboro—J W Fanning, 2; M Mc Fadden, 2; J Kavanagh, Gal, U S, 8; Per J Sears, Lochaber, N S—Self, 2; J Wall, 2; Per Rev D O'Connell, South Douro—Self, 2; J Crowley, 3; Per Rev Mr Masterson, St Raphael, L M'Laughlin, 2.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Montreal, Jan. 12, 1870. Flour—Pollards, \$2 40 to \$2 50; Middlings \$3 15 to \$3 20; Fine, \$3 35 to \$3 50; Super. No. 2 \$3 70 to \$3 75; Superfine \$4 12 to \$4 20; Fancy \$4 30 to \$4 35; Extra, \$4 60 to \$4 65; Superior Extra \$0 to 00 00; Bag Flour, \$2 10 to \$2 17 per 100 lbs. Oatmeal per brl. of 200 lbs.—\$4 15 to 4 20. Wheat per bush, of 60 lbs.—U. O. Spring, \$0 00 to \$0 00. Ashes per 100 lbs—First Pots \$5 10 to \$5 15 Seconds, \$4 70 to \$4 75; Thirds, \$3 80 to 3 90.—First Peas, 5 60 to 5 65. Pork per brl. of 200 lbs.—Mess, 27 00 to 27 50.—Prime Mess \$00 00; Prime, \$18 50 to 19 00. BUTTER, per lb.—More inquiry, with latest sales of common to medium at 17c to 19c—good per choice Western bringing 19c to 20c. CHEESE, per lb.—12 to 13c. LARD, per lb.—16c. Bacon per 48 lbs.—Prices nominal,—worth about \$0 50 to \$0 60. PRAS, per 60 lbs.—\$0 70.

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J. SHANNON.

TO THE HEIRS OF ISIAH MEROIER.

The Heirs of Isiah Meroier will hear something to their advantage by addressing S. M. Pennington, Albany, Lin Co. Oregon. Meroier was formerly a citizen of Canada, at or near Montreal; was of French origin, and a Blacksmith by profession. He has a daughter who, if living, is some 16 or 18 years old. When last heard from this daughter was residing with an uncle in the State of Massachusetts.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, SUPERIOR COURT District of Montreal.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

In the matter of RICHARD J DUCKETT, of the Parish of St Polycarpe, Merchant, individually, and as Co-partner formerly with Dame Mary O Leblano, under the name and style of R J Duckett & Co., Insolvent.

The undersigned will apply to this Court for a discharge under the said Act, on Saturday the nineteenth day of February next.

R. J. DUCKETT, by T. & O. C de LORIMIER, His Attorneys ad litem. Montreal, 13th Jan. 1870. 5in23

INFORMATION WANTED.

OF John Graham, or any of his sons, Peter, Michael, or Patrick, who emigrated from County Wicklow, Ireland, in 1851, and when last heard of as being at Montreal. Any information will be thankfully received at this office, by the daughter of the said John Graham—Doly Graham, now Mrs. John Ferguson, Galveston, Texas, U. S.

A BAZAAR

AND GRAND DRAWING OF PRIZES!

ON THE PRINCIPLE OF THE ART UNION

IN THE MUSIC HALL, TORONTO,

ON Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 14th, 15th and 16th February, 1870,

To raise funds for the building of the new Church of St. Patrick, Toronto, of which RMY. J. M. LAURENT is Pastor.

The old Church was some years since totally destroyed by fire, since which time the services have been conducted in a school room which is now found quite inadequate to the accommodation of the congregation. The new Church is therefore very urgently needed.

THE PRIZES:

1st Prize—A fine Cameo, presented by His Holiness, Pope Pius IX.

2nd Prize—A collection of Roman Views, presented by the right Rev. Dr. Loeb, Bishop of Toronto.

3rd Prize—A handsome book, encased in marble surmounted by a bust of our Prince Imperial—the special gift of their Imperial Majesties the Emperor and Empress of the French.

4th Prize—The gift of His Excellency W. P. Howland, C. B., Lieut-Governor of Ontario.

5th A splendid Piano from Messrs. Nordheimer's Music Warehouses, Toronto.

6th A fine Painting by Berthon, presented by the Artist.

7th A Sewing Machine.

8th A Cap of solid Silver.

9th A rich Peplin Dress.

10th A Bouquet of Wax Flowers, with stand and glass shade valued at \$40.

11th A set of Books from P. Donaboe, Esq., Editor of the Boston Pilot.

12th A Chair by Jacques and Hay's employees.

13th A handsome piece of Embroidery, valued at \$50.

14th A Lady's Work-box, velvet finish.

15th A valuable Silk Dress.

16th A Doll magnificently dressed of large value.

17th A Suit of Scotch Tweed.

18th A Sofa Cushion, worked in wool.

19th A Case of Hennessy's best Brandy, (old.)

20th A beautifully embroidered Portmanteau.

21st A Fancy Table.

22nd A Medallion of the Holy Family after Raphael, on marble.

Together with a large assortment of other valuable Prizes, which will be added to from time to time up to the date of the drawing.

The Prizes will be on exhibition at the Bazaar on the Tuesday and Wednesday. On the Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, a Grand Concert, under the direction of Father Laurent, be given, at which the drawing of the Prizes will take place.

As a guarantee that this undertaking—the most important of the kind ever submitted to the Canadian public—is bona fide and will be properly and impartially conducted so as to insure to every ticket a fair and equal chance, the following well known gentlemen will superintend the drawing, and form (with others) the

HONORARY COMMITTEE.

S. B. Harman, Esq., Mayor of Toronto, John Crawford, Esq., M.P. for South Leeds, John Wallis, M.P.P. for West Toronto, W. J. Macdonell, Esq., French Consul, Toronto, Frank Smith Esq., Toronto, Michael Lawlor Esq., M.D. Toronto.