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ARIA.—It is said that now in course of prepara- tion of an extension, ad- odation of pupils, to the building, known as Villa

NG FOR WINTER.—Ru- formation of private and reading circles, by some of our Irish Cath- olds, have reached your In an early issue he in a position to give ulars.

adopted is new in some especially in regard to nners in euro, but the is old, and that is all gs, both of euchre club circle, will take place in f those comprised within

OF CHARITY.—This well zation of ladies of St. rish, will hold a social upper next month in one c halls.

RIEL'S PARISH.—The s parish are now busy interviewing the "Sum- masts," with a view of em- pathies in the direc- endering the "Boys in nquet early next month, ous to know how many named hide in nooks and in the young women of knock at the doors of

POSITION OF PARLIAMENTS IN CANADA

w so much talk and so work about general elec- the present session of hat it might be of inter- an idea exact as to the he different Parliaments ration. The legal life Parliament is five full e present Government al to the people before ion, this Parliament isted only three years. he length of each suc- ment since Confedera-

5th November, 1868, to 1872—or 4 years, nine 5 days.

5th March, 1873, to 1874—or nine months.

30th March, 1874, to 1878—or 4 years, 6 4 days.

13th February, 1879, 1882—or 3 years, 5 7 days.

8th February, 1883, to 1887—or 4 years, 5 5 days.

13th April, 1887, to 1891—or three years, 28 days.

29th April, 1891, to 1896—or 4 years, 11 0 days.

19th August, 1896, to 1900—or 4 years, 2 9 days.

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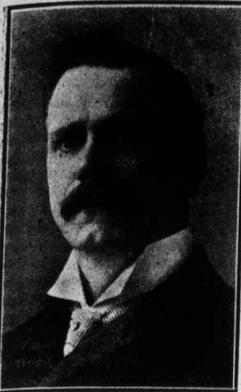
the Holy Names of Je- have opened a branch ishment in Chicago.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)



EDWARD JAMES HEARN, Barrister.

There are several ways of becoming popular, several methods of ingratiating oneself with a community. Some accomplish this by a brilliant feat performed at the opportune moment, others again by studying their environment and adapting themselves to it in such a way as to give offence to none and pleasure to all; others become "all things to all men" by a force of native kindness, by a spontaneous geniality of manner which radiates from them and embraces within its scope all that come under its influence. Of this latter class is Mr. E. J. Hearn, Barrister of Toronto.

Mr. Hearn has been a resident of our city for something less than ten years, and yet he is known throughout its limits from east to west, for his kindly disposition and willingness to help by his time or talents, whatever may come under his notice as needing assistance. In particular have the Catholic and Irish societies been encouraged by his presence and counsel, and the Catholic Truth Society, literary and other associations have received no inconsiderable impetus from the practical addresses given them from time to time by the gentleman whom this week we present to the readers of the "True Witness."

Mr. Edward James Hearn is the son of William Hearn, J.P., an early pioneer of Peel County, and of Margaret O'Shaughnessy, daughter of the late Thomas O'Shaughnessy, of Toronto Township. Both parents were Canadian by birth, but his grandparents and all their ancestors were Irish. The subject of this sketch was born at Mayfield in the township of Chinguacousy, Peel County, Ontario, 11th May, 1858. He received his early education at the Public schools and at the Brampton High School. He matriculated in May, 1878, and studied law in the offices of Milligan and Green, Lawder and Proctor, Brampton, then with Morphy, Winchester and Morphy, and Howland Arnoldi and Ryerson, Toronto. He received his degree of barrister and solicitor in February, 1884, and immediately began practice in Simcoe County, as partner in the firm of Hearn and Murchison. They opened branch offices at Tottenham and Elmville, but in 1888 this partnership was dissolved, Mr. Hearn taking the Tottenham office. Here he served two terms as Councillor of the village, being elected at the head of the polls on each occasion. Before moving to Toronto, in 1894, Mr. Hearn took into partnership in the Tottenham office Mr. John J. Lamont, B.A., and this partnership still continues. In March, 1901, the present Toronto firm of Hearn and Slattery was established.

In politics Mr. Hearn has been a life-long Conservative, and has taken an active part in several election campaigns. He was President of the Macdonald Club for one year, and at the present time holds the office of vice-president of Ward Four Conservative Association, Toronto. He is past treasurer of the County of Peel Old Boys, and a member of the County of Simcoe Old Boys, of Toronto. He is solicitor for several firms and corporations, and since coming to Toronto has worked up a successful practice.

Of the Catholic societies in which Mr. Hearn has been interested we may mention St. Mary's Catholic Truth Society. This society represents the largest parish in the city, and its success as shown by its well-attended meetings and the number of

brilliant and instructive lectures delivered, has been something greatly out of the ordinary. Of this association Mr. Hearn was president for two years, and is now the esteemed honorary president. The St. Vincent de Paul Society also shares largely in Mr. Hearn's attention, and since his coming to Toronto he has taken an active interest in its welfare; of St. Patrick's Branch he is, and has been for some years, vice-president. He is also a member of the Mount Hope Catholic Cemetery Committee, and has been for several years Grand Deputy of the C.M.B.A. in Toronto. If we had not before stated the fact Mr. Hearn's descent and sympathies would be revealed when we state that he is vice-president of the Toronto branch of the United Irish League, and a member of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union.

In 1886 Mr. Hearn became a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, and in 1890 was unanimously elected High Councillor of the High Court of Ontario. In 1897 he was elected High Councillor of Central Ontario. Later, in 1900, he was elevated to the position of High Vice-Chief Ranger for Central Ontario, and in the following year to the highest position, namely, that of High Chief Ranger, in which office he has under his charge 13,000 members. So successful was Mr. Hearn in this office, that he was given a second term at the High Court meeting held in Guelph last year, and he is still on the High Standing Committee as judge at Los Angeles, California, in tended as representative of this High Court meetings of the Supreme Court of the Order, held at Montreal in 1887, at London, England, in 1895, and at Los Angeles, California, in 1901. He was unanimously recommended at the late High Court meeting held at Barrie in August last, for the Cross and Jewel of the Grand Legion of Honor; this was a signal honor as there can be only 100 Grand Knights living at any one time in the whole membership which is now over 210,000.

In 1889 Mr. Hearn was married to Miss Mamie Donohoe, niece of the late Bernard Callary, Mayor of Collingwood; they have six children; four boys and two girls. In matters of education Mr. Hearn is naturally interested, and he is the present representative of the Separate Schools upon the High School Board.

When so many offices of importance and trust have been held by Mr. Hearn, it is needless to say, he is held in the highest esteem by all who know him.

NEW CHURCH IN VIEW.—A new Church for St. Patrick's parish is now in view. For some years past it has been evident that the old St. Patrick's has become too small for the needs of the congregation; it is also becoming shabby; the most artistically kept altars in the city are contained within walls seared by the wear and tear of time. The Redemptorists who have charge of the parish, intend building at no distant date, and to enable them to enlarge their Church have lately bought three houses with their grounds, adjoining the Church property. The new Church will open on McCaul street, and St. Patrick's so long connected with William street, will then be almost a thing of the past.

MR. MULVEY'S APPOINTMENT.—The position made vacant by the death of Mr. Geo. E. Lumden, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Thomas Mulvey, K.C.

Mr. Mulvey is a Catholic, and among other things has fourteen years' practice as a lawyer to recommend him for the important work of the department, in which he is now engaged. The office is by no means a sinecure, the department as a whole being one of the busiest in the service.

Mr. Mulvey is a native of Toronto, and a graduate of St. Michael's College and the University; he is also a medalist in physics, in which subject he held the fellowship for two years. Mr. Mulvey is one of the founders of the Canadian Magazine and of the Young Liberal Club.

WEDDING BELLS.—A wedding of interest because of the standing of the groom as a member of one of Toronto's oldest families, and of the bride as daughter of Major Gray, amongst Toronto's best known Catholics, was that of Miss Marion Gray to Mr. Walter Percival Merrick, son of the late Sheriff Merrick. The Church was decorated with chrysanthemums, red berries and palms. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Treacy, D.D., and the bride was given away by her father, Major Henry Gray. The bride was gowned in rich ivory silk and the usual tulle veil and orange blossoms. The maid of honor was Miss Marie Miller, and the bridesmaid Miss Ethel Hughes,

while Miss Lillian Gray made a dainty little flower girl. Mr. James Merrick, brother of the groom, was best man, and Messrs. Bennet, Bernard Hughes, Bertram Watson and Dr. Charles Currie, were the ushers. After a reception at the home of the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick left for a trip to Philadelphia and Washington. On their return they will reside at 142 Mutual street.

LITERARY WORK.—The committee of the Catholic Young Ladies' Literary Association who have the programme of the year's work in hand, met on Monday evening last. It was decided that the work to be taken up should be the study of Ulyssis, and the continuation of French history, also that the "talks" on Parkman as gathered from his work on Frontenac should be continued, together with the series on "Current Events."

For the encouragement of those who are so often informed that literary, or associations of a like nature are ever short lived, I may say that the C. Y. L. A. is now in its fourteenth year, and each one of the fourteen has been a period of profit and pleasure to its members. Many of those who first joined are still its ardent supporters, and their attendance at the weekly meetings is something pleasurable anticipated.

As this is the mother association in Ontario, it may be of interest to give at some date, not far distant, a short history of its organization and progress; meantime, as information is sometimes asked on the subject, I am authorized to refer anyone desirous of further knowledge for the purpose of information, etc., to Mrs. Kavanagh, president, 93 Walmer Road, Toronto.

THE HOLY FAMILY PARISH.—The parishioners of the Holy Family parish have struck on what promises to be an effective and at the same time somewhat of a unique way of providing a home for the expected resident priest. As yet it is not known who the pastor will be, but on general principles, it is a work of love, and the parish is entering into it with zest. One member of the congregation has given a house free of rent for a year, another has promised to furnish the sitting room, while still others furnish the study and dining-room; kitchen furnishings and extras are to be got by means of a general collection amongst the members of the congregation. The laudable rivalry that exists in all such cases is a guarantee for the physical comfort of the future incumbent.

ST. HELEN'S PARISH.—At the Masses on Sunday last it was announced that the parish with regard to its Building Fund, was being completely reorganized. Owing to the cutting off of the Holy Family parish, and also giving a portion to St. Francis, the collections for the contemplated new Church had dwindled to about half of its former proportions. Now, however, a systematic canvas of the parish is being made, and now districts marked out, with the result that even now although but a third of the area has been gone over, the collection has reached its former standing.

ST. BASIL'S PARISH.—Mr. Moura for many years the efficient organist at St. Basil's, has withdrawn for a time from his work, on account of ill health. His place has been filled by the appointment of Mons. Carrión. Mrs. Moura, wife of the late organist, has also withdrawn, and her beautiful soprano voice is very much missed by both singers and congregation.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE.—A much needed addition to the new wing of the college is lacking because of the necessary funds; the dearth of scholarships is also a matter for regret. Father Martin, one of the late refugees from Franco, is now teaching at St. Michael's.

SUCCESS AND FAILURE.

The study of achievement is great, but the study of noble failure is also great, and prepares us to appreciate the cost of achievement.

MARRIAGES.

On the 9th inst., at the Church of St. Louis de France, Dr. H. R. Dunstan Gray, son of Ex-Alderman Henry R. Gray, to Miss Marie Cecile Terroux, daughter of Mr. Charles Terroux, and grand daughter of the late Mr. Geo. E. Clerk, editor of the "True Witness."

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Oct. 21.

MGR. SHARETTI RETURNS.—The return of the Apostolic Delegate from the Pacific Coast has made it feel again as if we were in direct touch with Rome. It is wonderful how each succeeding Delegate has become at once popular with all classes in the capital, and especially beloved by the Catholic element. Another evidence of how wisely Rome selects her envoys.

DOMINICAN ORDER.—There is nothing very special in the religious world of the Capital this week. We might, however, mention that Rev. Father Beclair, O.P., who has been for some time connected with St. Jean Baptiste parish, and who is one of the most eminent men of the Dominican Order in Canada, leaves next week for some other mission. During his stay in Ottawa he established a Bible reading class that has had a marked success, and several confraternities, for young men and young ladies, all of which will miss his guiding hand and great wisdom.

A NOVEL IDEA.—Rev. Father Whelan, of St. Patrick's Church, has introduced a new species of hat hook for the pews, and it is certain to be a success and a great boon for the male members of the congregation. You hang your hat on the hook, then touch a button, and a clasp springs out which holds the hat firmly in its place. The result is that people passing in and out of the pew cannot knock your hat down.

A PROFESSION.—His Grace Archbishop Duhamel presided at an impressive ceremony in the Convent of the Precious Blood, on Thursday morning last. On that occasion Miss Archambault, sister of Rev. Father Archambault, of the Palace, took the veil, and Rev. Sister Rose of the Precious Blood made her religious profession. Rev. Father Archambault and Rev. Father Charlebois, O. M.I., chaplain of the monastery, attended, as well as a large number of friends and relatives of those who took the vows. Rev. Sister Rose of the Precious Blood is a daughter of Mr. P. A. Vaillancourt, of Ottawa.

REMEMBER THE DEAD.—Preparations are already being made for the annual pilgrimage, on the 2nd November, All Saints' Day, to the Notre Dame cemetery, on the Montreal Road. This is generally a very imposing and well-attended ceremony.

CLOSING DAYS OF SESSION.—Now comes the question of the political world. It was expected that this long session of seven and a half months would have come to a close on Wednesday or Thursday (at latest) of this week; but, at this writing, there is no sign of any likelihood of such an event. It is quite possible yet that Saturday would see the prorogation; but your correspondent does not think it possible. At all events, a few days more or less make little difference, when we consider that the House has already been in session 225 days. Had it not been for the farce of Wednesday when a whole day was taken to discuss the question of postal bags, the session might have been brought to a close this week.

This postal bag controversy is one of the most laughable events of the whole session. The Montreal "Star" shipped a couple of thousand (possibly more, certainly not less) mail bags full of election literature to the address of Mr. Taylor, M.P., at Ottawa—franked of course. These bags were piled up in the corridors of the House, till the passages looked like the cellars of a pork-packing institution. Then their contents were franked by Mr. Taylor and posted to the various constituencies throughout the country. This was Mr. Taylor's right, as member of the House. But some considered it an abuse of the franking privilege, and hence a debate of four or five hours that was marked by some of the severest blows that were hit during the entire session.

The main, and all absorbing feature of this year's session was the now famous Transcontinental Railway Bill. This was the source of the most lively debate, as well as of some of the greatest surprises. None of these latter more memorable than

the unexpected resignation of Hon. Mr. Blair, former Minister of Railways and Canals. This cast entirely into the shade the resignation, a year ago, of Hon. Mr. Tarte — for it was more dramatic and took place at a much more serious moment. What the result of the passage of the Transcontinental Railway Bill may be is now a matter of speculation. We will simply have to await developments, and the operation of time. Apart from these few items, there is absolutely nothing going on in Ottawa that may be classed as of deep or even shallow interest.

In a few days the cannons that fired on the 12th March last will boom again from Nepean Point—this time for the closing of the session. Since last they were fired the House of Commons and Senate have lost,

through death, eight members. Of the eight, six were present and full of life, hope and vigor when the Governor-General came to open the Parliament. There is always a feeling of sadness about prorogation. The members and all the others concerned, are glad to be at liberty to return to their homes and their own private occupations. But, they have formed ties, and friendships, during all these months that are suddenly broken off by the second booming of the guns. Then the question may well be asked by each one, "how many of us will ever return here?" or, "how many places will be vacant when another session comes?" That is the one great secret that none can fathom, and that points in a cold and stern manner, to the vanity of all human ambitions.

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