

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

## ANNUAL RETREAT.

The annual retreat for the clergy of the Archdiocese opened on Sunday evening at eight o'clock. His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi was in attendance.

## TO RECEIVE A STATE FUNERAL.

Sir Ambrose Shea, K.C.M.G., who died lately at London, England, will be buried at St. John's, Newfoundland, with public honors. The remains will arrive on the 20th of this month.

## PILGRIMAGE TO POINTE AUX TREMBLES.

A pilgrimage to the shrine of Pointe aux Trembles is being organized for to-morrow, Friday, under the auspices of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. Father Thomas Heffernan, of St. Anthony's, will preach.

## GENEROSITY TO ST. PATRICK'S ORPHANS.

At the annual outing of the St. Patrick's orphans and St. Bridget's aged people on the Shamrock lacrosse grounds, on August 3rd, the kindness of Mr. P. A. Milloy, St. Andre street, in furnishing all the soft drinks should not be overlooked. He has done this for a great number of years, and when there is a question of donating to a parish charity Mr. Milloy is never behind hand.

## THE CATHOLIC SAILORS' PILGRIMAGE.

The annual pilgrimage of the Catholic Sailors' Club to Cote des Neiges Cemetery took place on last Sunday afternoon, when over one hundred and fifty sailors took part. The graves of those who had fallen in the fight after braving the elements of the mighty deep were visited, and a memorial placed on each grave, after which the prayers for the dead were recited. Though they sleep their last sleep in a strange land far away from relatives and friends, still their graves are kept green, their memories fresh, and are not forgotten by that noble institution, the Catholic Sailors' Club.

## MONTH'S MIND FOR THE LATE REV. F. M. DEVINE.

A month's mind for the Rev. F. M. Devine, late pastor of Osceola, diocese of Pembroke, who passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, of this city, was celebrated in his parish on Friday, the 11th inst.

Rev. Father Devine completed his theological course in the Grand Seminary in '81, and received his appointment as parish priest of Osceola some two years later. A zealous and prudent worker, he has left to his credit two churches, two separate schools, well equipped, and a people whose piety marks the greatest of the Rev. Father took to make them seek first the kingdom of God and His justice. His circle of friends and acquaintances mourn his early demise.

## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Rev. Father Smith Vaudry, of the Chicago Archdiocese, celebrated high Mass at St. Patrick's Church last Sunday. The rev. gentleman is preparing in volume form a series of articles which have been appearing in the New York Freeman's Journal. He is residing pro tem with the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. Father Smith Vaudry will preach next Sunday at high Mass.

Right Rev. Monsignor Lanigan, of the Buffalo diocese, eminent as an educational, musician and pulpit orator, was a guest at St. Patrick's Presbytery during the week. Monsignor Lanigan is a man of imposing appearance, charming manners, and is the pride and delight of all those who know him. He will spend some days at the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

## A SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Shawbridge on Saturday, the victim being Mr. Henry McCutcheon, 20 years of age, who had been spending his holidays at Ste. Agathe. Mr. McCutcheon had just graduated from Mount St. Louis College. He lived with his uncle, Mr. F. Pagnette, of the Montreal Brewing Co., at 335 St. Denis street, and had started with Herbert Vogel, 139 Laval avenue, to paddle down the river from Shawbridge to Lesage, being accompanied by the Misses Edith and Eugenie Levy, of Laval avenue.

As they returned with the canoe up the rapids, it struck a rock and Mr. McCutcheon, in attempting to shove it off, upset it, both young men being thrown into the water,

which at this point was only three feet deep. They started to shove the canoe up the rapids, but suddenly came to a shelf of rock, and stepping over it found themselves in 20 or 30 feet of water. Mr. McCutcheon was not able to swim, and sank before assistance reached him.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from 335 St. Denis street to St. James Church and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. A large number of the students of Mount St. Louis College where the deceased was a popular student, were in attendance. R.I.P.

## IRISH GUARDS BAND.

The famous Irish Guards Band, which comes to the Arena for four concerts on Saturday and Monday, August 26th and 28th, will arrive in Montreal by the Allan Line S.S. Victorian on Friday, August 25th, and will be met at the wharf by several city bands and escorted to their hotel, the line of march being by way of Common street to McGill, along St. James and up Windsor.

Speaking of a recent visit of the band to Plymouth, the Western News says: "His Majesty's Irish Guards Band received an enthusiastic welcome on the Promenade Pier yesterday afternoon and evening, the pavilion being particularly filled in the evening, and encores being insisted on frequently. The gallant Irishman corps possesses a fine band, and the talented conductor, Mr. C. H. Hassell, wields his baton with a quiet ease that is very effective. The wood, wind and brass are particularly rich in quality, and the crisp roll of drum noticeable in some pieces is exhilarating. The evening programme included some grand selections calculated to show the best qualities of the band. The tidal music from 'Lohengrin' was magnificently rendered, the recurring melody being interpreted with a rare sweetness. Tschalkowsky's wonderful overture, 'Solonello' was the triumph of the evening, the marvellous descriptive music, with such vivid orchestral effects, being done the fullest justice, especially in the grand finale where joy bells ring out against the strains of the Russian Anthem, descriptive of the retreat from Moscow. This was persistently re-demanded. The Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 delighted the audience, and amongst the lighter gayer music a military patrol and a dainty 'Valse Lament' were crisply rendered. The band soloists are crack musicians. Sergt. Hunt's cornet solo 'O Dry Those Tears,' was greeted with a 'furore' of applause, and in response to an encore he gave 'The Flight of Ages.' Sergt. Hunt's cornet had a peculiarly rich, sonorous tone, which is rare as it is wonderful. Sergt. Richards, A.B.C.M., was a perfect master of the piccolo, and was loudly cheered."

## PEOPLE OF LOWER PROVINCES SHOULD BE INFORMED OF POSSIBILITIES OF NORTHWEST.

We take the following from an interview which the Daily Witness had with Ald. Ames, M.P., on his return from a driving trip through the Maritime Provinces: "The population of the provinces does not grow. The fisheries are exploited for all they will bear; the lumber business will not grow; the public lands are not too accessible, and certainly not too fertile; and the young people leave, not to join us in another part of Canada, but to go to the United States. 'This is the trouble,' said Ald. Ames. 'In my opinion it would pay us to direct officially, the people of the Maritime Provinces who want to leave, to the Northwest, for at present and for a long time past, some of the brightest of our people there have gone to the United States, whereas, if they had been properly directed, they might have gone to the newer provinces in the Northwest and thus have remained good Canadian citizens. 'We get Galicians, Doukhobors, and people of that sort, from Southern Europe, but our best are being lost to us.'"

## ARCHBISHOP DUHAMEL WILL LEAVE FOR ROME DURING THE SECOND WEEK IN OCTOBER.

He will be accompanied by Rev. Father Lombard, P.P., of Alfred.

## LATE SISTER MARIE DE L'EUCARISTE.

The late Sister Marie de l'Euchariste was buried on Tuesday from the Convent of the Precious Blood, Notre Dame de Grace.

## THE LATE SISTER WAS A COUSIN OF HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP LAROCQUE, OF SHELBORNE, AND FOUNDRESS OF THE CONVENT AT NOTRE DAME DE GRACE.

The late sister was a cousin of His Lordship Bishop Larocque, of Sherbrooke, and foundress of the Convent at Notre Dame de Grace.

## Twenty-Fifth Annual Pilgrimage Of St. Ann's Parish.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)

The twenty-fifth annual pilgrimage of St. Ann's parish to Ste. Anne de Beaupre took place on Saturday, August 12th, and was one of the most successful in the history of the parish. Long before the hour advertised for the boat to leave the wharf was lined with people who came to see friends off. At 4.25 the steamer Beaupre cast off from the wharf amidst the waving of handkerchiefs and wishes of a pleasant trip. After about half an hour's sail it was apparent that a storm was imminent. At 5.30 the beads were recited by Rev. Father Strubbe, who allayed all fears. In an hour all was serene again, and the steamer glided peacefully on, sailing at a very rapid rate. After supper some of the pilgrims enjoyed a social chat while others performed their private devotions at the shrine of St. Ann, which had been erected in the cabin and adorned with flowers and lights. At 8 o'clock a decade of the beads was recited, and a sermon preached by Rev. Father Strubbe on the best means of making a pilgrimage. The Rev. Father told the pilgrims to have faith, hope and charity, and St. Ann would shower down on them spiritual and temporal favors. After the sermon confessions were heard, and shortly after ten all retired for the night.

At 3 o'clock Sunday morning the pilgrims were astir, and at 3.30 Rev. Father Flynn celebrated Mass. At four o'clock a second Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Strubbe. A few minutes after five Ste. Anne de Beaupre was reached, and all proceeded to the famous shrine. The pilgrims were welcomed by Rev. Father Wittebolle. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Rioux, P.P., St. Ann's, during which holy Communion was given. The choir sang hymns to St. Ann, Prof. Shea presiding at the organ. After the church service breakfast was partaken of, and then the chapel of perpetual adoration, the scala sancta, the well of St. Ann and the chapel of St. Ann were visited and devotions performed.

The steady throng of people as they kept moving to and fro, some entering the church, others leaving, with crowds around every place where articles of devotion could be bought, all proclaimed intense faith and devotion. The church at every moment was filled, different pilgrimages were arriving, private masses were being said, the organ's sweet tones were heard, while the large congregation prayed fervently for some spiritual or temporal favor. Here and there were to be seen many infirm persons suffering from some disease, and they too prayed fervently that good St. Ann would cure them. In the chapel of St. Ann the confessional was besieged with penitents. Non-Catholics entered in large numbers, gazing enquiringly at the different scenes until some one explained to them the many events which were taking place. Their eyes rested on the many votive offerings in gold and silver which rest in a beautiful case in the chapel. Many of them had witnessed the five miracles which had taken place just three or four days previously, they had entered into a new world of faith, for they had longed to see such sights, and the goodness of God had permitted them to witness such acts of His all-powerfulness through the intercession of good St. Ann.

At ten o'clock, special services were held for St. Ann's pilgrimage. Articles of devotion were blessed, and a sermon was preached by Rev. Father Wittebolle. "St. Ann," said the preacher, "deserves our veneration, our confidence and our love. She deserves our veneration in the first place because she is the mother of the Blessed Virgin, who is the mother of God. She deserves our veneration in the second place because she is the grandmother of Jesus Christ. She deserves our veneration in the third place, because she is an illustrious saint. God always gives grace corresponding to the vocation. St. Ann deserves our confidence on account of being good and powerful. The first Canadians called her 'Good St. Ann' from the beginning. She was really so, because she worked so many miracles for all. She deserves our confidence, because she is the patroness of Canada. She deserves our confidence because she is powerful. The Basilica is nothing but a canticle of thanksgiving for all the benefits received, and the thousands of crutches and precious jewellery are there as tangible tokens of thanksgiving. The memorial church was

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Romuald and Cajetan, Hochelaga, and Lemieux, C. S. V., Mile End. Nearly 600 people were in attendance.

## IN THE LACROSSE WORLD.

One of the best games of lacrosse this season took place last Saturday afternoon at the Shamrock lacrosse grounds, the contesting clubs being Shamrocks and Points. About five hundred spectators were present, and were loud in their praises of the stick handling of the youngsters. Speed, clever dodging, quick passes and lightning shots were the features. The goal keeping of Casey, of the Shamrocks, and Brennan, of the Points, was marvellous, both men stopping a fusillade of hot ones. For two quarters neither side scored, but in the beginning of the third quarter Shamrocks scored the first goal, followed in a few minutes after by one for the Points. A few minutes before time was up the Points scored the second goal, thus winning the match. The Points are now in a safe lead for the intermediate championship. This year the junior and intermediate teams are receiving more encouragement than formerly, and good results will follow from such work.

The Nationals defeated Cornwall by 3 goals to 1. The rain storm interfered considerably with the match. Next Saturday the champion Shamrocks will leave by special excursion train for Cornwall, where they will cross sticks with the Factory Town lads. Quite a number of supporters will accompany their favorites and cheer the green and gray on to victory.

Labor Day, the Trades and Labor Council will hold a grand demonstration at the Shamrock lacrosse grounds, the chief attraction being the lacrosse match between Balmagouns of Quebec and intermediate Shamrocks.

HONOR THEIR PATRON SAINT. The Italian colony on Sunday celebrated the feast of their patron saint, Notre Dame de la Defense. A grand procession was formed and passed through the streets of St. Louis du Mile End, three bands assisting in the exercises. The gathering attended the Church of St. Jean de la Croix. High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Victor Paquet. A sermon, suited to the occasion, was given by Rev. Father Leonardo. The town of St. Louis was represented by Mayor Plouffe and Aldermen J. A. Martin and Martel. The members of the Bersaglieri and the Plus X. Guards were in attendance, and the parade was an imposing one. At the evening service the sermon was given by the new spiritual director of the colony, and later a display of fire works was given at Mile End Park.

## OBITUARY.

On Monday, August 7th, there passed away at St. John's, Newfoundland, Mr. John W. White, barrister-at-law. The deceased had been ailing for the past two years with tuberculosis. He was a promising young lawyer, one of more than average ability, and a general favorite with his confreres. He was the son of the late Philip D. White, M. H. A. for St. John's West, and a brother of Rev. Jas. M. White, now of the Archdiocese of Montreal, and of Mr. Augustine White, of the Ottawa University. The funeral took place on Wednesday, August 9th, and was largely attended by members of the bar and citizens generally. Interment took place at Belvedere Cemetery. He leaves a widow and three children. R.I.P.

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L. A. PICARD,

Secretary.

August 7th, 1905.

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