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### Mount Carmel Cemetery Committee

The annual meeting of the Mount Carmel Cemetery Committee was held last night, those present being Messrs. M. F. Caul, John Dalton, Jas. J. McGrath, Michael McDonald, Martin Cole, Nicholas Callahan, D. Whittle, P. Grace and M. Bolger.

Treasurer Dalton presented a statement of expenditure and receipts in connection with the Cemetery, which was passed unanimously. The Committee has a small working balance by dint of careful and economical expenditure which is further explained in the appended report of the Chairman, Mr. M. F. Caul. Without the tangible support and interest of citizens generally it is appreciated that the work and efforts of the Committee would be futile as owing to the large tract which the Cemetery now occupies the receipts are not nearly commensurate with the expenditure.

It is learned that this year will be begun the erection of a new retaining wall bordering the new ground on Quidi Vidi Road, and although a large outlay will be involved yet the Committee feels sure that they will, as in the past, receive the hearty co-operation of the community. The well known contractor, Mr. Whittle, has undertaken to act as supervisor of construction.

Resolutions of condolence were passed on the demise of Mr. Stephen Angel who was one of the members of the original committee appointed nearly thirty years ago by the late Archbishop, Howley.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of Mr. M. F. Caul as Chairman, Mr. P. Grace, as Secretary, and Mr. John Dalton, as Treasurer, who, with the other members of the Committee again ask this year the whole-hearted support of all citizens in the upkeep of "The Garden of the Dead," as has been given in the past. The annual collection will be taken up in all the Churches of the Parish for the support of the cemetery, of which Mt. Carmel will receive its proportionate share.

The Chairman's report follows:—

St. John's, Nfld.,

June 12th, 1925.

Gentlemen:—On behalf of your Executive I beg to hand you herewith financial statement, together with the Secretary's and Treasurer's accounts for the fiscal year ending May 1st, which have been duly checked and audited by me.

You will find that the Committee had a credit balance this year of \$233.11 against \$253.22 for last, but it must be borne in mind that the erection of a new paling fence on Logy Bay Road costing approximately \$150.00 was deemed necessary. Could

this have been avoided your Committee to-day would have had a credit balance of nearly four hundred dollars—the largest in its history.

Even with this unusual expenditure your Executive actually expended less than during the previous year; while on the other hand the receipts from interments were \$50.00 less this year than last.

While on this point I wish to impress strongly upon you the fact that the Cemetery is not nearly self-supporting. The amount collected for interments last year was \$416.00 whereas it takes from nineteen hundred to two thousand dollars to keep the Cemetery in annual repair—keeping expenses down to the very minimum. As a matter of fact your Executive could quite easily expend another five hundred dollars a year to advantage. Our sexton's wages alone cost us practically twice as much as the average yearly receipts for interments.

Therefore, were it not for the unfailing generosity of our Catholic people, Mount Carmel would become a charge on the Parish for a very considerable annual sum. At the same time it must be remembered that the Cemetery is now nearly twice as large as it was a few years ago and consequently there is double the expense of keeping it in good order.

Your Executive deems it advisable now (after years of postponement until advantageous conditions would obtain) to commence with the erection of the new retaining wall along Quidi Vidi Road, subject to the approval of His Grace Archbishop Roche. An outlay of approximately three thousand dollars will be required, which it is proposed to obtain on loan.

The amount may look large but the fact should not be lost sight of that it is a dire necessity and must be faced immediately. I appreciate that the taking care of this retaining place of our Beloved Dead is a paramount duty of citizenship and in your hands the task is well placed. It may be interesting to point out that on going through the past records of the Cemetery your Committee, since its inception has acquired \$7,200.00 worth of property (raised on loan at the time) as well as from time to time securing further loans approximating one thousand dollars to tide them over trying periods.

This being so, it is with confidence I ask your sincere consideration to this and the other matters placed before us on the agenda to-night. Those of our citizens actively interested in Mount Carmel are looking forward to immediate action in connection with the erection of the wall and considering the fact that for the past two years we have been free from all debts and encumbrances, your Executive confidently recommends its immediate erection—relying as in the past on the generosity of our citizens generally to assist in the rapid liquidation of the cost.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Executive.

(Sgd.) M. F. CAUL,  
Chairman.

### The Priests' Convention

The "Quiet Day" on Friday, conducted by the Rev. R. F. Palmer, was much appreciated by all who were privileged to take part in it. The whole day was spent in the Cathedral, and Father Palmer's addresses on "The Work of the Holy Spirit" in (a) Creation, (b) The Incarnation, and (c) Our Own Hearts, were (as they were meant to be) a great aid to the personal meditations, and they were addresses which will not soon be forgotten. Distraction was avoided by having the meals—breakfast and luncheon—served in the Girls' Friendly Society's Rooms in the Synod Hall; and even more perhaps by the well laid plans of the ladies who so kindly undertook this task.

On Saturday there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at eight o'clock. After breakfast the Convention re-assembled and heard two excellent papers on the "Incarnation" given by the Rev. H. W. Facey and Rev. H. Gosse. The first dealt in a very full manner and with a freshness of language, with the Incarnation, as answering to man's deepest longings for union with God, and showing it to be the climax of God's revelation of Himself to mankind. In a remarkably well written paper the second by Rev. H. Gosse treated of the "Sacramental System" as the "extension of the Incarnation." It is impossible to summarize adequately either paper, intended to attempt to do so would be to ruin them.

In the afternoon His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allard were "At Home" to the clergy, who spent a very enjoyable hour at Government House.

To-day (Monday's) Programme, 7.30—Matins.  
8.00—Holy Communion.  
10.00—12.45—Papers:—

The Priest in the Study—Rev. A. E. Tulk, R.D.

The Priest in Church—Rev. I. Parsons.

The Priest in the Parish—Rev. Father Palmer.

3.15—5.30—Papers:—

Missions at Home—Rev. E. M. Bishop.

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5.50—Evening Song.

8.00—Business Meeting.

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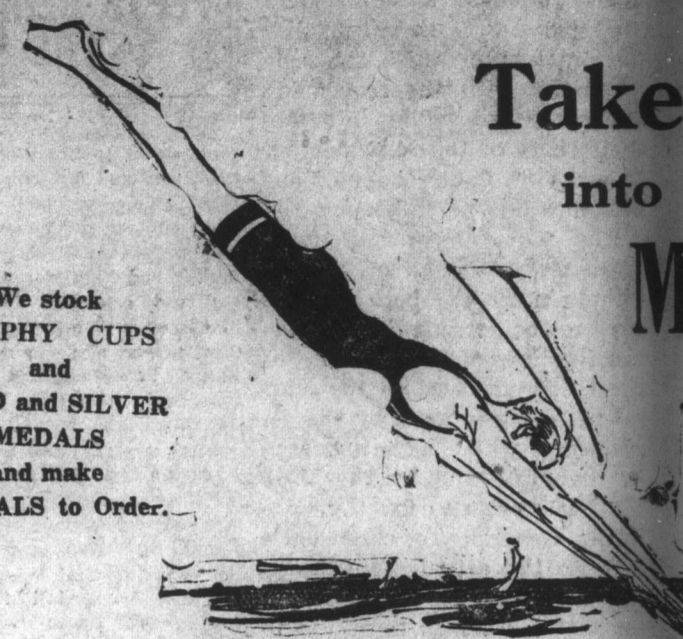
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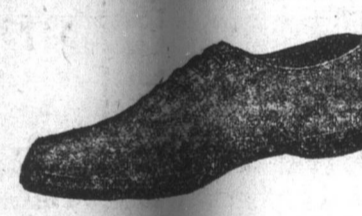
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